Probabilities

Fresh or strong west to northwest winds; partly cloudy and quite cold tonight and Tuesday with light snowfalls or flurries. Wednesday — Decidedly cold.

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★ ★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today....	23	6b
One year ago	46	40.2

Snowfall since Saturday—11 ins.
Weather—Partly cloudy.

FOUR NAZI DIVISIONS ENROUTE TO RUMANIA

SOUTH ENGLAND BEARS BRUNT OF NIGHT RAIDS

Subs, Air Raiders Believed Active in Atlantic

Eight Nazi Planes Shot Down as RAF Intercepts Raiders

Casualties Not Heavy Although Many Buildings Demolished By High Explosives

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—Southampton again was singled out by German air raiders last night as the "main objective" of their aerial onslaughts on Britain.

An official communique, announcing that Southampton, once the main port of call for trans-Atlantic liners, was the principal target of raiders for the second successive night, said "a number of fires were caused, but they were all under control by daybreak."

Casualties were expected to be lighter than in the violent onslaught on Southampton Saturday night, when the port, 80 miles southwest of London, had its worst attack of the war.

Enemy aircraft were reported in the vicinity of Liverpool this afternoon.

The Press Association reported that at least two German raiders were shot down today in air battles above the Channel.

The fighting raged over the Channel and along the southeastern coast after British fighters intercepted squadrons of Messerschmitt 109's.

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ITALY FEELS FOOD PINCH

Rome, Dec. 2 (AP).— Spaghetti, flour and rice were added to Italy's list of rationed food products, effective today.

Consumers will be permitted to buy a total of two kilograms (about 4½ pounds) of these products per month.

Restaurants were forbidden to serve spaghetti or rice Tuesdays and Saturdays. Other days these dishes may be served only at one meal.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 2. — (CP)— The weather has become colder over Ontario over the week end with snow in many districts. It has been decidedly cold over the Prairie Provinces with light snowfalls in Alberta.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	46	46	46
Vancouver	46	46	44
Calgary..	zero	13	1b
Edmonton.. . .	2	1b	4b
Winnipeg.. . ..	14b	2	16b
S.S. Marie . ..	7	19	.7
Toronto.	20	24	13
Ottawa	3b	12	5b
Quebec.. . . .	4b	24	6b
Halifax.	20	47	20
Detroit..	22	27	20
New York	21	51	21

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

How air is cooled! Everyone knows that the sun was highest on June 21, and that even after that date the temperature of the air rose; also that the sun will be lowest about December 21, after which it will continue to grow colder. How does the air lose its heat? This occurs when the agencies that warm it are not as powerful as those that cool it. The air cools by radiating its warmth to space and to the colder earth, by conduction to the cold earth and by mixing. That is, colder air coming from the north either mixes with it or replaces it.

WILHELMSHAVEN NAVAL STATION BOMBED BY RAF

Gas Works at Asbjerg, Denmark, Bombed, Explosions and Fire Follow

GREEKS FEARED TRAP

Submarine Base and Naval Docks at Lorient and Power Station at Brest Raided

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—British bombers raided the German navy's shipbuilding yards at the naval base of Wilhelmshaven last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Germany's shipyards, especially those in which submarines are believed to be under construction, have been the targets for several British raids recently. The Ministry's announcement said:

"Last night our bombers made attacks on the naval shipbuilding yards at Wilhelmshaven, all our aircraft returned safely."

The submarine base and naval docks at Lorient and the power station, jetty and drydocks at Brest were attacked, as well as a military camp at Kristiansand, Norway where bombs fell among the barracks buildings and warehouses on the quayside.

"Another aircraft of the coastal command made a successful attack on the gas works at Asbjerg, in Denmark," a communique said. "An explosion followed the bombing and flames covered the whole area."

The Air Ministry news service said a large number of submarines were under construction at the Marinewerft yard, Wilhelmshaven plant which it describes as having six drydocks.

Although visibility was not good, the R.A.F. fliers observed "a large fire . . . well within the limits of the shipbuilding yards where a showers of incendiaries fell."

The service said they reported also seeing five bursts on factory buildings between Kanal Hafen and Tirpitz Hafen "when high explosive bombs went down."

COLLAPSES IN PULPIT

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 2 (CP)—Rev. R. W. Paton, pastor of Knox United Church here, collapsed in the pulpit while delivering his morning sermon Sunday and died an hour later.

Ordained to the ministry in 1928, Dr. Paton held several other pastorates before coming here last August 2 from Kingston, Ontario, presbytery.

A native of Flesherton, Dr. Paton is survived by his widow and an infant son, Allan Muir Paton. Miss Mary Paton of Toronto, is a sister.

BRITISH ARMIES MAY CARRY FIGHT TO AXIS IN EAST

Experts Believe Hitler Will Have to Go to Aid of Italy Within Next Week

EXTREME CAUTION SEEN

Any Move by the Axis in Grecian Sector Will Bring Counter Move by Britain

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Cairo, Dec. 2 (AP)—Increased British operations in the Grecian war sector were predicted today by observers in Egypt who expressed the belief Britain's armies would carry the fight to the Axis in Southeastern Europe.

These observers said they believed Hitler would have to go to Mussolini's aid within the next week or two if Italian reinforcements pouring into Albania failed to turn the tide battle with the Greeks and regain prestige the Italians lost when their attempted invasion of Greece backfired.

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EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR WORKMEN

Ton of Dynamite Blows Up in Mixing Plant in Tacoma, Washington

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2—(AP)—Four men were killed today by the mysterious explosion of a ton of dynamite in the mixing plant of the Columbia Powder Company, 15 miles south of here.

J. A. Denn, plant manager, said parts of the bodies of four men had been found. The blast blew the mixing plant to bits and identification of the bodies will be extremely difficult, the manager added.

He said it was possible other men were in the plant.

Company officials refused to discuss the blast but Under-Sheriff Clyde Knowles said the coroner had been sent to the blast scene after the company revealed that four men were working in the building.

The blast destroyed but one building, the mixing plant, which was isolated from offices and storage structures.

The explosion occurred shortly after the men went to work.

Identity of the men in the building was not disclosed.

"The company is withholding their names pending arrival of the coroner and a more complete identification by company officials," Knowles said.

EXCAVATORS FIND BODIES

Madrid, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Two bodies which may be those of the great Spanish painter, Diego Rodriquez de Silva Y Velazquez, and his wife, were found Saturday by excavators in the Plaza de Ramales, Madrid, where the ancient church of San Juan once stood. Velazques' remains were buried in a vault of the church in 1660 and the body of his wife placed beside him eight days later. The French destroyed the church in 1811.

Autopsy on Man of 2010 B. C. Shows Early Embalming More Perfect

New York, Dec. 2 (AP) — An autopsy on a man almost 4,000 years old has been completed.

He was Wah, an Egyptian nobleman of the 11th dynasty who was wrapped up in 2010 B.C.

The autopsy, performed by Dr. Harry L. Shapiro, curator of anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History, disclosed Wah was five feet two inches tall and about 30 years old when he died.

The brain, heart, stomach and other organs were intact, indicating that greater pains and more time was taken in preparing mummies in the days of Wah than in later times," said Dr. Shapiro.

Wah's only compensation for being disturbed was a new outfit. They took away his cloth wrap-around and gave him a new cellophane jacket.

Distress Signals From 5 Ships Report Torpedo, Air Attacks

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Undersea and aircraft raiders were believed to have attacked a convoy of British vessels about 400 miles west of Ireland last night and early today. Apparently 10 vessels were attacked.

Repeated distress signals picked up here by MacKay radio indicated the raiders were following the vessels in an eastward zig-zag chase which lasted for more than five hours.

Full details were lacking, but radio listeners heard distress calls from at least five vessels early today in addition to five other previously reported, all from the same general vicinity.

The chase was indicated as covering a course of about 250 miles which led to the belief in marine circles that the attacking vessels included a German auxiliary cruiser.

Several of the stricken vessels reported submarine attacks and others said they were being bombed by aircraft. There was no indication of the number of raiders.

Marine circles said submarines cannot cover 250 miles in five hours—the indicated length of the attack—and concluded the raiders were numerous

The calls for help did not say in which direction the convoy was bound. There were some indications, from the positions messaged by the ships, that they were attempting to reach the Irish coast.

The positions given by the vessels covered a rough rectangle running eastward from the position of the first attack, a rectangle about 240 nautical miles long and perhaps 120 miles wide.

The first news of the attack was picked up from the S. S. Glanely, 5,497-ton British steamship about 4:15 a.m. EDT. She was among at least three British vessels which first reported trouble.

One Yugoslav ship, the 1,973-ton Cetvrti, reported she was attacked by aircraft.

The 12,247-ton Victor Ross, owned by the British Mexican Petroleum Company, radioed that a submarine had torpedoed her about 400 miles west of Dublin. The 4,958-ton British steamship Loch Ranza reported she was torpedoed and was sinking about 400 miles west of northern Ireland. She reported she had the shipwrecked crew of another vessel aboard.

The 276-ton British trawler Kilgerran Castle radioed she was being bombed by aircraft 35 miles southwest of Kinsalehead, Ireland.

An unidentified vessel possibly one which previously reported herself in distress, signalled she was in trouble about 450 miles west of the north Irish coast.

SOME CRAFTSMEN IN CASF MAY GO BACK TO INDUSTRY

Men in Canada and Newfoundland Will Help Production at Least Until Spring

INDUSTRIES DEFINED

Ottawa, Dec. 2—CP)—The Department of National Defence has cleared the way for temporary return to certain designated industries of some skilled craftsmen now serving with the Canadian Active Service Force in Canada and Newfoundland.

The Defence Department issued a statement last night saying the move was aimed at increasing war production during the winter.

A memorandum has been sent to all district officers commanding, to the general officers commanding the Atlantic and Pacific commands and to other officers concerned, the statement said. In part, the memorandum said:

"It has been decided to allow key men from essential industries in Canada, who are serving in the C.A.S.F., to be granted leave (without pay) during the forthcoming winter to return, temporarily, to those industries in order to help increase production in relation to the war effort."

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Britain Negotiates For 360 Vessels to Cost $750,000,000

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Wall Street Journal said today representatives of the British government in the United States are negotiating plans for a program of building about 360 merchant ships in United States shipyards at cost of about $750,000,000.

The program the newspaper said, may rival the "Bridge of Ships" built by the United States Shipping Board during the first Great War. Trade interests were quoted as saying the plan would involve the construction of four to seven new yards, probably located on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts as far removed as possible from the present shipyards in order to prevent labor shortages.

CASF IN ENGLAND MAY BE THROWN INTO NEAR EAST

Final Decision May be Made After Conference of Canadian Officers With Minister of Defence

IDEA ONCE OPPOSED

By SAM ROBERTSON,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 2—(CP Cable)—The Canadians may be thrown into Britain's increasingly important campaign in the near east.

They are rated among the hardest striking formations in the Allies' growing army and many strategists believe power should be concentrated in the Mediterranean sector in an effort to beat Mussolini to his knees.

Nothing has been decided one way or the other but it is learned that a final decision regarding the disposition of the Canadians may be expected as a result of the visit of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence and Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the Canadian General Staff, to the United Kingdom.

The minister and the chief of staff will have opportunity for all-embracing conversations with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Corps Commander, the Commanders of the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions and British military and government leaders.

Idea Once Opposed

It is understood that for a time high Canadian officers opposed the idea of moving the Canucks to the Mediterranean from the British home front. They were said to have reasoned the war would be won or lost when Germany's grey hordes attempted to invade the United Kingdom or when Britain's offensive thrust was aimed from the British Isles at the heart of Germany.

It is now reliably reported that these views were altered by the recent change in the Mediterranean picture wrought by the Royal Navy's pummelling of the Italian fleet and the surprising successes of the Greeks against Mussolini's army.

Some Canadian officers are worried over the prospect of the troops becoming restive if forced to sit through another winter of inactivity. Most of the 1st Division has been here almost a year.

1st Division on Coastal Defence.

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5,000 ITALIANS REPORTED TAKEN BY GREEK ARMY

Capture of Italians Came After Fascist Leader Sent Message He Was Ready to Surrender

RAF BOMBS BARRACKS

Italian Columns Abandoned Their Positions Leaving Large Quantities of Equipment

By MAX HARRELSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 2 (AP)—Capture of 5,000 Italians, the largest mass of prisoners yet taken by the Greek army, was announced today from the northern front.

Their surrender, dispatches said, was the signal for a general retreat of other Italian forces in the area, leaving a huge gap in the Fascist centre.

Fresh Italian troops sent up to bolster sagging defence lines earlier had been reported being smashed back with the regiments they came to reinforce and the Greeks claimed "important" new advances all along the Albanian battlefront.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

Immaculate Conception Church at Bridgeport, N.S., Burns at Loss of $175,000

Bridgeport, N.S., Dec. 2—(CP)—Immaculate Conception Church here, one of the largest and oldest Roman Catholic Churches in Nova Scotia, was completely destroyed last night in a $175,000 fire of unknown origin.

Two hours after smoke was first seen issuing from the church, the roof collapsed and a large crucifix crowning the building toppled to the ground. The spectacular fire was visible for miles.

Father Charles S. MacDonald, pastor, personally carried the Blessed Sacrament to safety. He and parishioners, entering through the rear of the blazing church, salvaged valuable vestments, chalices and altar equipment.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 2 (CP). — Condition of Archie Lockhart, suffering from a rare type of streptococcus infection, continued to improve today following two blood transfusions from Ernest Van Sickle of Brantford, who recovered from the disease years ago.

Thinks French Fleet May Hold Key To Attitude of French North Africa

London, Dec. 2 (CP).—The French fleet, which the British navy battered into temporary eclipse at Oran July 4, may now hold the key to the Mediterranean problem of whether Gen. Maxime Weygand may one day swing French North Africa back to the allied cause.

He is chief of French military and political affairs in Africa.

"Weygand might revolt," explained a spokesman at headquarters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Free French forces here, "but French warships could bombard Algiers, Oran, Tunis and Moroccan ports, forcing him to submission. So the real power lies with Admiral Darlan (Jean Darlan, French navy minister). We need to be sure the French fleet would not act for Vichy."

Pro-British Sentiment Grows.

Reports reaching London tell of growing pro-British sentiment in those parts of the French Empire which have not capitulated to the Free French forces and close attention is being paid to Weygand's tours of Algeria and Morocco, where he has been addressing officers, reviewing troops and receiving Arab chieftains in audience.

Gen. Weygand himself has said nothing to encourage British hopes that he may come out as a rebel, and officialdom handles the question with kid gloves, for obvious reasons. The only official utterance came from the war office, which has repeatedly denied that Anthony Eden, secretary for war, met Weygand on his recent visit to Egypt.

Gen. Weygand is regarded by some observers here as a man who made a mistake at the time of the French armistice with Germany and now does not know quite how to climb around it.

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German Motorized Column Parades With King Michael

Iron Guardists Pledge Selves to Fight for Return of Transylvania to Rumania

On the Hungarian - Rumanian frontier, Dec. 2 (AP).—Four fresh German divisions were moving through Hungary en route to Rumania today as reports trickling across the border told of increasing anarchy throughout the country.

Unconfirmed reports from Bucharest said these additional German troops would attempt to restore order there and in other large Rumanian cities where Iron Guard extremists have taken revenge on officials of the ousted regime of former King Carol.

The German divisions, moving by rail through Slovakia and Hungary, will bolster Nazi detachments already controlling Rumania's oil fields and pipelines.

(Four divisions mean approximately 60,000 men. German strength in Rumania previously has been estimated as high as 500,000.)

Split Into Three Factions.

Over the frontier came a picture of Rumania's embattled Iron Guard split now into three factions and the Rumanian army apparently wavering over what course to take.

One section of the green-shirted Guardsmen was said to be supporting the Guard leader, vice-premier Horia Sima, who has besought discipline.

A second was reported behind Ion Codreanu, father of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, slain founder of the Guard, whose death during the Carol regime it has been avenging with a blood purge.

A third section, and by far the biggest, reportedly was out of control.

A parade in Bucharest of a German motorized division was interpreted in Hungary as a warning that German troops are prepared to restore order unless the Rumanians do it themselves.

Nearly 200,000 Guardists.

This last section was reported to be looting and satisfying personal vengeance under the protection of hastily donned green shirts.

Wearers of the green shirt, who numbered 6,000 two months ago now number more than 200,000 with a greater part of the sudden increase made by indiscriminate recruiting and self-appointment of members, including most of the underworld of Bucharest and other large cities and inmates of hastily emptied prisons.

Confusion as to who was following whom, with the army unable to decide whom to support or how to distinguish between green shirts, made it probable, reports said, that

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For Election Results Phone 99

Continuing its annual practice of providing election returns as rapidly as they are officially tabulated at the City Hall, The Ontario Intelligencer will supply the results of today's municipal election to the public. Besides the customary bulletin board service outside of the building, information regarding the progress of the various candidates will be available by telephone. Call 98 or 99 for this service. As there are five different ballots to count this year, the results of the election in Belleville will not be announced until much later than usual, City Clerk W. Holmes stated at noon. Therefore no results will be available through this office before 8.00 p.m. this evening.

Roosevelt Leaves On Trip to South

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP) — President Roosevelt left Washington by train today on a trip which was expected to take him first to Miami or some other Florida port and from there into the Caribbean Sea for an inspection cruise, of United States defence facilities.

Stephen Early, White House Secretary said the president planned to be away from the capital until the week beginning December 16 "unless some emergency demands his return earlier".

Coming Events

DANCING EVERY WEDNESDAY and Saturday night to Dan Fairman's Swing Band at Aajmaa Club, 224 Front, over Lattimer's. D2-3

COME TO THE MILESTONE TEA at Tabernacle Church, Tuesday, December 3rd. from 3 - 5 .30, auspices Women's Association. Good program. Admission 25c. Automobiles park on street. D2

CARD PARTY, TUESDAY, DEC. 3rd., 8.30, St. George's Sunday School, Station Street. Good prizes.. D3

RALLY OF TEMPERANCE FORCES, Bridge Street Church, Wednesday, December 4. Banquet 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. C. W. DeMille, Toronto. Admission .30. D3

EUCHRE AT THE IMPERIAL Club Rooms tonight, 8:30 p.m. Four prizes for ladies and four for gents. Everybody welcome o21-eMtf

ANNUAL SALE AND BAZAAR, under auspices of Mrs. Lyall's group, of St. Thomas' Church, in Parish Hall, Wednesday, December 4. Afternoon Tea 25c. N28D2-3

TUESDAY NIGHT, CARD PARTY, Conservative Club Rooms Usual prizes, monthly aggregate. Admission 25c. Thursday afternoon for ladies. s30-emtf

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL
Christmas

FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. Ellen Bacon, 4 Hillside St., was admitted to Belleville General Hospital over the week-end suffering with a fractured hip sustained when she fell near a West Bridge Street service station. Her condition today was said by hospital authorities to be favorable.

GUARDS WOULD APPRECIATE GIFT OF A USED RADIO

The Ontario Intelligencer is in receipt of a letter from Private Stanley Young, stationed at Petawawa Internment Camp, in which he "wonders if someone would care to send the guards a second-hand radio."

"We haven't any radio here," writes Pte. Young, "and it is a very lonely place. We would appreciate it very much if someone from Belleville would send their boys doing guard duty here such an instrument."

FRESH FRUITS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN GIFTS OVERSEAS

To conform with the requirements of the British Ministry of Agriculture and a regulation under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, persons in Canada contemplating sending gift packages to the fighting forces overseas or to civilians in the British Isles, are again reminded that apples should not be included in mixed packages.

Due to the perishable nature of the fruit and the unusual shipping conditions as a result of the war, both the Department of Agriculture and the Post Office Department say that it is not advisable to include any fresh fruit in such packages on account of possible damage to the package itself and also to other mail with which it may come in contact. Moreover due to the fact that mail sent to the British Isles is longer in transit while the war is on than in normal times, it is not likely the fruit will be delivered in edible condition.

In the case of gift packages including apples only, certification under the Act referred to is required before the parcel can be sent. Inquiries regarding certification should be made to the nearest Dominion Fruit Inspector.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSE OF DAMAGE

A short circuit in a radio at the home of Mr. M. J. O'Callaghan, 34 Dunbar Street caused the Belleville Fire Department their only run over the week-end. Aside from burned wires, no appreciable damage resulted, however.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

Customs returns at the Belleville Customs Office for the month of November, 1940, were $241,934.83 as compared with $227,223.99 for the same period in 1939, thus showing an increase of $14,710.84 over November, 1939.

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Joint Meeting At Bridge Street Church is Held

Last Friday evening Bridge St. United Church parlors was the setting for a joint meeting of the "Beavers" Tuxis Square and Miss Lockhart's Senior Girls' Class when they were hosts to a group of young men and women from Thomasburg.

The guests were welcomed by Douglas Lattimer, Pretor of the Tuxis Class and the Thomasburg group were introduced by their leader, Mr. A. A. Richardson.

The regular Tuxis program followed with the Opening Ceremony and prayer after which Mr. D. W. Moore, Mentor, gave a short talk on "The Christian Gentleman" using the 15th Chapter of 1st Corinthians as an introduction to the subject.

Dr. Semple gave a short inspirational address which received enthusiastic applause.

Candidates for Boys' Parliament made their final appeal to the electors. Robert Mitchell of Holloway United Church and Frank Foley of Bridge Street United Church both promised loyal representation if elected. The candidates were introduced by Mr. Moore who also outlined to the group, the purpose of Boys' Parliament.

Group games in charge of Leslie Pickering; Frank Foley; Herb Correll; Mary Lou Lazier and Margaret Morrison were enjoyed by all.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. D. W. Moore and Miss Lockhart. A feature of the lunch hour was a competitive speech by Leslie Pickering and Frank Foley, which ended in a draw. Community singing rounded out a perfect evening.

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Frank Foley Elected Member of Boys' Parliament

Frank Foley, of Bridge Street United Church was the successful candidate in the elections for the twentieth Older Boys' Parliament and will represent Belleville when Boys' Parliament meets in Hamilton Dec. 26th, to 31st. Frank represented Belleville two years ago and it is the wish of his friends that this year he may qualify for a cabinet position. His past experience will help in this connection.

Robert Mitchell of Holloway United Church ran a close second in the contest and when results were made known he was the first to congratulate the successful candidate.

A recommendation has been sent to the Premier of Boys' Parliament naming a member of the Holloway United Church Trail Rangers as Trail Ranger representative to the twentieth parliament.

Standard Leadership Training School Held in Foxboro

A standard leadership training school under the auspices of the townships of Sidney and Thurlow O. R. E. C. got under way in Foxboro United Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 28 and continued again on Friday evening. In spite of adverse road and weather conditions about thirty attended the first night. The school began with four courses, Children's Work, under the leadership of Mrs. G. T. McKenzie of Plainfield; Young People's Interests led by Rev. L. W. Scott of Sidney; St. Luke's Gospel, Rev. G. T. McKenzie, Plainfield, teacher and a Bible course, "The God of History in the World Today" led by Rev. E. M. Cook, of Foxboro.

The dean of the school is Mr. S. C. Gay, Superintendent of Foxboro United Church S.S. and President of South Hastings County S.S. Association.

Besides study there is recreation and worship. The school is to continue on Dec. 2, 3, and 5, with a social hour the last evening. The school is the main thing that the associations attempt to help Sunday School teachers in their work and advantage is being taken of it by members from Centenary, Sidney, Bethany, Plainfield and Foxboro.

O. S. D. Students Make Tour Over Newspaper Plant

Evincing exceptional interest in the mysteries and intricacies of the publication of a daily newspaper from the "bare news" until it rolls off the presses, a class of the Ontario School for the Deaf, under the supervision of Mr. C. L. Ellis, a member of the school faculty, was conducted on a tour of the many departments of The Ontario Intelligencer today.

From the business offices to the whirring chatter of the teleprinter machine as it reeled off the latest news; from there to the editorial rooms where the news is edited and reporters bring the local news to a hungry public; thence to the composing rooms where expert linotype operators convert the "paper" news into leaden slugs, and from there to the press-room where the finished product rolls off daily in thousands, the students were taken by a member of the staff.

The boys and girls showed a keen interest in the various departments and operations and appreciation of the class was expressed by Mr. Ellis for the courtesy shown the students.

Many Car Accidents Occur As Result of Saturday's Storm

Motorized traffic slowly returned to normal today following the worst November snow storm and blizzard witnessed in Eastern Ontario in years when on the heels of a full week-end storm, highways were blocked and traffic halted in all directions out of Belleville. Motor car and truck drivers abandoned travel, while buses were many hours late in schedule as the storm blew snow to a depth of over three feet in many places across the highways.

Several minor motor accidents occurred in Belleville as the result of the storm, but no serious personal injuries were reported. Mrs. Walter Stelmack of Toronto, now residing in Cherry Valley, sustained a nasty cut over her right eye when the motor car her husband was driving was in a head-on collision at the north entrance to the bay bridge Sunday. The Stelmack car was in collision with a northbound vehicle driven by Stanley Kerr, 115 Chatham St. As the result of crashing headon the radiators and fenders of both cars were damaged, while Mrs. Stelmack sustained the head laceration as the result of flying glass when car window broke. Motorcycle Patrolman Charles Siple investigated and found only a single traffic lane through the snow.

City Accidents

Saturday afternoon a motor car driven by Bert Reid, Frankford, skidded on North Front Street and collided with a northbound vehicle driven by Garnet Dafoe, 14 Burton Street. Property damage amounting to some $75 resulted to Mr. Dafoe's car. Mr. Reid told police he was about to make a turn into Harriet St., when his car skidded in the deep snow.

Late Sunday afternoon a motor car driven by Victor Buchanan, 25 Grier Street, collided with another automobile driven by Miss Marjorie Smith of 10 Geddes Street, at the east entrance to the upper bridge. Detective Isard investigated and reported that it was evident Buchanan had not observed the stop street sign, as he was proceeding south on Station St.

Drives Into Excavation

Shortly before 11.00 p.m. Saturday night William Elliott, 27 Cannifton Road, narrowly escaped injury when the automobile he was driving skidded into a Bell Telephone excavation at the intersection of Pinnacle Street and Victoria Ave. It was snowing hard at the time and visibility was very poor. Both headlights, and the fenders of the vehicle were damaged and Mr. Elliott narrowly escaped serious injuries. Assistance was needed to release the vehicle, that was wedged into the narrow street excavation. Ample barricades and lights were in place, P. C. Thomson stated.

Mayer's Horse Injured

A horse attached to a bread wagon owned by the Purity Bakery and driven by Russell Rump, 60 1-2 Catherine Street., ran away early Saturday evening after the wagon had been struck by a motor car driven by Roy Woods, Bull St.

Little property damage resulted, but the horse became frightened as the motor car skidded in the deep heavy snow and struck the wagon. The horse ran across a nearby field, but subsequently was caught in a fence corner, where the animal sustained a flesh wound. Dr. Wellbanks, local veterinary, was called to attend the injured animal. Constables Arnott and Evans investigated.

Cars Are Marooned

On the Cannifton Road north of Belleville early Sunday morning several cars were seen marooned in the deep snow, forcing the occupants to leave their vehicles and walk into the city seeking garage assistance. Motor cars were literally snowed under after being left out on city streets all night Saturday.

Garage men and tow truck operators were forced to work all night Saturday night and the better part of Sunday in efforts to release stranded and marooned motor vehicles. Progress on adjacent side roads was impossible, but department snow ploughs had the main trunk highways passable on Sunday.

Belleville Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. Honors Mrs. Thelma Liddle

On Friday evening last, a banquet and reception was held by Belleville Chapter No. 55, O.E.S., in honour of Mrs. Thelma Liddle, a Past Matron of the Chapter, and who has now brought distinction to the Chapter and the District through being Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

The very sumptuous banquet was served in the Sunday School auditorium of the Tabernacle Church, with the catering being done by the Comrade Club. During the programme following the banquet, Mr. Thomas Law, Associate Patron of the Chapter, acted as Chairman, in the absence of the Worthy Patron, Mr. Clifford Baragar, who was speaking at another gathering. Mr. James Bankier, Belleville's well known lyric tenor, rendered several numbers, with Mrs. M. P. Duff as accompanist. Readings were given by Miss Anne Hogle. Community singing was led by Mr. Monty Barlow, with Mrs. Evelyn Warham providing the piano music.

The toast to the Grand Chapter was proposed by Mrs. Essie Nayler, Past D.D.G.M. and was responded to by Mrs. Blanche Geddes, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, who gave a very interesting and instructive address. The toast to the Guest of Honour was proposed by Mrs. Maud Elliott, Worthy Matron of the Chapter, with a very suitable response being made by Mrs. Liddle, and who was quite visibly affected by the evidence of the regard in which she is held by her associates. The toast to the Distinguished Visitors was proposed by Mr. R. D. Adams, Past Patron, and was duly responded to by the present District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bella Wonnacott, and by Past D.D.G.M., Mrs. Ruby Fleming who is now Grand Trustee.

At the conclusion of the banquet and programme, the guests all repaired to the Chapter Rooms in the Oddfellows' Temple, where Mrs. Liddle, followed by the other Grand Officers, was escorted through a Guard of Honour formed by the Officers and Past Patrons of the Chapter. Leading the procession was little Anne Briens, who scattered flowers in front of them as she walked. Mrs. Liddle was then presented with a silver tea service by the Chapter, the presentation being made by Mrs. Lillian Law, Past Matron, after which all the other guests present, expressed their good wishes and each personally welcomed the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers.

At this time, Mr. Harry Sager, Past Patron, on behalf of Mr. Charles Brown, who was Patron with Mrs. Liddle, and who was unable to be present on account of weather conditions, presented her with a gorgeous bouquet of chrysanthemums. A pair of silver candle sticks was also presented on behalf of Mrs. Mabel Darrah, who is confined to hospital, while Mrs. Law personally presented her with a hand painted picture.

For the balance of the evening dancing was enjoyed with everyone joining in to complete a very special event.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM McINTOSH

Mrs. William McIntosh passed away at 399 Front Street, on Saturday, Nov. 30th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. McIntosh was born in Scotland and prior to her marriage she was Miss Jemima Isabella Blakley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakley. For forty-six years she resided in Belleville and in the regard of many friends she held a high place. In religion she was a member of the Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving her are her husband: Mr. William McIntosh, three daughters, Miss Jessie McIntosh, Oshawa, Mrs. Clinton McBride, Belleville and Mrs. Fred Helson, Cornwall, two sons, Mr. James McIntosh, Belleville and Mr. John McIntosh, Oshawa.

The funeral took place this Monday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street.

FREDERICK A. SPAFFORD,
(Sidney Township).

Frederick Arthur Spafford died suddenly at the residence of his son, Mr. Stanley W. Spafford, in the 2nd concession of Sidney Township, on Saturday night, Nov. 30th.

The late Mr. Spafford had reached an advanced age, being in his 90th year. He was born in Brighton Township, Northumberland County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spafford and for the past seventy-five years he resided in Sidney Township. He was a man of fine character and was well known in the district and in the esteem of many friends and acquaintances he held a high place. Being an early settler he was conversant with the old times and could relate many interesting stories of former days. In religion Mr. Spafford was a faithful member of Aikins United Church and when age and health permitted he took an active part in church work, being for many years the superintendent of the Sunday School.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Trenton and Mrs. Roy Finkle, Stirling, one son, Mr. Stanley W. Spafford, Sidney Township, fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

ROBERT A. CAMPBELL,
(Arkona Ontario.)

Robert Anson Campbell, residence Arkona, Ontario, died in the hospital at Strathroy Ontario, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30th, after an illness of one week's duration.

The late Mr. Campbell, who was in his 61st year, was born in the 7th Concession of Tyendinaga Township, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell. At one time he resided at Chisholm's Mills and for the past nineteen years he made his home at Arkona in Western Ontario. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Thomasburg Lodge, I. O.O.F. Friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Milton Fargey of Roslin, and one brother, Mr. Clarence Campbell, Belleville.

The funeral will take place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. T. W. BLATHERWICK

Mrs. T. W. Blatherwick passed away after a brief illness at the family residence, 8 Queen Alexandra Avenue, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th.

The late Mrs. Blatherwick, who was in her 37th year, was born in Tyendinaga Township, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Frances Mabel McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLaren. For some years she resided at Melrose and during the past eleven years she made her home in Belleville. Since coming to this city Mrs. Blatherwick made many friends to whom her death has brought sincere feelings of regret. In religion she was a member of Bridge Street United Church and she took an active part in the work of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Blatherwick was much interested in the work of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Club and was a valued member of that organization.

Surviving to mourn her loss and to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended are her husband, Mr. T. W. Blatherwick; two daughters, Ruth Joan, aged 12 years and Marcia Ann, age 7 years; one son Thomas Bruce, age 10 years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLaren; two brothers, Mr. Grant McLaren, Melrose, and Mr. Malcolm McLaren, R.C.E. at Petawawa.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

ALFRED CLARKE
(Aurora)

Alfred Clarke died suddenly on Saturday, Nov. 30th., at Aurora, Ontario. He was known in Stirling, Ontario, and was the husband of Mary R. (Maidie) Mitchell, and father of Vera M. and Joseph G.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd., and interment will be made in King Cemetery.

MRS. (REV.) S. A. YORKE
(Wooler)

Wooler, (Special) —Wooler residents and members of the Holiness Movement Church were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. (Rev.) S. A. Yorke at her home, the Holiness Movement parsonage at Wooler early Sunday afternoon, December 1st. The late Mrs. (Rev.) Yorke was in her 74th year and had been ill for a period of eight months before her passing. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace and had resided in Ottawa and Saskatchewan before coming to Wooler with her husband only four months ago.

The late Mrs. Yorke, although only a short time in this vicinity, had endeared herself to many and was held in high regard by all those with whom she had made acquaintance. She was a member of the Holiness Movement Church and when health permitted was an active worker, although since coming to Wooler she had been failing in health.

Surviving to mourn her loss, beside her husband, are one daughter, Miss Frances Yorke, Wooler, four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Topping, Elgin, Ontario; Miss Alice Wallace, Wilton, Ont.; Mrs. A. E. Babcock, Cadillac, Sask.; Mrs. Edwin Close, Holland's Bay; and one brother, Mr. F. A. Wallace, Wilton, Ont., also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral took place from her late residence at Wooler, this Monday morning, December 2nd., where a short service was held at 10.30 o'clock, and thence to Wilton, Ontario, where the funeral service took place in the afternoon at 2.00 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Cooke, General Superintendent of the Holiness Movement Church, Ottawa, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Black, Rev. H. R. White both of Ottawa, and other ministers of the H. M. Church.

The bearers were all ministers of the Holiness Movement Church. Interment was made in the Wilton Cemetery.

New March Composition Featured at Concert

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but conducive to a capacity audience, a large crowd enjoyed the all-request program given by the Belleville Municipal Band at the McCarthy Theatre Sunday night. The proceeds were devoted to the Charities Fund of the Band.

Played for the first time in Belleville and since its debut over the airwaves by the Toronto Symphony Band two weeks ago, the march "The Argyll Light Infantry" composed by Mr. Reg. Hinchey of this city, who is rapidly climbing to the front in Canadian musical circles as an outstanding composer, received a splendid ovation from the audience. The march is dedicated to the officers and men of the Argyll Light Infantry Regiment (Tank) here.

Another number that was well received was the overture "Orpheus", while Squires' popular songs got a good ovation. A trombone solo by Bandsman Reg. Wardle "The Trumpeter", the colorful intermezzo "In a Monastery Garden"; a military tattoo, other selections and the always popular "There'll Always Be An England", another Hinchey arrangement rounded out a highly enjoyable program.

Mr. Harold Barrett, popular Belleville baritone delighted his audience with a number of selections.

The numbers played by the band were requests from a number of the many musical enthusiasts and patrons of the band from the city and district. Lieut. Fred Jobson conducted.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POST OFFICE

The annual Christmas rush is starting at the Belleville Post Office with letter-carriers in many cases beginning to carry various assortment of packages and parcels on their daily rounds. Officials of the post office state that a steady increase of mail and parcel post is noticed every day and that it will get heavier from now on until after the Christmas season.

Postal officials point out that in sending Christmas greetings to friends it is recommended that only standard size cards and envelopes be used. Small cards may be lost, or at least delayed, while cards larger than four and one half inches by nine and one half inches may have to be folded and thereby damaged.

The importance of mailing early to avoid the usual Christmas rush is also advocated, as cards mailed only a few days before Christmas may be delayed, thereby causing disappointment.

Building Permits Higher Than Year Ago

Building permits of the city for the first eleven months of the year are well in excess of $15,000 over the total amount of 1939. Permits to the end of November total $154,740 while taxable permits issued for the entire year of 1939 amounted to $139,480. Added to this must be the $111,516 permit of the Belleville General Hospital but this is non-taxable property.

Permits totalling $19,190 were issued during the month just past. These include six new structures and two alterations. Among the new buildings are a dwelling and garage of T. E. Sullivan, William Street, $3,000; George Sweetman, garage, Hillside St., $100; Mr. Truesdale, residence and garage, $5,000; J. J. Trudeau, one-storey building, Dafoe Street, $1,000; J. A. Layton, 1½ storey dwelling, Pine Street, ,000, and Margaret Orr, frame garage, $100. Alterations include a remodelling and rebuilding of the Holway Service Station, corner Bridge and Front, by the McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., $4,000.

CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL INSPECTORATE

Owing to the removal of Mr. J. D. Deyell, B.A., B.Paed., who will be a master at Ottawa Normal School until midsummer, 1941, changes have been made necessary in the school inspectorates of Hastings County.

Inspector J. R. Pickering will supervise the Belleville schools and Frankford as well as those in Bangor, Cashel, Carlow, Dungannon, Faraday, Herschel, Limerick, Mayo, McLure, Monteagle, Tudor, Wicklow, Wollaston townships and the village of Bancroft.

Schools in Thurlow, Sidney, the town of Deseronto, and the county of Lennox, will be inspected by Mr. K. O. Birkin, M.A., B.Paed., with headquarters at Napanee.

The inspectorate of Centre Hastings will be administered by Mr. A. W. McGuire, B.A., as well as the township of Marmora, the town of Trenton and the villages of Marmora and Deloro.

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Madoc, Stirling Teachers Visit Tweed Consolidated School

Tweed—The staff of Tweed Consolidated School entertained the teachers of Madoc and Stirling Public Schools on Wednesday evening. The teachers met at the Consolidated School where Principal S. H. Connor welcomed them. Following a brief discussion of common problems , a short musical program was given consisting of the following numbers: O Canada; Piano solo, Mr. Claire Morgan; Solo, Mrs. S. H. Connof; Chorus, "Carry On"; Duet, Mrs. M. G. Dales, Mrs. S. H. Connor; Solo, Miss G. Poynter, Stirling Public School staff; Piano solo, Mr. C. Morgan; God Save the King.

The teachers then repaired to the Household Science Room where they played progressive bridge. Mrs. Connor won the prize of a beautiful cup and saucer. Following lunch served by the lady teachers of Tweed staff, Mr. C. A. Wells, Stirling and Mr. Jas. Irwin, Madoc, moved a vote of thanks to the Tweed teachers for their hospitality. The next meeting will be held in Madoc Public School on the last Wednesday in January.

The population of Tweed has been temporarily increased by some fifty Hydro employees who are at present engaged in the preparation of a right-of-way for a new Hydro line south of Thomasburg. The local hotel and boarding houses are taxed to the utmost to provide accommodation for these men who will be here for the next month.

Tweed High School initiation ceremonies took the form of a social evening at the school on Thursday night. All the freshmen and freshettes of Form I and newcomers to the others Forms were called upon to submit to certain forms of initiation into full-fledged membership in the school. They all accepted the treatment in the spirit of fun and everyone had a good time. Lunch was served by the senior students who were assisted by the members of the staff. Dancing followed until eleven-thirty.

Mr. James Corbet, of the Nichols Chemical Co. staff at Sulphide, has been transferred to the company's new plant near Montreal. "Jim" Corbet as he is known among his host of friends, has resided in Sulphide for a number of years and has been active in everything having to do with communal activities. He was an officer of the Young People's Union, a member of the choir and Senior Warden of Tweed Lodge No. 239 A.F. and A.M. as well as Worthy Patron of Tweed Chapter of the Eastern Star. Jim Corbet will be missed in Sulphide and Tweed also. For many years he was a member of Tweed-Sulphide Band and took part in a number of minstrel shows and other like activities. The best wishes of his friends accompany him in his well-deserved promotion. Mrs. Corbet and Gene will leave for Montreal in a short time.

The following young women are enrolled in the Home Economics short course being held in Tweed: Mrs. Gladys Alton, Marion Bateman, Ruth Coulson, Mabel Duggan, Doris Coulter, Doreen Fobert, Mrs. Ann Brown, Olive Kennedy, Madeline Kleinsteuber, Margaret Kinlin, Helen McTaggart, Grace McCaw. Wilma Meraw, Dorothy Porter, Mrs. Jos. LeSage, Helen Jones, Ruby Jones, Rita Ryan, Dorothy Rashotte, Phyllis Sills, Mrs. Irene Benny, Mrs. Helen Cordy.

The following are registered in the Boys' Course: Ernest Reynolds, Stanley Geen, Carman Geen, Bruce Prindle, Michael Rush, Clare Kleinsteuber, Douglas Bolderick, Justin Fleming, Michael Courneyea, Burton Coulter, Norman Coulter, Norman White, John White, Clarence Reeves, Clifford McCamon, Donald Sills.

The following officers were elected by the Young Women's Section:

President—Mrs. Gladys Atlon.
Viće Pres.—Rita Ryan.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Jos. LeSage.
Librarian—Helen Jones.
Song Leader—Doris Coulter.

At the meeting of the Community Club at the Huyck Hotel on Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the annual Santa Claus parade. Everyone was not unanimous that the parade should be held this year in view of war conditions, expressing the belief that the money should be donated to the British War Victims' Fund. It was finally decided to hold the parade as usual. Messrs T. E. Moffatt, Robt. Sweatman, T. J. Gainan, S. H. Connor, J. C. Hayes, Felix Rashotte, Wilfred LeSage, I. D. Corcoran, D. H. Morrison and Tracey Quinn were named a committee to have charge of the Santa Claus parade.

Messrs Robt. Sweatman, R. Quinn and T. Beatty were named to organize a juvenile hockey league in Tweed this winter. Mr. H. W. Crosbie was named a delegate to attend the Tourist and Publicity dinner and convention in Toronto.

Some time ago the Community Club sent a little child from the home of a family in straightened circumstances to the Hospital for Sick Children for special treatment. The club is paying all the expenses in connection with the case which is very urgent and general approval of the Club was given to the President and Secretary for their action.

The club members thoroughly enjoyed a series of colored motion pictures presented by Mr. Charles R. Johnston of Madoc. Many scenes were shown of the district around Madoc as well as of other parts of Ontario, the Western Provinces and the United States. A vote of thanks to Mr. Johnston was moved by Dr. M. G. Dales.

During the past few months the pupils of Tweed Consolidated School have invested $429.50 in war savings stamps and certificates. These purchases have been made from their penny bank savings. The children of the school were also the first group of school children to make collections for the British War Victims' Fund and they were responsible for forwarding 158.00 from this district to the Evening Telegram for this purpose.

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Carmel

Carmel—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser were guests of honor at a surprise party held in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clapp. A short program was given. Mr. Seldon Homan acted as chairman while the young and old took part. Much merriment ensued when Mr. Ben Clark was a little backward in making a speech. He was appointed song leader for the rest of the evening.

A short address was read by Mr. Earl Dafoe, signed by Frank Whitney, Burrill Howes and Earl Dafoe.

The young couple were presented with a lovely set of dishes and a fancy tea pot. They both made suitable replies thanking one and all for honoring them in this way. Refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

Miss Iva Horton entertained her Sunday School class on Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and Mrs. Wallace Simmons were others who were entertained there that evening. After many games were played at which Miss Irene Haynes was the winner of the prize presented by their teacher, a lovely lunch was served and every one enjoyed together a very social time before they wended their way to their several homes, everyone thanked Iva for the lovely evening they had spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pound (nee Miss Howes) who were married on Saturday last are spending their honeymoon in Whitby, Toronto and other points west.

The cutters and sleighs are also on the go after the recent snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser called on Miss Emily Morrison on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Raymond Sullivan and family.

Many enjoyed the slides put on by Rev. Mr. Davis in the church Wednesday evening.

A very large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Whitley to pay honor to their daughter Evelyn who was recently married and presented a miscellaneous shower. Everyone was present from near and far showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. E. Dawson are held in the community. After an address was read the happy couple took nearly the rest of the evening to unwrap her gifts for which the young couple thanked their friends in a few well chosen words. After the reading of the address, "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung. Lunch was served and a very social evening was spent.

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Marmora

Marmora—Under presidency of the Rector, teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School held a meeting in the Rectory on Thursday evening. The main items of business were the promotion of scholars on Advent Sunday and the preliminaries in connection with the annual Christmas party for the children. Prizes for best attendance during the past Sunday School year will be presented that evening.

At a bridge and euchre held in the Separate School on Wednesday evening sponsored by Sacred Heart Church the bridge prize was won by Mrs. L. P. Hughes while Mrs. S. Lawrence and Mr. John Doyle won the euchre prizes. Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Eugene Reynolds and Bert Kouri. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

Mrs. C. R. Whittemore and son Blair are spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mr. S. B. Wright, Col. A. V. Yates and Mr. R. A. Elliott attended the funeral of the late Hon. M. J. O'Brien at Renfrew on Friday

Born—In Marmora Township on Thursday, November 28th to Mr and Mrs. Richard Maloney, a son.

Mrs. Long (nee Winnie Istead) of Moose Jaw is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charles Hollingsworth of Odessa visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Biglow of Peterborough visited Miss Winnifred Sabine over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan have taken up residence on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Campion.

Mr. George Vilneff of Marmora Township is spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Miss Virginia Davidson of Marmora Township is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell of St. Thomas and Miss Helen McWilliams of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Eggleton.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice of New Toronto visited his brother Mr. E. C. Prentice on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Sweeney of Belleville and Miss Norah Mereau, Miss Gladys Gehan and Mr. Jack Miller of Trenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Wilber and son Robert and daughter Blanche recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kilpatrick in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Huggins of Peterborough and Mr. George Reid of St. Catharines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Mr. S. B. Wright was in Toronto for a few days this week.

A successful bazaar and supper was held by St. Andrew's Women's Association in the Church Hall on Friday evening. In addition to aprons and fancy articles being sold a table of home cooking and candy helped to swell the revenue.

Cannifton

Cannifton — Many were in attendance Sunday evening at the church service, and enjoyed the lantern slides which were mainly on missionary work.

Mrs. George Shorey spent Friday night in Toronto.

Mr. Vance is ill at the home of Mrs. M. Cairns.

The Others' S. S. Class held a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twiddy on Wednesday evening. The Devotional part came first, then discussion of items to be put on the program for Christmas, of which a dialogue was decided. Mrs. Charles Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenton were elected for the Christmas Dialogue Committee. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President, Rev. W. J. Davis; President, Miss Elsie Smallhorn; Secretary, Mrs. D. Collett; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Brenton; Teacher, Mrs. A. Armstrong; Assistant teachers, Mr. Harry Twiddy, Mrs. Harry Farnham; Sick Committee, Mrs. Charles Wessels, Mrs. Jack Williams; Look Out Committee — Mrs. Harry Farnham, Mrs. Miles Benedict, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Pound.

The evening closed with singing "God Save the King" after which sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Everybody returned home at a late hour.

Mr. Bert Bleekman is suffering with a bad cold.

Rev. W. J. Davis' mother is in the General Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorey spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Shorey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Plainfield.

Mr. Harold Pound and Miss Ruby Howes were quietly married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Howes of Carmel. Congratulations.

Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden and Adolphe Menjou, starring trio of the smash hit, "Golden Boy," which is now playing evenings only at the McCarthy Theatre. Cooking school classes are now being held each afternoon.

Dramatic Sketches Given at Meeting of Trinity Women's Club

Madoc — The November meeting of Trinity Women's Club was held in the church parlor on Wednesday evening with a fine attendance of members and visitors.

Matters of business were dispensed with by the treasurer, Mrs. Irwin and the secretary Miss Ferguson. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Robert Bristol for the hospitality extended to the members recently for the purpose of progressing the war work.

Preceded by quiet music with Mrs. L. Ashley as pianist, a period of devout worship was held, having as its theme "The Presence of Jesus" a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" offered by Miss Poulter, Psalm 27 was read by Mrs. Jack. A paper given by Mrs. Tanner, an earnest prayer by Miss MacDermid and solo by Mrs. Hulin concluded this part of the program.

Two dramatic skits "Who Says Depression", and, "Bargain Day" directed by Miss MacDermid created much enjoyment. The following ladies participated: — Mesdames J. Irwin, Tosh, C. Farrow, F. Stephens, A. Burris, A. Bassett, W. Parks and Miss M. Ferguson and Mesdames R. Caverly, E. Armstrong, E. Burnside, H. Nickle, T.E. Burnside, W. Hulin, F. J. Nickle, Miss Lou Wickens and Miss Anna Smith. At the conclusion of each skit an appropriate poem was read by Mrs. Cecil Tayler. During the lunch hour pleasant hospitality was evident, with the hostesses having been Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. A. Bassett, Miss A. Smith and Miss M. Ferguson.

On Tuesday night the Madoc Hydro Commission sponsored a Hydro Cooking School and lecture in the gymnasium of Madoc High School. About 250 ladies attended. The lady in charge was Miss Muir of the Hydro Homemakers Forum, Toronto. At the conclusion, cooking prizes were drawn for and ladies from the township as well as the village were successful in winning many delectable dishes cooked by Hydro. The entire proceeds of the evening are in aid of British Relief Fund.

Mrs. T. F. Blue left on Friday for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. McCracken and Mr. McCracken.

Bazaar Held by W. A. Members a Fine Success

Foxboro — The Bazaar held in the S. S. rooms on Wednesday reflected credit upon W. A. members who worked so faithfully to make the function a success. Credit is due those who so artistically decorated the various booths. The tea room was very pretty in its setting and the tables very inviting, where a dainty lunch was served. The different booths were well patronized, which manifested the interest taken.

Little Barbara Stewart was successful in winning the door prize—a luncheon cloth; Mrs. Chas. Hetherington as the oldest person present won a prettily crocheted bed jacket and little Margaret Ann Finkle the prize as the youngest one present. Mr. Hannah of Belleville very kindly acted as judge on cakes and Mrs. Ford Derry won the honor of having the best decorated cake. Miss Laura Cooke, the best white layer cake and Mrs. Clifford Wilson the best chocolate layer cake.

The Teacher Training School is being conducted and very interesting classes are held. Mr. S. C. Gay is the Dean of the school and Mrs. Rev. McKenzie of Plainfield is in charge of children's work.

Rev. Scott of Sidney has charge of Young People's Work, Rev. McKenzie of Plainfield is teaching the "Book of St. Luke" and Rev. E. M. Cooke a study of the history of the Bible relating to present day conditions.

Many should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these meetings.

DEFEAT PROPOSAL TO ISSUE BONDS

Flanagan, Ill., Dec. 2—(AP)—The voters have the Flanagan School Board just a little perplexed. They voted to build a new high school and authorized the Board to purchase a site, but defeated a proposal to issue $100,000 in bonds to pay for the school, land and equipment.

KILLED RABBIT WITH ROCK

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—(AP)—When a house dog chased a rabbit across Mrs. Arthur Allegar's yard, she got out the family gun, aimed carefully and pulled the trigger. Nothing happened. So she picked up a rock and let fly. The rabbit fell over—dead.

WHITE'S CHURCH Y.P.U.

The reorganization of White's United Church Y. P. U. was held Thursday, Nov. 28 at the church.

Jack Bonisteel, presiding as president, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by Lord's Prayer.

The Scripture was read by Helen Ketcheson. The nomination of officers opened with Mr. W. Jeffrey acting as chairman. The election of officers listed as follows, Jack Bonisteel, re-elected as president; Mary Rush re-elected as vice-president; Flossie Bonisteel, secretary treasurer; Grace Jefferey, pianist, with Helen Ketcheson as an assistant; Ward English was elected as convener of Christian Fellowship; Miss Foster, convener of Missionary: Bill Weese, canvener of Citizenship; For Social and Recreation program, Norman Hunt was elected convener.

The President and Secretary - Treasurer for the coming year then took their places.

The meeting was closed with a hymn followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

IVANHOE W. M. S.

Mrs. Joseph Rollins entertained the Ivanhoe W.M.S. for their November meeting. During the morning a beautiful autographed quilt made in the form of an open book was quilted. At noon the hostess served a delicious pot luck dinner. The afternoon meeting in charge of the President Mrs. F. Palmer was opened with the National Anthem. Mrs. Arthur Wood led in prayer. During the business plans were made for the bazaar to be held early in December. Votes of thanks were extended to those who helped in the making and working of the autographed quilt.

The election of officers for year 1941 conducted by Rev. Mr. Delve resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. F. Palmer.

1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Twiddy.

Secretary, Mrs. Charles Mitz.
Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Wood.
Organist, Mrs. Donald Fleming.
Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Wickens.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss C. Prest.

Stranger's Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Mrs. Harold Reid.

Mite Box Secretary, Miss C. Prest.

Temperance Secretary, Miss P. Twiddy.

Missionary Monthly Secretary — Mrs. Tomlison.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. Fred Reid.

Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. S. Twiddy.

Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Assistant, Mrs. Tomlison.

Press Secretary, Miss Phyllis Twiddy.

Assistant, Miss Marjorie Prest.

Mission Band Leadership, Mrs. Stanley Prest, Mrs. George Wood.

Group Leaders, Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick, Mrs. S. Twiddy, Miss C. Prest, Mrs. A. Hagerman.

Watch Tower, Mrs. Lovibond.

Peace Secretary, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Joe Rollins.

The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. Proceeds of the day were dinner $4.00, collection 57c, thank offering 3.10.

CARMEL Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y.P.U. was held Wednesday evening, November 27th at Carmel United Church.

The theme was given by Mrs. Percy Reynolds. Hymn number 225 was sung following which Mr. Douglas Ross read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Percy Reynolds gave the call to worship. Miss Luella Homan read a poem. The topic was then given with Miss Mildred Jones taking the part of the reporter and Mrs. Percy Reynolds taking the part of Dr. Tucker. Hymn number 347 was sung. Mr. Jack McCabe led in prayer.

The president, Miss Hazel Hicks, then called on Rev. Mr. Davis who showed lantern slides and gave an interesting talk on the United Church Missionary work at Changtu near the central part of China. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Percy Reynolds took charge of the recreation.

One of two love stories in Cecil B. DeMille's technicolor epic, "Northwest Mounted Police," now at the Belle, is the romance between Robert Preston and Paulette Goddard

She Spent a Fortune on her Hair
—but nobody ever asked her out twice
DOTTIE WAS A WARM-ROOM OFFENDER
SCIENTIFIC FACTS ABOUT 'B.O.'
"IT'S NO FUN FOR ME TO TELL YOU — BUT ESPECIALLY NOW IN THIS WEATHER YOU NEED LIFEBUOY."
"AND WE'RE GOING TO THE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT, AREN'T WE DOTTIE ?"
YES DEAR
THANKS TO AUNTY AND LIFEBUOY
NEXT TO OTHERS—YOU NEED ME MOST!
LIFEBUOY
DOTTIE always *looked* attractive . . . She took infinite pains with her hair, for example, but she was careless about bathing—offended her would-be admirers . . . And when "B.O."—offensive *body odor*—comes in, love flies out the window.

All of us have to perspire to live. In winter, heavy clothes, warm, stuffy rooms speed up the time during which sweat left on the body decomposes—turns stale. When this happens YOU have "B.O."

"B.O." can ruin romance, business and social chances. Check it before it starts with Lifebuoy. For Lifebuoy contains an exclusive deodorizing ingredient, not found in any other leading toilet soap. Used in your daily bath, Lifebuoy stops "B.O."—its purifying lather washes offensive sweat deposits away. And Lifebuoy peps you up—refreshes. Why not take this *inexpensive* precaution of careful people.

The adult skin has 2 to 3 million sweat glands which act as a cooling system, giving off from 1 to 3 pints of perspiration *daily—even when we are sitting still.* If perspiration stopped, we would die from *hyper-pyrexia* (heat stroke).

Because much of the water in perspiration evaporates, we do not see or feel it—especially in winter. Heated rooms, lack of fresh air and heavy clothes quickly decompose this sweat deposit—turn it stale—cause offensive "B.O." (Body Odor).

LIFEBUOY IN YOUR DAILY BATH Stops "B.O."

Spitfires Outclimb And Destroy Fleeing Messerschmitt Plane

London, Dec. 2 —(CP)— A dogfight seven miles above the southeast coast, in which two British Spitfire pilots shot down a German Messerschmitt plane which couldn't climb higher to elude them, was described tonight by the Air Ministry news service.

The pilots, who have teamed together in numerous engagements since the evacuation of Dunkirk, flew to battle together again.

The German pilot bailed out, his machine crashed near Dungeness, and he was taken prisoner.

A Royal Air Force source said the pilots used no special equipment for fighting at terrific heights, except oxygen apparatus, commonly used above 15,000 feet.

Fights at high altitudes are not rare in this war, and this one was said to be no record. The Spitfire's ceiling is a military secret.

The Ministry news service said the plane was the 600th destroyed by squadrons operating from a single Fighter Command station. The two pilots shared a prize made up by the station's personnel for the pilot boosting its plane mark to the 600 total.

The pilots were credited with a half-plane each. One is a 22-year-old flight commander holding the Distinguished Flying Cross, whose personal bag is eleven and one-half Nazis shot down. The other is a 26-year-old pilot officer with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar, who worked on a London evening newspaper before the war. He claims nineteen and one-half planes.

Neutrality Must Be Repudiated by Nations Forever Says Lawyer

Ottawa, Dec. 2—(CP)—Neutrality must be repudiated by nations forever before any workable scheme may be established for peace, Warwick Chipman, K.C., Montreal barrister and president of the executive of the League of Nations Society in Canada said Saturday at a meeting of the Ottawa Teachers' Institute.

"The history of the last 20 years has shown that without neutrality we would not have had aggression," he said. "The myth of isolationism is dead and I hope it remains dead."

"Yet there must not be merely a negative renunciation of war without commitments. The Kellogg Pact, denouncing war, showed us the futility of that. The doctrine that we can protect peace without commitments is nothing but cotton wool."

"It was folly to say win the war first and plan afterwards. We are fighting choas and anarchy and we must plan for order and government," Mr. Chipman said.

Speaking of the League of Nations, Mr. Chipman said its defect willingness of its members to be was not of its form but the un-

ITALIANS HELP THE GREEKS

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The little girl selling tags for the Greek War Relief Fund asked Thomas McGee, insurance man, to buy one.

"Are you a Greek?" McGee queried.

"Oh, no sir," she replied earnestly, "I'm an Italian".

Several Italian misses joined Greek lassies in the tag sale.

A new electric door chime is operated by a motor instead of magnetically, sounding eight notes when a front door button is pressed, a high note for a side door and a low note for a back door.

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MACEDONIAN AMAZONS

Thousands of years ago the Greeks had a legend of a community of women, who fought under the conduct of their queen and long constituted a formidable state in Asia Minor. Several nations of Amazon warrior Theseus and one of chief being those in Pontus who built Ephesus and other cities. They came into contact with the Greeks and Hercules, the Greek warrior, conquered their queen, Hippolyta. They are said to have attacked Attica in the days of the warrior Thesus and one of Shakespeare's loveliest of plays, "Midsummer Night's Dream," is in part the story of the marriage of Theseus and Hippolyta at Athens. The Amazons came to the assistance of Troy under their queen, Penthesilea, but she was slain by the Greek leader, Achilles, according to tradition.

It is believed that this strange race of warriors was purely legendary. The story may have originated in some battle where women aided the men of an ancient race in one of the struggles when the Greek race was taking root in what is now Hellas or Greece, or on their way to occupy the lands which they have now held for thousands of years. Whatever the source of the story, the legends have given the name Amazon to women, who in time of war, join in battling an enemy.

In the past few days readers of the newspapers have read of Greek women in Macedonia accompanying the men to the Pindus mountains and when the Greeks were smashing the Italians in the narrow defile, they rolled down bolders from the steep sides of the mountain upon the Italian troops in the bottom of the gorge so that at the end of day not an Italian soldier was reported left alive.

The inspiration of the Macedonian women to fight was a natural expression of these freedom-loving people, their sense of liberty being so great that they recked not any danger but took their places on the slopes so that they might play a part in routing the invaders. The same spirit showed itself in the ancient days and probably gave rise to the legend of the Amazons.

In the last war there was a battalion of women in the Russian army, which gave a good account of itself in fighting the Germans.

Joan of Arc, the girl heroine who saved France for the Dauphin hundreds of years ago and led the armies of France from victory to victory after what was almost collapse of the Gallic armies, occupies a name in history. She is not however looked upon as an Amazon for she was truly gifted with a sense of leadership which inspired the soldiers and their leaders and the court. Joan was more of the genius and more the inspired messenger of deliverance than just a warrior. So great is the veneration paid her that she has been numbered with the saints.

In pioneering history there is abundant evidence that the women assisted the men in defending their habitations against inroads.

CIRCUS STREAMLINING

Word has come from Florida that the Big Top of the circus is likely to yield to "a canvas auditorium without poles, suspended from huge portable steel towers 160 feet high" and the familiar menagerie which has been an oval of circus wagons in which the animals are usually seen and the place where circus fans, young and old, have been accustomed for ages to feed the elephants peanuts will become something much different as the animals will be displayed "in an integrated exhibition in surroundings resembling their natural habitats."

People of the district about Belleville known as one of the best circus towns on the continent, will take more than passing interest in this news that one of the great circus organizations, now in winter headquarters in the south, is to be streamlined for Norman Bel Geddes, the noted designer, has been called in to begin a plan of modernization "calculated to produce for the season of 1942 a big show as different from the traditional circus as modern cars are from the Model T."

For those centres where the circus comes in 1941 and 1942 the people are in for sights. For 1941 is said to be the last year to see the old-fashioned circus, while in 1942 something entirely new, the streamlined circus, will make its appearance. The old type of circus will have its powerful appeal and there will be keenest interest in the new design. The change from one to the other will arouse anticipation, advocates of the old circus will be out in full force to see the familiar great circus in its time-honored form and those who like the newest in everything will look forward to the radical changes.

It will be quite a change after all for the circus has had one appeal for ages, that it bore the marks of the original type of circus though it modernized its acts and performances to suit the advance of new inventions, to take in the latest vogue. One of the perpetuals is the clown. He may be streamlined without losing his identity and appeal because the modern world likes to laugh at itself, and the clown really is of all ages and it is still likely he will walk the grassy stage, get himself into the familiar complexities which have delighted audiences for long years.

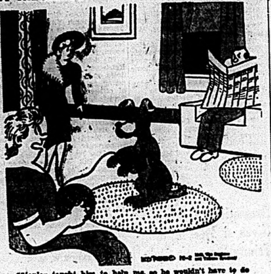
What with movies playing expeditions in the dark continent, showing wild life in its natural haunts, a circus should not run far amiss in streamlining this section of the circus. Will it be something like the menageries in public parks in larger cities?

Some oldtimers who have seen circuses for many years and come from near and far to attend, may seem perfectly at home in the old circus and in the new circus for the latter may be similar to the streamlined modern house, so striking and really so comfortable.

Circuses have been becoming fewer and fewer as amalgamations build up bigger and bigger organizations. They are a vast undertaking of modern business sense exercised to its fullest capacity—they know how to provide for the amusement public. The moving picture knows much about appeal and the circus press-agents know a lot too. Because they know and because the circus provides what they know the public wants, the circus lives, that great travelling organization which is one of the triumphs of business and amusement enterprise. A circus moved first by wagon, then by train. It is doubtful if it will try any other means of transportation for the rails are no doubt yet the cheapest form of transport. If ever leaves travel by rails it will deprive the early morning watchers, boys and girls and their elders, of one of the real chances to get up early and see the mighty world of the hippodrome come to town.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Stanley taught him to help me, so he wouldn't have to do it himself!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2nd, 1920.

Chief of Police Alex. Kidd is advertising for applications for the position of constable on the Belleville police force.

The subscriptions to the fund for the erection of the High School Memorial Tablet now total the sum of $136.50.

Owing to trade conditions the staff of the Natural Tread Shoe Company here is working only half time.

A citizen was fined $5. and costs in the police court this morning for operating his automobile with the license plates covered with mud which made them unreadable. Two other parties were fined $20. and costs each for driving automobiles showing license plates which did not belong to them.

Mr. J. O. Herity has been appointed Industrial Commissioner for the City of Belleville and Secretary of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2nd., 1910.

Pro. Hockey Players Sign With Belleville.

"Buck" Irving was in town to day completing arrangements for the opening of the pro. hockey season. The following players have signed to play with Belleville: Cross of Waterloo; Dusome of Galt; McDonald of Kingston; Dougherty of Galt; Manson of Waterloo; Simons of Brockville and Cotey of Oshawa. This is a likely looking bunch and everything points to a successful season.

Messrs. John McIntosh, William McIntosh and T. Bowie took part in an entertainment in Cobourg on St. Andrew's Day.

The Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, visited the D. and D. Institute to day.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND, 1900

A pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th at the residence of Mr. J. A. Falle, Frank Street, when his daughter Miss H. Alberta, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Carter of this city. Mr. W. A. Hardin acted as groomsman, while Miss Elsie H. Falle assisted the bride. The Rev. C. W. Watch of Holloway Street Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Harry Wemp of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Ted Conger of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, spent yesterday here with friends.

A lad was fined $1.50 in the police court this morning for throwing snow balls at a citizen.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND, 1890

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Christian Association of Bridge Street Methodist Church, Mr. R. H. Gordon, the President, presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. Robert Wallace and Mr. W. Flint Jones. Mr. A. Wensley rendered a vocal solo.

Mr. Osborne of Natal, South Africa, is spending a few days here.

Mr. W. P. Clarke has received official notice of his appointment as Fishery Overseer for this district.

The ferry steamer was able to navigate today between here and the Prince Edward shore.

An Arctic owl was shot yesterday by Mr. James Bell, Front of Thurlow.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

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1.—What is the average weight for a new-born baby?

2.—Is this statement true or false? Irving Berlin wrote the song "God Bless America" in 1918.

3.—According to legend, who was the world's richest man?

4.—How many continents are there?

5.—Who is considered the present greatest all-round woman swimming champion?

6.—One of the following was a famous English author of juvenile stories: (a) George Alfred Henty; (b) Shakespeare; (c) Henry Hewlett. Choose the right one.

7.—What is a hydrometer used for?

Answers

1.—Boys, 7.63 pounds; girls, 7.38 pounds.

2.—True.

3.Croesus.

4.—Five.

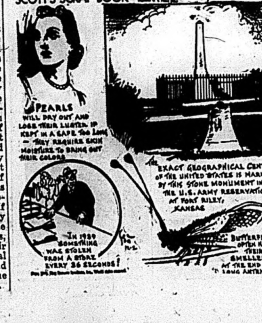
5.—Katherine Rawls Thompson.

6.—George Alfred Henty.

7.—To determine the density of liquids.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


PEARLS WILL DRY OUT AND LOSE THEIR LUSTER IF KEPT IN A SAFE TOO LONG — THEY REQUIRE SKIN MOISTURE TO BRING OUT THEIR COLORS
THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE UNITED STATES IS MARKED BY THIS STONE MONUMENT IN THE U. S. ARMY RESERVATION AT FORT RILEY, KANSAS
IN 1939 SOMETHING WAS STOLEN FROM A STORE EVERY 36 SECONDS!
BUTTERFLIES OFTEN HAVE THEIR SMELLERS AT THE END OF LONG ANTENNA

French Canada Speaks

The following is the full text of the radio speech delivered by the Honourable Adelard Godbout, Premier of the Province of Quebec, in the series "Let's Face The Facts", recently. Mr. Godbout, speaking from Quebec City at the invitation of the Director of Public Information, was heard over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As I was preparing my notes for this broadcast, I was told by the Director of Public Information for Canada that this was to be more than a national hook-up, and that, through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and different like companies in the United States, an international audience could be reached, including France, our unhappy, yet beloved Mother.

It then seemed to me that we, French-Canadians and Acadians, should do our utmost to take advantage of this occasion, in order to tell France, as well as Canada, the Empire and the United States, how we stand in this war, hand in hand with our English-speaking fellow-Canadians, united in spirit and deed with Great Britain and our sister-nations composing the Commonwealth. We rise as one and take up arms for the defence of Canada, our country, should she ever be menaced, intent upon doing our bit in order that England be saved, France delivered, liberty, peace and humanity again resplendent over the world and Hitlerism forever crushed.

Furthermore, I reflected upon our privileged situation in Canada and the United States, which is such as to permit French-Canadians and Franco-Americans to act as a living link between the two great North American neighbours. For those of our blood, our very next of kin, who have chosen the United States as their abode and country, millions of French-Canadians and hundreds of thousands of Acadians, who have settled and prospered in the eastern and central United States and as far South as Louisiana, have their word to say when it comes to the moulding of the internal and external policies of the Republic. In time of strife such as this, it is comforting to know how magnificently the United States are taking up the job and task of helping to make America safe for Americans; it gladden our hearts to see our neighbours to the South work in perfect unison with Great Britain in establishing aerial bases for the defence of this Continent, and that is why, as Prime Minister of this French Province of Canada and in the name of the French people throughout Canada, I say to the Franco-Americans: "Freres, votre appui moral et votre appui economique, nous les apprecions hautement. Nous representons, vous et nous, une part insigne de la vie francaise libre. Nos rendons hommage aux institutions democratiques qui reconnaissent aux peuples le droit a une vie spirituelle et culturelle qui leur soit propre. Une pareille richesse accroit d'autant la beaute et la grandeur de la vie nationale de chacun de nos deux pays.

I shall not excuse myself for using both French and English in this broadcast. Their Gracious Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, as King and Queen of Canada, have set an example well worth following and of which we are justly proud. French is all the sweeter on their royal lips. And, not long ago, with what joy have we not heard over the radio our language being spoken at the changing of guards, at Buckingham Palace, where our glorious Vingt-Deux, the very pick of the young manhood of this Province, stood in the limelight!

A little later, our Governor General, His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, even before coming to Canada to take charge of his post, expressed in French his love of and his devotion to our country. Since then, many a time, His Excellency and his charming Consort, Her Royal Highness Princess Alice spoke French to our people, thus endearing themselves more and more to each and everyone of us. Even the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Right Honourable Winston Churchill addressed the people of France in their own language, in a memorable speech over the radio. And our own Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Mackenzie King, has in more ways than one, shown his sympathy for the martyred people of France.

How could we not be moved, and very deeply so, by those oustanding proofs of ardent sympathy?

The general heading under which the present broadcast is given is an exceedingly well-founded one. Does not "Facing The Facts" mean looking them square in the eye with that keen glance which penetrates men and things, so to speak, to the very soul? If there were a time when it would have been foolhardy, even dangerous to delude oneself, such a time is now, this very moment, which is perhaps the gravest in all history. The war is shaking the world to its depths, and one need not reflect long to realize that we are directly interested in the triumph of order over chaos, of justice over injustice, of honour over knavery, of liberty over enslavement.

Thank God! all Canada understands this; and we, the French-Canadians and French-Acadians, closely united with our English compatriots, proclaim that blood will tell and are proving that claim by our deeds. We have raised ourselves up, and stand shoulder to shoulder for the defence of that Canada which has been founded, dedicated, settled and developed by our fathers, and for which throughout over three centuries we have gladly made tremendous sacrificies. This Canada now in labour, it is we who have rendered her fruitful, we who lighted up in her the spark of civilization. Confident in our strength, and by that much the better resolved, we lift our cry: "Oh sacred fatherland of ours, thou shalt not pass into the hands of the barbarian!"

Then, furbishing our arms, we are preparing ourselves with the same courage as that our noble forbears displayed to fulfill the duty assigned to us.

But such is modern war that though the seat of it be thousands of miles away, across the sea, it is soon discerned that once the enemy pierced the rampart there set up against him it would not be long ere he invaded this land of ours. Moreover, while seeing to the safety of our territory and our homes, we have realized that in the realm of national defence our front line is over there where our adversary is striking his initial blows. With what implacable cruelty has he thrown himself against France, our Mother! With what desperate fury is he now lashing out at Great Britain!

It was with a spontaneous ardour that we sprang to the help of France. Now, thrust back upon the bastion of Britain, where the fight has reached its hottest, we are sustaining the shock, we are unfolding our wings, we are harassing the enemy pending the moment sure to come when we will drive out of England, out of France and into the farthest ends of Germany those whose villainy is beyond the power of my word in any tongue to name. French-Canadians and Acadians, English-Canadians, Irish and Scotch, the same will to victory is animating us all.

There is no more peaceable race, no race more given to feelings of honour, than the French-Canadian or the Acadian, wherever found in Canada. But it is precisely because we love peace, with honour, and because our courage is indomitable that we are accepting our full share of the burden. Let no one be mistaken as to the mettle of our people. To be peaceable in the sense that we are peacable is far from being the egotist. We have the tenacity of the peasant, the cult of self-respect, the enlightened appreciation of our rights and duties, respect for those who respect us. We fear God, and not men. History proclaims our mettle, 1759, 1760, 1812 and 1914-18 are so many periods wherein are inscribed in letters of fire our love for Canada, our courage under trial, our instinct of liberty and defence, our wisdom in council, our temper in the fight.

Think of this! The four thousand pioneers, come from old France to this new one, struggling the forest, the bloodthirsty Indians; caught in the vise between the sea and land troops of the old England and the new; subjected to an allegiance imposed as such by the fortune of war as by the designs of Providence; detached from the mother country, France, so completely that no touch with her was possible in either culture or commerce; ruined from top to bottom and a prey to a thousand divers insurmountable difficulties; this little band of pioneers, I say, has blossomed into the race of French-Canadians and Acadians who have secured, one by one, the political liberties they now enjoy and powerfully contributed to the evolution of that Canadian and British constitutional law which elicits the admiration of law makers and the envy of peoples. Think of this, too! By our labours we have attained an eminent position in Canadian, Imperial, and American life. And finally, starting from the bottom of the ladder, and possessing nothing but our native qualities of courage and endurance, we have come to number a people of about four millions in Canada and some two millions in the United States.

Where other races would have perished, we have survived and thrived. We have spread ourselves out like a fine maple deeply rooted in the soil, all of whose branches and leaves go on aspiring to the light.

The lot to which God called us, to be the makers of land and the producers of men, we accepted whole-heartedly. It takes long for some to realize the size of our task; but then, to produce a lasting good takes time.

It is possible that in the eyes of the critic, whether those abroad or those at home, we have not glittered or shone sufficiently. The risky doctrines of the century have not taken much hold on us. Nevertheless, the mental, moral and material values we hold to are those which guaranteed our existence and on which we may rest our future lot in fullest confidence. When, therefore, Neo-Paganism is employed to demolish elsewhere that of which we recognize the quality and the price, our reaction is soon felt in a manner so evident that one would have to be blind not to observe it.

Being what we are, by right of birth, by education, by culture, and by will, we could not but feel ourselves threatened when religion, the family, literary, tolerance are endangered, for these elements affect not only our personal, national and political being, but also our future.

Under the aegis of British institutions, we are progressing towards our ideal, which is to serve to the utmost Canada, as well as the British Commonwealth of Nations of which we take pride in being an integral part.

Valorous race, loyal race, faithful and constant race, we say to France: "Mother, thou are not dead. You live in our blood and in our minds. And you live in the minds of all those who understand you. We all know that the hordes of Hitler and Mussolini have not been able to tear out your soul and that you await but our victory, the victory of the British nations and their allies, to take again your place amongst the nations bearers of light".

Great-Britain, queen of the seas and the air, to you we say in turn: "Thy valour moves us to the core. Your serenity in the combat, under fire is worthy of thee. Thou art revealing to the world of what precious metal God and the centuries have formed thee. And because thou lovest Canada, Canada loves thee. Because thy king is our king, and thy cause of liberty our cause also; because the defence of Christian civilization rests henceforth upon thee, until the day when our united blows have laid low the genius of evil and given back to peoples the joy of breathing freely again, we hold out to thee the hand of brotherhood that you mayest know more surely, if that were possible, that thou standest not alone to bear the destiny of the world".

And thou, Canada, our land, thou in whom we live our lives, we ask thee to listen to the voice of our hearts, which is firm and strong. It rings through space like a clarion: "It is to thee that we belong. Thou art the fundamental reason and the prime motive of the part we are taking in the struggle. We live to thy greatness, thy glory, thy happiness. Thou art the cause and the effect of our labours. We created thee, and then we worked with others to develop thy riches and to permit thee to grow stronger before the nations. To thee our work; to thee our arms; to thee our hearts! Let those who dream of destroying thee but come! Along with all Canadians, a mari usque ad mare, we form a shield against which nothing can prevail, oh land where flourish French souls and English souls, the French language and the English language, in a splendid dualism where all the law is friendship.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Brazilian cottonseed cake, under normal conditions exported to Scandinavian countries for use as fertiliser, is being used experimentally in Brazil as a fertilizer.

The ends of pea pods are cut off and then the pods are ripped open so that the peas roll down a tube into a dish with a device invented by a resident of Ardmore, Pa.

Intended to be screwed to a wall or the end of a table a new knife sharpener operated by a hand crank holds a blade in the correct position and removes nicks and flaws.

Northern Ireland exported 4,608,958 linen handkerchiefs, 2,566,964 linen towels and 3,328,570 linen napkins to the United States in the first eight months this year.

A powerdriven machine has been patented by mixing paint in stores as customers wait, enabling merchants to carry small number of cans of base paint and an unlimited supply of pigments.

Airplanes equipped with sleeping accommodations, cruising at a speed of 200 miles an hour at sufficient altitude to avoid atmospheric disturbances, will be used on a new air service between Calcutta and Bombay.

Creating 50-miles-an-hour blasts of wind a huge electric fan has been erected beside the testing track of a Michigan automobile plant to show what happens to cars hit by gales on one side while running at various speeds.

KILLED BY GRAVEL FALL

Saskatoon, Dec. 2. — (CP) — George Morris Etsell, 23, of Coleville, Sask., who came to Saskatoon only a few days ago to seek enlistment in the R.C.A.F. and who took a job Saturday hauling gravel, was killed yesterday when tons of gravel fell on him at the Latrace Gravel pit, north of the city.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Sleepiness and Wakefulness Are Not Normal Conditions

One of my summer neighbours came to me one evening and invited me to go fishing next morning. I was unable to go and he was much disappointed. I then asked him about Bill Blank who usually accompanied him on his fishing trips.

"Oh, Bill has no time to go fishing any more. He seems to sleep all night and wants to sleep all day".

"What about Jack Blank?"

"Jack says he wakes up about 2 o'clock every morning, can't get to sleep for hours, and dreams so much that he is not rested in the morning and so doesn't feel like going fishing so early in the morning".

Why did Bill want to sleep all the time this infection was discovawake for hours every night?

Bill had a number of infected teeth covered with crowns and bridgework and because they caused no pain did not visit his dentist regularly. He had never had an Xray examination of his teeth. By the time this infection was dissovered it was too late to save his life. He died of heart disease.

Jack's wakefulness was due to his overeating at the evening meal, especially large fat or starch desserts. About 8 hours after a meal our physiologists inform us, the liver is doing its hardest work. It is thus at this time—about 8 hours after the evening meal eaten at six o'clock or thereabout—that is, two o'clock in the morning, that discomfort, though often very slight, is enough to disturb sleep and cause wakefulness. An examination of the gall bladder and a test of the ability of the liver to do its work, showed an abnormal condition.

The only treatment necessary to prevent this wakefulness was to eat the large meal of the day at noon or to avoid rich desserts at the evening meal.

The point then is that while sleep at night is normal and necessary, sleepiness during the day is not normal and should be investigated.

There is always a cause for wakefulness at night and this likewise should be investigated.

BRITAIN GETTING SHIPS EVERY WEEK

Part of Building Program of a Million Tons Started Before War

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation last night quoted a German radio report that Germany now has a new flotilla of destroyers, but commented that the British navy also is getting new ships—for fighting purposes, not propaganda.

The British Admiralty said Germany would need the new flotilla to replace nine of her most powerful destroyers last at Narvik, Norway in April, the BBC reported.

Of the British ships, the BBC commented:-

"The British navy is getting some new ships, too. She gets them every week. Some of them are very big ones. They are part of the enormous building program of well over a million tons which was in progress when the war broke out.

"But the British Admiralty doesn't tell the enemy when these new ships go to sea. They are used for fighting—not propaganda."

NEW CLOTHES FOR BOMB VICTIMS

Members of the Women's Voluntary Service are shown in this dramatic picture, fitting new clothes on Londoners who have been bombed out of their homes in recent Nazi air raids. The voluntary service has been equipped with mobile vans in which they carry food and clothing to the bombed areas for work such as shown in this picture.

LOAN BY U.S. TO CHINESE GOV'T BEING OPPOSED

Congress Hostility is Voiced by Senator Alva Adams

TO OUTLINE PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP). — The first evidence appeared today of congressional hostility to the proposal for granting the Chungking Chinese government a $50,000,000 loan from the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to aid that nation in its stand against Japan.

Senator Alva Adams (Dem., Colorado) told reporters that if the proposal was as represented, he would oppose it on the ground that the stabilization fund was not the proper source to supply the money.

This loan would be in addition to $50,000,000 in credits to be advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's export-import bank. Plans for the $100,000,000 "helping hand" to Chungking were announced during the week-end, giving pointed new emphasis to the administration's policy regarding Japanese activities in China.

Informed legislators said that Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau probably would outline the China loan proposal when he appeared today before a closed session of the Senate Banking Committee to discuss operation of the stabilization fund.

Chinese requests for loans were said to have been based on the contention that Chiang Kai-shek's government could not keep its army of 2,500,000 in the field against the Japanese much longer unless it had financial aid. The understanding of some legislators was that if the loan should be granted, it would be used not only to bolster sagging Chinese currency, but to meet current government expenses.

Senator James Byrnes (Dem., S. Carolina), another member of the banking committee, said he woud not be adverse to giving financial assistance to China, remarking that if the Chinese continued to keep the Japanese occupied in Asia there might be less need for increasing American defence forces in the Pacific.

Gains by Greeks May Be Slower In the Future

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—British military circles advanced the opinion today that Greek gains against Italian forces in Albania henceforth must be at a slower pace. They gave these reasons:

1. The Greeks are operating in a very difficult country which is new to them.
2. Their lines of communication are longer and they have not had time to organize them.
3. The Italians have brought in fresh troops and are making a determined effort to hold their pursuers.

Reviewing the first month of the fighting, these sources said the war which started as an invasion of Greece has become a counter-attack in Albania with no Italians remaining in Greece.

At the same time an official informant asserted that the retreat of the Italians had never become a rout. He said the Italian soldiers had found themselves let down by bad and inefficient plans of their leaders, but "fought as well as they had been allowed to fight."

Military sources called the capture of Koritza the key to Allied success in the north and expressed belief that it ended the land threat to Salonika, except from an Axis thrust through Yugoslaia or Bulgaria.

They declined to say how many British troops were sent to Greece, but indicated the number was not large.

Yugoslav Minister Conferred With Hitler Says Budapest

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 2 (AP) —Diplomatic sources here reported today that a weekend conference between Hitler and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Alksander Cincar-Markovic in Berlin had prepared the way for Yugoslavia to join the Axis military treaty.

The meeting was said to have ironed out details for Yugoslavia to follow Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia, who already have been added to the German-Italian-Japanese 10-year military and economic accord.

(There was no confirmation of the report from other sources. Previous indications were that Yugoslavia has been resisting German pressure to join the pact.)

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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Heavy Snowfall Blocks Streets And Highways Throughout District

Old Man Winter struck with a sudden vehemence over the week-end and residents of the city and district awakened Sunday morning to find themselves buried beneath a white blanket that measured many feet in depth in various places.

The beauty of the scene could not be denied, despite the inconveniences that accompanied it. The former drab appearance of trees and shrubbery was converted overnight into a veritable winter fairy-land. Trees were heavily laden with the white mass while the entire city was mantled in a covering of gleaming white.

However, that was not the point that interested residents so much. Driveways and streets were plugged. Sidewalks were filled to a depth of fourteen inches of snow just as one stepped out of the doorway. And the city rang to a shovel symphony during the early hours of Sunday morning, that was the aftermath of many a Sunday morning "sleeper-in's" deprived diversion.

Many planned drives were cancelled as cars nestled in the warmth of garages, kept there by snowbanks outside. Some, however, dug their cars out, to their regret and promptly found themselves "stuck" before much distance had been negotiated. However, the City Public Works Department came to the rescue and men and trucks worked all day Sunday and Sunday night until this morning clearing main thoroughfares and other streets.

Groceries Delivered Sunday

City deliveries of groceries, other foodstuffs and purchases were held up by the storm that enveloped the city Saturday night. Delivery trucks were stuck and many firms resorted to the time-honored Dobbin and sleigh in order to effect delivery. At that some residents did not receive the weekend grocery basket until late on Sunday in some instances, but the majority took it good-naturedly with more than passing sympathy for the hard-worked deliverymen.

A C.N.R. crew picked at rock-like ice that buried the Pinnacle Street tracks before a locomotive and its train of freight cars could negotiate the run between the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. main lines.

Urgent calls for labor and trucks were received by the local Employment Office early Sunday morning from the R.C.A.F. Trenton, where large banks of snow had effectually tied up the Sunday routine of training. Employment officials worked the major part of the day sending some sixty men and trucks to the aid of the airmen.

Travel Still Heavy

Outside the city roads and by-ways were snowfilled. County Road Superintendent W. L. Langlois stated that the county road system while still open is very heavy, and advised potential travellers to wait at least another day before attempting to start any lengthy trips north of the city.

Highway No. 14 to Marmora is open as is No. 7 from Marmora to Madoc. Difficulty in the greater majority of the county roads is experienced when vehicles attempt to pass or when they meet each other. Most of the roads consist of one-track bumpy trails. County plows are working steadily and a clearing up of the situation is expected by tonight providing more snow does not fall or strong winds spring up.

Adding to the general winter touch, thermometers dropped quickly over night. Five degrees below zero was registered at the City Purification Plant at midnight and this in turn dropped another degree towards morning. Lower temperatures were registered in the city proper.

The weather man does not hold out much respite. Weather forecasts today told a story of cold weather accompanied with snow-flurries.

Trenton and District

Heavy Vote Expected At Trenton Today

Trenton Special)—In spite of the snow and cold weather, Trenton political men predict that a heavy vote will be polled. Approximately 60 cars have been enlisted by the various candidates in order to transport the voters to the polls and home again.

One political aspirant has even obtained the use of a team and cutter to transport voters in the outlying districts to the polls.

A great deal of interest has been shown this year between the candidates for the mayoralty, but the boys who set odds refuse to do so this year as it appears to be an even battle.

Mayor O. "Buster" Alyea seeking office again, went to the expense of putting out a paper of his own last Saturday. In the paper he stressed the need for everyone to exercise his franchise.

Mayor Alyea, who served last year without receiving a cent of remuneration, states that he will do so again.

Ex-Mayor Harry Cory, who is seeking to be returned to office, is working hard to win the election. With a large number of supporters, he is canvassing the town.

Valedictorian Thanks Teachers for Help at School

One of the outstanding addresses at the Trenton High School Commencement, held last week, was the valedictory address by Patricia Gorrill. During the address, Miss Gorrill thanked the teachers in the school for the help that they have given the students in the school.

"There are three exceptional days that are outstanding in the minds of the students during their term at school," said Miss Gorrill. "They are the first day in kindergarden, the first day in High School and then this, the graduation day."

"When we enter public school as little tots, we are very nervous and afraid of the teachers but soon this nervousness disappears and the teachers become friends instead of strict and harsh adults. In High School we think at first that we will never be able to master the subjects but gradually we overcome them and finally finish."

"We are proud of our cadets, and proud of the boys and girls who are now serving with His Majesty's Forces both in Canada and overseas," said Miss Gorrill.

"Schools, teachers and graduation will all have a permanent position in our minds," concluded the pretty graduate.

Princess Juliana Unlikely to Visit In Great Britain

London, Dec. 2 (CP Cable)—An authoritative Netherlands source said today there is no likelihood of Princess Juliana and her daughters coming to Britain for Christmas on a visit to Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernard.

He said there has been no confirmation of a report published in the London Star that the trio might leave Canada to rejoin the remainder of the Royal Family.

A gossip column in The Star said "There is a likelihood that Juliana and her daughters may be in England by Christmas, if only on a visit." He recalled that Juliana was married Jan. 7, 1937, and that her elder daughter was born Jan. 31, 1938.

(It has been reported Princess Juliana is to visit Washington this month, which would seem to be a further indication that an Atlantic

P. J. MULQUEEN SERIOUSLY ILL

President of Canadian Olympic Committee Passes 'Fair' Night in Toronto Hospital

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP).—P. J. Mulqueen, president of the Canadian Olympic Committee and one of Canada's best-known sportsmen, is seriously ill in hospital here.

Hospital attendants said he had passed a "fair" night and that his condition remained unchanged through the week-end.

Known affectionately throughout Canada as "P. J.", Mulqueen is believed to have attended more Olympic games than any one in the dominion. He is a former chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission and vice-chairman of the Toronto Board of Harbor Commissioners. He was an oarsman in his active athletic days.

Mulqueen is 67.

Hey— Kids!

SANTA CLAUS will be in Belleville

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Britain's Position Reviewed by AP Correspondent

(In a story last Monday, Milo M. Thompson, chief of The Associated Press London Bureau, told how events of recent weeks had encouraged Britons to believe in eventual victory. In today's article, he goes into the darker side of the situation, the obstacles which must be overcome if that victory is to be attained. Thompson helped organize the AP's war coverage before the conflict started. He returned to the United States recently.)

By MILO M. THOMPSON

New York, Dec. 2 (AP). — The question which has greeted me most since I stepped off the Atlantic Clipper, fresh from London, has been: "Can the British survive?"

Much has been written about the morale of the British people and the great strength that comes from the fact that they have lost any fear of bombs and invasion which could lead to hysteria.

Something has been said, too, about the effect of some recent hopeful events which stimulate that morale. Britain is in a better mood for the struggle than she was several months ago.

Suppose we face some of the hard facts, now that the official censorship is letting some of them out, perhaps to support their thesis that Britain will need credits, not just purchasing privileges, if she is to survive.

Victory Will Take Years.

These are the apparent facts:

1. No authoritative spokesman in England can find reason to say, even in closest confidence, that he sees any hope of war being ended short of several years. British authorities pray for a collapse somewhere in enemy ranks, or for an insurrection in occupied territory, but they have no sure evidence either will come.

2. The bombardment of London and other principal cities gradually, slowly, but inexorably, pushes its knife into the nation's vitals. It is no use to pretend that important factories, military establishments or public utilities have not been hit.

Sometimes one of them is damaged beyond repair, so that it becomes easier to build a new plant than try to repair the old. All that is hopeful about it is that, at its present rate, it would take years to crush Britain's war power that way.

3. The survival of British war industries depends upon more than British morale, pugnacity and training of workmen; it depends largely upon planes and ships.

The greatly expanded enemy coast line on the Atlantic and Mediterranean, the loss of the French bases between Malta and Gibraltar, and the crisis in the Eastern Mediterranean have made such demands upon the Royal Navy and, though its original power is not greatly diminished, it is strained to cover the convoys.

No Friends in Europe

You will hear different figures about the number of ships urgently needed. I have heard the figure of 175 destroyers mentioned. Lacking such help, the British vital arteries are likely to be exposed to raiding submarines, torpedo boats and pocket battleships.

4. Britons are weakened by the fact that in this "total war" they must not only supply the funds for war, but do it when their own sources of funds—the fountainheads of their wealth—are under fire.

They must keep their country running, doing its work, making its profits. To keep it running they have to find the money not only for armies and material, but for the replacement of ruined stocks, of wrecked offices, of exporting factories, non-military machinery, even homes of workers. Bankers told me even before the war started that they did not know how it was to be done. They also did not know how they could avoid doing it.

5. Perhaps the culminating weakness in the British position lies in unpopularity of the English. They have had hosts of "friends" when that friendship served the other fellow, but, though I have travelled all over Europe, I know of no people which loves the English for themselves. They have been too long in great power internationally and too nonchalantly complacent about it to be esteemed warmly.

(America, to be sure, is scarcely more popular among the peoples of the Old World. That is a result of being powerful. But America gains some friendliness from the fact that each people claims to have a part in the American amalgam and thus a direct personal interest in this country. England has not even that.)

Government in Dilemma

It is because the future is so uncertain that Britons get a life out of such things as the blow at Taranto, the successes of the Greeks.

Those in America who wish Britain well seek no more avidly in the news from London for indications that the tide is turning than Britons seek in the news from America for indications that succor will come before the creeping paralysis induced by bombardment and the shrinking purse of the nation have reached the strangulation point.

One can see in the facts some reason for the British policy of under-estimating their own successes. A citizenry so eager for assurance that all goes well and so weary from the no longer simple problems of existence might let down if too much encouraged. And the Government also asks itself why it should not lull the enemy with the feeling he is having most of the successes."

Persons in the Government of Britain are in a dilemma about the United States. They do not know what policy to pursue. If they stress their successes, they are afraid Americans will think they are doing very well without aid. If they stress failures, they are afraid Americans will think it is useless on a foredoomed island and better to put all America has into defending home shores.

Now one policy and now the other gains expression.

Donations Received By Red Shield Auxiliary For Month of Dec.

Donations received by Red Shield Auxiliary for month of November: Holloway Street Church, 8 helmets, 3 sweaters, one scarf, 25 pair sox, 7 dozen face masks, 5 triangle bandages. For refugees: 13 small dresses, 13 small slips, 13 pair small panties, one man's sweater, one dress, one cashmere gown, two ladies' skirts, two ladies' blouses, two skirts and pullovers, one lady's woolen suit, one pair man's trousers, two coats.

Miss Huff of Huff's Island: One quilt, material donated by Huff's Island W. I. and made by Miss Huff.

Minerva Chapter O.E.S.: Seven scarves, three pair mitts, seven pair wristlets, four sweaters.

A friend: $4.00.

Mrs. McClaren: Three pair of sox.

Mrs. T. Adams: $3.00.

Gordon Street Girls: $2.00.

Mrs. C. M. Water's Group: $33.30.

A Friend: 12 yards flannelette.

Lonsdale Ladies Aid: 1 quilt, 1 shawl, 8 pair sox, one coat for refugees.

Shannonville Red Cross: $25.

Tabernacle W. A. (Mrs. Burgess' Group): Two quilts.

Plainfield W. I.: $16.60.

Mrs. Aselstine, L.O.B.A.: $5 and box of canned goods for soldiers at Christmas.

Baptist Layman Principal Speaker

Mr. Sid Johnston, prominent Baptist layman of Toronto and leader in young people's work, was guest speaker at the special Sunday evening service in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church held under the auspices of the Young People's Union.

Speaking of the statement made by the Apostle Paul "I am crucified with Jesus Christ". Mr. Johnston pointed out that Paul was no half-way man. When the apostle accepted Jesus Christ he was willing to go all out in His Service, even to persecution, prison, shipwreck and death. So many young people, deplored Mr. Johnston, when they profess faith in Christ, are satisfied to settle back in comfort with nothing more to worry about and proceed to have a good time. "Paul kept no souvenirs of his old life and neither must we if we are to keep the faith and fight a good fight", warned the speaker.

The President of the B.Y.P.U., Mr. Wilfred Hales was in charge of the service and introduced the guest speaker. Miss Helen Thompson read the Scripture lesson and the evening prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Olmstead. The anthem was rendered by the young people's choir and Miss Edna Jobson sang a very pleasing solo. The benediction was given by Mr. Johnston.

False Addresses Bring Convictions Under L. C. A.

Charged with supplying the improper address, while purchasing liquor from the Ontario L.C.B., Clifford Reynolds, of Picton, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., at the Court House today and was convicted on two counts of giving a wrong and fictitious address when purchasing liquor. Reynolds pleaded guilty as charged and was fined $100 and costs on each of two identical charges. In default of the payment of the fines, however, three months jail terms will be imposed, to run consecutively. Magistrate Butler made it plain.

Reynolds' arrest was made late Saturday night in Picton by Provincial Constable Patterson, following a lengthy investigation that blazed a trail of liquor purchases in many centres outside of Picton, which were alleged to have been made by the accused when improper addresses were filed by him.

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STANDARD URGES U.S. TO CONSIDER CREDITS TO U.K.

Victory Depends on 'Battle for America' Lord Beaverbrook's Newspaper Says

HITLER AND BLOCKADE

London, Dec. 2 —(CP)— The Evening Standard, published by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, urged "the people of the United States" today to consider giving Britain credits and "further help" in the Atlantic.

The paper asked the recruiting of unused resources of the automobile industry for aircraft manufacture and for "specific measures of assistance in the operation of our blockade." Victory, it said, depends on the "Battle for America."

It said the "dominating fact of this war" was that "Hitler's only hope of victory resides in his power to hold America out of the ring when he gets us in a corner and pummels us to pieces with his existing superior resources of metal."

"Hitler knows that," the Evening Standard said, adding that instead of giving up when President Roosevelt was re-elected, "he set to work to turn the President's proud promises to naught by striking at our supply lines on the Atlantic by submarine, raider and long-range bomber."

Hitler's Only Hope

"He still hopes—it is his only hope—to smash our cities and factories to rubble before Britain's blockade squeezes the juice from his war economy, before America has mustered her immense industrial strength for action."

Hitler's "empire" has outposts "even in the American hemisphere," the Standard said, and a "few ships . . . still deal with America and sail into American ports, hoping perhaps to pick up a cargo destined for Germany in the end and, worse still, carrying in their holds golds or materials with which to buy dollars."

The newspaper said Britons "lost one battle for Europe" and, with "invaluable" aid from the Greeks, are "holding our own in the battles for Asia and Africa but victory will depend on one other battle—the battle for America."

SEAMEN RECOVER FROM GRIM ORDEAL

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2 (CP Cable) Their vessel and 10 shipmates feared lost, 17 seamen from the Canadian freighter Lisieux recovered here today from the effects of a lifeboat ordeal that two others of the ship's company failed to survive.

The seamen, brought here over the week-end after riding through a storm in two lifeboats, revealed how one of the boats had been snatched away by the gale while the 10 men still on the Lisieux waited to board it Tuesday. The marooned men, without another boat, were believed to have perished with the sinking ship.

The stranded group aboard the storm-battered Lisieux included four Canadians, Able Seamen Arthur Ewing and Kelvin Traynor of Vancouver, Oiler Charles Munroe of Jersey Cove, N.S., and Gunner William Lower of Halifax. At least 10 other Canadians were among those picked up Wednesday by two freighters and landed here Saturday and Sunday.

Able Seaman Allen Lyons of Vancouver had the weirdest story—cast adrift alone in a life boat and rescued 24 hours later as he neared collapse. He and the others had suffered intensely from the biting wind, the snow and the flying seas.

Sinking by Bows

None of the men held out any hope that 2,594-ton Lisieux, a former French craft taken over by the Canadian Government, survived the storm that struck her Tuesday morning 400 miles northeast of here. She was sinking by the bows when the survivors saw her last.

Capt. Andre Perrin, a Frenchman, and five French members of the crew—including all the deck officers—were left aboard the Lisieux when the lifeboat with Lyons in it was carried away.

Lyons had gone into the lifeboat to fend it away from the freighter's sides as the other men entered. But before they started to get in, a great wave swept the boat up to the level of the freighter's deck and then carried it away, snapping its mooring rope.

The 38-year-old Lyons fashioned himself a sea anchor to keep the boat riding properly to the wind and sat back to await rescue. He never gave up hope of being saved, he said yesterday.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Two signs today emphasized Britain's determination to tighten the blockade stranglehold about the Axis' throat and bring the war to the speediest possible end.

The first came Sunday night from Hugh Dalton, Britain's Minister of Economic Warfare, who broadcast an appeal to the United States to tighten its export control "so as to ensure that no vital materials get through to the enemy."

Mr. Dalton expressed appreciation of the things the United States has done already, but suggested: "You could refuse financial facilities to our enemies, you could immobilize all enemy ships in your ports, you could decline to trade with firms in neutral countries whom we have blacklisted as friends of the enemy."

The Minister said Germany having exhausted all the supplies she seized from the countries she has overrun, now is in just as bad or worse condition than six months ago, while Italy's position is worse than Germany's.

The second bit of evidence came today from Buenos Aires where it was said British authorities were watching closely purchases of Argentine produce for shipment to Spain, Russia, Sweden, Finland and France, all countries through which they could be trans-shipped by land to Germany.

British Frustrate Plan.

Business sources in the Argentine capital said British authorities already had frustrated a plan to seIture. 100,000 tons of Argentine cotton to Spain, warning that navicerts — the certificates which guarantee passage of the goods through the British blockade—would not be available.

Three months ago Britain granted navicerts for passage of 50,000 tons of Argentine cotton for Spain, apparently believing this represented the country's normal needs and suspecting that any further amount would be diverted to the enemy.

Other evidence that the blockade is pinching harder and harder have come to light in the recent past. The miserable showing of Italian soldiers and the indication that they are going badly partly because they have no heart in their job constitute good indications that scarcity is being felt in Italy. Spaghetti was added to Italy's list of rationed food today.

The evidence is not quite so apparent in the case of Germany unless it is indicated by the increased enterprise of the German air force and the growing activity of German naval craft which, normally, show little inclination to fight from the surface.

Again there has been the departure of German ships tied up in Tampico, Mexico, all fully loaded. These ships made two attempts to get away, ending the first with a run for cover when they mistook American warships for British ships. One ship was scuttled in the confusion.

All these straws in the wind indicate that the axis partners are beginning to feel anxiety for the future.

German Air Ace Killed Over Britain

Berlin, Dec. 2 (AP)—Bursts from the guns of a British fighter plane ended the career of Maj. Helmuth Wick, 25-year-old German air ace, Nazi quarters said today.

They reported that Wick bailed out and descended to the water off the Isle of Wight and that rescue attempts proved unsuccessful.

Wick's group was said to have been engaged in a fierce dogfight with British Spitfires and Hurricanes at the time.

Wick, promoted to command of the Richthofen Squadron Oct. 25, was decorated by Hitler Oct. 9 with Oak Leaves added to the Iron Cross.

(The Richthofen Squadron was named for Baron Mannfred Von Richthofen, German ace who was credited with shooting down 80 Allies planes before he was shot down himself in 1918 by Capt. Roy Brown of Toronto).

11 INCHES OF SNOW DURING WEEKEND

Approximatey eleven inches of snow has fallen on Belleville and district since last Saturday, according to figures kept by officials of the Belleville Purification Plant. The snow falling over the week-end, in addition to that which fell last week, establishes almost a record for depth of snow at this time of the season and with the exception of the snowfall of late March which demoralized motorized traffic for several days, surpasses in depth any attained last winter.

200 NAZI PLANES USED IN RAIDS

Thousands in Southampton Homeless as Result of the Attacks

Southampton, Dec. 2 (CP)—Some 200 German aircraft, coming over singly and in small waves, pounded this south coast shipping centre last night.

Thousands are homeless as a result of the raid, in which the German bombers continued their mission of frightfuless until early morning.

Damage was considerable and areas of the town are in ruins.

The business section of Southampton was the main target as on Saturday night, but the suburbs also were attacked and many homes were demolished.

Emergency measures were taken to minimize the dislocation of normal services and supplies of food and temporary accommodation were provided for the homeless.

Hundreds of workers arrived at their offices and stores today to find them in ruins.

Casualties were unofficially reported to be fewer than on Saturday. Those taking shelter in one underground refuge felt the heat of the flames when a nearby hall caught fire, but they remained unscathed.

Hundreds of soldiers wrestled with a big demolition job in the centre of the city and some streets were not passable. The biggest problem was the feeding and redistribution of the homeless.

Casualties had not been calculated.

A communal underground shelter received a direct hit from a heavy bomb. Rescue parties were still extricating the bodies of the victims.

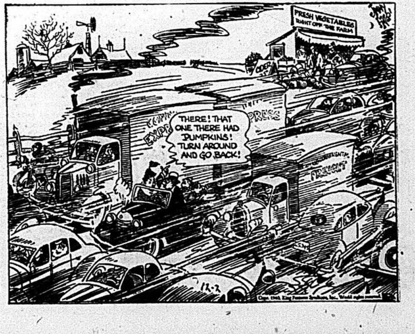
Emergency measures have been taken to deal with traffic.

ALL FRESH FRUIT IMPORTS BUT ORANGES BANNED BY U.K.

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—Imports of all fresh fruit except oranges were banned for Great Britain today in order to conserve shipping space.

Lord Woolton, Food Minister, announced the ban in a speech at Manchester, in which he also forecast a shortening of bacon rations. The fruit restritions will not affect canned fruit.

They'll Do It Every Time **By Jimmy Hatlo**


FRESH VEGETABLES RIGHT OFF THE FARM
CIDER
EXPRESS
THERE! THAT ONE THERE HAD PUMPKINS! TURN AROUND AND GO BACK!
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lapp are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Laura Gale, 76 Queen St., is spending the week-end with friends in Bowmanville and Toronto.

Mrs. Jason S. Tice is critically ill at her home, 43 East Moira St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Rumble, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of J. Thrasher, Donald St.

Miss Margaret Orr of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city.

Members of the Army and Navy in Canada unit No. 201, visited the home of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Herbert Willerton, 39 Ridley Street, and presented Mrs. Willerton with a token in appreciation for the services rendered so faithfully to the association by her husband.

Mr. H. Wallace Warner was in Ottawa, on Saturday attending the wedding of Mr. M. R. Warner and Miss Phyllis Higman at which he was best man.

Aircraftsman Reginald Heath of the Royal Air Force stationed at Collins' Bay, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Wheatley over the week-end.

Flight-Sergeant Edward Smith and Mrs. Smith of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Wilkes, Catherine Street.

Under the auspices of the Reliance Aircraft Athletic Club an enjoyable party was held at the Belleville Yacht Club on Saturday night when the staff of the company and their friends were entertained. About one hundred and fifty were present and spent a delightful evening in euchre and dancing. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Miss Joy Nichols was in Toronto yesterday where she acted as godmother at the christening of her cousin, Dorothy Isabel Daly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly.

O. E. S. School of Instructions Held For This District

On November 30th., a School of Instruction for officers of the Order of the Eastern Star in this district was held in the Oddfellows' Hall with Mrs. Blanche Geddes, the Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario in charge. The officers of Minerva Chapter No. 138, exemplified the work of the order. Mrs. Geddes complimented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cooper, and her staff of officers on the proficient manner in which they had exemplified the work. In spite of the stormy night officers of Bancroft, Havelock and Tweed chapters attended the school.

Mrs. Maud Burkholder, Associate Matron, presented Mrs. Geddes with a gift from the Chapter and expressed their loyalty and esteem. The arrangements for the School were in charge of Mrs. Bella Wonnacott, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Fascinating Recipes Are Demonstrated At Cooking School

Mom's going back to School!

And with her will be several hundred past, present and future cooks. On stage will be the teacher of slick cookery tricks —Mrs. Madeline Day.

For weeks now Mrs. Day has been working in her kitchen, organizing, planning, testing in preparation for this Fall Cooking School at McCarthy Theatre that opened Monday afternoon and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. Every recipe she uses has been carefully tried out with the needs of the average family's health and budget requirements always pasted up above the mixing bowls.

Mrs. Day, a housewife herself, well knows the problems of the average Canadian housewife, and her Cooking School lectures keep these problems in mind—her Cookery programme is not expensive. She is not concerned with elaborate and expensive dishes. She simply tries to bring you the same foods done up in a little newer or more interesting way. Her program is designed to help women to make their meals more interesting, more nourishing and at the same time, within their budgets. When a woman has to plan and cook 1,095 meals a year, she needs a little inspiration.

IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TIGHT AT NIGHT

HINDERS BREATHING—SPOILS SLEEP

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE

Here's mighty good news . . . If your nose "closes up" at night and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril.

Va-tro-nol does 3 important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; (3) helps flush nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus, relieving transient congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, invites sleep.

...*And remember*, it helps prevent colds from developing if used in time. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

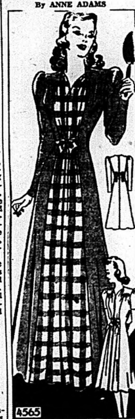
Fashion Flashes

Just about now one begins to tire of dark hats. Which is why the shops are showing and selling turbans of white silk or wool jersey. For afternoon these turbans are trimmed with brilliant clips or gold ornaments. One white wool turban has a big ornament in black and red patent.

Dress up your suit with a new blouse. Rose petal satin makes a smart blouse with a low square yoke outlined by rows of tiny scallops edged with tiny tucks. Same treatment for bow at high neck and short sleeves.

Frock Or Housecoat

By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4565

Say "Merry Christmas" to a favorite friend or relative with this stunning Anne Adams housecoat, Pattern 4565. The same easy pattern may be used to make up a becoming dress, too. Both styles may have convenient zippers right down the centre of their double front panels which, by the way, look striking in contrast. The yokes are shaped in graceful curves to match the soft V-neckline. Just one long centre seam goes down the back with darts to fit-in the waistline neatly. Have long or short sleeves; let a front sash tie in a perky bow. From the first slash of the scissors to the final pressing, you'll find this style wonderfully simple to make, especially with the Sewing Instructor to guide you!

Pattern 4565 is available in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 takes 4 1-4 yards 35-inch fabric and 1 5-8 yards contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Ontario Intelligencer Pattern Department, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

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QUALITY WITH ECONOMY..

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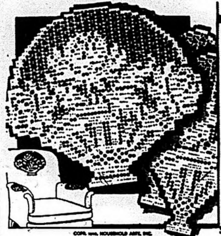
The GEORGIA SALON

OUR NEW ADDRESS 226 FRONT STREET

Dress Up Chairs In Filet Crochet

Household Arts by Alice Brooks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Simple String Crochet Serves For Buffet Set And Scarf Ends

PATTERN 6819

Make your home more attractive—give your chairs a protection that is a decoration too by making this easy filet crochet chair set. It costs next to nothing for it's done in mercerized string. Pattern 6819 contains charts and directions for set; materials needed; illustrations of it and stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

The Underweight Child

Giving the underweight child proper attention is a great deal easier than dealing with the overweight boy or girl. You can put him on a higher calorie diet without running into any dangers comparable to those you risk when you cut down his calories. In most cases, the only difficult part of the problem is whet his appetite and get him to eat more.

It may seem odd, but for both the overweight and the underweight you need to prescribe more exercise. In the case of the latter, the purpose is to increase his appetite. When a desire for more food has been created, you don't try to overload his stomach with food—you simply arrange his diet to include foods with plenty of calories. If these are high in Vitamin B-1 all the better, for this has been found to have the effect of creating hunger.

Just as overweight is sometimes due to a glandular irregularity, so, too, underweight is often the result of a systemic disorder that needs attention. That is why it is so necessary for the dieting of children to be undertaken by parents only upon the advice of a physician who has had a chance to make tests and examinations.

In many cases you simply can't tell just by looking at a child whether it is overweight or underweight. The fact that Johnny or Mary is over or under the weight given as normal for children of his or her age in the standard charts, doesn't necessarily have significance. These so-called "normal" weights are simply average weights. Obviously, a child can be a few pounds above or below the average weight and still be normal. Age, height, family tendencies climate, environment are all factors to be considered in normal weight.

A mother usually weighs her infant every day, and takes note of every ounce lost or gained. But when the child gets older, she may not weigh it more than once a year. She neglects an important detail in safeguarding health. It is a good idea for old and young to watch the scales constantly. If Johnny, in his growing years, doesn't gain weight regularly, then of course something is wrong. If he gains weight at a rate that is obviously too fast, the matter needs attention. If an adult past the growing years takes on weight regularly something also is wrong.

Watching your child's weight and health is something that will pay big dividends in heatlh. At Dafoe Nursery, we chart the weight and height of the Quintuplets month by month now. The latest monthly chart may be of interest in this connection:

Child	height inches	weight this month lbs.	change in month lbs. gain
Marie	45½	54	1½
Emilie	45¾	55	1
Cecile	46	55¼	½
Annette	45¾	54½	¾
Yvonne	45¾	53¾	1¼

During the month Marie, Emilie and Yvonne gained 1-4 inch in height, Cecile and Annette remained approximately the same height.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

"Address Christmas Envelopes Plainly"

Many people spend a vast amount of time and care and expense on the planning and buying of their Christmas cards, but when it comes to addressing the envelopes, they are inexcusably careless and untidy.

We should be proud of the appearance of our Christmas-card envelopes as they wing their way into the homes of our relatives and friends. The envelopes should be perfectly groomed, should make a fine first impression.

"Address your Christmas envelopes plainly"—this the annual plea of the Post Office Department. Wise advice this, not only because of the practical result of our careful addressing of our envelopes but also because our care in addressing our envelopes will register good taste and good form.

Let's consider a few details that make for a well-groomed envelope:

First, we should make a resolution to write carefully, legibly, in our very best handwriting.

We may use either the indented form or the block form of address:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith
123 Prospect Street
Home City
New York

or

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith
123 Prospect Street
Home City
New York

"Open punctuation" is the form now used on envelopes. This means that you use no punctuation at the ends of the lines of the address.

Be certain that you have the correct address, and that you write it correctly. Be sure you spell the name correctly. No one enjoys having his or her name misspelled.

Concerning Abbreviations

Using abbreviations on envelopes is an unattractive habit. It shows haste and carelessness, and these are qualities we shouldn't show on our envelopes. Even business houses who know what's what do not permit the use of abbreviations on envelopes. It takes only a second to write a word in full—just about as long as it takes you to make the period after the abbreviation!

Another argument against using abbreviations is that they often cause delays and troubles in delivery. This is especially true in the names of States: for example, in distinguishing between the careless writing of Ariz. and Ark.; N.Y. and N.J.; Tenn. and Tex.; Mo. and Mr.; Nebr. and Nev.

If your name is James or Charles or Richard, wouldn't you rather see it spelled in full than abbreviated to Jas. or Chas. or Rich'd?

Write Street and Avenue and Square and Road in full, and begin them with a capital.

Write the name of the city. Never use the word "City" as an address. It is too indefinite, and, if the letter has to be readdressed, it may lead to confusion.

Do not use the sign of "and" (&) when addressing an envelope to Mr. and Mrs.

Permissible abbreviations, of course are Mr. and Mrs. and Jr. (If Jr. is abbreviated, it is written with a capital. If it is not abbreviated, it is written with a small letter, "junior".)

North, South, East, West should be written in full and capitalized, in the names of streets or cities or states: East, Ninth Street, West Haven, South Carolina.

Tips on Table-Manners

Chew your food slowly. Chew your food quietly. Keep your lips closed when you are eating.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

City Life is Strange to Her

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We used to go "steady" and were very much in love with each other before she came to this city. In the country where she lived, and where I used to live also, she had few boys and girls of her own age as company. But since she came here to live with her married sister, she seems to have lost interest in me.

She doesn't like my show of affection and gets peeved if I kid her as I used to do.

John

Don't lose confidence in yourself so easily. It's more than likely that the change from the country to city life may make this young lady appear a bit more "hight-hat" than she really is. Give her a chance to become acclimated.

In Love With Another Women

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My first marriage didn't turn out well. A year after the divorce I married again, and my wife and I got along splendidly for a few months. Then we began to quarrel and have been at it for five years. But I don't want to divorce her.

If my wife sees me dancing several times with one woman during the course of an evening, I get the mischief when we reach home. I think I now have fallen in love with another girl, who loves me. My wife doesn't know anything about it. Would you advise getting a divorce, so I can marry this other woman? Or should I stay with my wife and continue quarreling?

In Doubt

I'll make a wager that your wife knows about the other lady, and that's probably why she picks so many quarrels with you.

You say you don't care to divorce her, which suggests that she makes you comfortable. Why don't you try to give her less cause for jealousy in the future.

Boy Addicted to Ogling

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My boy friend and I have been going "steady" for over a year and want to get married a soon as we get a little older. We are both 21.

My problem is that whenever we go out he can't seem to take his eyes off other girls, straining his neck in turning around to see them. When I mention it, he denies doing it. Why does he do this? I'm considered attractive. Isn't he satisfied with me? When a boy looks at me, he gets angry and says I encourage it. What do you advise?

B.

Why not wait and see if the boy friend recovers from this embarrassing habit before you sign up with him for life? He's only 21. Gaping and straining his neck to look at every girl he sees may be nothing more than a kid's greedy gazing into the candy-store window. At the same time, many old codgers three times his age never get over this habit of eye-shopping; even when it doesn't go any farther, their wives are so humiliated by it that they won't go out with granddad.

Watch your step before you marry an eye-shopper.

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 1

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE opens the door to much gratification, happiness and high culminations of cherished ambitions, with augmented prestige, popularity and worldly as well as spiritual success. It is a time to push with purpose, security and confidence to the most exalted goals of achievement.

Those whose birthday it is may look to a year of definite achievement of long desired hopes and wishes, mainly with the recognition and rewards of industry, solidarity, worthiness and dependability.

A child born on this day may have most diversified and dependable talents for going ahead in life, reaching high place and power through its own merit, soundness and steadfastness in the service of those of prestige.

For Monday, December 2

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for gratifying climaxes of expansion, increase, achievement and exalted personal satisfactions mainly in the private affairs, domestic, romantic, social, cultural and financial. These are all under splendid impetus for promotion, favors, increased popularity with augumented values in possessions. There might be a surprising legacy.

Those whose birthday it is stand on the happy threshold of a prosperous year, with a sudden precipitation of good fortune and beneficences of far-reaching effect on the future life. Change is imminent, incited by growing wealth, gifts, increased values in possessions or perhaps unexpected inheritance or other "windfall."

A child born on this day should have outstanding talents and mentality, inventive of creative genius, pronounced social qualities, benefiting by sudden coups or surprising strokes of good fortune.

One of the best ideas is that of combining of nightgown with its own robe or bed jacket. A smart set is in pale blue crepe with a rose print in yellow green and purple on bright pink and blue sprays. The low-cut gown has satin bow tied shoulder straps, and there's a satin bow at the neckline of the matching quilted coat.

Playtime on southern beaches is going to be pretty colorful judging by the southern fashions. A swell playsuit is in bright red, black and yellow-striped cotton, a jerkin and dirndl skirt worn over a bra and shorts swim suit.

New Richer RINSO Ends Weary Washdays Soaks Clothes Clean

THE NEW RICHER RINSO WITH ITS AMAZING "SUDS-BOOSTER" GIVES ME UP TO 2 OR 3 TIMES AS MUCH SUDS AS THOSE LAZY OLD-FASHIONED BAR AND PACKAGE SOAPS I'VE USED
I'M THRILLED WITH THE WAY THE "TOP-SPEED" RINSO PREVENTS THAT NASTY HARD-WATER SCUM THAT GREYS CLOTHES—DULLS COLOURS
RINSO IS ALL I USE IN MY WASHER NOW. IT GETS MY CLOTHES UP TO 10 SHADES WHITER THAN LESS MODERN SOAPS. AND EVEN MY HUSBAND'S GRIMY OVERALLS COME EXTRA-CLEAN
THAT'S RIGHT! AND RINSO LEAVES WASHABLE COLOURS BRIGHT AND FRESH AS A DAISY! IT'S EASY AS EVER ON MY HANDS, TOO
Rinso
I'M THE ONLY SOAP RECOMMENDED BY THE MAKERS OF 26 FAMOUS WASHERS—NOT JUST 1 OR 2—BUT 26. I'M GRAND FOR TUB WASHING, TOO. I SOAK DIRT LOOSE—QUICKLY AND SAFELY. TRY ME FOR DISHES, ALSO. I COME IN 3 SIZES—SMALL—LARGE—GIANT

sensation of the season

Cheek stick by Revlon

A cream rouge is exciting stick form—the new glamour note in make-up—the new companion to the famous Revlon nail enamel and lipstick. Cheek stick is delightfully easy to apply—and lasts from morn till night. Smart women everywhere will want Cheek stick to complete the Revlon symphony. 8 glamour shades from which to choose your Revlon matching make-up.

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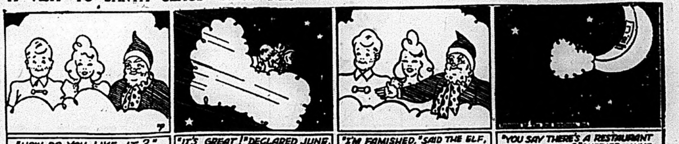
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—Lunch Time

By GEOFF HAYES


"HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?" SAID THE KIND LITTLE ELF. "THIS IS A SKY SLED I MADE IT MYSELF."
"IT'S GREAT!" DECLARED JUNE. "IT'S SWELL!" EXCLAIMED TED. "WHAT WOULDN'T I GIVE TO OWN SUCH A SLED!"
"I'M FAMISHED," SAID THE ELF, AS HE SWUNG TO THE RIGHT. "LET'S STOP AT THIS RESTAURANT. IT STAYS OPEN ALL NIGHT."
"YOU SAY THERE'S A RESTAURANT WAY UP HERE?" QUERIED JUNE. "WHY, OF COURSE," SAID THE ELF. "IT'S RIGHT HERE ON THE MOON."

BRITAIN MIGHT THREATEN FLANK OF NAZI ATTACK

Greek Success Against Italy May be Decisive Influence on Future of War

QUESTIONS ASKED

Newmarket, England, Dec. 2 (CP) Greek success against Italy opens for Britain "a vista of opportunity which, if we can turn it to full account, may be of decisive influence on the whole future course of the struggle," L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said here Sunday.

He suggested that Italy's attack on Greece might have been a "double-cross" on Germany, Italy's Axis partner, and added:—

"If we can enable Greece to hold her own until we have disposed of the Italians in Egypt we shall have secured our armies a foothold from which we might threaten the flank of any German attack on Turkey.

Mr. Amery asked, "Why did Mussolini attack Greece and what made him choose the moment for an adventure which obviously was as ill prepared as it was criminal?

"Can it be that things are not so harmonious in the gangster garden as we have been told?

"Is it possible that the lesser gangster is impatient at the way he has been kept waiting for his share of loot at the expense of France and thought he might double-cross his fellow and pocket at least one valuable without any obligation for help rendered and, at the same time, secure a bigger voice in the general carving up of the Balkans?"

YOUNG AIRMEN GUESTS OF QUEEN

Received in Royal Drawing Room at Windsor While Inspecting Castle

London, Dec. 2—(CP Cable)—The young Canadian airmen who arrived last week, first fruits of the Empire Air Training Plan, have been guests of the Queen at Windsor Castle, it was disclosed Sunday.

They made a three-hour tour of the castle, after which Her Majesty received them in the royal drawing room where the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose helped pour tea.

One airman said afterwards: "I had seen Her Majesty on the Canadian tour. I never dreamed I'd have tea with her in her own castle. She's just grand."

The group was made up of air observers with the ranks of sergeants or pilot officers. Their number has not been disclosed.

Smug Routine Of Generations Suddenly Shattered

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—The fight against Hitler is the "beginning of a new chapter in the history of these islands," J. B. Priestley, noted English novelist, said last night on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Britain Speaks" feature.

"The cards are being reshuffled for a new deal," he said, "and some will get a better hand than they ever got before.

"After all these fantastic changes in the social scheme, things can never return to the old way."

Priestley was discussing the Government's evacuation plan for taking people from the bombed areas to safer places in the country, and told of the setting up of a hostel for mothers with very young children in a country district near the Welsh border.

"In the ordinary run of things, some of these mothers would never have set eyes on such a place," he said. "What peace could not do for them, war did."

This was only a part of a "shake-up in the life of England."

"The smug routine of generations has suddenly been shattered," Priestley said. "It is the height of stupidity to think that we can ever return to the old routine."

Dutch Students Show Hostility To the Germans

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—More Dutch Universities may be closed if students there continue to show hostility to the Nazis, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported last night, quoting a broadcast made by the head of the German-controlled Dutch Ministry of Culture.

"You Dutch students are dissatisfied, and what is more, you show it," the BBC quoted the broadcast as saying. "However, this does not help those people whom you favor. Give up this dangerous attitude before it is too late."

The broadcast "offered a bait to Dutch Secondary School children to stop hating the Germans by offering more time for sports and games if politics were not discussed in the schools," the BBC added.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

An Urgent Message

To Every Employer

It is imperative that $10,000,000 every month be saved from the pay envelopes of wage and salary earners — and invested in War Savings Certificates.

At present, the splendid co-operation of many firms and individuals is resulting in an investment of about $2,500,000 a month in War Savings Certificates. But with the present course of the war this is not enough — heavier demands for more production require the increased objective of $10,000,000 a month.

To secure this amount, EVERY employee in Canada must save, and EVERY employer in Canada must encourage his employees to save. This not only applies to those who are sharing in the $35,000,000 monthly addition to payroll earnings which has resulted from increased business activity during the first year of the war, but to every wage and salary earner in Canada there comes the "Call to Sacrifice".

Some employers are alive to this fact. Many of them are not. Or, if they have the War Savings Plan in operation in their plant or office, their employees are not in it 100%, or are saving in such small amounts as to make it impossible to reach the increased objective of $10,000,000 each month. This condition must be changed immediately, as only an all-out 100% effort from both employers and employees will do the job required.

This 100% participation must be Canada's answer to Germany, where coercion is used to secure money. We must show the enemy, and show him NOW, that we can do voluntarily what he is doing by coercion.

Why The Help of Every Employer Is Needed

FIRST — Because Canada is at war — a war for survival as a nation. To carry on this war requires a tremendous production of the sinews of war.

SECOND — Because we must not allow our productive capacity to be diverted from our war effort by unnecessary spending.

THIRD — Because to the greatest possible extent, employees must be protected against upsetting post-war readjustments.

Remember, War Savings NOW, will provide a vast backlog of purchasing power for ordinary commodities when the inevitable period of post-war readjustment arrives.

To the extent that savings from pay envelopes are mobilized, there will be a curb upon inflation. If employees spend all of their earnings as fast as they get them, there will be rising prices, inflation and the evils that follow.

How Employers Can Help

Experience shows that the easiest and most convenient way for your employees to save is by a War Savings Payroll Plan. We ask you as an employer — whether you have 5 employees or 25,000 — to instal such a Payroll Plan; and to see that it is carried out effectively for the duration of the war.

So that employees will understand the need for saving we shall send you at intervals small bulletins to put in pay envelopes, and shall publish advertisements frequently in the press giving reasons for savings, telling where the money goes, and how savings vitally affect our war effort. Factory posters will be supplied at intervals. Honour Roll Certificates will be awarded for achieving 75% to 100% of participation by permanent employees. The necessity for regular saving will be constantly impressed upon every man, woman and child in the country.

You as an employer have a grave responsibility. The leadership in your organization must come from you. We count upon you to give this leadership. To get the plan working efficiently will, we know, involve more clerical work, but we must ask you to consider that as part of your contribution to the nation's war effort.

Nothing is more vital to the successful prosecution of Canada's war effort than the mobilization of the nation's savings. It is a gigantic task, but it must be done. We must not fail. And in the fulfillment of this task Canada is relying upon you to do your part.

To Every Employee

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In addition, you fire a shot every time you put a dollar into War Savings Certificates. Because some of you don't quite understand the tremendous importance of this, we are talking it over with you — frankly.

Because to defeat our foes — and make no mistake about this — we simply must count upon the pay envelopes of Canada to produce an investment of $10,000,000 a month in War Savings Certificates. At present, loyal employees in many firms are saving about $2,500,000 a month in this manner. But this is not enough, as the course of the war is making heavier and heavier demands for the production of military, naval and air supplies and equipment.

The enemy is coercing his people to raise money. We must show the enemy that we can, and that we will, do more by a united voluntary effort than any people can do by coercion.

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To buy 25c War Savings Stamps is good; they have their place. Sixteen of these buy a War Savings Certificate. But employees must save in dollars. Stamps alone will not bring $10,000,000 a month.

No one need go without actual necessities to save, but we urge you not to buy things which compete for labour and materials with war production.

Save Every Dollar You Can—Lend It To Canada

There's that other vital reason for saving. When this war ends, there will be a period of readjustment. Men who now have good jobs may suddenly find themselves out of work or on short time. Let us hope not. But if you have a substantial sum in War Savings Certificates (accumulated while the war is on), you will be able to "stand the gaff" when industry is changing from a war to a peace time basis. You will be eternally glad THEN that you have saved money NOW.

We have sent to every employer the message you see alongside. When your employer asks you to start saving, or to increase your present savings, co-operate with him.

The following table represents an average basis of saving for a group of employees. These figures are only illustrative, of course, as the amount of saving which is possible will vary according to each individual's family and other economic circumstances.

EARNINGS PER WEEK	SAVINGS PER WEEK	WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES PURCHASED PER YEAR
up to $20	up to $1.00	$15 to $65
over $20 to $30	$1.25 to $2.00	$80 to $130
over $30 to $40	$2.25 to $3.50	$145 to $225
over $40	$3.75 to $9.25	$245 to $600*

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Flying Toronto Leafs Score Pair of Victories Over Amerks And Red Wings in Weekend

Americans Beaten 6-1 on Saturday and Detroit 3-1 on Sunday

GOLDUP STARS

Former Kingston Junior Tallied First Four Goals Scored on Saturday Night

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

To ex-pilot Dick Irvin must go an assist for the groundwork, but credit Coach Clarence (Happy) Day with the actual score for polishing off the play that already has Toronto Maple Leafs gaining plaudits as at least the equal of the "wonder teams" of the Irvin-coached "kid line" days.

The Maple Leafs, always a potent factor in the National Hockey League, never in recent years has been quite the club that swept to a Stanley Cup in 1932. That was when Irvin had the Conacher-Primeau-Jackson trio in its hey-day with men like Red Horner, King Clancy and Day himself roaming the defence.

Constant infusion of new blood by Irving has kept the Leafs near the top since, but Dick switched to Montreal Canadiens before the start of the season with a revamped Toronto lineup still in its "potential" stage. The way that lineup is travelling is a tribute to the Irvin construction ability as well as to his successor and former pupil, Happy Day, for knowing what to do with it.

Leafs Fairly Flying

Specialist in "two-way" hockey—which is also an Irvin trait—Day has the Maple Leafs fairly flying at the top of the league standing. They've lost only two games and tied none in beating every other club in the loop at least once, and made it read "nine" in the win column with successive triumphs over New York Americans and Detroit Red Wings during the weekend.

It was the outstanding feat of a five-game week-end in which there were other surprises. Boston Bruins turned in the next biggest by running up 10 goals to defeat the Americans 10-3 while New York Rangers lost 4-1 to Chicago Black Hawks after showing a flicker of the form that made them Stanley Cup holders in whipping Montreal Canadiens, 6-1.

There were new stars to herald in the Leafs' victory—perhaps a new line to revive the popularity of the famous "kid line." That was the Hank Goldup-Gus Marker-Pete Langelle trio, which Goldup sparked by scoring four goals in the Leafs 6-1 triumph over Americans in Toronto Saturday night.

Scored First Four Goals

Goldup scored Leafs first four goals to come one short of a league record while Langelle helped in three of them and Marker in two. Norm Larson had sent the Americans into a 1-0 lead before Goldup counted three times in the initial session and once more in the second. Dave Schriner and Billie Taylor were the other marksmen.

The Leafs travelled to Detroit for their Sunday victory, turning back the challenge of the onrushing Red Wings with a 3-1 triumph over the second-place club. Goals by Schriner, Wally Stanowski and Gord Drillon gave them a 3-0 lead in the first period before Detroit countered on a goal by Sid Abel in the second.

At New York Sunday, Boston Bruins ran up the highest score of the season in whipping the Americans. Bill Cowley picked up six points in the victory with two goals and four assists while Eddie Wiseman planked home three goals and aided in another.

Black Hawks Third

The other Boston marksmen were Woody Dumart with two goals, and Art Jackson, Mel Hill and Roy Conacher with one each. Buzz Boll, Charlie Conacher and Lorne Carr scored for the Amerks.

The Black Hawks meanwhile jumped into third place behind Detroit with their victory over Rangers in Chicago before a crowd of 16,208. The Black Hawks took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Max Bentley and Bill Carse, adding to it on Cully Dahlstrom's counter in the next. Phil Watson scored for Rangers and Bill Thoms for Chicago in the final frame.

WEEKEND STARS

(By the Canadian Press)

Henry (Hank) Goldup, Toronto, who was one short of the league record in scoring four goals as the Maple Leafs whipped New York Americans, 6-1, Saturday night.

Neil Colville, Rangers, whose first period goal started the Rangers on their first victory in four games with a 6-1 triumph in New York Saturday over Canadiens.

Eddie Wiseman and Bill Cowley, Boston, who sparked the Bruins to a 10-3 triumph over Americans Sunday. Wiseman picked up three goals and an assist while Cowley scored two goals and helped in four others.

Paul Goodman, Chicago, who turned in another strong goaling exhibition as the Black Hawks whipped Rangers 4-1 last night.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, Toronto, who picked up his third point of the week-end by scoring the first goal in the Maple Leafs' 3-1 triumph over Detroit Sunday night.

BASEBALL MOGULS NOW AT ATLANTA

Major League Trade Talk Heard in Corridors of Big Hotels

Atlanta, Dec. 2 (AP)—Major league trade talk was heard freely today as baseball's moguls began their annual bargaining season as a side attraction to Wednesday's convention of the minor loops.

Two National Leaguers, President Larry MacPhail of Brooklyn and Manager Frankie Frisch of Pittsburgh led the increasing procession of big time leaders into Atlanta.

Catchers Mickey Owen and Gus Mancuso, other players and cash were mentioned in a deal brewing between Brooklyn and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Cincinnati and the Boston Bees reportedly were considering a deal involving infielders Eddie Miller and Billy Myers, along with about $60,000. The St. Louis Browns are known to be ready to dish out cash for two pitchers and a seasoned catcher, although they are unwilling to part with any of their regulars. Washington wants two infielders and an outfielder. Boston's Red Sox have an eye out for Catcher Frank Hayes of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Some hints were dropped that the minors are seeking a voice in the selection of baseball's commissioner. He is now chosen by the majors.

BOWLING SCORES

Recreation Alleys

STANDING OF LEAGUES AT RECREATION ALLEYS

Ladies' League

	Played	Points
Just Us	6	21
Timber Toppers	6	21
Strollers	6	12
Corbins Office	6	10
Walker's Store	6	6
Pill Pounders	6	2

Ladies' League

Corbins	6	20
The Stooges	6	18
Corbys	6	15
South Wind	6	11
Lockermakers	6	9
C.D.S.	6	2

Ladies' League

Hit-Miss	6	19
Jitter Bugs	6	15
Deacons No. 1	6	15
Alemite	6	9
Sargent	6	8
Deacon No. 2	6	6

Ladies' League

Modern	7	22
Reliance	7	22
Swift	7	18
Met.	7	14
Happy Gang	7	6
Guild	7	3

C.N.R. League

	Played	Points
Signals	7	17
Office	7	17
Locos	7	16
Yard	7	14
Boilermakers	7	10
Wreckers	7	9

Major B League

	Played	Points
Houston	6	19
Corbins	6	18
Alemite	6	13
Corbys	6	9
Ont.-Intell.	6	8
Wisers	6	6

Major A League

Belleville Golf	7	19
Deacon Sportswear	7	18
Meade Johnston	7	15
Belleville Sargent	7	12
Corbys	7	11
Tip Top	7	9

Major C League

Luckins	4	14
Bank of Montreal	4	11
Pepsi Cola	4	10
R.C.A.F.	4	4
Shell	4	5
Deacons	4	4

High Singles in C.N.R. League—A. Jones 254; L. Train 252; C. Meens 283.

Ladies' High Single—F. Walden 253; M. Hallam 235; T. Cole 237; P. Lee 233; S. Ford 214.

Major B.—M. Callaghan 347; J. Royle 298; W. Bell 244; C. Hardwick 260; T. Boyle 262; C. Downey 242; S. Joslin 233.

Ladies' League—J. Colden 293; E. Carmichael 212; T. Mattis 214.

Major League—J. Legault 334; T. Hughes 273; P. Drumm, E. Barlow, G. Darvell 254; A. Whalen 243; G. Anderson 283.

High team score up to date:

Belleville Golf

P. Drumm	160	236	243	639
E. Barlow	238	246	335	819
T. Hughes	185	176	291	652
A. Little	251	202	225	676
J. Legault	307	282	310	899
Total	1141	1142	1404	3687

The Eastern Canada grid final between Ottawa Rough Riders, Big Four champs, and Toronto Balmy Beach, unbeaten champions of the O.R.F.U., was played on a slippery blanket of snow as a blizzard raged around the players. Ottawa defeated the Beaches, white sweaters, 8-2 in the first of the "home and home" games.

SHORE CAN STILL CARRY THE MAIL IN HOCKEY WAY

Springfield Indians Have Lost Only Two Games in Fifteen Contests

BARONS BEATEN

Number of Games Over the Weekend Does Not Materially Affect Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

The name of Eddie Shore rarely appears in the scoring summaries for Springfield Indians these days—the "Mr. Hockey" of 14 National Hockey League seasons has too many other duties with the top team in the American Hockey League.

There are few of the end-to-end rushes that were characteristic of Shore in his 13 seasons with Boston Bruins and one with New York Americans. He is attending strictly to business—the business being to coach his Indians while holding down a regular defence post on the team.

That the business is successful can be seen with a glance at the League standings. With nine victories and four draws in 15 starts, Springfield is well in front of the Eastern section and also has compiled three more points than Cleveland Barons, top team in the western division.

Still Can Carry Mail

Shore still can carry the mail on occasion, however, as he proved while the Indians were turning in two more victories during the weekend, with a 5-3 triumph over New Haven Eagles and a 6-5 win over Buffalo Bisons.

Springfield was trailing 5-4 in Buffalo last night when Eddie started the play that resulted in Chuck Corrigan slapping home the tying counter. The example inspired Fred Thurier, league-leading scorer, to bag his fourth point of the game and give Springfield the victory with an unassisted goal in the last minute.

The Indians had been forced into overtime for their Saturday victory against New Haven in Springfield. Goals by Charlie Mason and Glenn Brydson in the extra session gave Springfield the triumph after Chuck Corrigan had scored two and Bus Wycherley one in the regular time. The New Haven scorers were Marcel Tremblay, Earl Roche and Don Willson.

Cleveland Barons Beaten

Cleveland, top western section team, failed to keep pace with their co-leader when they lost 3-2 to Hershey Bears Saturday, although beating Providence Reds 4-2 Sunday. In other Sunday games, New Haven defeated Philadelphia Ramblers 6-1 and Pittsburgh Hornets downed Indianapolis Capitals 4-1, while Saturday's games were rounded out when Philadelphia beat Buffalo 3-1 and Pittsburgh defeated Providence, 6-2.

Hockey Results

National League

Sunday Results

Toronto 3; Detroit 1.
Boston 10; Americans 3.
Chicago 4; New York 1.

American League

Sunday Results

New Haven 6; Philadelphia 1.
Springfield 6; Buffalo 5.
Cleveland 4; Providence 2.
Pittsburgh 4; Indianapolis 1.

American Association

Sunday Games

St. Louis 3; Omaha 0.
St. Paul 7; Tulsa 2.

U. S. Eastern Amateur

Sunday Results

New York 3; River Vale 1.
Baltimore 4; Boston 2.

Ottawa Gains 6-Point Lead In First Game With Beaches For Eastern Canadian Title

Rough Riders Show Considerably More Power on the Ground

EVEN AT HALF-TIME

Dave Sprague Takes Andy Tommy's Lateral Pass for Touchdown

By SCOTT YOUNG
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—The stamp of a champion is upon the team that has power within the opposition 10-yard line. Lack of, that essential commodity may make Balmy Beach runner-up to Ottawa for the 1940 Canadian Rugby Union championship.

You may think from Saturday's 8-2 score in favor of Ottawa here and from statistics on the game, that the opening joust of the home-and-home, total-points Eastern title series was something of a cake-walk for Ottawa's ponderous but mobile Roughriders. If you have that impression, you are wrong. For Beaches had more scoring opportunities than Ottawa, but couldn't make them count because of something they lacked all season—power when the heat is on.

Twice in the second quarter Beaches had the ball on Ottawa's goal-line. Both times they failed to score, and through the stands snow-sodden fans recognized that impotency as the one fault perceptible in the Balmy Beach team during an unbeaten and untied Ontario Rugby Football Union season.

Gain Six-Point Lead

From another angle, Ottawa's stalwart wingline had plenty to do with Beaches' failures in pay territory. That mighty forward wall was tossing 'em back all afternoon, digging cleats deep into Varsity Stadium's snow-covered surface to stand firm against the west efforts of Frankie Seymour and his running mates in the Beach backfield.

A scanty crowd of 7,000 watched Riders' gain a six-point lead for the second game of the series in Ottawa Saturday. Early in the game, Beaches looked good everywhere but near the Ottawa goal-line but by the fourth quarter they were tired and ineffective. Bruce Barron, outstanding at secondary defence during the contest's earlier stages, was hurt and forced from the game in stopping Dave Sprague in the second quarter.

Without him Beaches couldn't stand the consistently heavy pounding and the Interprovincial champions started to roll. In the second half there was only one team on the field, and with seven minutes to go when Dave Sprague took Andy Tommy's lateral and smashed over the line for the game's only touchdown he climaxed a show of power that had made that touchdown inevitable.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins' starry centre, and Bryan Hextall climbed into a first-place tie for the National Hockey League point-scoring leadership in a free-scoring weekend. Cowley gained two goals and four assists in his club's 10-3 victory over New York Americans while Hextall picked up one goal and three assists in Rangers' two games. The former leader, Syd Howe of Detroit, bagged only one assist to fall into a third-place tie with Phil Watson of Rangers, who counted a goal and three assists. Henry (Hank) Goldup scored four goals for Toronto to take first place among goal-getters with seven and also hold a tie with two team-mates, Gordie Drillon and Syl Apps, for the last spot in the Big Seven.

The leaders.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	5	7	12
Cowley, Boston	3	9	12
Howe, Detroit	4	7	11
Watson, Rangers	3	8	11
Goldup, Toronto	7	3	10
Drillon, Toronto	6	4	10
Apps, Toronto	5	5	10

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Minnesota Gophers Top-Ranking Team In United States

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—There aren't enough games left on the 1940 United States football schedule to have any great effect on the season as a whole, so it appears to be about time to summarize the results.

The final big week of the campaign produced only one major change in the status of the leaders. That was when the mighty Texas Aggies were beaten, 7-0, by Texas for their first defeat this season. That not only broke a string of 19 consecutive victories but it kept the Aggies from winning their second southwest conference title outright and put them out of the running for the mythical national championship.

Next Saturday's game between Southern Methodist and Rice will, unless they tie, decide which team will tie the Aggies for the conference. Despite that defeat Texas A. and M. still is very much in the running for a place in the Orange Bowl or Cotton Bowl games New Year's Day.

The "major" teams that came through the season unbeaten and untied were Minnesota, which finished its western conference conquest a week ago; Stanford's Pacific coast champions; Tennessee, title winner in the Southeastern Conference, and Boston College, unofficial ruler of eastern football. Lafayette, while not regarded as equal to Boston College in the east, had a perfect season and Mississippi State, runner-up to Tennessee, had one tie to mar its record.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 2—(AP) — Bob Feller would have been in the movies now if the Indians had won the pennant. . . . Lew Jenkins, the lightweight king, has organized his own swing band and is available for bookings. . . . Up to now Connie Mack has nixed all offers to sell or trade Frankie Hayes—and he has had plenty.

Apparently Joe Louis takes Al McCoy more seriously than a lot of other people. . . . Anyway, the champ arrived in Boston for training armed with two baggage trunks loaded with training equipment. . . . Boston writers were as surprised as anybody, and some of them said so.

New York, for some reason still unexplained, is awfully keen for a Max Baer-Billy Conn fight.

Laugh of the week:
Those New Orleans bookies who didn't know the Brown-Columbia football game was played during the morning and accepted bets right up till noon, just as if nothing had happened—and took the worst shellacking since the fair grounds went out of business. . . . Haw!

Today's guest star:
John P. Carmichael, Chicago Daily News: "Wade Killefer, the new manager of the Indianapolis ball club succeeded Jewel Ens, who succeeded Wes Griffin, who succeeded Ray Schalk who suceeded Wade Killefer,"—so goes baseball.

SHOULD BE OCEAN TUG

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The United States Navy was somewhat embarrassed today. In a list of ships released for sale the auxiliary vessel Navajo was classed as "Ocean Tub". Officers hastily assured questioners that the classification should have read "Ocean Tug".

FAMOUS CAFE BURNS

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—(AP)—One of San Francisco's landmarks, Tait's-at-the-Beach, famous cafe, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Timbers swept onto the Beach from a shipwreck 70 years ago were used in the original building. It had been unused in recent years.

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Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

In a gigantic united effort every hockey club in the Dominion of Canada will be called upon to arrange benefit games during the week of Jan. 6th, 1941, according to G. S. Dudley, dynamic president of the C.A.H.A. The parent hockey body is planning to arrange exhibition, games in every city, town and hamlet playing Canada's national game, with all net proceeds to go to the Canadian Red Cross. Mr. Dudley feels that hockey is big enough to raise well over $100,000 in this manner. We must all be prepared to do our bit in this war and no doubt Mr. Dudley's plan will be received with open arms by the various individual clubs throughout the Dominion. True enough it is a gigantic effort, but by each individual club contributing its "widow's mite" the fund should be assured.

In centres like Belleville where two and sometimes three O.H.A. clubs operate, one big gala sports night, at which various phases of winter sports could be included in a program with all contributing towards the ultimate end and it has been suggested that either the 32-34th Battery or the 3-47th Battery hockey teams, which include many district players, be brought to Belleville as the feature attraction, when Belleville stages its benefit towards this cause. The C.A.H.A. is asking that each club stage regular games. Local clubs might commence plans towards that end without delay, thus eliminating any last minute rush.

Over the week-end the 3-47th Battery beat the Kingston City sextette in the Van Horne Memorial series to advance into second place in the league standing. Queens meet the Perth-Smith's Falls "Combines" this evening, while the Belleville Reliance squad tangle with the Limestone City seniors Wednesday night. Incidentally the Van Horne schedule terminates on Dec. 11th with the Reliance Aircraft meeting the Vimy Barracks Signals. As neither the Combines or Signals have won a game yet, all "Speedy" St. Louis' gang has to do is win one of their remaining two contests to be assured of a play-off berth, providing the usual practice of four clubs entering the Van Horne playdowns is still in effect.

Local hockey mentors are quite tickled with their O.H.A. groupings this year. President Bill Cook of the Belleville juniors says: "They'll be plenty of new faces for the fans to see with Cobourg, Port Hope and the revamped Trenton kids grouped with our team." Little has been heard from the Air Force camp, Group Captain T. A. Lawrence being unable to ascertain the quality of material at hand until ice is available at the Hume Arena for practice. St. Louis' Reliance team is scanning the skies for another defenceman and maybe a couple of forwards, now that the club has been elevated to the senior "B" category. With five clubs in the district senior "B" loop interest in the winter pastime should boom in Eastern Ontario. After winning the intermediate championship last year the Whitby Red Wings asked to be raised into the higher bracket. The Air Force, Peterboro' and Belleville Reliance will welcome Whitby, but we are anxious to hear the shouts of protest that are expected to come out of Kingston, the fourth club in the loop. After all it is about 140 miles from the Limestone City to the county seat of Whitby. The present set-up should be more acceptable than the old Peterboro-Belleville-Flyer group of three clubs at least.

"It's an ill wind, etc."—The week end storm was most acceptable to the skiers of the community even if it did tie up traffic. Skiis were resurrected early yesterday and the entire day enjoyed at skiing over the snow-clad hills north of the city. Usually the Oak Hills are the mecca for the manipulators of the long, sleek wooden blades, but the week end's abundance of snow made trails more adjacent to the city just as popular with the skiiers. Young and old took to the great out-doors and enjoyed a fine day at their favourite sport yesterday. Although slightly in excess to the usual amount of snow needed for good skiing, the lovers of this winter pastime revelled in their glory for the season's initial day of the sport.

Do you remember when Toronto Argonauts, eastern football champions, won the Dominion title seven years ago today, beating Winnipeg 13-0 at Toronto? Winnipeg won the title in 1935 and again last year.

The wisecrackers were calling the Ottawa-Balmy Beach game of Saturday, "the Snow Bowl Game," and rightly so as they played on a snow-covered grid iron. For nearly fifty minutes Alex Ponton's Beachers held the driving Ottawa force in tow but Alderman Dave Sprague, no doubt thinking of the votes he could muster by returning home with victory, paid off in a series of driving smashes that saw Ottawa stage one of their famous ground marches and score an 8-2 win. Not only did Sprague spark the Rough Riders, but scored the only touchdown of the game, which should be good for a lot of votes in Ottawa, where he hopes to be re-elected to the Capital City Council today. Coach Alex Ponton's Balmy Beach squad made a commendable stand and may surprise many right in Ottwa next Saturday.

SPORT SLANTS—Maybe it was worth it as he put on a one-man show Saturday night scored four goals and beat the Americans single handed, Kingston's Hank Goldup sustained a sprained ankle for his efforts on Saturday night. . . . Joe Louis is assured of a New Year Eve's celebration—he was signed to meet Red Burman in Madison Square Garden on the night of Dec. 31st. . . . Here again some person will wake up New Year's Day with a headache, and it won't be Louis. . . . Remember Bob Elliott of Kingston baseball and Queen's University football prominence? Bobbie carried the pig skin over for the only touchdown of the game as Kingston beat Kitchener 7-0 on Saturday to win the intermediate O.R.F.U. title. . . . Over 100,000 people saw the Navy beat the Army 14 to 0 on Saturday as the game went true to form. . . . The National Association of Professional Baseball meets this week at Atlanta, Ga. Watch for some startling developments, that is if you didn't receive one or two over the week-end.

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Toronto, won 9, lost 2, draw 0, points 18.

Points: Hextall, Rangers, 5 goals, 7 assists, 12 points; Cowley, Boston, 3 goals, 9 assists, 12 points.

Goals: Goldup, Toronto 7.

Assists: Cowley, Boston 9.

Penalties Orlando, Detroit, 18 minutes.

Shutouts: Brimsek, Boston; Robertson, Americans; Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto, and Goodman, Chicago, one each.

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FRANK J. WOOD, Sec.-Treas.
D2-4

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Melrose Cheese Company will be held in Town Hall, Melrose, December 9, 1940, at 1 p.m. All business of the Company to be transacted.

WM. McLAREN, President.
D2-5

NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that Practice Bombing will take place at two ranges on the Bay of Quinte daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from December 1, 1940, to May 1, 1941.

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J. S. DUNCAN,
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ANNUAL MEETING

Thurlow Conservative Association Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m. Standard Time, at the Orange Hall, Cannifton. Watch for advertisement. D2

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REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Golden Boy"

Lavishly praised for its stirringly human qualities, its fine cast and splendid story, Columbia's production, "Golden Boy," is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre, starring Barbara Stanywck, William Holden and Adolphe Menjou.

"Golden Boy" is based upon the sensational Clifford Odet's play of the same name. Also in the cast are Joseph Calleia, Lee J. Cobb, Edward Brophy and Sam Levene. Latest Fox News Events and an amusing technicolor cartoon entitled "Crop Chasers." As Cooking School classes are being held each afternoon now at the McCarthy, "Golden Boy" and the screen program in addition is only shown twice nightly.

"Kit Carson"

A stirring chapter out of the making of the west will unfold on the McCarthy Theatre screen this week-end when Edward Small's "Kit Carson" will be presented.

This new production, an epic of frontier life and bravery, concerns the adventures of Kit Carson, the famous Indian fighter in the days when America was young.

The story opens on a note of excitment when John Hall as Kit Carson, together with Harold Huber and Ward Bond as his companions, Ape and Lopez, are attacked by a band of marauding Indians. The friends manage to escape and return to Fort Bridger where they are met by General Fremont, played by Dana Andrews. Fremont tells Carson that he is the only man who could possibly guide his party through the dangerous Indian country to the promised land of California.

Carson refuses because of the danger to the women and children in the party but his mind is changed when he meets Dolores Murphy, one of the group, plagued by the villainous attacks of Castro, crafty military governor in Monterey, California.

The adventures with redskins and the forces of the treacherous Castro encountered en route to California, furnish the vividly thrilling action of the story. The warm human interest in the rivalry over Dolores adds a compelling touch to the exciting adventures of the courageous band of pioneers. The picture comes to a bang-up conclusion with a pitched battle between Castro's men and the forces under Fremont, a battle in which Carson and his companions play a prominent role.

The feature "Kit Carson" is worthwhile screen entertainment, one of the most important productions released through United Artists during the year.

Jan Frazee appearing in the new filmusical "Melody and Moonlight," now showing at the Capitol with the added special attraction, "Men With Wings," in technicolor.

AT THE BELLE

"Northwest Mounted Police"

The incontestable evidence that nothing short of a triumph would satisfy Cecil B. DeMille when it came to judgment of his newest picture, "North West Mounted Police" was apparent as soon as the titles started to appear on the screen of the Belle theatre over the week-end where the film had its local premiere. Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll ranked as the stars of the production, and such starring players as Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden where seen in important roles!

As if that cast were not enough to overwhelm and delight any audience, DeMille has chosen this picture to be his first made entirely in Technicolor, and a wise choice it was what with the beauty of Miss Carroll and Miss Goddard and the red coats of the Mounted an the incomparable scenic backgrounds to be caught by the Technicolor cameras.

Packed With Thrills

The story has its basis in actual fact and starts when the Metis, a half-breed Canadian people, revolt against the government under the leadership of Duroc (Tamiroff), Corbeau (Bancroft), and Louis Riel (Francis McDonald). They tell Sergeant Jim Brett and Ronnie Logan, of the Mounted, that they must have an answer to their demands within twenty-four hours.

Later, at Fort Carlton, the Mounted post, an addition is made to those present when Dusty River (Cooper), a Texas Ranger, rides in to inform Inspector Cabot (Montagu Love) that he is after a murderer. Next morning, Dusty meets April, who drives a wagon into the Fort, bearing the bodies of two Mounted, one dead and the other about to die. It soon becomes apparent that Corbeau, the man Dusty is after, did it. In the midst of all this excitement, it becomes apparent that Dusty would like to dispute Brett's claim to April's affections.

From this point, Dusty accompanied by April and Tod McDuff (Overman), a red-headed Scotsman, rides back to Batoche where he hopes to capture Corbeau, while Brett goes to the camp of the Crees to persuade Chief Big Bear (Hampden) that he should remain loyal despite Corbeau's offer of a Gatling gun and the odds of thousands of half-breeds arrayed against a mere fifty of the Mounted.

Ambush is High Spot

The next high point of the picture contains the climax of the picture, a bloody ambush of the Mounted by the half-breeds led by Corbeau and his Gatling gun; for Corbeau has promised Chief Big Bear that he will bring him the red coats of the Mounted before three suns have set, and Big Bear has promised to go on the war path if he does.

Incidentally, the second ambush only becomes possible because of Ronnie's romantic interest in Louvette, a tempestuous, gorgeous Indian girl. Sent out to prevent an ambush, Ronnie deserts his post to yield to Lovette's persuasion to marry her. She has him captured and tied up by Indians, while Ronnie's co-watcher is killed.

With such a host of stars operating under the DeMille banner, it would require thousands of words to describe the work of all the performers. Cooper does a magnificent job as the quiet Ranger, and Miss Carroll has never been more beautiful. And then there is Miss Goddard, who makes Lovette a wildcat of an Indian girl, the sort of a gal who makes it look credible when a Mountie leaves his post.

Of the photography, the horsemanship, the humor as dispensed mostly by Tamiroff and Overman, enough cannot be said. "North West Mounted Police" ranks as nothing short of a triumph for DeMille, his host of starring players and everybody concerned with the production for Paramount. The Belle latest World News Events precede the feature attraction.

Fred MacMurray heads the cast of "Men With Wings," the technicolor drama of the men who made history in the skies. With Ray Milland and Louise Campbell also in lead roles, the picture is now showing at the Capitol with the added musical feature, "Melody and Moonlight."

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DEATHS

BLATHERWICK—In Belleville on Saturday, November 30th., 1940, Frances Mabel McLaren, beloved wife of Thomas William Blatherwick, in her 37th. year.

The funeral will be held from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Tuesday, December 3rd., 1940, to Bridge St. United Church, for service at 2.30 p.m. D.S.T.

Interment Shannonville Cemetery.

(Flowers gratefully declined.) D2

CAMPBELL—In hospital at Strathroy, Ontario, on Saturday afternoon, November 30th., 1940, Robert Anson Campbell, residence, Arkona, Ontario, and formerly of Chisholm's Mills, Hastings County, in his 61st. year.

The funeral will take place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Tuesday morning, December 3rd. Service in the chapel at 11 o'clock (Standard Time.)

Entombment Belleville Cemetery. D2

SPAFFORD—In the 2nd. Concession of Sidney Township on Saturday night, November 30, 1940, Frederick Arthur Spafford, in his 90th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at the above address on Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd. Service in the home at 1.30 o'clock (Standard Time.)

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Melody and Moonlight"

"Melody and Moonlight," surely the prime ingredients of romance, are admirably incorporated in Republic's new musical of that title which bowed into the Capitol Theatre Sunday midnight.

Songs, laughs, gaiety, everything, in fact, that the public craves to lift it momentarily from today's troubled times, are featured tellingly in the picture.

Johnny Downs, the lad with the perpetual-motion feet, demonstrates his remarkable terpsichorean skill in some of the fast action dance sequences, with petite Mary Lee, the fourteen-year-old charmer, supplying spritely songs.

Jane Frazee, the extremely photogenic leading lady, has charm, talent, grace and beauty, which just about sums up all that could be desired in the way of starring timber. The young lady will go a long way, if her work in "Melody and Moonlight" is a criterion.

Barbara Joe Allen—known as "Vera Vague" to her numerous radio fans, is as funny as ever, and Jerry Colonna contributes a goodly share to the fun and hilarity.

Claire Carleton does well as "Gloria", the tough dance hall hostess and Jonathan Hale and Frank Jenks contribute admirable character roles.

A special word should be said for the outstanding cinematography of Ernie Miller, who has achieved several noteworthy pictorial effects.

Joseph Santley directed with skill and finesse, under Associate Producer Robert North.

The added attraction on the same program:

"Men With Wings"

The story of three pioneers of the air, whose lives are bound up with the history of aviation during its first turbulent thirty-five years is told in the new Technicolor cavalcade of aviation, "Men With Wings."

The leading characters played by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell, follow the tremendous urge of aviation from the Wright Brothers flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903 right up to the present moment. The picture was produced and directed by William A. Wellman, who brought the unforgettable "Wings" to the screen.

To close the program there is an unusual short "Stranger Than Fiction."

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Varied Endings To Stories of Storm-Caught Ships

(By The Canadian Press)

Rescue neared a Spanish freighter in trouble off Nova Scotia today while varying endings were written to the stories of other ships caught in an Atlantic storm last week.

A Canadian salvage tug was due to make contact during the day with the 5,239-ton Motomar, which sent out a call for help yesterday from a point 400 miles south of an east coast Canadian port. Her engines were disabled, but she was not reported in immediate danger.

The tug was at sea on another mission when the appeal came, and she turned to the rescue of the Spaniard. It was not known where the Motomar would be towed.

Somewhere in the same general vicinity, the Greek freighter Eugena Cambanis was believed afloat after having been disabled in last week's storm and abandoned by her crew. All the crew were taken aboard the British freighter Uria Nov. 29 after boiler failure had left the ship at the mercy of the sea. Their destination was not disclosed.

Ship is Abandoned

Another ship—the Canadian freighter Lisieux—had been battered into a sinking condition and abandoned by most of her crew of 29. Ten men—four of them Canadians—had been left aboard the foundering vessel when one of the lifeboats was swept away.

Seventeen others including 10 Canadians, were landed at St. John's, Nfld., over the weekend by two freighters. Two seamen had died of exposure in one of the lifeboats.

Under tow to an east coast port today was a Norwegian freighter, picked up by a Canadian tug yesterday, six days after she had reported her propeller and rudder out of commission. Though she lacked means of control and propulsion, she rode through the storm safely and without damage, according to wireless messages reaching shore.

Police Blotter

Aside from the investigation of numerous motor accidents, which occurred as the result of the year's worst snow storm and blizzard, local police authorities had little time for other activities. Fortunately the annals of crime found little activity in Belleville over the week-end, however, leaving the police a free hand to lend to the assistance of stranded and marooned motorists, whose motor cars were stalled in many points as the snow blew.

Spare Tire Stolen

Vernon Ferguson, 11 Evans St., reported the theft of a spare tire, tube and rim. The car accessories were stolen from off Mr. Ferguson's parked motor vehicle in the downtown area on Saturday night.

Fender Damage

Considerable fender damage resulted after two motor cars were in collision at the intersection of Bridge and Coleman Sts. shortly after 1.00 a.m. today. P. C. Wright investigated and found Glace Jones, Coleman St., was driving south on Coleman St. when his car was in collision with a west bound car, being driven on Bridge St. by William Shaw, 28 Bridge St. Both vehicles skidded somewhat in the deep snow.

A very short session of Police Court was held before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C. today when the only case disposed of saw a local man pay the conventional "ten and costs" after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication. Charges of causing property damage at a local restaurant were read against two others, but before evidence was submitted Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson obtained an enlargement until Friday. "I want to get a little more information about this fracas before it is brought into court," revealed Mr. Robertson.

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"THE GORGON'S MASK

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CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

With his nearest approach to a sob in nearly thirty years, the U.S. agent dropped on his knees beside the pitifully sprawled figure. Gently he raised her small, bright head on his lap. One stunned and sickened look told him that not even hope was to be his.

"Nadia!" he groaned in anguished helplessness. "Who did it? Karen?"

"It was not my people, Hugh," she whispered. "Though I—could have brought them here, and I—I planned to bring them—"

"To kill me?"

Wearily her eyelids drooped shut. "Yes—but in the end I—I found I could not—could not kill the one I love best in all the world."

"Your people were near?"

"Yes, I could have summoned them . . . even after I saw that boat with Kanamura in it."

"Kanamura!" The name burst from North's quivering lips with the force of an explosion.

Her great eyes seemed to plead. "You must listen—beloved of my heart—I—I am going. It is better that I should—rather than you."

He groped wildly for words. "You saw the Jap coming to kill you and didn't call your people? I—I don't understand."

"Yes." Her voice grew momentarily stronger. "I knew he and his were coming—to kill me. How they learned of this—place on Kauai—I do not know."

She fell silent, her eyelids fluttered drowsily downwards once more.

"Nadia! The O.G.P.U.—you could have called them?"

"Yes. Karen and the others were hidden — on that island — farthest across the bay. If I did not show the red blanket by two' o'clock, they'd know you were dead by poison—they could leave—on—on their mission."

"You could have called," North repeated dazedly, "even when you knew Kanamura was coming to kill you?"

"I—could—have. But, Hugh, mon adore, if Karen and the others had come—to Kauai to save me—they would have killed you, and that—I could not face. Bogu! How cold it grows! Hugh!" He seized her cold hand.

"Here, Nadia, darling, I'm right here."

"They will—not come—now, Hugh—you are—safe. And"—he voice had grown so weak he bent low—"beware—the thirteenth submarine—Japanese fleet."

"But when, how?"

"Kiss me, Hugh," she pleaded falteringly; he could not force himself to insist on answers to his questions Very tenderly he kissed the Red Gorgon's pale lips.

When he straightened, Nadia Stefan looked once more into his eyes, then died with a little smile on her lips.

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For a long time Hugh North remained so motionless that he might have been cast in that metal which the hue of his skin resembled.

"Nadia!' he mumbled. . . . So vital a creature simply could not be dead, but . . .

Then a thought gradually penetrated . . . someone was looking at him!

North turned his head and there, standing in a doorway to the left, were a pair of scuffed brown sport shoes.

Slowly North's gaze crept up until it came to rest on the glasslike eyes of Hideyo Kanamura. Fury and rage were too puny emotions for North.

Shocking were the Japanese's first words as he stood with a long-snouted Luger pistol dangling at arm's length.

"I think, Captain North, that I deserve your thanks."

The kneeling American made no sound, so Kanamura's thin and penetrating voice went on: "She would have betrayed you—"

"Quiet!" With that, North sprang up, terrible in his cold rage. "You meddler. You've ruined everything—everything!"

Kanamura blinked at the murderously grim white man as one who looks into a strong light.

"Ruined? No, no!" He held up a placating, explanatory hand. "The French girl told me of the mistake I have made so far—please understand—I am now friendly, very friendly, to you."

North listened, still half stunned, fearful of what his anguish might drive him to do.

"At first, Captain, I thought you were in the pay of Polk, von Rentner, and that Frenchman plotting to plunge my country and yours in disastrous war—then Mademoiselle Renoire showed me the truth. I, sir, am of the Imperial Secret Service and I . . ."

The rest of the sentence North never heard, for a great light was breaking over him. Yes, he saw what had happened. Saw it very clearly. Phedre Renoire had told Hideyo Kanamura just enough to send the Japanese agent and his men in search of the Russian girl, a grimly determined execution party.

North could imagine the French girl macabrely content with the thought that, at last, Aristide La Tour's murder had been avenged. To bring about the Red Gorgon's death had been a terribly natural thing for any woman of Phedre's temperament.

"Just the same," North burst out, "you and your meddling have ruined the last sure chance I had of stopping this horrible affair at Honolulu."

"Ruined? No—that cannot be—I—I do not understand. I have helped you—"

"Now look here!" the intelligence captain said wearily. "My only chance was to beat her at her own game. I was winning." His voice thickened a little. 'She was prepared to tell me what I wanted to learn. But your assassins prevented it."

Poor Nadia! What a monumental piece of irony that, having only once been faithful to a man, she had paid for that loyalty with her life!

"Do you mean, Captain," Kanamura queried, "the Russian woman would have revealed this plot to bring on war?"

"Yes," North said in tones that left no doubt. "She told me a little, a very little, before she died."

"If that is so,"—the Japanese drew himself up very straight—"I shall make proper amends to the Sun-Emperor for my error."

"Drop the dramatics!" snapped North, "and if you're going to commit hara-kiri, do it tomorrow. I'll need you tonight."

He started, turned for a farewell look, and then called "Tsing! Tsing!"

Wide-eyed, the houseboy, who had slept all through the affair, appeared.

"Take care of her," North flung over his shoulder. "I'll send for her tomorrow. Come on, Kanamura, run! If Kilgour's followed instructions, there'll be a naval plane waiting for us at Waimea. It may get us to Honolulu in time."

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Smoke from the funnels of thirty-odd men-of-war was settling over the feverishly anxious city of Honolulu, but the lights of the two cruiser squadrons tried to atone for the pall by creating an unfamiliar radiance in the harbor.

Captain North, alert on the bridge of Sub-chaser 322, turned to the somber-faced naval officer.

"I hope, Commander Long, you made sure about those submarines of ours?"

"Yes, the position of every blessed American tin fish in this part of the world has been checked; they're all accounted for."

"And you"—North turned to Kanamura who, with a diminutive naval officer of his race, stood a little to one side—"are very sure that all your submarines are at anchor?"

For answer, Kanamura pointed to two groups of six submarines which, lashed bow and stern, swung in the lee of the submarine depot ship Jingei.

"And," North queried, "you are sure there are no others—that none fell behind for repairs?"

"Captain Waseda," Kanamura explained, indicating the gravely courteous naval officer, "is in command of this squadron's submarine flotilla Unfortunately he cannot speak English, but he has sworn to me that there are no other Japanese submarines to the east of the Bonin Islands."

"Ask him," North directed, "if there is in your service a submarine called I-14?"

When the two Japanese drew aside to consult in brief and sibilant accents, Commander Long muttered: "I think you're crazy, North, to bring these Japs along. I believe Japan means to start something."

North was aghast at the grim earnestness of the other's manner "But I tell you they do not!"

"Perhaps." Commander Long looked not even a little convinced. "But if they do—in spite of our being outgunned—we'll give 'em plenty plus!"

Kanamura turned with, 'Captain Waseda informs me that there is an I-14 in our service."

"And where is she supposed to be?" snapped the American naval officer.

"Captain Waseda says he does not know; but she is most likely at the Sasebo naval base." While North looked on, Commander Long consulted a naval directory. Silently he indicated a paragraph, North read:

"Imperial Japanese Navy. I class submarines; known as Kaigun boats. Mount 4.7 gun forward. 15,000-mile cruising radius."

This last, Commander Long had underlined with his thumbnail. In North's ears a faint buzzing sounded—what if Nadia at the last minute had lied to him?

Miserably he watched the sinister gray shapes on either side of the sub-chaser slip past. Yes, sure enough, there was the Cornwall, the one English cruiser in the harbor, swinging to her anchor among the American ships. Kilgour's prediction had been fulfilled.

(To be continued)

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(*Daylight Saving Time*)

MONDAY, DEC. 2.

6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch —WABC
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England —CBL, CBO
9.00—Those We Love — WABC.
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL
9.30—Pipe-Smoking Time—WABC.
9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO
10.00—Radio Theatre: Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne, All American—WABC, CFRB, WGR
10.30—Show Boat—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—Basin St. Chamber Music—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orch.—CBL
11.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra WABC, WGR
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.30—B.B.C. Newsreel—CBL

TUESDAY, DEC. 3.

9.30—Al and Lee Reiser, piano duo—CBO, CBL
10.45—Gospel Singer—WEAF
11.00—British Sketch Book—CBL
1.00—Kate Smith Speaks—WABC.
1.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WJZ, WHAM
2.15—Tony Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WHAM.
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra WEAF, WGY
8.30—Say It With Music; News—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson —WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—Program—WJZ, WHAM
1.00—News; Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

Little Benny's Note Book

THE WEAKLY NEWS

SISSIETY PAGE

Mr. Puds Simkins accompanied Miss Mary Watkins to the Little Grand Sattiday afternoon to see the Six Bedp Brothers in Who Goes Where, each paying their own way in and a pleasant time being had by both.

INSULT REVENGED

Thursday afternoon Reddy Merfy insulted Shorty Judge by pulling his cap down over his head and then pushing him in the face, and after supper. Shortly called up Reddy's house on the telephone and asked for Reddy in a diskized voice and when Reddy came to the fone Shorty just waited there getting revenge by listening to him saying Hello hello hello hello with no answer.

ODD INFORMATION

Rabbits cant stop hopping without stopping altogether.

INTRISTING FACTS ABOUT INTRISTING PEOPLE

Puds Simkins is often late for school but he claims he makes up for it by never being late for meals.

Mary Watkins is learning to cook by helping her mother around the kitchin, but she is still too sensitive to peal onions.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN

A BIG IF

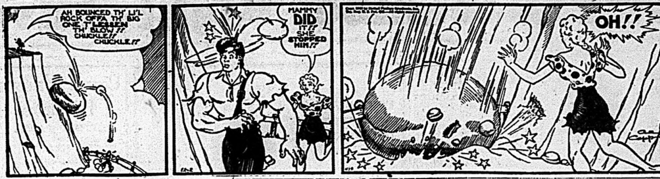
I wish I could speak English
And never studder or stammer,
And I really think I actually could,
If it wasn't for the grammar.

LOST AND FOUND

Neither.

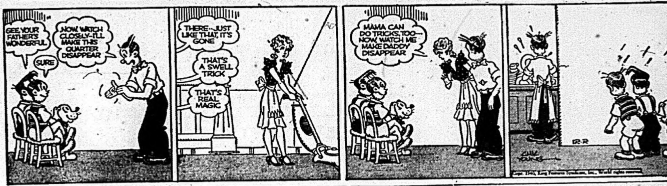
LI'L ABNER — Now Yo' Sees Him-Now Yo' Don't ! !

By Al Capp


AH BOUNCED TH' LI'L ROCK OFFA TH' BIG ONE T' LESSEN TH' BLOW!! CHUCKLE!! CHUCKLE!!
MAMMY DID IT!! SHE STOPPED HIM!!
OH!!
12-2
AL CAPP

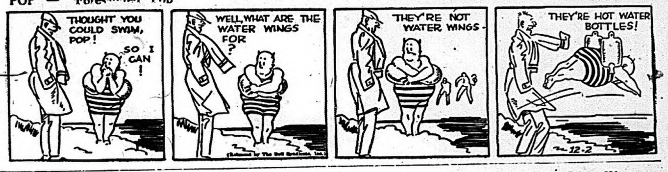
BLONDIE — Hocus Pocus !

By Chic Young


GEE, YOUR FATHER'S WONDERFUL
NOW, WATCH CLOSELY—I'LL MAKE THIS QUARTER DISAPPEAR
SURE
THERE—JUST LIKE THAT, IT'S GONE
THAT'S A SWELL TRICK
THAT'S REAL MAGIC
MAMA CAN DO TRICKS, TOO—NOW, WATCH ME MAKE DADDY DISAPPEAR
12-2
CHIC YOUNG

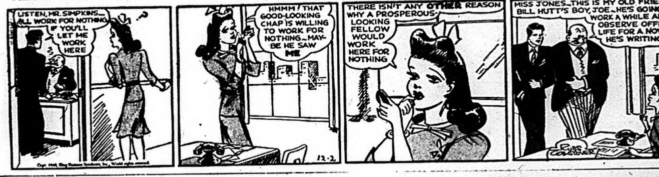
POP — Foresighted Pop

By J. Millar Watt

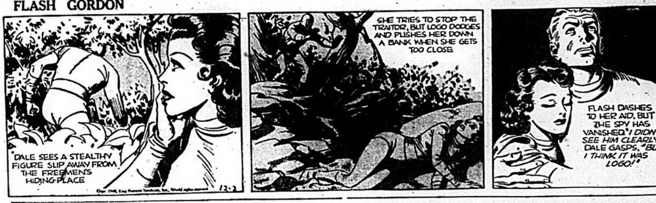

THOUGHT YOU COULD SWIM, POP!
SO I CAN!
WELL, WHAT ARE THE WATER WINGS FOR?
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
THEY'RE NOT WATER WINGS-
THEY'RE HOT WATER BOTTLES!
12-2

TILLIE THE TOILER — Local Atmosphere

By Russ Westover

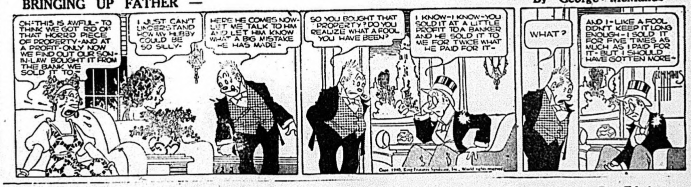

LISTEN, MR. SIMPKINS—I'LL WORK FOR NOTHING IF YOU'LL LET ME WORK HERE
?
HMMM! THAT GOOD-LOOKING CHAP IS WILLING TO WORK FOR NOTHING—MAYBE HE SAW ME
12-2
THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER REASON WHY A PROSPEROUS-LOOKING FELLOW WOULD WORK HERE FOR NOTHING
MISS JONES—THIS IS MY OLD FRIEND BILL HUTT'S BOY, JOE—HE'S GOING TO WORK A WHILE AND OBSERVE OFFICE LIFE FOR A NOVEL HE'S WRITING
?!
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


DALE SEES A STEALTHY FIGURE SLIP AWAY FROM THE FREEMEN'S HIDING PLACE
12-2
SHE TRIES TO STOP THE TRAITOR, BUT LOGO DODGES AND PUSHES HER DOWN A BANK WHEN SHE GETS TOO CLOSE
FLASH DASHES TO HER AID, BUT THE SPY HAS VANISHED. "I DIDN'T SEE HIM CLEARLY," DALE GASPS, "BUT I THINK IT WAS LOGO!"

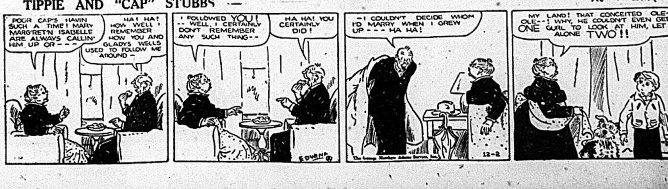
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


OH! THIS IS AWFUL—TO THINK WE GOT RID OF THAT HORRID PIECE OF PROPERTY—AND AT A PROFIT—ONLY NOW WE FIND OUT OUR SON-IN-LAW BOUGHT IT FROM THE BANK WE SOLD IT TO—
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MY HUBBY COULD BE SO SILLY—
HERE HE COMES NOW—LET ME TALK TO HIM AND LET HIM KNOW WHAT A BIG MISTAKE HE HAS MADE—
SO YOU BOUGHT THAT PROPERTY? DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A FOOL YOU HAVE BEEN?
I KNOW—I KNOW—YOU SOLD IT AT A LITTLE PROFIT TO A BANKER AND HE SOLD IT TO ME FOR TWICE WHAT HE PAID FOR IT—
WHAT?
AND I—LIKE A FOOL—DIDN'T KEEP IT LONG ENOUGH—I SOLD IT FOR FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS I PAID FOR IT—BUT I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE—
McMANUS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


POOR CAP'S HAVIN SUCH A TIME! MARY MARG'RET'N ISABELLE ARE ALWAYS CALLIN' HIM UP OR---
HA! HA! HOW WELL I REMEMBER HOW YOU AND GLADYS WELLS USED TO FOLLOW ME AROUND—
I FOLLOWED YOU! -- WELL, I CERTAINLY DON'T REMEMBER ANY SUCH THING--
HA HA! YOU CERTAINLY DID!
EDWINA
—I COULDN'T DECIDE WHOM I'D MARRY WHEN I GREW UP --- HA HA!
12-2
MY LAND! THAT CONCEITED OLE--OLE--! WHY, HE COULDN'T EVEN GET ONE GURL TO LOOK AT HIM, LET ALONE TWO!!

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
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Quotations at 2.00

MINES

Ajax 13
Aldermac 15
Anglo Hur. 225
Aunor 200
Bankfield 9
Beattie 108
Bidgood 12 1-2
Big Missouri 4 3-4
Bralorne 995
Brouian 81 1-2
Buffalo Ank. 450
Calgary and Ed. 140
Can. Malar. 54
Central Pat. 190
Chesterville 123
Coast Copper 150
Coniaurum 137
Dome 24
Eldorado 35
East Mal. 274
Falconbridge 245
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Gunnar 37
Hardrock 95
Home Oil 233
Hollinger 13 1-8
Howey 30
Hudson Bay 26
Kerr Add. 340
Kirk. Lake 96
Lapa Cad. 7 1-2
Lake Shore 18 3-4
Leitch 50
Little L.L. 223
Macassa 355
McIntyre 48
McLeod 235
McKenzie 117
Mining Corp 83
Moneta 52
Nipissing 102
O'Brien 114
Okalta 77
Omega 16
Paymaster 27 1-
Pamour 138
Perron 167
Pend Oreille 182
Pickle Crow 288
Pioneer 215
Powell 104
Premier 90
Preston E. D. 310
Reno 15
Royalite 22
San Antonio 260
Sherritt G 82
Siscoe 49
Sladen M. 42
Sud. Basin 133
Sullivan 59
Steep Rock 156
Sylvanite 270
T Hughes 330
Tex Can Oil 125
Toburn 130
Ventures 295
W. Amulet 360
Wr. Hargreaves 705
U. Can 181

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 157 1-2
B. A. Oil 18 3-4
Brewing Corp. 115
Braz. Trac. 5 1-8
Can. Bud Brewery 4 1-2
Can. Cement 6 1-8
Can. Dredge 17
Can. Ind. Alcohol 185
C.P.R. 5 1-4
Can. Malting 38 1-2
Can. Vinegar 7 1-8
Canada Car 8 1-2
Cockshutt Plow 5 1-2
Cons. Bakeries 14
Con. Smelting 38 7-8
Dominion Foundries 23 1-2
Dominion Stores 5 1-8
Dist. Seagrams 25 7-8
Fanny Farmer 27 1-2
Ford "A" 16 3-4
Gypsum 3 1-2
Imp. Oil 9 5-8
Int. Nickel 34 3-4
Inter. Pet. 13 3-4
Imp. Tobacco 14 1-8
Loblaw 26 3-4
Massey Harris 3 1-8
Mont. Power 29
McColl-Frontenac 5
Power Corp. 5 7-8
Price Bros. 12 1-2
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Shawinigan 17 1-2
Walker's 42 3-4
Walker's, Pfd. 18 1-2
C. P. A. 4 3-8

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 166 1-4
Anaconda 27 1-2
Bethlehem Steel 86 3-4
Chrysler 77 7-8
General Electric 33 1-4
General Motors 50
Inter. Telephone 2
North American 16 1-2
Montgomery Ward 38
Phillips Pet. 39 7-8
Radio 5
Standard Oil of N.J. 34 1-2
U. S. Steel 69
United Aircraft 43 1-2
Vanadium 33 7-8
Westinghouse 105 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Trading on Toronto Exchange was light and firm today. Turnover totalled 100,000 shares.

Fanny Farmer firmed 1-8 to 28, B. A. Oil firmed 1-4 and Brazilian gained 1-8. Steels, utilities and papers were firm.

Gold gainers included Upper Canada, Kerr-Addison, Chesterville and Gold Eagle improved and in the base metals Noranda, Nickel and Pend Oreille were stronger.

Royalite and Calmont posted minor losses.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 2—(AP)—Leading stocks edged forward in today's market without attracting a great deal of buying power.

Scattered favorites, including Steels and other Industrials, got up around a point at the start. Quotations then slipped and dealings slowed near the fourth hour.

Stocks up at one time or another included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Du Pont, Kennecott, Western Union, Loew's, U. S. Rubber and Great Northern. Some of these eventually faltered.

Canadian Hiram Walker advanced 1-2 point while International Nickel and Distillers Seagram dipped smaller fractions. Other Canadian issues were inactive.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

Wholesale to retail:

A-large	.41
A-medium	.39
A-pullets	.38
Grade "B"	.35-.36
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.31—.31 1-4
Butter, No. 2	.29 1-2—.30 1-2
Churning Cream No. 1	.31
Churning Cream, No. 2	.28

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.12
Fowl—	
3 to 4 lbs.	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

Butter Prices Move Higher

Toronto, Dec. 2 — Butter prices moved still higher to a new peak for the year on the Toronto open produce market Saturday as offerings remained limited. Further weakness was evident in eggs.

The pace was slower on the butter market because buyers were reluctant at paying the advanced prices and also because many of them had filled their week's requirements in preceding sessions. Holders continued to offer in limited volume even at the higher level of 31 1-4c a pound for No. 1 grade Ontario creamery solids.

Moderate receipts met with a poor reception on the egg market and prices again gave ground in the graded section. Lower grades shared in the slightly easier trend.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 2—Produce market prices here Saturday as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First-grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 32c; first-grade solids, jobbing price, 31 1-2c. Receipts for the week, 4,280 boxes, compared with 7,548 a year ago.

Cheese: Western white, current receipt price, 13 11-16c to 14 1-16c; colored, current receipt price, 13 7-8c to 14 13-16c: white and colored, wholesale jobbing price 14c. Receipts for the week, 6,989 boxes compared with 5,322 a year ago.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 40c; a-medium, 36c; A-pullets, 35c; A-large, original, 31-32c; B-original, 29c to 29 1-2c: C-original, 24c to 25c. Receipts for the week, 5,188 cases compared with 4,261 a year ago.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 2.— (CP)—Cattle trade was active on all but common killers and stockers up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Prices were 25 to 35 cents higher on steers and heifers. Cows and bulls sold steady. Lambs were 25 cents higher. Calves were firm and sheep steady. Unsold from last week were 700 head of cattle. No price was established for hogs. Today's supply included 900 stockers

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were—Cattle 2,300, calves 420, hogs 720, sheep and lambs 1,210.

Prices in the cattle section were—choice weighty steers $8.85 to $9; medium to good steers $7.25 to $8.60; butcher steers and heifers $6 to $8.25; a few light steers $8.50; butcher cows $4.25 to $5.50; canners and cutters $3 to $4; a few good butcher bulls $5 to $5.75; fed calves $8.75 to $10; stockers slow $5.50 to $6.50.

Calves sold at $10 to $11 for choice with a few tops at $11.25 and heavy common vealers down to $6. Grass calves sold at $4.50 to $5.50.

Lambs sold at $9.75 to $10 for good ewes and wethers with other grades selling downward to $7.

Sheep sold at $2 to $5.50.

Hogs sold previously at $10.75 dressedweight and $8 liveweight.

Montreal, Dec. 2 (CP)—Gains ranging from 25 to 50 cents were posted for cattle and grass calves in today's early livestock market here, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 1,031; calves 1,204; sheep 1,652, hogs, 1,777.

Good steers ranged from $8-$9, medium kinds from $6.75-$7.75 and common mostly $6-$6.50. Heifers sold from $5 to an extreme top of $7, with medium bringing about $6. A few early sales of good cows brought $5.50, while a few early canners made $3. Bulls fetched $3.75-$6.

Veals, which displayed a firm trend, made $11 for good qualities, up to $10.50 for mediums and down to $8.50 for common lights. Drinkers brought $5.50-$6 and grassers $4.25-$5.

Good ewes and wethers were steady at 11. Culls and bucks sold at $8 and sheep $3-$6. There were not enough early hog sales to establish a market.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Dressedweight were up 20 cents at Barrie and Hull while prices were unchanged at Brantford and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $10.85, Hull $10.30, Brantford $10.25 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

THINKS

(Continued from Page One)

Weygand May Be Waiting.

They believe it is possible that the general, who was commander-in-chief of the French armies when they fell to Germany, is waiting for the Vichy government to commit itself to some further scheme for "collaboration" with the axis powers before he openly repudiates it. In this, these observers point out, Vice-Premier Pierre Laval, who has been conducting "collaboration" negotiations with Berlin, may unconsciously be playing Weygand's game.

Gen. Weygand's adherence to the Free French cause, however, would create a delicate problem in London. As a much older man with a name which still carries immense prestige in France, he presumably would expect to lead the movement, causing de Gaulle, who was little known in France before the war, to take a subordinate post in the movement which he himself created after the armistice.

If Weygand brought North Africa to Britain's aid, the whole strategic position in the Mediterranean and the Middle East would be reversed, military spokesmen said.

French Colonial Situation.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander in the middle east, faced a hazardous situation through the defection of French colonial armies in June when France dropped out of the war.

Instead of having an allied army outnumbering the Italians, he suddenly found himself outnumbered by them. Although reinforcements were rushed from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and India, he had to allow the Italians to advance in the western desert across the Egyptian frontier. British Somaliland had to be evacuated. But these were Italy's only successes. The drive across the desert halted at Sidi Barrani and Italy is having difficulty supplying the troops there.

Weygand could bring to Gen. Wavell a well-equipped, partly mechanized army of upward of 500,000 men, composed of native troops, the French foreign legion, and others. That army could press down from the heights of Tunis eastward into Italian Libya.

Marshal Graziani's Italian army could thus be squeezed in a British-French pincer, say military commentators.

Larger Number Votes Polled Than Expected

Electors of Belleville plowed their way through snow-plugged city streets today to record their votes at the many municipal polls. Despite the conditions of the streets and the sub-zero weather of early morning, it was reported at noon that a larger poll than was at first expected had been recorded at that time.

Candidates for municipal honors were out bright and early with vehicular conveyances driving electors to the polls.

The sluggish interest in the nomination and pre-election speeches roused from its lethargy today and seemed to bear out a statement made by a veteran municipal servant "that the people had already made up their minds, and did not want to listen to any electoral platforms."

While interest on the street and in the usual places where the elections are generally decided long before the polls are closed, gave aldermanic and mayoralty candidates a fair discussion, the main topic appeared to hinge on the fight between Ex-Mayor George A. Reid and Commissioner Clifford Baragar for the seat on the Public Utilities Commission.

The electoral gauntlet thrown down and picked up by the candidates for the commissionership at the meeting held in the City Hall on Friday night had aroused exceptional public interest in the fray, and a closely-fought battle is expected. Both candidates exuded confidence today and the result is being awaited with unexpected interest.

Aldermanic candidates and those for the mayoralty went about the business of the election with the usual activities. Some difficulty was experienced in streets which are partly snow-filled, but early afternoon predictions foresaw a much higher poll than was anticipated early today.

DYNAMITE STOLEN

Bangor, Pa., Dec. 2. (AP)—Theft of 880 sticks of dynamite and 8,000 blasting caps from a storage magazine near Bangor was disclosed today by County Detective John Ruppert who said the missing explosive was "enough to blow this town off the map".

Stirling and District

County Holstein Breeders Hold Banquet, Award Prizes

Veteran Cattlemen and Organizer of Holstein Breeders Heard

PICTURES SHOWN

Stirling, December 2.— (Special)—Over one hundred and fifty guests gathered in Stirling Community Service building for the Annual banquet of the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Association. A program of variety numbers provided by local talent and several fine addresses as well as the presentation of motion pictures provided the evening's entertainment.

The splendid dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the Stirling branch of the Ontario Women's Institute and though the number of guests was fifty per cent larger than expected many fine comments were heard on the fine meal served. The guests took their places in the dining hall, when sufficient accommodation had been completed to meet the need and Mr. Clifford Ketcheson, president of the organization presided as toastmaster for the evening. Following the toast to the King, a brief period of lively community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Art Duncan with Mr. Fred Houchin at the piano. Assembling in Stirling for the first time for this annual function the organization officers and members and their guests were officially welcomed to the community by Mr. W. C. West. reeve of the village.

Musical numbers provided by a Stirling trio Miss L. G. Poynter, Wm. Jones and A. Duncan included two groups of medleys one featuring southern songs and other patriotic songs. Mr. Jones also assisted in two solo numbers palying the guitar and harmonica.

Presentation of Awards

One of the highlights of the evening's programme was the presentation of the prizes to the members of the Hastings' County Junior Calf Club Members for their showing in competition at the annual Black and White Day held in conjunction with the Stirling Fall Fair. Mr. H. L. Fair, local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture under whose direction the clubs were organized called the winners to the front of the hall and presented the prizes along with his personal congratulation. Prize winners in the competition were as follows (not listed in order of merit).

Belleville Junior Farmers' Calf Club —Clayton Thompson, Robert Hoard, Wesley Finch, Murray Heath, Douglas Campbell, Gordon Richardson, Bobby Sine, Douglas Ketcheson, Frank Meyers, Bert Bonisteel.

Madoc Junior Farmers' Calf Club —William Pigden, Herbert Harris, Eugene Pigden, Tom Burnside, Jack Burnside, Jim Burnside, Bob Kincaid.

Tweed Junior Farmers' Calf Club—Scott Bateman, Clifford McCamon, Ernie Reynolds, Jack Fluke, Stanley Geen, Jim Fluke, Raymond Geen, Carmen Geen, Joe Schwager.

Veteran Cattleman Speaks

Mr. R. M. Holtby, veteran cattleman and organizer of Holstein breeders throughout the Dominion also spoke to the gathering and expressed his keen interest in the progress of the local organization. Mr. Holtby is widely known for his knowledge in the cattle raising branch of agriculture.

Mr. A. D. Runyons of Kemptville

Mr. A. D. Runyons of Kemptville Agricultural School, spoke at some length on the subject "Ontario Farmers' War Effort". "The future activity of the Ontario Farmer should be one of crop production for the purpose of feeding in the most economical way livestock that will contribute to our famous dairy industry. We must strive to improve our crop production by the adoption of new proven methods such as tripod curing etc. etc. which serves the two-fold purpose of speeding up harvesting and retaining to the fullest the greatest of nutrition in crops. But advancement in this line isn't sufficient in itself there must always be stock improvement methods such as herd building, grading, etc., so that after the war Canada will have cattle of the highest type. Denmark gave us an example of this foresight in the postwar days of the last war. While supplying the British Isles with much needed dairy products she followed a strict program of herd building among the cattlemen of the nation. Though for the present her great contribution to the agricultural world seems to be lost, she set in motion the program that will live on after she is restored to peace". Particular interest in this fine address was taken by the younger members of the audience who in their agricultural studies have realized the true value of its purpose.

Illustrated Lecture

The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Hugh J. Colson, editor of the Holstein Friesian Journal, who after briefly offering congratulations to the organization for their progress climaxed his remarks with the showing of two reels of motion pictures of cattle shows of the New York World Fair and also cattle shows of Western Canada. Mr. Colson was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Ian McLeod, agricultural representative for the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

It was the largest gathering in the history of the Hastings County Organization and after expressions of gratitude to those who assisted on the program the evening closed with the singing of "O Canada".

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE HELD AT TWEED

Officials Pleased With Number of Registrations and General Interest Shown

MANY LECTURES

Stirling, Dec. 2 (Special)—Officials in charge of the winter short courses in Agriculture and Home Economics being held in Tweed under the direction of the Ontario Department of Agriculture are pleased with the number of registrants and the general interest being shown by those attending.

Mr. H. L. Fair local representative of the Department of Agriculture is in charge of the classes, which are being conducted in Oddfellows' Community Hall and the Town Hall. Twenty-one girls are taking advantage of the course in Home Economics and sixteen boys will study the special course in agriculture. The young ladies registered include Mrs. Gladys Atton, Marion Bateman, Ruth Coulson, Mabel Doggan, Doris Coulter, Doreen Fobert, Ann Brown, Olive Kennedy, Madeline Kleinsteuber, Margaret Kimlin, Helen McTaggart, Grace McCaw, Wilma Meraw, Dorothy Porter, Mrs. Jas. LeSage, Helen Jones, Ruby Jones, Rita Ryan, Dorothy Rashotte, Phyllis Sills, Mrs. Irene Benny, Mrs. Helen Cordy. At the conclusion of the organization meeting the following ladies were appointed as the class executive President Mrs. Carmen Atton; Vice-President, Rita Ryan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. LeSage; Librarian, Helen Jones; Song Leader, Doris Coulter.

Boys' Group and Officers

President, Stanley Geen; Vice-President, Justin Fleming; Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce Prindle; Committee, Ernie Reynolds, Michael Rush; Members of the class in addition to these officers are Carmen Green, Clare Kleinsteuber, Douglas Bolderick, Michael Courneya, Burton Coulter, Norman Coulter, Norman White, John White, Clarence Reeves, Clifford McCammon Donald Sills.

Capable Instructors

Among the instructors appointed to lead in the study courses are W. L. Bishop B.S.A., Norwich, Ont., on the subject Co-operation and Marketing; R. J. Bryden B.S.A., of the Chemistry Department O.A.C., Guelph, subject Soils and Fertilizers; J. E. Bergy B.S.A., Poultry Department O.A.C., Guelph, subject "Poultry"; L. C. Marritt, B.Sc.F., Forestry Branch Department of Lands and Forests, Toronto, subject Farm Forestry; W. M. Gordon B.S.A., Dominion Marketing Service, Peterboro, subject "Swine Marketing"; W. R. Dunlop, Belleville, subject, "Cream Testing and Grading."

Starting on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, these speakers will speak in the order given above on the following dates Dec. 4th; Dec. 6th; Dec. 10th; Dec. 11th; Dec. 16th; Dec. 17th. The value of these courses have been recognized not only by leading officials of the provincial department of agriculture but by farmers throughout the province and there continuance in the present time is looked upon as a worthy war measure in the development of agriculture.

Personals

Friends of Miss Sarah Knox aged Stirling resident will be sorry to learn that she was admitted to Belleville General Hospital last Friday. Miss Knox suffered a fall a few days ago in her home and at the present time is reported progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Benny and Ross are spending a few days visiting the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Mason in Oshawa.

GERMAN

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the German armed forces would step in.

Pledged To Fight.

Bucharest, Dec. 2 (AP)—A German motorized division paraded through the streets of Bucharest today with King Michael bringing up the rear.

More than fifty German warplanes flew over a reviewing stand occupied by German generals surrounding Premier Ion Antonescu and the Iron Guard leader, Horia Sima.

Crowds which stood silent as the Nazis passed cheered lustily when Michael was driven by in an automobile.

(Michael was reported in border reports last week as having fled Bucharest as a result of Iron Guard disorders in the Rumanian capital.)

The Iron Guard meanwhile pledged itself to fight for the return of Transylvania.

Premier Ion Antonescu, speaking at the mountain town of Alba Julia in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of Rumania's acquisition of Transylvania, assured 100,000 members of the Guard last night that Germany and Italy had displayed "understanding" for Rumania's desire.

(Hungary, with Rumania a recent signatory of the German-Italian-Japanese military economic pact, received about half the province of Transylvania Aug. 30 in an axis-dictated settlement. Rumania had gained it from Hungary at the close of the First Great War in the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.)

"I went to Berlin and Rome for the Transylvanians," the premier said. "I pointed out all their sufferings and ours at this time. I found understanding."

Hitler, Antonescu said, gave him a message for the Rumanian army: "On your shoulders rests the duty to repair and correct any injustice Rumania suffered."

Official Hungarian quarters in Bucharest scoffed at Antonescu's references to Transylvania, declaring that "what is being said in Rumania is of no importance and of no interest to us."

BRITISH ARMIES

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(The Rome radio said in a broadcast last Friday that reinforcements sent to Albania had been given the job of beating back the Greeks "without German aid.")

While whatever plans Britain may have for moving more forces into Greece are kept secret, it was regarded as certain that any move by the Axis would bring a counter move by the British and that certain advance moves in anticipation of Axis action also were likely.

To Meet On Mainland

Opinion here seemed to be that—even in case Germany joins the Italian battle with Greece—the British Command believed it would be better to meet German troops on the mainland than to permit them to break through to Mediterranean bases.

The feeling in the British middle east was that since the Axis has not brought the fight to dislodge British troops from the Suez Canal, Britain must carry the fight to the Axis.

When the Italians first srtuck at Greece there was considerable caution on the part of British authorities lest the Axis might be trying to ensnare British near East forces while preparing a major drive elsewhere. Too, even many Greek officers expressed doubts that the Greeks could hold the mainland long.

Developments Dissipate Views

Since then developments have dissipated both these views. Little likelihood is seen of a quick collapse in Greece, which would leave British forces stranded there and the Italians in the western Egyptian desert have shown no signs of being ready to try a main offensive against the British lines.

Gen. Georges Catroux, who has assumed leadership of the Free French forces in the Near East has declared that Italian reverses in the Greek campaign produced a deep effect among French troops in Africa and Syria.

He expressed the belief that any German or Italian attempt to occupy the regions these troops are holding would meet with their resistance.

EIGHT NAZI PLANES

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One raider was shot almost to pieces by Spitfires, with wreckage splattering into the sea a few miles off Folkestone, on the southeast coast.

The raids in the south began early last night, with many Nazi planes crossing the coast. First they dropped flares to light their targets and followed with incendiary and high explosive bombs. In one area a raider was said to have come down to spray tracer machine gun bullets into the darkness.

London had a "two-alert" night, the first all clear coming fairly early and the second soon after midnight. The Alert periods were marked by heavy anti-aircraft barrages.

Full Repotrs Not Available

In the South Coast Town, a communique said: "Buildings were damaged by high explosive bombs and by fire. Some persons were killed and others injured. Full reports are not yet available but it is believed the number of casualties is not large".

The capital had three daylight alarms Sunday and numerous air battles were reported over the Channel and the southeast coast. Eight German planes and five British were shot down during the day. All Royal Air Force pilots were reported safe.

At nightfall the raiders spread out over the Island, striking mainly at the South Coast, but a Midland Town, a Southwest Town and the important Port of Liverpool on the West Coast also reported activity overhead.

R.A.F. Retaliate

The rumble of explosions from the French Coast across the channel indicated the R.A.F. was retaliating with new attacks on "invasion ports".

An air raid official in Southampton, discussing the heavy Saturday night raid on that town of about 175,000 population, declared that "if ever there was an indiscriminate bombing, we have had it here".

Many buildings in the centre of the city were wrecked. Several churches were destroyed, as well as a theatre, a newspaper office, a lending library, many shops and homes. The government said all fires were under control and that the homeless were being cared for.

Sub Presumed Lost

The Admiralty reported the 1,090-ton submarine Triad overdue and presumed lost. She was a sistership of the Thetis, which foundered on a trial dive June 1, 1939. The Triad whose normal complement was 53, torpedoed a 4,000-ton supply ship in Oslo fjord April 2 and nine days later attacked a convoy of supply ships. Two of her torpedoes were reported to have found their mark.

Official sources said the Royal Air Force had downed 201 German and 20 Italian planes over Britain and British waters in November. This was exclusive of planes brought down by anti-aircraft fire from ships or by the fleet air arm. Eight German planes were said to have been destroyed over Axis or Axis-occupied territory or waters in the same period. British losses over Britain and British waters were placed at 53 planes, with 28 of the pilots saved.

In the middle east and the Mediterranean, these sources said, the Italians lost 58 planes in November to 18 for the R.A.F.

The Press Association said yesterday 3,006 Axis planes, all but 20 of them German, had been shot down over Britain and British waters since the start of the war.

5,000 ITALIANS

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Mention of the exact place where the front was reported smashed was forbidden by military authorities. They permitted mention merely that it was in the north.

One frontline report said "the victory, with exaggeration, is of exceptional importance, for the enemy line in this sector has been destroyed and all danger eliminated for us."

Ready To Surrender.

The capture of the Italians, this report said, came after the Fascist commander sent a message to the Greek line that he was ready to surrender. The Greeks, fearing a trap, cautiously surrounded the Italians with heavy detachments.

"The psychological effect of the surrender was such that it broke enemy resistance in the area and led to a hasty, precipitous retreat," it said.

"One after another of the Italian columns abandoned their positions, leaving behind all sorts of equipment in large quantities.

"Seventeen captured Italian officers disclosed that Elite Italian legions which had fought in Spain's civil war had taken part in defence of this area and were retreating in disorder."

Before this report was received, advices from the front described the fighting line at the start of the sixth week of war as swinging like a door toward the Adriatic coast, from a coastal area just north of the Greek frontier, to Lake Ochrida, on the Yugoslav frontier.

With this break, the arching battlefront appeared to have been cut into two segments, with the heaviest fighting still raging in the south around Argirocastro, the last remaining Fascist invasion base in southern Albania.

Dispatches from the front and statements by a Greek spokesman pictured the fighting line at the start of the sixth week of war as swinging like a barn door toward the Adriatic from a hinge on the Albanian coast, just north of the Greek frontier, to Lake Ochrida, on the Yugoslav frontier.

Stiffest Italian resistance was reported near that hinge, around Argirocastro.

In the central sector the Greek high command announced the capture of "points of special importance for the development of operations" around Premet, 18 miles north of the Greek frontier.

Near Lake Ochrida Italians were said to be retreating through ice and snow toward Elbasani, 40 miles northwest of fallen Pogradetz on the Albanian Capital Tirana.

The high command said last night the Greeks made "important advances on the entire front" and captured 150 more prisoners.

A spokesman added that the Italian retreat was general from Lake Ochrida to the sea, and that Greek bayonet charges had won new fortified heights.

"The booty we have captured (around Pogradetz) is very important and exceeds figures given in the official communique," he said. "More to the south, the fresh, select Italian troops which had been rushed to reinforce the enemy have contributed nothing. On the contrary, they suffered the effect of the contagions."

The Greek newspaper Progref answered what it said was an Italian radio assertion that Greek bayonet! fighting was "a barbarous form of warfare" by commenting:-

"Bayonet fighting certainly is less bayonet fighting was "a barbarous ing planes against non-combatants ...It is not our fault if the enemy lacks the courage of soul against these bayonet charges."

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CASF IN ENGLAND

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While the 2nd Division is being brought to a state of keen preparation for battle, the infantry brigades of the 1st Division have been manning a section of England's coastal defences. In this branch of active service they would be the first to meet a force attempting an invasion.

When the late Norman Rogers inspected the Canadians at Aldershot April 23, and Britain's battlefront was extending into Norway, he was asked if it would make any difference where the Canadians served.

"Canadian troops always have gone where they were most needed and where they could make the greatest contribution," he replied.

There has been nothing to indicate that that is not the Canadian government's view at the moment.

LADY GOWRIE LAUNCHES ARUNTA, TRIBAL DESTROYER

Sydney, Dec. 2 (AP)—Lady Gowrie, wife of the Governor-General, today launched the H.M.A.S. Arunta, 1,870-ton tribal destroyer, first of its kind to be built in Australia and the largest naval vessel launched here since the seaplane carrier Albatros in 1928.

Two more tribal destroyers will be built, all armed with eight 4.7-inch guns, eight smaller guns and four 21-inch torpedo tubes. The ships will cost £1,000,000 ($3,550,000) each. The Arunta is named after an Australian aboriginal tribe noted for its virility, courage and intelligence.

SOME CRAFTSMEN

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"Essential industries" under the arrangement would be those defined as such by the Department of Munitions and Supply. There would be no compulsion upon the men to return to their work, and in all cases the soldiers' wishes would be taken into consideration.

Employers of the men concerned must originate application for their temporary release from the C.A.S.F. the department's statement added. Employers would be asked to apply to the officer commanding the unit in which the soldier is serving.

Only Craftsmen to Apply

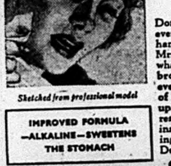
"Only applications for craftsmen will be in order and they (the employers) must give complete information as to the position the man will fill in the factory, as well as verifying that employers have been uable to obtain suitable help from employment bureaux," it added.

Final decision regarding applications would be made at National Defence headquarters.

Some restrictions would be imposed on applications, in order to prevent technical branches of the service from losing experienced men. No applications for release of men from the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps will be considered, due to a present shortage.

The Defence Department"s announcement followed by only three days Labor Minister McLarty's speech in the House of Commons in which he said an interdepartmental committee was endeavoring to ensure that soldiers skilled in certain types of work would be "returned to war industries as needed."

The men, who will be allowed to wear uniforms while not actually engaged in their work, will be reabsorbed into their former units when returned to active service.



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BRONCHITIS
Two Bottles of Buckley's Mixture Cleared it up.

Don't you make the mistake of trying "almost everything" if you have bronchitis or a tough hang-on cold. Benefit by the experience of Mrs. R. Stephenson, Onoway, Alta. Here is what Mrs. Stephenson writes: "I suffered from bronchitis for 11 years, and tried almost everything without relief. Only two bottles of Buckley's Mixture were needed to clear it up." Buckley's Mixture is a grand remedy for respiratory ailments. It eases the cough almost instantly, softens hard phlegm, eases breathing, clears your head, makes you feel fine. Don't experiment. Buy Buckley's.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

LADY BIRD CHATS WITH CANADIAN ACE

Jacqueline Cochran Odlum, noted American aviatrix, is shown with Air Marshal William A. Bishop, RIGHT, at the testimonial dinner given in Bishop's honor at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city. Air Marshal Bishop, No. 1 ace of the British Empire in the world war, accounted for 72 German planes in that struggle. The dinner was given under the auspices of the New York Canadian Societies and American Friends of Canada.

RELAXATION FROM BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Girl members of an American ambulance corps in England are shown getting their exercise by riding an electric bicycle during their off-duty period. There are 260 surgical units in the ambulance fleet to which these girls belong. They work hard, day and night, when their services are needed and must take their relaxation when and where they can between raids.

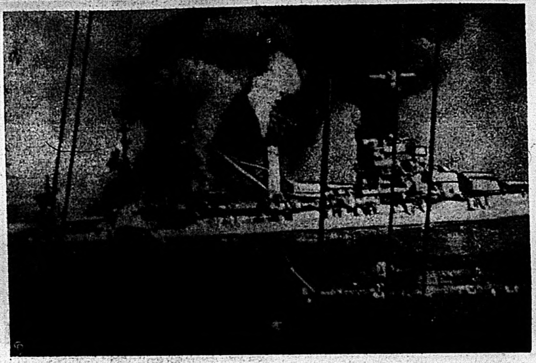
RESCUE ON THE HIGH SEAS BY R.C.N.

With intensification of Nazi piracy on the sea, the Royal Canadian Navy has been called upon tc perform a number of dramatic rescues. This striking photograph shows survivors of a torpedoed merchantman being rescued at sea by a Canadian destroyer.

VICHY GOVERNMENT TARDILY ADMITS DESTRUCTION OF ITS FLEET AT ORAN

Blasted by the guns of the British fleet after British proposals had been turned down, sailors are shown moving about the smoke-covered deck of the French battleship Dunkerque, during the now historic Battle of Oran last July. The Dunkerque was repeatedly struck by the British shells and seriously damaged.

A shell-blasted gun turret on the French battleship Bretagne, which was wrecked by British naval action during the Battle or Oran, is shown ABOVE. The Bretagne was but one unit of the French naval force that was either sunk, wrecked or beached, as Britain moved swiftly to prevent the French fleet from being used by Germany after the French surrender.



—Pictures from News of the Day Newsreel

Mortally wounded the French battleship Bretagne settles to the bottom in the Battle of Oran, which opened fire after the French commander, Admiral Marcel-Bruno Gensoul, refused to accede to British proposals that would have ensured the French fleet of not falling into Germany's hands for use against Britain. A decisive victory was scored by the smaller British force and Hitler's hopes of acquiring this portion of France's naval forces were rudely shattered. These pictures were released by the Vichy government as its official version of the battle.

Downed in Mediterranean

Jean Chiappe, newly appointed French high commissioner for Syra and Lebanon, whose plane, carrying him to his new post, is reported shot down over the northern Mediterranean sea. Chiappe, former prefect of police in Paris, received his appointment from the Vichy government, last week, replacing Gabriel Puaux. As yet there is no report as to the fate of Chiappe or of the plane's crew.

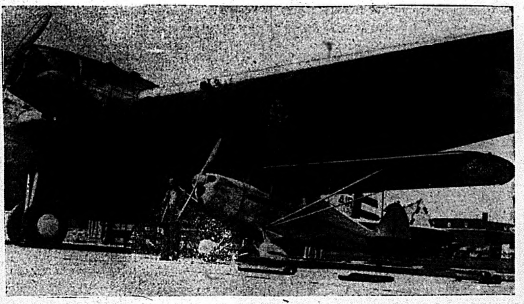
FINANCIER SUICIDES

Leaving a note for his wife, which said in part, "I am tired of fighting. I can't go on," Jesse L. Livermore, 62, former "Boy Wonder" of Wall Street, who made $10,000,000 out of $10 only to go bankrupt four times, shot and killed himself in an ante room of a New York hotel.

JAP ENVOY TO U.S.

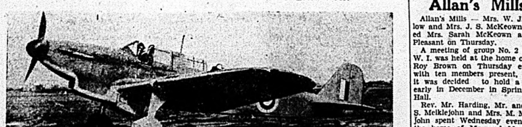
Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former foreign minister, has been appointed ambassador to the United States, according to reports from Japan. Japanese interpreted the choice as an effort to improve relations between Japan and the United States.

THE GIANT AND THE PYGMY



The wing of the Boeing B-15 super-flying fortress, one of the largest military planes in the world, makes a nice shelter for this Piper Coupe at Mitchell Field, Long Island. These super-bombers are being built for the U.S. army air corps, but under the present "aid to England" policy of the United States, some of them may find themselves in action over Germany.

NEW BRITISH PLANE FOR MEDITER RANEAN WAR



A view of the new Fulmar fighter Britain's new Spitfire of the sea. The machine is said to be as powerful as the Spitfire and Hurricane and is specially designed for action with the fleet air arm. The plane is now in mass production for use in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

SLEEPING BEAUTY AWAKE

Winifred Rutz, the girl who slept for more than a week as the result of taking an overdose of sleeping powders, is shown leaving a New York hospital very much wide awake. This is the first case on record, according to physicians, where a victim has recovered from such a large dose of the drug.

Controls Ship Building

D. B. Carswell, director-general of naval construction, who has been appointed controller of ship construction and ship repairs in the department of munitions and supply, with powers to expand shipbuilding in Canada to its maximum of production and efficiency.

Allan's Mills

Allan's Mills — Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. J. S. McKeown visited Mrs. Sarah McKeown at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

A meeting of group No. 2 of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown on Thursday evening with ten members present, and it was decided to hold a dance early in December in Springbrook Hall.

Rev. Mr. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meiklejohn and Mrs. M. Meiklejohn spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick of Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Heath and Pte. Dave Wellman and Pte. Ray Lain were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman.

Probabilities

Moderate winds; generally fair and decidedly cold. Wednesday — Fresh southeast to southwest winds; partly cloudy and cold, followed by moderating temperature and probably snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today...	7.2	13b
One year ago	46	31.9

Weather—Clear.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1940

QUIETEST ELECTION IN YEARS HELD IN CITY

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ITALIANS GRADUALLY RETIRE TOWARD ELBASANI

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German Submarine Base at Lorient Bombed

Thompson Elected, Reid Commissioner 4 New Aldermen

Two-Year Term for Council Carries Gas, Water Dep'ts Remain With Commission

BELLEVILLE'S 1941-1942 COUNCIL

Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson	2,149
Ex-Alderman Charles L. Hyde	703
Majority for Thompson	1,446

ALDERMEN ELECTED:

H. J. Clarke	1,602
Harry Rollins	1,511
Frank Follwell	1,358
Russell Wetten	1,291
O. E. Butler	1,201
H. J. Armstrong	1,176
A. M. Kennedy	1,057
R. W. Pringle	1,049
Wm. Harvey	1,001
H. J. Allin	964
T. H. Marshall	876
C. R. Clapp	873
T. "Derby" Jeffery	845

Defeated candidates — Francis Potter, Thomas Cushing, G. C. Brickman, Jack Holley.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEES:

Elected:

Rev. W. J. Walker	1,477
P. C. McGuire	1,136
B. C. Sisler	954
Carl Crosby	827
J. H. Legate	795
W. J. Harrison	696

Defeated:

Ross Stiver	676
Ray Zufelt	590
Geo. Wishart	589

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FATHER AT 81

Springfield, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP).—J. P. Ellison, 81, listened to his five-day old son squall lustily and predicted that he'd "spile it, just like the others". The baby is the third by Ellison's 27-year-old wife. They have two other boys, five and seven.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—The weather has been unusually cold over Ontario with light snow in many districts. It has been milder in Alberta and temperature is now moderating in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Vancouver	50	52	41
Victoria	50	49	47
Calgary	38	33	30
Edmonton	24	9	6
Winnipeg	5b	4b	18b
S. S. Marie	13b	10	14b
Toronto	1b	25	1b
Ottawa	16b	8	15b
Quebec	5	6	3
Halifax	31	25	12
Detroit	7	24	7
New York	25	38	25
Miami	66	86	66

Why The Weather?

A cold wind! There is a cold wind that blows off the Alps down through the gaps in the mountains and over the Mediterranean coasts. It is known as the "Mistral" on the southern coast of France, and it is said that the Gulf of Lion is given that name as those winds are often very violent there, as well as cold. It is told that a large British three-decker warship caught in a gale there was struck by such a heavy sea that she was thrown on her beam-ends, and for a moment it was thought she was lost. She righted, however, but was found to be completely disabled, with nearly all the bolts of her iron knees broken. It was described by one witness as "the most terrific scene I ever beheld".

FINANCE MINISTER CRACKS DOWN ON NON-ESSENTIALS

Non-Essential Imports From the United States Banned by New Edict

EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 3—(CP)—In what the Finance Minister, Hon. J. L. Ilsley described as a "drastic type of restriction program" Canada cracked down Monday on non-essential imports from outside the sterling area, by placing these non-essential commodities on a prohibited list.

Designed to conserve Canada's foreign exchange for United States war purchasing, the prohibitory list was directed mainly at non-essential imports from the United States. An unofficial estimate was that of items included in the prohibitory schedule, 90 per cent of them come from the United States.

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22 Merchant Vessels Totalling 87,975 Tons Lost in Week of Nov. 24

London, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Twenty-two merchant ships totalling 87,975 tons were sunk by enemy action in the week ending Nov. 24, the Admiralty announced today. This total is 30,000 tons above the average weekly loss since the war began.

The losses were 19 British ships totalling 75,560 tons and three allied vessels totalling 12,415 tons.

The Admiralty said the Germans claimed to have sunk 118,020 tons of merchant shipping during that week.

The total actually lost compared with a figure of 59,534 tons for the previous week and represented the most serious week since the seven-day period ending Oct. 21, during which 198,030 tons were lost.

'It is a serious menace", said a naval spokesman of the continued drain on the Empire's shipping resources, "but as a nation we can take knocks".

The Ministry of Information announced that 323,157 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping had been sunk during the four weeks ending Nov. 24.

The Ministry compared this total with the 881,000 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping which was sunk during April, 1917, at the height of the unrestricted submarine campaign of the first Great War.

Lord Woolton's Christmas Gift To U. K. Larger Tea, Sugar Rations

London, Dec. 3 (CP).—Lord Woolton, food minister, announced today his Christmas "gift" to the nation would be increased sugar and tea rations for the week of Dec. 16.

They will be twelve ounces of sugar and four ounces of tea, instead of eight and two ounces, respectively, allowed now.

Apart from loadings for which arrangements have already been made, no cargoes of fresh or tinned fruit, except a limited quantity of oranges, will for the time being be brought to Britain.

In a speech at Manchester, Lord Woolton said:

"This country has taken the offensive and, to make it successful, there must be a speed-up in the manufacture of arms. This offensive also will mean a drain on the country's shipping facilities.

"There is every reason to hope that before long we shall find ourselves settling old scores and to that end we have to mobilize the whole resources of the country.

"We must have speed, speed, speed and ships, ships, ships.

"We have to carry our forces overseas—and overseas is the proper place for Britain to be at war.

"As we are going to lose part of our food ships to take part in this offensive, I cannot afford to bring you any longer those things which are not essential for the prosecution of the war.

"Does that matter? We have had a standard of life that the rest of Europe has envied, but now we are going into the offensive."

GERMANS CENTRE NIGHT BOMBINGS ON S. W. ENGLAND

Twice Before Noon Nazis Strike at London but Efforts Are Feeble

BRISTOL ATTACKED

Children's Hospital Damaged by Fire and High Explosive Bombs

London, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Hitler's raiders hammered furiously at the west coast port of Bristol for six hours last night and then shifted their attention suddenly to London today after passing up the capital entirely from dusk to dawn.

Twice before noon the Germans struck at London, and one squadron of raiders dodged through a curtain of anti-aircraft fire to sow bombs which demolished a number of dwellings and caused some casualties. third alarm, which was followed quickly by the all clear, sounded during the lunch hour.

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Britain Orders 60 Cargo Ships Built in U. S.

London, Dec. 3 (CP).—Shipping Minister Ronald Cross informed the House of Commons today that Britain had placed orders for construction of sixty cargo vessels in the United States and in addition would continue to purchase serviceable American ships.

Mr. Cross assured the House that "everything possible is being done to get ships with the greatest facility."

He said "old but serviceable United States vessels, including vessels belonging to the Maritime Commission, have been and will continue to be purchased for the British flag as opportunity offers."

NAZIS STRIP AUSTRIA

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3 —(AP)—Archduke Felix of Austria charges today that the "Prussians have stripped the palaces and museums in Vienna of everything and have taken the stolen goods into Germany."

The 24-year-old third son of Emperor Karl told interviewers Austrian workers are being sent to Germany to work in the Ruhr, where they are exposed to bombing raids, while German workers are being sent into Austria.

The refugee nobleman is en route to California.

STEAMSHIP REPORTS ATTACK

New York, Dec. 3 (AP).—Mackay radio said today it had received a message from the Valentia, Eire radio station, saying the steamship Salvonia was attacked by an airplane at 6:47 a.m. E.D.T. about 300 miles due west of the Irish coast.

(Lloyd's register of shipping does not list a vessel of that name.)

Class Barriers in Britain Crumbling Because of Ruthless Nazi Bombing

Terror From Skies Menaces Rich and Poor Alike—Forms Common Bond of Friendship Embracing All Classes

MOST APPARENT IN LONDON

Returned home to become Canadian Press Military Correspondent in Ottawa, Edwin S. Johnson, for four years London Superintendent and War Correspondent with the Canadian Forces in England, tells in this article of the changes that aerial warfare has made in the lives of Britons.

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 3 (CP)—During the heat of battle, while she is fighting desperately for her very survival, Britain is undergoing the most sweeping social revolution in her history.

What reformers for generations have sought to achieve by agitation and other means the present war has accomplished almost overnight. It has happened because threatened Nazi invasion and terror from the skies have menaced high and humble, rich and poor alike. In face of this common threat class barriers are crumbling.

Today all are affected to the same degree by the Conscription Act and other emergency legislation. Each person contributes financially toward the war effort to the limit of his means. All are subject to the same rationing regulations and the air-raid shelter has brought people into closer communion and created a mutual bond of friendship, interest and understanding.

Amid the devastation and suffering caused by ruthless, indiscriminate bombing and shelling, the British people of all classes are marchink arm-in-arm, firmly believing that peace with victory awaits them at the end of the road.

Nowhere has this new-found relationship and splendid fortitude been so apparent as in bomb-battered London. Nazi bombs are no respecters of persons or property and whole streets of dwellings, from the lowly tenements of the East End to the stately mansions of Mayfair, have been reduced to

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MAGAZINE, COMIC READERS JOLTED BY NEW IMPOSTS

Prohibited Imports Include Periodical Publications Unbound or Paper Bound

MINISTER IS JUDGE

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(CP)— The magazine and comic readers of Canada received a jolt from the Finance Minister, Hon. J L. Ilsley Monday when he presented his list of prohibited imports designed to conserve foreign exchange for essential war purchasing.

He placed the following reading material on the list of imports prohibited except when originating within the Empire:—

"Periodical publications, unbound or paper bound, consisting largely of fiction or printed matter of a similar character, including Detective Sex, Western and Alleged True or Confession stories, and publications, bound or paper bound, commonly known as comics, but not including bona fide supplements used with newspapers".

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Casualties Reach Total of 55,363

London, Dec. 3.—The War Office issued yesterday its one hundredth casualty list of the war, bringing to 55,363 the total of officially listed British army losses. In the 100 lists these casualties have been given, by name:

Prisoners, 32,219; killed in action, 4,749; wounded, 15,225; missing, 1,502; died, 1,668.

Apparently the names of all prisoners have not been obtained. War Secretary Anthony Eden announced recently that 44,000 British soldiers had been taken prisoner.

The list included 960 prisoners, 38 killed, 39 wounded, 45 died.

Prime Minister Received in Audience By His Majesty

London, Dec. 3.—(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today and stayed for lunch with His Majesty.

Others received by the King were Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal, chairman of the British Purchasing Commissioner in the United States, and Rear-Admiral E. E. Turle, British Naval attache at Athens, who gave His Majesty a first hand account of the war in Greece.

INACTION SLOWING WAR EFFORT SAYS PREMIER HEPBURN

Note of Approval Sounded for Defence Minister for Air and His Deputy

CURRENCY CONTROL

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario last night in an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club here renewed previous avowals of disapproval of the Federal Government with an attack on the inaction he said is slowing up Canada's war effort.

His only note of approval was sounded for the work of Hon. C. G. Power, Defence Minister for Air, and his Deputy Minister, James Duncan. He said that since they took over control of the air training plan it has become an effective unit of war effort. "But before that it was nearly as pitiful as the condition in England before Churchill took over."

An urge for immediate adoption of currency control was added to a plea to Canadians to take a more realistic war attitude. Of those who oppose currency expansion "to care for our needs," the Premier said, "whether they like it or not the financial men will have to advocate some form of currency expansion. You cannot go broke domestically as long as you have a central authority in control over finance."

Uses Illustration

His first target, the "tight little group turning out propaganda," was object of his main fire in the address. As an illustration, he said Canadians recently had been told of an All-Canadian Squadron flying All-Canadian Spitfires in fighting over England.

None of the pilots had been trained as Canadian fliers, he said, "Many of them went over there after we turned down the Empire Air Training Plan. They paid their way over or worked their way over and they were trained in the Royal Air Force." The term "All-Canadian Spitfires" was misleading, too, because he said not one engine or propeller for a Spitfire was being

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VANDERBILTS SEPARATE

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, 28-year-old president of the Pimlico and Belmont racing associations, said through a spokesman today that he and his wife, the former Manuella Hudson, "have separated by mutual agreement."

GREEKS SMASH PAST PORTA EDDA ON THE ADRIATIC

Italians Around the Port Likely to be Cut Off by Greek Advance

WIDE GAINS

Greeks Take More Prisoners as Italians Flee on 100-Mile Front

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN,

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Ochrida, Yugoslavia, (on the Albanian Frontier), Dec. 3—(AP)—Gradual retirement of the Italian northern army toward Elbasani, in central Albania, continued today under constant harassing by Greek forces driving deep in Albania, border advices reported.

After long and bitter fighting, the Greeks last night were declared to have driven plume-hatted Italian Bersaglieri out of the village of Mumulishta, north of captured Pogradetz, in an operation apparently designed to mop up remaining Fascist units along the highway which skirts Lake Ochrida and leads to Elbasani.

Casualties were heavy on both sides, these reports said, on the front northwest of Moskopolis where the Greeks repulsed an Italian counter-attack and advanced across the Devoll River.

Greek sources reported the capture of important heights around Argirocastro, Italian southern base and predicted successful conclusion of the campaign in that sector within a few days.

Athens, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Greek left wing, reported to have smashed past Porto Edda, was said today to be making wide new gains all along the battlefront and threatening to engulf the last Italian fighting force in southern Albania.

The high command reported Greek shock troops won new mountain heights north of Premet, in a thrust into central Albania, and north of Pogradetz, in a drive down the road toward Elbasani near the Albanian Capital, on the right

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Mrs. M. G. Banting, Scientist's Mother, Dies at Alliston

Alliston, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP).—Mrs. Margaret Grant Banting, mother of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and noted physician, died yesterday in hospital here. She was 86.

Mrs. Banting suffered a broken hip three years ago and had been in hospital since then.

She was the first white girl born in Alliston and spent most of her life here.

'Keep Clash of Arms From Drowning Out Angel Chorus of Peace'—Pope

Vatican City, Dec. 3 (AP).—Pope Pius asked the warring powers today to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the angel chorus of peace"

The Pontiff called on the belligerents to observe a truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord" in order that "new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour."

The appeal was contained in a Motu Proprio, the name given to certain Papal rescripts because of the phrase, motu proprio—"of his own accord"—used in the document.

The Pope said in part:

"It is fair to hope and trust that at least on that holy night of that holy day all belligerents will declare a truce either spontaneously or by mutual accord so that the clash of arms shall not cover the angelic chorus of peace which is repeated in the sacred temples an dso that new fraternal bloodshed shall not disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour."

The Pontiff's appeal accompanied permission for Christmas Eve masses in the afternoon instead of midnight where wartime blackouts prevail.

In addition, the ope freed Catholics in war stricken regions from obligations to attend Mass on Christmas Day itself.

Nov. 26 Prime Minister Churchill rejected a proposal made in parliament that he seek to arrange a Christmas armistice.

He said any such proposal would be rejected by the government.

Similar suggestions for Christmas cessation of hostilities have similarly been rejected in the past.

The greatest effort of ope Benedict XV to end the first great war failed in December, 1916, when both sides rejected each other's armistice suggestions.

An attempt for a Christmas exchange of hostilities in 1936 in the Spanish civil war failed and both fronts were lively. Last year, Helsinki was bombed on Christmas day by the Russians.

Direct Hit Scored On Supply Ship off Norwegian Coast

Fire Follows Bombing Of Wharves at Feje Island and Direct Hit on Ship Noted

London, Dec. 3 (CP)—British air offensive operations included an attack on the German submarine base in Lorient, France, last night and blows against shipping off the Norwegian coast.

The Air Ministry said a direct hit was scored on the stern of "an enemy supply ship" off Norway yesterday, and last night another ship sustained a direct hit and a large explosion and a fire followed the bombing of wharves at Feje Island.

No aircraft were lost.

London, Dec. 3 (CP)—The Air Ministry issued the following communique Tuesday:-

"Last night, aircraft of the coastal command attacked shipping off the Norwegian coast. One ship sustained a diret hit. A large explosion and a fire followed the bombing of the wharves at Feje Island.

"Yesterday another aircraft of the coastal command scored a direct hit on the stern of an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast.

"Aircraft of the bomber command last night attacked the submarine base at Lorient.

"In these operations none of our aircraft was lost."

TAKEN AT HIS WORD

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 3—(AP)—Deer season opened in Pennsylvania yesterday and one hunter went before Judge Benjamin Jones to ask his wife's freedom from a misdemeanor sentence which he had prosecuted.

"I promised the boys a venison dinner and I want her to have the kitchen stove going full blast," the man pleaded.

"You're invited to the venison supper—and Judge, if you'll let my wife out of jail I'll show you the best trout stream in Luzerne County next Spring."

Said His Honor: "I can't refuse that."

PICKS RIGHT TIME

New York, Dec. 3—(AP) — Sam Cohen, a street peddler, picked the right day and the right time to get himself arraigned in Essex Market Court for selling without a licence. He was Magistrate Edmund Palmieri's first case on the latter's first day on the bench, and so many nice things had been said about the new judge that he suspended sentence on Sam.

MANY DELICACIES ARE PROHIBITED

Silks, Furs and Feathers and Other Commodities Placed on List

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Feminine passion for silks, furs and feathers, and many other commodities and compounds designed to make a woman luxuriously comfortable will be more difficult to obtain as a result of Monday's import prohibitions.

And even when the Canadian woman is in her kitchen or going about her household duties, she may be handicapped. A wide variety of canned foods designed to make preparation of meals simple yet with attractive results was affected in the prohibitions announced in the House of Commons by the Finance Minister, Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

Although Canada produces much of the processed food which may no longer be imported, there will be many delicacies no longer available for midnight snacks and afternoon teas.

These include fancy fruits, biscuits, confectionery, nuts, chocolate and cooa products, wines and liquors, and numerous delicacies and compounds heretofore imported from the United States.

Canadian production should be able to furnish all the household gadgets designed to make housekeeping simpler but there will be a scarcity of such imported trimmings as fancy paper napkins, bridge scores, silverware, glassware and ornaments.

Clothing and cloth fabrics of all kinds no longer will be imported from other than Sterling countries and the same is true of jewellery and precious stones for personal adornment.

And when the housewife ends her work and is able to curl up with a magazine and a box of chocolates, the latter will have to be Canadian or British made, and the magazine of a nature which the Revenue Minister believes is worth the expenditure of foreign exchange.

If she likes sex stories, confessions or detective yarns, she will have to be content with whatever Canada produces. Those from the United States will be prohibited along with the "action comics" now popular with both adults and youths.

Coming Events

BOYS AND GIRLS, SANTA Claus will be on the McCarthy Theatre stage, Saturday afternoon and will have a free gift for all. D3

DON'T FORGET DANCE, AUSpices St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E. for War Work, Wednesday, Dec. 4, Trianon Ballroom. R.C.A.F. 13-piece Orchestra. Floor Show directed by Lillian Ashley. Ladies 35c; gents 40c. D3

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, December 6 Lionel Gelber, Canada and Anglo American Friendship. Collegiate, 8.30. N30-D3

BINGO, IMPERIAL CLUB ROOMS Tonight, 8.30. 10 games .25. Everyone welcome. O29N5.12,19,26D3

BAZAAR ONTARIO SCHOOL FOR the Deaf, Thursday, December 5, 3 to 6 p.m. Entertainment by pupils in costume. Afternoon tea 25 cents. In aid of Pupils Benefit Fund and Red Cross. N28-29-30D3-4

ANNUAL SALE AND BAZAAR, under auspices of Mrs. Lyall's group, of St. Thomas' Church, in Parish Hall, Wednesday, December 4. Afternoon Tea 25c. N28D2-3

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

19 Shopping Days till Christmas

CIVIL SERVICE LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

The lists of candidates who have passed successfully the competitive examinations for permanent employment, Grade One, in the Civil Service of Canada, and for stenographers, Grade One, were published in the Canada Gazette of Saturday, Nov. 30th. Those from Belleville were Doris Irene Waddell, Doreen Lois Bryant, Kathleen Mary O'Callaghan, Eleanor Stewart Johnson, (Grade Two), Florence E. Carr, Lois Eleanor Moorman, Ruth Eleanor Belair, Faeola Kemp, and Violet June Grant.

COAL CARRIER TAKES TWO DAYS TO MAKE TRIP UP THE BAY

The coal-carrier "Sandland" bringing a consignment of fuel to the Schuster Coal Company here won the last round in a spirited fight with Old Man Winter early Monday evening when she finally docked at the company's wharf, discharged her cargo and sailed before the freezing grip of sub-zero weather placed a winter-long grasp on her.

The boat had battled the ice in the bay for two days, smashing her way through five inches of ice. Reaching a point opposite the Stephens-Adamson plant, she struck a "thin spot" and finally reached the dock a little after five o'clock.

With the mercury dropping rapidly to sub-zero points, the crew worked all night to discharge the cargo. Finished early this morning, the "Sandland" sailed with ice-covered decks and was last seen battling her way through the miniature ice-fields that now cover the bay to a depth of several inches.

CONDEMNED MAN REMAINS CHEERFUL

Cheerful in disposition and chatting amiably with his guards, Frederick Thain, convicted slayer of Arnold Wellman, aged Rawdon Township neighbor, whose shot-blasted body was found with that of his wife, Nancy Wellman, in their farm buildings last January, awaits the 14th of January when he will walk the "last mile" to the gallows.

Thain, according to jail officials, shows little sign of what lies ahead of him. His appetite is good and he sleeps well at night. Guards watch the death-cell 24 hours a day working in three-hour shifts.

RAILWAY COAL CAR RUNS OFF TRACKS

Slithering along the ice-filled right-of-way on Pinnacle Street, a loaded railway coal car left the tracks near the Bell Telephone offices and came to rest about two feet west of the steel, this morning.

The train-crew hauled the remainder of the cars to the C.N.R. station and returned to replace the heavy car on the tracks and haul it to its destination. It is understood no damage was done.

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COUNTY COUNCIL IN 4-DAY SESSION

The regular December session of the Hastings County Council got under way shortly after two-thirty today with the greater majority of members in attendance despite the bad travelling conditions of the roads outside the city.

Warden John L. Churcher formally welcomed his council and urged them to consider the many serious problems which would be placed before them during the four-day session. Many important reports will be submitted to council and a number of resolutions pertaining to war-time and other activities will be presented for approval and discussion.

25 Summonsed For Not Having 1940 Radio Licences

According to statistics the revenue derived from radio licences in Belleville and district is far below the average established in other years, according to Radio Inspector V. J. R. Brister, Toronto employee of the Department of Transportation for the Dominion Government, who on Monday preferred 25 charges against users of radios in this district, charging them with operating a radio-telegraph set without having obtained a licence under the Department of Transportation for the Dominion of Canada. The charges for these delinquents will be heard in police court later this week, it was learned today.

"The sale of radio licences in Belleville and vicinity this year is so far in arrears to that of other years that the Department has deemed it necessary to prosecute such delinquents. We do not desire to carry out these prosecutions, but when the public does not comply with the law then the only redress is to enforce such laws through the medium of court procedure. As soon as the radio licence sales reach a normal peak in this area there will be no further necessity of continued prosecutions," assured Inspector Brister as he swore out 25 informations against alleged failure to purchase 1941 radio licences in Belleville yesterday.

The charges include delinquencies in the purchase of automobile radios as well as those of the conventional home use. A similar drive was executed in Kingston last week with rather prolific results, insofar as the delayed purchase of radio licences was concerned, Inspector Brister revealed.

MERCURY DROPS TO 13 BELOW

Coldest Night of Year Reported From Belleville Purification Water Plant

Jack Frost gripped the Belleville district with his tentacles on Monday night and residents dug further into their clothes closets this morning for additional winter wearing apparel and scurried quickly to work with the temperature still hovering far below the zero mark. The most severe temperature of the season was registered with the mercury dropping to 13 degrees below zero.

Clouds of steam rising off the open water in the Moira River and the breath of persons and horses condensing instantly into dense vapour attested to the frigidity of the temperature. Garage operators did a land office business as balky motors refused to budge as the result of congealed motor oil in the crankcase and a hurry-up call for the towing truck being necessary before the delayed business man was able to get away to work.

Motorists Warned To Proceed With Caution

Motor hazards still remain along city streets and district highways, despite a three-day effort on the part of snow-plow operators to open up traffic. Sub-zero weather slowed the efforts of snow removal, which was being carried on as rapidly as possible under the trying circumstances, engineers announced today.

Slowly, traffic is returning to normal along the main highway arteries of the district, along north of Belleville only one-way clearances have been opened by the snow plows on Tweed Highway and the Madoc Road. Along Highway No. 2, however, ice has formed below a thin coating of snow that blew onto the travelled portion of the road. Motorcycle Patrolmen J. H. Hatch and C. Siple issued warnings suggesting that motorists using the main highway should proceed with caution. "Speeding with these patches of glaring ice beneath innocent-looking snow-covered parts of the highway may result in exceedingly serious accidents," warned Constable Hatch.

The Department of Public Works of the city continued to "dig Belleville out of the worst pre-Christmas snow storm in years." Snow was piled to a depth of five feet on side streets after the city snowplow had scraped paths. Trucks and workmen spent their third consecutive day trying to relieve the hazardous situation. Motor vehicles experienced considerable difficulty in leaving the street curbs, where the snow had not as yet been cleared away in the city, while tow trucks answered calls to outlying districts where cars skidded into the deep ditch snowbanks and were unable to move.

Generally speaking motorized traffic is slowly returning to normal, but authorities warn motorists to proceed with caution.

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Hastings County Cheesemakers Win Many High Honors With Fine Quality Cheese at Exhibition

John H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, Finishes Second in B. E. Special Award and Wins Other Specials

B. ANDERSON WINS SILVER TROPHY

John H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg cheese maker, brought signal honor to himself and Hastings County with one of the best showings recorded by entrants in the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition sponsored by the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association at their 13th Annual Convention now in session in the City Hall here.

Pitted against the best cheesemakers in the Dominion, Mr. Dudgeon not only finished second in the coveted British Empire Special Awards winning the Gold Medal and Diploma with an average score of 97.6, finishing one-tenth of one per cent behind Mr. Bert Anderson, Madoc, who won the Silver Challenge Trophy, Gold Medal and Diploma with an average of 97.7, but won many other specials.

Further honors annexed by Mr. Dudgeon included first place in the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association Special awarded to maker from Central Ontario with the highest average score from May to October, inclusive. His average in this class was 93.998. The Echlin Memorial Trophy, awarded for the highest scoring cheese made in Central Ontario was also won by Mr. Dudgeon, who likewise added the Canadian Bank of Commerce Silver Tray awarded to the maker having the highest percentage of 94 or over score cheese during the season's make. His per cent in this class was 91.64882. His standings in the sectional prizelists were, also, very high.

Other Winners

Besides those of Mr. Dudgeon and Mr. Anderson, further honors were brought to Hastings County by Dairy Instructor Owen J. McEvoy, who won the Griffin Challenge Shield given to the instructor who has the group winning the most prize money. Mr. McEvoy's average in this class was 96.8.

Other county winners were in the Diploma of Honor Class, D. Rowe, Hoards; Bert Jones, Tweed and Alec Johnston, Roy Brown, Bonarlaw, and Nelson Sarles, Frankford, finished fifth and sixth in the Ontario Cheese Producers Special with averages of 93.789 and 93.754 respectively.

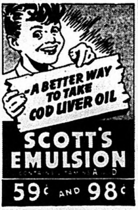
Hastings County Makers also scored heavily in the Diplomas of Honor class given makers whose entries in the Dairy Instructor's Special scored 97 or over. Winners were: J. Hall, Foxboro, 98; A. Johnston, Madoc, 97.9; T. O. Heath, West Huntingdon, 97.7; D. Rowe, Hoards, 97.3; Bert Bouck, Crookston, 97.2; Bert Anderson, Madoc, 97.1; J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, 97.1; A. McCreary, Marmora, 97.1; John Finnegan, Marmora, 97.1.

A number of Hastings County makers including Messrs. Anderson and Dudgeon also finished well in the section classes. These are listed in the general prize lists.

RALPH MORTON NAMED PRESIDENT OF A.Y.P.A.

The inaugural meeting of the newly organized Anglican Young People's Association of St. Thomas' Church, attracted an enthusiastic gathering of young people in the Parish Hall last night. Ralph Morton was elected president while other officers are Vice-Presidents, Ross Hart, Annis Collins; Secretary, Gwendolyn Holmes; Treasurer, Ardelle Smith and Committee, Bob Gibson, Marion Morton and George Digby.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the meeting and indications point to a very successful season. After the regular business session in which the officers for the organization were elected, the evening closed with dancing and refreshments which were served in the basement. Future meetings will be held in the Parish House every Monday at eight o'clock.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SNOW CLEANING

CITY BY-LAW No. 1126 REQUIRES THAT:

1. Every person owning or occupying premises on Front Street, Bridge Street or Victoria Avenue shall remove and keep removed all snow and ice from the roofs of said premises.
2. Every person owning or occupying premises in the City of Belleville shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks adjoining said premises before TEN O'CLOCK EACH MORNING. If snow or ice is so frozen that it cannot be removed, sand, ashes or some other suitable substance shall be strewn upon such sidewalks by every such person.
3. No person shall deposit upon the streets any snow, ice or dirt taken from any alley, yard or cellar.

FREE SAND IS AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONING 195.

CHARLES A. MOTT,
City Engineer.

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MRS. A. THOMPSON DIES IN MADOC

Respected Village Resident Succumbs in 89th Year

A life long resident of Madoc district and one who enjoyed the affection and esteem of the entire community, Mary Jane McCoy, widow of the late Archibald Thompson, passed away Monday, December 2, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Ashley, Madoc. The late Mrs. Thompson was in her eighty-ninth year. She was born in Madoc Township, March 30, 1852, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCoy, and spent her entire life in that neighborhood, receiving her education in Madoc schools.

Mrs. Thompson was a devoted member of Trinity United Church at Madoc and during her earlier years she gave much of her time and efforts to the work of the church, serving in the various women's organizations. She was a past president of the Woman's Missionary Society and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. In her associations with her fellow members of these societies and in her untiring interest in the advancement of the work, she earned the sincere admiration of all with whom she came in contact.

Surviving to mourn her passing, and to whom the sympathy of the community is extended, are two daughters, Mrs. F. S. Ashley, of Madoc; Mrs. Stanley Morton of Belleville, two sons, Mr. Percy Thompson, Edmonton, and Mr. Stanley Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Muffett, Coe Hill. She was predeceased by her husband, who passed away twenty-one years ago, two sons, Mr. Charles Thompson, Madoc Mr. John Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas, and two daughters, Miss Jennie Thompson, Madoc and Mrs. Stewart McNeil, Stavely, Alberta.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

Picton and District

DECIDE TIE VOTE BY TOSS OF COIN

John K. Welsh Named Deputy-Reeve After Flip of Coin by Town Clerk

Picton, Dec. 3—(Special)—A tie in the Deputy Reeveship contest featured Picton election yesterday. John Vestervelt and John K. Welsh each polled 589 votes. Town Clerk F. L. Ward was called upon to decide, flipping a coin, Welsh becoming Deputy Reeve.

Reeve H. S. Colliver was re-elected by a majority of 109 over Deputy Reeve Ralph Warren.

Utilities Commissioner H. B. Tully was defeated by M. E. Knox by 33 votes.

The two-year term by-law was defeated in Picton by 370 votes.

Following is the vote:

REEVE:	
Colliver	655
Warren	546
DEPUTY REEVE:	
Vestervelt	589
Welsh	589
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER	
Knox	600
Tully	567
Majority for Knox, 33.	
BY-LAW, 2-YEAR TERM:	
Yes	325
No	[illegible]
By-law defeated by	370

Bloomfield Village defeated two-year by-law 47 to 3; only one woman voted.

Hallowell Township also defeated by-law 40 to 12.

Reeve J. H. Rutter was re-elected in Wellington; Councillors elected, George Greer, Arthur Orchard, Elvin Campbell, Frank Brimly, Carl Bryant was defeated.

Reeve Gerard Kavanagh was re-elected in South Marysburg Township over H. F. Grimmon, with majority of 156. The two-year term by-law was defeated 173 to 103.

The vote:

Kavanagh	221
Grimmon	65

Yacht Club Meets

Prince Edward Yacht Club held its annual meeting on Friday evening with Commodore W. S. Lane in the chair. A large number of members turned out for the election of officers which took place at this meeting.

Because of his efforts that contributed largely to the success of the club in 1940, Ralph Warren was elected Commodore for 1941 by acclamation. Other officers elected were: Vice - Commodore, C. C. (Buff) Cooper; Rear Commodore, Herb Daubney, Secretary, Fred VanDusen; Treasurer, Chas. McGibbon.

The Treasurer's report showed a most satisfactory season just past. Business transacted included plans for the annual regatta in 1941. The directors for the coming year are H. B. Tulley, C. F. Evans, F. L. Ward, K.C., H. Stowell, Geo. Publow, Elmer Huff.

Friends regret the serious illness of Percy Hudgin who was taken to the Mountain Sanitarium at Hamilton on Thursday.

LORD ROTHERMERE'S FUNERAL

London, Dec. 3—(CP) — Prime Minister Churchill and many government departments were represented today at a memorial service for Viscount Rothermere, newspaper publisher, held in crowded St. Bride's Church in Fleet Street, "the newspapermen's parish church. Lord Rothermere died Nov. 26 at Hamilton, Bermuda. He was buried there.

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Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 3 — Winter in the northern section of Hastings County has made an early debut and in fact the amount of snow at this early date seems to measure up with last winter's average already. The side roads for automobile traffic are practically paralyzed with only the highway artery clear for traffic. Sunday evening the temperature commenced to drop and early in the evening registered five below zero.

Dr. D. Rouse motored to Kingston Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Quite a number of the local boys who are in the various training centres returned home for the week end on leave.

Mrs. O. O. Fuller Mrs. David Fuller, Mrs. Cecil Laundry, Mrs. Dr. O. W. Anderson and Mrs. Leo Doyle motored to Belleville on Friday.

Mr. Helmer, of Madawaska, was a business visitor in Bancroft on Thursday.

M. J. McAlpine who is attending school in Belleville spent the week end with his parents in Bancroft.

Miss June Walker who is attending school in Madoc spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker of Bancroft.

Mr. Cecil Wiggins who is temporarily employed with the Imperial Oil in Belleville was home over the week end.

Heavy Damage to Cars

An accident took place Saturday afternoon about three miles north of Bancroft on Highway No. 62 about four-thirty when a car driven by Mr. George Garrison of the Department of Highways, Bancroft, and Rev. Merriam of Maynooth became involved in a head-on crash at Wheeler's Corner. One of the drivers it seems applied his brakes and thus the car skidded across the curve directly into the path of the other vehicle causing quite heavy damage to both cars and also Mrs. Merriam a passenger received a cut in the head which was attended to by Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft after which she returned to her home in Maynooth. Constable G. P. Wells of Bancroft investigated the accident.

The Young People of St. Paul's United Church in Bancroft were invited to spend the evening with the Young People of the United Church at Paudash Lake which they accepted reporting a very enjoyable evening that was spent in games and contests followed by lunch and their return home.

Police Blotter

Election day in Belleville proved quiet and serene, Chief Kidd stated today as he revealed the fact there had not been a single arrest or serious misdemeanour reported in Belleville on Monday. "Looks as though the citizens were too busy voting and electioneering to get into trouble," remarked another member of the police department today.

Provincial Constable Patterson drove through heavy snows for three hours late last night to investigate an accident near Ivanhoe on the Madoc Road. Investigations revealed that two motor cars met in a head-on collision in a narrow one-way burrow through a heavy snow bank two miles south of Ivanhoe about 10.00 p.m. last night. A south bound car was driven by Floyd E. Greer, 121 West Moira St., of this city, while a north bound vehicle was driven by Albert McLellan, of Turiff, Ont. Mrs. Donald McLellan was suffering from shock and head bruises as the result of the collision.

Property damage of a considerable amount resulted to both vehicles, Constable Patterson reported. Damage to the amount of at least $200.00 resulted in Mr. Greer's vehicle and upwards to $110.00 to Mr. McLellan's car. Both vehicles were damaged about the radiators, headlights and axles as the result of the head-on collision.

Chief Kidd revealed today the police were in possession of a bicycle which had been found abandoned.

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. WILLIAM McINTOSH

Monday afternoon, Dec. 2nd., the funeral of Mrs. William McIntosh took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. John A. McIntosh, George S. McIntosh, Donald McIntosh, John W. Cook, Alex. McGregor and Alex. Kidd.

MRS. CHARLES THOMPSON

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Thompson, who died in Ebenezer, N.Y., on Thursday last, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, Rector of Christ Church.

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THOMPSON

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FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

George A. Reid	1,570
Cliff. Baragar	1,200
Majority for Reid	370

TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT:

Yes	1,546
No	1,160
Majority in favor	386

TRANSFERENCE OF GAS AND WATER TO CITY COUNCIL:

No	1,580
Yes	1,018
Majority against	562

Reaffirmed Faith in Council

In one of the quietest elections seen here in many a moon, Belleville ratepayers yesterday reaffirmed their faith in their 1940 chief magistrate and members of the council who offered themselves for re-election for the two-year term. Nine members of the 1940 council were returned to office.

Mayor Glen. E. Thompson coasted through to an easy victory over Ex-Alderman Charles L. Hyde, his majority being 1,446. The chief magistrate polled 2,149 votes against his opponent's 703.

In what was a close fight during the early stages, Ex-Mayor George A. R d gradually pulled away from mmissioner Clifford Baragar f the Public Utilities Commiss hip, the final count giving the mayor a 370 majority over the sent office-holder.

Co ary to the opinions of the maj ty of surrounding municipali s, Belleville voted a two-year erm for its municipal govern . The question carried by a maj ity of 386. At the same time, in te of arguments pro and con, rat ayers also reaffirmed their con fience in the ability of the Pul c Utilities Commission to sup vise the Gas and Water Utilitie The majority in favor of the co nission retaining supervision wa 562.

Popularity Demonstrated

he unquestioned popularity of th Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of S Andrew's Presbyterian Church n only among the members of his o congregation but among resid ts in general, was exemplified the final returns for the trustee- ps on the Board of Education. Mr. Walker led the trustee poll h the fine vote of 1,477, over 300 excess of P. C. McGuire, who ished with a vote of 1,136. From e early returns, that filtered in e City Clerk's office soon after ven o'clock, Mr. Walker's election as never in doubt. His majority ounted steadily as the returns me in and his election was con ded long before final figures were vailable.

Another popular figure, who led the polls for council last year and who repeated again last night, was former School Inspector H. J. Clarke. Mr. Clarke, who has served one year in council, vindicated the faith placed in him last year during his tenure of office and the ratepayers, cognizant of fine councillor material, again placed him at the head of the poll. Mr. Clarke received 1,802 votes leading his nearest competitor Harry Rollins by 99 votes.

New Member Runs Second

Another youthful member of the new council and one who will experience his baptism of council fire during the next two years, is the popular Frank Follwell. Mr. Follwell is one of the new members and surprised even his most ardent supporters when he polled 1,358 votes to finish in third place. Other new members of the council are Councillors-elect Russell Wotten, Clarence Clapp and Thomas Marshall. These three, however, have had municipal experience previously. They replaced ex-Alderman MacLean Haig, Robert Graham, R. B. Cooper and Edson Logan, none of whom offered themselves for re-election.

Members of last year's council who were returned to office include Aldermen Clarke, Rollins, O. E. Butler, H. J. Armstrong, A. M. Kennedy, R. W. Pringle, Wm. Harvey, H. J. Allin and T. "Derby" Jeffery.

From the outset there was little doubt as to whom would be elected with the possible exception of the Utilities Commission and the candidates who polled the lowest votes for council and the Board of Education. From the earliest returns, Mayor Thompson, and veteran councillors, as well as the four leading trustees-elect gradually climbed to the point where their elections were conceded long before the final returns were known. Commissioner-elect George A. Reid, secured an early lead in which he was never headed. His majority gradually increased until it became apparent his election was certain. Only one position was in doubt until the last returns and that was the trusteeship for which Messrs. Ross Stiver and W. J. Harrison battled.

Little Interest Shown

As one veteran ratepayer remarked it was purely and simply an "indoor" election. The little interest that was manifest in pre-election meetings and on the street during the brief campaign was again exemplified last night at the City Hall. Where crowded corridors and auditorium formerly greeted the candidates there was but a few of the faithful, more attracted by curiosity than interest. The excited hum of ratepayers who crowded about office doors seeking the latest returns was replaced by spasmodic questions on the part of the few who faithfully awaited the outcome. There was not the proverbial corporal's guard out to welcome the successful candidates or sympathize with the defeated ones.

However, there appeared to be plenty of "indoor" interest, as the telephones in the offices of the Ontario Intelligencer rang or buzzed consistenty from seven o'clock, when the first call came in until well after midnight. Hundreds of calls were received and "put through" by the faithful hardworking staff of "Hello Girls" at the Bell Telephone Exchange.

Addresses in Auditorium

As is the traditional custom the successful candidates retired to the City Hall Auditorium, where they expressed their appreciation of ratepayer support to the small crowd, who awaited their appearance. Although the audience was somewhat in excess of that which greeted the candidates at the pre-election meeting last Friday, there were plenty of vacant seats in the auditorium.

However, it was an enthusiastic if small gathering which applauded each successful or unsuccessful candidate as they made their very brief addresses. Chairman W. A. Woodley reminded the speakers that very brief addresses would be in order after he had deplored the lack of interest on the part of the general body of taxpayers.

First to be called Mayor Glen Thompson stated that he was "very happy although very tired". "I am your mayor again for the next year." ("The next two years, you mean", a member of the audience reminded him.) "Sorry, two years', apologized His Worship, and continuing said, that the fine vote given him had shown the confidence reposed in him by the city after a year in office. He promised he and the council would work as hard during the coming terms as they had during the past year, and urged the people to get behind the city fathers and support them. You have elected a splendid council", he said, closing with the compliments of the Christmas season.

Given Fine Ovation

Ex-Alderman Charles L. Hyde received a fine ovation as he stepped on the platform and shook hands with the Mayor in congratulation. He felicitated the new council on its election to office closing with "I am ready to do anything to help Belleville. I have always been a Belleville booster and always will be".

Commissioner-elect George A. Reid, expressed his appreciation of the vote given him. "Mr. Baragar and I have always been good neighbors and friends and will continue to be such", he smiled. "But I must say one thing", he concluded, "Keep your old gas stoves, for there will always be gas".

Commissioner Clifford Baragar told the gathering that they had elected an experienced commissioner, and experience is an important thing. "I am going to stay good neighbors with Mr. Reid, because after all some one has to be snowed under". He offered the compliments of the season.

The remainder of the successful aldermen made very brief addresses in which they thanked the public for the support given them and uttered best wishes for the coming festive season and the new year.

And with the singing of the National Anthem the curtain rang down on the last civic election to be held here until December 1942.

FOR ALDERMEN

	Allin	Armstrong	Brickman	Butler	Clapp	Clarke	Cushing	Follwell	Harvey	Holley	Jeffery	Kennedy	Marshall	Potter	Pringle	Rollins	Wotten
Advance Poll	14	48	8	15	18	33	14	22	37	29	12	42	28	35	29	19	18
Foster No. 1	26	38	18	38	28	39	25	41	47	28	47	26	15	19	17	59	28
Foster No. 2	30	32	19	41	30	59	17	46	48	10	45	42	25	21	25	74	27
Samson No. 3	29	27	25	38	26	41	16	29	25	14	41	28	15	11	23	42	30
Samson No. 4	41	42	31	73	43	91	21	57	41	14	39	58	40	43	63	88	84
Samson No. 5	56	58	37	78	71	118	38	84	49	21	42	58	71	45	77	116	94
Ketcheson No. 6	34	37	22	60	36	71	37	60	29	26	36	33	30	27	54	53	52
Ketcheson No. 7	42	50	40	72	61	106	42	60	36	12	46	61	63	58	88	84	97
Ketcheson No. 8	54	54	28	57	43	111	38	58	44	11	49	44	50	47	67	87	67
Baldwin No. 9	10	24	6	20	7	22	11	24	13	8	8	9	16	4	12	20	19
Baldwin No. 10A	30	35	16	47	24	51	37	37	23	10	16	27	29	21	36	39	35
Baldwin No. 10B	37	49	33	59	34	71	45	50	27	14	33	40	42	52	53	60	65
Baldwin No. 11A	23	38	21	20	21	33	18	35	14	13	16	24	27	24	26	32	29
Baldwin No. 11B	54	46	22	49	39	72	39	61	50	14	35	83	47	47	50	78	53
Bleecker No. 12	28	34	13	39	23	40	19	29	36	15	19	40	32	23	24	27	34
Bleecker No. 13	17	30	13	16	16	14	13	26	21	11	11	16	19	4	9	19	17
Bleecker No. 14	15	50	8	25	10	20	18	27	41	9	19	28	16	27	14	29	25
Coleman No. 15	34	53	16	55	37	44	19	84	43	14	23	38	24	21	33	47	32
Coleman No. 16	71	75	16	52	33	61	23	116	81	37	43	45	21	36	41	62	45
Coleman No. 17A	28	37	17	28	20	38	20	41	31	17	15	29	30	14	17	39	43
Coleman No. 17B	32	34	20	37	25	46	16	41	27	20	21	26	27	15	33	44	39
Murney No. 18A	30	31	31	42	22	48	17	36	21	16	19	28	31	17	31	36	40
Murney No. 18B	33	48	26	36	40	61	14	46	30	21	30	32	29	21	26	50	49
Murney No. 19A	28	31	16	24	24	47	13	42	16	12	24	26	22	13	25	36	40
Murney No. 19B	15	23	13	24	14	27	10	36	13	5	12	18	16	12	14	24	23
Murney No. 20	34	35	38	32	28	66	18	40	39	27	36	33	30	20	38	56	59
Murney No. 21	55	49	23	57	42	91	29	60	46	44	57	66	33	29	66	96	71
Murney No. 22	25	31	18	28	21	31	14	28	34	14	18	23	13	9	15	30	24
Murney No. 23	39	37	39	39	37	59	17	42	39	17	33	34	35	18	41	60	52
	964	1176	633	1201	873	1602	658	1358	1001	503	845	1057	876	734	1057	1511	1291

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Crosby	Harrison	Legate	McGuire	Slater	Silver	Walker	Wishart	Zufelt
Advance Poll	23	18	10	15	12	10	37	8	18
Foster No. 1	13	19	21	17	14	4	28	18	21
Foster No. 2	15	14	32	39	36	21	57	35	32
Samson No. 3	18	12	22	26	31	14	32	14	13
Samson No. 4	38	21	54	82	64	41	80	32	11
Samson No. 5	37	40	89	90	93	55	114	75	25
Ketcheson No. 6	40	30	31	51	47	33	60	34	16
Ketcheson No. 7	53	24	70	93	76	46	93	42	35
Ketcheson No. 8	57	35	76	78	65	35	94	39	13
Baldwin No. 9	13	9	7	14	13	8	17	5	7
Baldwin No. 10A	27	18	35	37	29	28	40	16	10
Baldwin No. 10B	27	18	49	48	30	37	65	25	19
Baldwin No. 11A	21	16	20	31	18	17	42	22	9
Baldwin No. 11B	37	27	30	54	43	26	73	23	18
Bleecker No. 12	20	24	10	27	14	19	36	13	18
Bleecker No. 13	10	13	9	12	11	11	27	8	8
Bleecker No. 14	14	17	6	11	14	8	27	10	17
Coleman No. 15	30	36	12	26	10	11	40	14	20
Coleman No. 16	39	50	13	26	24	26	64	20	34
Coleman No. 17A	24	37	17	25	14	11	37	6	29
Coleman No. 17B	22	37	15	27	15	16	37	12	12
Murney No. 18A	26	23	10	28	25	13	46	12	22
Murney No. 18B	31	22	26	41	28	26	41	16	29
Murney No. 19A	24	12	24	30	35	18	42	12	15
Murney No. 19B	16	12	7	18	19	16	32	10	12
Murney No. 20	57	28	21	49	46	32	49	16	26
Murney No. 21	45	47	42	64	54	35	77	17	54
Murney No. 22	10	18	12	30	20	20	36	5	18
Murney No. 23	40	29	32	47	45	39	54	30	29
	827	706	795	1136	954	676	1477	589	590

FOR MAYOR

	Hyde	Thompson
Advance Poll	18	48
Foster No. 1	27	70
Foster No. 2	13	77
Samson No. 3	8	71
Samson No. 4	49	105
Samson No. 5	48	131
Ketcheson No. 6	27	76
Ketcheson No. 7	46	111
Ketcheson No. 8	29	112
Baldwin No. 9	23	25
Baldwin No. 10A	24	60
Baldwin No. 10B	32	71
Baldwin 11A	27	42
Baldwin No. 11B	26	88
Bleecker No. 12	31	56
Bleecker No. 13	12	49
Bleecker No. 14	17	63
Coleman No. 15	25	96
Coleman No. 16	41	118
Coleman No. 17A	20	34
Coleman No. 17B	27	57
Murney No. 18A	18	60
Murney No. 18B	20	68
Murney No. 19A	12	60
Murney No. 19B	10	41
Murney No. 20	14	78
Murney No. 21	22	128
Murney No. 22	15	49
Murney No. 23	22	75
	703	2149

WATER AND GAS WORKS

	Yes	No
Advance Poll	16	49
Foster No. 1	46	39
Foster No. 2	43	47
Samson No. 3	26	42
Samson No. 4	48	86
Samson No. 5	50	115
Ketcheson No. 6	33	55
Ketcheson No. 7	49	101
Ketcheson No. 8	39	95
Baldwin No. 9	23	19
Baldwin No. 10A	31	52
Baldwin No. 10B	33	64
Baldwin No. 11A	19	40
Baldwin No. 11B	40	74
Bleecker No. 12	52	29
Bleecker No. 13	14	40
Bleecker No. 14	38	34
Coleman No. 15	40	61
Coleman No. 16	47	99
Coleman No. 17A	19	52
Coleman No. 17B	31	42
Murney No. 18A	29	43
Murney No. 18B	43	36
Murney No. 19A	29	34
Murney No. 19B	20	27
Murney No. 20	45	41
Murney No. 21	51	80
Murney No. 22	35	24
Murney No. 23	29	60
	1018	1580

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

	Baragar	Reid
Advance Poll	27	38
Foster No. 1	44	52
Foster No. 2	32	58
Samson No. 3	33	41
Samson No. 4	77	73
Samson No. 5	70	107
Ketcheson No. 6	48	52
Ketcheson No. 7	70	84
Ketcheson No. 8	56	84
Baldwin No. 9	21	25
Baldwin No. 10A	41	45
Baldwin No. 10B	45	57
Baldwin No. 11A	38	28
Baldwin No. 11B	47	67
Bleecker No. 12	47	39
Bleecker No. 13	16	42
Bleecker No. 14	29	46
Coleman No. 15	50	64
Coleman No. 16	71	85
Coleman No. 17A	24	53
Coleman No. 17B	35	45
Murney No. 18A	30	45
Murney No. 18B	38	46
Murney No. 19A	30	38
Murney No. 19B	24	24
Murney No. 20	39	51
Murney No. 21	49	95
Murney No. 22	28	34
Murney No. 23	41	52
	1200	1570

TWO-YEAR TERM

	Yes	No
Advance Poll	32	32
Foster No. 1	41	52
Foster No. 2	49	39
Samson No. 3	52	21
Samson No. 4	87	59
Samson No. 5	95	76
Ketcheson No. 6	59	40
Ketcheson No. 7	88	60
Ketcheson No. 8	80	61
Baldwin No. 9	27	19
Baldwin No. 10A	58	28
Baldwin No. 10B	53	45
Baldwin No. 11A	43	23
Baldwin No. 11B	74	39
Bleecker No. 12	51	32
Bleecker No. 13	24	31
Bleecker No. 14	38	35
Coleman No. 15	62	47
Coleman No. 16	76	78
Coleman No. 17A	39	32
Coleman No. 17B	42	35
Murney No. 18 A	48	27
Murney No. 18B	46	40
Murney No. 19A	43	22
Murney No. 19B	25	24
Murney No. 20	51	38
Murney No. 21	84	53
Murney No. 22	22	35
Murney No. 23	57	37
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DROWNED IN HIS CAR

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP)—Unable to escape from his automobile when it toppled into 30 feet of water in the Cornwall Canal, Carter Shaver, 44, of Lunenburg, Ont., was drowned yesterday.

Drink
Coca-Cola
Delicious and Refreshing

EXCAVATORS FIND BODIES

Madrid, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Two bodies which may be those of the great Spanish painter, Diego Rodriquez de Silva Y Velazquez, and his wife, were found Saturday by excavators in the Plaza de Ramales, Madrid, where the ancient church of San Juan once stood. Velazques' remains were buried in a vault of the church in 1660 and the body of his wife placed beside him eight days later. The French destroyed the church in 1811.

INACTION SLOWING

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made in Canada.

"That kind of stuff leads people into a state of apathy and false security , and it's damnable and wrong."

Not Building Warships

He said also that a report saying seven Canadian warships were being built did not let the people know that they were of the covette type and that many of the vital parts had to be bought elsewhere.

"They know that they are misleading the people. If the people knew the truth they would not tolerate this inaction. We need planes and we need tanks, and we haven't got tanks. We need artillery and we have wagon wheels with fence posts between them . . . The true measure of our war effort is on its effect on the enemy and not in terms of millions spent here and millions spent there."

Stressing the fact that Hitler and his continental set-up had no money problems but that Britain must buy from the United States, the Premier termed United States citizens who hide behind neutrality and demand cash as "willing to fight to the last Englishman."

He called on labor to sacrifice. "I believe in the rights of labor and I believe in collective bargaining. I believe in protecting the rights labor had won all these years. But I believe labor will have to take a stand in the national interest and not in any selfish interest because if we lose the war, labor will lose all its rights."

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mrs. Charles D. McCann, Mrs. James Fox, were guests of Mrs. Charles Empey on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Phillips and daughter, Mary Patricia, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayton and family of Bancroft were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hayton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyne Empey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.Moore and daughter Joyce, Mrs. A. McCoy and children, Dorothy and Donald attended a Mission Band meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Fox.

Mrs. Fred Holmes visited Mrs. Bruce Phillips on Thursday.

Miss Lois Groves returned to her home in Frankford after spending some time here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker of Trenton were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird of Cooper, called on Mrs. C. Phillips on Sunday.

Messrs. E. Moore and W. Hayton were in Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. D. Reid and Miss J. McCaw of Ivanhoe were guests of Mrs. E. Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Devolin and family of Marmora, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and Phyllis Holmes to Mrs. G. Holmes' of Queensboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moorcroft and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald on Sunday.

Miss Mary Taylor is spending her holidays with her aunt in Trenton.

Mrs. Frank Chambers spent the week end with friends at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley of Stirling were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. Walter Conley.

Miss Annie Sandford spent a couple of days with his aunt, Mrs. Clayton Wannamaker.

Messrs. J. Donly, F. Harris and A. Jacobson spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wannamaker visited their daughter, Mrs. Denike in Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. John Nerman of Millbridge spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrew of Bannockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kilpatrick of Deloro were in Bannockburn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and son Harley, left on Wednesday for a motor trip to Ottawa to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann and Clayton were tea hour guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Wartman of Cooper.

Mrs. James Fox, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Hanes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Comerford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Wartman have returned to their home at Cooper for the winter after spending the summer months at their apiary near Warkworth.

A Junior Red Cross has been organized in the school at Cooper, and the children are very interested, a quilt has been donated by the Senior Society, and tickets are being sold for it. Mrs. Greenly entertained a few of the ladies on Friday afternoon when the quilt was quilted.

The Misses Downey of Grookston spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Mr. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blackman and children of Detroit, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rollins and Jack, also Mr. Will Askham from near Peterboro, spent the week-end with friends at Cooper. Mr. Ken. Rollins, who had been hunting, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins of Queensboro visited relatives at Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannah and Mr. Claude Wyatt of Frankford spent Tuesday with relatives at Cooper.

Bob and Glen Anderson of Madoc, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Crabbe were dinner hour guests of Mr. Will Holmes on Wednesday.

Mr. Cecil Blackburn was in Frankford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Arkell spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

W. M. S.

The November meeting of the Cooper and Remington W. M. S. was held in the home of Mrs. Oscar Saylor. The president presided.

The business period followed. Plans were made for a pot luck dinner and a quilting at the home of Mrs. W. Rollins and the pound sale to be continued next month with the Mission Band joining.

Worship period followed. The theme was introduced by Mrs. S. Rollins and nicely carried out in the singing of hymns. Bible readings and prayer. The program was conducted by Mrs. J. Woods. A synopsis of the Missionary Study Book was given by Mrs. Woods. Phyllis Parks gave a Temperance reading. A solo was nicely rendered by Mrs. W. Rollins; A Christian Stewardship reading was given by Bertha Moorcroft and after the benediction, lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and all enjoyed a social half hour.

P. C. McGuire
("PERC")
wishes to convey his thanks to the Voters of Belleville for their splendid support at the polls for
BOARD of EDUCATION

Mr. CLIFF. BARAGAR
Wishes to Thank all Those who Loyally supported Him at the Polls yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Walker
BOARD of EDUCATION
Wishes to thank the Electors of Belleville for their support.

CARL CROSBY
wishes to extend his thanks for his appointment to
BOARD of EDUCATION

SPIRIT OF BRITAIN

Typical British spirit in the face of recent devastating Nazi air raids on London and other industrial centres, is typified by this close-up of a London stretcher party worker, who, cigarette in corner of mouth, carries on his work despite numerous facial wounds received by fragments of exploding bombs.

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A Word to the Wise

This Christmas Season, business will be heavier than in many years.
To enjoy the opportunity of shopping from a larger selection . . . the moral is to

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Municipal elections on Monday were quiet, though there was a contest for every public office and there were two questions submitted for the opinion of the voters. The mayoralty ballots give an indication of the number of votes who tuned out for a total of 2,852 ballots was used in this contest. Practically all of those who went to the polls voted on the questions, for 2,706 ballots were cast on the question of the two-year term for mayor and aldermen as a war measure, this meaning that yesterday's election decides the membership of the council and the mayoralty for 1941 and 1942, while a slightly fewer ballots were cast on the question of the return of the water and gas services to the city council from the Public Utilities Commission.

Mayor Thompson was given a very large majority.

Commissioner George A. Reid of the Public Utilities, a former mayor and also a member of the commission for a number of years, was returned by 370 majority for a two-year term.

The voters, by a majority of 386, expressed approval of the council elected for 1941 being authorized to hold office for the year 1942 as a wartime measure. There was a majority of 562 against removal of the administration of the water and gas services from the Public Utilities Commission for revesting in the authority of the city council.

Alderman H. J. Clarke, who led the candidates for aldermen a year ago, was again at the head of the poll. All the other members of the council of this year who offered themselves as candidates are back, Aldermen Rollins, Butler, Armstrong, Kennedy, Pringle, Harvey, Allin and Jeffery. Frank Follwell ran well in third place for a newcomer. Russell Wotten, a member of the Board of Education last year, T. H. Marshall and C. R. Clapp, all aldermen of other years, have been elected to council.

The Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was given the leadership of the poll among the candidates for the Board of Education. Other newcomers are Carl Crosby and H. Legate. P. C. McGuire, W. J. Harrison and B. C. Sisler return to the board after an absence.

'CANADA'S AIR HERITAGE'

Dedicated to the R.C.A.F. is a booklet "Canada's Air Heritage," just issued by the Minister of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Its cover is in the two colors of the R.C.A.F. and bears the official emblem of the service. Colored portraits of four of the greatest airmen from Canada who served in the last war are included with their records of service and the glory of their amazing achievemests.

In a foreword of dedication to the men of the R.C.A.F., Air Vice-Marshal Breadner, Chief of the Air Staff, R.C.A.F., Says:

> "The Royal Canadian Air Force is the youngest of Canada's fighting services. Yet this new weapon of war and servant of peace is rich in tradition. Throughout the first Great War, thousands of Canadians served with the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Navy Air Reserve and brought fame and distinction to themselves and their country. In the last year of the war these two services were joined to form the Royal Air Force. The Royal Canadian Air Force came into being in 1924.
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> "Today we are at war again—and once more Canadians are in the front rank of airmen. Our country is, moreover, a great training ground for airmen from all over the Empire.
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> "Thus Canada's air traditions, nobly begun, are being carried on. This booklet tells of some of the great figures of the last war. In the air today and in our training schools are their successors. This booklet is at once a guide to the past and a signpost to the future. As was said recently by the Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air: 'There is something in the mental mould and physical frame of our Canadian youth'."

Under the heading "Per Ardua ad Astra" appear these words:

> "In this little book you have read of the exploits of but four of the thousands of Canadians who served with distinction in the Royal Air Force in the Great War of 1914-1918. There was a great company of others who fought superbly and with devastating effect upon the enemy. Volumes could be filled with their deeds.
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> "Today another generation of Canadians has taken their place and is writing its deeds in the skies over England and Europe. Some may have opportunities for spectacular flying, some may ride with a kindlier fate than others. There will be the unsung heroes; the regular duty men flying from dawn to dawn; the thousands of loyal men whose work is on the ground, who give untiring and ungrudging service in order to make possible the achievements that are being written in the imperishable records of our service.
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> "To them all, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Canadian Air Force, this book is commended."

Graphic accounts are related of four outstanding Canadian airmen who served in the last war: Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O. and bar, M.C., D.F.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre with Palm, who shot down 72 enemy planes in the last war; Lt. Col W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O. and bar, M.C. and two bars, Croix de Guerre, Medal for Military Valor, with fifty planes; Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, C.B.E., D.S.O. and bar, D.S.C., D.F.C., Croix de Guerre, whose total was 60 enemy planes in that war, and Lieut. Alan Arnett McLeod, V.C.

The booklet will be treasured by members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

LITTLE INTERRUPTION BY SNOWSTORM

Snowstorms when they come unexpectedly as at the weekend can for a time cause serious interruption of traffic, transportation on highways and the schedule of individuals. The storm which deposited many millions of tons of snow upon the city and countryside came at a time which made the least possible interruption. Had such a snowfall occurred during the workaday week, there would have been more serious handicapping of services. As it was, traffic was reduced greatly and few ventured out in motorcars for mere pleasure and only the urgent call of duty sent drivers out on the highways. Transports are at their low for the week on a Sunday.

The public works department faced the situation seriously and had workmen out all day. The importance of a snowplough in coping with the snow was demonstrated very clearly if it need be emphasized. Citizens had by noon on Sunday made good use of their time and practically all of the walks had been cleared. For this they deserve commendation on this recognition of their civic duty.

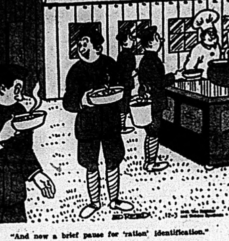
In older days such a storm would have snowbound the province for a considerable time. It is true that in other days small communities could have endured being snowbound for a longer period than they could today because of the fact that every part of the country is now a network of services, transportation, food, and so on. Today any community is less a substantial individual organization than it was, it is part of a great organization.

The five leading civil aviation concerns in Japan are to be combined and subsidized by the government to train civilian airplane and glider operators.

Recipes are mounted on a reel in a new holder and exposed as desired under a transparent window without being touched by the fingers by turning knobs.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"And now a brief pause for 'ration' identification."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3rd., 1920.

The members of the "Upstreamers" Group of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly banquet recently and plans for the winter's work is well under way. They will hold their first debate of the season shortly. The question to be debated is, "Resolved that the dime novel is more injurious than the moving picture". Lionel Ives, Clifford Frost, Harry Post and Bert Wells will uphold the affirmative and the negative side will be supported by Arthur Herity, Bob Miles, Stanley Lennox and Theodore Maraskas. The boys are going in for hockey and are getting their team in shape.

The officials of the G. W. V. A. have a list of 500 names of soldier's children who will be remembered with presents at the Christmas Tree which is to be given especially for them.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3rd., 1910.

Fifty years ago The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. & A. M. was instituted in this city and the golden anniversary was celebrated recently. The charter members of the lodge were as follows: Andrew Ball Elmer, Robert Newberry, James L. Stimers, Nicholas O'Camb, John Wannacott, Donald Moodie, John Jordan, Alexander Wilson and Robert Wallbridge. Following the last meeting of the lodge a supper was served, presided over by Wor. Bro. C. D. Dyke, W. M. In response to the usual toasts speeches were made by Col. W. N. Ponton, W. D. McPherson, M. P. P., (Toronto), Henry Pringle, J. W. Johnson, H. Corby, H. J. Clarke, H. Sneyd. Songs were rendered by T. S. Holgate, and S. Burrows.

Mr. H. E. Hicks of Trenton was in town yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3rd., 1900.

The tracks of the electric street car line were being cleared of snow to day preparatory to the running again of the cars. Two new closed cars have been purchased by the company.

The Rev. Dr. Wild, who was pastor of the Tabernacle in this city many years ago, was given a hearty welcome at that church on Sunday when he preached to a very large congregation.

Mr. W. E. Gladney of Marmora was a visitor in town today.

The Rev. N. J. Crowley, who has been assistant priest at St. Michael's Church here for some time, has been transferred to Trevlyan, Ontario. During his residence in Belleville, Father Crowley made many friends who regret his departure from the city. The Rev. James Sheedy of Kingston will be the new assistant at St. Michael's Church.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3rd., 1890.

The schooners Kate and Delaware have been added to the fleet of boats in Winter quarters at this port.

The schooner Baltic, with coal for Napanee, is frozen in the ice at Deseronto.

A number of sleighs and cutters were about the streets today.

The curling rink was flooded yesterday and if the cold snap continues the curlers will be enjoying themselves soon.

The temperature fell to zero last night and to day the ferry steamer was unable to ply between here and the Prince Edward shore.

The Rev. S. J. Shorey of Peterboro who is well known here, has accepted a call to the Eastern Methodist Church, Napanee.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

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1.—The story "The Blue Bird", was written by (a) Maeterlinck (b) Barry; (c) Dickens. Choose one.

2.—Name three great commanders of the French Army during the last World War.

3.—What is the river, in India, in which hundreds of thousands bathe to wash their sins away?

4.—True or false? O. Henry's real name was Samuel Clemens.

5.—Who is generally regarded as England's first prime minister?

6.—What movie has reportedly grossed more money than any other?

Answers

1.—Maeterlinck.

2.—Foch, Joffre, and Petain.

3.—The Ganges.

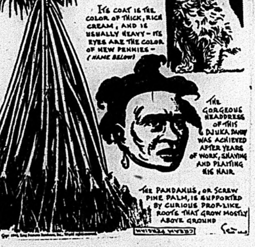
4.—False. It was William S. Porter.

5.—Sir Robert Walpole.

6.—Birth of a Nation.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATS?
ITS COAT IS THE COLOR OF THICK, RICH CREAM, AND IS USUALLY HEAVY - ITS EYES ARE THE COLOR OF NEW PENNIES - (NAME BELOW)
THE GORGEOUS HEADDRESS OF THIS DJUKA DANDY WAS ACHIEVED AFTER YEARS OF WORK, SHAVING AND PLAITING HIS HAIR
THE PANDANUS, OR SCREW PINE PALM, IS SUPPORTED BY CURIOUS PROP-LIKE ROOTS THAT GROW MOSTLY ABOVE GROUND

Trailer Travel

Trailer City, Winter Garden, Florida, Nov. 29.—We find in our travel this season, that we get a far different reception from the people of this great nation no matter where we drop in. Public opinion has now been moulded to the point where the United States firmly realizes that the British Commonwealth of Nations is fighting alone so that Government of the People, by the People, for the People will never perish on this earth. They also realise that the British Navy is their sure, first line of defence. That is worth 20 billions to them and if it should go (which it will not) they would be facing an invasion of the combined naval fleets of Germany, Italy, Japan. This indeed is a profoundly sobering thought.

One American Citizen on the Spot

We feel extremely sorry for one prominent American citizen, a great, sincere friend of Canada. We refer to James H. R. Cromwell, late United States ambassador to our country. When he made a speech in Canada shortly after his appointment, Washington thought he opened his mouth too wide diplomatically, so he was recalled. He then lost his election in New Jersey. The worst is yet to come. His wife, Doris Duke, of tobacco millions, has now given Jimmy the air, departing for Honolulu, while Cromwell goes to live with his mother, so it is reported.

On top of all this a tame seal a presentation to J.H.R., escaped from a lake made especially for it at great expense. It was found by a hunter, floundering around in the brush some distance from its artificial home and promptly shot in mistake for a game animal.

In a more recent speech in Toronto, Mr. Cromwell said in the course of very pro-British remarks that he thought the United States could be of more help by keeping out of the fracas than of getting in it. We do not agree with Jimmy on this point. We are of the opinion this great nation should step in, in a big way. The moral effect would be shattering to the mad-house painter of Germany.

Different Route

Trailer Travel this year takes us down through the centre of the States. Our present holeup is Trailer City, a beautiful park on the shore of Lake Apopka, owned and conducted by the City of Winter Garden, 18 miles west of Orlando. We understand this large park was built under a W.P.A. project and that Washington spent $150,000 to complete it. Lake Apopka is famed for its bass fishing while around and about orange and grape fruit groves abound. Great fruit houses, where the citrus fruit is received from the growers, then packed for shipment, are close at hand. Reasonable rates are here for trailer travellers. A welcome is extended to incoming trailers and other guests by a courteous and helpful management.

Hearty Welcome by U. S. Soldiers

On our arrival here a few days ago when shown to our parking lot we noticed several huge, canvas-covered, six wheel U. S. army trucks close at hand. We were not long in finding out what it was all about. These boys swarmed over and soon had us served with cool refreshing beer served in high paper glasses. We were informed they were of the United States Army Air Corps (Regulars) stationed at Orlando. Composite Pursuit Squadron to be more technical. They were on L.O.A. so were enjoying the swimming, fishing and sailing at Trailer City, accompanied by a large brewery truck.

After going into my credentials to be sure I was not a "Fifth Columnist" as they explained, it was their duty to be on the lookout. Being answered by me not to insult me again in no uncertain way, we became fast friends.

At this stage one of these soldiers came into my trailer, sat down to my typewriter and wrote as follows: "The Oranido Sentinel—We are all ready to fight for the United States." Your reliable reporter then had to promise a copy of this Trailer Travel would be sent to the Orlando Sentinel where these remarks would be reprinted by that worthy publication. The soldiers would then be able to read what we have written in that paper. We were then escorted over for more refreshment.

These men were all greatly interested in the Royal Canadian Air Force. A fine sample of American army men.

About Nov. 16th and 17th of this season early frost did some damage to the citrus groves in this vicinity.

ARTHUR JONES.

Russian Aid Held A Great Illusion

Holding that Red and Brown totalitarianism must ultimately flow into the same broad river, Eugene Lyons, one of America's outstanding authorities on Russia, claimed that this was already happening. Speaking before the Women's Canadian Club at a meeting held this week in Montreal and reported by the Gazette, he said this visit was a piece of showmanship and that it was "preposterous" to suppose that any important negotiations took place.

"The totalitarian countries do not have to negotiate in the limelight," he said. "Molotov is scarcely trusted by Stalin to eat a meal alone, let alone decide the fate of Europe. This meeting was intended to influence the people throughout the world. It was the outward symbol that negotiations between the two countries were going well."

Mr. Lyons held it "absurd" to suppose that Russia would join the democracies against Germany. He believed that Russia was an "honest" supporter of the Axis—"in the sense that there is honor among thieves, and said the illusion that Russia might right-about-face was carefully fostered by German-inspired propaganda.

To back his claim that Russia was actually a partner of Germany, he listed the following reasons: Russia fits more naturally in the Axis alignment than with the democracies, because it has the totalitarian type of mind; the group in power in Russia is more interested in maintaining power than in Russia's interests as a nation; the Soviet regime must keep out of war at any price.

Elaborating he said: "Even the Finnish campaign shook Russia economically to its foundations. The group in the Kremlin knows that another war would knock the props from under the regime. Although giving an illusion of strength with its great army and its large number of tanks, Russia is weaker today than under the Czars.

"The Stalin group is more afraid of its own people than it is of a strong neighbor, and more inclined to rest in the strength of a neighbor strong enough to support it."

Reds Fear Democracy Most

Mr. Lyons believed that Stalin had more to fear from a revival of democratic sentiment throughout the world than from an intensification of totalitarianism. He said: "Russia in the last 12 years has become part and parcel of the totalitarian world and it can survive only within the pattern of that world."

While maintaining that Russia was a full partner of Germany, he did not, however, say this partnership could not change. But he felt it would not change as long as hope remained for a German victory. He said Russia's job now likely was to persuade Turkey to give Germany right of passage and to act in the Far East to release the full strength of Japan.

The speaker forecast that Russia would settle her differences with Japan at the expense of China. He said Russia had more bargaining power in Asia than in Europe, for she controlled a large section of China. Already, he said, signs indicated that Soviet propaganda in China was sowing the seeds of disunity there. Already Chinese Communists and "the stoopes of the Comintern" were attacking Chiang Kai Shek.

Is Propaganda Weapon

Soviet propaganda, he held, was also at work in the Latin-American countries trying to throw a wrench into relations between these countries and the United States. This propaganda, he said, reached a group of people who would not be influenced by German propaganda as such. This was another indication of the assistance Russia was giving Germany in its propaganda.

Mr. Lyon felt it was absolutely necessary for the United States and Britain to begin to treat Russia realistically as part of the totalitarian front. He thought perhaps the governments of these countries were more realistic about the situation than the peoples of the two democracies, and while they had given up hope of a right-about-face by the Soviet had used the possibility of that hope as a factor in morale. If this were so, he thought they were making a mistake.

Spirit of French People

A correspondent who has lately been in France, writes to The Times, London, telling of the awakening spirit of the French people. According to him there has been a remarkable change of attitude of late.

The spirit of the French people of all classes has become very different from what it was two months ago, writes this Times correspondent. French "news" is more widely distrusted; the talks from London given by members of General de Gaulle's staff have many more listeners. The question of the strength of the forces of Free France is a constant pre-occupation, and, although no one between the ages of 18 and 48 can gain a permit to leave the country, attempts at escape are increasing.

The politicians, and the military leaders are openly blamed for the disaster, and one hears the phrase "Ce n'est pas fini." The handing over to the Italians of 800 aeroplanes delivered from America just before the armistice caused resentment against the Vichy Government. Even French officials who supported the Petain regime, and who still obey its orders, speak in confidence of their hope of a British victory. The courage and independence of the French people are reasserting themselves and awaiting the first signs of a British success, which would do an incalculable amount to strengthen the spirit of resistance.

Gradually during the summer a new attitude on the part of the French people towards the disaster became perceptible. This arose chiefly out of the circumstances which followed the armistice. The territory under the Vichy Government was almost entirely cut off from the rest of France, except for the steady drain of goods into German-occupied territory. Transport broke down more and more because of the lack of fuel; food, although at first fairly plentiful, could not be effectively distributed. Everywhere shops were besieged by queues and, after the first comers had been served, such notices as "no butter, no sugar, no oil, no coffee, no chocolate," were regularly displayed. Meat, too, was difficult to come by. Prices rose and, although this did not greatly affect people with foreign currency as a pound would fetch 240f, a dollar 100f, or more on the local "black bourses," it created a problem for the French, many of whom were without employment. Exaggerated anti-British propaganda continued the work of disillusionment which economic difficulties had begun.

It took a little time for ordinary French people to realize that their favorite newspaper was not entirely to be trusted, but in time it was borne in upon them. The cafes and public meeting-places hummed with tales of towns in the "free" area being occupied by German troops. There was an almost complete lack of trustworthy information. British broadcasts were jammed, the mail from neutral countries was seized by the German censor in Bordeaux. It was even forbidden, under strict penalties, to bring old newspapers into unoccupied territory for fear that the spirit of freedom which they breathed might lead to discontent. Foreigners, Jews, and colored people were equally prohibited from crossing the boundary laid down by the armistice.

But when all precautions have been taken, and in spite of the full chorus of anti-British propaganda, it is not possible to prevent news from abroad from seeping in, or to stifle completely the growing feeling of sympathy with Great Britain. People have continued to cross the frontier from Belgium, Holland, and elsewhere, and what they have to say of happenings in the world at large does not fit in entirely with the facts as presented by the Vichy Government. The effect is cumulative.

Less consideration is being shown by the German troops to civilians in the occupied territories; the exactions which provide the Germans and no one else, with adequate food are increasing; and there is a growing feeling of resentment, expressed or unexpressed, among the subject people themselves. At the same time there are stories of unrest within the German ranks, where soldiers appear to be disgruntled at the delay in the promised attack on England.

Reform Bridge Game or We Quit, Say Men

The males are on the verge of a strike, according to an article in Esquire Magazine. Unless some changes are made in a big hurry, bridge will be relegated to the ladies' clubs where it will remain as a sort of emotional orgy for a bunch of disappointed women. And the men? Back to a decent pastime such as straight, draw or even stud with deuces wild.

Due to women's making a cult out of bridge, it is now played much like chess. Even a heavy sigh during the deep contemplation of one player brings forth a block of nasty looks. A lot of bunk about informative bidding makes a bridge session one of constant nervous tension. And the female variety of "politeness" in bridge makes it all a bitter frustration.

After all, the game is supposed to be for amusement. As introduced in Esquire, a new system would put some life into the old game. The thesis of this new system, called Hand over Hand contract, is the so-called etiquette of bridge. Now, according to strict bridge etiquette, all bids must be made in a monotone, so that you can't let your partner know by the tone of your voice that you think things have gone far enough. Furthermore, there should be no comments on the bidding — either while it is going on or during the play of the hand. Nor should there be any comment on the play until it is over. And on top of that, there should be no comment on anything else.

Open Conversation

The Hand over Hand system adopts instead a system which permits any combination of comments, by all four players at once if desired, during the bidding and the play. For instance, "If Mrs. Smith opens with one spade and her partner jumps to three hearts and Mrs. Smith then bids three spades in a very 'puny' voice to let Mr. Smith know he'd better be careful, why under this system of bridge, it's perfectly all right for Mr. and Mrs. Jones to shout out, 'She's trying to tell you to be careful, you dumb cluck. she's got a mighty weak opening bid.' This would add life to bridge."

Then, too, open conversation on the bidding and play would prevent cheating. And practically all bridge players cheat—with women ranking as the worst offenders! They work out little systems of bidding whereby the tone of voice or a cough after a bid carries the message...they watch how you pick your cards out, and count your hand that way. In poker it is permissible to take advantage of any information you can gather by all kinds of unfair methods. In bridge it is unfair to do anything! Yet poker is usually a fairly honest game, while bridge players use dozens of little methods of cheating..."particularly the women, who are much shrewder than men at such things."

The new system goes the rest of the way toward curing cheating by abandoning all artificial conventions. All signals are boloney except kicking under the table. In order that signals can't be misunderstood, players are allowed to announce their cards. If your partner drops two clubs in reverse to give you the high-low come-on, you might miss it. But if, instead, he simply says on the first lead, "Look, Baby, I'm playing the eight," then on the second play he remarks, "Now I'm playing the trey, which means I'm entirely out of clubs, Dear"—why this is giving fair and sure information to everybody. The result is the same, and the players aren't bothered with having to remember fool rules of play, or with having to cheat.

Poker Rules

Esquire would apply the rules of poker to bridge—except that the deuces wouldn't be wild — and all "politeness" would be taken out of it. After all, it's really not politeness—it's cruelty. When a man's partner freezes him with. "It's too bad we didn't see that switch to clubs would have defeated the contract," he has no answer. He can't get rough, for that marks him as a boor. If he starts to explain, he simply looks silly. On the other hand, if the lady really says what she thinks, it's "You big ape, even a child would have had enough sense to switch to clubs!" To that you have no answer, no matter how shoddy —like "Why don't you stick a few aces in your sleeve so you can win occasionally?" ...or "What the devil are you talking about, when you gave up the hand by leading away from your ace-queen in the opening play?" And then everybody's relieved.

The point is, concludes the article, that bridge is rapidly losing its grip on the people because of the bunk surrounding the game. With so many rules and systems, there's no room for imagination or experiment—and with the women taking over the game there's only polite abuse for a man who plays just for fun.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A guard has been invented to hold a person's fingers rigid and separated after liquid polish has been applied to the nails until the polish dries.

Efforts are being made in Switzerland to increase the domestic production of bark for tanning leather until the country can meet its entire needs.

Lessons for typewriting students are projected on a screen by a new device, magnified so that they can be read the length of an ordinary classroom.

Dual mirrors have been invented to be mounted on automobile windshields to give drivers views of the roads behind them and at wide angles on each side.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Preventing the Queer Child Becoming a Mental Patient

I watched the career of a boy who was just one year ahead of me at public school. He won the gold medal at public school, stood highest in all his high school classes, entered university with several scholarships, and graduated from the university head of two departments. Shortly afterwards, his mind went "wrong" and he spent his time making little articles with a jig-saw. All the time he was at public and high school and at the university, he never, to my knowledge, played a game of any kind, He did nothing but study. Naturally the rest of us, while admiring his mental ability, considered him "queer".

Psychiatrists — mental specialists—tell us that if the life history of mental patients who are of the unruly type or the depressed type were investigated, it would be found that as boys and girls they were just a little "queer" or different from the other boys and girls.

Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, Chief Psyciatrist, Department of Pensions in National Health Review, Canada, states that his experience with these cases convinces him that the underlying cause of factor in this type of mental ailment is a peculiar type of sensitiveness. You might say "thin skinned". Together with this condition of being thin skinned is an irritating parent-child situation. These patients all believe that they were unfairly treated by one or both parents, whereas the parents believe that the patient was a difficult child to handle, wayward, and outspoken in his resentment of his parents' guidance.

Dr. Cathcart points out that, by knowing the patient's background, the physician can revive some of the patient's bitter memories about his childhood. The patient thus understands to some extent why he behaves as he does; in fact, his queer behavior no longer appears mysterious to him.

Further treatment aims at giving the patient natural confidence in himself instead of false courage, which false courage is his way of meeting a difficult situation by blustering and violent explosions of temper or anger.

The lesson here is that parents should not be too hard or too easy with their children. My suggestion is always the same; that is, that youngsters not only be allowed to play games but encouraged to play. In all group games youngsters must learn to "give and take".

Invented more than 40 years ago, an adhesive material to prevent machine belts slipping on pulleys is just being marketed on a commercial scale.

Gordon C. Longfield, Belton Wins British Empire Cheese Title at C. O. C. M. A. Exhibit

Gordon C. Longfield, Belton, Ont. cheesemaker, retained for Western Ontario, the cheesemaking honors won last year by Donald Howes, Atwood, Ont., when he was awarded the grand championship of the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition at the 13th convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association here today.

The Middlesex County maker won the T. Eaton Silver Tray and the championship with an average score of 97.95 for six entries in the championship class. Five of the entries scored 98 or over but the sixth reduced Longfield's grand average to the figure mentioned. L. E. Adair of Burgessville, Ont., was runner-up with a grand average of 97.51. The highest score cheese in the exhibition 98.5 was made by Adair, but lower scores in other entries reduced his grand average.

Western Ontario makers again scored heavily in all classes, leading Central and Eastern Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Manitoba, by a clear margin. The Quebec entries showed up exceptionally well, and finished well ahead of last year.

Bert Anderson, Madoc maker, upheld the honor of Central Ontario by annexing the British Empire Challenge Shield, Gold Medal and Diploma with an average of 97.7. A fellow Hastings County maker, John H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, was runner up in this division with a score of 97.6. Horace St. Denis, Ormstown, Quebec, led the eastern province makers, while O. J. McAvoy, Mastings County Dairy Instructor carried off the honors for the instructor having the largest prize-winning group. Prize winner lists were posted in the Exhibition Hall at noon today.

While the record cheese exhibit of 632 entries went on exhibition officially yesterday, the convention proper did not open until this afternoon.

Cheesemen Welcomed

Official welcome to the cheesemen, outstanding dairymen and agriculturists of the province and dominion and others who thronged the City Hall this afternoon, was given by His Worship Mayor Glencoe Thompson of Belleville and Warden John L. Churcher, of Hastings County following the invocation by the Rev. Dean Leacy of Napanee.

Reports and comments on the exhibition and cheese demonstrations were given by Mr. Joseph Burgess, Chief, Grading and Dairying Products Inspection Services, Ottawa, and addresses by F. T. Hart, District Inspector, Weights and Measures; H. L. Waters, representative Montreal Provision Trades Association, Montreal and Dr. A. L. Gibson, Superintendent Eastern Dairy School, Kemptville, a fifteen minute talking film by the Toledo Scale Company, accompanied Mr. Hart's address.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, addresses will be given by George Gardner, President, Ontario Cheese Producers' Association; C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying, Toronto; W. H. Sproule, Professor of Dairying, O.A.C., Guelph; H. B. Sandwith, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, Kingston and E. G. Hood, B.S.A. Thos. J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, Montreal; J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Services, Ottawa; Oscar Boivert, Inspector, General Dairy Branch, Quebec; L. C. Roy, Supt. Agriculture for Eastern Canada of the C.N.R. Resolutions will also be presented and reports of nominating committees brought in.

The convention will officially close tomorrow night at a grand banquet where prizes will be presented and Miss Winifred Phillips, Ontario's first "Dairy Queen" officially "crowned" and introduced to the cheesemen.

A Colorful Picture

The exhibition proper forms a colorful picture in the Market Rooms of the City Hall. The entire room is beautifully decorated in colors of purple, white and yellow. Busts of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth are framed in white, purple and yellow while a large replica of the red-white and blue exhibition insignia stands out boldly in the centre of the exhibit.

Walls and posts are resplendent in white with borders of purple and yellow while windows and doorways are framed in the same colors. Festoons of blue and white drape the ceiling beams making the whole a beautiful background for the golden yellow of the exhibits.

Each cheese has a small circular exhibition slogan pasted on its side which forms another added touch of color. The entire room is a blaze of color and is a distinct credit to Bob Fair, Belleville decorator who with his assistants is responsible for the color, design and finish of the decorative scheme.

Following are a list of the prizewinners:

Grand Championship for 1940—T. Eaton Co. Silver Tray—Gordon C. Longfield, Belton, Ont., score 97.95 grand average for six entries.

British Empire Special

1st, Silver Challenge Trophy, Gold Medal, Diploma—Bert Anderson, Madoc, Ont, 97.7; (2) Gold Medal Diploma, J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, 97.6; (3) Silver Medal, Diploma—Donald Howes, Atwood, Ont. 97.6; (4) Bronze Medal, Diploma, Gordon C. Longfield, Belton, Ont. 97.4.

Diplomas of Honor—Mac Remington, Dorland; L. E. Adair, Burgessville; C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; D. Rowe, Hoards; Bert Jones, Tweed; T. Roy Johnstone, Listowel; C. F. Guernsey, Wolf Island; Albert Bennington, Tillsonburg; Alec Johnston, Madoc; G. M. Elliot, Clinton.

$3000 Special. Open to Dominion, Ont. Excluded

Factory Cheese, Sept. (w)—Henri Bilodeau, Roberval, Que.; Bernard Laramee, Yamaska, Que.; Donat Perron, Roberval, Que.; Ovide Lavoie, Lac St. Jean, Que.

Factory Cheese, Sept. (c)—Horace St. Denis, Ormstown, Que.; Joseph Dube, Rimouski, Que.; New Coaldale Cheese Co., Coaldale, Alberta.

Factory Cheese, Oct. (w)— J Dube, Rimouski, Que.; Lorenso Houle, Roberval, Que.; Henri Bilodeau, Roberval, Que.; D. Perron, Roberval, Que.; Reni Fournier, Rimouski, Que.

Factory Cheese, Oct. (c)—H. St. Denis, Ormstown, Que.; C. U. Kornelson, Giroux, Man.; George Kornelson, Steinbeck, Man.; J. Dube, Rimouski, Que.

J. D. Lecalair Trophy (Highest scoring cheese from Quebec)—Henri Bilodeau, Roberval, Que., 97.9.

Cooperative Federee de Quebec Silver Cup (highest score Oct. cheese from Quebec)—Horace St. Denis, Ormstown, Que., 97.8.

Echlin Memorial Cup (Central or Eastern Ont. highest scoring cheese)—J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg.

Griffin Challenge Shield (to Dairy Instructor who has group winning most prize money)—Owen J. MacAvoy, Madoc, Ont.

Walker Wallace Silver Challenge trophy—C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin, Ont, 98.3.

Dairy Instructors Special

To 3 dairy instructors of Central and Eastern Ontario, having highest average score on cheese manufactured by their makers—O. J McEvoy, Madoc, 96.8; S. H. McNeill, Kingston, Ont., 96.7; J. A Murray, Campbellford, Ont. 96.4.

Diplomas of Honor

To makers whose entries in Dairy Instructors Special scored 97 or over—J. Hall, Foxboro, 98; A Johnston, Madoc R. 2, 97.9; T. O Heath, West Huntingdon, 97.7, Francis Orr, Sunbury, 97.3; D Rowe, Hoards, 97.3; Fred Remington, Wilton, 97.3; R. Wright, Sydenham, 97.2; Bert Bouck, Crookston, 97.2; W. P. Moore, Campbellford, R. 2, 97.1; Bert Anderson, Madoc, 97.1; P. G. Cramer, Westbrook, 97.1; J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, 97.1; A. McCreary, Marmora, 97.1; J. Finnegan, Marmora, 97.1; E. W. McNeill, Moscow, 97; D. V. Spencer, Queensboro, 97.

Honorary Diplomas of Memberships, 1940

Awarded to retired cheese makers of Central Ontario counties for service to Dairy industry — John Murphy, Tweed, Hastings County, (43 years); E. I. Babcock, Napanee, Lennox and Addington (44 years); Earl Ryan, Hartington, Frontenac, (49 years); Horace F. Way, Brighton, Northumberland (41 years); Andrew Wilson, Young's Point, Peterborough (53 years).

Ontario Cheese Producers Association Special

J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, 93.998; Thomas Hogle, Roslin, 93.997; Albert McAdam, Peterborough 93.996; C. F. Guernsey, Wolfe Island 93.894; Roy Brown, Bonarlaw 93.789; Nelson Sarles, Frankford 93.754.

These awards made to Central Ontario makers with highest average score, May-Oct., inc.

Bank of Commerce Silver Tray

Awarded to maker having highest percent 94 score or over, May to Oct.—John H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, percent of 94 score—91.64882.

Section Prizes

Factory Cheese, June (w or c) — L. E. Adair, Burgessville; A. Bennington, Tillsonburg; H. J. Neeb, Tavistock; Gordon C. Longfield, Belton; Clifford Carter, Lakeside; Douglas Rowe, Hoards; Bert Anderson, Madoc; Alec Johnston, Madoc; Donald Howes, Atwood.

Factory Cheese July (w or c) — G. C. Longfield, Belton; D. Howes, Atwood; L. E. Adair, Burgessville; C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; Bert Jones, Tweed; C. Carter, Lakeside; A. Johnston, Madoc; John H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg; H. J. Neeb, Tavistock.

Factory Cheese Aug. (w or c) — T. Roy Johnston, Listowel; L. E. Adair, Burgessville; G. C. Longfield, Belton; John H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg; A. Bennington, Tillsonburg; C. Carter, Lakeside; H. J. Neeb, Tavistock; Bert Jones, Tweed; Fred Remington, Wilton.

Factory Cheese, September (w)—C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; G. C. Longfield, Belton; Bert Anderson, Madoc; Henri Bilodeau, Chambord Co. Quebec; A. Johnston, Madoc; C. Carter, Lakeside; Don Howes, Atwood; A. Bennigton, Tillsonburg; Delbert Rowe, Harold.

Factory Cheese, September (c)—G. C. Longfield, Belton; L. E. Adair Burgessville; C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; Horace St. Denis, Ormstown, Que.; T. K. McKnight, Inverary; John Finnegan, Marmora; Joseph Dube, Rimouski, Que.; C. Carter, Lakeside; Bert Anderson, Madoc.

Factory Cheese, October (w) — J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg; H. J. Neeb, Tavistock; L. E. Adair, Burgessville; C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; G. C. Longfield, Belton; Paul R. Sabourin, Casselman: T. Roy Johnston, Listowel; John Finnegan, Marmora; A. Bennington. Tillsonburg.

Factory Cheese, October (c) — G. C. Longfield, Belton; H. St. Denis, Ormstown, Que.; T. R. Johnston, Listowel; C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; E. U. Kornelson, Giroux, Man.; George Kornelson, Steinbeck, Man.; Douglas Rowe, Hoards; Donald Howes, Atwood; Thomas O. Heath, West Huntingdon.

Two Flats (w or c)—C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; D. Rowe, Hoards; G. C. Longfield, Belton; L. E. Adair, Burgessville; A. Bennington, Tillsonburg, H. J. Neeb, Tavistock.

Three Stiltons (w or c)— G. C. Longfield, Belton; C. Carter, Lakeside; J. N. Truelove, Westport; G. M. Elliott, Clinton; C. O. Pickard, Mt. Elgin; L. E. Adair, Burgessville.

County Councils Special Awards

Frontenac—June (w or c)—C. F. Guernsey, Wolf Island; W. N. Cooper, Sunbury; E. A. Reed, Kingston.

July (w or c)—C. D. Cramer, Elginburg; E. A. Reed, Kingston; Fred Langford, Battersea.

August (w or c)—W. E. Cooper, Sunbury; C. F. Guernsey, Wolf Island; C. D. Cramer, Elginburg.

Sept. (w or c)—T. K. McKnight, Inverary; C. D. Cramer, Elginburg; Chas. Carter, Westbrook.

Oct. (w or c)—H. C. Hall, Wagarville; E. A. Reed, Kingston; C. D. Cramer, Elginburg.

Lennox and Addington—June (w or c)—Robert Bruce, Enterprise; W. Campbell, Selby; Earl McNeill, Moscow.

July (w or c)—Robert Bruce, Enterprise; W. Campbell, Selby; E. Murphy, Enterprise.

August (w or c)—Fred Remington Wilton; Harold White, Stella; Earl McNeill, Moscow.

Sept. (w or c)—E. McNeill, Moscow; F. Remington, Wilton; E. Murphy, Enterprise.

Oct. (w or c)—D. M. Sandford, Sharpe's Corners; E. McNeill, Moscow; F. Remington, Wilton.

Prince Edward—June (w or c)—M. Remington, Dorland; E. W. Henderson, Milford; H. S. Channel, Hillier.

July (w or c)— M. Remington, Dorland; E. W. Henderson, Milford;

August (w or c)—H. S. Channel, Hillier; E. W. Henderson, Milford; M. Remington, Dorland.

Sept. (w or c)—H. S. Channel, Hillier; Fred Newcombe, Demorestville; Mac Remington, Dorland.

Oct. (w or c)—M. Remington, Dorland; H. S. Channel, Hillier; Fred Newcombe, Demorestville.

FIRST LADY OF U.S. DOES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady of the United States, is a staunch believer in doing her Christmas shopping early, and here we see the President's wife selecting toys from the counter of a New York store.

Correspondent Bears Charmed Life Amid Falling Nazi Bombs

Edwin Johnson Relates Close Escape From Death While Residing in London

APARTMENT BLASTED

(Edwin S. Johnson, for four years superintendent of the London Bureau of the Canadian Press, and since January, 1940, war correspondent with the Canadian Forces in England, returned to Canada Monday to take up the post of military correspondent at Ottawa. In the following story Johnson tells how his London flat was demolished by bombs on the eve of his departure for Canada.

This was the third occasion on which living or working quarters of Canadian Press staff writers in England were shaken or damaged by bombs. Early on September 25 bombs landing in the street left smashed windows and broken plaster in The Canadian Press office; two weeks later a high explosive bomb tore up the courtyard and smashed the entrance of the building in which six C.P. writers lived.

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 3 (CP)—After months of dodging bombs and shell splinters in England I have returned to my native Canada unharmed, a trifle poorer materially, but a confirmed believer in fatalism.

In fact I owe my life several times over to that strange something people variously call Providence, fate, luck, or a guardian angel.

Ever since Hitler unleashed his attempted aerial knockout blow against Britain, I have secretly harbored the belief that this war correspondent, for some strange reason, had been singled out as Germany's military objective number one. Wherever I moved, whether in London, in the provinces, at the port of embarkation and finally aboard ship, the crash of high explosives seemed to trail a few feet in my wake.

Invitation Saves Life

True, they didn't find my range but there were close calls and according to the law of averages I should not be here today.

On the eve of my departure for home, where I had been summoned to take up a new post, Hitler's emissaries of frightfulness dropped one of their over-size packets of hate right in the centre of my London flat, but here fate intervened and I was not at home to accept delivery. For the first time since the so-called Blitz began I had accepted the invitation of a colleague on a lower floor of the same building to spend the night with him.

All night long the enemy had been droning overhead, indiscriminately, blindly, unloading death and destruction in one of the most violent raids upon the metropolis.

Despite the din of the defensive barrage and the intermittent crash of bombs we somehow managed to drop off to sleep.

Suddenly we were aroused by the roar of a low-flying machine. Three times it crossed directly overhead and then we heard the ominous whine.

"Here she comes", my friend whispered. Before he had uttered the last word there was a blinding flash, followed by a volcanic blast which shook the nine-storey building to its very foundation. We were showered by flying glass and masonry, furniture in the flat was sent spinning about in the dark. We felt certain the bomb had landed in the adjoining room.

Not until dawn an hour later did we learn what had actually happened. The bomb, which experts claimed had been around 1,200 pounds in weight, had crashed through two feet of reinforced concrete roofing, ploughed through two more flight and exploded in the flat directly below what had been my bedroom.

Upper Floors Shambles

The entire upper portion of this modern residential block had been reduced to a shambles. Three floors were completely obliterated, debris was tossed more than 100 yards across the inner garden court and spattered against the face of the wing directly opposite. The havoc was comparable to that following a point-blank blast of a heavy-calibre gun.

Throughout the day air raid precautions crews worked without rest or relief in the remote hope of finding possible survivors in the piled-up rubble. Six hours later they recovered the mutilated remains of two brothers who lived in the flat comforting friends. But there was been convinced it was just as safe between your own four walls as in the shelter below. Their father and mother who had taken refuge in the basement escaped unhurt.

Four more bodies were found within the next 24 hours. In all 22 families lost all their belongings, 15 others were rendered homeless, and 12 more were less seriously affected. Hundreds of window panes were shattered, water and gas mains were broken and the lighting system was put out of commission.

Those whose relatives had been killed wept on the shoulders of comporting friends. But there was no evidence of panic or hysteria. Sufferers were herded into nearby apartments where they were fed and outfitted in whatever spare clothing could be found, clothing which was welcome although it didn't always fit.

Four Couples Share Flat

Four married couples came to share the shelter of my friend's two-room flat where I had stopped for the night. We enjoyed the benefits of gas, water and light. They were of the so-called middle-class strata of British society, people moderately well-to-do and accustomed to the luxuries of life.

This day all gladly pooled their resources. While the women did their best to straighten out the flat, which looked as if a cyclone had struck it, the men went off to the nearest shopping district.

Without ration cards the selection was rather limited, but we accepted whatever food was procurable. Within an hour, our refugee group sat down to a communal lunch of fried sausages, mashed potatoes, turnips, cauliflower, bread and tea.

Ravenously hungry, all agreed it was the grandest meal they had ever tasted. Dinner was shared in the same way but it had to be curtailed before the tea stage was reached. Dusk had fallen and the howl of the banshee reminded us that Jerry is seldom late.

That night he dropped six more bombs in the immediate area, two of which struck another wing of the building. The damage this time, however, was not so severe and there was no loss of life.

All told 14 bombs had hit this large residential structure before I left which brought the apt suggestion from a colleague: "Why don't you move nearer some target of possible military importance? You are sure to be safe there."

If it hadn't been for the fact I was homeward bound for Canada I might have put this theory to a test.

6 MINESWEEPERS ORDERED

Vancouver, Dec. 2 (CP)—Donald M. Service, General Manager of the North Vancouver Ship Repairs Ltd., announced yesterday his firm had received an order for six minesweepers each costing $620,000.

The company has nearly completed an earlier order for six of the vessels, and the new work, total value of which is $7,750,000, is expected to keep its yards busy for another year.

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Warden W. H. Morrow Tendered Banquet Held at Cobourg

Wooler — On Wednesday evening in the British Hotel at Cobourg, by Northumberland and Durham Counties Council, a banquet was tendered to Warden W. H. Morrow, reeve of Murray township. W. A. Smith, Deputy Reeve of Murray township, was chairman for the sessions proceedings and the guest speaker was Lieutenant Col. J. C. Gamey, C. O., of the Midland Regiment. On behalf of the counties council, Deputy Reeve W. W. Brown presented the Warden with a gold watch.

Reeve Percy Gooding of Brighton township, proposed a toast to the county and was responded to by Percy Stinson of Millbrook (ex-Warden). A former member of the counties council, Lieutenant H. R. S. Ryan, replied to a toast to the men in uniform, proposed by Reeve G. A. Edmondstone of Bowmanville.

Total war grants, set by the council to the amount of $10,000 for the year and recommended by the patriotic grants committee, payment of which to be awarded to the following: The Canadian Legion, $1,000; The Knights of Columbus Army Huts, $1,000; The Navy League, $2,000.

Warden Herman Morrow during the summer was married and in commemoration of the event, the members of the Northumberland and Durham Counties Council, 'ere closing its session on Thursday, gathered for a social period, during which time, Mr. Morrow on behalf of his wife was presented by Reeve Percy Gooding, and Reeve G. A. Edmondstone with a silver sugar and cream set on tray.

Mrs. George Pearson has returned home from General Hospital, at Belleville. Her condition is fair.

Mrs. Stillman Terrill has gone to Toronto for medical treatment at the Private Patients Pavilion, in General Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Ellis has gone to Toronto and will remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith is entertaining for a few days. Mr. Ed. Herrington of Saskatoon.

Those to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Clarke at Trenton on Sunday, November 24, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Mr. and Mrs. G. Peister.

Mr. Delbert McColl of Trenton was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Dafoe and Mr. Dafoe recently.

Mr. Clarke McColl was in Ottawa for a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elgin Mitchell is at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Sheppard, Brighton. She has been quite ill but is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dafoe entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Redick of Trenton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oddy of Toronto was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Mrs. Roy Putnam and her group served a lunch in the parlors of the United Church on Tuesday. There was the usual large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor spent a recent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Ireland entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lowe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gendron spent a week with relatives at Millbridge.

Messrs. Vaughn Adams, Fred Coltman and J. C. Herrington have returned home from deer hunting.

Mr. D. Rogers of Toronto spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morgan were in Tweed on a recent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Prescott spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. A. Morgan.

Mrs. Hugh Curry of Mount Zion spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers.

Marmora

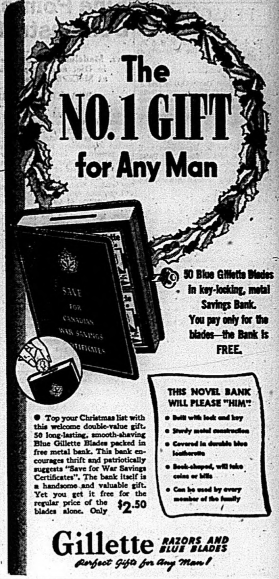
Marmora — Lieut. P. Gray of Camp Borden spent the week end at his home here.

Flowers were placed on the altar at St. Paul's on Sunday in memory of the late William Gray by Mrs. W. Gray and family.

Lance Corporal J. Darrah of Camp Borden spent the week end at his home here.

The heavy fall of snow on Saturday evening proved quite an inconvenience to local motorists, particularly those using the township road. Those wishing to use No. 7 and No. 14 highways on Sunday had the pleasure of discovering the snow plow had gone through to improve traffic conditions.

Born—On Thursday, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chrysler, a son.



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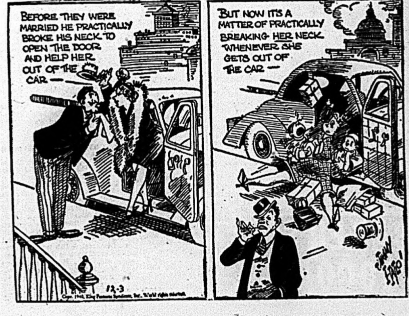
They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



BEFORE THEY WERE MARRIED HE PRACTICALLY BROKE HIS NECK TO OPEN THE DOOR AND HELP HER OUT OF THE CAR —
BUT NOW IT'S A MATTER OF PRACTICALLY BREAKING HER NECK WHENEVER SHE GETS OUT OF THE CAR —
12-3
JIMMY HATLO

PERSONALS

R. J. Mattis of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the week-end at his home, here.

Mr and Mrs. Denis Delisle and A. Kincaid of this city were among the out-of-town guests attending the "Presidents' Ball" of the Catholic Action Club, Kingston, on Friday night.

Mrs. Robert R. Basserman with little daughters, Barbara and Patsy is spending a few days in the city with her mother, Mrs. S. Cummins, before leaving to take up residence in Noranda.

Miss Marie Scott, bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower held last evening at the home of Miss Betty Greatrix, 72 Yeomans Street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and about forty guests were present. Miss Scott received many lovely gifts for which she graciously thanked her friends. Euchre and bingo were enjoyed, the prizes for euchre being won by Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Allan Browning and the bingo prize by Miss Rita Walsh. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The Hamilton Spectator contains the following interesting note about a former Belleville resident, Mrs. Louise Diamond, daughter of Mrs. Thorpe Carman: "Known to local concert audiences as a dramatic coloratura soprano, Louise Diamond recently paid a visit to New York for an audition before the board of adjudicators of the Metropolitan Opera company. She sang two numbers including an operatic aria and later received an encouraging letter from Maestro Wilfred Pelletier which said, in part 'the committee hopes that you will present yourself for an audition next season'." Mrs. Diamond's husband W. Clarke Diamond, is the son of F. D. Diamond of Belleville.

PINE GROVE W. I.

The November meeting of the Pine Grove W. I. was held at Mrs. D. Hollinger's Thursday, Nov. 28, 1940, preceded by a dinner at which Mrs. F. Heasman and Mrs. M. Dafoe, leader for the Meat Cookery Course put on a demonstration of the art of cooking meat. P [illegible]. The meeting opened with 15 members and 2 visitors were present and the president, Mrs. F. Heasman was in the chair.

Four ladies are to meet next week to lay out quilt pieces for making a quilt for refugees. The secretary to write re price of quilt pieces. It was decided to give a gift of money to war work this year.

Mrs. W. Rodgers gave the report of the second day of the Area Convention held in Belleville in October. Mrs. Heasman and Mrs. M. Dafoe gave a report of their two days in Stirling where they were taught the various methods of preparing and cooking meat.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Down the isle at the theatre there's a procession of wool evening wraps. A lovely full-length cape is of white woollen with gold braid forming a scroll decoration down either side and making a small stand-up collar.

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Mrs. Madeline Day Stresses Value of Milk and Butter in Diet and Preparation of Food in Cooking School at McCarthy Theatre

PRACTICAL RECIPES DEMONSTRATED

Coming to the aid of the busy homemaker who sometimes finds the task of planning three meals every day in the year exhausting on the imagination, Mrs. Madeline Day presented in the McCarthy Theatre on Monday afternoon the first in the series of the 1940 Parade of the Foods, which on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons will continue with further interesting discussions of Canadian Cookery.

Mrs. Day stressed the fact that this was not a cooking school in the accepted use of the term. While many in the audience might be inexperienced in the art of cookery, there were large numbers who were expert cooks. To them, Mrs. Day brought not lessons in cooking but the newest recipes that would brighten up menus on which items appeared so frequently that the family had lost its first rapture in their enjoyment. The foods demonstrated were all of the practical kind which the homemaker could go home and try. All recipes called for common, ordinary ingredients found in the pantry cupboard and were not the variety that caused the cook to read over regretfully knowing it was beyond her budget to experiment with.

Stage Kitchen

The stage at the McCarthy presented an inviting appearance with its "kitchen" equipped with every latest household help, all in snow white. Mrs. Day's appearance was greeted with enthusiasm by the audience and as she welcomed the ladies present and began her discussions her witty and interesting manner won all hearts. Mrs. Day had the happy faculty of turning a serious moment into a gayer mood with her apt humour. In her talks Mrs. Day brought to her audience a wealth of new ideas, besides stressing the fundamentals that make for good cookery at all times.

Assisting Mrs. Day on the stage was Mrs. Reta Goodmurphy while the ushers, in smart white uniforms were, Misses Kay Moorcroft, Shirley Hitchon, Eileen Langridge, and Dorothy MacDonald.

Mrs. Day pointed out that cooking was a matter of greatest importance. Upon health giving meals depended the bodily strength and development of the family. More than ever before are women realizing the responsibility that is theirs and are doing their utmost to prepare nutritious, economical meals.

Value of Milk

The value of milk in the diet should be thoroughly understood by every homemaker. Milk is the nearly perfect food containing every food value and every mineral except iron. Children should have one quart a day and adults one pint. This can be introduced into the diet in custards, soups, cream sauces, and other ways than in the drinking of milk.

"You women of Ontario," said Mrs. Day, "should be proud of the fact that you have been instrumental in making the pasteurization of milk compulsory in this province. If you knew the terrible outbreaks of disease traced to contaminated raw milk you would realize with what reason you should be proud of the legislation that prevents that here."

As Mrs. Day continued her talks she spoke of an interesting contest held in a western city when she worked on a paper. Women of foreign countries were invited to come to the kitchen maintained by this paper and prepare the food for which their country was famous. As she talked with these women Mrs. Day asked them what was the main difference between Canadian cookery and that of their home land. Invariably the answer was that Canadian women lacked variety in flavorings.

Three Flavors

"Here in Canada," they told her, "the women have only three flavorings on their pantry shelf, vanilla, cinammon and lemon. But we use any number." There was much truth in their remarks Mrs. Day added. It is so much easier to add a few flavorings to one's store and have innumerable variety with one basic recipe that women should experiment more.

A basic cake recipe, for instance, could be used as an orange cake, pineapple, almond cake by choosing this flavoring. In the making of cakes Mrs. Day favored the greater use of butter. This dairy product was high in food value, she said, and created greater resistance to disease. Sour milk should not be scorned, as it has almost as much food value as sweet milk and nothing makes better pancakes, waffles or more tender biscuits than sour milk.

Sift Flour Well

To make the cake light and fluffy the eggs should be beaten a long time and the flour thoroughly sifted.

"Don't be like the woman," cautioned Mrs. Day, "who painstakingly sifts and resifts the flour and then knocks the cup on the edge of the table to 'pack' it down, and allow the addition of another spoonful This destroys the whole value of sifting."

If the cook wants to bang about a bit the thing to do is to knock the bottom of the cake tin (filled with batter) on the table, just before putting it in the oven. This breaks up air bubbles which if allowed to remain intact would develop holes in the cake.

The main things to remember in making fine pie crust was to have the shortening and water ice cold to cut the shortening in good sized pieces while blending it and to roll it lightly.

"You are lucky if you are one of those women who can roll out their pastry into a perfect circle to fit the pie tins. Mine usually looks like the map of India" laughed Mrs. Day.

Delicious foods were prepared and baked on the stage. Mrs. Day gave her hearers expert advice on how to make fine textured cakes. light and fluffy pie crust and appetizing rolls, as well as savoury supper dishes. She invited questions and the women brought many problems to her notice. There were some who had interesting suggestions. One of these was the use of cold milk instead of water in pie crust said to make very fluffy crust and Mrs. Day was so intrigued with the idea that she promised to try the method as soon as possible.

Community Singing

During intermission Mr. Cornell delighted the audience with his piano numbers which inspired the ladies to join in community singing Mrs. Day acted as leader and the women enthusiastically took part. An amusing number was the singing of "School Days" when Mrs. Day requested that the ladies sing the line "I wrote on my slate I love you Joe" by substituting the name they had really written on their slates. From the result it appeared that "Jim" was the most popular boy at school.

Mrs. Day discussed the merits of the various products and kitchen equipment used on the stage, giving in an interesting manner the advantages of each.

"Parade of The Foods"

Climaxing the afternoon's program was the "Parade of the Foods" The pretty ushers appeared on the stage carrying trays with mirrored covers in which were reflected the dishes prepared. The lights were dimmed leaving only the brilliantly lighted trays and their delectable dishes gleaming in the darkness. This brought an ovation from the audience, so appealing and artistic was the arrangement of each tray. The girls then went through the aisles and the ladies were able to inspect at close range the results of Mrs. Day's work on the stage. Each item was keenly admired and every person in the audience hoped that she would be the lucky winner of the food prizes.

Prize-Winners

Miss Rose Smith kindly assisted by drawing the names of lucky ticketholders to whom the many fine prizes were present. They were as follows:

Mixmaster, Mrs. Florence Harris, Sidney Street.

Food hampers, Mrs. George Winters, Bleecker Ave., Mrs. Jack Bell, Charlotte St., Miss Mary Brennan, Front Street, Mrs. J. Aronld Thomson, Dundas St., E.; Mrs. E. Colcough, North Front St.; Mrs. E Bunnett; Mrs. E. Crowe, Pine St.; Mrs. Amos Green, Gordon St.; Mrs. E. Armistead, Octavia St.; Mrs. D. Storrey, Foster Ave.; Mrs. J. Brennan, Bleecker Ave.; Mrs. M. P. Buck, Chatham St.

Cake, Mrs. M. E. Hughes, Queen St.

Saucepan, Mrs. D. Grant, Burton St.

Cake, Mrs. D. E. Jeffs, Geddes Street.

Coffee Maker, Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Food, Mrs. J. Cordes, Yeoman St.; Mary Greenleaf, W. Park St.; Mrs Joseph Tilley, Alexander St.

Rinso—Lux—Mrs. J. Jarvis, Frank St.

Food Hampers—Mrs. M. E. Routley, Murney St.; Mrs. George Sharpe, Corbyville; Mrs. A. J. Swain, Cedar St.; Mrs. M. Stephenson, Gt. St. James St.; Mrs. George Reid, Henry St.; Mrs. Percy Alexander, Bleecker St.; Mrs. Bradford, Catherine St.; Mrs. Gertrude Dennis, Victoria Ave.; Mrs. W. H. Middleton, Turnbull St.; Mrs. T. Cousins, Bleecker Ave.; Mrs. J. Bell, W. Bridge St.; Mrs. H. White, William St.; Mrs C. Carr, 25 Bridge St., E.

Cake, Mrs. Fred Rawson, Bridge St.

Food, Mrs. S. L. Joss, Ann St.; Mrs. G. A. Lee, Cedar St.

Cake, Mrs. E. Palmer, Gordon St.

Christmas cake, Mrs. C. Walter, Catherine St.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Day invited the ladies to return for Tuesday's and Wednesday's sessions.

SHANNONVILLE W. A. BAZAAR

The ladies of the W. A. of Shannonville United Church held their annual bazaar in the church hall on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. The hall looked very attractive, decorated in gay Christmas colors and evergreen trees, large and small and small flags added a patriotic touch.

Tables of homemade cooking, homemade candy found ready sale, in charge of Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mrs. Gammon. A fish pond delighted the children who drew toys, pop corn, etc. Mrs. Saul MacFarlane and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald presided over the fishing. Mrs. Walter Morden and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane were kept busy selling aprons. Mrs. Everett Stratton, Mrs. C. Clarke and Mrs. Orval Stratton presided over a table of miscellaneous articles both useful and pretty A lucky number table from which various articles were drawn for was in charge of Mrs. Frank Doxtator and Mrs. K. B. Vivian.

The long lunch table was looked after by Miss Helen Lazier, Lois Larone, Irene Goodfellow and Jean Whiteman. Lunch was served cafeteria style, each one choosing what they liked, all one could possibly eat for the small sum of 15 cents. Tea was poured by Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Mrs. Charlie Kierl, Mrs. Fred Melborne, Miss Sara Stickney and Mrs. W. Osborne also assisted. Proceeds amounted to $75.50 and the ladies were well pleased with the success of their efforts and wish to thank all who helped in any way by their attendance and patronage.

WEDDINGS

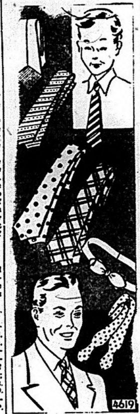
WALT—MONTGOMERY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Rev. H. Boomhour of Rednersville, in the evening of November 30, when Mabel Kathleen Montgomery, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Ameliasburg, was united in marriage to Howard Elliott Walt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walt of Consecon.

The bride was becomingly dressed in sky blue chiffon velvet with a corsage of roses. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Werden in rust crepe with a corsage of bronze baby mums. Mr. Harmon Montgomery, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

Later, the bridal couple left on their honeymoon for Montreal and Ottawa. The bride donned a soldier blue boucle coat and accessories to match.

Ties Make Smart Gifts



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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Never Reciprocates for Courtesies

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a girl of 22, deeply in love with a handsome man who seems to have been rather wild in his younger days. Mother does not approve of him, as he comes to our house only when invited to a meal. When we meet in town he never takes me home. I think it is perfectly all right to come home by myself late at night, but Mother says no gentleman who claims to love a girl would allow her to come home by herself late at night. Sometimes I fell like leaving home.

Heartbroken.

From what you tell me about this handsome man, I'm inclined to agree with your mother that he's not a promising specimen. Any real man returns the courtesy of accepting a meal at a friend's house. The one exception to this is when a boy is jobless and a friend likes to show him this courtesy. But for a man to meet a girl in town and let her wander home by herself, late at night, shows definitely that he needs a book on etiquette.

Don't be "heartbroken" over a man of this type.

Loves a Country Boy

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a girl of 20, in love with a boy of 22, who is a regular country boy. I live in the city. They don't have much money, and as he has an older brother, my boy friend doesn't have much authority at home. We met at a church affair and saw each other frequently, but now I find out he has a girl in another city. Also, it seems as if my sister is falling for him, too. He acts as if he thinks more of her than he does of me. Still I'm so deeply in love that I can't eat or sleep.

My mother wants me to forget him and suggests I go to another city. Do you think I should tell him, or should I write him when I reach my destination? Perhaps you'll say I should forget him, but he asked me once to marry him so I think he does like me a little.

Shirley.

That country boy sounds like a charmer to me. You've fallen for him, your sister is aware of his drawing power, and he's said to have a girl in another city.

Also, from your own account, he must have a good dash of fickleness in his composition, because, while he asked you to marry him once, he now seems to be more attracted to your sister. Don't you think it's a mistake to take this boy too seriously? If your mother wants you to go to another city and you have relatives to visit and may meet some interesting people there, I think it would be a good thing. This young man is likely to charm several more girls before he settles down.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

SIGNING NAME

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Every time I have to sign my name I always seem to be in a predicament. For instance, I never know if a married woman should sign her name Mrs. John Smith or Mrs. Mary Smith. I wish you would set me right about this.

Also when should Mrs. be put in parenthesis?

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) John Smith

It will help you to clear away your difficulty if you consider the two forms of a married woman's name. The formal name is Mrs. John Smith. This, for example, is the correct form for your visiting cards, the name which should be used on envelopes or packages addressed to you.

The informal usage is Mary Brown Smith or, Mary Smith, and a letter, since it is written in the first person, should be signed with your informal name.

It is never correct for a married woman to sign any kind of letter, like this:

Very truly yours,
Mrs. John Smith

or, even worse,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Smith

In general, letters are of three kinds. Those you write to your intimate friends are, naturally, signed with your first name only.

Then there are the letters you write to someone whom you don't know very well, but who does know your husband's first name. This kind of letter is correctly signed:

Sincerely,
Mary Brown Smith

The third kind is the letter to people who must be informed of your formal name, so they can identify you, or so that they will know the name to be used on the envelope of a letter to be addressed to you. This may be a business letter, a professional letter, or a social letter to someone who doesn't know your formal name. It should be signed:

Very truly yours,
Mary Brown Smith (or
Mary Smith)
(Mrs. John Smith)

The correct form of signature of your letter to me should be:

Sincerely yours,
Mary Brown Smith
(or Mary Smith)
(Mrs. John Smith)

The entire formal name is put in parenthesis, not just the Mrs.

The most important fact to remember is that you should sign your informal name (Mary, Mary Brown Smith, or Mary Smith) in the direct signature of a letter. Then, if necessary for the information of the person to whom you are writing, add your formal name (Mrs. John Smith) under your direct signature, and to the left of it.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

More About Heredity

When, yesterday, I suggested that youth should go thoroughly into the background of a prospective mate before setting the wedding date, it was not my purpose to be an alarmist. I didn't mean that if the search uncovers a family weakness or defect which you wouldn't care to see in your mate or children, the marriage should be called off without further consideration. No, the point is that you should always know the dangers. If you do, you can be on guard against them.

I am convinced that one of the greatest of all social developments of recent years are the laws of some States making physical examinations compulsory before the marriage license is issued, and I hope that these requirements will soon affect all United States and Canada. Even if these tests and examinations aren't 100 percent dependable, they will have a great effect on preserving the institution of Marriage, improving the health of resultant offspring.

Some persons seem to feel their rights have been invaded by these examinations. Yet anyone should be happy of assurance of a healthy marriage and children.

Healthy children require healthy parents. That is elemental, as I have said so many times. After the Quintuplets were born, the newspapermen who covered the event were always after me for an opinion as to whether the children would live or not. I told them repeatedly that if the children did manage to live, it would be because their heritage of health pulled them through. Now, six years later, I still credit this.

They come from a long line of sturdy ancestors. On both sides of the house, their forebears were hardy farming people who lived under such conditions that they were exceptionally free from disease and attained great ages.

To families of good character, good character was all important. They insisted upon it in additions to the family and so good character tended to run in families. Of course, there were defects in the systems, too, about which we all know, for the critics have harped on them so much.

Anyway, today parental choice of mates for sons and daughters is virtually a thing of the past in the United States and Canada. The young people don't stand for such interference, as they deem it, in their personal affairs. They make up their own family backgrounds, and then they discover that heredity is a mighty important factor in human relationships.

I'm not suggesting that this is the principal reason for the high divorce rate. I'm inclined to believe the biggest factor is that young people don't have enough patience about anything—they won't wait and see if a marriage can be made to work. The first time it is tested, they throw up their hands and quit. I think, too, that people wait too long to get married, and wait too long after marriage to try to have children, and childless marriages lead to a breakdown of affection.

But our tendencies will correct themselves. Wise, farsighted decisions are difficult in times of great social and political change, particularly when so many have lost their religious beliefs.

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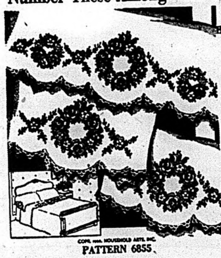
Number These Among Your Linens

Household Arts by Alice Brooks



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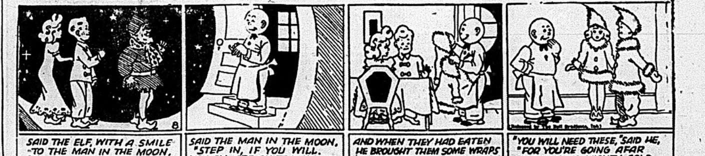
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—The Man in the Moon

By GEOFF HAYES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SAID THE ELF, WITH A SMILE TO THE MAN IN THE MOON, "I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY TWO FRIENDS, TED AND JUNE."
SAID THE MAN IN THE MOON, "STEP IN, IF YOU WILL. YOU ALL ARE QUITE WELCOME SO JUST EAT YOUR FILL."
AND WHEN THEY HAD EATEN HE BROUGHT THEM SOME WRAPS ALL TRIMMED WITH WARM FUR AND SOFT FUZZY CAPS.
"YOU WILL NEED THESE," SAID HE, "FOR YOU'RE GOING AFAR AND IT GETS MIGHTY COLD AS YOU NEAR THE NORTH STAR."

BELLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL FOR 1941

RESTRICTIONS TIGHTENED BY TARIFF CHANGES

Use of Ordinary Consumer Goods Whittled Down at Expense of Imports

PROTECT POSITION

By CARL REINKE

Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—The average Canadian prepared to tighten his belt a bit today as he looked over the emergency tax and tariff proposals just placed before the House of Commons. He saw that the use of ordinary consumer goods was to be whittled down, chiefly at the expense of imports, in a broad-ranged move by the government to protect the exchange positions of both Canada and the United Kingdom. He began to realize that talk of the diversion of funds and labor to war purposes was more than conversation.

Canada's exchange position, he saw, is to be protected by prohibiting or limiting the importation of a wide variety of non-essentials and durable consumer goods from the United States.

From $70,000,000 to $100,000,000 a year may be saved in American funds by these restrictions but total Canadian purchases there, including war supplies, will reach an all-time high this year.

Britain's exchange position, particularly regarding her continued purchase of war materials in Canada, is to be aided by the relaxing of Canadian tariffs on 15 to 20 per cent of Canada's imports from the United Kingodm.

At home, profiteering will be minimized and consumer demand held down—a major stroke against the threat of inflation—by the imposition of heavy excise taxes on domestically-manufactured durable consumer goods, chiefly household appliances.

Changes Effective Monday

These tariff and tax changes, proposed by Finance Minister Ilsley yesterday, were effective yesterday but do not effect Christmas stocks already held by merchants throughout the country. The excise taxes apply only to manufacturers' sales and manufacturers' prices.

Announcement of these fiscal proposals was preceded by a statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the present war situation. There could be no doubt the Prime Minister said, that the situation for Britain and her allies was "much better today that it was, not only at the time of the signing of the Armistice between France and Germany but as it developed in the months which immediately followed the fall of France".

This was a war of years with inevitable periods of success or reverse which should be viewed with a time perspective. It was increasing in its fury but Britain's strength was also increasing steadily and in the end the war would be won by national character Mr. King said.

The Throne speech debate, suspended briefly for Mr. Ilsley to introduce his finance resolutions, was resumed late in the day and is being continued today by Conservative Leader Hanson. Pensions Minister Mackenzie also may speak. The debate is expected to wind up late tonight or tomorrow, after which consideration of the finance resolutions will begin.

More Than Monetary Significance

The Finance Minister said the measures he was laying before the House for the conservation of exchange had more than a monetary significance.

"By denying ourselves a wide range of imports and by these reductions and removals of duties on British goods, we once more say to Britain and to the world that we are with her and that we have faith in her ultimate success", said Mr. Ilsley.

After reviewing the steps previously taken to conserve exchange for the buying of war supplies in the United States, the Minister said these had been outweighed by the continuous pressure of wartime import demands and immediate steps had to be taken now to curtail the use of hard currency exchange in the purchase of non-essential imports. At the same time he emphasized that the steps being taken were only for the duration of the war.

Prohibition Decided

Since drastic restrictions were required, tariffs were inappropriate and quotas involved too great administrative machinery, he said, so prohibition had been decided on

These were:—

Prepared cereal foods: Florist stock and cut flowers; processed and canned fruits and vegetables (but not currants, raisins, dates, apricots, nor grapefruit juice); preserved fish, certain classes of fiction magazines and comics; consumers' paper items; perfumes, etc.; china and glass; silverware; electrical household appliances, stoves, etc.; bathroom fittings; automobiles; sporting goods and fishing tackle; cameras; music instruments; luggage; all finished clothing or wearing apparel; silk fabrics; ornaments jewellery and precious stones; toys and dolls; and various miscellaneous articles.

On Decreased Scale

Another list of commodities from non-sterling countries would be permitted entry into Canada under licence "temporary but on a decreased scale." This list comprised five major groups: unmanufactured tobacco, automobiles and motor vehicles other than passenger automobiles, hardwoods and veneers and plywood, raw silk and partially manufactured natural silk, and all petroleum products,

The minister explained that these commodities would be admitted for a time in the hope that Canadian industry would adapt itself to the use of other materials involving less drain on foreign exchange.

Use More Domestic Tobacco

It was hoped, for instance, that more domestic tobacco would be in use in Canadian tobacco products; that the furniture industry would use domestic woods in place of imported hardwoods; that gasoline imports could be eliminated by the refining of all Canadian-consumed gasoline in Canada; that the silk industry could swing over from natural silk to artificial fibre.

In not including American fresh fruits and vegetables in the prohibited list, Mr. Ilsley explained, the government was moved by two major considerations—the importance in the national diet of having cheap, abundant supplies of fresh vegetables and, secondly, the possibility of creating difficulties in the marketing of Canadian farm produce in the United States by restricting agricultural imports from that country.

Free Canadian Machines

Admission to Canada of more British goods would not only enable Britain to buy essential war supplies here but would also free Canadian labor and machines for war work and make additional supplies available to Canadian consumers, the Minister continued as he announced amendments to the tariff on British goods. Because British producers' costs were greatly increased by war, he felt Canadian producers could stand this competition. Most Canadian industries affected were enjoying a "very greatly increased demand" on account of the war anyway.

He proposed to remove the duty entirely from British cotton items, all artificial silk items, bituminous coal; jam and marmalade; furniture; gloves and mitts; and some miscellaneous items. Duties would be reduced at the same time on pharmaceutical preparations, soap, earthenware, table cutlery, bicycles, electric motors, rugs, oilcloth, linoleum.

Needed For War Industries

Where imports were restricted, it was not desirable that domestic production of mechanical types of consumers' goods should be expanded to meet the demand created by that restriction, he said further, nor that price and profits should be increased by simply restricting their production. The skilled labor and much of the materials used in such goods would be needed for war industries.

Accordingly, the government proposed new or increased excise taxes on such goods but these taxes were not heavy enough to curtail production beyond the degree made necessary by the labor and material requirements of the munitions and supply department.

How Tax Applies

The Excise Tax on the first $700 of the price of passenger automobiles would be increased from 10 to 20 per cent. with the rates on the value above $700 remaining as imposed last June. The 10 per cent rate on cameras, phonographs, radios and radio tubes would be increased to 25 per cent on the manufacturers' price. A 25 per cent excise tax would also be imposed on electric and gas stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, light fixtures, slot and vending machines, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, electric grills, irons, curlers, electric razors.

The government would seek power to suspend the import restrictions wherever a domestic manufacturer was found to be exploiting the situation by charging unjustifiably enhanced prices.

The Finance Minister said every effort would be put forward on the positive side to increase Canada's supply of foreign exchange by boosting gold production to the limit, expanding the tourist industry by every possible means and continuing to seek new export markets. To facilitate exports where they might not otherwise take place the government would assist exporters in special cases by special tax allowances for depreciation or depletion of capital assets, or by tax credits where the first two were impossible.

Bulgaria produced about 40,000 tons of tobacco which represents more than 40 per cent of its exports, this year, equalling last year's record production.

I wish to thank the Voters of Belleville for indicating their confidence in me, by placing me at the top of the polls for a second time.

H. J. Clarke

TO THE VOTERS OF BELLEVILLE:

My sincere thanks for your loyal support in electing me Councilman, 1941.

H. J. ARMSTRONG

Please accept my deep appreciation for your loyal support.

H. J. ALLIN

MY DEEP APPRECIATION
TO THE VOTERS OF BELLEVILLE

FOR ELECTING ME
TO THE COUNCIL
FOR 1941.

FRANK FOLLWELL

E. ORMONDE
BUTLER

extends his
Sincere Thanks
for re-election
as
COUNCILMAN
1941

Thank You!

TO THE CITIZENS
OF BELLEVILLE:

I extend my sincere thanks for your confidence in re-electing me Mayor of Belleville for 1941.

Glencoe E. Thompson

May I extend my deep appreciation to my friends, and the Voters of Belleville for their support in electing me as Councilman for 1941.

C. R. CLAPP

MY SINCERE
THANKS FOR
MY ELECTION
AS COUNCILMAN, 1941.

T. H. MARSHALL

Hydro Commissioner

GEORGE A.
REID

UTILITIES
COMMISSIONER
1941

wishes to thank the electors for their vote . . and also to take this opportunity to wish all, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the Voters of Belleville for their loyal support in re-electing me for 1941.

HARRY
ROLLINS

"BILL"
HARVEY

Extends
his Thanks
for Re-election
for
1941.

T. Derby Jeffery

COUNCILMAN
for 1941.

Extends his
Sincere Thanks

R. W. Pringle

Extends
his
gratitude
for his
re-election
as
Councilman
1941.

THANKS . . .

"Russ" Wotten

A. M. KENNEDY

COUNCILMAN, 1941

EXTENDS HIS
SINCERE THANKS.

Automatic Umpire New Gadget To Be Introduced by Inventor

It is a "Magic Eye" Affair Which Makes Work of Umpire Much Easier

CAN'T TALK BACK

(By Whitney Martin)

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 3. — (AP)— It was bound to come, folks, and there could only be one source—the sputtering little idea-factory who gave us the pneumatic home plate duster and the jack-in-the-box microphone to pipe player-umpire arguments to the fans.

This time it's the automatic umpire which Ray Dumont, Kingpin of the United States Semi-pro Baseball Congress, is going to introduce at the tournament finals at Wichita, Kas., next August.

It's a "magic eye" affair which, although not doing away with the Umpire entirely, will make his work so much easier that the job will lose much of its hazard.

"The idea is this", Dumont explains. "An electric ray, the exact width of the plate, will make its appearance at the side of the batter. If the ray is not broken by the pitch, it means the ball did not go over the plate or touch any corner. All the umpire has to say is 'ball'.

"If the ball goes over the plate, or any corner, the ray will be broken and a signal on the scoreboard will tell the fans and the impire that the ball was a strike.

"All that the umpire will have to do is judge the height of the pitch. We could get a device to judge that also, regulating the rays in comparison with the height of the batter. We don't want to do that, though, as we still want the umpires. Who would the fans take it out on, and what alibis would a team have, if there were no ball-and-strike umpires?"

The idea is intriguing, and with photo-finishes in horse racing, and football, to take the guess out of the games, there probably is no reason why baseball shouldn't do something to eliminate the element of human error.

However, it may take a lot of spice out of the game, and probably will eliminate the necessity for the Sprouting Mike, except for routine announcements, as the players can't talk back to a light beam.

BOWLING SCORES

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Athletics, 3 Points—			
Mrs. Rowsome	..137	67	56—280
Mrs. Wardhaugh	181	207	158—546
Mrs. Newman	... 98	183	159—440
Mrs. Weymark	..127	87	55—269
Mrs. P. Smith	..112	109	130—351
Total			1886
Lawn Bowlers, 1 Point—			
Mrs. Black	109	139	114—362
Mrs. O'Conner	..121	111	133—365
Mrs. McVeigh	..100	162	120—382
Mrs. Goodfellow	109	105	110—324
Mrs. Argue	169	135	93—397
Total			1830

Recreation Alleys

Major "A"

Belleville Golf, 3 Points — P. Drumm, 657; E. Barlow, 622; T. Hughes, 656; A. Little, 630; J. Legault, 697; Handicap, 66. Total 3328.

Belleville Sargent, 1 Point — G. Darvell, 560; H. Ryan, 586; A. Whalen, 650; C. Shappee, 533; G. Anderson, 777; Handicap, 32. Total 3106.

Ladies' League

Walker Store, 3 Points—H. Booth, 593; I. Turner, 361; E. Bonter, 388; R. Bray, 519; J. Doe, 269. Total 2130.

Corbins Office, 1 Point—H. Reddick, 439; H Lee, 475; E. Mangold, 388; D. Fox, 330; S. Reddick, 371. Total 2003.

Pill Pounders, 0 Points—B. Way, 338; D. Conley, 204; M. Reid, 426; R. Brough, 308; C. Canning, 493. Total 1769.

Strollers, 4 Points—S. Ford, 413; L. Miles, 524; R. Fox, 461; J. Tice, 434; O. Nightingale, 391. Total 2223.

Timber Toppers, 1 Point — P. Davie, 442; T. Cole, 459; I. Duffield, 439; J. Fairbairn, 560; P. Lee, 453 Total 2353.

Just Us, 3 Points—F. Walden, 655; M. Hallam, 539; J. Croft, 478; E. Whalen, 579; B. Doolittle, 510. Total 2761.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago George Selkirk, Yankee outfielder, is recovering by "leaps and bounds" at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he winters. George plays golf daily. The Yanks train at St. Petersburg.

Mervyn Red Dutton Would Like to Beat The Boston Bruins

By The Canadian Press

That old warrior, Mervyn (Red) Dutton, would be pleased immensely if his New York Americans, walloped soundly the other night by Boston Bruins rebounded from the defeat to trounce the Bruins tonight in their National Hockey League clash at Boston.

In his hockey-playing days Dutton wouldn't have let a little thing like the 10-3 defeat the Bruins pinned on the Americans bother him for long. It would have only made him fight harder the next time out for Dutton had, and still has, quite a reputation as a man who just wouldn't quit.

That's why he would undoubtedly like to see his charges trim the Bruins in their own lair. Such a feat, admittedly difficult as the Bruins are apparently rolling now after a slow start, would lift Americans from sixth place into a fourth-place tie with their opponents. It would mean leaping over the idle New York Rangers, and that's something else that would bring joy to the Dutton heart.

The Boston-Americans game is the only one scheduled for tonight, while on Thursday the Rangers take on Canadiens at Montreal and Detroit Red Wings invade Chicago for a game with the Black Hawks.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—La Marble, the tennis queen, has just finished eight weeks of football prognosticating with an average of 80 per cent—a mark most of the newspaper experts would be delighted to sport.... Latest product of the rumor foundry—that the Reds are after Eddie Miller of the Bees—can be nailed right on the head.

Mr. Russell Hansen of Tucson, Ariz., rises to remark that at least two of the bowl football teams—Fordham and Nebraska—are "bowled over teams" We merely pass it along.

The Colonels down in Kentucky say there's nothing but Whirlaway in next year's derby, but the Chicago money will be riding on Our Boots.

Today's Guest Star

Jimmy Wood, Brooklyn Eagle: "This Louis-Burman business at least has some merit.... Burman is tough and game...... He's not a great heavyweight, but he won't faint on the stool before the opening round."

Ban On This

You guys who think Boston Bees are a bargain basement proposition have plenty more thinks coming.. ....President Charles Adams has put $635,000 in the property and it isn't likely he'll sacrifice for any 300 grand—not with chattels like Eddie Miller, Carvell Rowell, Chet Ross, et al, on the roster.

Next year's National League baseball opener in Cincinnati already is a sell-out.

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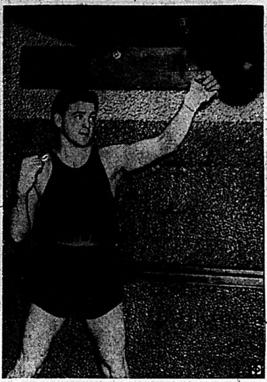


Heavyweight champion of New England, Al McCoy, meets Joe Louis in Boston in December in what has been billed as a title bout. McCoy, who lives in Dorchester, Mass., recently lost a fight to Billy Conn.

SMALL MONTANA BEATEN IN THIRD BY LOU SALICA

Bantamweight Title Holder Directed His Attack at Montana's Ribs

JUST CAVED IN

Montana Knocked Down Nine Times Before Bout is Stopped

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP) — Somebody told Hymie Caplin that Small Montana had something the matter with his ribs, and that is largely the story of Lou Salica's successful world bantamweight title defence here last night.

Because Caplin, Salica's manager, told his fighter to go out and hammer away at Montana's body. The first punch Salica landed on Montana's ribs made the former flyweight world champion flinch. The second one knocked him down and he went down nine more times before the bout was stopped after 90 seconds in the third round.

It was a murderous sight, to watch Salica popping Montana systematically in the ribs, knocking him down every time he landed a solid punch. Once in the second round Salica abandoned his body attack and then for the only time in the fight Montana looked like the powerful little piece of fighting machinery that dominated the flyweight division a few years ago.

But then Salica went back to his hammering body attack, and the end was inevitable.

Montana acted all through the fight as if his ribs were bothering him. Salica confirmed this. "I tried to be fair, but supposin' it was me had bad ribs," he said. "I wouldn't get much sympathy. Hymie (Caplin) told me to bust him in the ribs right off. I did. It worked so good I kept at it. This is not a racket for a gentleman."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 126 1-2, Baltimore, featherweight champion in New York and Maryland, outpointed Sixto Escobar, 127, Puerto Rico, (10).

Toronto—Lou Salica, 118, New York, world bantamweight champion, stopped Small Montana, 114, San Francisco (3).

Cleveland—Arturo Godoy, 200, Chile, outpointed Tony Musto, 190, Chicago (10); Pat Comiskey, 200, Newark, N.J., knocked out Don Siegel, 200, Detroit (1).

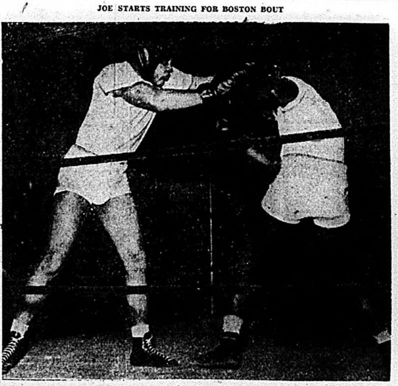
Newark—Pete Lello, 134 1-2, Chicago, stopped Morris Parker, 129, Newark, N.J. (8).

FOUR IN A ROW

Hank Goldup, star wing of the Leafs, was hero of the Leafs-Amerks game at Toronto when the Leafs handed the Amerks a 6-1 defeat. Handuspankus scored four of the six goals.

Seeds grown in a new metal flat are supplied with moisture by water from a tank beneath the soil, preventing them being disturbed by pouring water on them.

JOE STARTS TRAINING FOR BOSTON BOUT



Joe Louis has opened his training at Buckley's gym, Boston, preparatory to his coming bout with Al McCoy at Boston Garden on Dec. 16. ABOVE photo shows Joe in the ring with his sparring partner, Nichols.

HAMILTON GIVEN FIRST DEFEAT BY OSHAWA G-MEN

Motor City Boys Score 5-2 Win to Advance Team in Standings

ST. KITTS WIN

Defeat Niagara Falls by Scoring Six Goals in Last Period

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton's entry in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" group is smarting today under the sting of its first defeat in the current season. The defeat was administered by Oshawa G-men, the close second in league standing, and it was a real one of 5-2 proportions.

The Hamilton team met its first reverse last night at Oshawa. At St. Catharines the St. Catharines Saints came through with a six-goal spurt in the final period of a game with Niagara Falls to win 8-5 and rise to a third-place tie with Toronto Marlboros in the standing.

The Oshawa boys took an early lead when Ritchie netted a goal soon after the game opened and from there on Hamilton didn't seem to have a chance. The score was 2-1 at the end of the first, 4-1 at the end of the second and each tallied once in the third. Ritchie, Carr-Harris, Thompson, Reid and Cooper accounted for the winning points. Lamoureux and Fritz did the scoring for Hamilton.

An excited crowd of home-towners saw St. Catharines come from behind a 4-2 second period score to collect their victory spoils with a withering closing surge.

Capt. Red Reynolds put on a fine display of leadership and accounted for two of the winning goals. Hastie and Backer accounted for two more each for St. Catharines while the others were tossed in by R. Heximer and Mundrick.

Scorers for Niagara Falls were: Stuart (two), McQuade, McPhail and O. Heximer.

Pittsburgh Pirates Buy Stuart Martin

Atlanta, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates began strengthening their club today by purchasing second baseman Stuart Martin from the St. Louis Cardinals in a deal which gave the National League a jump on the American League in winter transactions.

Manager Frankie Frisch indicated a move to make his Pirates pennant contenders next season by labeling the 27-year-old Martin as one of the nation's best utility players and adding:—

"You can't win a pennant without a good utility man."

Martin, who beat Frisch out of the latter's infield job with the Cards, rejoined the former "Fordham flash" again in a straight cash deal. The price was not announced. Martin performed under Frisch three years before Frankie left St. Louis as manager after the 1938 campaign.

Major moguls are here for the convention of the minor leagues.

Business sessions will get under way tomorrow. Some of the approximately 1,400 delegates of both the minors and the majors were surprised to learn that Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis would make one of his rare public appearances at a convention banquet Thursday night to give a "few observations."

FIRPO TRAINING "PAMPAS KID"

"Wild Bull," Who Nearly Won World's Crown, Has Promising Fighter

A WHITE HOPE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3 (CP)—Luis Angel Firpo, who once fought a two round "lightnin war" with Jack Dempsey, has started life anew here as the mentor of a new pretender from the Argentine to the heavyweight crown of boxing.

The entry is Abel Cestax, 21 years old, 232 pounds. Firpo says Cestax is nimble despite his closely-packed bulk. Cestax merely standing by as Firpo talks, gives an impression of tremendous brute force.

Firpo, himself had the crown almost in his grasp 17 years ago in New York when he knocked Dempsey into a tailspin. The stunned champion landed outside the ring.

Jack came back, however, and ended the tempestuous battle with a knockout in the second round.

Firpo was then billed as the "Wild Bull of the Pampas." It is hard to imagine this in the shy presence of Firpo today. He has a paunch, a double chin and a dim look in his eye.

But the old 1923 spirit is present when he speaks of his "find", a giant farmboy from the fringe of La Pampa Territory, southwest of Buenos Aires.

"His punch," said Firpo, "is 80 per cent more powerful than mine at my best. He is built like Dempsey, only with more muscles and with a longer reach. And he has a chin so small for a big man that you cannot hit it."

Reminiscing with friendly regret of the late "Tex" Rickard, the old "Wild Bull" says:

"I remember he used to say, If I find a man with the build of Dempsey, your punch and a small chin, I'll have an unbeatable champion." I wish he could have seen this boy."

Arturo Godoy Wins 10-Round Decision

Cleveland, Dec. 3—(AP)—Arturo Godoy, satisfied he has staked a claim for a third match with champion Joe Louis, packed his bags today and announced he was sailing Friday for South America—and would return only if Louis agreed to meet him again.

Godoy's manager, Al Weill, said he believed the Chilean's convincing 10-round decision over rugged Tony Musto of Chicago last night placed him in line for another title shot. Godoy battered and pounded Musto and floored him twice in the fifth round—once for no count and again for a count of three.

Godoy said his immediate reason for going to his home in Iquique, Chile, was the serious illness of his mother.

Musto, weighing 190 pounds, was hanging on for the final three rounds but manoeuvred to weather a flurry of Godoy punches. Arturo weighed 200.

FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE UP

New York, Dec. 3—(AP) — With increases in the mid-west, east and far-west more than offsetting losses in other sections of the United States, college football attendance for 1940 rose 2 1-4 per cent over last year.

An Associated Press survey today of 64 representative colleges showed a total attendance of 7,597,342 for 330 games this year. In 1939, 69 schools, playing 317 games, reported an attendance of 7,414,966. The games average, however, this year was slightly under 1939, the figures being 23,391 for 1939 and 22,788 for 1940.

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Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

That man's in again—when Cec Perdue left his sport desk on the Peterboro Examiner to take over the Orderly Room Sergeant's duties with the 4th Field Battery at Peterborough last summer we bid him fond adieu with the customary soldier's farewell salutation. But then bad pennies always return and up pops Sergeant Perdue with a letter to this corner last week. Although army life seems to have shorn him of those lashing key-pounding efforts of yore. Actually we were glad to hear from Sgt. Cec. just as much so as he appeared to be interested in hockey activities down our way, which was aplenty. However, Sergeant Perdue informs us that along with him in the 4th Field Battery are several Peterboro pucksters well known in Belleville ice circles. They are Jim Ellis, Eddie Starr, Les Burton and Bun Kingdom. There are several other good hockey players with the 4th Field Battery and the boys would like to engage in an exhibition game here versus the best we've got. "O.K. Chum, we'll try to accommodate you and yours."

Queen's seniors took over the leadership of the Van Horne series last night by beating Perth-Smith's Falls. However, the Presbyterians are only leading the 3-47th Battery sextette due to the fact the "students" have played one more game. The Artillery lads have won all of their three games, while Queen's are undefeated in four starts. When these two squads meet in the final scheduled game plenty of action is looked for. In the meantime the Reliance Aircraft team meet sturdy opposition tomorrow evening in the Kingston City squad. A win here would just about put the "plane-makers" into the big money. Incidentally Art Black, Trenton's hockey maestro, feels that both Beale and Johnson would work in nicely with the Reliance sextette. Well, for that matter so would Inglis, if he's available from Trenton. Johnson is a younger brother of the reliable Norm Johnson of a decade ago, while Beale showed much promise as a junior. Maybe Skipper St. Louis could spend a profitable evening by journeying to Trenton and signing these two boys, who are just out of the junior ranks and should be ready.

Do you remember when Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, knocked out Joe Beckett, Great Britain's title-holder in Albert Hall, London, 21 years ago today? Beckett went down for the count just 74 seconds after the fight began. It was impossible to accommodate the large crowd, so a system of signals were arrainged. If Carpenter won a green light was to be flashed on top of the hall, but if Beckett won a red light was to appear. Before the news that the fight had started reached the outside of Albert Hall some person looked aloft and there shone a green light indicating a French ring victory. Outside onlookers could scarcely believe their eyes.

It was officially announced today the various local service clubs had donated money to the 3-47th Battery for the purchase of the unit's hockey equipment. The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs kicked in with $15.00 each, while the Kinsmen Club ponied over $25.00, several of their members being enlisted in the Battery.

Baseball took a special interest in a Hollywood divorce proceedings held recently when Bob (Brown Derby) Cobb and Gail (Movie Star) Patrick dissolved partnership. Both are stockholders in the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast League, Cobb being vice-president. After four years of marriage, Hollywood fans had come to regard theirs as an ideal union, but less than two weeks ago, Miss Patrick filed for divorce after she and her husband had been separated less than three days.

Attorney Victor Ford Collins, president of the Hollywood Club, filed for Miss Patrick. She charged incompatibility. At the hearing, the dark-eyed actress explained:

"You see, your honor, we're both Irish!"

"Divorce granted," thundered Judge William S. Baird.

"I still love baseball and I'll be out there rooting for the Stars every home game next season, just as I have done in the past."

Bill Meyer, one of the most successful managers in New York Yankees' baseball chain, is looking for a better job.

Manager of Kansas City Blues in the American Baseball association, Meyer was given permission by the Yankees last Saturday to seek a major league berth.

"I've been feeling around and have several chances to hook up with a major league team as coach, but I've done nothing yet," Meyer said. "I've gone about as far as I can in the minor leagues, and I figure it's about time for me to get into the majors if I ever do. I'm not getting any younger, you know.

Meyer said: "If a better job comes along I'll take it."

If the present cold snap continues to drive with its unabated fury there'll be skating at the Hume Arena before the end of the week. Ice-maker Pringle has labored long and ardently for the past 72 hours and today a perfect foundation was seen around the Hume Arena ice surface. The presence of snow materially assists in the making of ice, as the snow can be used to knit the less solid points and speed up the ice-making. At any rate the Arena employees are looking for the earliest opening of the local ice igloo this year, since the artificial ice plant did a fadeout.

Leo Goyer, former Belleville junior defenceman and more recently with the Kingston Lions, joined the 3-47th Battery R.C.A. and played in the Van Horne Memorial with the Artillery boys last week. Incidentally we understand Coach Wally Elmer and Goyer had a verbal tiff that resulted in the latter bolting the Lions to prove he could play hockey.

SPORT SLANTS—It's Stanford versus the Nebraska Huskies in the Rose Bowl, and don't be surprised to see the Texas Aggies meet Boston College in the Sugar Bowl...... However, the Minnesota "Gophers" are voted the No. 1 team in American football circles...... Did you hear the one about the "Gophers" sending Michigan Tom Harmon a crate of raspberries...... Seems Harmon said that Michigan, despite a 13 to 7 beating by Minnesota, was at least two touchdowns better than the Gophers...... Along came the raspberries with a note attached.... "For the touchdowns Harmon scored against the Gophers in THREE years".... ....The cutting remark carries this — Harmon never scored against Minnesota in his football career.... Gabby Hartnett, disposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, signed as playing-coach of the New York Giants yesterday.. It's great weather to be talking baseball, or is it?

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J. S. DUNCAN,
Acting Deputy Minister for Air.
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1940. D2-3t

TENDERS

The time for receiving Tenders for the new St. Michael's Convent has been extended to 5 p.m., December 11. Tenders should be sent to the architect, James H. Haffa, 96 Bloor St., West, Toronto. D3-2t

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The Stars Say

For Tuesday, December 3

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A STUBBORN chain of adverse configurations among the important planets is observed in this day's astrological chart. Opposition, antagonism, resistance and obstruction may be expected to challenge the utmost powers and talents for overcoming forces for impediment, defeat and hostility. The major conflict may come from elders or old institutions.

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year in which their highest powers for resistance, struggle and fortitude may be called upon to triumph over a succession and variety of antagonistic, undermining and frustrating circumstances, having unhappy reactions on the most intimate relations in life. The emotional upset may be outstanding, calling for especial discretion.

A child born on this day will have a very contradictory nature, with many conflicts and struggles beneath a surface of serenity and restraint. While moody or reserved it will be sociable, friendly and sympathetic.

For Wednesday, December 4

A DAY of curious, unforeseen and exciting circumstances is predicted by the involved lunar and mutual aspects. Under an urge to do abrupt, irregular and erratic things in trying to adjust the unusual state of affairs it is likely that the dangers and dilemmas will be exaggerated and prove more complicated. Impetuous, wayward and eccentric moves are particularly unfortunate as they are impelled by an excited and irresponsible state of the mind.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthdays it is are on the eve of a year of peculiar, extraordinary, perhaps, spectacular experiences and adventures. Strange, revolutionary and abrupt visitations may prove disastrous and uprooting unless managed by a well-ordered, shrewd and capable mind—which had best be sought in superiors or elders. Be particularly cautious with signatures.

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AT THE BELLE

"North West Mounted Police"

Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll, cast in the sort of romantic roles which brought them to screen fame—he as Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, and she as April Logan, a gallant nurse—are the starring duo who head the huge cast of Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" now playing at the Belle and the first epic by the master producer-director to have been made entirely in Technicolor.

In keeping with the magnitude of his stars, DeMille has assembled an outstanding group of starring players. Heading the list are Paulette Goddard, cast as Louvette, fascinating, tempestuous Indian girl; and Preston Foster and Robert Preston as Sergeant Jim Policemen. Among the others are Akim Tamiroff as Duroc; Lynne Overman in a comedy role as Tod McDuff; George Bancroft as the chiefest heavy, Corbeau; Lon Chaney, Jr. as a half-breed, Metis, and Walter Hampden as Chief Big Bear.

Always one to choose an important theme for his pictures, DeMille has elected to demonstrate the fortitude and courage of the Mounted in this picture. As a basis for his plot, he has selected the famous Riel incident—the attempt of one Louis Riel played by Francis McDonald in the picture, and thousands of half-breeds under his leadership to run the Mounted Police out of Canada and to govern themselves.

The story which DeMille unfolds in "North West Mounted Police" has epic proportions, and no condensed version of it can possibly convey all the excitement spectacle, romance, humor, gusto and sheer motion picture magic packed into it. It moves along quickly after the Metis, led by Riel, Duroc and Corbeau send their demands to Inspector Cabot (Montagu Love), at Fort Carlton, asking for an answer in twenty-four hours.

Mounted to Fight

The only course open to the courageous Mounted is to resist the Metis and attempt to keep them from gaining the Cree Indians as allies, even though there are only fifty Mounted at the Fort, and five hundred in all Canada. Their procedure is resolved when April, nurse at Batoche, where the Metis are organizing their rebellion drives into the Fort with two Mounted Policemen in a wagon—one dead and the other mortally wounded.

Present when she arrives is Dusty Rivers, a ranger from Texas, sent out to get a murderer who has fled to Canada. Clues prove that the men were shot by Corbeau—the man Dusty has been sent after, too.

During the session at the Fort, the two romances of the picture are clearly defined. It becomes evident immediately that Brett worships April, and it takes Dusty just about a single meeting to realize that he would like to know her much better. And several other scenes establish the fact that Ronnie can't resist Louvette.

The narrative progresses from this point along several strong lines, with Dusty, McDuff and April proceeding to Batoche where Dusty hopes to apprehend Corbeau, and with Brett going to the camp of the Crees to persuade Big Bear to stay out of the rebellion. A tremendous climax is reached shortly thereafter as the Mounted run into an ambush wherein most of them are slaughtered by the Metis.

Other outstanding aspects of the production, in addition to the magnitude of the cast and the epic quality of the story are the photographic backgrounds provided by the skill of DeMille and a huge corps of assistants, and the perfection of the Technicolor, particularly effective in this production because of the colorful backgrounds and uniforms.

The Belle News of the Day will be exhibited on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"GOLDEN BOY"

Featuring charming Barbara Stanwyck with William Holden and Adolphe Menjou, Columbia Studios outstanding production "Golden Boy" is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to latest Fox News events and a funny technicolor cartoon novelty entitled "Crop Chasers." Due to Cooking School Classes during the afternoon the above splendid screen show is only presented each evening.

"Kit Carson"

Filmed against the spectacular backdrop that is Monument Valley in Kayenta, Arizona, 180 miles from the nearest railroad station, Edward Small's adventure spectacle, "Kit Carson" will have its first Belleville showing at the McCarthy Theatre this week-end, through United Artists release. Directed by George B. Seitz, the stellar cast is headed by Jon Hall, star of "South of Pago Pago" and "The Hurricane," supported by Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond and Harold Huber. Its action-filled story unwinds some of the spectacular episodes in the life of the great adventurer who joined forces with John C. Fremont to survey the map the shortest overland route to California, in the days when travel often meant fierce attacks from the Indians.

When Producer Small decided on Kayenta as his location site, he sent his aides to consult with the council for five elders who rule the destinies of the Navajo Nation. After they had been informed that hundreds of Indians would be given employment in building the camp, maintaining it and then working as extras in the picture itself, they made the recommendation which was necessary before the superintendent from the United States Indian Service could give his approval for the picture to be photographed on the Navajo reservation.

With 300 people in the "Kit Carson" company encamped at Kayenta for a month, there was a great deal of trade in various Indian wares, such as rings, bracelets, dolls, Navajo blankets and bead work of all kinds. This was especially true at the Navajo Indian hospital, where tuberculosis patients pass seemingly endless days by working on such articles. The funds from sale of these goods goes to the patients who have done the work.

The Indians were not acquainted with all of the food they were given. For instance, there was custard pie. An Indian picked up a slice, put it between two slices of bread and enjoyed a novel sandwich. Jon Hall noticed that the cooks were handing out little pig sausages to the Indians. He was extremely surprised, to say the least, to notice that the Navajo braves were trying to light them, thinking they were cigars. Hall showed them the trick of taking a bite instead of a puff, and the Indians were quite happy about the whole thing.

Navajo Indians all have established names in their own language, but they frequently change their English names, usually taking the name of some famous person or place. One squaw was asked her name so that it could be entered on the payroll. Quite calmly she said she was Ann Sheridan. A wrinkled brave, well into his sixties, said his name was Clark Gable. Indian Service officials predicted that after the departure of the "Kit Carson" troupe, Kayenta would be full of people named John Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Clayton Moore, etc.

IN MEMORIAM

JUBY—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Floyd Irwin Juby, who passed away December 3, 1939.

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JUBY—In loving memory of Floyd Irwin Juby, a dear husband and father, who passed away one year ago today.

—Sadly missed by His Wife and Sons. D3

DEATHS

THOMPSON—In Madoc Village on Monday, December 2nd., 1940, Mary Jane Thompson, widow of Archibald Thompson, in her 89th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday, December 5th., to Trinity United Church, Madoc, for service at 2.30 o'clock (D.S.T.) D3

AT THE CAPITOL

"Melody And Moonlight"

A new musical from the ingenious Republic studios is now playing at the Capitol Theatre to a packed and enthusiastic house. "Melody and Moonlight"—all that its name implies and more—presents a most refreshing array of songs and dances, tied together with a cheery and entertaining plot that is sure to please the most critical audiences.

Johnny Downs, always a favorite, is right at home in his role, as the poor but ambitious hoofer who dreams of seeing his name in electric lights while he plugs away at the mundane task of earning his living by working as bellhop in a large metropolitan hotel.

Jane Frazee is warm and appealing as the bored debutante who goes to a taxi dance hall seeking adventure, and learns, to her dismay, that she has found love.

Little Mary Lee, the youngster who first achieved fame as a singer with Ted Weems' orchestra and later as a permanent singing fixture in the Gene Autry pictures, wins many new friends through her sympathetic role of the hoofer's younger sister, who is "little mother" to an entire household of down-and-outers, cooking for them, sewing for them, and keeping them constantly cheered up with her gay philosophy.

Comedy sequences are supplied by those two wacky individuals, Barbara Jo Allen ("Vera Vague" to her radio fans) and Jerry Colonna. Supporting roles are ably handled by Jonathan Hale, Claire Carleton and Frank Jenks.

The added attraction is "Men With Wings."

The man who made the most sensational airplane picture of the silent days, "Wings" produced and directed Paramount's Technicolor epic of the air, "Men With Wings," now showing at the Capitol. He is William A. Wellman, who, in addition to the never-to-be-forgotten "Wings", filmed two outstanding recent successes, "A Star Is Born" and "Nothing Sacred."

A flying ace himself, Wellman is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of planes and knows as well as any man in Hollyood the psychology and personality of fliers. During the filming of "Men With Wings" the most elaborate air picture ever made, he personally interviewed all stunt fliers before hiring them for roles in the film, supervised the collection of famous types of planes, and often took to the air himself to film a particularly tricky sequence.

"Men With Wings" tells a romantic story of three young pioneers of the airways who are caught in the surging current of aviation's march to triumph and whose lives are bound up with the progress of flying. Fred MacMurray, switching from the light comedy roles which have characterized him in a dozen pictures, plays the dramatic lead, teamed with Ray Milland and Louis Campbell.

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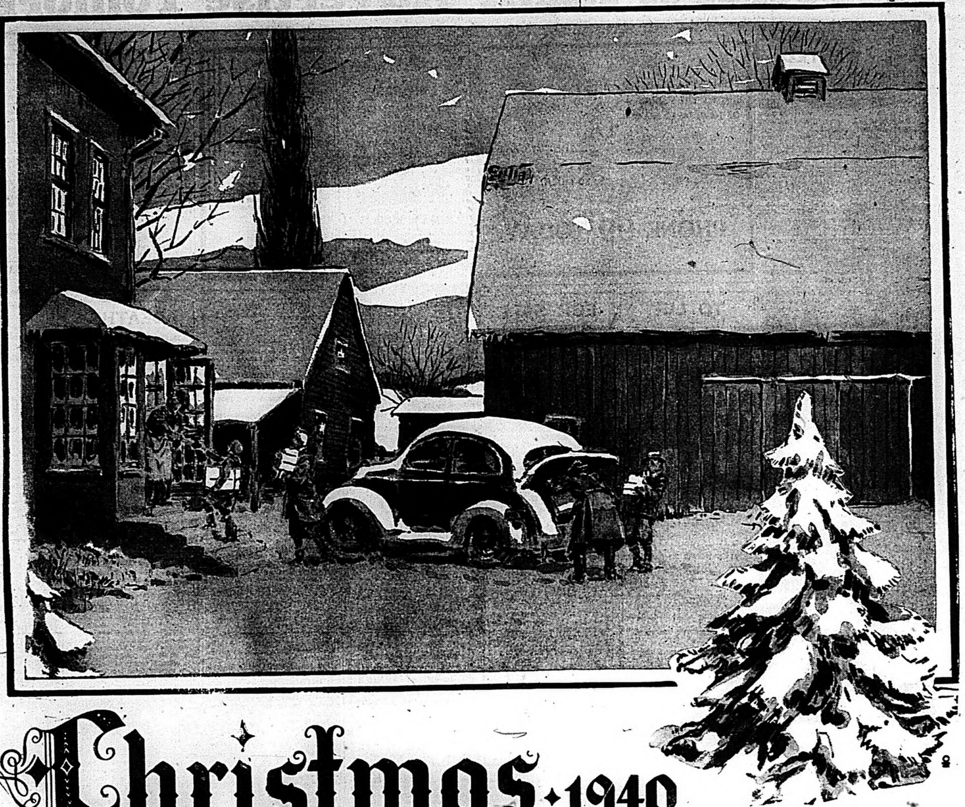

Christmas · 1940

IT'S going to be a great Christmas. In spite of war, in spite of so many of our boys being away from home, we are all going to think more about the real significance of Christmas and "Peace on Earth" than ever before. The gift problem will be an easier matter for many too, because employment conditions are vastly different from what they were for the past few years. Belleville stores have prepared for a busy Christmas season . . . and with only about three weeks left it is certainly going to be a trying time for all concerned.

In order to simplify the matter of gift selecting, which must come before the gift giving, the weekly Christmas Shopping Guide of The Ontario Intelligencer filled with gift ideas new and old, will appear each Thursday until Christmas. Watch for it. Go through it carefully and you will find your gift problem greatly simplified by its many suggestions. Make up your list before you leave home and you will find that you will save hours of tiring work in searching from store to store and counter to counter. Let the Thursday Ontario Intelligencer help you solve your Gift Problems.

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Vanadium	33 3-8
Westinghouse	103 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP).—The gold stocks on Toronto Exchange today had an advance of .87 in the index by noon and this was the only change in the list that might be traceable to the budget changes announced yesterday. Evidently there had been some fear that the extra income arising from the premium on United States dollars might be attacked. Gains up to 20 cents were posted among the medium-priced golds. Western oils were slightly higher, base metals slightly lower and the industrials held unchanged.

Goodyear Tire referred and Canadian Celanese were up ½ to ¾ but these gains were offset by losses in the foods, including Blue Ribbon Preferred, Consolidated Bakeries, Dominion Stores and Loblaw B.

Calgary and Edmonton gained 8 cents to 1.48 and Home Oil 3 cents to 2.35.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—The stock market resumed its do-nothing position today as outstanding buying or selling incentives seemingly were lacking.

Among early wavering stocks —a few stiffened eventually—were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Western Union, Kennecott, Chesapeake & Ohio, United Aircraft and Du Pont.

Mild resistance was displayed by Loew's, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck and Allied Chemical.

Canada's announcement of drastic restrictions on imports from the United States, principally consumer goods, was received with composure in boardrooms. This had been predicted and it was realized the dollar exchange conserved would be spent in the United States mainly for armament materials.

Canadian issues slanted down. McIntyre Hiram Walker, Distillers Seagram and Lake Shore Mines each lost 1-2 point. Canadian Pacific dipped a smaller fraction while Dome Mines held steady.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 3—(CP) — Grass calves sold down 25 cents but other classes of livestock held unchanged today.

Receipts: Cattle 103; sheep and lambs 92; calves 176; hogs 1,014.

Heifers ranged from $3.50 to $6.25, according to quality. A few good cows made $5.50, mediums $4.50 to $5 and common butchers down to $3.75. Canners and cutters sold between $2.75 and $3.50 and common bulls from $3.75 to $4.25.

Veals brought $8.50 to $11, with a few choice ones fetching $11.50. Grassers sold down to $4.50 and $4.75.

Good ewes and wethers fetched $10, culls and bucks $8 and sheep $3.50 to $6.

In the hog market, B-1 dressed made $11; B-1 alive, fed and waterer, $8.25 to $8.35 and off trucks up to $8.50. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts made on off grades. Sows made $5 to $5.50 with a few young ones bringing $6.

Toronto, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Cattle trade was fairly active at generally steady to strong prices up to midsession at the livestock market here today. Veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs but indications were it would be firm. The holdover from Monday was 900 head of cattle. Today's supply included 500 stockers.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 720, calves 180, hogs 630, sheep and lambs 460.

Prices in the cattle section were: Weighty steers $7.25-$9; butcher steers and heifers mostly $6-$8.35; butcher cows $4.25-$5.50 with a few at $5.75; canners and cutters $5-$4; a few butcher bulls $5-$5.50; fed calves $9-$10.50.

Calves sold at $10.50-$11.50 for choice vealers with common heavies selling downward to $6. Grass calves brought $5-$5.50.

Lambs sold at $9.75-$10 for good ewes and wethers with other grades from $7-$9.50.

Sheep sold at $2-$5.50.

Hogs closed previously at $10.85 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Dressedweight were up 10c at Brantford and prices were unchanged at Hull and Stratford in baconhog markets reporting early today.

plus transportation, Hull $10.30

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.35 Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Limited Offerings Lift Butter Prices

Toronto — Good demand for limited offerings kept the butter trend rising and the Ontario product sold at the highest levels of the current year on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. Fresh egg prices remained weak.

Buyers purchasing for their own requirements easily absorbed continued light available supplies on the butter market and brought about still higher prices. The first grade Ontario product moved through wholesale channels yesterday morning at 31½c a pound, but in afternoon dealings the price was raised to 31¾c. Even at this level holders did not offer too freely. Prints to the retail trade ranged higher in sympathy with solids, selling at 32¾c to 33¼c for top grades.

Fresh receipts were ample for the slow trading on the egg market. Dealers again reduced prices in both sections in an effort to stimulate sales. Lower-grade eggs maintained a steady tone. Satisfactory movement of storage eggs is reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It now appears that the disposal of these stocks will be completed earlier than has been the case for some years, helped materially by the heavy export sales.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 3—(CP)—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 32½c-33; first grade solids, jobbing price, 32c-32½c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 39; A-medium, 36; A-pullets, 35; A-large, original, 31; B-original, 30; C-original 24½. Receipts, 259 cases.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.39-.40
A-medium	.37-.38
A-pullets	.38
Grade "B"	.36-.37
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.31 1-2 .31 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.30-.31
Churning Cream No. 1	.31
Churning Cream, No. 2	.28

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.18
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.12
Fowl—	
3 to 4 lbs.	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT HAILED AS BENEFICIAL

Spanish Funds in London Will be Freed to Permit More Purchases in Sterling Area

PURELY ECONOMIC

London, Dec. 3 (CP).—The new Anglo-Spanish financial agreement was hailed in London today as a favorable sign that a larger trade pact with that strategically important country might be concluded shortly.

It is understood that progress has been made in the trade negotiations, which have been under way for some time, largely due to Gen. Francisco Franco's personal interest in them.

Under the agreement announced yesterday Spanish funds frozen here will be freed to permit a larger volume of Spanish purchases in the sterling area.

It is emphasized that the agreement is purely economic and that no political clauses or understandings are attached. However, it is obvious that Spain concluded the arrangement fully aware that its benefits would cease were she to throw in her lot with the axis.

A high government leader commented that "Spain wanted butter and the axis offered only bayonets".

OBITUARY

MRS. HELEN D. McGUIRE

Mrs. Helen Douglas McGuire, widow of Charles McGuire, and mother of Mr. A. H. McGuire, McDonald Avenue, Road Superintendent for the Township of Thurlow, died at New Liskeard, Ontario, this Tuesday morning.

The late Mrs. McGuire was born in the Old Country, her maiden name being Henderson. She had reached the advanced age of 96 years. Seventy-two years ago she came to this district with her family and they drove in wagon over exceedingly rough roads to L'Amable in North Hastings, where they settled. Mrs. McGuire was one of the pioneers of this county. Twenty-five years ago she left this district to reside in New Ontario. She was a woman of fine character and great courage and in the esteem of all who knew her she held a high place. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are six sons, Mr. John McGuire of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. William McGuire of New Liskeard; Mr. Charles McGuire of St. Joseph's Island, Ontario; Mr. Andrew McGuire of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Alex H. McGuire of Belleville, and Mr. Edmund McGuire of Cobourg; four daughters, Mrs. William Martin, St. Joseph's Island, Ontario; Mrs. Thomas Patton, Noranda, Ontario; Mrs. Daniel Mackie, New Liskeard, Ontario, and Mrs. Flesherton Swain, Thornloe, Ontario.

Mrs. McGuire was a sister of the late Rev. Dr. James Henderson, who was a prominent minister in the Methodist Church at Montreal, and at one time preached in Shannonville. Her husband died ten years ago.

The funeral will take place at New Liskeard on Thursday.

RAIN MAKER WINS OUT

Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP) Miss Lillie Stoate, who claims she can bring rain by sitting on the shore of a body of water, was headed for her Oxford, Miss., home today, after Lakeland had had its best shower in weeks. The "rainmaker" ended an eight-day vigil beside Lake Mirror yesterday. She said she had kept her promise to the berry growers of the Plant City section who brought her here. Heavy rains were reported yesterday in the Plant City area.

CLASS BARRIER

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rubble and charred timbers.

Like Big Family

The people are facing the ordeal bravely and like one big family are lending succour where it's most urgently needed and sharing whatever they have with the less fortunate.

The motives of Hitler's aerial blitzkrieg have, of course become patent long ago. By hammering away with his air force day and night against the nation's industrial centres, lines of communications and wherever there is a settlement, he hopes to paralyze Britain's machinery of war production, create chaos and to crush the civilian morale.

Within recent months I have had the opportunity of travelling quite extensively through those areas which have been subjected to the most ruthless attacks. In some parts much damage has been done, particularly to civilian property. Factories and other military objectives have been hit here and there, but in the vast workshop which is Britain at war there has been no serious weakening or disorganization of her ability to produce those vital resources she needs to meet her stepped-up war effort.

Emergency repair crews, however, have performed prodigious deeds in keeping pace with destruction. Furthermore the average individual accepts such inconveniences without too much grumbling or philosophically admits it might have been far worse.

The civilian populace has already given ample proof that its morale will not be easily shattered.

What amazes visitors to London is the small damage done to military objectives and other important targets in comparison with the large number of bombs dropped. To a motorist approaching from any point of the compass the city's skyline does not appear to have undergone any drastic change. It is only when one sets out on a tour of the great city that its jagged wounds become apparent.

Due to the efficiency of the R. A. F. daylight raids over the metropolis are becoming less frequent. As a consequence business and traffic proceeds with a bustle and congestion reminiscent of peacetime. Night life, however, has been drastically curtailed.

The average individual pays little attention to the warning siren or bark of the guns during the day. More often he makes off for a point of vantage or joins a group of sky-gazers watching the progress of a "dog fight" and following the strange vapor patterns from the exhausts of the machines. Cheers and shouts of joy rend the air whenever our fighters crack down a Jerry. That has become a familiar sight for the front-line Londoners.

Alberta Farmer Wins World's Oat Championship

Vilna, Alta., Dec. 3—(CP) — "I thought I would win," said Paul Francis Pawlowski, 23-year-old Polish farmer, when he learned last night that he had won the world's oats championship at the Chicago International Exposition's Grain Show. He placed seventh in oats at Chicago in 1939 with his first exhibit.

Paul Francis, oldest of seven boys and four girls in the Pawlowski family, said he prepared the Victory oats exhibit that won him the title. Just a year ago he saw and heard the boys who were winning world grain crowns for Alberta and told himself "if they can win world titles, I can."

Paul Francis, who succeeded Bill Skladan, 21, of Andrew, Alta., as oats king, said he "intends to stay with oats," when asked whether he would now try to win the wheat championship.

The Pawlowski family came from Poland in 1905 and have practised scientific farming on their 230-acre farm about 100 miles north-east of Edmonton.

MAGAZINE, COMIC

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It is left to the Revenue Minister to decide whether or not any publication is to be included in the foregoing description and his word shall be final and conclusive. Bulk of such publications read in Canada come from the United States.

Just what effect the prohibition will have on Canadian subscriptions to such reading matter has not been decided yet according to a Finance Department source.

It was considered that most of the barred periodicals would be of the newstand type when the prohibition was drawn up, this source said. He added that offhand he thought the subscription time remaining would just be lost but added "possibly, as the measure is an exchange-saving one, the prohibition could more justly be made to apply at the expiration of the present subscription".

Officials of the revenue department said the import ban would not affect any of the "better-class, serious magazines" published in the United States, and that it was aimed primarily at certain of the so-called "pulp" magazines made up almost entirely of fiction of the more dramatic type and with few serious articles.

FINANCE MINISTER

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This prohibition, effective Monday on any listed article that is not already in transit to Canada, is contained in the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, introduced in the Commons by the Finance Minister.

It also contains safeguards against domestic producers of goods taking advantage of the prohibition to increase prices. In such an event the governor-in-council may permit entry of such goods and reduce or remove duties imposed on them.

Included in the list of prohibited items are the following, with 1939 imports from all countries and the amount imported from the United States bracketted in that order:

Passenger automobiles ($11,134,955-$10,766,186); washing machines ($635,171 - $635,132); refrigerators, ($957,143-$955,308); musical instruments ($1,171,154-$887,392); electric light fixtures ($803,101-$727,184.)

Included in items to be imported only under licence were the following with the amount imported from all countries in 1939 and the amount imported from the United States in brackets: Railway ties ($282,324-$282,324); veneers ($402,586-$363,086); furs, undressed ($3,696,796-$2,650,348); tobacco, raw, ($4,527,565-$3,922,747.)

Rotarians Enjoy Colored Films of Canadian Scenery

The Belleville Rotary Club visited Vancouver Monday. They left at 1.15 p.m. and were back in the city a few minutes after two o'clock. The remarkable trip was made aboard an air liner of the Trans-Canada Air Lines and taken through the magic of technicolored motion pictures.

The colorful journey started at Montreal and touched at Ottawa, Toronto and North Bay. The beautiful panorama of Canada's cities and forests, lakes and streams unfolded in a travelogue that was enjoyed by the clubmen.

Winnipeg opened the gateway to an aerial vista of the huge expanses of prairie, with its colored patchwork quilt effects as envisioned from a height of eight thousand feet. Regina spread its beauty far below against the checkerboard of prairie expanse as did Lethbridge and Calgary.

The wonder of the Rockies with snow-tipped peaks and rugged grandeur drew gasps of admiration from the clubmen as the mythical plane sailed majestically over the cloud-tipped mountains.

The natural and man-made beauty that is Vancouver's alone brought an end to a delightful cross-Canada trip that was as educational as it was breath-taking in its beauty.

During the business session of the weekly luncheon, President Percy McGuire announced that the sum of fifteen dollars had been granted to the 3rd-47th Battery R.C.A., for the purpose of purchasing hockey sweaters. Success of the club's efforts in entertaining members of the Royal Canadian Air Force on Sundays were reported by Rotarians Ed. Bernstein and Morrison.

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Canada's Role in the War Is Reviewed by Bankers

Production of Materials Ahead of Expectations and Wheat Crop A Great Potential Asset — Prudence And Economy Urged

BANK OF MONTREAL'S STRONG POSITION WELL MAINTAINED

Economy and prudence on the part of the individual, the corporation, the community and the state in order that Canada will be prepared for the drastic post-war adjustments which will be necessary, was urged by Huntly R. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of shareholders held yesterday. He warned against the dangers of price inflation arising from war-time industrial prosperity and suggested that more thought should be given to the potential value of our bountiful wheat crop of the past season rather than to misgivings as to the immediate handling of it. The duty of the bank to discourage speculative tendencies under conditions such as now exist in industry and business was emphasized by G. W. Spinney, joint general manager in his address. In explaining the decline in the bank's holdings of government securities he suggested that this was a healthy sign as indicative that government war loan subscriptions were coming in large measure from the savings of the people.

Early in his address, Mr. Drummond emphasized that the impact of war conditions has altered all of our economic values and interrupted the trend of our normal businesses and industrial indices and commented with satisfaction on Canada's achievements in her war effort. "Few of us who were here last year" he declared "thought Canada could go so far in her war effort in the production of material aid as she has done, and we are just at the beginning. The production of war supplies will be immensely greater next year. Of business generally it is sufficient to say that practically every phase of industrial and commercial activity is reflecting the intensity of our war programme. Outstanding has been the importance of our mining industry, only now fully recognized and of the greatest help in stabilizing our exchange. Our railways are showing the highest traffic returns in years. Employment is at such a high level that we are approaching the point where it may become necessary, as in Great Britain, to curtail peace-time activities for the purpose of furthering the war effort."

The Wheat Crop

Referring to the 1940 wheat crop which, he indicated, may prove to be perhaps the largest, and one of the best in weight and quality, in the history of the Dominion, Mr. Drummond suggested that perhaps too much stress has been placed on the immediate inconveniences involved in the handling of it. "I should like to point out," he said, "that our great store of wheat is wealth in its best and most tangible form and in present circumstances an asset the potential value of which cannot be estimated. Mr. Winston Churchill has said that one of the first tasks to which Great Britain will address itself, when victory is achieved, will be the feeding of Europe's millions —all now on short rations. This is a promise known to the peoples of Europe and its importance will be progressively realized by them. Back of that promise is the tremendous crop of wheat which Canada holds in store."

Mr. Drummond referred to his remarks last year on the subject of government controls and, again emphasizing that they must of necessity act as a weight and retardant upon the free operation of business, urged that "when peace is restored, these controls should be removed as rapidly as conditions permit if we are to avoid wholesale regimentation of industry and labour, which would be contrary to the very spirit of the freedom for which we are fighting."

Dangers of Inflation

Sounding a warning against the dangers of price inflation, he said: "The magnitude of prospective expenditure imposes unavoidable obligations on the Government and on private citizens if we are to continue to avoid inflation. For the Government, all expenditures which do not contribute to the national war effort must be cut to the lowest possible limit and this duty applies equally to all public bodies in every field of administration."

Pointing to the fact that through the Price Control Board the Government is zealously seeking to stabilize prices and that the Excess Profits Tax largely eliminates company profits, Mr. Drummond urged that is equally the duty of the Government to see that wages, which form the major part of the cost of manufacturing, are not unduly inflated.

New Post-War Tasks

Continuing, he said: "Already, because of the war, Canada has attained an importance among the nations of the world such as it could not otherwise have attained in generations. When victory comes —and it may be sooner than we expect—enormous new tasks, new problems and, greatest of all, new opportunities will confront us. Let us, therefore, do everything in our power to be worthy of the position which we shall be called upon to assume in the construction of the world on a new and a finer basis."

Business Controlled By War

Reporting for himself and Jackson Dodds as joint general managers, G. W. Spinney observed that Canada's resources are devoted to the single objective of winning the war and declared that the bank is determined to play its full part in this national effort and looked forward with confidence to the achievement of victory, now the primary and all-important consideration.

The rise of industrial activity, he said, has stimulated new demands for credit, which are welcomed by the bank. He warned, however, that the bank has a special duty to perform in the discouraging of speculative tendencies and that, accordingly, the financing of abnormal inventories carried for purely speculative purposes in the expectation of rising prices would be equally against the interests of the banks, their customers and the public generally. Not only would such operations contribute to inflationary price increases and to artificial market conditions for the commodities concerned, Mr. Spinney pointed out, but they would inevitably store up trouble for the future. He emphasized, however, that there has been, so far, little evidence of such speculative tendencies.

Dealing with the accounts and balance sheet of the bank, Mr. Spinney referred to the slight contraction in profits for the past year as compared with the preceding year and indicated that the results were not unsatisfactory in view of the increase of $729,000 in taxes paid to the Dominion and Provincial governments during the year under review. Increase in revenue to offset these additional charges and other heavier operating costs was obtained chiefly from commercial loans, which for the year averaged about 22 per cent higher.

Reduction In Investments

The moderate reduction in total assets, he pointed out, was occasioned largely by a reduction in the investment portfolio of the bank due principally to redemptions at maturity of Dominion and Provincial Goverment securities. Referring specifically to this decline in federal and provincial securities at a time when the Government is making extremely heavy demands in the securities market for the financing of its war programme, Mr. Spinney emphasized the special position of the banks as subscribers to war loans. When a bank subscribes to additional quantities of Government bonds, and places an equivalent amount of credit at the Government's disposal, it is in effect, he pointed out, providing new money in the form of an addition to the supply of bank credit which was previously outstanding. Such operations may, therefore, have inflationary consequences, depending upon their timing and extent.

In the light of this fact, he suggested, the decline in the bank's holdings of Government securities should be regarded as a healthy symptom, indicating, as it does, that the Government's requirements have been supplied from savings rather than from new money.

Business and War Supplies

Business conditions, Mr. Spinney said, are now of course dominated by the demand for war supplies. The volume of industrial production is already higher than ever before and activity is widely spread throughout the country. The output of supplies is due to expand much further and it is clear that we are rapidly approaching a position in which, by contrast with the past ten years, our principal problem will be the adequacy of the means of production.

Referring to the increase of $16,200,000 in current loans and discounts in Canada shown on the balance sheet of the bank, Mr. Spinney said that this increase as at October 31st does not properly indicate the maintained improvement in this department. During the past twelve months he stated the monthly average of the bank's commercial loans has been $38,000,000 higher than in the corresponding period of the previous financial year. This expansion in loaning figures comes chiefly under the headings of loans to manufacturers, reflecting the higher levels of business activity and agricultural loans arising out of the large carryover of wheat.

SECRETARY TO THE WINDSORS

Nassau, The Bahamas, Dec. 3—(CP)—Miss Jean Drewes of Mount Vernon, N.Y., has taken up her duties as social secretary to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

She arrived Friday to handle the social side of the work heretofore done by the Duke's three aides-de-camp.

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GERMANS CENTRE

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The Nazi night raiders left a trail of destruction across ancient Bristol, a vital shipping centre. It was the third time in less than ten days that the port had been attacked heavily. Twice early last week the Germans subjected Bristol to a bombardment which a belated eye-witness account said today laid an 18th century section of the city in ruins and destroyed many of its fine old university buildings.

Number of Fires Started

The Ministries of Air and Home Security announced a number of fires had been started in Bristol by the Nazi bombers.

Some persons were killed and wounded, but the number of casualties was not believed large, a communique said.

Bombs also were dropped at scattered points in East Anglia, South Wales and elsewhere. Damage and casualties in these raids were slight, however.

In one southwest town, a children's hospital was damaged by fire and high explosive bombs, but none of the patients were injured. A second southwest town was bombed for the seventh consecutive night, but heavy anti-aircraft fire drove off the attackers. Night raiders also were reported over Liverpool.

After giving London a wide berth throughout the night, the Germans returned to the attack on the capital by daylight today. Streets were crowded with office-bound workers when air raid sirens suddenly sounded just before 8.30 a.m. (3.30 a.m. E.D.T.), and the alert barely had died away when a squadron of Nazi planes dived out of the morning mist. First reports said nine bombs were dropped, causing slight damage and no casualties.

GREEKS SMASH

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wing, but a government spokesman termed the left wing advance the "most important."

There, the spokesman said, "the enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino and has passed, in depth, Santi Quaranta."

That is the port the Italians renamed Porto Edda for Premier Mussolini's daughter.

The Greeks apparently had not broken Italian resistance in the section immediately around the port, but indicated Fascist troops there might be cut off. The high command declared the road linking the port with Argirocastro, 15 miles northeast, had been placed under Greek fire.

In the Central and northern sectors, the high command reported more prisoners had been taken and started along the roads back into Greece, already said to have been plodded by more than 13,000 disarmed Italians. The greatest number of prisoners reported taken was 5,000 on Monday. Their surrender, the Greeks declared, broke Italian morale and resistance in the centre of the fighting front.

A Greek spokesman said: "In the River Aoos region (of the central sector) our troops are fighting with the same courage as that which enabled them to capture Pogradetz and have captured a summit 2,145 metres (about 7,000 feet) high on Politzani mountain. There the Italians were strongly established and hoped to remain."

He said the Italians retreated to villages and heights northeast of Premet.

"In the Pogradetz region," the spokesman said, "the enemy tried to cover his retreat by defending himself in the northeastern heights (along Lake Ochrida), but we hope to dislodge the enemy from these heights also."

The Greek Ministry of Home Security reported today considerable damage was caused to buildings by an Italian air raid on the Island of Corfu, and said 18 prominent residents of the Greek frontier town of Philiates were abducted by retreating Italians a week ago.

"Their fate is not known," it said.

Chest Colds
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THE GORGON'S MASK

by Van Wyck Mason

CHAPTER THIRTY

The stage was set for tragedy—when would the curtain rise? North felt ten years older by the time the S. C. 322 had cleared the channel.

"And now where?" Long demanded. "How far out d'you think we'd better go?"

"You know the apparatus better than I do," North replied, "so I'll leave the choice of position to you."

Once the breakwater lights were astern, the sub-chaser's crew awoke to sudden energy. Groups of white-clad seamen hurried back and forth on the after deck, one squad much occupied with certain round objects heretofore lashed in special racks.

"Wish we didn't have those Japs aboard," North overheard a nervous young ensign mutter to a fellow single-striper. "I'm going to watch out—they're liable to pull something fast and give the whole show away."

Just then all lights on the S. C. 322 went out, and her Diesels ceased panting. Deathly stillness descended on the long gray-painted craft.

A breathless petty officer, ghostly in the starlight, appeared on the bridge and saluted the commander.

"Hydrophones in order, sir."

"Very well. Tell Lieutenant Newcomb we'll be below directly."

In a tiny cabin six men, two of them in civilian clothes, stood in various attitudes of expectancy, bent over an alert young man in a frankly dingy shirt.

Lieutenant Newcomb was sitting at a crowded table fitted with a bewildering assortment of lights and dials. Just in front of the operator was fixed, to a vertical shaft that vanished into floor planks, a contrivance not unlike the handlebars of a bicycle.

"This hydrophone," Long explained briefly, "is designed for listening to subsea noises. For instance, Lieutenant Newcomb can tell us what type a ship is even when she is passing ten miles away and how fast and in what direction she's travelling."

Like bronze images, the two Japanese stood watching with fearful intensity. Both seemed very nervous.

If Hugh North could have eliminated three hours from his entire life, he would gladly have done without those three which ensued. . . .

Once Lieutenant Newcomb raised a warning hand to report a freighter of some five thousand tons, limping along at nine knots on a southwesterly course.

"I think we've made a mistake," Commander Long bitterly commented after another hour had dragged by on leaden feet. "I'm afraid somebody has mislead you, Captain."

North made no reply, for his eyes were intent on Lieutenant Newcomb as he hitched forward a little on his seat remarking, "I hear something—can't get it very clear yet. Hold on!"

Newcomb narrowed his eyes and made some delicate adjustments in the finder bar.

Above him bent North, breathless with anxiety, watching the color begin to creep into the tensed operator's features.

"Still don't get it really clear, sir," Newcomb replied to Commander Long's pantomimed query. "It's either. . . . Just a minute, I can tell you more. Um—what's this?"

He hurriedly adjusted a dial to his right, then manipulated the finder bar very gently.

"That couldn't be one of our subs coming in, could it?"

"Why?"

"Sounds like one had submerged 'way off to port."

"No, it's none of ours," snapped Commander Long, his cold blue eyes beginning to glitter. "Admiral Blackburn issued strict orders."

Silence, pregnant with terrific possibilities, ruled in that smoky hutch.

"You think," Kanamura demanded haltingly—"you think this is really a submarine?"

"Quiet!" barked the operator.

"We'd better go on deck,' the hawk-faced American commander remarked. "Come, gentlemen!"

Back on the bridge, North strained his eyes over the starlit expanse of sea stretching off to starboard. Commander Long took the wheel himself and rang for half speed.

Breathless, North watched the two Japanese who, talking in undertones were now standing at the end of the tiny bridge, studying the dim horizon.

After the S. C. 322 had proceeded a quarter of a mile, Commander Long rang off the engines. . . . Again and yet again the halting and listening operation was repeated. North realized he was experiencing anew the sensations he had felt one time when he had watched a famous surgeon performing a very delicate and intricate operation.

At last Commander Long beckoned and muttered hoarsely: "We're getting very close, we're behind them now; so keep an eye on those Japs—don't let 'em off the bridge!"

North said he would see to that. "What comes next?" he asked.

"As soon as we're sure we're running on the same course, I'll have the marine telegraph order them to surface at once."

"And if they won't?"

"If they don't," tersely replied Commander Long, "we have ways of persuading them."

When the sub-chaser's exhausts were once more stilled, North, by listening intently, distinguished a faint series of bell-like sounds, apparently rising from the water itself.

Was this the true I-14 below them, he asked himself, or was it a false one? Was it indeed that messenger of death sent by the villainy of von Rentner and company? Could this stealthy craft be a thirteenth Japanese submarine? Commander Long stood with a set of earphones adjusted to his head. In answer to North's curt query, he frowned.

"Looks bad. We've repeated the order to 'halt and surface' three times. You've seen no signs of a sub, have you?"

"None. And the sea's as flat as a plate."

Commander Long suddenly snatched off the earphones and stepped to the speaking tube. "Ahoy, below there! Increase speed, keep right on for the harbor?"

Then indeed the S. C. 322 awoke to action. Lights went on, a searchlight blazed, and those seamen on the sub-chaser's stern rolled to its lip a large, gray object which much resembled a big ashcan in size and shape.

North's finger joints crackled as he gripped the rail of the tiny bridge. Faster and faster throbbed the screws, and now Commander Long gave a brief, shrill blast on the whistle. Instantly those wraithlike shapes on the stern let their curious missile fall overboard. When it struck the set with a wide silvery splash, the S. C. 322 bounded ahead like a spurred hunter.

Two hundred yards away she stopped as in her wake a marine volcano seemed to erupt. High into the air shot a vast fan of tortured water, and the sub-chaser reeled from the detonation.

"Man the forward gun! Sweep the sea with that light, Jennings!" snapped Commander Long. "If she surfaces," he flung at North, "we'd better be ready for her. That sub class carries a 4.7 rifle on her bow."

A whistling at the speaking tube called for attention.

"They've stopped, sir- Maybe they're going to surface."

Fwe-e-e! screeched the speaking tube.

"No, they've started again."

Twice more that deadly dropping of depth bombs was repeated. North realized that in the now not very distant harbor of Honolulu, the great steel juggernauts were coming to life. One by one searchlights began to rake the sky, and somewhere on shore the notes of a bugle sounded a breathless call.

After the fourth depth charge had been dropped, "Newcomb reports the sub hurt," Long told North, "but they're trying to make the harbor just the same. Look at that oil slick!"

Again the S. C. 322, almost at the mouth of the channel, dropped her fifth depth charge. Once more a great tower of water and spray soared skywards.

A white streak of phosphorus suddenly appeared to the left; and North shouted, "Look to port!" Instantly the gun crew went into feverish activity.

"Let' em have it when their 'scope is well up," Long shouted.

"No, no," North desperately pleaded. "Don't! Don't! Firing might start a general action."

"Right! Number One, cease firing!" The commander yelled his countermand through cupped hands.

"Look, look!" The two Japanese were crying excitedly, for . . . missing the entrance of the channel . . . the hunted submarine was rushing at the coral beds lining the right of the channel.

While water fell from her superstructure, more and more of the stranger's wetly smooth conning tower appeared, until North was able to read the "I-14" painted in glaring white just abaft the periscopes.

"Captain North!" Kanamura cried excitedly, "Waseda says this boat looks like a Kaigun boat; but she is not—she is . . ."

The Japanese agent's words were drowned out by a terrific clang. From a seething maelstrom of foam, the submarine's bow appeared, then . . . its plates buckling visibly . . . it slid over the reefs until . . . with a dreadful crunching sound . . . the stranded monster came to a halt.

Grimly ready for further resistance, the sub-chaser's gun crew trained their piece on the I-14 at point-blank range.

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Bruce Kilgour looked thoughtfully into a tall glass; then raised it towards that copper-red sliver of the sun which was appearing above the Koolau range.

"Well, Hugh, old lad, here's to your greatest victory!" He grinned as he drew closer. "Odd, but right now I recall the words of a certain gambler—a countryman of yours, by the way—and I think they're particularly apt at this moment."

North, apparenly absorbed with the sunrise, made no comment.

"Said he, "Kilgour, there ain't half so much in winnin' with a good hand as in playin' a poor hand well'."

On the parapet of Fort Armstrong the two stood in solitary relief after the bustle attendant upon the arrest of Captain Karen and his polyglot crew of Russians, Germans, and Koreans—those "queer Japanese" of Pablo Gonzales, the little fisherman.

"Yes," Kilgour went on, "with all the proof your people found aboard that wretched sub, this war scare will end."

When Hugh North still said nothing, Kilgour peered curiously at his tall friend.

"Good Lord, old chap, wake up! Smile! Don't you realize you've pulled off the most amazing intelligence coup since the war?"

"That's what you think," muttered Captain North, his face grimmer than ever, as he turned back to Kilgour, the vision of the enchanting Nadia Stefan . . . vanishing . . . for the time . . . from before his eyes.

THE END

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

TUESDAY, DEC. 2.

8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Say It With Music; News—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs—WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—Program—WJZ, WHAM
1.00—News; Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
1.15—Song Recital—CBL
3.30—Navy Band—WJZ, CBL
5.15—Club Matinee—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Finnish Independence Day—CBL
8.00—The Little Revue—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America.—WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBO, CBL
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama—Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight —WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—The Question Box—CBL
10.30—News; Fiesta Pan-American—WJZ
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.20—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

CKRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

ASCAP Tunes Banned From CBS Programs

New York, Dec. 2—(AP)—Music of most of the contemporary popular composers, members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, will be gone from the non-commercial programs of all three major United States radio networks within a fortnight.

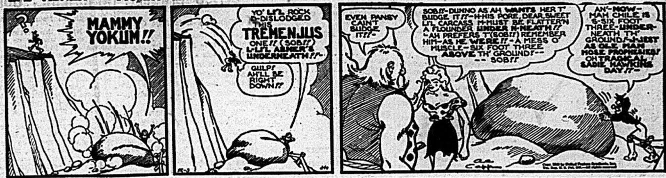
The Columbia Broadcasting System took a decisive step in the music royalty controversy between the broadcasters and Ascap yesterday when it banned all Ascap tunes from its sustaining or unsponsored programs.

Meanwhile, both Ascap, controlling the copyrights of about 90 per cent of the music played in the United States and Broadcast Music, Inc., the networks' newly formed organization of composers, raced to recruit as many composers as possible.

Gene Buck, President of Ascap, announced the addition of 44 new members, including such names as Randall Thompson, Eugene Ormandy and Jimmy Dorsey, and said his membership now totals 1,116 composer authors and 140 publishers.

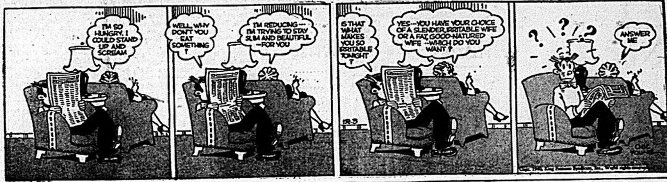
LI'L ABNER — Prophet and Loss!

By Al Capp


MAMMY YOKUM!!
YO' LI'L ROCK D-DISLODGED THIS TREMENJUS ONE!! (SOB!!) L-LI'L ABNER'S UNDERNEATH!!-
GULP! AH'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!!
EVEN PANSY CAIN'T BUDGE IT!!-
SOB!!-DUNNO AS AH WANTS HER T' BUDGE IT!!—H-HIS PORE, DEAR, SWEET LI'L CARCASS M-MUST BE FLATTER'N A FLOUNDER UNDER N-NEATH!!—AH PREFERS T'(SOB!!) REMEMBER HIM—AS HE WERE!!—A MESS O' MUSCLE—SIX FOOT THREE ABOVE TH' GROUND!—— SOB!!
AN'—NOW—MAH CHILE IS S-SIX FOOT THREE-UNDER-NEATH TH' GROUND!-—JEST AS OLE MAN MOSE PROPHESIED! OH TRAGICAL SADIE HAWKINS DAY!!—
Al Capp

BLONDIE — He'd Rather Be a Bachelor!

By Chic Young


I'M SO HUNGRY, I COULD STAND UP AND SCREAM
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU EAT SOMETHING ?
I'M REDUCING— I'M TRYING TO STAY SLIM AND BEAUTIFUL —FOR YOU
12-3
IS THAT WHAT MAKES YOU SO IRRITABLE TONIGHT ?
YES—YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF A SLENDER, IRRITABLE WIFE OR A FAT, GOOD-NATURED WIFE —WHICH DO YOU WANT ?
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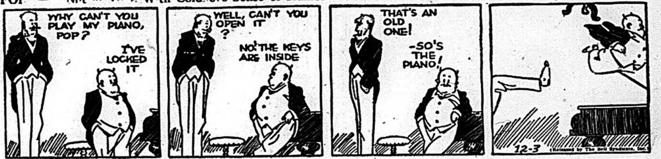
ANSWER ME
CHIC YOUNG

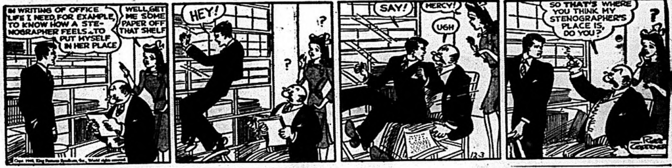
POP — Not in Tune With Colonel's Sense of Humor

By J. Millar Watt


WHY CAN'T YOU PLAY MY PIANO, POP?
I'VE LOCKED IT
WELL, CAN'T YOU OPEN IT ?
NO! THE KEYS ARE INSIDE
THAT'S AN OLD ONE!
-SO'S THE PIANO!
12-3
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

TILLIE THE TOILER — That's Falling into Place!

By Russ Westover


IN WRITING OF OFFICE LIFE I NEED, FOR EXAMPLE, TO KNOW HOW A STENOGRAPHER FEELS .. TO PUT MYSELF IN HER PLACE
WELL, GET ME SOME PAPER OFF THAT SHELF
HEY!
?
?
SAY!
MERCY!
UGH
12-3
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU THINK MY STENOGRAPHER'S PLACE IS, DO YOU?
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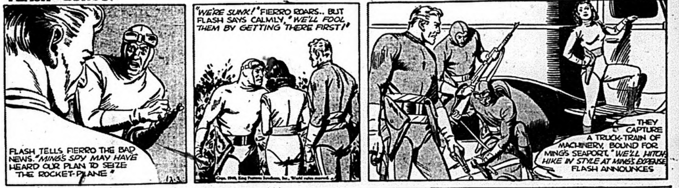
Russ Westover

FLASH GORDON


FLASH TELLS FIERRO THE BAD NEWS. "MING'S SPY MAY HAVE HEARD OUR PLAN TO SEIZE THE ROCKET-PLANE"
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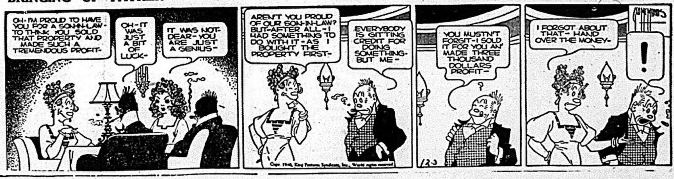
"WE'RE SUNK!" FIERRO ROARS.. BUT FLASH SAYS CALMLY, "WE'LL FOOL THEM BY GETTING THERE FIRST!"
THEY CAPTURE A TRUCK-TRAIN OF MACHINERY, BOUND FOR MING'S SEAPORT. "WE'LL HITCH-HIKE IN STYLE AT MING'S EXPENSE" FLASH ANNOUNCES

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


OH-I'M PROUD TO HAVE YOU FOR A SON-IN-LAW-TO THINK YOU SOLD THAT PROPERTY AND MADE SUCH A TREMENDOUS PROFIT-
OH-IT WAS JUST A BIT OF LUCK-
IT WAS NOT-DEAR-YOU ARE JUST A GENIUS-
AREN'T YOU PROUD OF OUR SON-IN-LAW? BUT-AFTER ALL-I HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT-AS I BOUGHT THE PROPERTY FIRST-
EVERYBODY IS GITTING CREDIT FOR DOING SOMETHING-BUT ME-
12-3
YOU MUSTN'T FORGIT-I SOLD IT FOR YOU AN' MADE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS PROFIT-
?
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT-HAND OVER THE MONEY-
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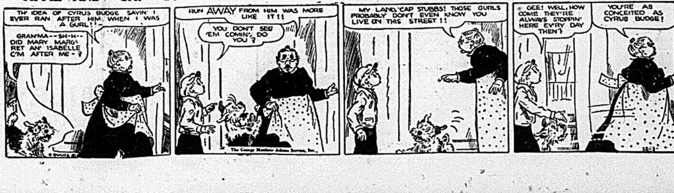
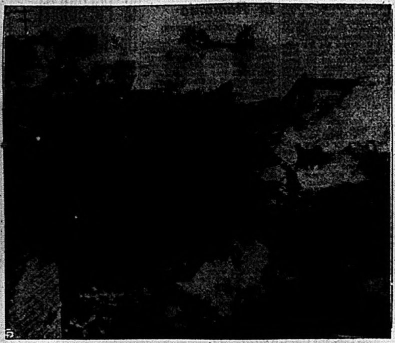
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


TH' IDEA OF CYRUS BUDGE SAYIN' I EVER RAN AFTER HIM WHEN I WAS A GURL!!—
GRAN'MA——SH-H——DID MARY MARG'RET AN' ISABELLE C'M AFTER ME-?
RUN AWAY FROM HIM WAS MORE LIKE IT!!
YOU DON'T SEE 'EM COMIN', DO YOU ?
MY LAND, 'CAP STUBBS! THOSE GURLS PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU LIVE ON THIS STREET!!
GEE! WELL, HOW COME THEY'RE ALWAYS STOPPIN' HERE EV'RY DAY THEN?
YOU'RE AS CONCEITED AS CYRUS BUDGE!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

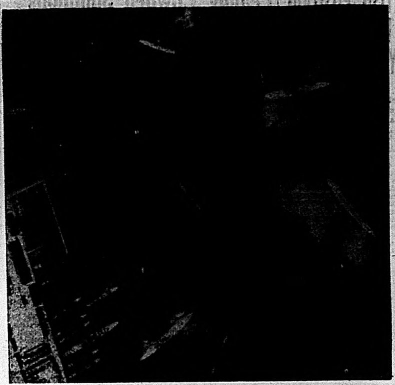
FIRE RAZES LOS ANGELES DEFENCE PLANT



Leaping hundreds of feet in the air, flames possibly of saboteur origin, roared through the Gilfillan Bros. Inc., plant at Los Angeles, engaged in national defence manufacture, and caused damage estimated at more than $300,000. The factory was manufacturing radio receivers, and also small airplane parts for military use, it was understood.

IL DUC'S NAVY LEFT SINKING, BEACHED AND AFIRE AFTER R.A.F. RAID ON TARANTO

A battleship of the 23,622-ton Conti de Cavour class lies beached in the inner harbor of Taranto (also shown), following the R.A.F. attack on that main Italian naval base on November 11. Note the protective nets surrounding the ship, the picture was made from about 6,000 feet altitude by a British pilot who met with no resistance and no shellfire, proving the British point that the Italians deserted the base following the air attack on it.

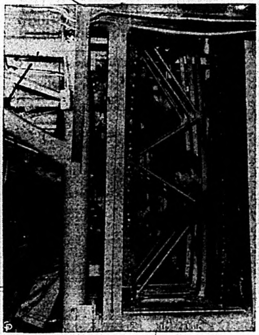


This aerial photo, radioed to New York, shows the inner harbor at Taranto, Italy, with two damaged cruisers of the Trento class surrounded by a large quantity of floating oil. Other Italian warships are also seen in the harbor. This photo was taken by British reconnaissance planes on Nov. 12 and Nov. 14, in daylight from altitudes of 6,000 and 8,000 feet. The battle took place on the Italian naval base the night of Nov. 11.

LATEST ADDITION IN U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

The U.S. submarine Grenadier is pictured sliding down the ways at Portsmouth navy yard after it had been christened by Mrs. Walter Anderson, INSET, wife of Rear Admiral Anderson, director of U.S. naval intelligence. The Grenadier was the fourth submarine to be launched at Portsmouth this year.

BUILDING BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN



Workmen in the Boeing Aircraft plant at Seattle, Washington, are shown at work on a wing frame for one of the 20 22-ton flying fortresses which will go to Britain. The flying fortresses (B-17C's) weigh 22 tons, have a cruising radius of 1,500 miles and carry five-and-a-half tons of bombs at 280 miles per hour speed.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN GREECE TO FULFILL BRITAIN'S PROMISE

Britain's promise of "all possible aid" to hard-pressed Greece is kept, and General A. P. Wavell, British leader in the Near East, is shown, in dark uniform, being welcomed, LEFT, as he lands in Greece to plan for co-operation of British units and the Greek army. The first contingent of fully armed British soldiers disembarking at a Grecian port is shown, RIGHT. These are men of the British Near Eastern forces under command of General Wavell.

CONSTRUCTION OF TRAINING PLANES IN CANADA NOW ON MASS PRODUCTION BASIS

Construction of deHaviland training planes, used extensively in the preliminary stages of flying instruction under the British Commonwealth training plan, has been put on a mass production basis. Certain types of work in the manufacture of these, and other planes, are well suited to the abilities of women, and many of them have become front line workers in Canadian plants. This smiling miss, LEFT, is a fabric worker. A group of deHaviland training planes reach the end of the assembly line, TOP RIGHT, while welders are pictured BOTTOM RIGHT, piecing together the metal inneer structure of the sturdy little machines.

"America in Flowers"

AMERICA IN FLOWERS

The annual tournament of roses held at Pasadena has "America in Flowers" as its theme for the 1941 presentation. Miss Jetsey Posthuma shown in her role of "Liberty" for the floral parade, holds high a torch of freedom and a tablet on which is inscribed the theme. A floral flag forms a background.

ICELANDERS L EARN GAMES FROM CANADIAN TROOPS

British and Canadian soldiers who are seeing to it that no enemy base is established on Iceland are shown teaching the children of the Danish colony the rudiments of English football. In occupying the big island in the North Atlantic, Great Britain promised that it would be returned to Denmark after the war.

BRITISH POSITION IS IMPROVED SAYS PREMIER

Mr. King Advises House Not to be Unduly Depressed by Reverses or Elated by Successes

BRITISH PLAN SOUND

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons Monday the Allied position is much better than at the time of the Franco-German armistice or at any time since, despite recent shipping losses and an intensification of German air bombardment on Great Britain.

In making this statement he emphasized the seriousness of the situation and predicted difficult times ahead.

He urged the House not to be unduly depressed by reverses or elated by successes, but to keep in mind the fact that the war was not one of weeks or months but of years.

British Strategy

The fundamental British strategy adopted at the start was sound, he said, although all things had not turned out as expected. That strategy was based on the expectation for a long and ever-widening struggle.

Mr. King made his anticipated statement on the war situation in answer to a request last week from Conservative House Leader Hanson, but he disputed Mr. Hanson's statement that the situation in Europe was more serious than at any time since the fall of France.

The Conservative House Leader thanked Mr. King for his statement, but said it contained little information which was not already public knowledge. He said Mr King had failed to answer his request for information on how Canada could give more effective assistance to Great Britain.

Air Bombardment

Dealing with air bombardment, Mr. King said there was nothing in press reports or official communications to support the suggestion that Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton virtually were destroyed.

"Birmingham is a city of 1,055,000 people," he said, "Bristol of 415,000, Southampton of 178,000. Coventry of 204,000. The figures published in the press in the case of Coventry, about 400 dead and 1,200 injured, are correct.

"I am able to say the casualties in the other cities are relatively much lower. What is most important of all, there was, in these raids, surprisingly little damage to military or industrial objectives."

British shipping losses were heavy, but the Royal Navy still commanded the seas. Steps were being taken to get more ships in order that there would always be a margin of safety.

Canada as well as Britain was having difficulty getting United States dollars to pay for purchases in that country, but it should be remembered that American resources were at the disposal of the allies, while Germany was completely cut off from them.

Mediterranean Situation

The situation in the Mediterranean was encouraging. Greek successes, disorder in Rumania and Yugoslavia to join the Axis were not helping Hitler.

Germany's formidable military machine, however, remained undefeated, and British forces had the greatest task in the history of the world. They might be called upon to meet an attack anywhere.

"The situation is bound to become increasingly serious as warfare spreads to new seas and shores, and as mutual destruction continues, as it most certainly will, with ever-increasing fury", said the Prime Minister.

"It is wholly probable that we shall witness much of anarchy as well as of war ere the death-grapple between totalitarianism and democracy has told its tale."

The one thing which could save the world, under the providence of God, was the might of Britain supported by the Dominions and India and aided by the United States.

Romance May Have Fling With Officers Of Air Force

May Marry After 6 Months in Service With Consent of O.C.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP)—Romance can have its fling with officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the war. A recent general order lifted the strict peacetime restrictions placed on the marriage of commissioned officers in the Flying Force.

Now the rule is any officer may marry if he has been in the service for six months and obtains the permission of his Commanding Officer.

The peacetime rule was that no officer could marry until he had attained the rank of Flight Lieutenant unless he could satisfy the authorities that he had a private income in addition to his salary. As promotions were slow the result was most officers were unable to marry until they had been in the service for years. It took a long time to make the jump from Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.

Pealing Cowbell Summons Delegates to the Meeting

S. J. Anderson, President, Claims 1940 Edition of Dairy Show Best in History

OTHER SPEAKERS

The traditional opening ceremony of a lustily pealing cowbell summoned delegates and cheesemen to the opening session of the 13th annual Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association convention at the morning session on Tuesday. Mr. S. J. Anderson of Melrose, President of the association officially welcomed those who braved the frosty weather to attend and in his following address made special note of the 1940 season as being marked by an increase in the production of cheese, a gratifying increase in the percentage of first grade cheese and a record breaking increase in the percentage of high scoring No. 1 cheese.

Mr. Anderson claimed that the 1940 edition of the British Empire Dairy Show was bigger and better than ever before and that it is the most outstanding and important event in Canadian dairying. This was borne out by the generous measure of financial and other support which had been received from firms and individuals interested in the industry, he said. Mr. Anderson's address follows:

Address by S. Anderson, December 2, 1940.

Gentlemen:

"The season now drawing to a close has been a most noticeable one in several respects chief among which is fair increase in production a most gratifying increase in the percentage of first grade cheese and a record breaking increase in the percentage of high scoring number ones", said Mr. Anderson.

"This improvement in the quality of our product can be, I think attributed to several factors chief among which undoubtedly was the operation of the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act, however, the professional ability tact and courtesy of our own members who have managed to make cheese of high quality and still retain the goodwill of their patrons has been a most important factor in this increase in quality, a fact which I fear is not receiving the recognition and reward it deserves from our own patrons in all too many instances. I might add I have had the very great pleasure of representing this Association at the annual convention of the Eastern and Western Cheesemakers' Association and beg to report the welcome I received was most cordial in each case. I heartily agree with this idea of each association being represented at all three conventions and I take much pleasure in welcoming in my turn the representatives of the other two Associations.

I must also congratulate Mr. H. B. Sandwith and his able instructional staff on the efficient work performed by them in Central Ontario during 1940 towards improving the quality of our product.

Before closing I take this opportunity of heartily thanking all officers and members of our Association for the loyal support and co-operation which they have extended to me during my term of office as President and confidently bespeak the same for my successor.

I cannot close without referring to the part played by our Honorary President, Mr. Jas. L. Irwin, ever since the formation of our Association although I am well aware it is needless so to do.

It is common knowledge to us all that whatever measure of success may have attended these conventions and exhibitions is almost entirely due to the organizing ability, sage, advice and untiring energy he has put forward into this work on our behalf.

I close by wishing you one and all a Very Happy Christmas and a Successful and Prosperous 1941.

Brings Greetings.

In the absence of Mr. Jack Bain who was to have represented Western Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at the convention, Mr. Mel. Elliott addressed the assembly, bringing the greetings of dairymen and cheesemakers from Western Ontario. Mr. Elliott congratulated the Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Association on the wonderful exhibits on display at the Dairy Show and offered the co-operation of the Western Association in the continued success of the exhibition. Mr. R. R. Scharf also addressed the convention, representing the Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Association and extended greetings. He likewise expressed the wish of his association to co-operate in every manner possible for the future success of the Dairy Show and in closing he stated that while profits being received by dairymen were not too encouraging, he nevertheless urged that "they keep their chins up".

Nominating Committee Named.

The appointment of resolution and nominating committees was the next item on the program after which the veteran cheesemakers of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association were paid tribute by Mr. J. L. Irwin, Chief Grader, of the Belleville district. Cheesemakers named by Mr. Irwin were: Peterboro district, Mr. Andrew Wilson with 53 years service; Frontenac County, Mr. George Cleall of Selby Factory with 49 years service; Hastings County, Mr. John Murphy with 43 years service; Lennox and Addington, Mr. E. I. Babcock with 44 years service; Northumberland County, Mr. Horace Way of Cedar Creek Factory with 41 years service; Prince Edward County, Mr. Eugene Vandusen with 26 years service. All these cheesemakers will receive diplomas attesting to their long service in the cheese making industry. Tribute was also paid by Mr. Irwin to dairy instructors in this district and other members of his staff who had contributed largely to the success of the Dairy Show, and of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, of which he is honorary president.

Hastings Stands Fourth

Mr. Lynn Fair, of Stirling, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, in a brief address gave an interesting comparison of agriculture in Hastings with other centres and districts in Ontario. Mr. Fair said that in a province consisting of 54 counties and districts, Hastings County with 42,000 cows, stood fourth in cow population. Only the counties of Middlesex, Oxford, and Grey surpassed Hastings in this respect, said Mr. Fair.

Fifty-six per cent. of the number of cows in Hastings County were kept for milk-producing purposes as compared with 35 per cent in Huron County. The reason for Hastings' predominance was that this county was predominantly a dairying district, stated the speaker.

Turning to production, Mr. Fair stated that Hastings stood second in cheese production and tenth in butter production in Ontario. Although the figures for 1940 were not yet complete, already Hastings had manufactured 3,250,000 lbs. of butter, over 1,000,000 lbs. more than any other county. Owing to the fact, however, that many large creameries were situated in Hastings and with these drawing a certain percentage of their cream from outside the county, this figure might not be truly representative, said Mr. Fair.

Increased Production

Hastings County this year produced up till November, approximately 83,000 boxes of cheese, showing an increase of 1,208 boxes over last year. It was expected that this year would show a larger increase than this, but it must be remembered, said Mr. Fair, that only 20,000 cows contribute to the cheese industry and that the average annual production for each cow contributing to this industry is only 4,000 lbs. This represents approximately 80 per cent of the cow's production as cheese factories do not run the entire twelve months. On the average there were 38.5 patrons for each cheese factory in the county and the average number of cows per patron was 10.4.

Considerable Increase

Mr. Fair stated that this year there had been a considerable increase in the number of high scoring cheese and gave comparable figures for the two years. In 1939 only 12 per cent of the cheese produced in Hastings scored 94 or over while in 1940, 32 per cent had scored this figure and higher. Sixty-five per cent had scored 93 and over in 1939 as compared with 56 per cent this year, with the drop in percentage being accounted for by the increase in the higher grade. Nineteen point five per cent scored 92 or over in 1939, while in 1940 9.5 per cent were over this figure. Three point five per cent were underscored in 1939 as compared with 2.5 in 1940. Seventy-seven per cent of the cheese had received the government premium in 1939 while in 1940 this had been increased to 88 per cent.

The factors influencing the higher grade cheese this year were given by Mr. Fair as being the premium on higher grade cheese, the desire for cheesemakers to make a higher grade cheese more co-operation between the cheesemaker and producer and lastly to the fact that factories were better equipped in the matter of cooling facilities. There were 51 factories manufacturing cheese in Hastings in 1940 of which 21 had electric refrigeration installed, five had ice cooling and ten had made application for the installation of refrigeration, making a total of 44 which would have cooling system before the 1941 season started. The average price for cheese sold on the Belleville Cheese Board during the 1940 season had been 13.45 cents per pound, concluded Mr. Fair.

Visitors Introduced

General business and the introduction of visitors to the meeting concluded the morning session. Mr. Ernie J. Brennan, chief grader, Kemptville Agricultural College, and former president of the Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Association spoke briefly, urging Canadians to a greater war effort, and commenting on the service cheese makers are contributing. "Cheese makers who had spent ten or twelve years in cheese-making industry, were, in manufacturing cheese, making a great contribution to Canada's war effort", he concluded.

ST. JULIEN CHAPTER PLANS GALA EVENING FOR WAR WORK

Sponsored by the St. Julien Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and for the benefit of Canada's fighting units of the C.A.S.F., a gala evening's entertainment that will include a dance and floor show, will be held at the Trianon ballroom on Wednesday night of this week. All talent and the use of the auditorium are being donated gratis and the entire proceeds will be given over to the war work of the St. Julien Chapter. A 13-piece orchestra from the R.C.A.F. and a dozen acts of local talented artists are included on the program, Mrs. J. Neate, Regent of the St. Julien Chapter, stated as it was assured that all revenue would be given to war work.

40 U.S. PILOTS FLY U.S. BOMBERS ACROSS ATLANTIC

Take Aircraft Across Icy Northern Ocean Without Molestation by Germans

10-HOUR JOURNEY

Baltimore, Dec. 3 (AP).—Forty United States pilots are making regular mass deliveries of American bombers to Britain without molestation from the German air force, one of them disclosed today, and are taking the aircraft across the icy north Atlantic at high altitude in approximately ten hours.

George R. Hutchinson, head of the "Flying Hutchinsons" family which in recent years made "good will" flights to fifty-one countries, asserted that regular deliveries had been made since early November and that none of the pilots had encountered German opposition.

Fastest Time 8 Hours 50 Minutes.

Seven high-speed Lockheed Hudson bombers were delivered in the first flight last month, he said. His own ship made the fastest time for the trip—eight hours and fifty minutes from land to land and ten hours from take-off in North America to landing in Britain.

The planes take off from an airport in "British North America", Hutchinson said, each carrying a pilot, co-pilot and a radio operator. He said about sixty pilots and thirty radio operators, including Americans, Canadians and Britons, were participating.

On the first flight the seven bombers started away in formation, led by a British officer, but after 5½ hours bad weather and severe icing conditions forced them to separate. Although scattered the rest of the way, the pilot said, all of the planes landed within an hour at a pre-designated British airport.

One Flight a Month.

Hutchinson, interviewed during a brief visit here with his family, said the crews were paid monthly salaries and made about one flight a month. They return by boat, with a round-about trip thus requiring about two weeks.

Special equipment for the flights includes oxygen tanks, extra fuel tanks and flotation gear in the event of a forced landing.

COLD WAVE SNAP GRIPS CANADA

Temperatures Range Below Zero in Manitoba, Ontario and Western Quebec

(By The Canadian Press)

Masses of cold air moving eastward from the Mackensie River valley in the far northwest put Manitoba, Ontario and the western part of Quebec in the grip of a cold snap today with temperatures tumbling far below zero.

But there was immediate relief in sight as the cold began to lift early today from Manitoba, and it was expected that temperatures would moderate in the affected parts of Ontario and Quebec by nightfall.

The Maritimes, which enjoyed comparative warmth, were scheduled to get the wintry blasts tomorrow.

Coldest Spot Moosonee.

Canada's coldest spot at eight o'clock this morning was Moosonee, James Bay terminus of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway where the temperature was 22 below. It had dropped to that during the night.

Moving east from Winnipeg, where it was five below, sub-zero temperatures prevailed in Ontario at Sault Ste. Marie, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa, in a range from one below to 13 below. It was zero at Montreal and 20 below at Doucet, Que.

Autumn-like temperatures of 35 to 50 above prevailed along the Pacific coast at Vancouver and Victoria and in Alberta.

The swift descent of freezing temperatures after last week's snow storms in Ontario left the province's by-roads and highways ice-coated and dangerous.

Wave Moves Eastward.

Chicago, Dec. 3 (AP).—The central United States saw the mercury slip below zero in many sections today as a cold air mass moved eastward from the plains states.

A 54-year record for the date was broken at Milwaukee today when the mercury sank to eight below zero. The previous low was six below zero on Dec. 3, 1886.

Residents of Wadena, Minn., shivered in 22 below weather, an aged farmer froze to death in his home at Pelican Rapids, Minn., when his daughter suffered a heart attack and was unable to feed a fire. A woman was burned to death near Hibbing, Minn., when frozen hydrants balked firemen trying to extinguish a blaze in her home.

GREEKS STAGE SUCCESSFUL RAID

London, Dec. 3—(CP)—The Air Ministry News Service announced today that a "successful" raid was made yesterday by the Royal Air Force on "important military objectives" at Valona, Albania.

n Ohi sepin the harbor received a direct hit, the Service said, and a stick of bombs fell on the main jetty. Explosions followed a fire started in a large portside building.

One Italian fighting plane was shot down.

Trenton and District

Cory Defeats Alyea By 370 Majority

Trenton (Special) — Harry R. Cory was returned as mayor of Trenton yesterday, by a majority of 370 votes over O. "Buster" Alyea, who was the mayor for 1940. Cory was defeated by Alyea last year by 62 votes in a three-way fight, in which A. A. Farrar was the third candidate.

Mr. Cory was Mayor of Trenton for six successive years until his defeat last year. He entered council in 1933 and the next year, 1934, he was elected as mayor.

The mayor and council will remain in office for a period of two years or for the duration of the war, as the case may be, according to the order of the Provincial Government. The question was not placed to a vote as the council had called a public meeting to discuss the question some time ago and the townspeople did not turn up at the meeting to discuss it. The council decided that there was no need for the question to be placed before the voters.

One of the smallest votes in the last ten years was registered Monday, as many of the voters decided to remain at home rather than brave the wintry elements and snow-clogged roads. Practically every candidate had cars to transport the voters to and from the polling booths but the facilities were not sufficient to get a large number out.

Four Former Councillors Returned

Four out of five councillors who sought re-election this year were returned to office. Councillor Hugh O'Rourke who has served on the council for a number of years failed to retain his seat by a few votes. Councillor F. Ellis was the only councillor of 1940 who did not seek to be returned to council.

Kenneth J. Couch led the polls by collecting 1,135 votes. Ross Burtt followed close on his heels with 1,064 votes. Burtt, a former councillor, failed to run last year but was returned by a large vote this year. Councillor Richard J. Whitley, collected 830 votes and was followed by Councillor Henry LaFleur with 728 votes. Walter Gainforth, a newcomer to council, gained 701 votes and Councillor Victor Ryan collected 681 votes.

Four candidates for council failed to make the grade. They were Hugh O'Rourke with 647 votes; W. W. Miller with 619 votes, Douglas G. White with 613 votes and Thomas Cain with 264 votes.

Albert A. Farrar, a candidate for the mayoralty last year, who ran third, turned his defeat into a victory when he was elected commissioner by a majority of 671 votes. Mr. Farrar defeated George Sprentall, last year's commissioner, who collected 584 votes

Clearing Streets

Workmen are working hard to clear the streets of the snow and ice that has been packed on the main thoroughfares during the past four days in this town. Large on Dundas street for two days in crews of men have been working an effort to clear that street and the bridge of the excess snow.

Many motorists who left their cars outside last night were caught by the cold snap here when the thermometer descended to five below zero and were forced to walk or call taxis in order to get to work.

COLLISION KILLS 50 IN SPAIN

Two Express Trains Meet at Top Speed on Line Between Madrid and Barcelona

Zaragoza, Spain, Dec. 3 (AP)—From 40 to 50 persons were believed killed and at least 80 injured today in a collision of two express trains at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona.

Running at top speed, the express from Barcelona to the capital was reported to have ploughed into the waiting express from Madrid at th Velilla De Ebro Station, overturning one locomotive and splintering wooden cars.

First accounts blamed a faulty switch.

More detailed reports trickling into Zaragoza indicated the train from Madrid had stopped to wait for the train from Barcelona to pass, but that the Barcelona Express crashed into the Madrid train at high speed—presumably because a switch was not thrown.

The moving train overturned the stationary locomotive and then ground into the wooden coaches, ripping them apart.

RICHARD'S SWORD TO BE LEFT BENT

Will be Left as Sign and Token Free People Though Bent, Cannot be Broken

London' Dec. 3 —(CP—Cable)—When a bomb bent the crusader's sword gripped in the hand of Richard the Lion-Hearted's statute beside the House of Commons, Hon. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner, suggested that it be left in that state as a symbol of the spirit that a free people may bend but will never break. Lord Reith, Minister of Works and Buildings, announced today that the suggestion has been adopted.

Mr. Massey advanced the proposal during a broadcast in which he recited:—

"So let it stand a people's sign
and token
"Figured in bronze for all free
men to see
"The sword of the Lion Heart
though bent not broken
"In this new warfare of God's
chivalry."

The High Commissioner did not divulge the author of the verse but The Canadian Press learned that he wrote it himself.

British Guns Pound Italians

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The British African command reported today its artillery had resumed pounding of Italian forces dislodged from Gallabat, border station straddling the frontier between Ethiopia and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The communique said the British forces were concentrating their fire on the Fascist lines established immediately east of Gallabat, which has changed hands several times.

Amplifying previous reports of a clash the night of November 30 in the Sudan area around Kassala, today's communique said the Italians left were ambushed, resulting in the capture of three prisoners, seven motorcycles and a quantity of equipment including machine guns, rifles and ammunition.

OFFICER TO SELECT INTERNEES FOR PIONEER CORPS

British Commons Told Official From Britain to Select Candidates From Among Internees From Britain Held in Canada

London, Dec. 3 — (CP Cable)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons today that an administrative officer has gone to Canada to select suitable candidates amongst internees from Britain held there to serve in the Pioneer Corps, which cleans up bomb wreckage and engaged in salvage work.

In a written reply to Col. Josiah Wedgewood, Labor, the Home Secretary added that the officer, Alexander Paterson, one of the commissioners of prisons in England, Wales, arrived in Ottawa Nov. 19 and is now visiting the camps.

Col. Wedgwood also asked if Mr. Paterson would try to induce the Canadian Government to change the present classification of refugees as prisoners of war.

Mr. Morrison explained that "prisoner of war, class two," was the official wording used in the Canadian Defence Regulations to describe civilian internees and that therefore it was difficult to alter a description which applied to civilians interned by Canada in addition to those from the United Kingdom.

The Minister said 19,500 aliens are still interned by the United Kingdom. Of these 4,000 are classified as unfriendly and the others are being dealt with as fast as possible. He said skilled workers would have first consideration for release to become part of the national war effort.

CLAIM VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT

Nazis First Say it is Merchant Cruiser Which U.K. Admitted Lost in June

SAY OTHER SHIPS SUNK

Berlin, Dec. 3 (CP)—D.N.B., Nazi news and propaganda agency, issued a statement today that a German U-boat yesterday sank the 17,046-ton British merchant cruiser Caledonia.

When correspondents later pointed out that the British Admiralty had announced loss of the ship last June 14 the agency asked that the announcement be changed to "an auxiliary cruiser of 17,000 tons."

(The Admiralty announcement of June 14, confirming a German claim, said the Caledonia, renamed the Scotstoun when put into war service was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of two officers and four seamen.

(Before the war, the liner, operated by the Anchor Donaldson Line, was in service between Canadian and United Kingdom ports.)

Besides the Auxiliary cruiser, the Nazis claimed that 15 ships in a convoy it was protecting were sunk.

(As is customary, there was no comment from British authorities, but Nazi claims of wholesale sinkings in attacks on convoys seldom measure up when the facts become known.)

Nazis Concerned Over Oil Supply In Rumania

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—German concern over internal conditions in Rumania is too clearly indicated now for much doubt to exist that Berlin sees possibilities of a serious menace to the Nazi war effort.

Assured order in Rumania under a Nazi-dominated regime is a prime requisite for Germany. Hitler's strategy in the Balkans has centred in protection of his vital supply depots in Rumania.

Just how big a conflagration in that country has been touched off by the blood purge of the green shirt pro-Nazi extremists remains to be seen. It seems clear, however that Berlin cannot contemplate a march to aid Italy against the Greeks until the storm in Rumania has been definitely stilled. Germany has too much at stake there to take risks.

Rumanian public opinion has had little chance to show itself since that country became a helpless pawn in the war. Factional leaders have come and gone at Bucharest without even a shadow of popular support for their policies and acts.

The parade of a motorized Nazi division through the streets of Bucharest "with King Michael bringing up the rear" afforded a test to some extent of Rumanian public feeling toward the Germans. It was intended to overawe all factions and avert a German resort to arms to maintain order.

See Leaders as Puppets

Yet neutral observers report that Hitler's war chariots rumbled through the streets of the capital amid an apathetic if not a definitely hostile silence. The cheers were reserved for the boy King.

Berlin would have Rumanians believe that Nazi troops are stationed in that country only to protect it from external aggression. It seems clear however that the populace of Bucharest views Hitler's legions as conquerors, not friends; their own national leaders as Nazi puppets in office.

Even passive public resistance to Germany's will could be a grave matter for Berlin. With winter at hand the flow of Rumanian oil and foodstuffs into Germany will be handicapped. Add to that internal disorders or acts of sabotage and a substantial portion of Hitler's armies would be required to keep the essential traffic moving.

Repercussions of the Greek repulse of Italian forces are another factor for Berlin consideration. The Greeks have taught their Balkan neighbors that the Italian member of the Axis team, at least, is not omnipotent.

Looms Above Greece

Except for the internal situation, reports that Germany is pouring fresh divisions into Rumania might be significant of Nazi intentions to risk Russian and Turkish opposition and undertake a flanking drive against the Greeks in aid of Italy. Unconfirmed rumors of early Yugoslav alignment with the Axis are in circulation. That could mean that Berlin is endeavoring to open a Yugoslav corridor of approach to the Italo-Greek front in Albania.

It seems certain, however, that, until order in Rumania is assured, the situation there will continue to be of more immediate and vital concern to Nazi strategists than the Italian debacle. A German march now to Italy's help would leave a chaotic Rumania behind it or on its flank, and add to the obvious uncertainty in Berlin as to where Russia stands on the Balkan chess board.

RUSSIA ON GUARD

Moscow, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Gen. Ivan Touleneff, commander of the Moscow military district, reviewed the international situation and called for further strengthening of the Red army in an address to an infantry division today.

"International conditions indicate that enemies of our Socialist country will try again to organize all possible troubles and provocations," he said. "This compels us to be vigilant."

The navy organ, Red Fleet, in an international review, discussed the importance of the East Indies.

"Submission of the Netherlands Indies to Japan," it said, "would not only deprive the Netherlands of its richest Far Eastern colony but also would have extremely serious consequences in England and the United States."

EXPENDITURES AT NEW HIGH

London, Dec. 3.—(CP)— Last week's war expenditures rose to the record figure £99,133,950 ($401,096,070).

The previous week expenditures were £72,350,000. The total to date for the final year, starting April 1, is $2,140,918,499.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of letting these conditions become chronic. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from J. S. McKeown or any druggist, a package of Hem-Roid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hem-Roid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk a chronic pile condition when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

(Advt.)

GARDINER DUFF IS PRESIDENT OF KINSMEN

Annual Voting for Offices Elects Popular Charter Member to Chair

CLUB BUSINESS

Gardiner Duff, well-known Belleville druggist and charter club member, was elected president of the Belleville Kinsmen Club at the annual election of officers of that service club held in connection with their semi-monthly meeting at the New Queens Hotel Monday evening. The members of the executive to function with President-elect Duff for 1941 are: Kinsmen James Fraser, Elmer LeBarr, Orliff Lloyd, F. C. Miller, Don Roe and Harry Rollins.

With the election of officers as the chief item of business on the evening's agenda, President Jeff Marvell introduced several important items of business, including the appointment of a new chairman of the club's principal service to the community, the Kinsmen Club Eye Clinic. Dr. Earl McDonald, the baby member of the club, who was officially inducted during the evening graciously accepted the post left vacant by the recent resignation of Max Water's who is leaving Belleville.

Turkey Bingo

The annual Kinsmen Club pre-Christmas turkey bingo will be held again this year in the stand recently vacated by the C.D.S. grocery division, the bingo to take place one full week prior to Christmas Eve. Those in charge of the Kinsmen bingo will be Kinsmen Don Roe, chairman, assisted by Kinsmen Harry Rollins, Harry Knott, Newt Wilbur and Tommy Colden.

The club's next meeting will take the atmosphere of a Christmas charity program. President Marvell announced that each member was expected to bring an underprivileged teen-aged boy and the evening will be devoted to the entertainment of these children to culminate with the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts for the youthful guests. The committee in charge of the club's annual Christmas party for under-privileged boys will be composed of Jim Fraser, chairman, Phil Huddlestone and Court Miller.

Tenders Thanks

At the conclusion of the election of officers, President-elect Gardiner Duff personally thanked the club members for their trust and asked the wholehearted co-operation of every member to assure the continued success of Kinsmen in Belleville during 1941.

Ernie Smith acted as sergeant-at-arms, Don Roe as song leader, while Phil Huddlestone presided at the piano.

370 CASUALTIES AT SOUTHAMPTON

Rescue Workers Search Rubble for Victims of Two Nazi Raids

Southampton, Dec. 3 (CP Cable)—A procession of homeless trekked from this important shipping centre today while rescue workers searched rubble for victims of two savage Nazi week-end raids.

Authorities said casualties "are known to be about 370, which includes both killed and seriously wounded, after Nazi planes battered the great southern port Saturday and Sunday nights.

Hundreds of high explosive and fire bombs were dumped on shopping and other streets, leaving whole areas in ruins.

In the countryside around the city a large number of people who had been unable to obtain billets for the night had their first sleep in 48 hours last night in trucks and cars parked at the roadside. The scene was like a gypsy encampment.

Little Accommodation

One of them said: "There are hundreds in Southampton like me. Country houses, hotels and even cottages have taken in refugees from Southampton until there is not even a sofa unoccupied. It is not that we cannot stand the bombing, but rather that there is no accommodation left for us in town."

Red-eyed from lack of sleep, Town Clerk R.R.H. Meggeson said there is "no question of any large-scale evacuation though we've had loud speaker cars going round the streets reminding the people that they can take advantage of the arrangements for evacuating mothers and young children."

Meantime the 200-foot clock tower of the civic centre stood like an accusing finger pointing at the sky. People who lived through the two nights of horror said the raiders lit the sky so bright with flares that it was possible to read a newspaper in the street. Incendiary and high explosive bombs followed. The Nazi airmen also machine-gunned firemen.

UNDERGROUND POPULATION FALLS OFF 40 P.C.

London, Dec. 3—(CP) — Thousands of Londoners have taken advantage of the toned down air raids of the past month to sleep between sheets instead of packing congested subway shelters. The Home Office estimated today the nightly population of the underground stations had fallen off about 40 per cent, from 150,000 a month ago to an average of 90,000.

Probabilities

Strong southwest winds or moderate gales with light to moderate snowfalls. Thursday, strong northwest winds and becoming colder again with snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	21.2	18
One year ago	34	19.9

Weather—Stormy.

GREEKS CLOSING IN RAPIDLY ON PORTO EDDA

NEW "AID TO BRITAIN" BELIEVED IMMINENT

90 P. C. Nazi Refineries Attacked by RAF—Dalton

Italians Pounded At Opposite End Of Albanian Line

Greeks Drive Past Port Edda in Flanking Movement Placing Argirocastro Under Direct Fire

Athens, Dec. 4 (CP). — Greek forces were reported today to be pressing hard against the Italian defences of Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Albania, where resistance was said to be collapsing with capture of both cities expected at any moment.

Earlier a Greek spokesman declared that Fascist troops were falling back fast in the region of Porto Edda, the Italians' southernmost port of entry into Albania, and that Greek advance units were within 1¼ miles of the city.

Other Greek forces, at the opposite end of the Albanian battlefront, were driving steadily through snow-blanketed mountains toward Elbasani and the Albanian capital, Tirana.

In the area of Argirocastro, Greek artillery was said to have neutralized Italian resistance by placing under fire the road running northeast from Porto Edda inland.

New Positions Occupied.

North of the Ostrovitza mountains in the central sector new positions were said to have been occupied by the Greeks in their counter-invasion of Albania. An Athens spokesman said they set up field pieces and shelled Italian emplacements.

Heavy and medium bombers of the Greeks were reported exceptionally active yesterday, facilitating the ground operations. They were said

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP).—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Ontario where it has become a little milder. The weather has been fair and milder in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan, but light snow has fallen in southern Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan where temperature continues below normal.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	55	45
Vancouver	47	57	42
Calgary	34	45	29
Edmonton	14	37	14
Winnipeg	—	7	—4
Sault Ste. Marie	10	9	9
Toronto	19	7	6
Ottawa	—14	—2	—20
Quebec	—12	7	—14
Halifax	7	37	6
Detroit	19	20	13
New York	13	27	12
Miami	49	77	48
Los Angeles	66	86	63

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Foehn winds! In America these winds are called "Chinooks". They may be experienced all along the eastern slope of the Rockies, in Alberta, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. They are warm, dry wind, melting and evaporating the snow and allowing easy grazing. The beginnings are found in the damp west winds from the Pacific, which precipitate most of their moisture on the western slopes of the mountain ranges, losing latent heat in the process. They thus become warmer, or at least the cooling due to ascent is counteracted. They then cross the mountains, and upon descending become warm and dry.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST GOV'T ON EXPENDITURES

Private Members Given Opportunity for More Work in War Effort

DEBATE CONCLUDES

(By Carl Reinke)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(CP)—Private members of parliament are to have a bigger part in direction of Canada's war effort—as they have been urging with increasing vigor in recent weeks.

A committee of parliament on national expenditure is to be created through which a score or so of members of all parties will assist the government directly in supervising and controlling the vast war expenditures being made. A similar body has been functioning in the British House of Commons for a year.

Members not engaged on the new committee of the Canadian House are being advised to take a more direct part in the leadership of war activities in their own constituencies, co-operating closely with the government.

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CHILD IS BORN IN A TRAILER

Father and Mother Refused to Apply for Relief Fearing Loss of Custody of Children

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—Sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Laskey of Gosfield South, was born in a trailer at two a.m., Dr. J. P. Lee, who attended the mother, said today.

Mr. and Mrs. Laskey face the winter in a 14 by 7 trailer that was abandoned by its original owner. With them are three children, including the girl born Saturday.

Delivery of the child was accomplished by light of a flashlight and a small kerosene lamp. The child now has jaundice.

The Laskeys have refused to make application for relief because they fear custody of some of the six children might be lost.

Mrs. Laskey refused to go to hospital for the confinement for fear the two children with her in the trailer might be taken away in the meantime.

Cannon on Fighter Planes May Prove Most Potent Against Raiders

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 4 —(CP—Cable)—Royal Air Force fighter planes equipped with cannon are now engaged in the sky battles over Britain and experts are confident that the cannon will make the swift-flying fighters far more effective in beating back German raiders.

The process of fitting the heavier armament has been under way for some time but the information could not be disclosed until today.

In the early stages of the Battle of Britain, Hurricanes and Spitfires, armed with eight machine guns, took a deadly toll of attacking Nazi planes seeking vainly to control the skies as a prelude to an invasion attempt.

Then Germany strengthened the armor of her planes, making them less vulnerable to machine-gun fire and thereby reducing losses amongst the raiders and their escorts.

To counter, the R.A.F. decided to fit cannon on its fighters, providing longer range of effective fire and greater destructive power.

For security reasons it cannot be stated how many cannon the British fighters are carrying but experts are convinced they will prove a more potent weapon than the Browning machine guns.

Reports here suggest the United States Bell Airacobra fighter may be made available to Britain. Firing trials of this machine have been held over Lake Ontario. It is fitted with a 37-millimetre long-barrel type of cannon.

BAD WEATHER CURTAILS NAZI STRIKING POWER

Early-Evening Attacks Are Aimed Chiefly at London and Industrial Midlands

R.A.F. CURTAILED

London Convent Used as Air Raid Shelter Struck but Damage Light

London, Dec. 4 (CP).—Birmingham, oft-bombed heart of the industrial midlands, shared with London the brunt of German air attacks last night, but adverse weather was credited today with blunting the striking power of the Germans and limiting damage and casualties to a minimum.

A communique issued by the ministries of air and home security minimized the effectiveness of the German night assaults, saying clouds prevented them from picking out targets.

The public, meanwhile, was encouraged by the disclosure that the Royal Air Force fighter planes had been equipped secretly with cannon in an effort to meet the challenge of the German air force more adequately.

So bad was the weather last night that the Germans headed for home shortly after 10 p.m. (5 p.m. EDT).

Operations of the Royal Air Force likewise were curtailed, but authoritative sources said a small squadron of its night raiders bombed railway communications in the Rhineland, where Cologne has been a favorite objective.

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SUGGESTS OFFICIAL DISCUSS METHODS OF SUPPLY DELIVERY

London, Dec. 4 (CP). — Edgar Granville, Liberal, gave parliamentary notice today of a question to Prime Minister Churchill suggesting that a member of the war cabinet visit Washington to discuss with the United States government methods of acquiring and delivering war supplies to Britain.

John Parker, Labor, planned to ask the minister of economic warfare, Hugh Dalton, "whether he was aware there was a food shortage in northeast Spain and whether he was satisfied that supplies be allowed under a recent pact with the Spanish government will not indirectly assist" Germany.

GETS DEER AT BACK DOOR

Lehighton, O., Dec. 4 (AP).—While her husband tramped the woods with a hunting party, Mrs. Grant Costenbader bagged a deer at home. She saw the deer from her kitchen window in nearby Aquishicola. Taking a gun she hurried to the back porch and brought down a 120-pound doe on the first shot.

Widening Rift Seen in Axis, Italy's Deterioration Impairs Usefulness as Partner of Nazis

Reuters Agency Says It is Considered Possible Germany Would Seize Italian Port of Trieste

IL DUCE, GRAZIANI AT LOGGERHEADS

New York, Dec. 4 (CP).—Private reports from Europe received by some well-informed diplomatic sources in Washington indicate a rapidly deteriorating situation in Italy and a widening rift in the Berlin-Rome axis, Reuters News Agency said today in a dispatch from its correspondent in the United States capital.

"Probably sensational changes" in western Europe and the Mediterranean are in prospect in the near future, according to these sources, Reuters said. Germany now considers Italy's usefulness as a partner almost irreparably impaired and it was considered possible Germany would seize the important Italian port of Trieste on the Adriatic, taken from Austria after the first great war.

Dissatisfaction among the people of Italy is evident but has not yet crystallized because opposition to the Fascist regime still is leaderless, these sources said. A number of executions of dissatisfied elements also is keeping anti-Fascist feeling in check, it was said.

Friction between Mussolini and Rudolfo Graziani, his commander in chief of operations, has been reported, according to word received in Washington. It was said Graziani three times has refused orders to attack on the Egyptian front until reinforcements in men and material reach him and these apparently cannot be sent.

As a result of this situation, plus Italian reverses in Greece and the refusal of the Italian fleet to meet

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Britain Will Not Barter Territory for Supplies, Attlee Tells House

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 4 (CP).—With two words in the House of Commons, Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, spiked all reports today that the British government might barter territory for war supplies from the United States.

"Yes sir," Mr. Attlee replied when asked by Oliver Simmonds, Conservative, if he could give assurance that the government would not barter the sovereignty of any British territory in return for war supplies from foreign countries.

Mr. Simmonds' question was prompted by unofficial speculation here and abroad that some sort of deal might be made by Britain under which the United States would be given British colonies in the Caribbean and along the Atlantic seaboard in return for war supplies.

Heredity is Stronger Than Environment Okla. Quads Prove

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP).—Four of the most beautiful girls in the United States have proved again that the influence of heredity is stronger than that of environment.

The quarter—Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys, of Hillis, Okla.—is the first set of quadruplets to be graduated from college.

They are so identical in looks that each is always being mistaken for one of the other three, yet they have developed, in the same identical environment, distinctly different personalities, habits and traits.

According to Dr. Iva Gardner of Baylor University and Dr. H. H. Newman of University of Chicago, who have studied the girls almost since their birth on June 4, 1915, they are two pairs of twins with one paid identical and the other two distinct in their heredity from each other and from the identical pair.

This arrangement, described in the Journal of Heredity, could not have been more ideal for scientific study of heredity versus environment if the scientists had planned it, particularly since the four turned out to be intelligent girls who have co-operated fully in all the tests given them.

Their fingerprint patterns are remarkably similar, their palm patterns are even more so, their intelligence tests form twelve years of age until college graduation from Baylor in 1937 have almost coincided with their high school grades ranking well above average.

Dr. Gardner declared that in spite of the fact that there was some variation in scholastic programs among the four girls their college grades came out nearly even.

All four of the girls dress alike and when they are together they respond to questions, suggestions and ideas almost in unison. They have a "group response" rather than individual responses.

When apart they show distinct individual differences.

The twins, Mona and Roberta "are extremely similar in behaviour and reactions and can be distinguished by but few of their friends," Dr. Gardner added.

CONVICT KILLS PRISON MATE

San Francisco, Dec. 4 (AP).—Alcatraz federal prison officials reported today that Henri Young, bank robber, had killed convict Rufus McCain, 37, in a sudden attack with a makeshift dagger in the prison tailor shop.

McCain, his abdomen ripped by the razor-sharp steel spike, died several hours after the attack. Authorities said there was long-smouldering hatred between the convicts.

JUST ANOTHER ERROR

Berlin, Dec. 4 (CP).—Nazi spokesmen asserted today that "an error in transmission from the front" caused the German high command yesterday to claim the sinking by submarine on Monday of the British liner Caledonia—a ship whose loss was announced by the British Admiralty nearly six months ago.

The vessel actually sunk, they asserted, was 4,000 tons larger than the 17,000-ton ship first claimed, but added they were unable to name the vessel "because of military reasons".

GERMANY USES MORE OIL THAN SHE IS PRODUCING

80 Per Cent of Germany's Oil Plants Subjected to British Bombing

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

Britain Has Constantly, Says Dalton, Imposed New Shortages on Enemy to Determent of His War Effort

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said today that Germany now was using more oil than she was producing because Royal Air Force bombers had attacked 90 per cent. of her refineries and 80 per cent. of her oil plants.

He said stocks of oil in Axis dominated territory were smaller now than at the beginning of the war, adding:

"I think the economic pressure which we are exerting is constantly turning the balance in our favor. It is a slow process and it must be stimulated and assisted by other factors if we are to end the war in our favor within a reasonable time.

"That it will so end I have never doubted and since I have been Minister of Economic Warfare we have constantly imposed new shortages on the enemy to the determent of his war effort.

29 CORPORATIONS FACE INDICTMENTS

Chain of Conspiracies is Alleged to Control and Monopolize Price of Nitrogen, Nitrate of Soda

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—A worldwide chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price of nitrogen, nitrate of soda and other nitrates used in the production of munitions was charged by a Federal Grand Jury today against 29 corporations, including the E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company.

A series of six Sherman Anti-Trust Act indictments handed up to Judge William Bonday named, in addition to the corporations, 66 individuals—officers, directors and employees of the corporations.

The nitrates which the defendants allegedly conspired to control are used in agriculture, the operation of steel mills, gas plants, water works and other industries connected with National Defence in addition to production of munitions.

Named with the Du Pont Company, among others, were the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, of New York; Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation, Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, the Barrett Company, of New York and the Solvay Process Company, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Canadian Flier Gets Damaged Plane Home After Sinking Submarine

London, Dec. 4 (CP).—A Canadian pilot of the Coastal Command today described over British Broadcasting Corporation facilities an attack on a submarine in the North Sea and an exciting flight home in a damaged machine.

The pilot, from Stellarton, N.S., was on a reconnaissance flight when the U-boat was sighted "just as it was stepping into its own backyard."

"Our reconnaissance patrol of three Lockheed Hudsons were near the Norwegian coast when we found the U-boat slinking home," he said. "We wasted no time . . . I do not think Jerry realized he was being attacked until he saw us screaming down with our bomb doors open."

The Nova Scotian said it was too late for the submarine to submerge, but the conning tower gun opened fire and hit his aircraft three times.

The U-boat was hit squarely by one bomb and another burst close beside the hull. The Canadian saw the submarine's stern lift from the water, then it disappeared in a swirl of oil and bubbles.

The stricken plane had an elevator out of operation, one petrol tank empty and another leading. Nonetheless it managed to "flutter" back to its base and land safely without giving a job to an ambulance waiting at the field.

Britain 'Good Risk' Says U.S. Federal Administrator

Attends Important Parley Held at U.S. Treasury—Says Meeting Discussed War Supply Production

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones said today that the British Government is "a good risk" and that ordinarily he favored loans to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."

He declined, at a press conference, to amplify these two remarks further. He specifically refused to say that he favored loans to the British for war purposes now or in the future.

He was asked whether the Johnson Act prohibiting loans to first Great War debt defaulters—including Great Britain—should be appealed.

"Not now," he repeated.

Saying he did not know how much money the British have left for purchases in the United States, Jones declared that "they say they do" need financial aid.

Jones at Meeting of Treasury

Jones was one of nine high government officials who met at the Treasury yesterday. They were reported authoritatively to have surveyed the British purchasing and financial situation. All he would say about the meeting was that "we discussed generally the production of war supplies."

He declined to answer a question whether war production was discussed in the light of British ability to pay for United States materials.

The "good risk" statement of Jones followed some bantering remarks in which he had declined to comment specifically on a reported proposal of Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board to lend Britain $2,500,000,000 against the Empire's production of gold for the next five years.

Imminence of an important new development in the aid-for-Britain program was indicated by the mere fact that yesterday's meeting at the Treasury was held.

First surmises were that the meeting was concerned with the question of supplying Britain with enough tonnage to replace some of her recent heavy shipping losses.

Wasn't Biggest Thing

One informed official said, however, that if merchant shipping was discussed, "it wasn't the big thing."

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HOUSE TO ADJOURN FEB. 17

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP). — Unless summoned by the speaker in the meantime the House of Commons will adjourn until February 17 after concluding consideration of current financial legislation.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave notice of a motion to this effect in today's votes and proceedings of the Commons.

Under-Secretary Of U. K. Treasury Comes to U. S.

Washington, Dec. 4. — (AP) — Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau announced today that Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, was scheduled to arrive in the United States today "to place the latest available information (on British finances) before the United States Treasury".

Morgenthau's statement consisted of only one sentence. It followed by only a few minutes a statement by Secretary of Commerce Jones, speaking as Federal loan administrator, who said that the British government "is a good risk" for loans.

It was learned that the mission of Sir Frederick was one of the chief causes of a meeting yesterday of nine important government officials when aid to Britain was discussed.

PLANE SEEN TO DROP LOW

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP) — Police and fishermen are combing the shore of Lake Ontario, east from Port Hope, for an eastbound plane which was seen to dip low over the lake. A raging blizzard is limiting visibility to a few yards off shore and as yet it is not definitely known here if the plane crashed.

ITALY CALLS 1921 CLASS

Rome, Dec. 4.—(AP)— Italians born in 1921 were called today for service in the army for the regular two-year constriction period, adding 200,000 more men to the 1,000,000 already under arms.

MAJOR VICTORY CHINESE CLAIM

20,000 Japanese Reported Killed in Action in Hupeh

Hong Kong, Dec. 4 (CP)—Chinese dispatches portrayed today as one of the major victories of the Chinese-Japanese conflict the reported Chinese successes in Central and Northern Hupeh Province, where a Japanese offensive was claimed to have been smashed last week.

Central news in a dispatch from Chungking said Chinese authorities officially announced about 20,000 Japanese were killed in action in Hupeh, and that large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.

Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek telegraphed Gen. Li Tsung-Jen, commander in chief of the Chinese forces in Hupeh, commending him for his "wise direction of operations which led to the Japanese debacle."

Reports reaching Shanghai said a steady stream of Japanese wounded had been moving down the Yangtse River in the last two weeks in transports and hospital ships. They were said to have included 11,400 men from the region of Hankow, Capital of Hupeh.

Coming Events

DANCING EVERY WEDNESDAY and Saturday nights to Dan Fairman's Swing Band at Aajman Club, 224 Front, over Lattimer's.
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

COUNCIL MAKES TOUR OF AIR STATION

Receiving permission from the ficer Commanding the Trenton se of the Royal Canadian Air rce, members of the Hastings unty Council will tour the air ation this afternoon. The county thers will leave for the base at ree o'clock where they will be et by a party of flying officers o will escort them during the ur.

At night they have accepted the vitation of the Central Ontario eesemakers' Association to at- nd the grand banquet which will rmally close the 13th annual con- ntion of the association as well as e Fourth Annual British Empire iry Show.

RETIREMENT OF REEVE MAWSON REGRETTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

A familiar face that will be issed at the 1941 sessions of the ounty Council will be that of eeve David Mawson of Limerick ownship. Reeve Mawson withdrew om municipal affairs this year, ving way to Councillor Malcolm arks who will represent his township for the next two years at ast.

Reeve Mawson's withdrawal from blic life culminated fourteen ars of service to his municipality, ne of which were served in the eeve's chair. County Council col- agues expressed regret at his de- ion to retire, at Tuesday's formal ening of the December session, as eeve Mawson has been outstand- g as a councillor of more than sing ability. He devoted his in- rest to the county as a whole as ll as to his municipality. He will missed in circles both inside and tside Shire Hall.

EDITOR RECEIVES BURNS PUTTING OUT SMALL FIRE

Attempting to extinguish a minor aze that broke out in the Con- ntion Hall of the City Hall Tues- y, Mr. E. O. Evans, agricultural itor of the Family Herald and eekly Star, received painful rns on the backs of both hands. A carelessly thrown match ited a small pile of rubbish en it rolled beneath a radiator the room and the Montreal wspaperman, who is here cover- the British Empire Dairy Show his paper, plunged his hands neath the appliance to put out e blaze. The extreme heat of the diator seared the back of his nds badly.

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London, Dec. 4 (CP).—The King approved a specia lbadge for members of the time bomb disposal squads today.

The badge is slightly larger than a half dollar and shows an orange bomb on a red background. It will be worn on the left sleeve between the elbow and wrist.

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H. HERRINGTON ON TRIAL FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Court Decides to Try Separately Defendants in Joint Indictment

A joint charge that they did unlawfully drive a motor vehicle recklessly and in a manner dangerous to the public, was read to Herbert Herrington and Edward A. Kellaway, both of this city, when they appeared at the opening of the general sessions of the Peace and Jury Sittings of the County Court held before His Honor Judge Reynolds of Kingston here Tuesday. The charges arose out of a motor accident which occurred north of Millbridge on Aug. 17 last when a truck owned by Kellaway and driven by Herrington was in collision with a motor car driven by William McPhee of this city. Pleas of not guilty were entered by both accused men.

Protest Sustained

E. O. Butler, solicitor for the defendants, protested the joint indictment, holding that in the first instance separate charges had been preferred and heard in the preliminary hearings, when Herrington and Kellaway were committed for trial on more serious charges. In a recent sitting of the Supreme Court however, the Grand Jury rendered true bills of dangerous driving and later the joint charge was preferred.

"Originally two charges were preferred and separate informations laid and up until the time the Grand Jury heard the evidence, they were separate indictments," held Mr. Butler.

"The evidence is identical in both instances, but I have no strenuous objections to separate trials," replied Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson forthwith and with the consent of His Honor, Mr. Kellaway stepped from the prisoner's docket and Herrington's case proceeded.

Outlines Evidence

In summing up the case before the jury Crown Attorney Robertson reviewed the case for the benefit of the jury, stating that on the night of Aug. 17th, 1940, a truck allegedly driven by Herrington and owned by Kellaway was in collision with a motor car driven by Wm. McPhee of this city and as the result of the accident fatal injuries had been sustained by Mrs. Jessie Allore of Trenton.

W. B. Scott, Highway Department engineer residing at Bancroft, gave expert testimony as to distances, submitting a plan of the highway near Millbridge, where the accident occurred. The chief point brought out by Mr. Scott was the various distances of vision from opposite points of the alleged point of impact. A. L. Cole, Belleville, submitted photographs taken at the scene of the accident, while Provincial Constable Stanley Palmateer, Bancroft and who was in charge of the investigation, told of the position of the vehicles on the highway when he arrived at the scene. The case is still in progress.

The jury is composed of Murney Reynolds, Harry Burley, Walter Foley, Alex Tanner, Edward Davidson, Wesley Bradshaw, George Striker W. L. Fox, James Keene, Wesley Wallace, Charles Bayette and George Rush.

Three-Truck Motor Accident Ties Up Traffic for Hours

Motor traffic east of Belleville was halted and vehicles marooned for some hours as the direct result of a three-truck motor accident that occurred after midnight Tuesday. As the result of the crash, three large transports and trailers were strewn across the north route of the four-laned highway one-half mile west of the Point Anne intersection on Highway No. 2.

Owing to mechanized trouble a large Metropolitan transport, driven by Patrick McGrady of Toronto, came to a halt near the entrance to the four-lane highway east of Belleville. McGrady got out of the cab of his tractor and signalled a Smith transport, driven by William Spicer also of Toronto, to continue past. In passing Spicer's tractor skidded into a deep icy rut and the trailers of Spicer's and McGrady's transports locked together, the force of the impact swerving the large Metropolitan truck across the highway. A third transport was following Spicer and was driven by Clarence Gooderham, who also resides in Toronto.

Gooderham skirted the flares that had been set out, but when his truck was unable to pass the two trucks in collision, Gooderham immediately swerved his tractor trailer to the left with the result the heavy vehicle skidded sideways into the boulevard between the two-lane highway. Traffic was tied up at this point for several hours before Motorcycle Patrolman Charles Siple and several garage tow trucks could separate the tangle of wreckage. Considerable damage resulted to all three transports, but no injuries were sustained. The sub-zero weather slowed up the efforts of garagemen in releasing the wreckage.

OBITUARY

JAMES GIBSON

James Gibson died on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Gordon H. Bray, 28 Hillside Street. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Gibson, who was in his 80th year, was born at Aurora, Ont., being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson. For the past year and a half he made his home in this city with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon H. Bray. For many years he resided in Bracebridge, Ont., and for thirty-eight years he was a tanner in the employ of the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company in that town. In religion he was a member of the Free Methodist Church and was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are six daughters, Mrs. Fred Denham, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. E. J. Lee, Barrie; Mrs. H. M. Parker, London, Ont.; Mrs. S. Berry, Muskoka Lakes; Mrs. F. Moore, Falkenburg, Ont. and Mrs. Gordon H. Bray, Belleville; two sons, Mr. Percy Gibson, Toronto and Mr. Mell Gibson, Sudbury.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE MRS. THOMAS W. BLATHERWICK

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of Mrs. Thomas W. Blatherwick, late residence 8 Queen Alexandra Avenue, which took place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, to Bridge Street United Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. James Semple, assisted by the Rev. W. Sterling, pastor of the United Church at Shannonville, both of whom took part in the service at Shannonville cemetery where interment was made.

The bearers were Messrs. John J. Trudeau, Arthur Hill, Morley Anderson, John Badger, Frank Pringle and Clarence Hagerman.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

LATE ROBERT A. CAMPBELL

The funeral of Robert Anson Campbell, a former resident of Chisholm's Mills, Hastings County, who died at Strathroy, Ontario, on Saturday last, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St., on Tuesday at 11 o'clock (standard time). The service in the chapel and at the Belleville cemetery, where entombment was made, was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. John Johnson, W. Preston, D. Hall, F. Coulter, J. Colden and J. Vance.

LATE FREDERICK A. SPAFFORD, (Sidney Township)

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, the funeral of Frederick Arthur Spafford took place from his late residence in the 2nd concession of Sidney Township. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Scott of Aikens United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. H. Grills, P. Westover, S. Westover, E. Bush, C. McMullen and F. Moon.

WILLIAM T. HUTCHINSON, (Calgary, Alberta)

William Thomas Hutchinson, father of Mr. Thomas J. Hutchinson of Belleville, died after a brief illness in Calgary, Alberta, on Monday evening, Dec. 2nd.

The late Mr. Hutchinson was born 65 years ago in Cheshire, England. In the year 1912 he came to Canada and located in Calgary where for many years he was engaged with the Ashdown Hardware Company, one of the largest wholesale and retail hardware dealers in Western Canada. Eight years ago he spent a year and a half in this city with his son, Mr. Thomas J. Hutchinson, and those who knew him at that time will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage, was Miss Emma Edgerton; two sons, Mr. Thomas J. Hutchinson, Belleville, and Mr. Walter Hutchinson, Peterboro; one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Danskin, Calgary; one brother, Mr. Walter Hutchinson, Toronto and another brother and a sister in England.

The funeral will take place in Calgary on Thursday, Dec. 5th.

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Heavy Snowfalls Set New Record

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Never in the memory of the oldest resident of Belleville has there been as much snow at this time of the year as has fallen in this district during the past week. Old timers who cherish the memories of bygone winters and enjoy reminiscing over the tall tables of early snow storms and blizzards, readily agree they do not recall so much snow in this district at this time of the year.

After a two-day tie-up of motor vehicle traffic following the week-end blizzard roads had been ploughed out yesterday and traffic was beginning to return to normal when the mercury dropped to 18 below zero last night, again slowing traffic down to a noticeable degree. The weather moderated early Wednesday however, and snow set in to drive a blizzard out of the south and again choke main highway arteries with several inches of a light fluffy snow to make traffic exceedingly hazardous as the snow pile high. About 30 inches of snow have fallen this season. Last winter there were 90 1-2 inches.

Piles of snow blanket the streets of Belleville after citizens dug themselves out of the worst pre-Christmas snow storms in this city's history. For almost five days snow has fallen in this area leaving snow banks fully five feet high on the outskirts where a driving blizzard whipped the snow high into banks that blocked traffic and left motor vehicles marooned.

Shortly after midnight last night the coldest day of the season was registered when the mercury dropped to 18.5 degrees below zero. Four hours later it was only 12 below and later again it moderated with snow setting in for an all-day storm that again hampered traffic and left highways and county roads in a hazardous condition for traffic.

FRENCH PROTEST STUDIED

Madrid, Dec. 4 (AP).—The British Embassy informed the French Embassy in a note today that the recent French protest over the bombing of Marseille was being studied. The French charged that the bombing, which caused several deaths last month, was by British planes.

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AFTERNOON TEA, served by the pupils—25c.
SCHOOL BUS will leave post office at 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, and 5 o'clock, returning from the school at 3.45, 4.15, 4.45 and 5.30 o'clock.
NET PROCEEDS: Pupils' Benefit Fund, 60%; Red Cross 40%.
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SECOND SESSION COOKING SCHOOL WILL ATTENDED

Interesting News of Canadian Cookery Outlined by Mrs. Madeline Day

FINE PRIZES

"Parade of the Foods" Demonstrates Dishes Prepared on Theatre Stage

Tuesday afternoon's session of the Cooking School being conducted in the McCarthy Theatre by the talented instructor, Mrs. Madeline Day, brought a large and enthusiastic audience to the theatre, eager to hear more of the latest Canadian Cookery news.

Helpful Advice

Mrs. Day had much practical advice to give homemakers, and her informal and entertaining manner made the afternoon most enjoyable as well as instructive. Treating well known dishes in a new manner would make them more appealing to the family, and Mrs. Day suggested many innovations, well within the average budget limit.

Cakes, pies, meat dishes and salads were included on her program and she discussed the many fine points in their preparation. As she prepared a casserole for the main course of a meal Mrs. Day had many useful pointers to give on the success of escalloped potatoes, a favourite Canadian dish.

Escalloped Potatoes

"Many of you probably have found your escalloped potatoes" sometimes curdle," she said. "Here are three ways in which you can overcome this. First, after you have sliced the potatoes very thin, soak them in cold water for an hour. Second, if this does not do the trick cook them for a few minutes in this water, bringing it to a boil. If both these methods fail, instead of using milk, pour a very thin white sauce, no thicker than cream over the potatoes. Escalloped potatoes should be cooked, uncovered, so that they will brown nicely, and in an oven no hotter than 325 degrees."

As Mrs. Day's skilful fingers quickly prepared the many tempting dishes of yesterday afternoon's school she talked on all manner of subjects that made for better housekeeping. The ladies in the audience were invited to ask any questions and they did not hesitate to do so, so that the atmosphere was of a neighbourly gathering of old friends.

Not only did Mrs. Day speak of the actual preparation of food but advised its careful selection with attention to the proper balance of food values in the diet. She told of economical choices and the manner of cooking these.

Latest Developments

The care in preservation of food and the latest equipment for this purpose were brought to the attention of the ladies, and Mrs. Day told of the advantages of the latest in kitchen equipment.

During intermission, piano numbers by Mr. Cornell of the McCarthy theatre staff, were greatly appreciated by the audience. As on Monday, the highlight of the school was the "Parade of the Foods" when the dishes prepared were exhibited in mirrored trays, on the stage and then carried through the audience so that the ladies could see the texture of the finished product.

Many handsome prizes were presented to lucky winners in the audience and it was announced that all who had attended at any time would be ligible for Wednesday's grand prize a radio.

Prize Winners

Drawing of the lucky tickets resulted in the following winning prizes Mixmaster Mrs. T. W. Law, McDonald and Victoria Avenue; Food Hampers: Mrs. W. H. Middleton, Turnbull Street; Mrs. Rose Meagher, Octavia Street; Mrs. E. Sandercock, Belleville; Mrs. W. H. Bailey, 18 Evans Street; Mrs. James Cordes, Yeomans Street; Mrs. J. A. McFee, Foster Avenue; Mrs. H. R. Shoebridge, Frank Street; Mrs. D. J. Culhane, E. Moira; Mrs. R. Forbes, Geddes Street; Mrs. W. Peoples, John Street; Jennie Redner, R.R. No. 4, Belleville; M. M. Redner, R.R. No. 4 Belleville.

Cake: Mrs. Harry Sager, McDonald Avenue.

Roasting Pan: Mrs. E. Burn, Chatham Street.

Cake: Mrs. E. Palmer, Gordon Street.

Coffee Brewer: Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Boswell Street.

Cake: Violet Grant, Grier Street.

Cookery: Mrs. McKenna, Burnham Street; Mrs. James Lynch, Front Street; Mrs. J. Craighead, Catherine Street.

Food Hampers: Mrs. Alice Wilkinson, Ann Street; Agnes Gallagher, Pinnacle Street; Evelyn Ethier, Dundas Street; Beatrice Murray, Ann Street; Mrs. J. Shappee, Cedar Street; Mrs. Wm. Kyle Charlotte Street; Mrs. J. J. Murphy Harriett Street; Mrs. J. C. McCarthy, Charles Street; Mrs. Cliff Baragar, Charles St.; Mrs. T. C. McMullen, Parker Street; Mrs. Vivian Darcy, Dundas Street; Mrs. Kathleen Fraser, 85 Geddes Street; Mrs. Jos. Tilly, Alexander Street.

Cake: Mrs. J. Hagerman, 20 Forin Street.

Rinso and Lux: Mrs. Leo Callaghan, Victoria Avenue.

Christmas Cake: Mrs. A. Mumby, Cannifton Road.

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Ditty Bags For Canadian Sailors Bulge With Gifts

Seventy Canadian sailors who will spend Christmas on the high seas or at Canadian ports, will receive ditty bags bulging with a wonderful collection of Christmas gifts, due to the thoughtfulness of Belleville women working with St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E. The eighteen Belleville boys in the navy whose names were sent into the chapter at its request, will each be recipients of bags and the others will be distributed by the Navy League of Canada to Canadian sailors.

Tuesday afternoon the ditty bags were packed in the Oddfellows' Hall by members of the chapter. These bags were sent by the Navy League and the amount of gifts packed into each amazed those who watched the packing. There was a sweater, scarf and pair of sox for each one the handiwork of the chapter members. But that was only the beginning. Every bag contained as well, all in gay Christmas wrappings, cigarettes, games, a New Testament, flashlight, Christmas cake, paper and pencil, towel and face cloth, sox stretchers, candy, tooth paste and those handy sewing kits called "housewives." Each chapter member filled a bag with her own donations and the group was helped by many individuals and stores to whom they extended sincere thanks for their donations and assistance.

Yesterday afternoon the chapter had presented to it a beautiful life size baby doll, dressed exquisitely, the gift of Annabelle Docter. Tickets will be sold on this to raise funds for the chapter's work.

Police Blotter

City and Provincial Police collaborated to investigate the distribution of literature in Belleville yesterday, which was believed to have been of a subversive nature. After considerable effort Detective Fred Isard and Provincial Constable J. G. Burton apprehended two men who were alleged to have been distributing pamphlets which were entitled—"The End of Nazism."

Subsequent investigation in the offices of Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson at the Court House last night ultimately resulted in the two men being liberated, but told to leave Belleville immediately. The general consensus of opinion of the authorities was that the literature was not exactly subversive, but its attack on religions was not appreciated. The literature is identical with that distributed by a cult known as Jehovah's Witnesses in other parts of Canada and which brought police court charges. As no charges were preferred here the police refrained from revealing the names of the men apprehended yesterday.

No arrests were necessary in Belleville during the last 24 hours and as the result of continued storms and cold weather few transients are on the open roads these days, as can be proven in the fact that only six transients sought comfortable sleeping quarters at the police station last night.

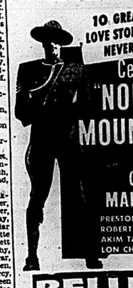
Lost Only 4 Days In 28 Years From Duties

Mr. Harry M. Baker, Mail Carrier, Now on Leave, Will Retire

In about 28 years as mail carrier in Belleville, Mr. Harry Baker, 107 Catherine Street, has lost only four days from his duties through illness outside of regular holidays, a record to be proud of as he comes to the time of his retirement in the near future after a period of leave which has been granted him by the Post Office Department in recognition of his faithful service to the public.

Mr. Baker, who is a son of the late Robert Baker and a brother of the late Charles Baker, was born in this city and has spent his life here. Before he entered the postal service he was a decorator.

This week Mr. Baker began his leave.



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Text of Address of Chief Dairy Instructor at Cheesemakers' Convention

Reviewing the results of the past year's production of Ontario Cheddar Cheese and to note the great improvement that has taken place is indeed encouraging to all engaged in the industry, which during the last few years from both the quality and quantity standpoint has been declining regardless of the repeated warnings which have been sounded, particularly with regard to the maintenance of the high standard of quality so essential in competition in the British market, and to uphold the reputation of Canadian Cheese.

Last year when I addressed you in convention I stated we were disappointed with what had been accomplished, the only noticeable improvement made to our credit was that of the improvement in quality of those cheese which were placed in first grade, and when the final compilation of figures by the Federal Staff was completed we had only made the very small increase in the percentage of first grade cheese of .14 per cent. It is therefore very gratifying to all those concerned to note the improvement made in the past season. The producers and cheesemakers who are responsible for this improvement are to be congratulated on the good work which they have done. The results show what can be accomplished through a united effort, as there has been greater cooperation between the producers, cheesemakers and our Provincial staff towards the improvement of the quality. With this as their objective they have succeeded in reducing the number of undergrade cheese by [illegible] boxes. There has also been a further improvement in the quality of textures and finish of cheese which is indicated by the increased number of high scoring cheese. This, together with the increase in quantity of nearly ten million pounds, equivalent to between 95 and 100,000 boxes made, should improve the average score and also the percentage of first grade cheese materially, and place the industry in the position it enjoyed between the years of 1932 and 1936, when the percentage of first grade ranged over 96 per cent and I also believe will set a record for high scoring cheese.

The Value of Legislation to the Industry

There are several factors which have tended to bring about this improvement in the past season.

1. The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act and subsidies.
2. Greater co-operation between the producer and cheesemaker.
3. The change in our instructional work, made possible by the Cheese Producers' Association taking over the testing of milk.
4. Favorable weather conditions which prevailed this season.
5. General improvement in cheese factories under license system.

No doubt the prime factor responsible for this improvement was the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act whereby a premium was paid on the high scoring cheese. As the price of cheese was pegged by the British Government at 14c delivered in Montreal and was somewhat disappointing to the producer, he realized that the only means of increasing the price was by improving the quality and by so doing benefit by the premium on high scoring cheese. Due to the appreciation of this fact many of the producers assumed this responsibility and improved the quality of milk supplied to the cheese factory. From the reports coming in from our instructors, this co-operation was practiced to a greater extent than formerly and assisted in improving the quality of milk considerably, but was not as general as it should be, in fact only a very few factories have the full co-operation of their patrons. There is great room for improvement along this line. Also through the passing of this Act the standard of the cheesemaker has been raised, whereas a few years ago the maker's qualifications and ability was determined by the percentage of first grade cheese even though they were only a 92 score. Today, however, these qualifications depend upon his ability to produce 93 and 94 scoring cheese, and the careful and ambitious maker is not satisfied with merely a first grade, in fact is disappointed unless he is producing 93 or 94 score, and has put forth a greater effort to improve his milk supply and to practice the most approved methods of manufacture that he may produce the maximum number of high scoring cheese.

When visiting factories this year, the enthusiasm of the makers was very high. After trying some cheese at the factories, I was often asked by the maker what would be the score. Since I was only an instructor and not a grader my reply in many cases which warranted it was that they were very nice cheese. The uniformity of methods of manufacture with uniform textures and flavor were outstanding. One could travel all day and find this same quality prevailing.

Improvement in Finish

A further improvement in the finish of cheese has helped place shipments in the higher grades. Profiting by their experience of last year when grades on many shipments were lowered on account of poor finish, makers realized that to obtain these higher scores, the outside appearance must correspond to that of the inside quality. This resulted in a general improvement, showing that greater attention had been paid to the bandaging and regularity of turning cheese. Besides my own observation in this regard, such remarks or comments in the reports from instructors on this improved finish as "Stylish", "Excellent" and "Good" were frequently noted, but were never heard prior to the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act. I do not mean to imply that all our cheese have come up to this standard. On the contrary, indications that there is room for still greater improvement along this line in many of our factories is evidenced, in some cases by our staff expressing the type of finish as "Fair", "Ordinary" or "Some Wrinkles", denoting that the finish could be improved.

A Change in System of Instruction

Relieving our staff of Instructors of the milk testing by the Cheese Producers' Association has also been of valuable assistance in the general improvement of our cheese. Formerly from ten to twelve days of each month were required for testing milk. Through this change our men have been able to give more assistance to the cheesemakers in the manufacturing of cheese and to bring about greater uniformity of methods, to do more instructional work in the factories and also on the farm with producers, towards the improvement of quality, more frequent use of the Methylene Blue, Sediment and Fermentation Tests has been made possible. These tests when it has been found necessary have been followed up with greater amounts of field work than in any previous year, many farms were visited for the purpose of improving milk production, checking up on utensils used, and to improve cooling facilities.

Figures from my records from May 1st to November 15th, show that: No. of Farms visited—2,882; No. M.B. Tests—19,700; No. Fer. Tests—7,200; No. Sed. Tests—1,700. These tests have revealed many cases of very low grade milk being delivered to the factories which after a visit of our Instructors to the producer's farm, have brought about greatly improved quality of milk. There can be no doubt that the extra time afforded for instructional work at farms, due to the change in the system of testing has been an important factor in this year's improvement, and that this work should be extended next season. The testing of milk for butterfat by outside men appointed by the County Cheese Producers' Association, under the supervision of the local instructor, has from reports from each county been generally satisfactory, and I would strongly recommend its continuance.

For too many years, instead of improving the quality of the milk, many factories have accepted gassy, over-ripe and tainted milk, and have tried to overcome these deficiencies by resorting to other means contrary to the principles of cheesemaking—the use of high temperatures, too fine-cutting of curds and various other methods used were to try to produce a first grade cheese from second, third, and sometimes fourth grade milk. The results were coarse, harsh, or mealy textures; the curing or the maturing qualities of the cheese were impaired and the cheese would not break down as they should, with the resultant complaints from our customers—the British importers.

This year more attention has been paid by all concerned. First, towards the improvement in the quality of the milk and second, to the methods of manufacturing the cheese. In this respect we have made definite progress. We have profited by the mistakes of the last few years, which have proven that we cannot divert far from the principles of cheesemaking with any degree of success, that these principles cannot be ignored, and the closer we adhere to them the greater will be our attainments. Quality milk and sane methods of manufacturing are the essentials that produce quality cheese. I regret to report there are still a number of the larger factories which are privately owned that are accepting milk of questionable quality and are depending on volume of business for their profits; these plants engage trucks to haul milk on a price per hundredweight basis, truckers organizing their own routes. Several of these plants have been responsible for a large number of our undergrade cheese in the past season (four of which produced 2,776 boxes of undergrade cheese or more than 10.7 per cent. of the total Pick-outs for Central and Eastern Ontario). These are some of the unfortunate cases which entirely lack co-operation between producer and manufacturer.

Improved Sanitary Conditions Under Licence System

The licencing of cheese factories which has been in force during the last two years, is having the effect of bringing about a general improvement in the quality of our cheese. Under this system the regulations have been tightened up, each factory must be approved before a licence is issued, this has been the means of improving many of our plants. Particular attention being given to the interior and equipment, sanitary conditions and drainage and water systems are receiving more attention each year.

Four of the older plants which have served their usefulness and were beyond repair have been replaced with new and more modern type of buildings and equipped with improved cooling rooms. Many other factories have also taken advantage of the Government subsidy to improve their facilities, all of which is having its effect on improved quality.

The exterior of many of our factory buildings could be much improved in appearance with a coat of paint and other outside repairs, which would create a better impression with the public in general and indicate that cleanliness and tidyness are important features in the manufacture of cheese and that outward appearances are in keeping with the quality of the produce.

Defects

We now come to the discussion of the defects in cheese usually classified as Flavor and Mechanical, of which the latter type are those within the control of the cheesemaker. With regard to the mechanical defects of cheese, as previously stated the total number of undergrades has been substantially reduced, the variety of defects however were as numerous as last year, but the number of boxes in each variety was considerably lower than in 1939. There has been a very satisfactory decrease in these defects in this year's work, which emphasizes the greater interest which has been taken by cheesemakers towards the improvement of textures. At the Convention last year I mentioned that many of these defects were attributable primarily to poor textures. With the extra effort put forward towards improving texture, a reduction in this error is noted. My figures cover the period from May 1st to November 20th, of both years, and show that for 1939 these mechanically defective cheese were 20,246 boxes, as compared with 8,464 for 1940, or a reduction of 11,782 boxes, equivalent to a decrease of 58 per cent. Many of these defects such as acidy, weak, coarse, open, stiff, and various other defects showing reductions of from 25 to 75 per cent.

Regarding Flavor Defects

Rancidity still holds its prominent place among our defects for flavor, although not accounting for as many boxes as last year. For the same period, May 1st to Nov. 20th, in 1939 we had 12,866 boxes as compared with 10,288 boxes in 1940, a reduction of 20 per cent. From these figures it will appear that rancidity in number of boxes is 2,578 less than last year, and actually is, and on a percentage basis when the increase in number of boxes of cheese made is taken into consideration, will show a greater decrease. But since the number of undergrades from other causes has been reduced rancidity from the viewpoint of percentage of total defects shows that it constitutes 34.5 per cent. of these defects in this year, whereas it was responsible for only 32 per cent. of the total defects in 1939, or an increase of 2.5 per cent. All other flavor defects showed improvement, with the exception of fruity flavor, which increased this year. We have 35 per cent. increase in this type of cheese over 1939 when we had 2,775 boxes as compared with 4,221 this year. All the others, such as off, sl. off, not clean and stable flavors, showing decreases from 20 to 66 per cent.

During the early part of the season some research work on rancidity was carried on by Messrs. Castell and Irvin, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, at the Kemptville Agricultural School. Many samples of milk were taken and analysis of same made and I believe a good deal of data collected. This work in the East was discontinued in or about July to be carried on at Guelph.

Better Attention Should Be Given To Winter Cheese

I would like to call to the attention of all those cheesemakers who operate through the winter months, December to April 1st, that while some of our factories which operated last year turned out some very fine cheese, a number of others showed that they were not giving the same care to their winter make as they did to those made in the summer. Consequently we started this year on April 1st, with 3,414 boxes of undergrade cheese, a large percentage of these showing mechanical defects. 18 out of our 25 groups had undergrade cheese caused by cracked rinds, varying in number from 5 boxes up to 800 boxes per group, and the total number picked out for this cause was 1,161 boxes, or 31 per cent. of the total. This defect is caused by improper bandaging of cheese and can be avoided by the use of plenty of hot water and greater care in bandaging. Another 800 boxes were acidity, weak, pasty, or coarse, all of which indicate defects in texture. There is no reason why 50 per cent. at least could not be eliminated if the same care and attention are given to the manufacturing and finishing as in the summer months.

In concluding I would like to thank the cheesemakers, producers and our instructors for their cooperation and assistance in bringing about the improvement in quality of the past season, and to ask you to put forth an even greater effort in the coming season, that we may maintain and improve our present standing. To do this we must make more frequent use of the Methylene Blue and Fermentation tests followed by more farm instruction work, which gives us the necessary individual contact with the producer and has been of valuable assistance towards improved quality of milk in the past season. Under the present system of instruction this work can be considerably extended and with careful methods of manufacture we can look forward to a further improvement in 1941.

RAIDER SURVIVORS REACH CA NADA

Snatched from a watery grave by a freighter which came to their rescue, this group of seamen from the British merchantman Trewallard are shown as they arrived at an undisclosed port in eastern Canada. Their vessel was being convoyed by the Jervis Bay when a German surface raider, believed to be a pocket battleship, attacked them in mid-Atlantic. Though their ship went down in the first onslaught, the Jervis Bay got between the convoy and, the raider and bravely gave battle with her small calibre guns until sunk. Her action so delayed the raider that most of the vessels reached their destinations safely.

A scene from "Charlie Chan in Panama," 20th Century-Fox film coming next to the Capitol. Above are (left to right) Mary Nash, Kane Richmond, Jean Rogers, Sidney Toler (as Chan) Sen Yung (his "No. 2 son") and Lionel Atwill, also Roy Rogers in his latest western, "Colorado."

PLAINTIFF GIVEN $450 DAMAGES

Settlement of Motor Accident Case Made Out of Court

Settlement in favour of the plaintiff for the sum of $450.00 was announced by counsel in the only civil action jury case entered for trial at the opening of the general sessions of the Peace and Jury Sittings of the County Court held before His Honor Judge Reynolds, of Kingston, at the Court House here yesterday.

The action was for damages and entered by John Read and family of Foxboro against Morley Smith and Harold Van Allen of this city. Counter claims were at first filed, but previous to the opening of the court yesterday the solicitors for the parties concerned convened and an amicable settlement was made in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Read.

The action arose out of a motor accident which occurred on the Foxboro Road on July 30th, 1939, and during which a motor vehicle driven by Harold Van Allen and owned by Morley Smith, was in collision with Mr. Read's car. Several members of the Read family sustained injuries. Mr. E. O. Butler, appearing for the plaintiff in the case, informed Judge Reynolds at the opening of court yesterday that settlement had been agreed upon for the sum of $450.00 in favour of his client, Mr. Read.

Picton and District

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Cherry Valley Entertained at Dinner by Family

OTHER ITEMS

Picton, Dec. 4 —(Special)— The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was marked yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Cherry Valley. To mark the occasion, members of their families and several friends were entertained at six o'clock dinner. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Williams were presented with a lovely chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married at Cherry Valley and have always resided in that community. They operate the village store and post office and previous to that resided on a farm. They are valued members of the United Church, Mr. Williams being on the Official Board and Mrs. Williams a member of the various organizations.

They have a son, Roy Williams, and two daughters, Mrs. Leighton Fennemore and Mrs. Earl Brummell.

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Around Zero Mark

The temperature hovered around the zero mark all day Tuesday and kept many indoors. Many motorists had difficulty starting their cars and garages were kept busy. According to the government thermometer, it registered eleven degrees below zero just before eight o'clock yesterday morning.

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The shipping season closed on Monday when the freighter City of Toronto called here and loaded canned goods for Montreal and points east. There were two inches of ice in the inner harbor but no difficulty was experienced by the freighter in breaking it. The shipping season has been a good one and near that of last year which was the best in many years. While the export market is cut off the Canadian market is able to absorb the pack this year.

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Picton Officers Promoted

Major Colin Hepburn of Picton has been appointed to the command of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment Wing at District Depot "C" at Kingston. He succeeds Major Gordon Walmsley who was recently appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General of Military District No. 3. Lt.-Col. Gerald Allison, M.D., of Picton, who has been M.O.H. of M.D. No. 3, Kingston, has been transferred to Ottawa as Assistant Medical Director of M.D. No. 1.

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Personals

Telephone facilities for the local Bombing and Gunnery School are being installed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Capt. C. H. Leavens, M.D., Petawawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Leavens and family.

Mrs. D. N. Morden accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Fred Trebel to Toronto Wednesday and will also visit her son, Dr. Erskine Morden, at Florence, Ont.

John C. Ready of Gambriells, Mrs. Leonard Palmer of Sudbury, and Anwill Ready of Winnipeg, who is stationed at the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas, were in town Tuesday for the funeral of their father, W. J. Ready, who was buried at Wellington on Tuesday afternoon.

The prizes at the L.O.B.A. card party on Monday evening were won by Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. E. Ellsworth, John Carson and L. Richardson.

W. T. Reeks, who has been sailing on the lakes this season, is home for the winter months.

Hear Applications For Naturalization On Friday Next

His Honour Judge Reynolds, of Kingston, who is presiding at the current sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jury Sittings of the County Court, which opened in Belleville yesterday, announced that the presentation of five applications for naturalization would not be heard until Friday.

Although it has been the practice to hear applications for Canadian naturalization at the opening of County Court in Belleville in years past, His Honor Judge Reynolds pointed out that two criminal charges were listed for trial and must be given precedent over such applications. "I will hear the applications in my chambers at noon on Friday," Judge Reynolds instructed Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson, who was about to make the presentations on behalf of the applicants. There are five persons seeking Canadian naturalization at the current sitting of the County Court.

In the only non-jury case listed for trial Mr. R. D. Arnott K.C., solicitor for the plaintiffs in the action, sought an enlargement and set date for the hearing, owing to the lengthy docket. The case, Wilkinson versus Duggin, is a damage action arising out of a motor accident, with counter claims. His Honor set Dec. 16th as the date for the hearing.

Marmora Village And Township Carry Two-Year Term

Marmora, Dec. 4 (Special)—The retiring Reeve and Councillors of both Marmora Village and Marmora and Lake Township were returned to office for a two-year term as a result of the elections held on Monday. Despite the heavy roads in the township a goodly percentage got out to vote. At No. 2 Poll Beaver Creek, for example 121 registered their votes of a total of 150 electors. Voting in the village was somewhat sluggish, only 260 casting their votes of 632 entitled to vote. The township decided by a majority of 297 to endorse the two-year term. The yeas were 375 against 98 nays.

The results are appended:

Marmora Village

Reeve W. R. Linn (re-elected by acclamation); Council, W. A. Sanderson 185; V. Lynch 182; R. E. Neal 173; L. Phillips 171; J. Hart the unsuccessful candidate polled 102 votes.

Marmora and Lake Township

For Reeve: John A. Bell 338; Irwin McCoy 151.

For Council: W. J. Pack* 331; G. Davidson* 282; C. Kelly* 247; A. Tompkins*, 227. *Re-elected. G. Brown 171; W. Jones 164.

George Brown unsuccessful candidate was unable through illness to participate personally in the contest, having to be admitted to Belleville General Hospital.

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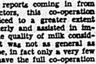

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ALERT TO THE TREND

Count Stefan Bethlen venerated statesman of Hungary, it is said, has warned Hungary not to believe that the Axis Powers would win the war. He has also severely criticized the signing of the Tri-Power Pact by Hungary. Belgrade hears that other noted Hungarians have opposed the signing.

Such reports may be taken as signs that his infallibility, belief in which Hitler has sought to impress upon the nations is by no means accepted in Europe. Nations which have watched anxiously the manoeuvres of the German Fuehrer have been quick to catch the situation as it is unfolding in the northwest of Europe where Hitler's blitzkrieg has failed to deal with the British people as he intended and in the Mediterranean with the crushing blows to the Italian navy delivered by the British fleet and naval air arm and with the Greek victories over the Italian armies that invaded Greece and have now been pushed out and in Albania where the Italian army has been driven back and where this week five thousand soldiers were taken prisoner by the Grecians.

Hitler set himself up to be a terror and a fright to the nations. Mussolini caught the urge and adopted a plan to terrify the Greeks by the sight of his imposing might, but the bluff was called by the Hellenes who have discredited Mussolini and the Fascist regime.

Today many believe the war phase has changed greatly in the past few months.

Britain's sturdy defence has done much to encourage the nations. Few people want to follow Hitler. It is terror of the Hun which has counted in many instances. Now the terror of his blitzkrieg is not so terrifying.

No doubt many persons in what is neutral Europe and in Nazi-occupied lands who have access to the real news realize that the Axis Powers cannot win. In the long view they see Allied victory over the Hun.

ITALY'S EXHIBITION

Italy continues her exhibition of a nation set on the path to defeat by reason of the selfishness and greed of a dictator and his sycophants. The unheroic conquests of Ethiopia and Albania several years ago by Mussolini when every effort was being made by democratic nations to preserve peace among the nations were no measure of the striking power of Italy for they did not test the Italians. Probably these were the worst steps that Mussolini could have taken because they were against peoples unprepared and gave Il Duce and his henchmen opportunity to boast of their empire and strut about and probably softened the Italian Fascist who was thereby taught to think war was no such difficult matter after all. Fascist folly.

Today Italy is in a sorry plight with her fleet smashed and her army being driven across Albania and thousands of her troops taken prisoner in spite of the reinforcements sent to bolster up the Italian morale. The vauntings of Mussolini have stood him nothing and his prestige has fallen because it had no foundation. He stained the name of his country by allying her with the Hun when he undertook to deliver a blow at the collapsing neighbor, France, and now he has increased Italy's woes by the ruin he has brought upon his invasion armies and his navy. Fascist Italy is a weak point of the Axis, and there is a strong feeling that Italy is very vulnerable to attack.

BRITONS WILL NOT GO HUNGRY

Lord Woolton in warning Britons that in future they would have to live harder, explained, "but do not think when I say that that it means you must tighten your belt. That is the wrong phrase to use because it means you must go hungry and you will not go hungry. We will live on home produce as far as possible and for the rest we will import from the foods which we have already bought and that now lie over the world from China to Peru ready for us to collect them to supplement our home-grown foods."

One of the objects the German Nazis seek is to interrupt British shipping. The world has a fair notion of what the British blockade is doing to the German Reich and Italy in cramping their war schemes. Britain with her vast resources has provided for food for her people will have the food and will not go hungry. But they will live harder, according to the words of Lord Woolton.

Monday the announcement was made that fresh fruit imports except oranges would be prohibited in Britain.

Britons will live all the harder and cultivate home production as they have been doing.

They will not go hungry for the people are resolved to do the utmost in producing that which is required. What British resolution means is indicated in the success of the resistance to Hitler's would-be invaders.

The same day there was a statement in New York that British organizations were negotiating for the building in the United States of 350 ships with a total value of about 750,000,000.

GERMAN NAVAL FORCE FLEES

Similarity of movement has taken hold of Italian and German warships alike. The Fascist fleet had been diligently keeping itself away from the British Mediterranean fleet until one night recently it was caught in Taranto and there dealt a smashing blow by the fleet air arm. Then the British went at the Italians again and pounded the fleet off Sardinia late last week. Next day or so the British light naval force cruising in the English Channel caught sight of a Nazi light naval force, and after exchange of shots the Nazis raced towards Brest.

The fugitive quality of the Fascists and Nazis on the seas prove that they do not like to stand up to the mighty British ships and fearless British sailors.

The Nazi and the Fascist warships have told a rather sorry tale in this war.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Air circulates between strips of a new metal window awning.

An air speed indicator for automobiles has been combined with an outside mirror.

Plastics that are similar to bakelite have been developed from cactus in Mexico.

Rustproof fishhooks have been invented made of an alloy about 98 per cent nickel.

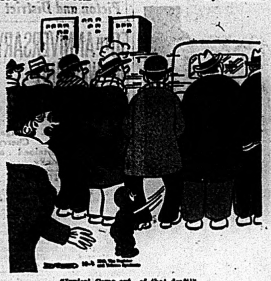
Match boxes have been invented to be built into kitchen walls, only their fronts appearing.

Control of all radio stations in Spain has been placed under the ministries concerned with national defense.

A bulb type spray gun has been invented that can be attached to the top of a can of paint for small jobs.

Pneumatic tires eight feet in diameter have been constructed for landing wheels of 70-ton bombing airplanes.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



"Junior! Come out of that draft!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1920

The W.C.T.U. rummage sale receipts were $305.69; the expenses amounted to $21.60, leaving a balance of $284.09.

Mr. Lisle Weese of Ameliasburg Township won the greatest number of points at the Ameliasburg School Fair last October and has received certificate from the Department at Toronto.

The annual turkey fair held at Napanee on Dec. 1st and 2nd was the largest ever held in that town. About 100 tons of turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese were purchased by buyers. Prices were the highest ever paid at the fair; turkeys 49 cents per pound, geese and ducks 35 cents per pound and chickens 32 cents to 35 cents per pound.

Mr. C. A. Crawford, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Hamilton, Montana.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1910

The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Rector of Christ Church went to Napanee to day.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the members of the Business Men's Bible Class in connection with Bridge Street Methodist Church: Hon. Teacher, Judge Deroche; Teacher, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn; Associate Teacher, Mr. E. E. O'Flynn; Associate Teachers, Rev. Dr. Bishop & J. J. B. Flint; President, Mr. David Price; Vice President, Mr. R. B. Morden; Secretary, Mr. B. D. Harns; Treasurer, Mr. Russell Chown; Organist, Mr. Allen Chown; Musical Director, Mr. C. H. Vermilyea.

Dr. MacColl of this city has been elected a member of the Ontario Medical Council.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1900

At the regular meeting of Lydford Lodge No. 184, Sons of England, the following officers were elected: Past President, George R. Brown; President, S. J. Sinfield; Vice President, J. Carr; Treasurer, J. Newton; Secretary, J. Harker; Recording Secretary, W. Vallance; Chaplain, J. Elliott; Pianist, Prof. Wilmott; Inside Guard, R. C. Allison; Outside Guard, T. Bowles; Physician, Dr. W. W. Boyce; Managing Committee, C. Herring H. Clarke, J. Peck, S. Holmes and A. M. Ketcheson.

The city council contributed the sum of $15 towards the expense of buying rubber tires for the hospital ambulance. The wheels were sent to Montreal to be fitted with the tires.

Mr. W. Boulter, Mayor of Picton, was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 4TH, 1890

At the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Wensley; Vice President, R. Oliphant; Financial Secretary, H. Talmadge; Recording Secretary, W. Hopkins; Treasurer, H. W. Smith; Chaplain, W. Wilton; Managing Committee, Bros. W. Creeper, Harker, Young, Baker, Salter and Belcher. Inside Guard, F. H. Hill; Outside Guard, William Corham; Surgeon, Dr. R. Tracy; Auditors, Bros. Hulme, Wilton and Harker; Grand Lodge Delegates, Bros. R. C. Hulme and J. W. London; Trustees, J. W. London and George Twining.

The Rev. Dr. George, pastor of John Street Presbyterian Church will spent Sunday next in Toronto.

Mr. John Bell, Q.C., has arrived home from the Old Country.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

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1.—Where is the Arc de Triomphe located? Is it in (a) Spain; (b) Italy; (c) France; or (d) Belgium?

2.—What is the oldest and smallest republic in the world?

3.—"The Masque of the Red Death" was one of the best stories by—— —— Supply the author's name.

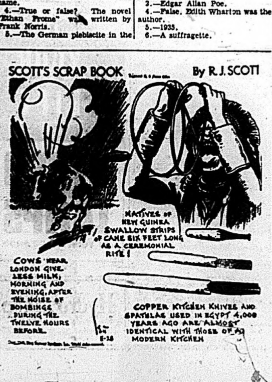
4.—True or false? The novel "Ethan Frome" was written by Frank Norris.

5.—The German plebiscite in the Saar region was held in (a) 1932; (b) 1935; (c) 1937. Which year?

6.—Carrie Chapman Catt was famous as (a) an actress; (b) a suffragette; (c) a debutante glamour girl? Select the correct one.

Answers

1.—France.
2.—Andorra.
3.—Edgar Allan Poe.
4.—False. Edith Wharton was the author.
5.—1935.
6.—A suffragette.



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
NATIVES OF NEW GUINEA SWALLOW STRIPS OF CANE SIX FEET LONG AS A CEREMONIAL RITE!
COWS NEAR LONDON GIVE LESS MILK, MORNING AND EVENING, AFTER THE NOISE OF BOMBINGS DURING THE TWELVE HOURS BEFORE.
COPPER KITCHEN KNIVES AND SPATULAS USED IN EGYPT 4,000 YEARS AGO ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OF A MODERN KITCHEN

Glimpse of the Fleet Not Yet in Being

All round the coast for the past 12 months there has been secret activity. Secret in the sense that no one unauthorised knows quite what has been done: public in the sense that the world was told as soon as the war started that we were putting in hand a great shipbuilding program, that, as one item, our submarine hunting flotillas would be trebled in a few months, that large numbers of new merchant ships had been ordered as replacements for possible losses.

Those of us whose work keeps us in constant touch with nautical activity know bits of what is being done here and there, so writes H. C. Ferraby in the Navy, London. Most of us I think are wise enough to keep those bits of knowledge in our heads and not to commit them to paper, for notebooks may be mislaid—an air raid might blow them straight into the hands of an undesirable—and I have no intention here of setting down any details of that program and its progress.

But there is an interesting glimpse of that Fleet not yet "in being" that can be given, a glimpse of the work that it means to all sorts of people, a glimpse of some of the sidelines of activity that are started up by this wartime rush of output.

First of all, before ever the shipyard men can start work, there is a very hard worked department of which most people never hear anything—the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors. They have to prepare the designs for the new ships, they have to produce the thousands of blue prints from which the detailed work in foundry, forge, workshop and slipway will depend. The constructors have done some remarkable jobs in their time and no doubt have done many more, secretly, during the past months.

One example from the last war may interest you. The Corps had drawn up plans for a new class of battleship; the Admiralty ordered a change of design to make the ship battle-cruisers. Within eighteen months of the date of the order those ships were completed and on service. That meant that the shipyard men worked fast, but think of the speed with which the naval architects must have worked to get out new plans so that the building could be started.

Plans for more than 2,000,000 tons of new ships were prepared by the Royal Corps in the last war. At a rough estimate they produced designs for three battle-cruisers, three large light cruisers, three types of monitors, three classes of light cruisers, eight classes of destroyers, one class of patrol boat, three classes of minesweeper and five classes of submarine. And on top of all that they produced designs for adapting ships for special purposes, as for example the Vindictive for her attack at Zeebrugge.

That is an aspect of the work of the Navy that is not often mentioned publicly. When this war is over we must hope that Sir Stanley Goodall, the Director of Naval Construction, will tell us something of the work that has been done behind the scenes to make possible the bringing into being of our new fleet.

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You have to be rather a privileged person nowadays to pass through the gates of any shipbuilding yard. And to walk around the yard, even accompanied by a high official of the company, makes you realize what a suspicious character you really are, for there are watchers everywhere, and despite your escort you may be challenged at any moment to prove that you have the necessary permission to be in the yard. I have even been challenged when I was part of the official procession following Royalty on a tour of a famous yard and when, if it had been really necessary I could have asked the King of England to vouch for me.

This care, however, is very necessary, for many new types of ship for special purposes are in hand, some sufficiently far advanced for a technical expert to make a very good guess at the purpose for which they have been built. Then, too, there are engineering and electrical secrets to be safeguarded in the workshops, armor plate facts that stare you in the face if only you chance to pass the part of the yard where the plates are being got ready to be built into the ships. And there is the prime secret of all — how many ships of the different classes are on the stocks, how many are in the fitting-out basins nearly complete.

A shipyard that has all its building-slips occupied and many thousands of skilled men working at their utmost stretch is one of the noisiest places in the world. One of the modern musicians ought to find every possible inspiration for rare cacophonies and weird rhythms if he could spend a day or two listening to the work going on.

There is something very gaunt and grim about a ship's towering frame above you on the stocks. Even the smaller classes of ship seem immense masses as they grow ashore, perched up on the blocks that look so rough and ready and are really such a masterpiece of scientific planning and calculation. There is such an air of mystery, too, about the cryptic, white-painted signs and directions on various plates, angle-irons and pieces of machinery on the ground alongside the berth, ready to be built into their appropriate places. Those queer signs and abbreviations all have their meaning for the skilled workers, but to the inexpert visitor they look like the dementia of an algebra enthusiast, there are so many Xs and Ys among them.

And then you get up, by a long wide wooden ladder, to the ship's deck only half completed, with gaping holes and booby traps for the unwary.

It is difficult to imagine that this untidy, unpainted rusty mass of metal will ever be a living ship, the smartest of her squadron and the apple of her commander's eye. There are bare walls of steel plate that form part of the superstructure. Inside them, there is a huddle of tools, unplaced lengths of steel, an unseamanlike coil of rope and a general air of a salvage dump.

Yet in a few months' time within that same space there will be all the neatness and comfort of a wardroom and anti-room, with the wardroom cat, a stray from the shipyard, monopolizing the best armchair beside the fire.

I always love the true story of the shipyard cat that attached herself to a newly built cruiser as soon as the ship was fit to live in and went away on the acceptance trials. Whereupon the chairman of the shipbuilding company wrote an official letter to the commanding officer, pointing out that it was a condition of the contract that all fittings "built in" with the ship should be accompanied by the appropriate book of instructions, and his firm accordingly had pleasure in enclosing the latest issue of "Cats and How to Keep them"

Odd Facts on Trout

Waters quite barren of trout and other sporting fish frequently have qualities which make them potential fishing waters par excellence. Not that sport fish should be planted in lakes just because the waters look to be suitable; far from it. But sometimes, on careful investigation by fish culture experts of the Dominion department of fisheries, previously uninhabited waters are found to be quite capable of supporting a fine stock of sport fish and so increasing Canada's fishery resources.

Such was the case with Robinson's Lake in New Brunswick. In December, 1939, speckled trout yearlings from a department hatchery were placed in this water. The fish at this time weighed about three ounces each. Conditions apparently were excellent. Some ten months later specimen fish taken in sampling nets showed that the trout had increased their weight to approximately 32 ounces or in other words a tenfold increase had taken place.

A peculiarity in the development was that despite the fact that the fish were well developed, very deep for their length, and in good condition, the skeletons of the trout had not developed in proportion to the overlying muscle tissue. The diameter of the vertebrae was relatively small. This peculiarity is under investigation. While it in no way affected the quality of the trout as either sport fish or pan fish the occurrence suggests a deficiency in bone building material in the food that was available in the lake. — Brandon Sun.

NARVIK AGAIN

Disastrous though the Norwegian campaign was from many points of view, it is likely to bear belated but rather important fruit before long. As everyone knows, the iron-ore, indispensable to Germany, from the north of Sweden is at normal times shipped mainly from the Swedish port of Lulea during the Summer, and solely from the Norwegian port of Narvik during the winter. The date when Lulea becomes ice-bound varies to some extent according to whether it is a hard or mild Winter; the middle of November is about the average. Soon therefore the Germans, though they will no doubt use icebreakers at Lulea till the last moment, will be driven back on Narvik — or would be if there were a Narvik to be driven back on. In fact the port itself, and the railway leading to it from the iron-fields, were so completely smashed up by the British attacks of last Spring that there seems no present likelihood of half an ounce of ore being shipped that way. And if a likelihood did emerge the Navy and the R. A. F. between them would know how to deal with it.—London Spectator.

Gold Production Lien For Loan

New York, Dec. 4 (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune says today it was learned that Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, has proposed that the United States loan $2,500,000,000 to the British Government secured by a lien on the British Empire's gold production over the next five years.

The newspaper said Eccles, speaking in a personal rather than an official capacity, made the suggestion to a closed meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board here last Thursday. It said Eccles mentioned as among the results of such a loan: Sterilization of part of the gold expected to flow into the United States; prevention of inflation of the American banking system and modification of present easy money.

Costly Gems Sell Readily

London.—In spite of the slump in luxury purchases, jewellers are far from idle. "There is nothing more portable and handy, for people expecting at every moment to be torn up by the roots from the midst of their homes and friends, than a handful of gems. For gems speak the language of every country, and can be turned into real money when currencies are crashing and share-markets in a panic. In England people tend to overlook the value of 'potted wealth' that can be slipped into the lining of a coat or concealed in the heel of a shoe, and may give a footing to a refugee on an alien shore."

So writes Mr. Louis Kornitzer in The Jewelled Trail, the fourth of the series of books about precious stones which he has made out of his long career as a jewel merchant.

He goes on to tell the story of an Austrian monumental mason who hit on the idea of smuggling his jewellery out of Nazi Austria concealed in a cache hollowed out in a gravestone for a Jewish family in Rotterdam. Unfortunately for him, some Nazi rowdies noticed the stone as he was taking it to the railway station. The lorry carrying it was crossing a Danube bridge at the time, and the Nazis noticed the Hebrew lettering on the gravestone. They never found the jewellery, but they threw the whole stone into the river, where it was lost forever.

Another refugee was more fortunate. He was an Austrian lawyer who sold his personal jewellery, piece by piece, in London, and so got to know several London dealers. It occurred to him that many refugees would not know how or where to sell their jewellery, and he set up as their broker, with such success that within six months he had earned enough to bring his parents, his married sister and her family and to set up a home for them.

Other more fantastic stories of Mr. Kornitzer's concern swindles, superstitions and coincidences in the gem trade. Once, for instance, somebody tried to persuade him to act as selling agent in America for the jewels of the Dowager Empress of Russia, smuggled out of Bolshevik Russia. But they were also smuggled into the United States, carefully hidden in the stuffing of furniture which was delivered at a flat which Mr. Kornitzer had been persuaded to take in New York. He found them — and put them back.

"Fortune or no fortune," he writes, "I wasn't going to risk my name and liberty. Not even for the jewels of an empress."

Other dealers were not so squeamish, and the jewellery is being worn to-day "at some of New York's most patrician gatherings."—Hamilton Spectator.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Avoiding Surgery in Sinus Infections

In former days physicians considered the chief work of the nose to be an entrance for air to the lungs. Thus if any obstruction were present, an operation to remove the obstruction was the first thought and patients were sent to nose and throat specialists to have the obstruction removed so that there would be ample room for air to enter the lungs. In removing the obstruction—straightening the septum or removing projecing turbinate bone or other defect—often the specialist likewise had the same idea in mind and much of the lining tissue of the nose was removed or destroyed.

Now that sinusitis, inflammation of the sinuses adjoining the nose, is receiving much attention by physicians, many of these patients are being referred to nose specialists to have these sinuses drained and obtain better ventilation, as good ventilation should prevent any congestion or inflammation of the lining of the sinus.

In the opinion of many nose specialists there has been in the past too much damage to the lining of nose and sinuses in the surgical treatment of chronic sinus trouble. They believe that some of the symptoms are caused in some cases by conditions of the body that have nothing to do with the sinus itself. One of these conditions is allergy—being sensitive to certain substances such as food, feathers, pollen, house dust and others. Other conditions causing sinus symptoms are adenoids and infected tonsils, the removal of which makes surgical treatment of a sinus or sinuses unnecessary.

Dr. J. Mackenzie Brown, Los Angeles, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states that in chronic sinusitis a general examination of the patient should be made by the family physician before he is sent to the specialist for examination of the nose and throat. Sometimes there is allergy present together with sinus infection. Naurally the allergic tendency will increase or prolong the sinusitis. By overcoming the allergic condition the sinus infection may clear up without the need for any surgical operation.

By avoiding surgery and thus the destruction of much of the lining of the nose and sinuses, the other functions of this lining— taste, smell, sound—will not be disturbed.

Mexico is estimated to have produced 260,000 bales of cotton this year and 1,600,000 bags of coffee.

Stewart Says—

New Deal Begins To Worry About Rising Prices

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

Chas. P. Stewart

Washington—Despite all the national administration's efforts to prevent it, an upward tendency in a great many prices is noticeable. It isn't pronounced enough yet to be called inflation. Nevertheless Wendell Willkie suggests that inflation is what it's the beginning of. What's more it worries New Deal administrationists.

For instance, Leon Henderson, U.S. defence council's chief economist, is opposing it vigorously. The consumers' spokesmen and spokeswomen in various defensive and economic units also are appealing strenuously to wholesalers' organizations to put brakes upon any violent rise in living costs, because naturally consumerdom must feel the first effects of it. And wholesalers generally profess complaint intentions. The question is, though, can they make good on them, if the bulge continues and gains greater and greater proportions?

The New Dealers' contention is that the government's deficit spending, its unprecedented national debt and the increase in its limit, asked for by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, a government can overstrain its credit, in which event its money shrinks in buying power — that is, prices sky-hoot.

Not Near Limit?

Maybe we haven't reached that point yet, or a point anywhere near it.

However, we've seen it happen in other countries. A few years ago it happened throughout Germany, so that a man with a several-thousand-mark bank account couldn't draw all his cash out and buy a decent meal with it. Finally the Germans had to abandon their old-fashioned marks altogether and invent a new kind.

I've observed the same thing in some of the Latin Americas. Illustratively, Paraquay hasn't any money at all, of its own, that anybody'll accept. Business is transacted there in English, Yankee, Argentine or Brazilian currency.

Of course we shan't so overdo ourselves. All the same, perhaps we can overdo ourselves somewhat.

Even as substantial a republic as Argentina did it. The Argentines started off with, as their unit, a peso, equivalent to about 94 cents in our Yankee dollar. The peso was redeemable on a basis of 100 per centavos. But the government presently had issued so much paper that the peso's buying power slumped to less than one-half its nominal value. Accordingly, many years ago, the Buenos Aires congress announced: "Henceforward the peso will be redeemable at only 33 centavos per peso." It's been that way ever since. If that wasn't inflationary, I'm no judge of inflation.

Here in the United States such prognosticators as Leon Henderson, to mention a pro-New Deal authority, see peril of a different sort of inflation of living costs.

Cut Unemployment

Unemployment's being sopped up very rapidly. The hitherto unemployed, though, are going largely into military preparedness production or into the conscription army. Possibly peace time industries will soon find themselves with an actual scarcity of workers. If so, there's likely to be an actual shortage of processed stuff to eat and wear, to shelter us, to run street cars and railroads, et cetera. Correspondingly peace industrial toilers, back in jobs again, will have increased consumptive capacity, and conscripts will have to eat, wear clothes and occupy barracks like sixty.

With consumption thus competitively expanded and peace production probably short handed, with a skimpy supply and a vastly greater demand, why won't prices go skyward? They will, is the expert prediction.

To be sure, the industrial crowd doubtless will see to it that they're taken care of. As prices rise, the workingmen's unions will insist on correspondingly advanced wages—and they'll get 'em. They're starting to attend to it already.

Boosts in the white collar elements' incomes will lag. They always do.

Ditto the incomes of folk dependent on invested money's returns.

The farmers' outlook is problematic. They have so large a surplus on hand already that presumably it will be a long while before it's exhausted.

At best, it looks like a boom ahead. A boom is what Leon Henderson is afraid of. He's observed one or two and doesn't like what follows them.

WILL INCREASE OFFICERS PAY IN ARMY OF MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho told a group of Generals today one of the first acts of his administration would be to increase the pay of officers and men in Mexico's army. Present base pay of a Mexican private is 1.70 pesos (about 34 cents) a day and of a Captain, 5.20 (about $1.04). The President did not indicate what new levels he would propose.

Dominion Gov't Should Be Main Source of Financing War Says Warden Churcher

Hastings County Council Opens Final Session of the Year

MUST SACRIFICE

"With provincial governments, and those of municipalities exercising policies of rigid economy, in my opinion the Dominion Government should be the main source of financing the war," Warden John L. Churcher told the Hastings County Council in his address that formally opened the December session Tuesday afternoon.

"I believe that better results and economy would be secured in this manner" th. Warden said.

With minor governing bodies using care and economy in financing, and the Dominion Government doing the spending, a better basis would be laid for the reconstruction period that will inevitably follow the war, the Warden felt.

Last year was one of uncertainty, and the country is still in a serious position, he said, but all should be thankful for things as they are.

Wave of Unrest

There is a tremendous wave of social unrest sweeping the world, and the Empire has a tremendous task in fighting world forces of evil. Canada, and Hastings County do not realize the tremendousness of it all. We leave this year and as British subjects can look forward with determination to carry on and eventually win. "It means hard work and tremendous sacrifice," the Warden said, "but these must be met if the Empire is to win. But when we are fighting for something we believe right, we have every confidence in the outcome.

The past year, the Warden said, had not been a financial success in the rural communities. Crops had been based on the law of averages. Perhaps 1941, in spite of war, would be better. Rural communities should be thankful, for what they have.

Financial Status Good

The financial status of the county had not changed during the year, the Warden said. He commented on the amount of money spent by municipalities at the recent tax sales, amounts of which had tripled those of last year.

Although the Roads Committee had been hampered by lack of funds appropriation, the 1 1-2 miles of paving on the Madoc road had been paid for. "There will be no carry-over, only on the maintainer," he said. He urged all municipalities to keep their roads in good repair. He urged a pay-as-you-go policy, "because we do not know what is ahead of us."

He expressed pride in the council for raising the rate 1 mill this year for patriotic purposes.

"There are very few counties in Ontario which have done as well," he remarked.

Closing the Warden expressed his pride in the council, and the cooperation received during the year. "It has given me great pleasure to preside over such a fine body of men," he said.

The Rev. G. Gordier, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Bancroft, opened the sitting with a brief religious service. The National Anthem followed.

"No Action"

Several resolutions and recommendations from various county councils of the province met with short shrift at the hands of the council when offered by Clerk Erie Denyes for concurrence.

The body turned an emphatic thumbs down on resolutions sent by the Elgin County Council asking for concurrence in sending a petition to the Federal authorities "objecting to the setting of prices of hogs, cheese and other farm commodities," and also another in which the same body asked concurrence in a recommendation that the Dominion Government stabilize bacon prices and process all exports of this commodity through the packers.

There was little discussion. But it was pointed out that the British Government has set the prices on these commodities and nothing much could be done about it.

"It is not a question of price," Warden Churcher pointed out," but one of win the war. We must send Britain all we can without dallying about what we are going to get for it."

The council also took no action in a resolution from the Peterborough County Council asking coicurrence in a request that the government extend the Old Age Pension limit to 70 years. It also referred to a file the recommendation of the Stanford County Council for a plan to supply free hospitalization and medical services to indigents, the cost to be borne by the Dominion Government and the employers of labor.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mrs. S. E. Winter returned home on Monday from Arden where she spent a week with her sister Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly is visiting her sister Mrs. E. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Provins, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath.

Miss Bea Mowers left on Sunday for Ottawa where she has secured a position in the Civil Service.

Mr. Arthur Waddingham has returned home from Toronto where he spent the past week.

Miss Ethel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs Harold Winter were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly of Halloway spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith.

Mt. Pleasant Pioneer W.I. held a party at their hall on Friday night.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey, Mrs. Roy McMath, Mr. Robt. Tucker and Mack spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly.

Mr. Earl Oliver of Kingston spent the week end at his home.

Corporal Charles F. Martin of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada at Niagara Falls, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denison spent Thursday in Newburgh, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Denison.

Mr. Gordon Trull of Bowmanville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilde.

Mr. Ira Anderson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bradshaw of Roblin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Sexsmith spent the tea hour with Mrs. A. Oliver on Friday.

Mrs. K. Tucker spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. A. Waddingham.

Mrs. J. Alexander of Arden spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter. Her mother, Mrs. M. Detlor returned to her home with her on Tuesday.

Mt. Pleasant W I. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening. It was opened in the usual way. Fifteen members responded to the roll call. The treasurer reported $41.54 on hand. Mrs. Clare Toppings, leader of the Girls' Club held a meeting at her home on Nov. 11th. Mrs. Jim Topping thanked the Institute for articles and treats sent to her soldier son, who was ill with penumonia. Mrs. Topping also read a letter from an English correspondent in England. Several items of business were discussed. It was decided to send $5.00 to the British War Victims' Fund. Each member was asked to make as many quilt blocks as possible and hand in at next meeting. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Schuyler French and family. Several members brought articles made from cotton bags, all of which were lovely and very useful ideas.

Mrs. Nugent introduced Miss Lepha Woods of Napanee who gave a very interesting story of her trip to the British Isles.

Mrs. Walter Hudson gave her report of the Kingston Area Convention. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the committee.

There was no service on Sunday on account of the condition of the roads.

Allan's Mills

Allan's Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stuart and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath on Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Rutherford and Diana spent the week end with Mrs. Jas. Barnett.

A social evening was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn for Rev. and Mrs. Harding and family who are leaving soon for Bethany. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn and signed on behalf of Rylestone congregation by Mrs. Rob. Mumby, Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. Roger Lain, Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, and Mr. W. T. Allan.

Mrs. Totton presented Mr. and Mrs. Harding with a cabinet of silver and Betty McKeown presented Joy with a ring and Vera Stuart presented Dorothy with a silver dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding made suitable replies. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests and community singing and a dainty lunch was served.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutherford, the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Harding of Stanwood met to bid them farewell. An address was read by Mrs. Carman Redden and signed on behalf of the congregation of Stanwood by: Mrs. John Lain, Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Mr. Allan Rutherford.

Mrs. Harding was presented with a blanket. Mr. Harding was presented with a lamp. A splendid program was enjoyed. Chorus by six of the school children, reading by Pearl Rowe; contest by Helen Redden; readings by Jack Lisle and Rob. Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rowe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Bateman entertained the members and visitors of the W. I. on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. P. Baker.

It was decided that the W. I. donate material to Red Cross Christmas baskets and relief were discussed. It was decided to hold a pot luck dinner. Group No. 2 are holding a dance in Springbrook hall in aid of war work being done by W. I. Mrs. Florence Bateman took charge of the program and called on Rev. Harding who gave a splendid address on reconstruction.

The members bid Mr. Harding good-bye and extended their best wishes to him and Mrs. Harding and family. A contest was put on by Mrs. Bateman and the meeting closed with "There'll Always be an England" and "God Save the King".

NAZI BOMBERS MAKE THIRD RAID ON BRISTOL PORT

Nurses Save 80 Patients of Children's Hospital Hit by Aerial Torpedo

KIDDIES CHEERFUL

Bristol, Dec. 4 (CP) — For six hours during the night Nazi bombers dropped their cargoes on this city. It was the third big raid on the port in less than 10 days.

The damage in last night's raid was more scattered than in previous attacks. Officials said, however, the food situation was "not serious."

Nurses saved 80 patients of a children's hospital hit by an aerial torpedo and clambered over the ruins today to salvage surgical instruments. The children were carried to a neighboring hospital.

Nurses Carry Children

"When the first bombs whistled down, the staff of 20 nurses on duty carried the children—four or five to a cot—to a lower corridor," said nurse Mary Dingle.

"Then there was defeaning crash as a bomb—it must have been a very heavy one—fell through the roof of the operating room. At once we picked up as many children as we could and ran with them to the otheh hospital. "Then we returned and got the others.

"The kiddies were quite cheerful and one tiny tot of four or five sang as we hurried him along."

An air raid warden, a taxi driver and another civilian ran through the falling bombs and saved a church by putting out fire bombs with hand pumps.

London, Dec. 4.—(CP)— How an ancient part of Bristol, western English port which was bombed heavily again Monday was turned into a "ruin" and many of the city's university buildings swept by fire in a recent German raid was told in a letter received here.

It was written by Dr. J. S. Spink, a London University lecturer, who moved to Bristol early in the war with other teachers and students.

Dr. Spink is a member of the University and raid precautions guard and an observer in the squad which watched from the Bristol University tower, commanding a good view of the city.

Spink said he was working in his room when an alert sounded shortly after 6 p.m. on the night of the raid, so he "went up to see". Herein part is the story in his own words:—

Flares Light up Town

"Two or three big flares floated down, lighting up the whole town. Fires were burning. Suddenly another (a church) started in the centre of the city.

"The old town in Bristol is very compact, with narrow, 18th Century streets. Suddenly, all along the hills on the south side of town, hundreds of little points of light appeared—incendiaries.

"Then, right across the centre of Bristol, in a strip about a quarter of a mile wide, lots of lights appeared—hundreds of incendiaries bursting into flame on the roofs of houses. I must admit the spectacle was grandiose.

Incendiaries Whistle Down

"Then suddenly they began to fall on us, scores of them whistling down around the tower. Many fell on the buildings, and we rushed downstairs to a flat part of the roof and put out two or three . . . .

"We thought our own building was all right. But a phone bell rang, and a guard in the Science block said they had two or three fires. We rushed down from the tower to help them. As we reached one of the doors a bomb came hissing down. We dodged back in and fell flat. . . . . .

Roof of Great Hall Afire

"On my return, I met a colleague who said he thought the great hall was on fire. The roof of the great hall was of heavy oak timber . . . the roof was ablaze.

"Then the rush started. There were hoses to pull up and down stairs and get working. I turned a hose on the floor of the hall and played it on the roof until smoke laid me out.

"We kept going and had five hoses at work fairly soon, but the flames sped along the timbers. Burning boards began to fall . . .

"King's College (London) had 7,500 books in that hall and the King's offices under it.

"We carried on until the police cleared us out because of a time bomb. Four bombs had fallen at the base of the building, but none on it.

Scores of Fires Raging

"Outside, scores of fires were raging. The anatomy block and geography department were done for. The art gallery and museum next door both were ablaze. The whole street was levelled to the ground.

"It was not until the next day that I saw what happened to the shopping and commercial centre of Bristol. It is quite true that nearly all damage was done to shops, houses, offices, theatres, and cinemas rather than docks and railways . . .

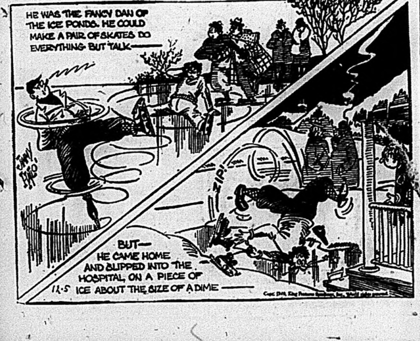
"The Vice Chancellor of Bristol and our principal decided to shut down the faculty or arts till next term. The rest are carrying on . . .

Damage Not Vital

"I think Bristol made a rapid recovery and that quite literally the damage, though severe, was not vital—so much consisting as it did in shops.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo


HE WAS THE FANCY DAN OF THE ICE PONDS. HE COULD MAKE A PAIR OF SKATES DO EVERYTHING BUT TALK—
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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. F. Stillman has returned to her home in Woodstock after visiting friends in Belleville and Ottawa.

Miss Margaret Fairbairn, Charles Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Detroit.

Patronesses at the annual Spinsters' Ball to be given by the Cadet Rangers are, Mrs. Leo B. Riggs, Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Miss Ivy Dickens, Mrs. T. Aman, Miss Jessie Tuite and Miss Hilda Collier.

Dr. J. J. Robertson, Pinnacle Street, is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas J. Hutchinson will regret to learn of his bereavement occasioned by the death of his father which occurred in Calgary, Alberta, on Monday evening, December 2nd.

Mr. I. H. Unverzagt, Evansville, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bernstein, George St.

Mrs. E. W. Cafley of Lanark, is spending this week in the city, the guest of her daughter, Miss Joan Cafley, 31 Murney Street.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Herchimer Avenue, has returned home after spending the past week in Toronto.

Tuesday evening St. George's Sunday School held a very successful euchre winners being, ladies' first, Mrs. Welch; second, Mrs. Symons; third, Mrs. Wardaugh; men's first, Mr. Nickle: second, Mr. Elliott; lone hands, Mrs. Boyle.

Mrs. Jack McGuire, 70 Gordon Street, has returned home from Port Colborne, where she was godmother at the christening of her nephew, David Verne Hoffman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hoffman.

Something unusual in the way of afternoon teas was arranged yesterday in Tabernacle Sunday School when the W.A. entertained at a Milestone Tea. This original party was carried out with faithful attention to the smallest detail and the result was an affair that won the warmest praise from the visitors. Mrs. George Ashley, president of the W.A., and Mrs. G. Sharpe, a grandmother, received. Refreshments were in cafeteria style and each table at which the guests paused for items on the menu was decorated in a distinctive manner to indicate a "Milestone". Mrs. Boneham was treasurer and Mrs. E. W. Windover was convener of the tea. The trays were in charge of Mrs. Gorsline and Mrs. Cornish. First was the infants' table, with two nurses presiding, Misses Vivian Grose and Mary Bronson. Mrs. Johnson replenished the table. The school girls' table was in charge of Misses Ethel Arnott and Grace Firth, with Mrs. Langridge and Mrs. Greenwood replenishing. The young ladies' table was looked after by Miss Myrla Goodfellow and Miss Gwen Toms with Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Lawrence replenishing. The bride's table was particularly appealing with its attendants costumed effectively, Mrs. Dougherty as the bride, Miss Betty Redfern as the bridesmaid and little Nadine Lawrence as the flower girl. Mrs. Greenleaf was in charge of replenishing the table. The mothers' table was looked after by Mrs. Harry Moorman, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks and Mrs. A. D. Archibald with Mrs. Goodfellow replenishing. The "grandmothers" attracted much admiration in their quaint costumes. They were Mrs. Towell and Mrs. Grose who poured tea, Mrs. A. Charlton, Mrs. Cherrie and Mrs. C. Hogle. Also assisting were Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mrs. J. F. Charlton, Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. W. Boyd. Having covered the various milestones in a woman's life, and collected a trayful of delicious refreshments, the guests proceeded to small tables grouped in the tea room. During the tea hour a program of vocal solos by Mrs. H. Poste and Mrs. E. W Windover, and a piano duet by Misses Peggy Doolittle and Marion James was greatly enjoyed. At six-thirty an appetizing hot supper was served, cafeteria style. Vocal solos were given by Mr. Bill Brennan and Miss Hazel Denike.

WEDDINGS

CAFLEY—MACDONALD

Holloway Street United Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday, November 30, at three o'clock when Jean Mildred, daughter of Mrs. B. L. MacDonald and the late B. L. MacDonald, became the bride of Jack Donald Cafley, Hamilton, son of Mrs. E. W. Cafley and the late Rev. E. W. Cafley. Rev. D. A. Dilts officiated.

Wedding music was played by Mr. William Connor and during the signing of the register, Miss Joan Cafley sang "Because".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Clarence Brenton, Norham, was charming in crushed rose crepe with violet velvet trimmings and black accessories. She wore a corsage of Ophelia roses. Miss Ruby Brenton, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, in heavenly blue crepe with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Ross Kirkham, Perth, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Harry Darling Belleville, and Mr. Edwin Haig, Hamilton.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, 37 Ridley Avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, the bride's table being most effective with pink and white decorations and tall pink tapers. Mrs. MacDonald, mother of the bride, wearing navy sheer with matching accessories, and Mrs. Cafley, mother of the groom, in rosewood crepe with navy accessories received. Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip the bride donning a black mink trimmed coat. Upon their return they will reside in Hamilton. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenton, Norham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirkham, Perth, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Marlbank and Rev. Caswell Roblin.

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PRESTON—MAINES

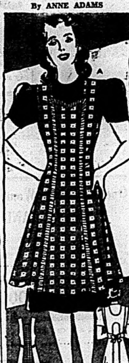
In Tweed United Church parsonage on November 26, at 11 o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Morrison, when Mildred Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maines, was united in marriage to Freddie Johnson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston both of Thomasburg.

The bride was attired in a Copenhagen blue street length dress, grey coat and black accessories.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Preston left for Toronto and western points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Thomasburg.

Easy-to-Make Panelled Apron

By ANNE ADAMS



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PERKS—McQUARRIE

The marriage was quietly solemnized in St. John's Anglican church chapel, Peterborough, on Monday, December 2nd, of Helen Marjorie McQuarrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McQuarrie, 720 Elgome Crescent, to Donald Edwin Perks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Perks of Belleville, Canon W. P. Robertson officiated. Attendants were Miss Marguerite Ash and Mr. Reg. Perks, brother of the groom.

A frock of peacock blue silk with corsage of yellow roses and black accessories was worn by the bride, and Miss Ash was in a frock of beige wool with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

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STAPLEY—SINE
GRILLS—SINE

A pretty double wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. M. C. Sine when her daughters, Mary Viola, became the bride of Clayton H. Stapley, son of Mrs. Harry Stapley, Stirling, and Annie, younger daughter, to Ernest Harry Grills, son of Mr. J. R. Grills, Carmel. Rev. S. A. R. Delve of Ivanhoe, officiated.

The brides entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Bessie Fleming, Ivanhoe The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and pink and white decorations. The brides looked charming in gowns of white sheer chiffon with matching accessories and carried bouquets of pink roses and ferns.

The couples attended each other. During the signing of the register Miss Annie Fleming, Ivanhoe, sang "Song is Sweet" and "Sunshine of Your Smile".

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to about forty guests by the Misses Norma Sarles, Annis Johnston, Ethel Hagerman, and Doris Sine. The brides' mother wore wine crepe.

The grooms' gifts to the brides were a beautiful gold locket and necklace and to the organist and soloist were gold bracelets. The brides' gifts to their waitresses were red and white salt shakers.

Later the happy couples left amid showers of confetti and best wishes for a trip to Toronto and Niagara, the brides travelling in gowns of Whisper Blue and Blush rose. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Stapley will reside at Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Grills on the groom's farm at Carmel.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Foster Keene, Madoc, on Saturday evening, November 30, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary when immediate relatives and friends gathered at their home and were entertained at dinner.

Those present were Mrs. Lillian Bacon, sister of the groom, whose unexpected arrival from Edmonton, Alberta, added much to the pleasure of the occasion: Mr. Charles and Miss Alma Keene; and Mr. and Mrs. John Keene, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood and Irene of Stirling; their three daughters, Mrs. R. Demill, Misses Beulah and Lorna Keene; and Mr. and Mrs. George Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene were presented with the following silver gifts: casserole, flower basket, bon bon dish, salt and pepper shakers, and also a smoker.

PRESTO MUSIC CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Presto Music Club was held on Tuesday December 3, at the home of Wm. G. Connor, 240 Pinnacle Street. The program was arranged by Mrs. E. M. Hubbs and consisted of the following numbers —(1) Piano duet — Lazelle Brown and Mrs. Houston —In a Rose Garden, (Ewing); (2) Vocal solo — Ann Brown—Mary's Treasures. (Protheros); (3) Vocal solo—Evelyn R. Bird, O Thou That Tellest, ... from The Messiah, (Handel); (4) Vocal duet — Ada McDonald and Phyllis May —He Shall Feed His Flock,— from The Messiah, (Handel); (5) Piano solo, Wm. G. Connor Sonata in E minor, 1st movement (Grieg); (6) Violin solo, Dr. Locke, Intermezzo from L'Artesienne Suite, (Bizet); (7) Vocal duet—Mrs. Houston and Doris Houston — O, Holy Night, (Adam); (8)) Piano solo, Mr. V. P. Hunt, Woodland Sketches, (Macdowell); (9) Vocal solo— Evelyn R. Bird, — To Living Waters, (Bach); (10) Vocal Solo Mrs. Houston—The First Christmas Morn (Newton).

A collection was taken up to buy Christmas presents for children being cared for by the Children's Aid Society. A tasty lunch was then served and Mrs. Hubbs poured coffee. A social hour brought the meeting to a close.

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Plainfield Couple Celebrate Their Silver Jubilee

In celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Shannon of Plainfield, were at home to relatives and friends on the evening of November 17.

Members of the immediate family who came home to mark the occasion were Mr. Vincent Shannon of Peterborough Normal School; Miss Mary Shannon, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston; and Miss Geraldine Shannon, a student in residence at Notre Dame Convent, Kingston. Reverend J. Shannon, P.P. of Spencerville and Reverend J. V. Meagher P.P., of Stoco, brothers of the jubilarians, also came to join with those present in offering felicitations and good wishes.

In tangible commemoration of this silver jubilee, the mothers, brothers, and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, presented them with a beautifully-finished chest of Rogers' silver flatware.

After a very pleasurable entertainment and musicale, a sumptuous supper, including a delicious wedding-cake, was served. The guests who had been accorded such a genial welcome in the early evening, remained, to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the home, until early morning.

A host of friends and acquaintances rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and unite with their relatives and intimate friends, in wishing them the choicest of life's blessings for the future.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Enjoys Address By Miss Thompson

A program of outstanding merit was enjoyed by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church at their regular weekly meeting held on Tuesday evening in the club rooms. A significant topic entitled "Values That War Cannot Destroy" was ably presented by Miss Jean Thompson.

"With war and international anarchy menacing the world order," said the speaker, "the view is often expressed that civilization may be on the verge of a new dark age in which all that mankind values will crumble away We Christian young people do not entertain this view.

"It would be perilous to underestimate the seriousness of the present historic moment. There are unnumbered wrongs to be righted in our civilization and innumerable unrealities to be corrected. We may expect to witness the process of destruction in terrifying forms. But amid the inevitable wreckage of much that is now held dear, things will remain that cannot be destroyed, things as stable and abiding as the invisible bonds that bind the universe together.

"The foundations of the soul of man cannot be shaken. Man is truly man in the measure in which he lives for something greater than himself and the clue to life is the sacrifice of life. Selfish people are sub-human and a society of such people is doomed."

Cannot Destroy Core

"The moral core of the universe cannot be destroyed. The righteousness embedded in the Ten Commandments and the mercy inherent in Christ's gospel of love are equally everlasting. No atom-smasher devised by man can affect this kernel of reality. The overreaching purpose of God cannot be destroyed. The power that controls human destiny wills fellowship. The will to fellowship and not the will to power shall prevail. If these things are cherished and built upon we may lay aside our fears and greet tomorrow with a cheer."

Miss Ethel Smith, guest artist, sang "Till the Lights of London Shine Again" and as an encore "At the Balalaika." Possessed of an astonishingly clear and sweet voice, effortless and without strain, the young singer delighted her audience with the sheer beauty of her singing. She sings well because she loves to sing. Piano accompaniment was supplied by Miss Smith's mother.

A beautiful Christmas story, "The Perfect Gift" was read by Miss Mildred Lloyd, whose power of expression made the story vivid and palpable to her listeners.

The Fellowship Group had charge of the meeting with Miss Nora Hales in the chair. The Scripture lesson from Galatians 5 was read by Mr. Alan Haw and Mr. John Jury offered the closing prayer.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Mrs. Vanishing American Goes Modern

It's not an unusual sight in Washington, D.C. to see Indians, dressed in all the bravery of beaded buckskins, moccasins, and sometimes feathered headdresses, pattering along the streets.

In fact, it's such a frequent sight that the passersby, with the exception of small boys, hardly spare them more than a casual glance. It indicates merely that the noble braves have been to the Bureau of Indian Affairs; or if they happen to be "heap big chiefs," they may have been to the White House to shake hands with the "Great White Father."

But a day or two ago, patrons of a local Five-and-Ten witnessed an astounding sight they will not soon forget. Madame Squaw was buying bright handkerchiefs, junk jewelry and silk stockings. Her noble brave, in all the glory of his tribal costume—I know this is "believe it or not" stuff, but I'll swear to it —was holding the papoose. He didn't look embarrassed, and he was doing a very good job of minding the baby. Wide-eyed, the youngster, who was about three or four months old, looked at the palefaces who were buying things.

Perhaps Time's whirligig is doing something for the heretofore slavish position of the Indian woman. In my 'teen age, visiting at sundry army posts, I used to see the squaws on the reservation put up the teepee, take it down, do all the work there was to be done around the camp, cook and take care of the children. Meanwhile the lazy braves sunned themselves and smoked .There was practically no hunting to be done at the time of which I write. But the squaw, as the inferior, did all the drudgery and moved the family from one camp to the next.

And now, in confirmation of the amazing reversal scene, witnessed in the Five-and-Ten with squaw shopping and brave holding baby, comes a story from Alaska. In Nome, where Indian men predominate four to five in the ratio of the sexes, the squaw is no longer a yes-woman, neither does she go in for the drudgery that Indian women accepted without a whimper, as late as a generation ago.

Today she insists on having her say-so in family and tribal affairs. In fact, the rumor has been whispered that, having seen what beauty culture does for white squaws, the Indian woman is not above investing in cold cream and lipstick.

She's heard talk around the campfire that, in the case of Indians who owned acreage on which rich deposits of oil were found, the noble braves did not marry Indian women. They were married, in fact, by white women, the ladies invariably doing the heavy courting and bearing off the braves to the parson.

"How come?"—or whatever may be the Indian equivalent of those words. The answer would be something like this: "White squaw, plenty old, forty or fifty snows" (their computation for years). "She put heap grease on face nights, keep her young."

The Indian wife, who was perhaps not more than "25 or 30 snows," but showed the effect of climate and drudgery, did some hard thinking. Next time she went to town, she bought "face fat," with which she seems to have absorbed modern ideas.

But no one need worry about it; the Bureau of Indian Affairs isn't in the least concerned over this reversal of position. In fact, they take it as a good joke.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Problems Presented in Sending of Christmas Cards

There are certain questions of good form and good taste that puzzle all of us as we begin to organise the sending of our Christmas cards.

First, there's the question about the use of the phrase "and family" —Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family. Many of our Christmas cards are sent to carry our greetings to all the members of a family. Naturally, then, the phrase "and family" comes to mind, and we plan to write this phrase on the envelope and perhaps on the card also.

This isn't good form or good taste, not only on Christmas-card envelopes but on envelopes of any kind.

If we address an envelope to "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family," Mr. and Mrs. Brown are given the compliment of being individually mentioned in our message, but the blanket-term "and family" doesn't make much of a personal bow to the other members of the family.

The ideal way of sending our Christmas cards to a family is, of course, to address one to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and to send separate cards to the individual members of the family. But ordinarily this is far too great a strain on our budget.

So it is the way of wisdom to take the one envelope we do send and add as much personal touch as we can. For example, we can address the envelope to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
Miss Mary Brown
Mr. John Brown, junior

Or, if you prefer, you may address the envelope to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. On the card itself, below the engraved or printed message, write a message, such as "Love and Christmas greetings to Mary and Johnnie too." If, for another example, other members of the family include a grandmother and grandfather, you might write, "Christmas greetings to your mother and father, and to Mary and Johnnie."

All of these are simple and gracious and personal ways of circumventing the phrase "and family."

Another question often asked is whether or not it is proper for us to send Christmas cards to people in mourning. It is proper and it is kind, but, of course, we must choose with understanding the cards we send to these friends to whom Christmas day will be a very difficult day to endure. Cards of religious inspiration are all appropriate. But never should we send a card out of key to this special mission, never a gay card, never a card with the word "Merry" on it.

More exquisite in thought than sending a card is the plan to write a sincere little note of friendliness and understanding to those of our friends who are in mourning. Our warm-hearted words can bring them deep comfort.

A similar question is whether or not people in mourning should send Christmas cards. This of course, depends entirely on their own feelings. Their intimate friends who receive these cards—and they are sent only to intimate friends—will be touched by their bravery in forgetting their own unhappiness in wishing happiness to their friends. If the strain of sending cards is too great, they should not add to their burden of sorrow. Instead of sending cards, some people in mourning prefer to write little notes to their especially close friends.

COURTESY TIP

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

It isn't good sportsmanship, when you are shopping, to take the slogan, "The customer is always right" as a permit for you to be unreasonable and discourteous to a salesperson.

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, December 5

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A MODERATELY interesting and progressive day is the augury based on the predominant lunar aspects. The energies and spirit of initiative may be keyed up to more than customary high pressure, and yet such stimulation is likely to be exercised in the domain of the personal rather than the business life, unless such practical expression pertain to the arts, entertainment or perhaps promoting certain social, welfare or romantic functions.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of lively and interesting adventures, with the forces and faculties keyed to high purpose, although this may be in the direction of progressive or artistic rather than purely sordid and practical objectives.

A child born on this day will be active, energetic and ambitious to be of service in a humane, social or philanthropic spirit. It will be artistic, refined, have high ideals and aims, thereby promoting much personal appeal.

For BETTER desserts
DURHAM Corn Starch

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Pasteurized Milk

It is a source of great satisfaction to me that Ontario, the province where I was born and have lived all my life was the first in Canada, and one of the first on the Continent, to make the pasteurization of all milk offered for sale compulsory. Under the leadership of Premier Mitchell Hepburn, the Ontario legislature wrote pasteurization into the laws of the province in the face of an opposition which was very active and noisy. The opponents promised they would have the pasteurization law repealed at the next meeting of the legislature because it was such a hardship on the farmer and a blow to the rights of minorities.

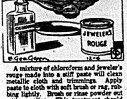
Fortunately all efforts to induce Premier Hepburn and his followers to change their mind and rescind the bill have failed. Recently figures were released that show that today ninety-two percent of all the milk consumed in the province is now pasteurized. And at the same time, it was announced that the result of this compulsory pasteurization has been—forty percent reduction in undulant fever, fifty percent reduction in typhoid fever! Surely these two figures alone are a sufficient justification for the law, without taking into consideration the hundreds of children who have been spared tubercular infection of the spine and joints.

Sometimes when you mention typhoid fever in connection with unpasteurized milk, people look at you in amazement. They seem to think you are stretching facts a long way to set arguments to back up pasteurization theories. Yet we know today that unpasteurized milk is one of the most fruitful sources of typhoid.

A few years ago there was an outbreak of typhoid in one of our largest Canadian cities. Before the epidemic was brought under control, there were 5,000 cases, and many persons died. An investigation traced the epidemic straight to unpasteurized milk.

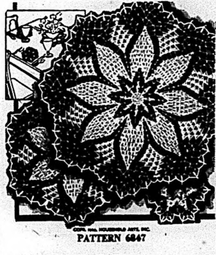
My own experience as a doctor convinces me beyond a doubt that pasteurization pays dividends in healthy babies and husky children. That's why the Dionne Quintuplets have never had a drop of milk that wasn't pasteurized.

Wife Preservers



A mixture of chloroform and jeweler's rouge made into a stiff paste will clean metallic cloth and trimmings. Apply paste to cloth with soft brush or rag, rubbing lightly. Brush or rinse powder out with gasoline. This treatment should only be used out of doors or with plenty of air in the room, and away from any fire.

Doilies Are Practical Accessories



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Dainty Doilies Quickly Crocheted at Small Cost

PATTERN 6847

A dining table set with these lovely crocheted doilies will add to everyone's enjoyment. They will give your table that luxurious look and will enhance your china, glass and silver. Pattern 6847 contains instructions for making doilies; illustrations of them and stitches; photograph of doily; material needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

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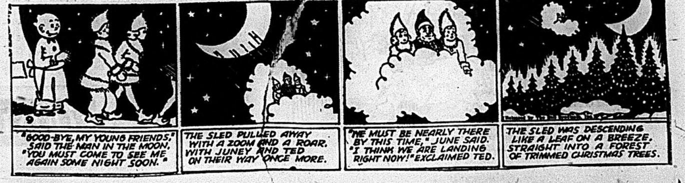
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—Safe Landing

By GEOFF HAYES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"GOOD-BYE, MY YOUNG FRIENDS," SAID THE MAN IN THE MOON. "YOU MUST COME TO SEE ME AGAIN SOME NIGHT SOON."
THE SLED PULLED AWAY WITH A ZOOM AND A ROAR. WITH JUNEY AND TED ON THEIR WAY ONCE MORE.
"WE MUST BE NEARLY THERE BY THIS TIME," JUNE SAID. "I THINK WE ARE LANDING RIGHT NOW!" EXCLAIMED TED.
THE SLED WAS DESCENDING LIKE A LEAF ON A BREEZE, STRAIGHT INTO A FOREST OF TRIMMED CHRISTMAS TREES.

Members of Cheese Convention Welcomed by Mayor, Warden

Both Executives Express Appreciation for Bringing Dairy Show to This City

MANY SPEAKERS

Members of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association and sponsors of the British Empire Dairy Show were officially welcomed to Belleville on Tuesday afternoon as they held their 13th annual convention and 4th annual dairy show when Mayor Glencoe Thompson extended the welcome of the citizens of Belleville. The welcome of Hastings County to the members was extended by Warden J. L. Churcher of Bancroft. Mr. S. J. Anderson, President of the Association, acted as chairman for the afternoon's program of instructive and informative addresses given by men closely associated with the agricultural industry.

"It is indeed a pleasure to welcome the annual cheese exhibition to Belleville," stated Mayor Thompson as he addressed the convention. "The continued success and progress made from year to year is most gratifying and a very real tribute to the untiring efforts of the sponsors. The cheese making industry had always been a source of pride to this locality and we realize the great benefits which have resulted now, as in the past, from its operations. Now with our Empire engaged in its great fight for freedom, the industry again takes its important place in the very front ranks of our forces."

"Belleville appreciates the honour of being chosen as the site of this exhibition, and as the Mayor of this municipality, I have much pleasure in extending to the association, its members and guests a most hearty welcome, congratulations and best wishes for continued success."

Welcomed by Warden

In extending the sincere and cordial welcome of the people of Hastings County to the convention members and visitors, Warden Churcher stated that the Bay of Quinte district had an enviable agricultural record and for many years had been a producer of the finest cheese.

In a time such as this, considering the seriousness of the international situation and the need for increased production, Mr. Churcher stated that there might be a tendency to stress quantity rather than quality. It was indeed gratifying, however, he said, to know that quality of cheese in Hastings district is being maintained. Always quality must be the watchword, he said.

Referring to the problems certain to exist at the conclusion of the present war, Mr. Churcher stated that a re-adjusment of world markets will be made and with Canada having established herself as a great producing centre, it will naturally follow that she will get her share of export markets and world trade. In closing he congratulated the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association in bringing the British Empire Dairy Show to Belleville and wished them continued success in their venture.

Speeches Re-arranged

In a re-arrangement of the program, necessitated by the late arrival of the Montreal train bearing speakers for the afternoon, H. B. Sandwith, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario and Mr. E. G. Hood, B.S.A., Chief Dairy Research, Science Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, delivered their addresses which were scheduled to be given on Wednesday.

Dr. Hood gave an enlightening and informative address on "The Rancidity of Cheddar Cheese," a complete and thorough analysis of the problem as seen by the Science Service, to which local association members listened with attention as the problem discussed by Mr. Hood was a vital one to the cheese industry.

Other speakers for the afternoon included Mr. Joseph Burgess, Chief, Grading and Dairy Produce Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; F. T. Hart, District Inspector Weights and Measures and H. L. Waters, representative Montreal Provision Trades Association, who gave a very inesting discourse on the marketing problems confronting the Canadian cheese industry and also food production figures of the past few years for England under war time conditions. In conclusion Mr. Waters stated that the greatest problem of the post-war period will be to adjust supply to demand.

Mr. Hart gave an instructive address on the care and maintenance of weighing machines which was much appreciated by factory operators, while pertaining to the same subject a fifteen-minute picture reel on "Modern Weighing Machines" was shown by the Toledo Scale Company.

By visual demonstration, District Inspector Hart brought home to the crowded and enthusiastic audience the ravages of rust and corrosion in scales subjected to conditions which obtain in the damp atmosphere of the average cheese factory. Initally, Mr. Hart had on hand actual pivots, bearings and loops which had been removed from scales rejected by his staff at local cheese and butter factories. Pivots exhibited were in a bad state of repair—rusty and badly worn through preventable corrosion. Scale bearings and loops were shown to be deeply pitted and cut in.

On the other side of the picture, specimens of pivots, bearings and loops were shown as they came from the scale factory and after renovation. These bad and good specimens were passed to the cheese makers for their personal examination. Enlarging on this subject the official stated rust in scales was to the scale maker what crime was to the legal profession—their living.

He went on to say that if there were no crime there would be less crime prevention services and if proper care was given to weighing machines, much expense for repairs and replacements would be saved by the traders concerned. The proper care of scales can be summed up in two words—cleanliness and lubrication. If cheesemakers would clean the scales once a week and vaseline all bearing parts once a month and at the end of the cheese making season see to it that every working part of the scale is lubricated before being laid up during the close season, then much trouble would be spared scale inspectors and cheese factories. Finally he stressed the point that factory owners should present all weighing apparatus for inspection at the local Weights and Measures Office, preferably between December-March prior to the opening of the season to ensure a good start in having the scales in as good shape as possible.

Cheese Exhibit Prize Lists

Following are further prize lists of awards made at the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition now in session in this city:

County Council Awards

Prince Edward—June (w or c)—E. W. Henderson, Milford; H. S. Channell, Hillier. July (w or c)—E. W. Henderson, Milford; H. S. Channell, Hillier; Fred Newcombe, Demorestville. August (w or c)—H. S. Channell, Hillier; E. W. Henderson, Milford; Fred Newcombe, Demorestville. September (w or c)—H. S. Channell, Milford; E. W. Henderson, Milford; Wm. Anderson, Picton. October (w or c)—H. S. Channell, Hillier; F. Newcombe, Demorestville; E. W. Henderson, Milford.

Northumberland and Durham—June (w or c)—D. Rowe, Hoards; W. F. Moore, Campbellford; S. E. Hobbs, Campbellford; H. F. Way, Brighton. July, (w or c)—S. E. Hobbs, Campbellford; D. Rowe, Hoards; W. F. Moore, Campbellford; H. F. Way, Brighton. August, (w or c)—R. Rowe, Hoards; W. F. Moore, Campbellford; S. E. Hobbs, Campbellford; H. F. Way, Brighton. September—D. Rowe, Hoards; S. E. Hobbs, Campbellford; H. F. Way Campbellford; W. F. Moore, Campbellford. October (w or c)—D. Rowe Hoards; H. F. Way, Brighton; W. F. Moore, Campbellford; S. E. Hobbs, Campbellford.

Hastings—June (w or c)—Bert Anderson, Madoc; A. Johnston, Madoc; D. Vernon Spencer, Queensboro; Morris Rose, Stirling. July, (w or c)—Bert Jones, Tweed: A. Johnston, Madoc; J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg; John Finnegan, Marmora. August (w cr c)—J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg; B. Jones, Tweed; Horace, Palmer, Plainfield; Roy Brown, Bonarlaw. September (w or c)—B. Anderson, Madoc; A. Johnston, Madoc; J. Finnegan, Marmora; Delbert Rowe, Harold. October, (w or c)—J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg; M. Rose, Stirling; J. Finnegan, Marmora; Bert Anderson, Madoc.

County Cheese Producers' Associations

Lennox and Addington—Mac Remington, Fred Remington; Earl McNeill, Moscow; Harold White, Stella; D. M. Sandford, Sharp's Corners; E. Murphy, Enterprise; L. Brown, Centreville; Robert Bruce, Enterprise.

Peterborough—Geo. H. Brookes, Trent River; A. McAdam, Peterborough; Arthur Orr, Hastings.

Prescott—August, Carl Murray, Hawkesbury; September, Carl Murray, Hawkesbury.

Northumberland—Douglas Rowe, Hoards; S. E. Hobbs, Campbellford; H. F. Way, Brighton.

Frontenac—W. E. Cooper, Sunbury; C. F. Guernsey, Wolf Island; C. D. Cramer, Elginburg. (This was w or c August). September, w or c) —T. E. McKnight, Inverary; C. D. Cramer, Elginburg; Charles Carter, Westbrook. October (w or c)—H. E. Ball, Wagarville; E. A. Reed, Kingston; C. D. Cramer, Elginburg.

Kingston Cheese Board Special

For factories boarding on the Kingston Board—T. E. McKnight, Inverary; D. V. Spencer, Queensboro; Robert Bruce, Enterprise.

Madoc

Madoc—Madoc Red Cross Society shipped to Red Cross Headquarters forty-eight pairs socks, six scarves and five quilts also a box of refugee clothing from the O'Hara Unit was forwarded to headquarters. Madoc Society also acknowledged two quilts (complete), one pr. socks and a complete baby's layette from St. Peters' Young Women's Club. These will be forwarded to Toronto with the next shipment.

Mrs. Millsip, Miss Betty Millsip and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Morrison.

Miss Yuell of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. Mrs. Yuell who has been spending the last two weeks with her daughter returned to Oshawa.

Miss MacDermid spent the week end in Kingston.

Mrs. Mary Embury has returned home after spending the past month with relatives in Toronto.

Greetings
BRING THE CHILDREN!
SEE
The Big
SANTA CLAUS
PARADE
in
BELLEVILLE
This SATURDAY
2.00 P.M.

Percentage of High Scoring Cheese Never Higher Than This Year Chief Grader Tells the Delegates

Joe Burgess Gives History of Year's Work in Ontario and Quebec

BETTER TEXTURE

Speaking before the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association Convention here on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Burgess, Chief grading and Dairy Products Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, congratulated them on the great improvements in the quality of cheese manufactured during the 1940 season. "During the present year there has been a remarkable improvement in the quality", stated Mr. Burgess, "and this afternoon I want to review some of the conditions which I believe are generally recognized as important factors in securing the improvement in quality, not only in Ontario, but also in other provinces of the Dominion". Further Mr. Burgess said:

In connection with the amalgamation of factories, five applications have been received from the Province of Quebec up to the present time, three of which have been approved and the other two are under way. These amalgamations will replace 12 or more small plants with five new or remodelled buildings which will be properly equipped to manufacture the best type of Canadian cheese.

The total number of factories where the ripening rooms have been insulated or insulated and refrigerated, and on which subsidies have been paid is 173. In addition, 135 contracts have been approved and reconstruction is under way at these factories.

The average cost to the department which represents half of the total costs where the ripening rooms were insulated and refrigerated, including 54 ripening rooms which were enlarged, was $509. In cases where ripening rooms were insulated but not refigerated, the average cost to the department was $302, or, in other words, the total average cost of insulating and refrigerating 173 ripening rooms was $1,108, and the total average cost for insulating the ripening rooms at 21 factories was $604, half of which in all cases was paid by the department.

Quebec Does Well

Including all the ripening rooms on which the subsidies have been paid or the contracts approved 176 are located in Ontario, 127 in the Province of Quebec, two in Manitoba and three in Alberta. In addition to the number referred to in the previous sentence, about 150 factories have expressed their intention of improving their ripening rooms and the initial inspection has been made at these factories by an officer of the department. That means that 458 factories have taken or are taking action to improve their ripening rooms, and this does not include the ripening rooms at 45 factories in Western Ontario, which were insulated and refrigerated previous to the passing of the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.

One cannot over-estimate the value of these improvements to the cheese industry, as they are of a fairly permanent nature, and so long as the ripening rooms are maintained and properly managed, should result in better cheese being produced under both normal and abnormal conditions.

In connection with the standardization of pressing equipment, 239 factories have made the necessary changes and subsidies have been paid at an average cost to the Department of $93 per factory. Contracts have also been approved for standardizing the pressing equipment at 178 factories on which the subsidy has not yet been paid, and I would add that if there are any factories which have not yet taken action to standardize pressing equipment, the matter should be attended to as early as possible.

It has been part of my duties, in addition to supervising the grading, to compile yearly reports for a period of 17 years, or ever since grading began in 1923, and there has never been such a large proportion of the total make of Ontario and Quebec cheese which were equal to 93 or 94 score or what is generally recognized as the finest type of Canadian cheese. It is expected that the total premium to be paid throughout the Dominion will be over one million dollars, an increase of at least $400,000 over the payments in 1939.

Tribute to Makers

High scoring cheese cannot be produced from inferior milk and the milk producers must have accepted part of the responsibility in raising the standard of quality by furnishing a class of milk which could be made into high scoring cheese. On the other hand, the makers, combined with the assistance from the instructors, must have developed greater efficiency in their manufacturing methods because, while only a small percentage of the factories have better facilities for ripening or curing cheese, there must have been a great improvement in the general character when such a large proportion of the total make was equal to 93 or higher score.

This is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that only a short time ago, about two years, there were numerous complaints about the texture of Canadian cheese. It was stated that the texture was too dry, mealy or harsh, and that it took too long for the cheese to mature and, even then, the texture of many cheese was not satisfactory. That condition or defect has been completely eliminated within the last year and a half, and the Dairy Division at Ottawa realizes that there must have been real co-operation between the provincial staff and the cheesemakers to overcome this texture defect in less than two years.

There has been such a general improvement in texture and also in workmanship, it is evident that the cheesemakers and instructors deserve a great deal of credit for their work during the past season.

With reference to the temperature in cheese ripening rooms and also in cheese warehouses during the present Fall Recommendations were made that the temperature in the ripening rooms should be maintained between 60 and 65 degrees, also that warehouse temperatures should be raised to at least 55 degrees to ensure that the cheese would show as much maturity as possible before being exported. Generally speaking, managers of cheese warehouses complied with the request and there were very few cases where the warehouse temperatures were too low, and I would also point out that even if the temperatures maintained in all cheese ripening rooms and in cheese warehouses were not all that could have been desired, there can be no doubt that a decided improvement was made and that the Fall cheese were never as well taken care of as during the past four or five weeks.

It is stated that under present war conditions, cheese are going into consumption earlier than usual and the object of having the Fall cheese matured as much as possible before being exported was not only to improve the quality, but also to provide cheese in a more suitable condition, taking the war situation into consideration.

Report on Convention

Mr. Burgess in reporting on the cheese exhibition stated that the exhibit this year is not only the largest of any exhibit put on by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, but believed it to be the largest ever held in the Dominion of Canada.

"It has been my privilege to act as one of the judges at all of your exhibitions and I have no hesitation in making this statement that there is a higher standard of quality in this years' exhibit than at any previous time. The decorations and display of cheese are quite equal to, if not superior to, those of previous years and indicates, that those in charge of setting up the exhibition deserve a great deal of credit for arranging an exhibition of cheese in such an attractive manner. The value of the prizes, including the medals, cups, trophies, etc., is something over $2,000 and it is no doubt due to the generosity of the numerous contributors which has made it possible for the exhibition to become such a huge success. Ever class in the different sections contains such a large number of cheese which are almost perfect in flavor and workmanship that the judges had a very difficult time in selecting the winners. In all classes, there are a number of exhibits which scored from 96 to 97 1-2 points which did not receive a prize, and I want to make special mention of these cheese as the exhibitors should realize that their exhibits were close up to what the judges considered the finest quality. There is a total of 563 cheese in the various classes which were manufactured in four different provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta and cheese from all of these provinces were awarded prizes.

"Ontario having by far the largest proportion of the exhibit secured most of the prizes and while Western Ontario cheese have again won many of the highest awards, there is a greater distribution of prizes in Central Ontario than in previous years.

"The outstanding feature in connection with the exhibition is the general improvement in flavor and particularly in the texture of the cheese. There were almost fifty per cent. of the cheese which scored 42 or more points on flavor, which was an increase of about seven per cent in high flavor scores compared with the 1939 exhibit.

"Seventy-five cheese were scored perfect in texture compared with 23, one year ago, and 84 per cent. of the balance were almost perfect with texture scores of 24.5 to 24.9 points. I have already referred to the remarkable improvement in the texture of Canadian Cheese during the past year and a half, and the exhibition cheese also show a general improvement in texture. It is not necessary to say very much about closeness or color as there were very few cheese where serious deductions were made. However, in a high class exhibit deductions of 1 to 3 tenths of a point sometimes reduces the score below the prize winning group.

"The finish of the cheese was much improved over previous years but at the same time there is probably more room for improvement in this connection than in any other part of the exhibit so far as high scoring cheese are concerned and makers who do not attempt to make cheese which are almost perfect must expect to have the total score reduced according to the extent of the defect.

In conclusion Mr. Burgess denied a statement made in Kingston recently that exhibition cheese such as are placed on exhibition at the British Empire Dairy Show are not suitable for export to the United Kingdom. "This statement was utterly false," stated Mr. Burgess, "as the cheese shown at this exhibition have been proven to be entirely suitable for export."

Iron Guard Leader Abolishes Police Force

Bucharest, Dec. 3 (AP)—Horia Sima, Iron Guard leader, abolished today the Iron Guardist Police organization which had played a leading role in the revenue murders of the past week.

He coupled this move to restore order in the turbulent ranks of the Iron Guard with an order for dismissal of those "guilty of false heroism." Rumanians interpreted this latter action as meaning Sima and Premier Ion Antonescu are determined to oust thousands of disreputable members.

These undesirables have been blamed for the present anarchy in Rumania, which reached a peak last week with the assassination of 64 former officials high in the regime of former King Carol.

Comparative quiet prevailed throughout the country today as German troop reinforcements streamed into the country.

The dissolution order said the police organization "had accomplished its mission in helping the Iron Guard in an epoch of transition."

The last act of the Guardist police was a raid on a Constanta spinning mill where it claimed it uncovered "the headquarters of a nationwide white slavery ring with hundreds of little girls as well as ladies of good society involved."

Shannonville

Shannonville — The L. O. L. held their annual oyster supper in the Orange Hall Wednesday evening. Four long tables were set the length of the hall and they were well filled. The gentlemen waited on the ladies and they were well looked after. Mr. Miller Carl was chairman and introduced the speakers of the evening, Dr. Harold Welsh, M. L. A., Roslin; Rev. A. E. Pepper, Tweed; Rev. C. P. Heaven, Shannonville, and Rev. Sterling, Shannonville and Mr. Claude Clarke, Deputy Master of the L. O. L. The program was enjoyed by the large audience. Mrs. Lorne Weese was pianist. The program was as follows; Mr. Fred Mitchell led community singing. Mr. Roblin Dulmage a reading; Mrs. Cole, reading; musical selection, Mrs. Lorne Weese; Roblin Dulmage, reading. The program closed with God Save the King.

A most successful bazaar and afternoon tea was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Brick Hall under the auspices of the W. A. of the United Church. Tea was served cafeteria style. Miss Whiteman, Miss Lazier, Miss Goodfellow and Miss Laune served tea.

A pot luck dinner and quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Mark, Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the W. G. Trinity Church.

Sergeant Carman Spencer, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Spencer of Jarvis, Miss Ruth Spencer and Mrs. Madeline Spencer were Tuesday evening callers at the home of Rev. A. E. Pepper and Mrs. Pepper, Tweed. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Queensboro.

Mr. Peter Marian, Trenton Airport, spent the week end at his home.

Pte. Ronald Mayell, Ordnance Corp, Kingston, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Olive Mayell.

Mr. Ross Fuller, Oshawa, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Gordon Sager, Oshawa, was a Sunday guest of Mr. Robert Sager.

Mr. Joe Barnhart spent the week end at his home.

Sergeant C. S. Spencer, R. C. A. F. and Mrs. Spencer, Jarvis, are spending a few days guests of Mrs. Madeline Spencer and Ruth.

Sergeant C. S. Spencer was a member of the graduating class at Jarvis, to receive his wings.

Albury

Albury—Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck.

Miss Edna Carnrike and friend spent the tea hour on Sunday with her sister Mrrs. Hugh Weese and Mr. Weese.

Mrs. Chase and Estella and Bernard, Mr. S. Thomas, Miss Herrington spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Redner and family spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williamson.

Mr. Earl Bonter and Mr. Alec Dickie both have new cars.

Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Mrs. Beuford Peck attended the Institute meeting at the Rednersville Hall on Thursday afternoon. Five Institutes from the county were represented. Owing to the bad roads not so many were present. Papers were given by each Institute. A lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck.

Mrs. Will Peck spent a few days in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. E. LaBarr.

Mrs. T. Dempsey is spending sometime with Mrs. R. Onderdonk.

Roads were blocked on Sunday owing to the bad snow storm.

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Survivors State Ship is Sunk By Italian Sub

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 4 (CP)—Five Newfoundland seamen, who escaped from the flaming British tanker La Brea after it had been torpedoed off Scotland Aug. 24, waited in this port today for transportation to their homes in the old colony.

The sailors, brought here from England, said their 6,665-ton vessel, owned in the United States before the war, had been sunk by an Italian submarine in a daylight attack. The men rowed more than 24 hours in two lifeboats, reaching the Hebrides.

Two men on the ship were killed —the British captain and an Australian fireman. The others left with the tanker's oil cargo ablaze.

"The attack came without warning," said Leonard Brown of Burin, who was on watch when the torpedo struck at 11.30 a.m. "After we managed to get clear, the submarine came to the surface and got a look at us."

"She wasn't far away," he recounted, "and we could read the markings on her conning tower. She was an Italian."

Enforce Attendance Of School Children Left in London

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Authorities decided today to set the truant officer of London's "Dead-End Kids."

They estimated that three-fourths of the 92,000 school children remaining in the city are not going to school, but are spending their nights in air raid shelters and their days roaming streets.

Now, along with the growing campaign for compulsory removal of children from the city, school attendance is to be enforced.

Resources of Empire Limitless Says Express Editorial

London, Dec. 4 (CP Cable)—The Daily Express, newspaper of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born Minister for Aircraft Production, today cited Canada's tariff changes and ban on certain luxury imports as an example of the Empire's contribution to the war effort.

The editorial said that compared with the present struggle the war of 1914-18 was much more a Franco-British effort.

"Look at what Canada is doing this time as an example," the Daily Express said. "She is the home of the Empire Air Training Scheme. One group of her factories alone produces 1,000,0000,000 rounds of ammunition a year.

"She builds warplanes, tanks, lorries; her airmen and soldiers have crossed the Atlantic in thousands.

"And now Canada tightens her belt further in our cause. She bans the imports of luxuries and abolishes customs duties on many goods Britain can send her.

"When Britain's resources seem strained to you, cheer yourself with a look at the Empire. Its resources are limitless; its will to win inflexible."

1500 POUNDS SKI WAX ORDERED FOR U.S. ARMY

Boston, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ski-wax—familiar item to winter sport fans—will play a part in the United States army's preparedness program. The Boston quartermaster depot of the war department today announced it had contracted for 1,500 pounds of the wax from the Strand Ski Company, New Richmond, Wis., at 54 cents a pound—apparently for use by troops being trained for winter manoeuvres.

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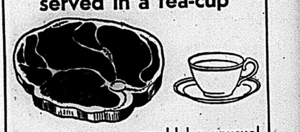
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Boston Bruins in Third Place After Swamping Americans With Bill Cowley Setting Pace

Score is 6-2 and Bruins Display Driving Power of Other Years

SQUEE ALLEN HURT

N.Y. Player Sustains Hemorrhage in Right Eye After Being Hit With Stick

By JACK MITCHELL,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

It will take a few more games for perspective, but right now the Boston Bruin powerhouse—after working at half speed since the start of this National Hockey League season—finally appears to be generating fully from every turbine.

The Bruins, now only one point out of second place, have fired a total of 16 goals to almost double their former output in winning their last two starts. It is true both were against New York Americans, but a sprightly lot of Americans that, though crippled, no longer work for Manager Red Dutton as the old men of Manhattan.

For those who watch the shadows for coming events, it may be not amiss to remember that the Bruins now occupy almost exactly the same spot as at this time last season before a drive carried them to the league championship. There always has been something about Manager Art Ross' Clubs, perhaps the sheer power, that makes them slow on the getaway.

The power with all its trimmings was there in full force as Bruins walloped the Americans 6-2 in Boston last night to follow up a 10-3 victory over Dutton's troupe Sunday. It was the only league match and the result lifted the Bruins from fourth to third place, one point behind Detroit Red Wings.

Bill Cowley Paces Attack

Pacing the attack again was Bill Cowley, veteran Boston centre who picked up six scoring points in the first meeting. Cowley contributed two goals and an assist to the Bruins' cause and incidently increased his personal point total to 15 to hold first place alone among the league's individual scorers.

The other four Boston goals were divided evenly among as many players, with Defenceman Jack Shewchuk getting his first of the season and Roy Conacher, Woody Dumart and Bill (Flash) Hollett bagging the others. Both Americans' counters came in the final frame with Lorne Carr and rookie Norm Larson getting them.

The Americans, with three players already out of the lineup through injuries, lost another in the game. It was the 22-year-old rookie left winger, Vivian (Squee) Allen of Saskatoon, who suffered a hemorrhage in his right eye when cut by a hockey stick. He was ordered to remain in hospital for further examination.

"MIGHTY MITE" PLAYS LAST GAME

Setting a new record of 33 completed passes failed to console Davey O'Brien, the mighty mite of the U.S. gridiron, when he was taken out of Philadelphia Eagles-Washington Redskins game at Washington with only a few seconds to play. It was his last football game, as Davey is leaving the Philadelphia team to join the G-men of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GODOY SEEKS THIRD BOUT WITH LOUIS

Chilean Champ Wins Over Musto and Seeks Another Shot at Louis' Crown

Cleveland, Dec. 4—(AP)—Arturo Godoy, satisfied he has staked a claim for a third match with Champion Joe Louis, packed his bags and announced he was sailing Friday for South America—and would return only if Louis agreed to meet him again.

Godoy's manager, Al Weill, said he believed the Chilean's convincing ten-round decision over rugged Tony Musto of Chicago recently placed him in line for another title shot. Godoy battered and pounded Musto and floored him twice in the fifth round—once for no count and again for a count of three.

Godoy said his immediate reason for going to his home in Iquique, Chile, was the serious illness of his mother.

Since losing twice to the Brown Bomber, Godoy also beat Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia.

"I think my fight with Musto showed I am best man to meet Louis," Godoy said. Max Baer or no one wants to fight me so I might as well stay home until I get a crack at the title."

Musto, weighing 190 pounds, was hanging on for the final three rounds but managed to weather a flurry of Godoy punches. Arturo weighed 200.

Whole Forward Line In Loop's Top Three Scoring Positions

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—The high-powered forward line of Springfield Indians blasted furious new assaults against the net-minders of the American Hockey League during the past week, with the result that Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt and Glenn Brydson were more firmly entrenched than ever in the loop's top three scoring positions.

Thurier, leading the league since early season, gained five points during the week to bring his total to 26, while Hunt added four points for an aggregate of 23. Brydson was in third place with 16.

Les Cunningham of Cleveland Barons and Lloyd Roubell of Pittsburgh Hornets, the first Western Division representatives to crash the scoring column, were tied with 15 points, and Bobby Kirk of Hershey Bears was next with 14.

Vic Myles of New Haven Eagles, with 15 minors and a misconduct penalty, and Allan Shields of Buffalo Bisons, with 12 minors, led the penalty list.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Thurier, Springfield	9	17	26
Hunt, Springfield ..	12	11	23
Brydson, Springfield	8	8	16
L. Cunningham Clev.	7	8	15
Roubell, Pittsburgh .	7	8	16
Kirk, Hershey	5	9	14
Desilets, Cleveland ..	4	9	13
Locking, Cleveland .	5	8	13
Smith, Philadelphia.	6	7	13
Summerhill, Clev. .	9	4	13
Blake, Pittsburgh ..	6	6	12
W. Kilrea, Hershey .	4	8	12
Polich, Philadelphia	4	8	12
Thibeault, Springfield	5	7	12

BOWLING SCORES

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Locos 1 point: A. Saunders 543; A. Duffield 545; A Jone 506; A. Knott 483; H. Robinson 537—2614.

Boilermakers 3 points: T. Cope 526; S. Symonds 532; T. York 558; T. Caton 616; E. Schrieder 504—2736.

Yard 1 point: D. Pointer 675; F. Bolte (2) 321; J. Cather (2) 287; H. Pointer 581; R. Johnston 535; M. Kelley (2) 283—2682.

Office 3 points: C. Young 560; A. Meagher 607; W. Jackson 659; L. Train 501; G. Fisher 440—2767.

Major B League

Ont.-Intell. 3 points: F. Fortune 664; B. Hardwick 474; R. Hardwick 750; C. Tice (2) 308; C. Hardwick (2) 335; G. Robertson (1) 134; C. Ling (1) 160—2825.

Corbins 1 point: J. Royle 451; J. Graham 633; M. Moyes 503; A. Hill 476; W. Bell 486—2549.

Wisers 0 points: G. McDonald 574; W. Mills 458; C. Downey (2) 393; T. Boyle 522; J. Doe 444—2391.

Corbys 1 point: W. Lywood 601; B. Knott 454; R. Farquharson 522; J. Moon 489; W. Whiting 607—2673.

O.B.C. Mixed League

Finnigan 463; Fennell 307; McAlpine 256; Meagher 312; Doig 257—1617.

Waite 429; Chapman 569; Theobald 479; Graham 466; Donohue 585—2528.

Wonnacott 298; Smith 470; Rawson 636; Chapman 202; Doyle 350—1945.

Jean 366; Allie 372; Helen 361; Mike 340; Dick 442—2201.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Leo Rodak, 135 1-4, Chicago, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 130, New York, (6).

White Plains, N.Y.—Bill Weinberg, 190, Boston, stopped Julio Ortensio, 201 3-4, New York, (5).

New York—Tami Mauriello, 160, New York, stopped Eric Seelig, 163 1-4, White Plains, N.Y. (7).

Obviously hurt, Small Montana is shown struggling to his feet (LEFT) after one of the te nknockdowns he received at the hands of Bantamweight Champ Lou Salica in their title bout at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. Referee Billy Burke stepped in and stopped the fight in the third round following Montana's tenth trip to the canvas. A mere shell of his former self, the former world's flyweight champ was in bad shape early in the first round after Salica had hit him with a murderous right hand to a vulnerable spot in the challenger's left side. The victorious champ is shown (RIGHT) shaking hands with Montana as his handlers work over him.

BROWNS ACQUIRE TWO PITCHERS FROM RED SOX

Fritz Ostermueller and Danny Galehouse Are Hurlers Involved

MACK IN MARKET

Luman Harris Secured in Straight Deal for Ed Huesser

Atlanta, Dec. 4—(AP)—Baseball's minor leagues took the stage today with official opening of their 39th annual convention, but the majors grabbed the spotlight with the ring of cash on the barrel-head.

The St. Louis Browns, here with advance billing as a club willing to peel its bankroll for player strength, did just that in a surprise move on the eve of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues parley.

Brown President Donald Barnes announced purchase of Fritz Ostermueller and Danny Galehouse, two good journeyman pitchers, from Boston Red Sox for an unspecified sum in cash, and indicated the club also was interested in a "dependable catcher."

Unofficial figures put the probable price for Ostermueller and Galehouse at $30,000. Ostermueller last season was credited with five wins and nine defeats, while Galehouse won six and dropped six.

Connie Mack in Market

Meanwhile Connie Mack acquired a promising southern league pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics. In a straight swap with the Atlanta Crackers, the lanky patriarch gave Ed Heusser, a right handed submarine baller, for Atlanta's Luman Harris. One of the Crackers' mainstays last season, Harris won 17 and lost eight. Heusser was a disappointment with the A's, winning six and losing 13. Cracker Manager Paul Richards, however, was optimistic regarding Heusser, recalling he won 19 and lost seven for Memphis in 1939.

Deal May be On

There were recurrent but unconfirmed reports that the southern champion Nashville Vols were negotiating for sale of Boots Poffenberger, a 26-game winner last season in the southern association after a spectacular washout with Brooklyn Dodgers. Similar speculation centred on conferences between newly-appointed General Manager Jim Gallagher of Chicago Cubs and Larry MacPhail, president of Dodgers. Rumor tagged Brooklyn's pitcher Luke Hamlin likely to go to the Cubs in exchange for an outfielder, possibly Augie Galan or Jim Gleeson. Gallagher and MacPhail, however, depreciated talk of the deal.

Here is a bit of fast action literally frozen by the speedray as the New York Hockey Rangers defeated the Montreal Canadiens by 6 to 1 score at Madison Square Garden. Goalie Kerr of the Rangers is down in defence of his net as teammate Watson (7) bats the puck out of the danger zone, breaking up attack of Canadiens' Demers (19) at LEFT, and Lach (14) at RIGHT. Hiller (8) of the Rangers is in the foreground.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Toronto, won 9, lost 2, drawn 0, points 18.

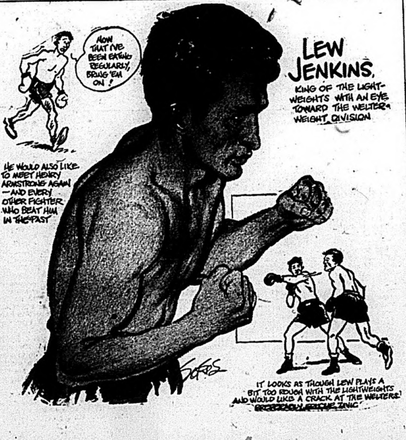
Points—Cowley, Boston, 5 goals, 10 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Goldup, Toronto, 7.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 10.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 18 minutes.

Shutouts—Mowers, Detroit; Broda Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago, and Robertson, Americans, 1 each.



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Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

S. R. "Sandy" Burrows announced today he intended to call together the clubs composing group No. 1 in the senior "B" series of the O.H.A. the week-end of Dec. 14th. The meeting is to be held in Belleville and will be attended by Whitby, Peterboro, R.C.A.F. "Flyers," Belleville Reliance and the Kingston Hockey Club. The group meeting is for the purpose of drafting the season's schedule which no doubt will be a double one, with each team visiting the others on two occasions. However, the meeting can be prepared for a stormy session as we understand the Limestone City moguls are anything but satisfied with the inclusion of Whitby and even do not like the idea of travelling to Peterborough. With this announcement Convener Art Black of Trenton can set a date for the junior group meeting anytime after Dec. 16th, as the Belleville juniors are unable to accept playing dates until after the senior clubs have announced their schedule. No doubt both groups will get under way between Christmas and New Years, providing the present winter-like weather continues and there seems to be no abating.

According to Sports Scribe Fred Craig, of Peterboro', the Liftlock City moguls are quite satisfied with the new five-club set-up, which is much preferable to the old three-teamed group of years past. However, we'd like to point out it would be folly to sell the stocks of the Whitby Red Wings short, as the Red Wings will be permitted to use any Oshawa players who do not make the senior "A" club in the Motor City. There is an abundance of good hockey players in Oshawa, so as a warning to all — watch the Red Wings fly high. Of course on paper the Kingston Club has the edge on all, as the champion Peterboro' sextette has lost three of their 1940 title holding squad. The Limestone City moguls have access to the Queen's senior squad, as well as all of the military camps surrounding Frontenac County and they're still squawking. Reports tell us there are many outstanding hockey players at the Airport, but Group Captain T. A. Lawrence is not making any comment until he calls a practice which should be early next week. As for "Speedy" St. Louis' Reliance Aircraft squad, the local skipper has contacted a couple of additional good pucksters and it looks like a merry time will be enjoyed on the ice lanes of senior hockey in Central Ontario this winter.

Bewailing that the O.H.A. groupings afforded them are not popular in Kingston, Sports Columinist Bill Walshe takes up his henchmen's point, but if you will read carefully between the lines of Mr. Walshe's following sport note, much is to be anticipated. Bill says in his column: "The O.H.A. groupings for Eastern Ontario teams has not met with the general approval of local clubs but until a meeting is called there will not be any official objection. Including Whitby in a senior group with Kingston is not practical, while putting Brockville in a junior section with Kingston teams also forces an expensive travelling for all clubs.

Kingston seniors and juniors will likely be strengthened by soldiers and students from Queen's with the Tricolor and military not entered in the O.H.A. The victory of the combined football force on Saturday showed the good retsults of co-operation and the improved chances for championships."

John Ball, 79, eight times winner of the British amateur golf championship, died at his home in Holywell, Wales, yesterday. yesterday. John Ball was one of Britain's greatest golfers. He was the first amateur golfer to win the British open title and the only one prior to Bobby Jones, the American ace, to win both the open and amateur golf championships of the British Isles in the same year.

At the rate they are making ice at the Hume arena we would not be surprised to see skating on Friday night.

Do you remember when George Vezina, one of hockey's all-time-great goalkeepers, was ordered to quit the game 15 years ago today. Despite a temperature of 102, the Canadien netminder played his last match Nov. 28 and in the following week lost 30 pounds. He died at Chicoutimi, Que., March 28, 1926.

They tell us Lefty O'Doul, the former National League outfielding star, is laughing quietly to himself these days. It seems Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, announced he was going ivory hunting for youthful baseball talent next spring. It will be recalled that O'Doul, San Francisco "Seals" manager, first tried to sell Terry on Joe DiMaggio. No deal. Then Dominic DiMaggio. No deal. Then Ted Williams. Still no deal. So no wonder O'Doul is quietly chuckling to himself.

News from the National Baseball Commission meeting at Atlanta, Ga., isn't exactly of the flood type. However, all of a sudden Manager Lena Blackburne acquired an abundance of cash and is going around after players in a manner that would indicate the Toronto owners have at last taken the elastic band off the bank roll. Oscar Vitt says the Cleveland Club owes him $2,500 under the attendance clause in the former Indian's contract, which won't be any too well received by the "cry babies." Rumours have Hank Greenberg wearing the khaki of the U.S.A. army next summer, instead of the pearl-grey of the Detroit Tigers. Greenberg is next on the draft list, to be called up in the spring. He asks no favours, however. Bill Terry says Gabby Hartnett hasn't been signed by the Giants as player-coach, while owner Stoneham says he has. Some fun when the owner of a major league club doesn't know what his holdings are bringing in.

SPORT SLANTS—Understand "Woolworth Dave" Martin is taking in Saturday night's N.H.L. game as guest of the Belleville Juniors. . . . Ask Dave how simple it is to get ducats to these Saturday night games in Toronto. . . . Manager Frankie Frisch bought infielder Stu Martin from the Cardinals to plug up his Pittsburgh infield. . . . Strangely enough it was the same Stu Martin who took Frisch's job and relegated him to the bench. . . Some people don't know when they have had enough—now Arturo Godoy, the Chilean game guy of the ring, wants a third shot at Joe Louis. . . . Basketball at the R.C.A.F. saw the Canadians beat the Americans 44 to 33 last night but the game was played under the "hands-off" Canadian rules. . . . For his contribution to boxing throughout the year, "Hammerin' Hank" Armstrong was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy yesterday.

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, who picked up two goals and an assist in pacing the Bruins to a 6-2 triumph over New York Americans.

Lorne Carr, Americans, who scored one goal and played his usual tireless game although the Americans were overwhelmed in Boston.

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BIRTHS

BARBER—At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber, a daughter. D4

DEATHS

GIBSON—In Belleville at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Gordon H. Bray, 28 Hillside St. on Tuesday, December 3, 1940, James Gibson, in his 80th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until early Thursday morning when the body will be forwarded to Bracebridge, Ontario, where the funeral will take place from the Marshall Funeral Home on Friday afternoon, December 6th. at 3 o'clock.

Interment Bracebridge Cemetery. D4

SCHROEDER—Suddenly at her home, Patteros, Washington, on Tuesday, December 3rd., 1940, Agnes Julia Berry, wife of W. H. Schroeder and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Berry of this city, and sister of Mrs. Martin Wims, 36 Gordon St., Belleville. D4

HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page One)

This program evolved yesterday in the House as the Throne Speech debate, nearly four weeks old, was wound up. Two amendments were lost. One, proposed by Conservative House Leader Hanson, was defeated on a straight vote between the Liberals and all opposition groups, 140-51. The other, proposed by John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy group, was supported only by that group and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 174-18.

The House today turns from the ominous debate on the Throne Speech to the two vital finance resolutions introduced Monday by Finance Minister Ilsley. It is believed debate on these measures can be completed in time for Christmas adjournment by Friday.

Senate Meets Briefly

Last night the Senate met briefly before adjourning to 5 p.m. today when government leader Dandurand suggested bills on tax and tariff changes might have been sent to the Senate by the House. It was the Senate's first meeting since Nov. 15.

Senator C. E. Tanner (Con. Nova Scotia) urged that wooden cargo vessels should be built in Canada to carry foodstuffs and war materials from the Dominion to Britain.

Yesterday's loose debate in the Commons was featured by a series of exchanges between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Conservative House leader, by renewed demands for a parliamentary investigation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and by a sharp clash between J. S. Roy, Independent Conservative member for Gaspe, and Justice Minister Lapointe.

M. J. Coldwell, Acting C.C.F. House leader, asserted that an investigation of CBC affairs was necessitated by charges of "irregularities" and serious internal conditions made by Alan Plaunt on his recent resignation from the CBC Board of Governors.

There were the resignations of two responsible CBC officials for somewhat similar reasons. There were the grave charges of Jean-Charles Harvey, Editor of Le Jour, Montreal, that certain CBC officials were "enemies of the Democratic ideal," and would not be displeased by a British defeat.

Wants Government to Talk

"Why is the government silent on the matter?" asked Mr. Coldwell. "Why does the Board of Governors remain ready to allow such a condition to continue.

"This is a great public service and to my mind it is dangerous to rely upon a chairman who is head of a St. James Street Trust (Rene Morin, chairman of Trust General Du Canada, Montreal), and a vice-chairman who is a key figure in the Canadian movie industry, which in a sense is a competing industry which, largely under the guidance of this Vice-Chairman (N. L. Nathanson, chairman, Famous Players Corporation), has become one of our great Canadian monopolies.

"Is this another example of big business controlling what has been called by an American author the opinion industry?"

In a fiery speech, Mr. Roy tried to move an amendment to the Throne speech resolution, to the effect that the government had asked, and been given, a mandate for only moderate participation in the war —as evidenced by the speeches of Quebec members of the Cabinet prior to the election. These speeches compared to those of other members of the government in other parts of the country, indicated a "shameless opportunism" on the part of the government.

Proposed Motion Killed

Mr. Roy's proposed motion died when he failed to obtain a seconder, for which Mr. Lapointe congratulated the House. The Minister of Justice denounced the new member as a contributor to disunity.

"He well knows that Quebec has never been as united as she is today," Mr. Lapointe said. "Quebec is solidly with the effort of Canada in this conflict and we are going to stay solidly behind that effort—no matter what may be the sniping campaign of those disgruntled politicians who try to divide a united country."

The only people in Quebec who were opposed to the war work of the government were Communists, he said. There might be others but they were afraid to express their views.

He added that Mr. Roy was elected by "an unfortunate accident," when two strong Liberals opposed him.

Starting off the day Mr. Hanson criticized the reports by nine cabinet ministers on the war effort for their failure to adopt a "more realistic attitude."

He clashed with the Prime Minister when he suggested there was a feeling in England that Canada was trying to make money out of the war.

That, Mr. King declared, was a libel on the people of Canada, on its producers and manufacturers. It was unfair to the people of England and doubly unfair to the people of Canada and the only person he had ever heard suggest such a thing was Mr. Hanson himself.

Proposal Accepted

Mr. Hanson, who three weeks ago proposed appointment of standing committees on military and on war supply matters, yesterday urged the government to name a special committee to review the government's war expenditures currently.

This proposal, which was accepted by the Prime Minister, had been discussed at a private meeting between the two leaders and a handful of their colleagues after the original proposal was made by the Conservative leader, it was disclosed "no approach to the subject could have been more helpful" than that of Mr. Hanson and his associates the Prime Minister said.

Because of the necessity of secrecy, Mr. King said he hesitated to agree to appointment of two standing committees as originally suggested. However, he believed a select committee as suggested by Mr. Hanson and similar to a committee operating at Westminster would be beneficial.

When Parliament reconvened in February, after the Christmas adjournment, the Prime Minister said he would introduce a motion identical with the one used in forming the British committee.

How Can I Best Serve?

The Prime Minister said the time had come when every Canadian should examine his or her own conscience to determine what service could best be rendered. Some could assist by saving, some by lending, others by working in various avenues.

"The time has come when it is for every man and every woman to ask himself and herself, 'how can I best serve in this great crisis, how can I serve my country and how can I serve humanity itself?' because it is the existence of civilization as we understand it that is at stake at this time."

Mr. Coldwell urged the government to adopt a compulsory loan project, similar to that introduced in New Zealand, to assure equality of sacrifice.

He wished that Canadians could hear the kind of challenging economic, social and political aims which Britain's leaders were voicing.

J. F. Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) urged a return to responsible government. A small group of cabinet ministers thought the war was their exclusive prerogative.

"There was too much hypocrisy about patronage, he claimed, when certain cabinet ministers were bringing in a crowd of their business associates.

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The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins continued his point-gathering spree against New York Americans last night, climbing into first place alone in the National Hockey League's Big Seven by picking up two goals and an assist in Boston's 6-2 victory. Two other Bruins moved into a tie for the last berth, Eddie Wiseman by bagging an assist and Roy Conacher with a goal and an assist. Bryan Hextall, New York Rangers, slipped from a first place tie with Cowley into second position and Detroit's Syd Howe remained tied for third with Phil Watson of Rangers as no other games were played.

The Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	5	10	15
Hextall, Rangers	5	7	12
Howe, Detroit	4	7	11
Watson, Rangers	3	8	11
Goldup, Toronto	7	3	10
Drillon, Toronto	6	4	10
R. Conacher, Boston	6	4	10
Apps, Toronto	5	5	10
Wiseman, Boston	5	5	10

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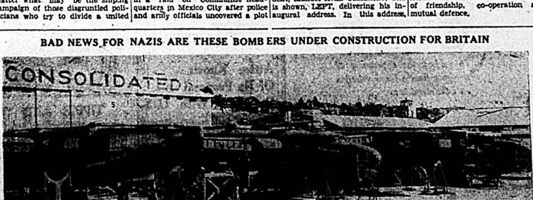
NABBED IN PLOT TO KILL MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT

These men, RIGHT, were seized in a raid on Communist headquarters in Mexico City after police and army officials uncovered a plot to assassinate Mexico's new president, Manuel Avila Camancho, who is shown, LEFT, delivering his inaugural address. In this address, Camacho pledged Mexico's full adherence to the Pan-American ideal of friendship, co-operation and mutual defence.

BAD NEWS FOR NAZIS ARE THESE BOMBERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR BRITAIN



Very bad news indeed for the Nazis are these powerful consolidated heavy bombers being rushed to completion at the Consolidated plant in San Diego, California. They are among the 26 ships of this type purchased by the British to aid in battle against the Nazis. Finished ships of this class have already started long, long trips to "undisclosed destinations"—informed sources good at putting two and two together to get four claim that that "long, long trip" involves flight over the United States then across the Atlantic to beleagured Britain. These aerial giants when completed weigh 20 tons, cruise a 1,500-mile radius at 300 miles per hour and tote five tons of bombs.

IN SOUTH SEA TRAGEDY

Death by starvation ended the adventurous South Seas cruise of this Oakland, Calif., couple, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Condley. Their bodies were found in wreckage of the 28-foot yacht Wing On on a Fiji Island reef. Also aboard was Fern Thompson, of San Pedro, Calif., too weak from malnutrition to be questioned. Her husband is believed to have been buried at sea. The Wing On left San Francisco last August. The Condleys left their then seven-months-old baby, Patsy, INSET, in San Francisco with Condley' sister.

HAVE GOOD CAUSE FOR MEDITATION

With Greek troops, aided by Britain, continuing to hand stinging defeats to the vastly numerically superior Italian forces, these three important figures in the Axis lineup have good reason to be plunged deep in meditation. This picture was taken at a conference recently at Florence. Von Ribbentrop, Germany's foreign minister, RIGHT, appears to be doing the talking as Il Duce and his son-in-law, Count Ciano, do the listening. Germany is reliably reported to be strongly irked at Il Duce's string of failures in Greece, the Mediterranean and Africa.

Kennedy's Resignation as Ambassador To London Approved by N. Y. Press

New York, Dec. 3—(CP)— The New York Herald Tribune, commenting editorially on Joseph P. Kennedy's resignation as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, said today "a vast number of Americans. . . .are going to breathe more easily".

The New York Times, while commending Kennedy for much of his work in London, also was critical of the Ambassador who announced last night he had submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt November 6.

It said "unguarded talk was always one of the defects of his qualities in London; another was a reliance upon 'hunches' rather than cool analysis".

The Herald Tribune said:

"The one important issue in the United States today is between those who believe that even war may be a lesser evil for American democracy than a supine surrender of our last democratic allies to Hitlerian world empire and those who believe that war of any sort would be so destructive that in last analysis they would give up the fort and make peace with Hitler rather than risk it.

A Word to the Wise

This Christmas Season, business will be heavier than in many years. To enjoy the opportunity of shopping from a larger selection . . . the moral is to

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4.

6.15—Club Matinee—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Finnish Independence Day—CBL
8.00—The Little Revue—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America—WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBO, CBL
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama—Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—The Question Box—CBL
10.30—News; Fiesta Pan-American—WJZ
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

9.15—Vocal Vogues—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
5.00—School of the Air—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall. Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.15—Choose Up Sides—WABC
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
12.30—Kay Kyser's Orch.—WABC
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

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CKOC Hamilton	1120
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WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

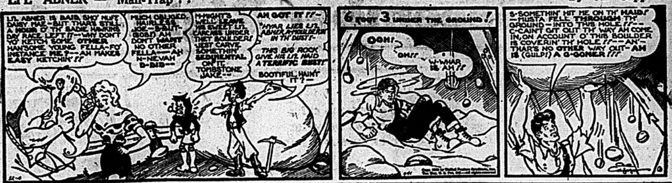
Attlee Knows Of No Proposal For Union With U. S.

London, Dec. 3—(CP)—Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, answering a question in the House of Commons today said he was not aware of any proposal for either definite or implied union with the United States and that "if any such plans should approach the fringe of practical policy it could only be after prolonged discussion by the legislative bodies on both sides of the Atlantic."

His reply was to Richard Stokes, Labor, who asked assurances also that "no further naval or military bases would be let to the U.S.A. or union be entered into or irrevocably committed without the government first giving opportunity to the House for full discussion."

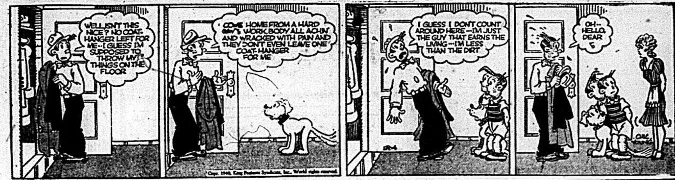
LI'L ABNER — Man-Trap ! !

By Al Capp


LI'L ABNER IS DAID, SHO' NUFF, DAISY MAE—BUT THAR'S STILL A HOUR O' TH' SADIE HAWKINS DAY RACE LEFT!!—WHY DON'T YO' KETCH SOME OTHER HAN'SOME YOUNG FELLA—FO' INSTANCE ME?—AH MAKES EASY KETCHIN'!!
MUCH OBLIGED, HAIRLESS JOE—B-BUT- (SOB!) AH DON'T WANT NO OTHER FELLA—AH N-NEVAH D-DID—
M-MIGHT'S WELL LEAVE HIS SWEET LI'L CARCASS UNDER THET BOULDER! JEST CARVE SOMETHIN' SEDIMENTAL ON IT, TOMBSTONE JAKE—
AH GOT IT!!— "HYAR LIES LI'L ABNER A-MOULDERIN' IN TH' DUST!— THIS BIG ROCK GIVE HIS LI'L HAID A TERRIFIC BUST!" BOOTIFUL, HAIN'T IT?—
6 FOOT 3 UNDER THE GROUND!
OOH!
OH!!
W-WHAR IS AH?!
S-SOMETHIN' HIT ME ON TH' HAID!—MUSTA FELL THROUGH TH' GROUND—INTO THIS HOLE!!—C-CAIN'T GIT OUT TH' WAY AH COME IN, ON ACCOUNT O' THIS BOULDER IS COVERIN' TH' HOLE!!—AN' THAR'S NO OTHER WAY OUT—AH IS (GULP!) A G-GONER!!!

BLONDIE — The Worm Turns

By Chic Young


WELL! ISN'T THIS NICE? NO COAT-HANGER LEFT FOR ME--I GUESS I'M SUPPOSED TO THROW MY THINGS ON THE FLOOR
COME HOME FROM A HARD DAY'S WORK, BODY ALL ACHIN' AND WRACKED WITH PAIN AND THEY DON'T EVEN LEAVE ONE COAT-HANGER FOR ME
I GUESS I DON'T COUNT AROUND HERE---I'M JUST THE GUY THAT EARNS THE LIVING---I'M LESS THAN THE DIRT
OH-- HELLO, DEAR
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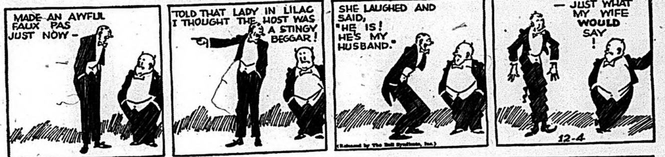
POP — This Fellow Should Talk to Himself

By J. Millar Watt


MADE AN AWFUL FAUX PAS JUST NOW—
TOLD THAT LADY IN LILAC I THOUGHT THE HOST WAS A STINGY BEGGAR!
SHE LAUGHED AND SAID, "HE IS! HE'S MY HUSBAND."
— JUST WHAT MY WIFE WOULD SAY !
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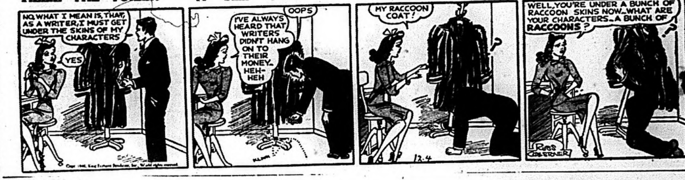
TILLIE THE TOILER — A "Skin" Game

By Russ Westover


NO, WHAT I MEAN IS, THAT, AS A WRITER, I MUST GET UNDER THE SKINS OF MY CHARACTERS
YES
I'VE ALWAYS HEARD THAT WRITERS DIDN'T HANG ON TO THEIR MONEY.. HEH-HEH
OOPS
MY RACCOON COAT!
WELL, YOU'RE UNDER A BUNCH OF RACCOON SKINS NOW..WHAT ARE YOUR CHARACTERS..A BUNCH OF RACCOONS?
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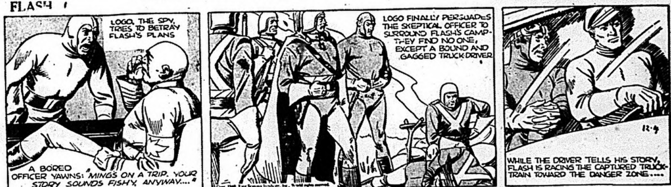
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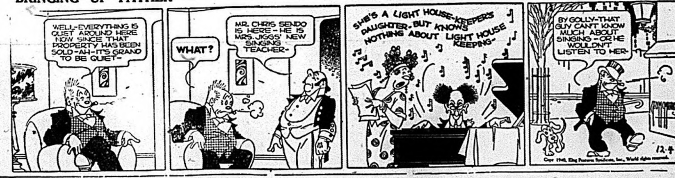
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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WHAT?
MR. CHRIS SENDO IS HERE-HE IS MRS. JIGGS' NEW SINGING TEACHER-
SHE'S A LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPER'S DAUGHTER-BUT KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT LIGHT HOUSE KEEPING-
BY GOLLY-THAT GUY CAN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SINGING-OR HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO HER-
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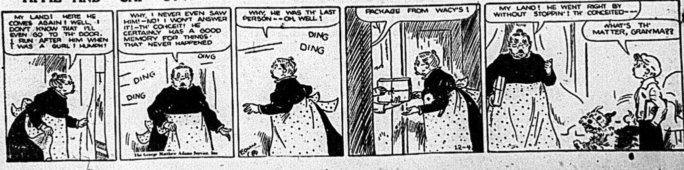
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina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DING
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WHY, HE WAS TH' LAST PERSON--OH, WELL!
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DING
PACKAGE FROM WACY'S!
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MY LAND! HE WENT RIGHT BY WITHOUT STOPPIN'! TH' CONCEITED---
WHAT'S TH' MATTER, GRAN'MA??
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
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Quotations at 2.00:

MINES

Ajax	19
Aldermac	16
Anglo Hur	230
Aunor	215
Bankfield	7 1-2
Beattie	107
Bidgood	12 1-2
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	990
Broulan	86
Buffalo Ank.	430
Calgary and Ed.	142
Can. Malar	53
Central Pat.	194
Chesterville	130
Coast Copper	125
Coniaurum	140
Dome	24 1-2
Eldorado	37
East Mal.	310
Falconbridge	225
Gillies L.	4
Gunnar	37
Hardrock	98
Home Oil	232
Hollinger	13
Howey	30
Hudson Bay	25 1-2
Kerr Add	360
Kirk. Lake	98
Lapa Cad.	7
Lake Shore	19
Leitch	50
Little L. L.	220
Macassa	375
McIntyre	48 1-2
McLeod	235
McKenzie	118
Mining Corp.	82
Moneta	54
Nipissing	102
O'Brien	115
Okalta	72
Omega	15
Paymaster	25
Pamour	145
Perron	178
Pend Oreille	180
Pickle Crow	295
Pioneer	215
Powell	107
Premier	87
Preston E. D.	335
Reno	14
Royalite	23 1-2
San Antonio	260
Sherritt G.	83
Siscoe	49
Sladen M.	43
Sud. Basin	135
Sullivan	58
Steep Rock	152
Sylvanite	265
T. Hughes	330
Tex. Can. Oil	125
Toburn	136
Ventures	300
W. Amulet	360
Wr. Hargreaves	710
U. Can.	192

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	158.
British American Oil	18¼.
Brewing Corporation	115.
Brazilian Traction	5⅝.
Canada Bud	4½.
Canada Cement	6¼.
Canada Dredge	18.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	187.
C.P.R.	5¼.
Canada Malting	37.
Canada Vinegar	7¼.
Canada Car	8⅝.
Cockshutt Plow	5.
Cons. Bakeries	14.
Con. Smelting	39.
Dominion Foundries	23½.
Dominion Stores	5½.
Distillers Seagrams	25½.
Fanny Farmer	26⅞.
Ford "A"	16.
Gypsum	3½.
Imperial Oil	9½.
International Nickel	34⅜.
Inter. Petroleum	13¼.
Imperial Tobacco	13⅜.
Loblaw	26⅜.
Massey Harris	3¼.
Montreal Power	28⅞.
Power Corporation	5⅞.
McColl-Frontenac	5¼.
Price Bros.	12½.
Steel of Canadad	74.
Shawinigan	17¼.
Walkers	42½.
Walkers Pfd.	18¼.
Walkerville	75.
C.P.A.	4⅝.

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	166 1-2
Anaconda	27 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	85 5-8
Chrysler	76 3-4
General Electric	33
General Motors	49 5-8
Inter Telephone	2
Montgomery Ward	37 3-8
Phillips Pet	39 3-4
Radio	4 7-8
Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1-2
Standard Brands	6 3-4
U. S. Steel	68 3-8
United Aircraft	42
Vanadium	33
Westinghouse	104

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Shipbuilding shares staged a fairly strong rise today but failed to sustain a general rallying attempt in the stock market.

Minus signs predominated in other sections of the list toward the fourth hour and fairly active earlier trade degenerated into a lackadaisical affair.

Chief gainers included N.Y. Shipbuilding, Electric Boat, Dupont, International Mercantile Marine, Allied Chemical and Boeing. Slanting lower were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Can and General Electric, More than 100,000 shares of Commonwealth & Southern changed hands at 1-16 point off.

Canadian Distillers Seagram and Dome Mines dipped small fractions. Hiram Walker held steady and Canada 4s, in the Bond Market, advanced 1-4 point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—The golds featured Toronto Exchange today. Volume totalled 277,000 shares.

East Malartic pushed up to 3.10 for a gain of 20 cents in active trading and then slumped to 2.86 for a small net decline. Kerr-Addison posted part of an early advance and gains were held by Macassa, Preston, Central Patricia, Chesterville, Upper Canada and a few others.

Steep Rock, Noranda and Smelters were weak and in western oils prices were off narrowly for Home Oil, Foothills and Okalta.

Utilities and beverages gained narrowly and the tone was soft for foods and senior oils. Cub Aircraft was in active demand at a gain of 10 cents to 1.18.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 4 (CP)—Most classes of livestock failed to establish enough sales to show a definite trend on Montreal Livestock Markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Hogs, however, held steady.

Receipts: Cattle 26; sheep and lambs six; hogs 130; calves 28.

Cattle, calves and lambs failed to establish a market.

Hogs made $11 for B-1 dressed, $8.26-$8.35, for B-1 alive, fed and watered and up to $8.50 on off trucks. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts made on off grades. Sows brought $5-$6.

Toronto, Dec. 4—(CP)—Cattle trade was active with prices generally 15c higher up to mid-session at the Livestock Market here today. The calf market was strong. Hogs and lambs were firm. Sheep were steady. The cattle holdover from Tuesday was 600 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 760, calves 230, hogs 820, sheep and lambs 260.

Prices in the cattle section were: Choice weighty steers $8.75 to $9 with two at $9.25 and common steers down to $7.50, butcher steers and heifers $6 to $8.25 with a few at $8.50, boners $4.25 to $5.50, butcher cows $4.25 to $5.75, canners and cutters $4, fed calves $9 to $10.50, a few bulls $4.25 to $5.50.

Calves sold at $11 to $11.50 for choice with a few at $12 and common vealers selling downward to $6. Grass calves sold at $5 to $5.50.

Lambs sold at $9.75 to $10 for good ewes and wethers and at $7 to $9.50 for other grades.

Sheep sold at $2 to $5.50.

Hogs sold at $10.90 dressed-weight and $8.15 liveweight.

Sows sold at $4.75 to $5.50 dressed.

Domestic Consumption Of Butter Higher

Toronto — Preliminary report issued late yesterday indicated substantial reduction in the cold storage stocks of creamery butter in Canada. Amount of butter held in the nine cities on Dec. 1 totalled 29,127,625 pounds, a decrease of 6,649,714 pounds from the year ago stocks of 35,777,339 pounds. The figures suggest that the record high level of domestic consumption continued through the month just past.

Following the release of the report, the butter market here was practically bare of offerings of the Ontario first-grade product. Slower buying during the day's session proved sufficient to absorb the prevailing light supply of the Ontario make that had been available at Monday's price of 31 3-4c, but no sales were reported when holders offered limited quantities at the higher price of 32c a pound.

Improved demand steadied prices in afternoon trading on the egg market after the three top grades eased slightly in the graded section in morning dealings. The recent snow storms have not retarded deliveries of receipts to any extent and yesterday's supplies were enough to satisfy local requirements.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 4—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 33c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 32 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 38c; A-medium, 34c to 35c; A-pullets, 33c to 34c; A-large original, 31c; B-originals, 30c; C-original, 21 1-2c. Receipts: 424 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 4—(CP)—Dressedweight were up 10 cents at Peterborough and prices were unchanged at Brantford, Hull and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.35 plus transportation, Hull $10.30 Peterborough $10.35 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

23 MEMBERS OF CREW OF YUGOSLAV SHIP LANDED

London, Dec. 4.—(CP)—Twenty-three members of the crew of the 1,937-ton Yugoslav Steamship Cetvrite, which was sunk by a Nazi bomber off the coast of Ireland, were landed today at Valencia, Eire.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.39-.40
A-medium	.37-.38
A-pullets	.36-.37
Grade "B"	.35-.36
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.31¾
Butter, No. 2	.30¼-.31
Churning Cream No. 1	.31
Churning Cream, No. 2	.28
POULTRY	
(Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.18
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.18
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.12
Fowl—	
3 to 4 lbs.	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks—	
5 lbs. and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

BAD WEATHER

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The Government said today the German attacks on Britain last night nowhere were on a large scale and that first reports indicated the number of casualties would "not prove large."

Several persons were buried, however, when a bomb struck a London convent used as an air raid shelter.

Incendiary bombs also struck a crowded London movie theatre, showering the audience with sparks and plaster, but the auditorium was cleared quickly and the flames were extinguished.

Although the Germans began their night attacks on London earlier than usual, the assaults were sporadic, and a communique said no large fires had been caused and no important objectives hit.

Several fires, soon brought under control, were started in the midlands, the communique said, and bombs also were dropped at scattered points in South England.

In one suburban area in South England, a low-flying Nazi bomber machine-gunned a bus, but the driver already had led the passengers to safety in a nearby field.

Tunnel Through Debris

Five persons were killed and a number injured by a stick of bombs which fell in another area of southeast England.

Three women ambulance drivers were taken unhurt from the wreckage of the bombed convent shelter in London by rescue workers who tunnelled through debris.

Several persons were known to have been killed in the shelter, but several Sisters of Mercy who were praying in the convent chapel when the bombs fell were unhurt. A moving picture theatre near the convent was turned into a first aid post.

Seven bombs fell in a row in this district, smashing an apartment house.

Three heavy bombs caused considerable damage in another sector of London, where a number of homes and stores were wrecked. Four bodies were recovered from ruined buildings there during the morning.

One low flying raider, believed to have been an Italian plane, dropped three bombs on a beach near a southeast coast town during the night, smashing shops, a hotel and house windows.

Mainly at Birmingham

It was disclosed authoritatively that the German raid on the Midlands last night was "mainly in the Birmingham area."

Last night's raid was the first heavy assault directed against that city in more than a week. Planes in the raid, which was of comparatively short duration, dropped fire bombs, high explosives and delayed action bombs.

Nineteen persons were trapped when a high explosive bomb hit two adjoining basement shelters. They were rescued through an emergency exit.

A mobile crane was used to lift the debris of the bombed London convent and rescue parties, helped by the Army Pioneer Corps, continued this afternoon to search for victims. Some were brought out alive.

Refugee women—French and Polish—housed at the top of the convent escaped injury.

Thirteen-year-old Renee Fletcher told this story of escape and tragedy at the convent shelter:

She and her parents had been using the refuge each night. Last night she ran out during the alarm to buy fried fish from a nearby restaurant for the family supper.

While she was gone the bomb struck. She got back in time to see her father dug out of the wreckage gravely injured. They still were digging for Renee's mother.

Killed by Liquid Air Blast

Montreal, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Alex Bakaijea, 40, was killed in the Canadian Liquid Air Company plant today when a cylinder of liquid air exploded. Bakaijea was decapitated by the force of the blast. An inquest will be held.

ITALIANS

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to have bombed heavily Italian columns and other Fascist targets in the Berati and Valona areas, despite strong anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition.

Other bomber formations attacked Fascist camps near Elbasani and in the valley of the Shkumbi river, which runs past Elbasani to the sea. Hits were described as of "great importance," and all Greek aircraft returned safely.

Tell of Planes Mount.

The British air force said its toll of Italian planes mounted. A Royal Air Force communique declared:

"Reports received confirm that, in addition to two Italian aircraft destroyed by our bomber and fighter formations Dec. 2, two other enemy aircraft also were shot down. In the Premeti area our fighters intercepted two reconnaissance aircraft and they were destroyed."

The spokesman also credited the Greeks with new gains in their efforts to encircle Argirocastro—about 30 miles northeast of Porto Edda—and said heights northeast of Libohovo, six miles southeast of Argirocastro, had been seized from the Italians.

Many Prisoners Taken

The High Command's communique on action at the opposite end of the battlefront—in the push toward Elbasani—said only:

"In the Pogradetz region, we captured new heights after fierce fighting. Prisoners were taken, and automatic weapons, Howitzers and three guns fell into our hands".

The spokesman, describing operations in that sector, declared the Greek right wing pushed forward despite snow and bad weather northwest of Moskopolis, dislodging Italians from heights there.

Forty Miles From Elbasani

(Dispatches from the Yugoslav frontier indicated the Greeks had reached the Devol Valley northwest of Moskopolis, which would put them within 40 miles of Elbasani.

(Reports from the same sources last night said another column had driven Italian Bersaglieri troops from Mumuliahta, just north of Pogradetz, which would put this drive within 45 miles of Elbansani by road.)

In the centre of the battlefront, near Premet, the Greeks were reported to have cut to pieces one of Italy's picked companies, and then captured two officers and "what was left" of the company.

The spokesman said Greeks on this front also seized the plateau of Platovouni, crushing "strong enemy resistance".

Greek communiques said civilians were killed in Italian bombings at Prevenna, Philiatra, and the island of Levkas, and that Greek planes "successfully bombed columns and storehouses behind the enemy lines".

(A Reuters News Agency dispatch from London quoted the Athens radio as saying 604 persons had been killed and 8,070 wounded in Italian air raids on "undefended" towns and villages in the first month of the Greek-Italian conflict.)

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Tending to support this assertion was the Maritime Commission's action yesterday in approving the sale of four more cargo vessels to Britain. Since the war, 130 such American ships have been sold to Britain, and the Commission announced that it still had 63 laid-up ships on which Britain could bid.

One of this group's previous meetings was followed shortly by the destroyers-for-bases swap; another by the announcement that Britain would be permitted to increase her aircraft orders here by 12,000 planes, and the third by the release of giant, long-range bombers.

Whatever else was discussed, it apparently had a close link with the whole question of British financial resources and her ability to buy war materials in this country.

Finance Major Topic

This financial question, it was authoritatively reported, was a major topic, although the meeting was not for the purpose of considering whether the United States should advance money to help Britain.

While not connecting the matter with yesterday's special meeting, The New York Herald Tribune reported today, however, that the subject of a British loan already had been advanced.

The newspaper said that Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, had proposed at a private New York meeting last week that the United States make Britain a $2,500,000,000 loan, the security to be a lien on the British Empire's gold production for the next five years.

Eccles, the newspaper said, spoke in a personal rather than official capacity when he suggested the loan to a gathering of bankers, industrialists and economists.

Brought on by Statement

Yesterday's conference of high government officials here, one source indicated, may have been a result—as far as financial aspects went—of the Marquess of Lothian's recent statement that Britain's resources were dwindling to the point where she would need monetary as well as material assistance. This statement by the British ambassador created a stir of controversy on Capital Hill and elsewhere.

There has been a great subsequent demand, it was learned, for information on Britain's exact status. Manufacturers want to know whether it is financially safe to accept further orders and if the millions they have spent to handle British orders will be repaid.

Another souce of concern has been what would happen to American export trade if British resources should become exhausted. The empire now takes about 60 per cent of all United States exports and a sudden, complete collapse of this big market would be a heavy blow to United States economy.

WIDENING

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the British fleet, Hitler now is believed to be seeking to build a new axis—Berlin and Vichy. The reported visit to Berlin of Vice-Premier Laval — a visit Germany has denied—is believed to be connected with this project, Reuters said.

Laval is believed willing to give his support to the project if the rewards to France are suffcently inviting. The diplomatic sources say reports from Europe indicate Hitler finds Mussolini "unreliable and troublesome", and that he would therefore find the remains of the French fleet, plus French Mediterranean bases, more useful against Britain than any contribution Mussolini has yet made or is likely to make. He therefore has allowed Laval to understand that a handsome price would be paid by Germany for such assistance.

Obstacles In France To Hitler.

To this there are at present three obstacles—anti-German feeling in unoccupied France; Marshal Petain and Gen. Maxime Weygand, Reuters continued. However, Laval was understood to feel that with the press under his control and handsome rewards in the offing (presumably at the expense of both Britain and Italy), he could overcome French public feeling.

"But Petain remains unwilling and Weygand is difficult to persuade because he is understood to feel that a semi-independent French colonial empire in Africa would be a strong bargaining factor in any future peace conference," Reuters added. "He is less sure now than he was in June that Germany will preside at such a conference.

"An incidental development expected in the Mediterranean," according to the same diplomatic sources, is German seizure of Trieste. Washington circles are linking urgent efforts to get Admiral Leahy on his way to Vichy (as United States Ambassador) with these developments while Laval is reported anxious to get Petain to Versailles, out of reach of diplomats and Frenchmen who might persuade him not to accede to Hitler's plan."

(Reports from Vichy have indicated that Petain shortly will move to Versailles with at least part of the Vichy government, which would place the seat of the government in German-held territory. Discussions with the Germans to move the government to Paris so far have not succeeded. Versailles is about 20 miles from Paris.)

Rumania Expropriates British and American Oil Field Properties

Bucharest, Dec. 4 (AP).—Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania decreed today the expropriation of all oil pipelines, pumping stations, reservoirs and all real estate on which they are situated.

(The decree was regarded as not altering the situation greatly, since German troops have occupied the oil fields to ensure their operation in Germany's interests. Eventual control of the oil industry will be governed by the outcome of the war.

Practically all British subjects engaged in the industry have withdrawn from the country, but the British minister and his staff remain in Bucharest to protect British interests.)

A second decree ordered seizure of all Danube barges, tubs, tankers and sea-going ships owned and used by companies with Jewish stockholders.

It was said this will enable Antonescu to seize United States and British companies' properties if he wishes, since they have Jewish stockholders.

The companies under the decrees will be re-imbursed over 25 years, being paid by bonds bearing 3 per cent interest.

An official announced that daily oil production in Rumania had dropped since summer from 1,700 to 1,400 tank cars a day. The official reason given for this was the inability to transport the full production, but informed quarters said disorders in Rumania were mainly responsible.

"Meals Were Putrid" Says Captain Who Was Captive for 134 Days

Halifax Dec. 4—(CP)—A British captain who spent 134 days as a Nazi prisoner at sea before a British submarine rescued him was in Halifax today on the way to take up a new command.

Capt. C. Arundell was in command of the steamer Haxby when she was shelled and sunk on the Atlantic last April by a German raider. He formerly skippered coal boats plying between Sydney, N.S. and St. Lawrence River ports.

Sixteen of his crew, the captain said, were killed; the rest had to leap into the sea when the boat was shelled to pieces. The raider picked up the survivors and later put them aboard a Nazi-controlled Norwegian ship.

"Most of the time we lived on black bread, sausages and some vegetables," the captain said. "The meals were putrid. I wouldn't call it starvation, but it was next door to it."

Finally, as the Norwegian vessel neared the French coast, on June 30, the submarine Truant appeared. The Nazi crew scuttled the freighter and the Truant picked up the imprisoned seamen.

U.S. Air Corps Official Optimistic of British Victory After Making 43-Day Survey

New York, Dec. 4—(AP)—Major-General J. E. Chaney, commander of the Northeastern District of the United States Army Air Corps, told newsmen that after a forty-three day survey in Britain he is "very optimistic on the outcome of the war from the British point of view".

Describing the British Isles as "a fortress", he said: "'At the rate they are going, the British won't lose the war".

Asked whether he meant that Britain would win the war, he replied: "That is another question".

In the most extended interview permitting direct quotation given by an American Air Corps officer returning from Britain, General Chaney declared the military information the United States is gleaning from Britain on both British and German military establishments "in money would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars".

Decisive as Waterloo

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September, historians will find material to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the eight to twelve battles from Marathon to Waterloo", he said.

He expressed the opinion that German's initial daylight raids were not intended to destroy docks in England because the Germans planned to use the docks in an invasion attempt.

During that phase of the Battle of Britain, General Chaney placed the plane losses at six German to one British, culminating, he said, in Germany's loss of 185 planes on August 15 alone.

Airplane factories at Bristol were slightly damaged early in the war, he said, but the plant turning out British "Hurricane" fighters has not been touched.

He described the German airplane engine as "very superior" to the British and emphasized its fuel injection system which eliminates a carburetor and prevents "icing-up" in winter.

He indicates, however, that although Germany has a large air force her aviation is not as strong as has been reported. "If Germany has all the planes she is supposed to have", he commented, "I cannot understand why she doesn't forget about bombing and fight it out with pursuit planes.

"If they have this great superiority, which they claim, they should be able to come over England day after day with pursuit planes and crush British resistance in the air, just as they did in Poland".

Analyzing German successes on the Continent from the time of Poland's fall, General Chaney said they were due to overwhelming air superiority, tremendous superiority in mechanized forces and the effective use of spies and saboteurs.

He apportioned the air warfare into three phases after the fall of France. The first was from Aug. 8 to 18, the second from Sept. 5 to 15, and the third started on Sept. 26.

In the first phase Germany's effort was directed, he said, at British shipping and airdromes. German air losses mounted.

In the second phase the Germans used tremendous formations of bombers with pursuit escorts. That culminated in Germany's loss of 185 planes on Sept. 15, with a four-to-one advantage favoring Britain.

1.9 to 1 for Britain

He described the third phase, still in progress, as consisting principally of night attacks because the Germans found they could not pierce British air defenses in daylight. He said losses are now 1.9 to 1 in favor of Britain.

Asked whether the United States bombsights are effective at night, he replied enthusiastically. "They sure are; British sights also are effective at night", adding that the German sights are not.

The United States must consider four important factors as a result of the war, General Chaney said. They are the problem of combating night bombardments, improvement of airplane-to-ground radio sets, building more offensive power into fighter planes and defensive power into bombers, and the building of anti-aircraft guns which can shoot to 40,400 feet.

BLIZZARD HITS KINGSTON AREA, WORST IN YEARS

Fifteen Inches of Snow Already Fallen in Frontenac County

The cold snap in Ontario eased today but Manitoba, Quebec and parts of the Maritimes continued to show temperatures at or below zero. Blustery winds and snowfalls continued in Ontario.

The mild weather on the Pacific Coast, which enjoyed temperatures in the 40's, was progressively colder to zero at Winnipeg. Western Ontario and the eastern part of the central province had near-blizzards but the temperature was up to 18 above at London and 19 at Toronto.

Toronto and many sections of Ontario were struggling with fresh snowfalls that added to highway difficulties with several roads already blocked by previous falls. The Georgian Bay area experienced another storm that threatened to block country roads completely. Main highways around Brantford were still open but the going was hard. Three highways around Stratford were blocked.

Blizzard Strikes Kingston

A blizzard struck the Kingston area early in the day and big drifts of snow were whipped over side roads while traffic on main highways was slowed considerably. The snowfall in this district was heavier than for twenty years past at this time of year.

All previous cold records for this early in the season were shattered at Ottawa where the mercury fell to 27 below zero during the night. The temperature at the capital rose to zero during the morning, with continued snow.

Fifteen inches of snow have already fallen in Frontenac County in Eastern Ontario while twenty inches have fallen in Peterborough—the heaviest since 1920.

Detailed reports Wednesday showed the passenger and freight steamer Caribou frozen in Little Current but efforts will be made to release her for her final trip of the season to Owen Sound.

Near Blizzard at Chatham

Chatham had a near blizzard although temperatures were higher than Tuesday. The snowfall slowed down deliveries of sugar beets to the refineries at Chatham and Wallaceburg and a considerable acreage is still unharvested. A large acreage of corn in Kent is still uncut.

The fresh snowfall also assumed blizzard proportions in the Hamilton district. At Hamilton and Toronto city streets were in a perilous condition and highways were equally dangerous.

Cold weather records of twenty years' standing were shattered at Brockville when the thermometer reached a low of 11 below zero. Snowfall in the Brockville area was heavier than at this period in any of the past thirteen years, with a fall to date of 36 inches.

One old timer at Chatham claimed there hasn't been as much snow there since 1878. New snow fell on top of a 15-inch storm last week-end.

Chicago (AP) — The first cold wave of the month moved seaward today with a parting slap at the eastern states.

Arctic blasts pushed the mercury to record lows for the date in New York State today and to sub-zero marks at many New England points.

Rising temperatures brought relief to the middle west after a frigid spell that saw records fall in many parts of the midland. Twenty and thirty below readings were reported in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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Civil Liberties Should be Guarded Says Trust Official

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP). — There should be as little "whittling away" of civil liberties as possible in wartime, J. M. MacDonnell, president and general manager of the National Trust Company, said in an address here last night.

"The most important job civilians have is to be watchful custodians of the things we are fighting for," he said. "For if you think that the institutions of liberty and democracy will live by themselves we will wake up one morning and find ourselves living under a totalitarian regime."

ESTATE TO GO TO QUEEN'S

Montreal, Dec. 4 (CP).—The bulk of the estate of the late Hon. Frank Carrel, former Quebec city publisher ultimately will go to Queen's University of Kingston, Ont., to educate students from Quebec, it was announced Tuesday.

The purpose of the bequest, the amount of which is not yet known, was to help to develop friendlier relations between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

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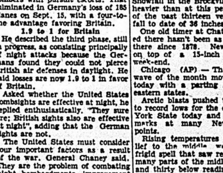

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EXPENDITURES UP $16,827.48 IN ELEVEN MONTHS

Financial Report Submitted to County Council by the Treasurer

RECEIPTS UP

Expenditures of the Hastings County Council for the period from January 1st to November 30th, 1940, were $258,087.75 an increase of $16,827.48 over amounts of the same period in 1939. Receipts amounted to $192,805.25 an increase of $1,602.61 over last year, a report of County Treasurer James Haggerty revealed today.

Main contributing factors to the sharp expenditure increase were the payments of $10,024 19 part of the $18,000 grant to a patriotic fund raised by an additional mill to the tax rate passed in June, and the marked upward trend of the cost of administration of justice. Up to November 30th the latter has cost the county $31,961 67, an increase of $3,098.23 over the similar period of 1939.

Other expenditures which show an increase are the Children's Aid Societies and Industrial Schools which for the eleven months period has cost the country, $16,505.11, an amount which tops last year's cost by $1,894.76; school costs are up some $3,500 and roads $3,000.

County Costs Decrease

On the other side of the municipal ledger, municipal government costs decreased some $400; machinery $2,000; miscellaneous grants, $3,000; and indigent accounts $3,000.

Receipts from county rates were $94,825.85, a decrease of $2,500 over the 11 months period of 1939. Land taxes, however, brought increased revenue of $6,300, total amount being $15,819.10.

General licences were down $200 but receipts from Roads and Bridges were up $3,500. Administration of Justice brought $16,785.50 a decrease of $1,000 from last year. House of Refuge receipts were down some $3,000, while for the first time in years, magistrates fines brought in a revenue of $26.11.

Administration Costs Of Hastings County Thoroughly Discussed

Concurring in a resolution forwarded by the Bruce County Council petitioning the Federal and Provincial governments to discontinue all allowances, mileage and other expenses to judges, magistrates, and other officers connected with the administration of justice, and to pay straight salaries to such officials without extras, the Hastings County Council today levelled stern criticism at the mounting costs of administration of justice for the county during the past three or four years.

The resolution also included that judges be required to contribute to their own pensions on the same basis as all civil service employees.

The cost of administration of justice in this county which, will reach the amount of over $32,000 this year, means the cost of $1 per capita of the population, it was pointed out by Warden John L. Churcher. "The cost is attaining terrific proportions, some of which seem unnecessary," he said.

There must be a move made in some direction to reduce the slowly mounting expense, Reeve W. J. Davis stated. "Costs are mounting yearly until it won't be long until they are out of sight."

Fault of the System

The Warden expressed the opinion that too many jurors and juries were evident not only here but throughout the province. "It is no fault of the men, but of the system," he said. "I don't think juries are entirely unnecessary but I am convinced, that six good men can pass as equally good judgment on a criminal as can twenty-four. There has been a lot of argument about this all over the country and I think the time has come for a clear-cut policy."

Hastings County people and its council should vitally be interested in the question, the Warden said, "inasmuch as we are a law-abiding people and should not bear such a heavy expense. The entire system should be revamped all over Ontario."

The dignity of the council chamber was shaken with laughter when tiery Reeve William Linn, Marmora Village, stated that "the trouble is there are too many lawyers.

Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, and other members concurred in the Warden's opinion. They aligned themselves as being against the empanelling of grand juries.

Concurrence in the Bruce County resolution was carried unanimously.

Appeal to Eire To Permit Britain To Use Bases

Edmonton, Dec. 4 (CP)—An appeal to the Government of Eire to permit the British to use air bases and ports on the Irish coast was made in a resolution approved at a meeting of 70 Irishmen and women here last night.

R. D. Tighe, Edmonton barrister, said it was the duty of Irishmen in all parts of Canada to try to influence the Eire Government to allow Great Britain and her allies to use ports and air bases.

Ontario Dairy Director Advocates Better Winter Feeding of Milch Cows

Advocating better winter feeding of milch cows as a measure to increase the production of milk and cheese as necessitated by the 15,000 additional long tons which will be required to fulfill recent contract of supplying 112,000,000 pounds of cheese to Britain during the 1941 season, Mr. C. E. Lackner, director of Dairying, Department of Agriculture, Toronto, stated before the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' convention here on Wednesday morning that an increase in production of only one half pound of milk per day per cow for the coming season would result in the necessary increase in production of cheese required for this purpose.

Mr. Lackner estimated that the feeding of only one pound of grain to each milch cow during the winter season would result in their coming out in the spring with the ability to produce the extra milk. "Feeding, breeding and weeding" were the three recognized points to consider in the betterment of dairy herds, stated Mr. Lackner, but attention to the first named point alone would accomplish what is being aimed at in the matter of increased production to meet new trade arrangements with Britain.

Accomplishments Outlined.

Mr. Lackner gave a resume of what had been accomplished by instructors during the past season, stating that it had been the aim of the instructor to visit as many of the producers' farms as possible with the view of encouraging a higher standard of milk produced. This, he said, together with the fact that producers had worked in closer co-operation with the maker, had resulted in a much higher standard of cheese being manufactured.

Referring to the general outward appearance of factories in Ontario, Mr. Lackner stated that during the past summer he had visited over 300 individual plants and had seen the worst as well as the best of factories and unfortunately a great many factory owners had permitted their plants to get in a sad state of disrepair. In advocating that owners strive to better the appearance of their factories, Mr. Lackner said that tidy buildings contribute greatly to appearance.

Sanitary Conditions Partly Responsible

Referring on low grade cheese being turned out by factories, Mr. Lackner stated that the trouble was not all due to the producer sending a low grade of milk to the factory but that the sanitary condition of the plant was in a great measure responsible. "Unless makers are very careful about this, a great many low grade cheese will be manufactured," he stated. "Contamination of starters was also in some measure responsible," he said.

Mr. Lackner advocated the amalgamation of smaller factories as being beneficial to the cheese industry. This would result in cheesemakers making a better living wage with larger and better equipped factories and more able to turn out a higher grade cheese, he said.

Referring to the fact that rancidity in cheese was being held against the cheesemakers in awarding them certificates, Mr. Lackner stated that this had been considered necessary by the department in order that the cheesemaker may be encouraged to continue his efforts to overcome this objectionable point in cheese.

Mr. Lackner encouraged the installation of electric refrigeration equipment by factories, stating that such cooling equipment was greatly beneficial in the manufacturing of high-grade cheese. Such equipment was aiding considerably in the prevention of mechanical defects and aided in overcoming mould when properly operated, he said, with a great improvement in the general appearance of cheese being noted where refrigeration had been used.

Tribute to Makers

In closing the speaker paid tribute to district cheesemakers in the grade of cheese manufactured during the past season and urged them to greater efforts. He urged the co-operation of the producers in attaining the increased production necessary to fulfill Canada's new cheese contract with Great Britain, stating: "We do not want to fall down on our contract. Britain is expecting us to fulfill it as part of our war effort."

Mr. George Gardiner, President, Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, spoke briefly, urging that the duty of the producer was to economize in the cost of production of cheese rather than to demand an increase in the market price of cheese as a solution to his problem.

Mr. W. H. Sproule, Professor of Dairying, Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, gave an interesting and informative address on the proper handling and preparation of starters used in the manufacture of cheese. He highly recommended that the milk used for starters be taken only from herds with a high standard of health, and that it be made certain that the milk was of good flavor. The use of starter had been introduced as a means of obtaining a greater uniformity of grade in cheese, he said. Dr. A. L. Gibson, Superintendent, Eastern Ontario Dairy School, Kemptville, was the concluding speaker of the morning's program, speaking on "A Democratic Industry."

Mr. E. J. Brennan of the Kemptville Agriculture College, and former president of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, acted as chairman for the morning's program.

Following the morning session, the cheese on exhibition at the British Empire Dairy Show were auctioned off to the highest bidders with prices ranging from 15 1-4 cents for white to 26 cents for Stiltons. Mr. W. H. Morton purchased 380 white at fifteen and one-quarter cents per pound, with Mr. W. R. McCreary taking 104 colored at sixteen cents. Mr. McCreary also purchased twenty-five flats at sixteen and one-half cents and thirty-eight Stiltons at twenty-six cents per pound.

$8,487.88 Realized From Land Tax Sale

Coffers of Hastings County were enriched at the conclusion of the adjourned Land Tax Sale on Tuesday by the sum of $8,487.88. This amount represented the proceeds from the sale of 512 lots, the entire quota of lands offered for sale for taxes by county officials. This amount is over $6,000 in excess of that realized from the 1939 sale.

The first sale in early November realized $2,881.06 and the remainder at the adjourned sale this week. Officials expressed surprise at the quickness with which county municipalities bought up lands in their respective communities. The sales were conducted on a cash basis.

The amount received, and incidentally prices were much higher than those of 1939, was an indication of better times, officials believe, as more ready money appeared available than is usually seen at such sales. It was the first time in many years that the entire quota of lands offered, was sold.

No Changes Looked for In Existing Liquor Laws of the Province

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—Premier Hepburn today said no action is contemplated to change the existing liquor laws of the province.

The Premier's statement was made in connection with reports that the government contemplated restricting hours of sale both in beverage rooms and liquor stores, but Mr. Hepburn observed: "We contemplate no change in the present regulations—not even as to hours."

According to hotel authorities, some hotel properties have dropped by half in value due to uneasiness among the proprietors that either the Ontario or the Federal government might make drastic control as a war time measure.

Dana Andrews, Lynn Bari and Jon Hall, co-stars of Edward Small's thrilling adventure drama, "Kit Carson," which opens next at the McCarthy Theatre. William Farnum and Raymond Hatton also have important roles.

DUKE INSPECTS RED CROSS WORK

The Duke of Windsor, governor-general of the Bahamas, inspects the results of work at the Bahamas' central council branch of the British Red Cross while his wife, RIGHT, guides him on a tour of the centre. During his visit, he unveiled a portrait of Queen Elizabeth and made a short speech to which the Duchess, as president of the Bahamas Red Cross branch, responded.

CLASS HONORS MR. F. S. DEACON

Tribute Paid to 36 Years of Service to Bridge Street United Church S. S.

A large group of past and present members of the Young Men's Bible Class of Bridge Street United Church attended a banquet at Dickens' Tea Room, last evening, held in honor of Mr. F. S. Deacon. He was presented with a gold cuff link set by the class. Mr. Harold Cowan made the presentation and acted as chairman. The sing-song was led by Mr. Howard Clarke. Brief messages of tribute were paid to Mr. Deacon in appreciation of his long record of service by Rev. Dr. James Semple, the minister of the church, Mr. Howard Clarke, a former leader of the class, Mr. Joe Shortt, assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Albert Watson of Albert College and Mr. C. W. Burr. Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Heavy Rail Shipments Of Timber Products Being Made From North

With trainload after trainload of timber, pulpwood and hardwood, leaving the districts weekly, lumbermen of the northern part of Hastings and other counties are experiencing the busiest season in a decade, according to northern municipality reeves here for the December session of the county council.

Railheads at Maynooth and other northern points are hives of activity as woodsmen rush the new "cuts" for shipment before heavy weather sets in. Thirty cars left Maynooth last week and the timber products are flowing in a steady stream from other points via railroad and truck.

Heavy stocks are already lying at the railheads awaiting shipment but these will not be transferred until the weather stops cutting activities in the woods. Judson Gunter and Daniel Goodwin, Maynooth, are the principal shippers. It was stated that with present weather prevailing, many lumbermen will have their "cuts" clear long before the conventional season ends.

Board of Control To Ask Permission To Donate $10,000

Ottawa, Dec. 4—Ottawa Board of Control has decided to ask Premier Hepburn of Ontario a second time for permission to donate $10,000 for relief of families bombed from their homes in London.

About a month ago the city asked the Ontario Government leader for permission to make the donation and no decision has been received.

"It is getting near the time when this money will be urgently needed in London," Mayor Stanley Lewis said today. After yesterday's Board of Control meeting he said another letter on the matter will be sent to Mr. Hepburn.

GENEROUS GIFT BY ALEX LIPSON

Mr. Alex. Lipson, owner of the Lipson chain of stores, has thought of the Prince Edward County boys serving overseas, in a generous manner. Last week Mr. Lipson, who operates stores in Picton, Belleville, Trenton, Napanee and Gananoque sent each khaki-clad lad from Prince Edward now in England, three hundred cigarettes.

The gifts will be very acceptable to the boys in England, while the gesture on the part of Mr. Lipson is one that is generous to the extreme and an exemplification of his faith in the Canadian troops to hold their own with the best the Empire can produce.

Over 30 Inches Of Snow Has Fallen

Citizens who are complaining of the current season's fall of snow and telling the world there is more snow this season than fell all last winter are slightly out on their calculations, according to official information from the Belleville Purification Plant.

Last winter 90 inches of snow fell in the Belleville area, the majority coming in the latter part of the winter months. Up until noon today it is estimated that about 30 inches of snow had fallen in Belleville since winter swept down out of the north last week, which is only one-third the amount of snow that fell last winter.

"For a start we aren't doing bad this year and if this keeps up Belleville will establish a new snow record for all times," remarked one old-timer as he stood in a local barber shop and gazed out into this afternoon's continued raging blizzard.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Colorado"

For one whole day Republic actors and crew saw nothing but rocks during the filming of the Roy Rogers picture, 'Colorado" which opens at the Capitol next. Red Rock Canyon, one of the locations used for the film, contained hundreds of varieties of multicolored rocks. It proved a choice spot for Rogers, who added twenty new types of rocks containing precious stones and metals to his valuable collection, which is one of the actor's hobbies. The Canyon is set on the edge of the Mojave Desert, and its colorful rock formations and vivid sunsets have made it one of the most scenic spots in California.

With a story about Civil War days and dissension in the state of Colorado the new Rogers picture includes George "Gabby" Hayes, Pauline Moore, Milburn Stone and Arthur Loft.

"Charlie Chan in Panama"

A fiendish plot to destroy the Panama Canal and trap the fleet in the wrecked locks is the challenge faced by the famous Earl Derr Biggers sleuth in "Charlie Chan in Panama".

The latest of the 20th Century-Fox pictures, featuring Sidney Toler in the title role, with Jean Rogers, Lionel Atwill, Mary Nash, Sen Yung, Kane Richmond, Chris-Pin Martin, Lionel Royce, Helen Ericson and Jack La Rue featured in the supporting cast.

With the main body of the fleet stationed in the Pacific, but required immediate, unhindered access to the Atlantic, keeping the Canal open becomes vitally necessary to the current naval strategy.

So well have the defenses been developed that attack from land, sea or air offers practically no menace. Sabotage, then, becomes the principal threat to the ship artery's safety, and it is such an attempt which motivates the thrilling story of "Charlie Chan in Panama".

With the great locks mined, and the man who might avert the disaster murdered, Chan cleverly weeds out the many suspects and, with sixty seconds left, risks his life on a daring last-minute stratagem.

The added shorts include the Universal News and 9th Chapter of "Tim Tyler's Luck".

AT THE McCARTHY

"GOLDEN BOY"

Barbara Stanwyck, William Holden and Adolphe Menjou, heading an excellent cast are now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in one of the most lavish and entertaining motion pictures ever produced by Columbia Studios, "Golden Boy", a picture you should see. Also playing in addition is an excellent technicolor cartoon and latest Fox News events.

"Kit Carson."

Based on the real-life story of one of the boldest and most dashing adventurers in American history, Edward Small's latest production, "Kit Carson" with Jon Hall playing the title role, will open next at the McCarthy Theatre.

The stellar cast in "Kit Carson" features, in addition to Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber and Clayton Moore. The picture was directed by George B. Seitz, and John DuCasse Schulze acted as art director.

Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes of Carson's life when he joined John C. Fremont of the United States army to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, Small's film of "Kit Carson" abounds in spectacular scenes involving bitter fighting with the Indians, dangerous treks in wagon trains, plots and counterplots engineered by sly and cunning Mexican schemers.

Most of the sweeping outdoor scenes for "Kit Carson" were photographed on location at Kayenta, Arizona, next door to the Navajo reservation, and hundreds of the Navajos participated in filming. Small was delighted that he won the co-operation of the Navajos. Otherwise he would have been unable to transfer to film the great scenic beauties and amazing topography of Monument Valley. This vastly picturesque section was chosen for the maor location site because of its natural magnificence and complete isolation. The "Kit Carson" cameras operated on a mile-high plateau flanked by eroded buttes, table lands and pinnacles cut out of a strata that was once 16,000 feet high. The weird formations combine the eroded fantasies of wind and rain. It is a fabled region with a history too odd to be discovered.

News of the coming of the "Kit Carson" movie troupe from Hollywood spread with remarkable rapidity throughout the Navajo reservation and soon Indians were flocking into Kayento on horseback, mule back and by foot. Working through four Navajo interpreters, approved by the council of five elders. Director Seitz employed the Indians on a "first come, first served" basis. Indians were hired at the rate of three dollars per day, plus food—and the food was a real novelty to many of the redmen and their squaws.

Among the data dug up by the Edward Small research department, young Kit Carson was apprenticed to a saddle maker in Missouri by his father. Kit didn't like the work and hit straight for the Indian country in the west, where he engaged in trapping for the next few years. His boss, however, was determined to have him found and returned. He therefore inserted a legal advertisement in the "Missouri Intelligencer" offering a one cent reward to any person bringing the boy back.

AT THE BELLE

"North West Mounted Police"

That brightly burning star of genius which has guided Cecil B. DeMille to fame as a motion picture Producer-Director has nothing on the light used by the starring cast of DeMille's new picture for Paramount, "North West Mounted Police," which will be held over until Friday by popular demand of an appreciative public. For Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll are starred, and the starring players seen include Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden!

An unsurpassed list, it is the biggest cast Demille has ever offered, a cast suited to the epic proportions of this picture, and one competent to deal with its big story, the fact that this is the master's first all-technicolor film and the other fast aspects of the production.

Before making it necessary for anybody to read a line about the story of this picture, it might be said that it contains enough thrills for any five average pictures, just as its cast has enough stars for any five every-day films. More than that it contains two love stories, one a triangular affair with beautiful Miss Carroll as the lady, and the other a romance or whatever one might call it between a tempestuous Indian girl who is about as wild as the North Woods and a Mountie.

Metis Mobilize

The action of the picture receives its initial impetus at Batoche, place where thousands of half-breed Metis are revolting under the leadership of Duroc (Tamiroff) and Corbeau (Bancroft). Sergeant Jim Brett (Foster) and Ronnie Logan (Preston) of the Mounted are told of the Metis' demands. In the course of the excitement at Batoche it becomes apparent that Brett is interested in Ronnie's sister, April (Carroll), who is the nurse at the settlement. However, she seems to think that he belongs too much to the Mounted.

With the half-breeds threatening to revolt, and only fifty Mounties at Fort Carlton, Inspector Cabot (Montagu Love), sends Brett to the camp of the Crees, where he tries to dissuade their chief from making war. Later he is joined by Dusty Rivers (Gary Cooper), a Texas Ranger who has appeared at the fort, announcing that he's after Corbeau for murder and by Tod McDuff (Overman), red-headed Scottish constable. The upshot of the meeting finds the chief demanding that Corbeau bring him the coats of the Mounted before three suns have set.

The betrayal of the Mounted, resulting in their ambush, by Ronnie because of his love for Louvette (Goddard), and the ultimate triumph of the gallant Mounted over the half-breeds, plus the capture of Corbeau and the winning of April, lead the picture on through thousands of thrills and moments of romance to a fitting conclusion.

Attempting to commend every member of the cast would be a futile task Cooper and Miss Carroll are at their best, which happens to be good enough for anybody. And Miss Goddard really does a job of it as Louvette, the Indian girl, who makes love with all the ferocity of a wildcat.

One of two love stories in Cecil B. DeMille's technicolor epic, "North-west Mounted Police," continuing at the Belle until Friday, is the romance between golden-haired Madeleine Carroll and Gary Cooper.

Conviction Quashed

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4—(CP) — A conviction against Joseph Coros, Czechoslovakian resident of Guelph on charges of having failed to register as an enemy alien and of being in possession of firearms, contrary to Defence of Canada regulations, was quashed in court here today.

Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns, K.C., informed Judge R. L. MacKinnon that word had been received from the Department of Justice at Ottawa that the Crown was not going to present any evidence in the case. Coros appealed his conviction after Magistrate F. Watt had fined him $100 and costs.

Coros based his appeal on the claim that the part of Czechoslovakia from which he came was not under German domination. Investigation is said to have revealed that Coros' claim was correct and the conviction was quashed.

LANCASHIRE WELCOMES REMOVAL OF TARIFFS IN CANADA'S BUDGET

Manchester, Dec. 4 (CP Cable)—Lancashire welcomed today the removal of tariffs on British cottons and rayons in the Canadian Budget.

E. Raymond Streat, chairman of the Cotton Board, voicing the Board's gratitude, said the rise in prices had been greater than the amount of the tarif which was removed, so the Canadian textile manufacturer would not be placed in a position worse than before the war as far as competition with Lancashire was concerned.

EDMONTON FLIER AWARDED D.F.C.

London, Dec. 4 (CP Cable)—Lt. Howard Peter Blatchford of Edmonton today was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

The citation said Blatchford, attached to No. 257 squadron in November "was the leader of a squadron which destroyed eight and damaged a further five enemy aircraft in one day."

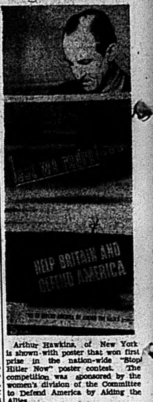
"In the course of combat he rammed and damaged a hostile fighter when his ammunition was expended and then made two determined head-on feint attacks on enemy fighters which drove them off," the citation added. "He has shown magnificent leadership and outstanding courage."

DR. F. KARN, ORGANIST, DIES

Cranleigh, Surrey, England, Dec. 4 — (CP Cable) — Dr. Frederick James Karn, 78, conductor, organist and composer, died here Monday.

Dr. Karn won his degree as Doctor of Music at the University of Toronto in 1889. At the time of his death he was principal of the London College of Music.

WINNING POSTER



HELP BRITAIN AND DEFEND AMERICA

Arthur Hawkins, of New York is shown with poster that won first prize in the nation-wide "Stop Hitler Now" poster contest. The competition was sponsored by the women's division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

Robbery Plot Foiled

Smashing an amazing plot to seize the $400,000 United States army payroll at Fort Ord, near Salinas, Calif., under cover of machine-guns, police arrested James L. Allegretti, described as the "keyman" in the daring plot. Allegretti is wanted in Chicago for complicity in the near fatal shooting of a Chicago Tribune payroll guard and the theft of $10,000 cash last July 19, police say.

CENTRE OF STRIKE

It was because Fred Ross, $27-a-week worker at the Aluminum Company of America in Pittsburgh, owed $3 dues to the union and the company refused to fire him that the C.I.O. Aluminum Workers went on strike for a week. The strike cost 7,500 workers $250,000 in wages and held up defence production. By terms of the settlement, Ross is shifted to another plant.

Deputy Minister Dies

Col. C. L. Smart, deputy minister of transport, collapsed and died at Ottawa at the age of 66. He took over the post he held at his death when the transport department was set up in 1936.

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Fair and cold tonight and most of Friday, then moderating with light snow Friday night; moderately northerly winds today, then becoming variable.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	25	19.1
One Year Ago	35	16

Snowfall—10 inches.
Weather—Clear.

LARGE ITALIAN BASES ON VERGE OF CAPTURE

BRITISH-TURKISH FINANCIAL PACT HAILED

R. A. F. Bombers Raid Dusseldorf and Turin

Premet Captured, One Destroyer Hit, 10 Planes Downed

Retreating Italians Subject to Withering Fire on Communication Lines

Athens, Dec. 5 (AP). — Greek forces launched dawn attacks today on Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Italy's last remaining big bases in the southwestern corner of Albania, according to a Greek report from the front, and the two cities were reported about to fall.

Other reports by the Greek command and the British Royal Air Force included:

1. Capture of Premet, threatening the trapping of Italian forces withdrawing northward from Argirocastro.

2. Two direct hits and several near misses on an Italian destroyer near Porto Edds, leaving it listing heavily.

3. Apparent destruction of ten Italian planes in fierce battle over Italian lines.

4. Raking bombardment of retreating Italians and their communications vital to withdrawal from southern Albania.

The main road from Porto Edda was said to be under Greek control, but this left open escape by a tortuous coastal route, less improved than the main road running through Argirocastro.

Porto Edda Cut Off.

One report, however, said Porto Edda was completely cut off from communication with the rest of Albania. Porto Edda, formerly called Santi Quaranta (Forty Saints), was renamed for Mussolini's daughter, wife of Foreign Minister Ciano.

A dispatch from the Argirocastro

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Snowfalls have occurred in many parts of Ontario and it is colder again this morning in northern districts. It has been cold in Manitoba with light snow in some sections, but the weather has been fair and mild in Alberta and Southwest Saskatchewan.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Vancouver	46	48	44
Victoria	46	47	45
Calgary	30	45	36
Edmonton	20	30	9
Winnipeg	Zero	7	11b
S. S. Marie	3	23	3
Toronto	23	27	22
Ottawa	13	6	3
Montreal	15	14	14
Halifax	34	20	12
Detroit	19	29	19
Miami	56	73	53
Los Angeles	62	82	60

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

How straight do winds blow? Neglecting the diversion of winds caused by obstacles, free winds do seem to blow in nearly straight lines. But if one could follow such winds, it would be found that some winds blow in a practically straight line for thousands of miles, while many follows complicated curves. Observation of dust whirls and tornadoes indicate that some winds follow small circular paths, or, more exactly, tight spirals. Wind directions are most complex around obstacles, like mountains, cliffs, forests, houses, fences, etc. Let loose a feather or a piece of tissue paper and watch its flight.

Shipping Losses Not Under-Estimated Says Anderson

London, Dec. 5.—(CP) — The Government may have to apply its powers of labor compulsion "in tackling the most vitally important and urgent task of the reconstruction of our industrial centres" Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Commons Wednesday.

These powers, Sir John said, "should be applied after consideration of all the facts", the real test being "whether it would give results".

Sir John said that Britain's shipping losses in recent months in the western approaches to Britain had "not been under-estimated" by the government. He added that "these and connected problems are among the main pre-occupations of the defence committee over which the Prime Minister presides".

He assured the House that Prime Minister Churchill is "giving constant attention to the question of enemy attack from underseas and from the air upon our ships and convoys".

Greeks Upset Bully As David Overthrew Clanking Philistine

Southampton, Dec. 5—(CP)—A tribute to the "extraordinary valor of the Greeks who had given the Allied cause its first major land victory" was paid today by Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary.

"The example of Greece," he said, "gives us a timely reminder that courage, brains and inflexible determination can upset the calculations of a bully as swiftly, as unexpectedly and as thoroughly as David with his sling overthrew the clanking champion of the Philistines."

"While the overthrow of Italy was not completed," Mr. Morrison said, "the Greeks, supported by our own arms, have shown the world that spirit that not only will achieve it, but bring still greater triumphs."

Woman Sat 12 Hours in Lounge Of Hotel During Coventry Raid

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 5.—(CP)—A woman of Coventry came here Wednesday, and she spoke of bombs, of the "big raid", of weeks away from bed, and of hopes of finding a new home in America.

She came, leaving her still-unbombed home in the devastated city in search of peace. "We shall make our new home over here", she said as she reached the welcome soil of Canada.

"I was to bed only twice in the last two months in England", she told newsmen. "Other nights I've slept in a shelter".

But she was nowhere near a shelter when the huge raid came last month, she related. She sat through that in the lounge of a public house while the bombs thundered for 12 hours.

"Before the big raid," she said, "we had been raided for several weeks. These were small raids, with only one or two planes at a time. They did some damage, though. But from the moment the big raid began, I knew we were in for something serious.

"The raiders began by encircling Coventry with a ring of incendiary bombs. One of these hit a garage which caught fire. The flames lit up targets for the Nazis

Stayed in Lounge

"My family and I were walking home from the outskirts of town when the raid began. We didn't get home that night. A corporation bus came along, but it didn't take us very far, dropping us at a public house. There we stayed in the lounge for 12 hours. It was impossible to go out while the raid lasted.

"Fortunately, our home was not hit but we shall make our new home over here."

The woman said she had heard reports of a new incendiary bomb being used by the Nazis. "You think it's been extinguished" she said, "but suddenly it hops into the air and starts a new fire nearby".

Two Londoners who arrived on the same ship said the people of the Empire capital don't scare easily. They are likely to stand on curbs watching attacking planes.

"A plane came over Trafalgar Square the other day just after it had bombed a print shop nearby", one of them related. "The sirens were wailing, but everyone sauntered along as usual". The only frightened persons were three old ladies who bolted for a tea room.

"Take my mother", the other Londoner said. "I can't get her out of the city. Offered to fix her up with a place in the country. But no. She says she's been living in London for 70 years and intends to go on living there".

EIGHT KILLED IN AIRLINER CRASH NEAR CHICAGO, ILL.

Big Machine Crashes Into Vacant Lot a Scant 200 Yards From Airport

GRAZED APARTMENT

Airline Official Scouts Theory Ice Forming on Wings Caused Crash

Chicago, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The death early today of two men brought to eight the number of persons killed in the crash of a United Air Lines plane near the Chicago Municipal Airport.

Eight others were injured.

From the lips of survivors and an examination of the wreckage, investigators sought an explanation for the accident which occurred when the 21-passenger mainliner, inbound from the east, plunged nose first into a vacant lot a scant 200 yards from the airport about 6 p.m. last night.

Witnesses said that the big craft apparently lost flying speed when coming in for a landing and dropped from a height of about 150 feet.

The plane grazed a three-storey apartment building at Keating Avenue and 64th Street, broke an electric power line, smashed a gable of a bungalow and demolished a frame garage before coming to a stop.

Official Scouts Theory

J. H. Herlihy, Vice-President in charge of operations for the line, scouted the theory that ice formation on the wings might have caused the crash.

The dead:

Capt. Philip C. Scott, 34, Chicago, the pilot.

First Officer George S. Young, 30, Oak Park, Ill., the co-pilot.

Stuart W. Moore, United States Ordnance Engineer, Cleveland.

Wilbert J. Austin, 64, Cleveland.

Kelly F. Melton, 40, Chicago.

Lee F. Haneline, 38, Downers Grove, Ill.

Charles Manville, 38, Cleveland.

The flight began at New York and stops were made at Philadelphia, Akron, O., and Cleveland. Dissatisfied with the performance of one motor, Capt. Scott was given another plane at Cleveland to which crew and passengers were transferred.

The airliner circled the Chicago Airport for 28 minutes awaiting landing orders from the traffic control tower.

Roosevelt Seeks Authority To Go Ahead With Seaway Project on St. Lawrence

Need of Project for Power and Defence Purposes Emphasized by President In Message to Seaway Conference

COMPARABLE TO PANAMA CANAL

Detroit, Dec. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he will ask the United States Congress, convening in January, to approve a treaty with Canada providing for completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project "on which so much of our national safety and welfare depend."

The President's announcement, presaging another battle in Congress over the long-debated project (defeated in 1934) was made by A. A. Berle, Jr. Assistant Secretary of State, in an address before the Great Lakes Seaway and Power Conference.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the conference read by Berle, emphasized that the St. Lawrence project would provide millions in new horsepower urgently needed to speed up defence production, and create a safe haven and waterway for construction of ships to replace tonnage sunk in the war.

"The opposition which defeated the St. Lawrence treaty in 1934," Mr. Roosevelt said, "was a mistaken opposition, based on failure to appraise the full needs of their country in the world situation which was even then developing.

"I said then that 'an opportunity is presented to complete a seaway comparable in economic value to the Panama Canal,' a seaway to which the public development of St. Lawrence power is inseparably linked.

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Targets in Turin Hammered by British

London, Dec. 5—(CP) — British bombers made a sustained attack on Duesseldorf, German industrial centre, and did considerable damage to selected targets at Turin, a manufacturing city in Northern Italy, last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Bomber crews, the Ministry said, observed considerable damage at Turin. Other bomb targets included the ports of Antwerp, in German-occupied Belgium, and Calais, on the French Channel coast, as well as several enemy airdromes.

The raid followed up attacks the previous night on towns of the upper Rhine, including Mannheim and Ludwigshaven, where explosions and fires were caused. A blast furnace at Essen and railway yards in Berlin, as well as gasoline plants at Stettin and Leuna, were attacked that night.

BRITISH TREASURY OFFICIAL IN U.S. ON VITAL MISSION

Is Expected to Lay Financial Cards of Empire on Table Before Morgenthau

FUTURE ASSISTANCE

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, Undersecretary of the British Treasury, came to the Capital today to lay the financial cards of the embattled Empire on the table before Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau—and perhaps to explore the question of future assistance from the United States in cash or credit.

The possibility that the subject of financial aid might be discussed at the scheduled conference brought new demands that complete first-hand information on Britain's present status be given Congress—preferably by Sir Frederick—before any action is considered or proposed.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep-California) foresaw an imminent drive for repeal of laws now barring loans to Britain and announced he would fight it to the last ditch. Parring a miracle, he said, "there is no doubt that the United States will go to war."

Significance of the Morgenthau-Sir Frederick talks coincided with

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REPRESENTATIVE FORCED OUT

Honolulu, Dec. 5 (AP).—Eugene M. Cannon, president of the Latter Day Saints Mission at Tahiti, said on his arrival today that inhabitants of the French island possession "rose up wrathfully against the vacillating Vichy government Sept. 2" and forced Gov. Chastenet de Gery, Vichy representative, to resign.

THE 'INADEQUACY' OF EMERGENCY TAX BEING CRITICIZED

Opposition Leaders State People Are Prepared for Sacrifices But Want Burdens Evenly Distributed

VIEWS EXPRESSED

By CARL REINKE,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5—(CP)—The "inadequacy" of the government's emergency tax and tariff proposals is being criticized by opposition leaders in the House of Commons—not the new burdens thus imposed or the people of Canada.

The people, recognizing the necessities of the situation, are prepared for greater sacrifices than those involved in the tax measures announced this week, the government was told yesterday, but the people want those sacrifices distributed fairly.

To emphasize that stand, M. J. Coldwell, acting House Leader for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, introduced an amendment proposing a compulsory, interest free war loan "to be levied according to ability to subscribe." If New Zealand could do that, Canada certainly could, he said.

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CHINESE BANKER RELEASED

Shanghai, Dec. 5 (AP).—Chinese newspapers reported today the release of Percy Chu, one of China's foremost bankers, who was reported kidnapped from the International Settlement last Friday.

AXIS RAIDERS RETURN TO ATTACK IN EARLY HOURS

Embattled Britain Left in Peace for Several Hours During Night

BRISTOL AGAIN NORMAL

Smoke Pours from Factories and Ships Seen Loading and Unloading at Docks

London, Dec. 5 (CP)—Thirteen enemy planes were shot down over Britain today against the loss of one Royal Air Force fighter, the Ministry of Information announced. This is the highest number destroyed on one day for some time.

London, Dec. 5—(CP) — Several casualties were reported today when Axis raiders, striking anew, dropped a bomb shortly after noon on a mental institution in a south-eastern town.

After leaving Britain in peace for several hours during the night, the raiders dropped four other bombs on the town, wrecking two houses without casualties. One fell on a road and two in an orchard.

London had its first warning of the day early in the afternoon. It was quickly over without any reports of bombs being dropped.

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SPENT FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Survivors of Steamship Geraldine Mary Arrive at Eastern Canada Port

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 5.—(CP)—Survivors of the Newfoundland Steamship Geraldine Mary spent four days on the Atlantic in open boats after she was torpedoed August 4, Alexander Crawford, 19-year-old seaman, said yesterday as he headed for home in St. John's.

The young seaman said the 6,723-ton Anglo-Newfoundland development company vessel was sunk without warning off the Irish coast as she headed for Britain from an East Coast Canadian port. One of her passengers was killed with the second engineer and a fireman.

The other 53, including some passengers, got into the boats. "After four days on the water", Crawford said, "we were picked up and taken to London".

The torpedoing came 300 miles off Ireland. "I awoke with a start", Crawford said, "and hurried to my lifeboat. It had been smashed away. Then I went to the port side and assisted in getting another one away.

Direct Challenge To Nazi Power In the Balkans

Expected Purchases Under Agreement Will Run into Millions of Pounds Sterling

London, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Britons today termed a new financial agreement with Turkey, second step in Britain's recently intensified diplomatic activity, a wedge against German efforts to draw the guardian of the Dardanelles into the economic orbit of the Axis.

The Financial Times said the agreement, signed yesterday, was an "especially bitter blow to Hitler because there is reason to believe the Germans were about to put forward tempting proposals to the Turks."

Diplomatic circles viewed the treaty as an important commercial move and a vigorous political stroke as well and declared it to be a "direct challenge to economic domination in the Balkans," by Germany as represented by yesterday's signing of a 10-year Rumanian-German trade and economic pact.

Only a Miracle Can Keep U. S. Out Of War Says Johnson

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson told interviewers Wednesday "only a miracle can keep us out" of participation in the war.

"There is no doubt that the United States will go to war", he asserted. "Those in command are perfectly mad to be 'in the game'."

He predicted Congress soon would see a drive for repeal of the Johnson Act, his own measure which prohibits loans to nations in default on previous debts.

Without predicting outcome of the drive, Johnson said, "I hope to make a few of these mad hatters realize they have to fight".

He would not predict when he believed the United States would enter the war but said it could happen any time.

The Senator expressed belief most Americans want Britain to win but said he saw no reason why "we have to dig and give them all the money they want."

Tanks, Guns and Rapid Mobility Keynotes of New British Army Corps

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in England, Dec. 5—(CP)— A new British army has emerged in this country since the withdrawal from France—a revolutionized army in which the keynote is tanks and guns and rapid mobility.

In the months since the Germans swept through western Europe, British factories have turned out tanks and guns which surpass anything ever used in battle by British units. From Canada and other Empire countries has come some of the newest war equipment.

In traditional British manner, many Nazi principles of mechanized warfare have been copied and vastly improved upon, particularly in re-organization of armored units.

"It happened like this many times in the first Great War," said a British tank brigade colonel. "The Germans invented a number of ingenious things which we later adapted and beat them at their own game. We are feeling confident now that we have taken another leaf from their book regarding mechanized fighting."

British officers said many of the tanks are better than the Nazis have yet devised and new mobile guns provide fire power never before achieved—and there seems to be quantity as well as quality.

The aim is an army of technicians to operate the equipment and the British appear well on their way to this goal.

Some members are from the territorials. They bring a civilian enthusiasm to a dangerous task and well-tested civilian courage to the military areas. They are of the same stuff as the men of London and want to show it in open battle.

Other regiments are from the permanent force, made up of soldiers who already have fought against vast odds in this war and are going back for their revenge in more powerful mobile fortresses.

British Sailors To Have Turkey For Christmas

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Officers and crews of the British Mediterranean fleet will eat turkey with "all the trimmings" at their Christmas dinner.

On Christmas Day each warship will have its tree and the officers will visit all the mess decks to exchange Christmas greetings with the men and distribute small gifts. Chaplains will give special communion.

This is the holiday menu:—

Breakfast—Rolls, Coffee, Eggs and mixed grill.

Dinner—Tomato, Soup, Roast Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Cauliflower, Christmas Pudding, Fruit, Dessert and Coffee.

Supper—Cold turkey Roast Pork, Pickles, various condiments and tea.

A series of singing parties will follow in the various war rooms.

If the Fleet is in harbor on Christmas Day Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander in Chief, will visit each unit to exchange greetings.

U. K. SOUND RISK FOR LOANS SAYS H. MORGENTHAU

Treasury Secretary Will Confer With Phillips of British Treasury

NATURE OF MISSION

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP).—Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau said today that he, like Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, believed that the British Government was a "good risk" for loans.

Morgenthau made the comment at a press conference after arranging to meet tomorrow with Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, who arrived in the United States yesterday.

Asked when the British would need credits, Morgenthau replied:

"If I knew the answer to that question it would not have been necessary for Sir Frederick to have come over."

But as far as he knew, he added, Sir Frederick came to the United States only to present factual information on British finances and resources available for purchases in the United States, and not to make a loan request.

"He has been here twice before," Morgenthau said, "and he has never asked for anything before."

Morgenthau's announcement to reporters that he considered the British a "good risk" was briefly put. Someone asked whether he agreed with a statement made yesterday by Jones, who is commerce secretary as well as loan administrator, that Britain was a "good risk". Morgenthau said "yes".

Coming Events

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREVENTING FIRES

With the approach of the festive season, Belleville citizens are reminded of the potential danger to life and property from Christmas decorations such as bunting, cotton, etc. It is pointed out that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and if accidents are not to mar the holiday season, constant vigilance and care is necessary.

As the rapid spread of flame in such inflammable material, should a fire occur in a crowded store or meeting, is almost certain to occasion panic, especially where children are gathered, the Canadian Underwriters' Association suggested a few simple precautions purporting to reduce the damage to a minimum.

Particular care must be taken that all inflammable material is kept clear of heating and lighting devices, steam pipes, stove pipes, etc., while attention should be given to see that electric circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights. And as a further precaution it should be seen to that fire extinguishing appliances are sufficient, in good order and readily accessible.

CHEESE ARE BOXED FOR SHIPMENT

With the culmination of the British Empire Dairy Show on Wednesday, the City Hall market room is today taking on the appearance of normalcy again, with a gang of workmen today busily engaged in boxing the cheese which for the past four days have been on exhibition. All prize tickets and score cards are being taken from the cheese and will be mailed back to the cheesemakers exhibiting the cheese, while the purple, blue and white decorations will be taken down and the exhibition room restored with its accustomed tables in preparation for the regular Saturday market. After boxing, the cheese will be transported to the respective warehouses of the buyers who purchased the cheese at auction on Wednesday.

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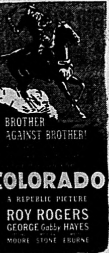

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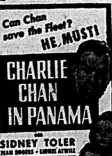

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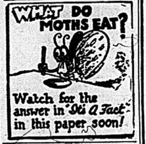
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AWNINGS RUINED BY HEAVY SNOW

A heavy load of snow on the roofs of Front St. business blocks and large icicles hanging from the eaves over the sidewalks present a potential danger to pedestrians as well as presenting a condition that may lead to leaking roofs if they are not promptly shovelled.

Merchants who inadvertently left their awnings down during the snow storm on Wednesday are today rueing the damage wrought as the result of ice and snow. One merchant was seen taking his awning down this morning, but he had neglected this duty several days too long, as ice and snow from the roof of the building had crashed through the canvas and had ruined the awning.

Men of Alcatraz Must Wash Linen For U. S. Soldiers

San Francisco, Dec. 5 (AP)—The boys at Alcatraz will do their part in the United States defence program even if it isn't very exciting.

Warden James A. Johnston ruled that the convicts' bit is to take soiled linen from incoming army and navy transports and send it back fresh and clean.

A dozen of the hundred laundry workers, irked by the mountainous piles of incoming linen, staged an informal strike yesterday.

Armed guards hustled the dissenters to their escape-proof cells. The men were given late dinners and breakfasts and denied library and reading privileges.

400 ALARMS

London, Dec. 5 — (CP) — With more than 400 day and night air alarms, London has spent the equivalent of more than six weeks under control of the raid sirens, a log of the daily alerts of the war shows.

Warnings extending from a few minutes in length to one of 14 hours, the longest recorded, gave the capital a total of 1,056 hours, or 44 days, under alarm since the Germans began large scale raiding last August.

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Minor Accidents In City Due to Poor Visibility

Several motor accidents were reported in Belleville yesterday during the height of the winter's worst blizzard and snowstorm that again paralyzed traffic within the city limits, following a five-day snow storm.

As the blizzard whipped up a sheet of white before traffic, visibility was practically nil to motorists Wednesday afternoon. While parked to permit a passenger to alight on Cannifton Road, the city bus, driven by Joseph Schamerhorn, was struck in the rear by a truck driven by Paul Orlando, 38 Johnson St. Orlando was following the truck, but owing to the poor visibility and snow he was unable to observe the bus come to a halt.

A few moments earlier on West Dundas Street, opposite the Albert College a motor car driven by Fred McDonald of Scarboro Junction, skidded out of a snow bank and collided with the rear of a motor car driven by Morgan Jarvis of 76 Moira St. The vehicles were proceeding in opposite directions and about to pass through a narrow path made by the snowplow. Mr. McDonald's car skidded out of the snowbank into Mr. Morgan's rear fender, causing damage to at least $75.00 P. C. Thomson reported.

Webster Wilson, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, complained to police that a motor vehicle had backed into his parked car on Pinnacle Street and damaged the headlights, radiator, and fenders, while Cameron Keonohan, 28 Murney Street, told police he had backed into a Hydro pole on Chatham Street, damaging the pole and his car. Here also the blinding snow storm was attributed to the poor visibility, as Mr. Keonohan assured police he did not observe the pole.

A new building paper is heavily coated on both sides with aluminum paint to insulate house walls against heat and cold.

Carrier pigeons that fly to their homes at night have been developed in New Jersey by the United States Army Signal Corps.

CROWN CONCLUDES CASE AGAINST H. HERRINGTON

Statement Made by Accused Admitted in Evidence But Not Read in Court

CONSTABLE HEARD

The Crown concluded its case against 18-year-old Hubert Herrington of this city, who is facing a charge of dangerous driving in the present sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jury Sittings of the County Court being heard before His Honor Judge Reynolds, late Wednesday, when Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson introduced his final witness and turned the case over to Mr. E. O. Butler, local barrister appearing for Herrington. The defence in the case will be concluded today, it is believed.

The charge against Herrington arose out of a motor accident which occurred north of Millbridge on Highway No. 62 on Aug. 17th last when a truck driven by the accused and owned by Edward A. Kellaway of this city, was in collision with a motor car driven by William McPhee of this city. Fatal injuries resulted to Mrs. Jessie Allore, of Trenton and who was a passenger in the car driven by McPhee.

Chief Witness Heard

Provincial Constable Stanley Palmateer of Bancroft, was the principal witness called by the Crown yesterday, his evidence having to deal with measurements and observations taken as the result of his investigation looking into the accident. There was some legal controversy relative to the admission of a statement, which the accused made to Constable Palmateer during the proceedings. The jury was retired and after deliberation and consultation between Mr. Butler, Mr. Robertson and His Honor Judge Reynolds, Mr. Butler agreed to the admission of the statement which was not read or introduced at that point, however.

William Hammett, a passenger in the car driven by McPhee, stated their vehicle was on the proper side of the highway at the time of impact. "We had passed another car coming in the opposite direction when a second pair of headlights appeared ahead. They seemed to come straight across the road towards us and there was a crash," stated Hammett as he denied there had been any drinking in the party. Mrs. Hammett, Mrs. Wm. McPhee and Mrs. Wm. Beare, other passengers in the motor car corroborated Hammett's testimony.

Unable to Testify

Dr. R. S. Gibson, of this city, told the court he had examined William McPhee upon his admission to the Belleville General Hospital following the accident. Dr. Gibson gave a brief observation of McPhee's condition and stated he was unconscious. "Today he is quite incapacitated. His left eye is deviated and his vision noticeably affected," stated Dr. Gibson as he added Mr. McPhee had not recovered from the nervous shock received and was unable to appear and give evidence at this time.

"Was there any evidence of drinking on the part of McPhee?" asked Crown Attorney Robertson.

"I would say he had not been drinking. There was no evidence or odor of liquor whatsoever," replied the witness.

When cross-examined by Mr. Butler, the witness reiterated his statement and added the patient was breathing so heavily that any odor of liquor would have been noticeable.

Concluding the case on behalf of the Crown, Mr. Robertson turned the proceedings over to Mr. Butler. Several witnesses for the defence are expected to be called today, including Edward Kellaway, owner of the truck, who also faces the same charge as Herrington, and a truck driver who was proceeding in front of the vehicle driven by Herrington on the night of the accident.

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Rev. Dr. C. W. DeMille Speaks at Meeting Of Temperance Forces

The outlook for temperance is bright, Rev. Dr. C. W. DeMille, new president of the Ontario Temperance Federation, declared on Wednesday evening at a banquet-meeting of the Temperance Forces of Belleville and vicinity held in the parlors of Bridge Street United Church.

Dr. DeMille pointed out that the law in Ontario prohibits advertising of liquor, beer and wine, but he said the names of manufacturers are painted on trucks and transports which pass up and down the highways of the province.

He declared that "in the fight against 'drink' there is no defeat." He adopted the slogan, "agitate, agitate, agitate" on the issue for temperance and added "We must educate, educate, educate. We must make matters plain. We have been quiet too long."

The Government at Ottawa should be given credit for what it has done for the young men in the training camps where they are now given thirty days' training. The Government does not permit wet canteens in these centres.

Dr. DeMille urged that societies pass resolutions, secure signatures to petitions and send these to Ottawa and to encourage the pledge-signing campaign as a help to young people. He asked members of the organization to pray for the success of the temperance cause.

Mr. H. W. Ackerman moved a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. DeMille, to the ladies of the W.C.T.U. for putting on the supper, to the young ladies who served, to Miss Saunders for a solo and to Mr. Alec Gordon for his accompaniments.

The retiring president, Rev. E. Farnsworth, who presided at the banquet, urged protection of the young people. To the members of the Temperance Federation he advised intense activity because "doing nothing means to lose." He thanked the Rev. Dr. Semple for his assistance in arranging the convention and the board of the church for the use of the church rooms.

Rev. C. T. Olmstead of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of the meeting following the banquet.

Officers elected were President C. W. Burr and Secretary Rev. J. W. Flatt.

Rev. Dr. Semple introduced Dr. DeMille as a former president of the Bay of Quinte Conference and one of the outstanding members of the ministry.

TOY PLANES MOST POPULAR

London, Dec. 5—(CP) — Toys most in demand by London Christmas shoppers are model airplanes.

The most popular models are those of Hurricane and Spitfire fighters.

The only demand for German Heinkels, Messerschmitts and Junkers is for full-size craft grounded by the Royal Air Force.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The
McCARTHY
THEATRE
MATINEE SATURDAY
Starts
3 p.m.
To allow everyone to witness Belleville's Santa Claus Street Parade which starts at 2 p.m.
D5-6

TRUCKS ABANDON SCHEDULES AFTER HEAVY SNOWFALL

Picton Highway Blocked But Workmen Soon Open Road

CITY HARD HIT

Whipped by a strong south gale, snow again blocked the highways adjacent to Belleville Wednesday and last night. Late last night it was announced that Highway No. 14 leading from Belleville to Picton had been blocked and several motor vehicles marooned. Trucks abandoned their schedules at Belleville last night and laid over, while buses ran many hours behind schedules owing to the snowbound condition of the highways both east and west of Belleville.

School children in Prince Edward County were given a holiday today as all secondary roads were blocked as the snow drifted to a height of over six feet along concession roads.

The full force of the blizzard struck Belleville and again left city streets snowbound and in a hazardous condition for motorized traffic. The Department of Public Works employees labored all night in an effort to alleviate the conditions and restore city streets to normalcy. By late morning the downtown area had been cleared of snow and traffic was moving quite normally. Side streets were still snowbound and garage tow trucks in demand to assist motor vehicles, which skidded into the deep banks, that had been left when the city snow plough had piled the snows high on either side of city streets.

Aeroplanes at the R.C.A.F. base were grounded Wednesday owing to the exceedingly poor visibility, as one of the worst blizzards in years whipped by a strong south gale, made flying a practical impossibility.

Rural mail deliveries were suspended in many parts of the district as it was impossible to battle through the deeply blocked county roads and couriers abandoned all efforts to make deliveries late yesterday.

With the advent of a warm shining sun on Thursday, however, highway workmen and others rushed to the work of alleviating snow congestion, were able to combat the mountainous-like snow drifts and were slowly opening the main arteries of traffic.

Trenton Lions Club Boys' Band Has F. Jobson as Leader

Trenton (Special)—The Trenton Lions Club Boys' Band has a new leader, Fred Jobson of the Belleville Municipal Band. The new leader took over the job recently from Sergeant Cooper of the R.C.A.F. who has quite a job cut out for him, in looking after his own band and is unable to carry one with the Trenton Boys' Band.

Realizing that the parents of the boys in the band had spent a great deal of money for the instruments, the Lions Club decided that a new leader be obtained. Mr. Jobson had started the Brighton Band and has already assumed the leadership of the band.

The storms and exceptionally cold weather caused a postponement in the schedule of the Lions Club in their salvage drive. The town was formerly divided into four zones and only two zones had been canvassed before the bad weather started. In these two zones there was a great deal of junk and salvage collected and was stored in a barn owned by President Carswell. In this already vast collection there is at least a ton of newspaper and magazines, some of which will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

The Club has made the request for all car owners to save their licence plates and turn them over to the club.

Many Roads Blocked

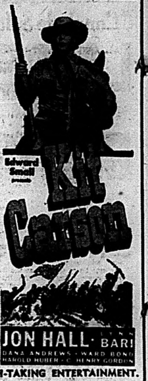
Trenton and district is again digging itself out of the snow left yesterday by the blizzard that raged throughout the day. Never before in the history of the town, according to old-timers, has there been so much snow so early in the year.

Many county and township roads in the district were blocked by the drifting snow, including highway 33 from Trenton to Wellington. Snowplows worked throughout the night in order to clear a path for the traffic.

In spite of the fact that the mercury has dropped as low as 15 below in the past three days, Harry Coutts, manager of the Trenton Arena, predicts that the cold weather will not stay. Mr. Coutts has been making ice at the arena for 21 years and should be an authority on such matters.

However, the Trenton River is frozen over and skaters are already limbering up on Mayhew's pond north of the town.

DAILY 2.30: 7.10: 9.10
TONIGHT — FRIDAY — SATURDAY
SEE!
10,000 yelling savages ambush the pioneers!
SEE!
Battle of the wagon train!
SEE!
Hundreds of wild horses stampede!
SEE!
Deadly crossing of the Mojave Desert!
SEE!
Frontier town turned into a fiery cauldron!



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Germany Wants Italy To Increase Flow Of Food to Reich

Rome, Dec. 5 (AP)—An Italian-German agreement to increase Italy's not yet satisfactory flow of food supplies to Germany by intensifying farm production here and giving aid to growers was reported today by Stefani, Italian News Agency.

The Agency said Italian farm production did not yet meet German needs and therefore Gueseppe Tassinari, Italian Minister of Agriculture, and Walter Darre, German Agriculture Minister, had recently reached an agreement to intensify Axis farm collaboration.

U.S. INCREASES FAR EAST AIR STRENGTH

Manila, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The United States increased its air strength at this far eastern outpost today with the arrival of the 17th Pursuit Squadron from Selfridge Field, Mich. It included 25 officers, 330 men and the squadron's complement of planes.

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BELLE
— HOME OF FINE PICTURES —
Daily 2.30: 6.55: 9.10

Cheesemen and Friends Gather For Banquet in City Hall to Conclude Splendid Convention

Assembly Pays Tribute to Ontario's "Dairy Queen" Chosen by Popular Vote

VARIED PROGRAM

Rev. W. J. Johnstone, Toronto, Delivers Eloquent Address, "How to be Happy in World Like This"

Well over four hundred cheesemen of Ontario and Quebec, Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture representatives, prominent dairying and farming men of the district and province with their wives, and representatives of Hastings County Council were in a jovial mood on Wednesday evening as they gathered to pay tribute to "the best cheese exhibition ever held in the Dominion of Canada" and to pay homage to the "Ontario Dairy Queen," at the banquet which culminated the three-day convention of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association convention and the Fourth Annual British Empire Dairy Show.

It was a jovial and gay party that crammed the auditorium of the City Hall to the doors from as early as seven o'clock until after eleven. Representatives of the crossroads of the agricultural life of the Dominion, veteran cheesemakers, proud in their long service of Canada's basic industry, rubbed shoulders with those of the younger generation who show promise of retaining the laurels won for the country in which they live and for the districts which they represent. Farmers of the district, business and professional men of the city and other centres, joined in the tribute to Canada's cheesemen.

To the last mouthful they enjoyed the sumptuous repast served by the ladies of the Wallbridge Women's Institute. They roared with laughter at the witticisms and snappy comebacks of "Pal Pat" and his side-kick ventriloquist Ted Rust, as they staged an Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy act, and applauded generously the Sutton Sisters, as they sang popular songs in lovely harmony. They responded immediately to the contagious enthusiasm of Duncan Cowan, Toronto, master of ceremonies, whose melodic voice and gay personality led them in singing old-time and patriotic melodies, and gave well-merited acclaim to Ruth Gibbard as she gave acrobatic and tap dancing numbers for the enjoyment of the audience, while the deep throaty tones of Ethel Evan's violin, as she played tuneful melodies was equally well appreciated.

Dairy Queen Introduced

The introduction of Miss Winnifred Phillips to the banquet party as "Ontario's First Dairy Queen" and the presentation of a handsome chest of silver to the winsome young Stirling miss by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, proved easily the highlight of a most interesting and delightful evening's entertainment. The ceremony established a precedent in the annals of agricultural history in Central Ontario as never before in Belleville has a maid received this honor at the cheesemen's annual banquet.

A hushed feeling of expectancy permeated the audience as Mr. George Pollard, dairy instructor for Central Hastings, ascended the platform to introduce Miss Phillips as "Queen" of the dairy maids. Mr. Pollard, in introducing Miss Phillips, paid special tribute to the farm women of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada, who, he said "were in a great measure responsible for the success of the dairying industry." "I take great pleasure in introducing Miss Winnifred Phillips, the daughter of a Hastings County dairyman, as Ontario's First Dairy Queen," said Mr. Pollard. As a fitting tribute to the honor bestowed upon Miss Phillips, Mr. Pollard formally presented her with a handsome chest of silver.

Makes Fine Response

"I am very proud indeed of the honour conferred upon me in being named Ontario's First Dairy Queen," stated Miss Phillips as she graciously accepted the honour bestowed upon her, "and I say 'Thank You' to the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, to the judges, who have conferred upon me this honor and to the cheese patrons of this district for this lovely gift." Little Miss Lois Weaver, on behalf of Central Cheese Factory, presented the newly crowned Dairy Queen with a suitable bouquet in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Allan Fraser, Secretary, National Dairy Council, Ottawa, acting as chairman for the evening, introduced Mr. J. L. Churcher, Warden of Hastings County, who with other members of the County Council attended the banquet in a gathering. Mr. Churcher spoke briefly, stating that he was proud that Hastings County Council, as a democratic body, had in years past played an important part in the life of the province. "It is such County Councils as Hastings' that stand for the very thing which a democratic government is striving to preserve," he said.

County Council Introduced

Warden Churcher claimed that the finances of Hastings County were in a sound condition and that they were glad of an opportunity to make contributions to the British Empire Dairy Show, which was second to none and an honor to its sponsors and to the city of Belleville. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Churcher introduced the members of the county council to the assembly.

"The future has more for Canada than the past has ever had," declared Rev. Wm. J. "Bill" Johnstone, Minister of Eglinton Church, Toronto, who, as guest speaker for the evening, chose for his subject, "How to be happy in a world like this." Rev. Johnstone said that "in the post war period which is to come, no country will play as important a part in international affairs as will Canada."

In broaching the subject of his address, Rev. Johnstone declared that there were three distinct and different classifications of people in the world, namely those patrons assuming a reflective attitude, those who were introspective, and lastly, those who assumed a prospective attitude toward life. Persons in the first named classification were always looking backward and referring to the "good old days," stated the speaker, but by graphic illustrations, which rang true to life, he showed the error as the result of reflecting backwards. While declaring that it was a good thing at times to look backward in reflection, the speaker said that "no man can be happy, when out of touch with the present life."

Must Live For Others

The attitude of introspection was in no small measure responsible for unhappiness in the world, claimed Rev. Johnstone, stating that "modern psychology has taught us that a man so self-centred that he cannot see anyone but himself is the most unhappy man in the world." We must get rid of this attitude and live for others in order to make for happiness. "We must adopt a spirit of friendliness," he said.

Persons with a prospective attitude toward life are always looking ahead to the better times which they will be enjoying in the future, "but twenty years ahead is not the time to enjoy life but, rather, we must enjoy ourselves today to be truly happy," Rev. Johnstone declared.

Rev. Johnstone claimed that the three great teachers af life were Law, Affliction and Experience. "We cannot break the law of our land, the laws of body, or of intellect, and be happy", he said.

Affliction likewise was a great teacher, stated the speaker. "It teaches us to be more patient, more understanding, and to be sympathetic toward others in misfortune". "When God wants soldiers, he goes to the mountains of Affliction", quoted Rev. Johnstone.

The speaker declared that experience was the greatest teacher of all in that it taught the futility of worrying. Illustrating his point with reference to parents who were continually worrying about their children, the speaker declared that experience has shown that if parents had influenced their children correctly, they will have built something into their lives, that will endure the greatest of temptations: "If we put the best we have into our work, we do not need to worry, as nothing but the best can come out of it", he claimed.

Must Break Down Barriers

In conclusion Rev. Johnstone urged that the barriers of reflection, introspection and prospection were the three partitions, that we must break down to attain happiness in this world. That these partitions were being broken down between the Democracies of the United States and Britain was proven by the attitude of American residents in regard to assistance being given the British Empire in the present war. During a recent visit of Rev. Johnstone to the United States, Washington residents had stated that "the United States, while not in the war officially, is in the war unofficially, and with Britain and Empire". "May Brittannia always rule the waves", concluded Rev. Johnstone.

Appreciation to Rev. Johnstone for his inspiring address was expressed by the Chairman, Mr. Allan Fraser.

The entertainment provided by Mr. Duncan Cowan and his troupe of guest artists, in no small measure contributed toward the splendid success of the evening, with the dancing acts by Miss Ruth Gibbard being especially pleasing. Miss Gibbard's act of tap dancing on roller skates, while skipping the rope drew generous rounds of applause, with Louise Westlick, a former Belleville girl as pianist and accompanist, receiving a splendid reception.

Prizes Presented

The presentation of prizes and trophies to the various winning cheese makers exhibiting cheese at the Dairy Show was a much looked-forward-to item on the program. The donors of the awards in practically every case presented the trophies and prizes to the winning cheese makers.

Following the presentation of prizes, the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with community singing led by the master of ceremonies, Duncan Cowan. The ever popular "There'll always be an England" and the old time favourite "Auld Lang Syne" were sung with spirit as the banquet gathering broke up shortly after eleven o'clock. The net proceeds of the dinner as served by the ladies of the Wallbridge Women's Institute will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Belleville Boy Was Candidate For Windsor Council

William Charles Riggs, a Belleville boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs, Bridge Street West, was an unsuccessful candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward Four in Windsor in the elections on Monday of this week. Mr. Riggs stood sixth out of eight in the contest, the two standing highest being elected to represent the ward in the Windsor City Council.

He has been President of the Typographical Union of Ontario. He is well-known in Belleville where he enlisted for the First World War and where he was a member of the staff of The Intelligencer. He has been chairman of the Public Library Board of Windsor for the past year, and a member of the board for five years.

His platform in the recent elections included the extension of home-ownership and a program of low-cost home building. He argued for cheaper bus fares, urged a sinking fund for the needs of future municipal growth "thus giving the pay-as-you-go policy meaning and effect," and proposed that Windsor carry its own insurance.

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HEROIC DEEDS OF MEN OF NAVY RECALLED

This week is Navy Week in Ontario.

In schools in all parts of the province, the thrilling story of Britain's sea might will be retold. How England became Mistress of the Seas makes one of the noblest chapters in all history and both boys and girls will recall heroic deeds at sea as in Ontario's classrooms, tribute is paid to the Empire's magnificent sea defence.

This educational project of the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division, is calculated to have far-reaching effects. The significance of British sea power will be more widely realized as the various activities of Navy Week become known among parents as well as pupils.

In adopting this method of stimulating patriotism, the Navy League has the full support of the Department of Education, including the League's plan of deepening the desired impression by making a collection in the schools, in aid of the sailors at Christmas.

The League has undertaken to see that every man who sails the high seas, and who is at a Canadian seaport during the Christmas season, is given tangible proof that those who serve the King afloat are not forgotten. The "ditty bags" being filled by women workers for the Navy League in many parts of Ontario, will bring comfort to those who serve in the merchant marine as well as in His Majesty's naval forces.

Following a similar project last year, letters of thanks poured in from men and boys whose Christmas had been made so cheerful. One lad in the Canadian Navy wrote that the ditty bag was "quite the nicest present I ever received and was doubly appreciated because we spent Christmas Day at sea in exceptionally rough weather. The last few trips convoying merchant and troop ships have been interesting but very unpleasant, owing to ice forming to a thickness of up to six inches over all. Our ship's company come from coast to coast, with every province represented." This was typical of the letters received, many adding words that showed them to have been deeply touched.

This Christmas the plan has been greatly extended and in addition to the 10,000 ditty bags, the Navy League has purchased 20,000 packages of cigarettes, 20,000 chocolate bars, 10,000 packages of gum and 5,000 pounds of plum pudding as part of the Christmas cheer.

WARTIME BUDGET

Canada has been given an interim budget which aims at the curtailment of luxuries and restriction of non-essentials imported from non-sterling countries so far as to save exchange, raises the excise taxes on domestic and personal conveniences and lowers the rate of import duty on British products. It draws attention to the fact that the interest of Canadians must be mainly war production.

The estimate is that in exchange alone there will be a saving of five to six million dollars a month. The effort is to save dollars and to develop inter-trade with Great Britain, for which purpose duties have been lowered on imports from Britain.

The Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. L. Ilsley, pointed out an important factor that Canada's imports from the United States will increase this year over last and will be larger than ever in history and that "there is no intention in the measures now taken for war purposes of implying that there will be any permanent change in our normal trade policies." What it does mean was that "all that will happen will be a shift in the character of our imports—a reduction in non-essential imports for war purposes to make possible a substantial increase in our purchase of vitally needed war equipment and supplies."

Gold mining was given a high place by Mr. Ilsley. Canada is stimulating the provision of foreign exchange by gold production. He said that the gold mining industry was impressed with the need of increased production by every means known to the able and experienced operators of that industry. Canada will sell about $200,000,000 in newly-mined gold this year.

It has been stated that the budget surprised by its moderateness as many people were prepared for drastic curtailment. Canadian people are willing to undergo restrictions so that the purpose of Canada may be achieved to lend the most possible effort towards the victorious prosecution of the war.

"We have tried at all times to accord fair and honest treatment to the residents of foreign countries," the minister said in his address.

TRIBUTE TO BRAVE MEN

A naval man has revealed an impressive scene at the approximate spot where the gallant Jervis Bay and her captain and crew fought one of the great actions of the war. It was a memorial service on board a British war vessel held on Sunday November 24. Two hundred men repeated the prayer, "Almighty God Who Art the Confidence of All the Ends of the earth and of Them That Are Far Off Upon the Sea," and sang the hymns "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." When the warship reached the position where the Jervis Bay began to fire in that memorable engagement in which she sacrificed herself to save almost all the ships of a British convoy, the engines of the warship were reduced to half speed, the ensign was lowered to half mast and a cross of poppies was dropped into the sea. Bugles sounded the Last Post and Reveille and three volleys for the dead were fired.

The most heroic are those who know man's dependence upon God. The stalwart crew of the warship paid their tribute to those who wrote one of the most glowing acts in marine history. In paying tribute to those who lost their lives in the Jervis Bay's sacrifice for the sake of the convoy ships, the crew of the warship were stronger men.

No dictator can conquer such a people as have produced such heroes as the captain, the officers and the men of the Jervis Bay and as all those who respect the memory of the noble dead.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Using a replaceable blade, a new dry shaver is revolved by passing over the face without requiring electric power.

Italy's rice production this year is expected to reach 850,000 metric tons, about 90,000 tons more than last year.

As a space saver in small kitchens a new automatic gas operated water heater has a top that can be used as a table.

A machine has been invented that is asserted to show when a person's hair is growing thin and that baldness impends.

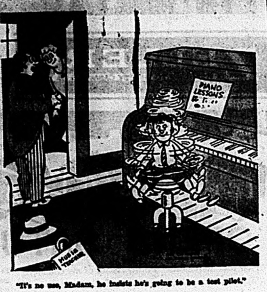
The coast of Peru and adjoining islands are the home of the only species of penguins outside of the Antarctic regions.

There are no moving parts in a new lawn sprinkler that can be adjusted to cover a wide area or a narrow strip of grass.

Spain is estimated to havr. produced about 10,000 378-pound bales of cotton this year, about twice as much as last year.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"It's no use, Madam, he insists he's going to be a test pilot."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1920.

Ald. Ostrom went to Montreal today on business.

Mr. P. McDonald, who has been here for a time, engaged in exporting fish to the United States, left today for his home in Buffalo, N.Y.

At the annual meeting of the members of Belleville Musicians Local No. 371, the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Hart; Vice President, G. W. Elliott; Recording Secretary, Charles Hannah; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, H. Deshane; Executive Committee—H. Hart; Vice President, G. W. Hannah, W. Aselstine, R. Hinchey, L. Walmsley, E. Liddle and W. Wannacott; Examining Committee—W. Hart, R. Hinchey and R. Blaind; Auditors, L. Walmsley, D. Sword and A. Wannacott; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. Aselstine and W. Grant; Marshal, H. Stanley.

30 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1910.

The annual meeting of the members of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Township of Thurlow was held in the Conservative Club Rooms in this city and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P.; President, Mr. W. J. Mallory; First Vice President, Mr. G. W. Henderson; Second Vice President, Mr. F. R. Hicks; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. George F. Reed.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher of Stirling was in town today.

Br. Harry Whittier of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. G. H. Bleecker of Trenton was in town today.

40 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1900.

Mr. Silas E. Lennox is spending a short time at Melrose.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, Marmora, was a visitor here today.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., and Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., went to Toronto today.

A Union Jack flag is missing from No. 2 fire hall and the firemen are anxious to regain possession of it. They are offering a reward for the thief's conviction, but as they know his name, they expect that the stolen flag will be returned before any one has any trouble over it.

Mr. W. Bensley of Warkworth was in town today.

Mr. C. B. Scantlebury has returned after a business trip to Winnipeg.

50 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1890.

Mr. Freeman of Watertown, N.Y., is in town on business in connection with the water works.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hope are spending a few days in Detroit, Mich.

Repairs are being made to the police court room and as a consequence court was held in the City Clerk's office this morning.

Boys and girls are enjoying coasting on the hills.

A requisition is in circulation requesting Dr. Wilson to offer himself for election to the office of Mayor for next year.

Mr. S. Lazier has resigned from the staff at the local post office and his place will be taken by Mr. James Reeves, son of ex-Alderman Reeves.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.— What is the name of the oldest ship in the United States Navy?

2.—True or false? A protractor is a farming machine.

3.—The Gerard Barnes Lambert Trophy is awarded for one of the following sports—(a) skeet shooting; (b) sailboat racing; (c) midget auto racing.

4.—One of these orchestra leaders plays an electric guitar; (a) Phil Harris; (b) Bob Knight; (c) Bob Crosby. Which?

5.—What football team answers to the name of "Huskies"?

6.—Who played the lead in the movie, "The Black Pirate"?

7.—How many Presidents died in the White House?

Answers

1.—The U.S.S. Constellation.

2.—False. It is an instrument for measuring angles on paper.

3—Sailboat racing.

4.—Bob Knight.

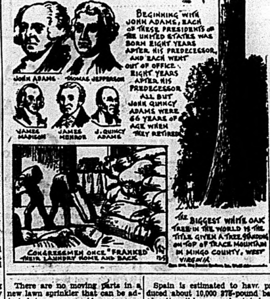
5.—University of Washington.

6.—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

7.—Two, Taylor and Harrison.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


BEGINNING WITH JOHN ADAMS, EACH OF THESE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WAS BORN EIGHT YEARS AFTER HIS PREDECESSOR, AND EACH WENT OUT OF OFFICE EIGHT YEARS AFTER HIS PREDECESSOR. ALL BUT JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WERE 66 YEARS OF AGE WHEN THEY RETIRED
JOHN ADAMS
THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MADISON
JAMES MONROE
J. QUINCY ADAMS
CONGRESSMEN ONCE "FRANKED" THEIR LAUNDRY HOME AND BACK
THE BIGGEST WHITE OAK TREE IN THE WORLD IS THE TITLE GIVEN A TREE STANDING ON TOP OF TRACE MOUNTAIN IN MINGO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Haifa Coveted By Axis

Haifa is attracting the attention of the Italians because it is the terminus of the famous oil pipeline from Iraq, along which millions of tons of oil are pumped every year. From this great pipe-line the British Navy in the Mediterranean draws its supplies of fuel.

During the past few weeks the anti-aircraft defences of the port have been greatly strengthened and the enemy meets with a warm reception whenever he appears. Today Haifa is the most important port of Palestine, and can boast of the second largest harbour in the Mediterranean, coming next after Marseilles, says John England in The Hamilton Spectator.

Haifa is more prominent in modern Palestine than it was in the days of the ancient world. Then it was completely overshadowed in importance by ancient Acre. Now Haifa has a splendid modern harbor with a depth of 30 feet alongside the main quay, so that tankers can load with ease. Not many years ago ships calling at Haifa had to anchor a thousand yards from the shore, resulting in great loss of time.

The serious political rivalries in Palestine during the past few years have not prevented extraordinary progress being made. The astounding expansion of the orange trade and other branches of agriculture, commerce and industry, and the opening of the pipe-line from Northern Iraq, have assured the success of the harbour and the prosperity of the port. Haifa is the principal outlet for the products of Trans-Jordania and it has railway connections with both Palestine and Egypt. In normal times it is also the centre of civil aviation lines.

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The ancient city lies at the foot of a mountain famous in biblical history, Mount Carmel. As soon as the main breakwater began to creep out from its foot, coasting craft began to use it as a shelter and from that day onward the prosperity of Haifa, as a modern port, was certain. Today Haifa has passed equally ancient Jaffa as Palestine's chief port. Jaffa lies nearer to Jerusalem, and also gains something from the fact that it is situated in the heart of the orange belt. But, unfortunately, it has a poor harbour; indeed, it is nothing more than an open roadstead, and dangerous rocks abound. Ships' masters dislike going there, except in calm weather, and there are the remains of many wrecks about.

Haifa lent itself to the building of an almost ideal harbour, because the ridge of Mount Carmel gives shelter from the prevailing southwest winds, and the shores also shelves conveniently, allowing the building of quays and breakwaters. Haifa's new harbour was opened seven years back, in October, 1933. It cost £1,250,000 and was within one-half per cent. of Sir Frederick Palmer's estimate. There are now three hundred acres of sheltered water, which ships of almost the largest tonnage can enter. The harbour, which can provide all facilities for rapidly expanding export and import trade, and is itself capable of expansion, is almost certain to grow. During the process of construction 100 acres of land were reclaimed.

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The building of the new harbour ranks as one of the most notable engineering achievements of recent times. The government of Palestine decided to carry out the work in 1927. A thorough survey of the site was carried out. The actual building was begun two years later, the first load of stones from the quarries arriving in October, 1929. The harbour lies between two great arms of breakwaters, one a mile and a half in length, the other half a mile long. The former is composed of nearly a million cubic yards of stone blocks, which were placed in position by a crane capable of handling a load of 15 tons at a radius of 75 feet. The deep-water berth is 1,400 feet long and is capable of accommodating three or four large tourist liners of about 30,000 tons each. In all, two and a half million tons of stone were quarried at Athlit, some ten miles from the coast.

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Remarkable progress was experienced immediately the port was opened and, by 1936, four transit sheds had to be added to the two originally provided. Within the harbor is an oil dock for the accommodation of tankers. The main jetty is about fifteen hundred feet long and there is room for two 500-feet tankers. Another very important item of export in recent times has been potash, of which the Dead Sea contains great quantities. It is an indispensable fertilizer, and it is estimated that when the enterprise is properly developed Haifa will dispatch an average of a thousand tons a day.

The future of Haifa will not depend upon Palestine alone. With the opening up of desert motorways to the countries of the East, and the development of air travel, the port will draw to it the commerce of more distant territories. The Jews estimate that Haifa is destined to become a great port for a population of almost fifty million people. The territory embraced spreads from Syria and across the desert to the Tigris-Euphrates basin, much of which is being restored to its old-time prosperity as the result of irrigation. The government of Iraq is spending a proportion of the oil royalties on this work.

Haifa is rapidly becoming a gateway to the East and seems likely to play an important part in the War of the Mediterranean.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

One Attack of Pneumonia Predisposes to Further Attacks

When certain ailments attack us our blood and tissues build up a resistance with which to fight the ailment. Nature is so good to us that the amount of resistance we build up during the attack remains with us for months, years, in fact our whole lifetime and so we are never attacked by that ailment again. This is spoken of as setting up an "immunity" against that particular ailment.

There is one ailment, however, that once it attacks us, we never seem to build up enough resistance or immunity to prevent a second attack. In fact, one attack makes us more likely to have further attacks. This ailment is pneumonia.

The organisms that cause the different types of pneumonia are always in us, always lying in wait to overcome us should our resistance become low. Further, pneumonia is usually present during the cool or cold weather, when the warm sunlight is not present to fight these organisms and when our own fighting cells—the white corpuscles of the blood—are not at their best because cool weather or coldness chills them and makes them less active.

That coldness or drafts is an important factor in chilling the white corpuscles and allowing harmful organisms to make headway in the body has been known for a long time. For years, baseball pitchers have been putting on a sweater between innings or putting the sleeve of their sweater over their pitching arm to prevent cold and stiffness interfering with the strength and elasticity of their muscles and to prevent developing a cold from becoming overheated.

If, then, getting overheated and exposing one's self to cold or a draft will cause a cold which is the beginning part of pneumonia, the lesson is plain.

Workers should not hurry out from factories or mines after work, particularly if they have taken a hot shower to remove dust and dirt from their bodies. The same applies to those engaged in sport, particularly golfers who hurriedly dress after the shower, jump into their cars and hurry home to be in time for the evening meal.

The fact that colds seem to be "catching" in an office, school, or factory but pneumonia is not catching, would tend to show that it is a tired, rundown body, exposed to colds or drafts, that causes the ordinary cold to go on to pneumonia.

French Canada Admires Londoners

French Canada's admiration for the wonderful resistance displayed by Londoners against the Nazi onslaught is expressed in the following letter, sent to Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, by a Quebec agriculturist who insists on not having his identity divulged. A cheque for $100 accompanied the letter. Here is the letter:

"Mr. Minister:—

"Would you be so kind as to forward the enclosed cheque for $100 to the British Government, in London.

"I would like the British Government to give my humble contribution to one of the poor London families that had to suffer the most from the barbarous cruelty of the Nazis.

"As a true Canadian and loyal patriot, my heartfelt wish to the London people, on the occasion of the coming Christmas and New Year, is for an early British victory."

CANNY ENGLISH SPARROWS

—Unscientific observers of the English sparrow who have long suspected this bird of being highly intelligent will find their suspicions confirmed by science. In a recent monograph, "The Economic Status of the English Sparrow in the United States," a publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, E. R. Kalmback, writes:

> When tested with food boxes, to which it had to discover access, and the experimental maze, the English sparrow revealed a rate and method of learning quite comparable with that of other higher vertebrates. It was found to profit readily by experience, and, although its method of learning was one of trial and error, its persistency was most striking.

The bright, alert eye of the English sparrow is no false sign. To aggressiveness and hardiness this bird adds the capacity to profit by experience, persistency, wariness and sensible caution. In 50 years it has extended its range from less than half of the continental United States to the whole of the continental United States, to large parts of Canada, to parts of Mexico.—New York Sun.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNS

Brockville, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Orchard Valley Cheese Factory at Jellyby, Leeds County, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, according to word reaching here. Reports said the fire had made too much progress when discovered to be checked.

The factory, owned by J. C. Ferguson, was the second eastern Ontario cheese factory burned Tuesday night. Earlier in the evening $7,000 damage was done to one near Smiths Falls.

Duce's Army Runs True To Form

By Westbrook Pegler

In The Minneapolis Star Journal

To the historic honors won at Adowa, Caporetto, Guadalajara and Lissa, the dashing invincibles of Benito Mussolini have now added new glories, inflicted by the Greeks in Albania and the British at Taranto, where the Duce's indomitables upheld the famous, if somewhat queer, traditions of their arms.

To be sure, the flight of the irresistibles in Albania did not equal in magnitude the spectacular advance to the rear which has made Caporetto a name too sacred to be mentioned in Italy, nor in speed and form with the magnificent feat of footwork achieved at Guadalajara in Spain.

But, man for man, the forces which ran the Greeks to exhaustion over the mountains in recent

After all, spirit counts for a great deal in Mussolini's scoring system, and the forces in Albania certainly deserved to be marked A in earnestness as they tore for home when the fighting started.

If there was any blame at all, it belongs to the Duce, in selecting for this contest a terrain in which the roads were narrow and winding and the curves improperly banked.

The conquering legions were compelled to slow down on the turns or pitch over the cliffs, and there were bottlenecks in which some of the slower members impeded men behind who were full of run and wanted only road room.

So, notwithstanding the fact an extraordinary proportion of invincibles were caught the forces involved doubtless will receive from the Duce the cherished right to wear the proud insignia of a cloud of dust, which is awarded to all distinguished regiments of his forces.

It is hard to see how Mussolini can conscientiously honor the heroes of the naval engagement at days have no need to apologize to the survivors of Caporetto, and the heroes of Guadalajara will have to admit that they did their running on a faster and straighter track. Taranto on an equal scale with those of the old battle of Lissa.

It is true, that, on the net results, they upheld the traditions of Lissa, but, after all, they didn't run away during the action.

They had already run away and were hiding at the time, whereas, at Lissa, the Italian fleet not only achieved an historic defeat but followed that with a magnificent flight from the Austrians comparable in sea warfare, to the most glorious feats of running ever recorded by land forces.

Aluminum Executive Dies

Montreal, Dec. 5 —(CP)— O. M. Montgomery, 60, vice-president and general manager of the Aluminum Company of Canada, died suddenly at his home here last night following a heart attack. Burial will be at Lanark, Ont., his birthplace.

A graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Mr. Montgomery joined the aluminum company in 1906 and later served as director of purchases before being named vice-president in 1937. He was also a member of the board of directors.

Surviving are his widow, two brothers and three sisters.

Southern Rhodesia broke all records by producing a flue cured tobacco crop of more than 34,400,000 pounds in the last season.

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POPULATION UP SOME THOUSANDS WITH PRISONERS

Canada is New Home for Army of Combatants and Internees From Overseas in Number of Camps

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP).—Except for friends and relatives and officials immediately concerned interned prisoners are the forgotten men of the war. Canada may have as many as 10,000 of them.

Most recent word on the number interned in Canada comes from an internment official but even it is vague. He placed the number between 8,000 and 12,000.

The public knows little about them. Unless they are of great prominence or win a little temporary notoriety by an escape or an attempt at an escape the public never knows these persons by name.

These persons live under constant guard behind the high barbed wire fences of Canadian internment camps. They are there because they were captured fighting in the forces of the enemy or because they are civilians considered a menace to the security of Canada or Great Britain. Some of them—officials won't say how many—are women. They have separate quarters from the male internees.

In the camps planning means of escape is the major pre-occupation of the bolder spirits. Otherwise they pass the time working, reading, talking, playing games, writing or studying.

Transfer of several thousand prisoners from Britain to camps in Canada boosted the scale of the Dominion's internment operations far beyond what was anticipated at the start of the Second Great War. During the First Great War the peak of internment saw only some 2,000 held in Canada.

The prisoners transferred to the dominion from the United Kingdom were moved because of the danger of numbers of them escaping and engaging in fifth column work in the event of German invasion of Britain.

Canadian Internees.

Canada's internment problems in the present war started with the round-up of German nationals and Nazi sympathizers in September, 1939. First prisoners, numbering several hundred, were confined in temporary quarters at the Citadel at Quebec, Fort Henry at Kingston, Ont., and the Halifax Citadel.

Permanent camps were established at Petawawa, Ont., and Kananaskis, Alta., both points off the beaten track and away from centres of population. These two camps still are the only places of confinement. An unannounced number of camps have been set up in other places to confine the thousands of Germans and Italians brought to the dominion from the United Kingdom.

The two camps for Canadian internees contain a varied group of civilians but no combatant prisoners of war. There are leaders of Nazi and Fascist organizations which operated in Canada, Communists, members of the National Unity party and Germans and Italians of military age who were in Canada at the start of the war and who might be expected either to try to get out or make trouble.

In the camps operated for the British government are people of the same type arrested in the United Kingdom but these include a number of persons who were really refugees from Nazi Germany but who must be confined on precautionary grounds. In addition, however, there are large numbers of combatants, soldiers, sailors and airmen taken in actual operations of war.

The various groups are segregated into different camps, the combatants because international treaty prescribes certain treatment for officers and men who are prisoners of war, and the civilians for convenience.

It is the combatant group which has furnished most of the excitement in connection with internment. In this group there have been sixteen attempts at escape. All but one are back in custody and the one, Ernst Nueller is dead, shot when he resisted capture in the Northwestern Ontario bush.

Two attempts at escape from the Canadian internment camp at Kananaski ended with capture of the men.

Prisoner's Pay.

Officer prisoners of war cannot be required to work and are entitled to their army pay from the Canadian government which in turn bills the British government. The British government balances off the pay of German officer prisoners against amounts paid British officer prisoners in Germany by the German government.

The officers do not get the cash but credit is given them on the books of the camp. Out of their credits they must buy clothing and any luxuries which are admitted to camps under regulations.

Combatant prisoners without status can be required to work but not on anything contributing to the prosecution of the war. They must attend to their own needs, do their own cooking, and keep heir quarters clean.

For that they get no pay but for other work, such as road-building, wood-cutting and farm work, they get 20 cents a day, again in credit, not cash.

Civilian prisoners are not protected by international agreement but in Canada they are treated much the same as non-officer combatant prisoners. They get 20 cents a day for work other than camp fatigue. Like combatant prisoners they get the same rations and quarters as Canadian soldiers on active service.

But where the fighting men held prisoner wear the uniform of their service, the civilian prisoners wear a camp uniform, distinguished by a red circle inserted in the jacket at the small of the back and a red strip down each trouser leg.

Among one group of civilian prisoners brought from Britain a special works program useful to the Canadian government is being organized. These are prisoners of the refugee type, sympathetic to the British cause and if they wish they may work on the making of sheepskin coats for the Canadian army and on other articles for army use.

In the two purely Canadian camps at Kananaskis and Petawawa communists, fascists and nazis mingle with Canadians. Among the more prominent inmates of these camps are Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal who was interned after he counselled Canadians against national registration, Adrien Arcand, also of Montreal and leader of the outlawed National Unity Party and James Franceschini of Toronto, millionaire Italian-born contractor.

Internment authorities have never denied that among civilian prisoners held in Canada for Great Britain are Prince Frederick of Prussia and Ernst (Putzi) Henfstaengle, formerly high in Nazi circles as a press relations man and said to have been a favorite of Hitler because of his piano playing—until he fell into disfavor.

CANADA'S NO. 2 FIGHTER UNIT PEACE-TRAINED

New Fliers to Meet Germans Was Organized in Winnipeg in 1934 and Formerly Co-Operation Squadron

Winnipeg, Dec. 5 (CP).—Airmen who prepared for war in peacetime are ready to take their place in the Battle of Britain. They are members of Canada's No. 2 Fighter Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and most of the personnel is made up of Winnipeg and Manitoba fliers.

Men who fought against the Germans in the skies of France in the First Great War, organized and prepared the squadron for battle service overseas. It left Canada in May, after an intensive period of training in Winnipeg and Ottawa, as No. 112 (City of Winnipeg) Co-operation Squadron.

Stationed in southern England the squadron, first detailed as an "army eye", now will take its place with No. 1 Fighter Squadron which has written a new page of valor in the history of the R.C.A.F.

No. 112 Army Co-operation Squadron was organized in Winnipeg in 1934. Many of its pilots got their wings at the Winnipeg Flying Club, training under direction of Great War fliers, and with Sqdn.-Ldr. J. A. Sully of Winnipeg as first commander. Later, Sqdn.-Ldr. P. H. Crabb, now a wing commander at R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa, took charge, and when the squadron moved out of Winnipeg last February it was under the command of Sqdn.-Ldr. R. H. Little, the present officer in charge of the air school at Calgary.

When the unit embarked from an eastern Canadian port late in May, the squadron was under the command of Sqdn.-Ldr. S. L. Hanna of Winnipeg. It carried overseas a battle flag presented by the city of Winnipeg, and recently honored when Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., visiting headquarters in Eng-

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land, unfurled its new R.C.A.F. flag.

There have been promotions and changes in personnel overseas. The squadron members have made valuable reconnaissance flights. It also has served as a pool reinforcing squadron for No. 1 Fighter Squadron and No. 10 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron.

Representative Unit.

When No. 2 Fighter Squadron left the dominion, its personnel included airmen from many sections of Eastern and Western Canada. Its officers came from eight provinces in the dominion, representing twenty cities and towns, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The larger centres in the Dominion, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Victoria, were all represented. From the far West was P.O. E. L. Musgrove of Victoria, B.C. From the eastern provinces was P.O. S. A. Bushel of Canso, N.S.

PREFERS WAR AREA

Calgary, Dec. 5 (CP). — George Manolescu, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is very definite about it. He would rather face German bombs than Calgary automobile drivers. Home on leave, he was slightly hurt when a car crashed into his automobile on a Calgary bridge. He speaks from experience. He was in several day and night bombing raids in Britain, and while on convoy duty witnessed the destruction of a submarine.

CLOCKS UNITING WARTORN FAMILY

Peter's Mother in England Knows When Her Son in Canada is Dining

Regina, Dec. 5 (CP).—Peter Findlay, 11, is far from home, but he has received some reminders of war from his Middlesex home where his parents have a map of Saskatchewan and a clock on the mantel set at Regina time.

When it is 11 p.m. Middlesex time, Peter's mother can visualize him eating supper at five o'clock in Regina.

Peter's parents sent him a tin box filled with a jagged piece of copper shrapnel, a piece of braided parachute cord and a stout piece of greenish German parachute cloth which was found in the garden of his home. A delayed action landmine floated to the garden with the parachute and was detonated by an engineers' precaution squad.

Peter is in Regina for the duration, staying with his great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Findlay.

Tommies Welcome To Whale Dinner

Danish People on Faroe Islands Kindly Hosts of Troops

Thorshavn, Faroe Islands, Dec. 5 (CP).—There's a new slogan in the British-occupied islands situated between the Shetlands and Iceland. It's "Take a Tommy Home to Tea" and represents one effort to entertain British troops who came to Danish-owned isles after Germany overran Denmark.

The Tommies are welcome everywhere. They get on particularly well with the youngest generation. In various homes here, four or six British soldiers are invited to spend a couple of hours once a week. The visits are quite informal and the men can do what they like—talk, play games or drink coffee.

Nobody here worries about a meat ration. Since April, nearly 4,000 whales have been caught and that means the islanders are provided without 4,000 tons of meat and blubber. Whale meat is the usual national food. By a system dating back for 1,000 years, the meat and blubber are shared among the thousands of homes in the islands.

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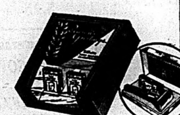

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ZOO IS LONELY BUT UNDAUNTED BY NAZI RAIDS

Monkeys Jittery but Most of Animals Show Little Fear Though Bombs Have Sought Them Several Times

By D. E. BURRITT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—If you think this war is serious, you should hark to the woe of "Skinny", the 210-pound keeper at London's famous zoo in Regent's Park.

For not only have "Skinny" and his strange pals been bombed by German airmen but they [illegible] deserted by the thousands who professed to be their friends in [illegible] of peace.

Everybody is carrying on as usual, though the wide avenues that lead through endless rows of cages present a picture as melancholy as a deserted football stadium. Here and there little piles of debris or charred framework show where the zoo received fourteen high explosives and more than 100 incendiary bombs but "Skinny" says "nothing serious".

What really was serious for a time was the escape of thirty monkeys and a zebra, released when bombs damaged their cages. The zebra was chased through the park by the keepers and finally caught, while the monkeys came back of their own accord at mealtime.

So far, the animals have proved they "can take it", and aside from a slight tension in some of the cages when the siren screeches, they seem oblivious to the fact that an air raid is in progress.

Chimps Get Nerves.

About th eonly nervousness openly displaced is shown by Mrs. Bill, Alf and Fanny, the chimpanzees, who, at the first sound of the siren, scuttle into a corner and remain in a locked embrace like football players in a prolonged huddle. They remain silent, taking turns in twisting their heads far enough to discover what is going on behind their backs. In that position they remain until the "raiders-passed" signal is given.

The stubborn mountain goats, never happy unless they are risking their necks on the highest peak of their artificial mountain, ignore everything except feeding time. They did condescend to lift their heads momentarily when a bomb fell through their mountain and created a miniature volcano. But they didn't budge.

A little more temperamental are the giraffes, Tim and Susy, who lower their lanky necks to accept food from visitors—but they don't appear grateful. Even at that they won't eat anything except delicacies. The hippopotami aren't like that. They eat everything dumped into their cavernous mouths—and they don't dare take time to swallow until everything in sight has been lodged between their jaws. Air raids have made anything but "gastrics" out of them.

Camel Has A.R.P. Job.

Away off in another section, gentle "George", the big Dromedary who has carted thousands of children around on his back, is doing useful work. He is drawing truckloads of debris from bomb-damaged buildings and gets no extra food rations for his labor.

It's not that the animals are afraid of air raids. That's the least of "Skinny's" worries. "But they are lonely," he said as he leaned against the twisted bars of the cage that once housed the "Wild Asses".

"Why, there ain't no bloomin' company for them," he said dejectedly. "Not a bloomin' soul comes here on Sundays. Take a look down there, the place is barren. That's what it is. It's barren." And he tsared sadly down the broad concrete walks which normally would be jammed with men, women and children, trying to catch a peep of the never-ending circus.

50 Miles Daily To Help Troops

English Matron Circuits Big Area Daily With Tuck-Shop

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—Every day, rain or shine, Mrs. Madge Nicholson sets out from her home in East Anglia in a camouflaged van on a tour of Britain's bleakest marshlands to cheer the troops stationed along the North Sea.

She drives the van, which serves as a miniature village shop complete with cafe, fifty miles a day, sometimes through dense fog and in the blackout. The soldiers call her the "Florence Nightingale of the marshlands".

"I felt that something must be done for the boys stationed on this most desolate stretch of our coastline, where they remain for weeks without seeing a soul," she said. "With the help of the Women's Voluntary Services, who gave us £100 ($445), the County Council which gave £50 ($223) and local residents, we bought our van.

"Part of it is fitted up as a canteen in which we sell tea and cakes, specially made for us by the local confectioner. The other part, is equipped as a shop in which we sell everything from hair oil to birthday cards for sweethearts."

Mrs. Nicholson, who is helped by Mrs. C. B. Marshall, a fellow member of the W.V.S., said she travelled 4,100 miles in fourteen weeks, sold 20,700 cups of tea and 37,102 cakes. "Our shop is self-supporting," she added, "and if we happen to make a little profit we give the boys a free tea."

Air Vice-Marshal L. D. D. McKean

Chief Air Liaison Officer
United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission

(This is one of a series on military chiefs directing the armed forces in Canada.)

By KEN CLARK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
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Air Vice-Marshal L. D. D. McKean is the link between the British Air Ministry and the vast British Commonwealth Air Training plan stretching across Canada.

As he sits in his large bright office in the corner of the Jackson building in Ottawa, he has a telephone to London ready to his hand. The office is flanked by the liaison groups of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and out and away to east and west over the Atlantic and over the snowy plains of the west are the shadows of the wings of thousands of the Empire's young men.

Vice-Marshal McKean sits with his feet on the desk and smokes about three cigarettes an hour but not by timing. He says most people get around the awkwardness of calling Air-Vice Marshals Air-Vice Marshals by simply calling them Marshals. The terminology of the air force is new and complicated. For five years McKean was Chief Staff Officer to the Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Training Command.

Veteran of the First Great War he was in prison in Germany three years. He escaped four times but they caught him every time and transferred him to another prison. The longest he was "out" was eight days. There were no "escape clubs" in Germany at that time but there was sort of free masonry among professional escapists who were informed by grapevine telegraph of what was going on.

Finally, for some reason he never discovered, he was exchanged and spent the last few months of the First Great War doing convoy patrol duty off the Yorkshire coast.

Adventure of 1915.

Mcean was "ditched" (crashed) three times before he and a machine gunner hit the water off a bit of enemy coast in the summer of 1915. They were flying a Henry Farnham, an all steel machine, and looking for submarines when they ran out of gas.

There was nothing for it but to strike out for the nearest land. When they struck the water both were thrown clear but the gunner whacked his head against something. In one way or another (presumably McKean helped his companion) they made the beach and were promptly put in durance vile by the German shore patrol.

McKean is a slim man, 54 years of age. To look at him he might be anywhere between 45 and 55, one of those spare Scots who attain a lightly fleshed middle-age and stay there indefinitely. He has a narrow face, the hair thinning backward and graying in contrast to a pair of heavy pointed eyebrows the color of iron rust. Beneath these the eyes are a startling blue. He looks a bit like the late Lord Tweedsmuir.

In undress mufti he wears a pair of gray flannel slacks with the seam elegantly emphasized, a light sweater for a vest and a blue blazer. On the little finger of his left hand he wears a heavy gold signet. The hands would go well around a golf club.

McKean's handicap has been down as far as twelve but he plays a better game of bridge. His bridge, in fact, is "not too bad". As to skiing to which he is looking forward, he learned in Switzerland where there's more open space than in the vicinity of Ottawa. He looks forward with some trepidation to doing slaloms around the trees.

Land, Sea and Air.

McKean is a Scot of lengthy residence in the far east and now at last in Ottawa. His parents were both Scotch and he was born in Ireland, "too long ago".

In 1904 he was in a naval crammer's school in Wales and in May he went into the King's Navy as a junior officer. Until 1914 he knocked around the globe in various ships, spending some years on China station. In 1914 he joined the Royal Naval Air Service and never thereafter went back to the sea—that is on ships.

When the Royal Air Force was formed combining the R.N.A.S. and the Royal Flying Corps, McKean went into that and in 1915 was instructing. One of his pupils was Air Vice-Marshal Goble, the Australian Chief of Liaison down the hall in Ottawa.

After the war the Air Vice-Marshal served two years at the Air Ministry and worked with an experimental torpedo squadron till the summer of 1924 when he went to Egypt to spend five years at the Heliopolis station. The work there was long range flying and during his stay he made the first flight from Egypt to Aden and back.

In 1929 he went home and served two more years at the Air Ministry, air staff department.

When the Air Vice-Marshal came to Canada in March his predecessor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, since named commander of the British forces in the Far East with plenipotentiary powers, noted that McKean had been closely associated with the expansion of the Royal Air Force training organization in Great Britain from the time of its peace establishment to the present dimensions.

Finds Airmen Keen.

This is what Air Vice-Marshal McKean sasy about the Canadian fliers now training:

"I've been around quite a bit and seen a large number of their establishments and two things seem to me to be particularly striking.

"One is the keenness to get on with the job. Of course there are 'teething' troubles, shortage of the equipment and that sort of thing and that's nobody's fault, it is inevitable. But what I say about the keenness applies equally to the service training schools and the preliminary civilian schools.

"I've seen a lot of the trainees, pilots, observers, radio operators and air gunners, and I found them all very, intelligent, well set up and smart. Of course I could say the same about our own men. This is a new generation. It knows its own mind.

"And the second thing is the keenness to do well, not to fall down on the courses and then to get across to the fighting."

Why do the boys want to get into the navy and the air force rather than the army. "Well," he said, "some one remarked—I wish I'd said it—'The navy could by some unimaginable catastrophe lose the war, the air force will win the war.' After that comes the army and consolidates."

The Air Vice-Marshal contemplates the future. He believes that this time the British will make sure there will be no repetition of this thing "we bought this twice, we won't buy it again."

He foresees the possibility of some sort of international air police to keep the order of the world. Aggressors would be bombed before they could start anything.

On the same day, a few months ago Air Vice-Marshal McKean received word that his only son and his nephew had been killed flying against the Germans.

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Letter Describes Customs in Newfoundland

Bonarlaw — A very interesting letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby from their son Mr. Ralph Mumby, district manager of the D. K. McLaren Coy., in charge of the Maritimes and Newfoundland and located at Saint John, N.B.

Recently Ralph made a business trip to Newfoundland and states he travelled from one end to the other a distance of 547 miles. What he saw to write home about was as follows and is news to the average resident of Ontario:

All vehicles drive on the left side of the road as in England. Last year they voted whether this should be changed and decided in the negative as horses now are trained to turn left and it would take a generation of horses before this could be made right.

The trains run very slowly, averaging about 15 miles per hour only and on a narrow gauge track which is very winding in places.

The one large centre is St. Johns and it has a population about the same as Saint John, N.B. Many of the streets are paved but very few paved sidewalks and as a result many of the people walk on the roadway. There are good hotels. Blue berries seem very plentiful.

Ralph describes a double funeral he saw. The hearses were each drawn by a single black horse and were open style. Only mourners were in evidence and they walked behind the hearse regardless of the distance to the cemetery.

Ralph liked the people of Newfoundland very much. He found them very sociable and friendly and states they enjoy having visitors.

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The euchre and social evening sponsored by Group No. 3 of the Springbrook Womens' Institute and held on Friday evening of last week in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, was a real success although owing to the weather the attendance was not as large as expected. Euchre, Chinese checkers and bingo kept everyone busy and happy and an abundant lunch of sandwiches, steaming coffee and tarts of all descriptions satisfied the inner man.

The prizes were won by Mr. Geo. E. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Williams for euchre and for Chinese checkers by Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Miss Della Cassidy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell returned home on Friday last from Toronto where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. Fred Seeney, a former resident of Bonarlaw, was in town for a few hours on Friday. He is shortly taking a position with the C.P.R. as operator in the Maritimes and his family will reside in Marmora.

Mr. Glynn Eastwood left on Friday for Oshawa where he has secured a position.

Mr. Clarence McComb of Toronto spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Marion Richardson spent the week-end at Campbellford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee and Donna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Monday evening of this week.

Reeve G. B. Bedford, Treasurer John Thompson and Clerk W. J. Barlow attended a Municipal Instruction class held in Belleville on Monday of this week.

Rawdon

Rawdon — On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Rawdon Young Peoples Union presented a play entitled "Governor Joe's Amen," staged by Ivanhoe talent.

Mr. Irvin Reid was chairman for the occasion and extended greetings on behalf of the young people. Miss Hilda Kilpatrick furnished music before the play and between acts. Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist, sang "Playmates," and Rev. S. Delve delighted with two piano accordion numbers.

Mrs. Arthur Woods introduced the characters as follows:

Governor Joe Howard, Mr. Arthur Wood; Bruce Howard, his son, Mr. Malcolm McMillan; Morris Duke, Bruce's friend, Mr. Frank Palmer; Larry Davis, criminal lawyer, Mr. Elmer Rollins; Mr. Blow, carpet cleaner, Rev. S. Delve; Mr. Beat, carpet cleaner, Mr. George Wood; Gale Howard, the governor's daughter, Mrs. George Wood; Alicia Howard, the governor's sister, Miss Phyllis Twiddy; Lellie Howard, the governor's wife, Mrs. Frank Palmer; Mrs. Jim Connor, a heart-broken mother, Mrs. Stanley Prest; Jennie, the maid, Miss Marjorie Prest.

The stage was nicely arranged and the scenes of all three acts took place in the living room of the governor's mansion. The play was full of humor and pathos and was well presented by the artists.

The league executive served lunch to the cast at the close and the proceeds were over twenty dollars.

Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook, is holidaying at the home of her brother, Mr. A. D. Runnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt entertained over twenty members of Bethel Young People's Union to a wiener and bun party Thursday evening. The new president, Miss Kida McMullen, presided and the service opened with "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Miss Marjorie Brady read part of the 119th Psalm. A humorous reading was given by Mr. B. C. Tucker and a comical number by Mrs. Don Heath. Mrs. Sam Elliott staged a contest "Parts of the Body," and Rev. J. E. Beckel presented "a Quiz." Several interesting games were staged and the proceeds was over three dollars.

Mrs. Warren Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderoock, Belleville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry, Toronto.

Misses Jean and Isabel Preston, Peterborough, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Preston.

Burrs

Burrs — This district was no exception regarding weather conditions over the week-end and found itself blanketed with a generous depth of snow. Some were unable to reach home Saturday night due to road conditions and the local church service was cancelled Sunday afternoon for the same reason. Sunday evening the county road maintainer was a welcome sight as it passed, opening the Wellington town line road for traffic. A sleigh, cutter and two cars were the only vehicles in this immediate vicinity.

The Ameliasburg electoral contest however called for action and consequently many township roads were opened Sunday evening and during the night. Though weather conditions were none too favorable Monday, party stalwarts worked hard and a close vote was polled by all seeking election.

Congratulations are extended to the successful candidates and may 1941 prove them to be a worthy choice.

Mrs. Fred File graciously served coffee and light refreshments Monday evening to members of the Ameliasburg council.

The Ameliasburg and Hillier Agricultural Society during the past summer selected Ignatius Nightingale and Murney Parks to choose sides from the officers of this society to sell membership tickets for the fair, the losing officers were to provide oysters for the winning side when all officers and their wives would be entertained at a supper at the Masonic Hall, Ameliasburg. Weather permitting, it will be held soon.

Monday evening, November 25th., the Y.P.U. met at the Orange Hall, Allisonville, with a good attendance. The Devotional period was in charge of Miss Betty Bongard, Crofton, who gave a splendid missionary paper on the life of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, recently deceased. The recreation hour was in charge of Miss Gladys Werden, Christian St., and provided much enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Hillier, were Thursday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire.

Owing to a faulty brake an airplane with two occupants was forced to land at the Mountain View airport Tuesday forenoon. No one was injured and it will be flown back to Trenton after repairs are made.

Mrs. Ross Burr returned home Friday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Werden, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Norma Harris spent Saturday night with Miss Muriel Burkitt.

Mrs. J. E. Moran called on Mrs. David Fox, Jericho, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, Crofton.

Mrs. Norman Price, Mountain View, and her brother, Mr. Reddick Hastings, returned home Monday after visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. R. Marvin. Mr. Reddick has spent twenty-eight years of his life in a lumber camp.

Deloro Safety Committee Hears Monthly Reports

Marmora — The regular monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the electric shop on Monday afternoon with R. A. Elliott presiding. Three suggestions were reported as having been received in the past month. No awards were made. The star is retained by the Silver Plant.

The report of the Inspection Committee was given by W. L. Rigg and that of the Health and Investigation Committee by W. M. Regan. C. H. Buskard presented the monthly statement of the Benevolent Relief Funds and I. H. Hemphill reported for the Publicity Committee after which the meeting adjourned.

The local N.P.A.M. unit held a route march on No. 14 Highway on Monday evening.

Messrs W. Hart, B. Kouri and E. Leonard spent the week-end in Toronto.

Wooler

Wooler—Guests at the home of Rev. S. A. York on Friday evening and Saturday were, Mr. Bert Wilson of Cardinal, Miss Kate Brown, Rev. J. E. Black and Rev. H. R. Whiting, B.A., of Ottawa.

Mr. S. L. Terrill was in Toronto during the week-end.

Miss Eva Masters spent the week-end with Miss Gwena Elford.

On Saturday night, Mrs. Ken Gotsel with her children moved their household effects to Brighton where they will take residence.

When loading cattle, Mr. Maurice Herrington sustained a bone fracture in his leg.

Mr. Jack Morgan of Trenton was a guest of his parents recently.

Miss Myrtle Dawson is in Morganston visiting her grandparents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. Maurice Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maybee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ireland.

Mrs. Edgar Shaw of Sault St. Marie is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Herrington and Cooney.

On a recent Wednesday evening a very successful bean supper was held at the Carman church. Rev. W. T. R. Delve was guest speaker and the well prepared program was interesting.

Mrs. George Adams on Wednesday of last week attended a bazaar sponsored by the O.E.S. at Belleville and reports a good sale and an enjoyable time.

Rev. Father Black at his home on Sunday afternoon officiated at the christening of baby McAuley (Joseph Henry) son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAuley, Miss Rose Cummings, Reg. Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough and her brother, Private Joe Cummings of Picton, were godparents at the ceremony.

Guests at the home of Rev. S. A. York at the tea hour and over the night were Rev. John Woodland and Mr. O. Barry of Sydenham, Ontario.

Mrs. A. Sharpe, Mrs. S. Sharpe and Miss Eva Masters accompanied Mr. W. J. Lawson to Trenton on Monday where they called on relatives.

Murray Township Council

The regular meeting of Murray Township Council was held in the Council Chambers on Friday, November 15th., with members all present and the Reeve, W. H. Morrow, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following orders were drawn on the Treasurer:

Regular:

Angus Gunter, 1-4 salary, $50.00; W. J. Stacey, six court sittings, $24.00; Murray and Brighton Telephone Company, $2.25; Whittier and Company, 1,000 relief vouchers, $6.00, tax 8 per cent, .48c, mail .56c, $7.04.

Resolutions:

It was moved by C. B. Jandrew and seconded by C. L. Whaley, that road voucher No. 18 for from November 1st. to November 15th be passed.—Carried.

It was moved by C. L. Whaley and seconded by W. H. Morrow, that the Township of Murray buy 5,000 ft. of snow fence at .07c per foot and 350 posts at .37c each—$479.50.—Carried.

It was moved by C. B. Jandrew and seconded by C. L. Whaley, that the poolroom licence be renewed for a year from December 5th, 1940, to December 5th, 1941, payable half-yearly at $30.00 a year in E. L. McAuley's name.—Carried.

Nomination held on November 2nd. Meeting adjourned to meet again January, 1941.

David Teal,
Clerk.

The members of the Murray Township Council presented their Reeve, Warden Herman Morrow, a golden chain with locket.

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BUSY WOMEN MAN EAST PORT CLUB A SAILORS' REST

Once Society Centre Fort Massey of Halifax Becomes Meeting-Place of Sea Fighters of Canadian and Allied Nations

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, Dec. 5 (CP).—A stately old mansion stands today as Canada's contemporary monument to the men of the navies of Britain and her allies.

They used to call it Fort Massey in the old days when it was a proud rendezvous for Halifax society. Now, rescued from days of decay, it's the Ajax Club of Canada, an organization in which every non-officer of the Royal Navy holds a membership that didn't cost him a cent. Every man of the Royal Canadian and allied navies is an honorary member.

The staff offers a lesson unselfishness. Wife of a surgeon lieutenant-commander of the R.C.N.V.R., Mrs. C. Stuart McEuen of Montreal is the club "controller" and the woman who by letter has brought a flood of donations from every corner of the nation.

She and all other members of the staff are serving voluntarily. The house supervisor is Miss Joan Hodson of New York, daughter of a retired English naval officer. The librarian is Mhairia MacLeod Fenton of Montreal and the secretary and treasurer, Misses Isobel and Edith MacNeill are daughters of a Dalhousie University professor.

The unsalaried chauffeur for the club is Miss Moira Drummond of Montreal, daughter of the late celebrated Canadian poet. She will bring invalided seamen to the club and take the sailors on trips through the country.

Out of the alleged coldness of its heart, big business has joined with well-to-do Canadians and a few Americans to create what officials have termed "a national tribute".

Contributions, some of them running into the thousands, range from a supply of coal for the duration to a station wagon and complete furnishings for the two main lounges.

Meals and Reading.

The house is big enough, officials say, to accommodate between 400 and 500 at a time and meals can be served to 100. Food will be served at cost price and gifts of several companies will enable it to be cut even lower. For instance, one firm has promised a weekly supply of ham.

The library already has more than 800 books and its objective is 3,000. Donald Neville Willing, well known New York charity worker, has contributed 600 and, in addition, has generously offered to keep the club supplied with pens and stationery for the duration.

As a gesture of friendship, the library will have Dutch and Norwegian books and will take a weekly Gaelic newspaper. Hollywood's movie greats have contributed by sending along autographed photos wishing the members good luck.

Men of both the R.N. and the R.C.N. have been doing their share for the past two months. For instance, the book cases of the library are the handiwork of a Canadian shipwright. Discipline in the club will be up to the seamen themselves.

Actually, the club is a branch of the activities of the Interallied Hospitality and Food Fund, a registered war charity. Spacious grounds and an equally spacious house make it an equally spacious house make it down to the sea in warships to spend their leisure hours.

EVE'S TWO FACES HER MONEY-MAKER

Hollywood, Dec. 5 (CP).—"Two-faced" might be fighting words to some, but they're sweet music to Eve Arden of the movies.

She's proud of her two faces—so proud she almost has developed two voices to go with them.

Looking at the left side you see a small eye, outstanding cheek bone, drawn cheek. She's the vixen type. The other angle is strictly ingenue. The eyebrow turns up more, her cheek is full, her right eye smiles brightly.

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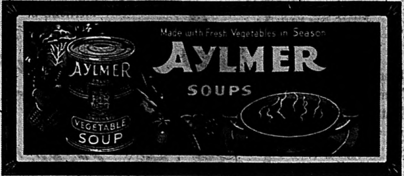
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COLORFUL LIFE ONCE CANADIAN ENDED BY BOMB

Once a Prairie Court Clerk, Englishman Gained Fame and Fortune in South Africa and Australia

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—Hugh Sewell Kingdon, whose adventurous career carried him to the four quarters of the globe—and through three fortunes—is dead, victim of a Nazi air raid.

Notice of his death gained little attention in the London newspapers, although during his lifetime of some sixty years Kingdon was one of the empire's most romantic characters. Once controller of property valued later at £1,000,000 ($4,450,000), he was a humble clerk in a suburban town when killed by a bomb.

Canadians probably won't remember Kingdon but at the age of fifteen he was clerk to a court of summary jurisdiction in Saskatchewan. The following year he toiled as a reporter in Manitoba. Two years previously he had gone to Alaska in a gold rush.

Outside of his fellow countrymen, South Africans probably knew Kingdon best. He went there after leaving Canada to fight in the Boer war and stayed to become, at the age of twenty, one of the largest real estate men in the Transvaal.

South African Magnate.

Later he became right-hand man of an American insurance and theatrical magnate in South Africa and returned to England with a considerable fortune. He lost this in unfortunate deals.

Speculating again with the remnants of his wealth, he started an ambitious scheme for the emigration of British settlers to South African orange groves. Two successive droughts ruined the crops, the scheme crashed and Kingdon again was a poor man.

Still in England, he launched his biggest venture with a £5 ($22.25) note. He took an option on a row of Georgian houses in undeveloped Streatham Hill and inspired, designed and built an undertaking valued later at nearly £1,000,000 ($4,450,000). But he lost all his interest in the venture he created and for several years worked in a small office position.

Another of his lucrative exploits followed a sudden decision during a tour of the United States to buy the filming rights of a world championship fight. He took the film to Australia, carrying it by hand in a box, exhibited it throughout the Commonwealth and made £10,000 ($44,500) in ten weeks.

Kingdon was a colorful and sometimes flamboyant character. In his prosperous days he smoked twelve expensive cigars a day, one before breakfast, which consisted of whisky and cream. He professed socialism. Even in his palmiest days he enjoyed a game of darts in the tap room.

"ESTATE" COURSE AT GIRLS' SCHOOL

Morristown, N.J., Dec. 5 (CP).—They're teaching a new course at Miss Gill's School for Girls in the nearby Mendham hills—how to live on an estate. The lessons teach themselves. They consist of taking over and operating a mansion of thirty rooms and forty acres of land.

The home was that of the late John F. Dryden, life insurance executive. It was spared from a house wrecking crew at bequest of the school.

Young Folk Take To Square Dance

And With City People Flocking to Barn Dances Old Art Coming Back, Expert Says

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 5 (CP).—They are swinging their partners these days with more "do-see-do" than in many a year. The old-fashioned square dance is not only on the way back, experts are convinced, but its revival has taken on the proportions of a craze.

With the youngsters being the first to take the floor when the fiddle begins to sing, and the city folk flocking to barn dances so much that the dances are actually profitable, it appears that an old art form is being hauled out of mothballs and put to work.

What interests William M. Smith, Jr., of Cornell University's Department of Rural Sociology, is that the square dance is re-emerging in more modern attire than when it was tucked away.

"However," says Smith, "folk dances have always been adapted in music and steps to the needs of different times and places. Each community had, and still has, its favorite calls and steps and will argue with those who favor another caller or another type of dance."

Smith, prying curiously into what has caused the square dance to come back, has a theory forming that swing music caused the louping feet of dancers to fall back into the old, lusty patterns of rural terpsichore. He's not sure yet, and won't commit himself.

But he does know from his studies that the old-time dances are attracting more youngsters than ever before.

Nazis Use Brandy For Gasoline Pep

Occupied France Feels Pinch of German Heel With the Gestapo Found Everywhere

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—Seeking desperately for all possible resources, the Germans are using 60-year-old brandy in the cognac land of Charente to pep up gasoline for their bombers, a Frenchman said on arrival here from his home city of Bordeaux.

Since the beginning of July, even in Bordeaux, where once people lived on the fat of the land, food is becoming scarce, he said. Women of every class and degree of wealth line up in long queues each morning to be doled out what the Germans have not requisitioned.

"My countrymen are finding ways and means of slowing up production, of stopping supplies to the Germans," he added. "I know of many wagons loaded up in the south destined for occupied France which reach their destination empty."

The refugee said no part of France is unoccupied. There are Gestapo agents in civilian dress in every town and hamlet. "In the cafes, trains or trams you feel their ears and eyes everywhere."

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Superintendent Dairy School Addresses Cheese Convention On "A Democratic Industry"

Following is text of address given by Mr. A. L. Gibson at Cheese Makers' Convention Wednesday morning.

Dairy conventions do not appeal to me as a suitable time for delivering a technical address on some phase of dairy science or manufacture. The classroom seems more appropriate for such an address when one's mind is not disturbed with other matters, and explanations and discussions may be freely made. I have therefore chosen the title of my address "A Democratic Industry" to discuss with you ideas which I think should be uppermost in our minds at this most critical period in the history of our country and empire if not the whole world.

Dairy Industry Democratic

When I speak of a Democratic Industry, I have in mind the Dairy Industry of Canada. At first I thought of the Cheese Industry only, but this branch is like all branches of the Dairy Industry so interdependent on the others, that we must consider the state of the whole tree first before dealing specifically with the branch we are most interested in.

In calling the Dairy Industry democratic, I am thinking of the important part it should play in the present war, whereby the fate of Democracy and all democratic institutions will be determined. Should the forces against Democracy, call them Totalitariansm, Nazism, Facism or any other ism, gain the mastery of this world by force, and since we last met a year ago they have gone a long way towards doing this, then we shall be no longer free to discuss any industry as democratic. It is my desire to endeavour to direct your thoughts to the tremendous obligation which rests upon everyone of us in maintaining our industry truly democratic and thereby playing our part in what must now be recognized as a life and death struggle of Canada and the British Empire.

Meaning of Democracy

Now I wonder if we are clear as to what we mean by Democracy. A dictionary definition states that it it is "Government by the people; a system of government in which the sovereign power of the state is vested in the people as a whole, and is exercised directly by them or their elected agents". The last three words of this definition seems to be to offer a loophole on the part of the individual to evade personal responsibility by passing it on to elected agents or in other words the government. Thus when adversity, mistakes and inefficiency result, we very conveniently place the blame on the government, council or whatever governing body it may be and evade personal responsibility.

Recently I listened to a talk by a prominent writer, in which he stated that "The Democratic Ideal is the noblest political vision yet given to man". Most Anglo Saxon people are of this belief. Hence the reason why many are willing of their own free will and accord to sacrifice their lives in fighting for such an ideal. Now an ideal is a standard or model of perfection which must always be striven for, though never completely attained. If man attained perfection, interest in life would soon fade away. The glory and fascination of human life is in striving to reach perfection no matter in what sphere it may be.

Indifference to Democratic Achievement

Possibly it is because of the inevitable progress made in striving to attain the Democratic ideal that we have become somewhat indifferent in the past twenty odd years. We have been content to muddle through, enjoying the liberties we have gained in terms of extra leisure, pleasure, and the comforts of modern inventions such as motor cars, radios, refrigerators etc. Not that we should deprive ourselves of these benefits to mankind, but we should ever remember that we are all under personal obligation to strive for further attainment to better the lot of future generations in the manner that our ancestors strove to make progress in this world for us.

Democratic Ideal and the Dairy Industry

With this democratic ideal in mind of striving to attain a model of perfection, let us consider how we are conducting the Dairy Industry. We have allowed this industry to become split up into many branches with a separate organization for each branch. All branches depend on the fundamental raw product of milk for their existence. Thus we may look upon milk as the root supporting the Dairy Industry tree. After many years of thorough investigation into the chemical composition, production, and food value of milk, it has become the general practice to pay for milk in this province, on a fat basis. To all who have studied the composition of milk and its variation this is obviously the most fair basis yet devised. Unfortunately, when it became compulsory to pay for milk on a fat basis about twenty years ago some branches of the industry were developed in greater proportion and prosperity to the others. Hence instead of the price for butter-fat being uniform to all producers of milk, the branches which could afford to pay more were free to do so. We all know that in peace time this condition handicapped the less fortunate branches and curtailed their milk supply almost to the point of ruining their business. This especially applied to the cheese branch and some people went so far as to say if the cheese business could not stand the pace and pay the price, it must cease to exist and be a glory of the past. As a result we are in a quandary today to know how to produce enough of those dairy products required to meet war time needs. This is due to the fact that a curtailed production in dairy products needed at home, may so unbalance prices for milk fat that the flow of milk will be away from the branches needing it most for war requirements.

In 1938, 55.1 per cent of the milk produced in Canada was absorbed in the manufacture of butter. In the spring of 1939 there was grave concern because a relatively small surplus caused a ruinous drop in the price of butter. Today, due to reduced production during the past summer, the tables show signs of turning. Unless butter production recovers this winter we can hardly look for an increased milk supply into our cheese factories next spring.

Time For Orderly System

Surely the time has come when this haphazard chaotic condition in the Dairy Industry should be changed into an orderly system. Such a condition is far from the model of perfection which is the vision of Democracy. It is rather the result of misused liberty, whereby each branch of our industry pursues its own way regardless of whether it works to the detriment of the whole and the strength of the nation. I firmly and most conscientiously believe that if Canadian dairymen, be they farmers, manufacturers of butter, cheese, powdered and condensed milk, or of the fluid milk trade, are to do their duty in meeting the present crisis they must work in unison as one body. We need a council of the most capable men available, representing every branch of the Dairy Industry who will think first and always in the national interest of all. Such a council would work out a scheme whereby milk fat would be paid for on a more uniform basis, commensurate with the cost of production, so that farmers would be equally satisfied to send their milk where in the national interests it was most needed. I feel sure that any government would welcome the advice and support of such a body in providing whatever legislation might be required.

Progress by Cheesemen

And now a word to the Cheesemen. You are to be congratulated on your efforts for the year 1940. Not only have you more than met the requirements asked for in the way of production but you have improved the quality of your product This improvement of quality has not been attained overnight. It is the result of striving to improve over a considerable period of time, and I think conventions such as this have played no small part. Often you have listened to very severe criticism, in fact I know of no group of dairymen that will accept censure with good grace as the cheesemen, especially when even in your bad years you made over 90 per cent first grade cheese. Your achievement has been made not by your own effort only, but with the co-operation of others. I believe that the cheese patrons are generally supplying better milk.

How to Maintain Quality of Milk

At any rate I know that the standard as judged by the Methylene Blue test is generally higher. Every cheesemaker should now have his own testing outfit and I hope the day will soon come when the Cheese Producers' Association will demand a standard of milk quality by the Methylene Blue Test from all cheese factory patrons. I am sure every farmer who has raised the quality of his milk by this test has found no hardship involved. The only way to maintain a good quality of milk is to require a definite standard by the Methylene Blue test from every patron. Tests should be made regularly, at least once a week and the patrons informed of their test. Otherwise patrons will soon become indifferent and we shall revert to the same condition which existed before the test was introduced.

You have also co-operated with your instructors, and I am sure that as the cheese makers and instructors continue to work in harmony, greater success will be attained.

No one will dispute that the large increase in the percentage of high scoring cheese has been due in no small measure to the on and two cent premium paid by the Federal Government for 93 and 94 score cheese respectively. Not only are the cheese makers quality conscious, but the patrons are equally interested. I hear more regarding the score of cheese now from the patrons of cheese factories than from the cheese makers. This payment on a quality basis must continue if we are to maintain this year's high standard whether it be by premium or otherwise.

Requirements for 1941

What of the coming season? It is going to require an even greater untiring effort to maintain the quality of 1940 and increase the quantity required overseas. If patrons, cheese makers, instructors and all concerned will keep the Democratic Ideal in mind we can look to the future with confidence. Should we however, abuse the liberty which Democracy allows us then we shall fail in our achievements and in our duty to mankind.

The production of enough cheese to meet the 1941 quota required under war conditions is a big problem, especially when we consider that our stocks in storage are much less than a year ago and loss by ocean transportation is increasingly hazardous. Can we increase our cheese milk production on such short notice without drawing milk from other branches of the Dairy Industry? I notice in the November number of the Dairy News Letter that New Zealand has created a Dairy Supply Control Order which prohibits the transfer of supplies from cheese factories. Few of our factories find it suitable to make cheese in the winter and we should aim to have an abundance of butter on hand by next spring so that all possible milk may be turned into the cheese factories. Milking cows are not created overnight. Can some of the surplus milk which goes to the cities be diverted to the cheese factories?

Unprofitable Cows Still Remain

Better feeding of our cows will help to keep up the milk supply and there is abundance of feed throughout this great Dominion. My knowledge of feeding cows however, tells me that you cannot convert a cow which produces 4,000 lbs of milk into one which produces 8,000 lbs. Notwithstanding that increased milk production per cow has been preached for the last fifty years in Canada, we still have many unprofitable boarders on our farms. How we have abused our liberty under Democracy by refusing to take heed of what was good for us.

With our stocks of cheese depleted it is likely that a variety of cheese will be required which will mature in a much shorter time. I believe there is justification in endeavouring to produce a modified hard pressed cheese which will mature to a nutritious food within three months. Typical cheddar cheese as you know, should be kept 12 months or longer before being consumed. We hope to try out investigations in our new Dairy Building relating to the production of this early maturing type of cheese.

Recently I listened to an address of a leading war correspondent, who had lived in France since the last war and up to the time when the Germans occupied that unfortunate country in the present conflict. In fact he only recently returned from the occupied territory. He started his address by the brief statement "that he conscientiously believed we would win this war". Then he gave us an insight into the power of Germany's military forces and tried to make his audience realize the magnitude of the task which lies before us in accomplishing what he had stated in his first sentence. Only a man with his experience could give us the true facts, and I wish I could tell the story as he told it.

Don't Realize Magnitude

I am afraid there are still a vast number of people in this country who have not yet realized the magnitude of the task which lies before us, if we are to win this war. The speaker I mentioned stated that after seeing the power of the German war machine overcoming Holland, Belgium and France in the space of a few days, he felt that the Maginot Line and any other fortification would not have stopped it. Nothing in the last war could compare with the speed and mechanized power of that onslaught. That powerful military machine is still intact and has not been beaten. In fact it does not know as yet the taste of defeat. Before this war is won, that mighty army has to be driven back into the country from which it came. Let us realize then the task which lies before us. If cheese is needed as the most concentrated and best food to supply to our soldiers, sailors, airmen and the people of Great Britain then let us not fail in seeing that it is sent over, not only according to the quota asked for, but in abundance, for we cannot tell what losses there may be in transportation. To do this, we must ever keep in mind the true democratic idea which is the noblest political vision yet given to man. With this ideal in view on the part of every cheesemaker, we can demonstrate an efficiency hitherto unknown. I believe the Cheese Branch of the Dairy Industry will accomplish all that is required, providing the necessary co-operation is obtained from the Dairy Industry as a whole.

Dairy School Course for 1941

The new Dairy Building at the Kemptville Agricultural School is now completed and opened to commence instruction and scientific services to the Dairymen of Eastern and Central Ontario.

Those who attended the opening on November 14th were highly pleased with the building and its equipment. There is promise of a record attendance and I would remind all Cheese Makers and Butter Makers to send in their application before it is too late. There is accommodation now for ladies to take the course and I hope the wives and daughters of cheese and butter makers will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Arden

Arden—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton spent Tuesday last week in Smiths Falls with the latter's sister Mrs. Ed. Hartwick.

Mrs. N. H. Gendron is spending some time with Mrs. B. R. Newton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Cassey of Flinton, spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. Wm. Loyst of Henderson has returned home after spending a week with Mr. Robt. Loyst.

Mrs. George Thompson visited Mrs. Stanley Loyst recently.

Mr. E. Hughes of Napanee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, last week.

Mrs. Harold Keller and daughter Katherine have returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hilyard Walker at Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Loyst and son, Lyle, have returned home after spending a week in Kingston where the latter had an operation in the hospital.

Mr. Hubert Wood and mother, Mrs. Miles Wood, also Mrs. Lina See called on friends in Napanee last week.

Mr. Joseph Gendron has returned home after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. Kimberly, at Smiths Falls.

Mr. Bobby Loyst and Mr. Sam Whittle of Campbellford spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. C. W. Thornton spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Newton, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Parks, Bordenwood, is a guest at Mrs. Miles Woods'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartwick, at Mountain Grove.

Miss Leita Knight of Elm Tree, spent Monday with Mrs. Sam Turcott.

Mr. Simeon Loyst spent Thursday with his son, Wm. Loyst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston has moved in one of Mr. Everett Scott's houses for the winter.

Mrs. Claude Nugent has moved to Kingston where Mr. Nugent has a job in the aluminum plant.

Mr. Roy Greer has secured a position in Kingston with the Department of Highways.

Mrs. Clayton Veley of Henderson is spending some time with her grandfather, Mr. Simeon Loyst.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Miss Marion Carey, teacher in Arden public school, in the loss of her mother who passed away here Friday. The remains were taken Monday to Omemee for burial.

Monday was township election day here. The following were elected for council members: Mr. Morris Newton, Mr. Ernest Hawley, Mr. John Dean and Mr. Nelson Scott. The Reeve, Mr. A. E. Hughes, was returned by acclamation.

The heavy fall of snow has left the roads in a bad condition.

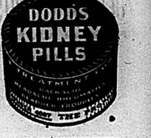
The many friends of Mr. Frank Mosier, who is ill in Kingston hospital, are pleased to hear he is much improved.

Mountain View

Mountain View—The Mountain View Young People held their meeting on Monday night in the Sunday School rooms. The meeting was opened with hymn 7, followed by prayer. Mr. Elmer Young read the Scripture lesson. It was decided to have the next meeting in two weeks' time. In the absence of the president, Mr. William Nightingale who is training at Peterborough, the vice-president, Mr. A. Harris, was in charge of the program. Miss Muriel Burkitt read the weekly issue of the club paper. Hymn 22 and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close. Games were played for a short time.

On Tuesday evening Misses Bernice and Eileen Minaker entertained the Vanity Girls Club. It was quite a stormy night, some of the girls were unable to be present. With Miss Helen Lough in charge a very instructive evening was spent in the club work. At the close the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. James Way also Miss Vera Way of Bowermans, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family.



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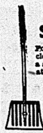

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SEE TIME COMING FOR RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S UNITS

Pacific Coast M.P. Praises Canada's Auxiliary War Services Carrying on to Help Win the War

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP).—Women who are organizing themselves into voluntary service corps in Canada have a strong supporter in Howard C. Green, Conservative M.P. for Vancouver South.

Canada, he told The Canadian Press in an interview, is going to need every one of her trained women before the end of the war and the fact women have organized voluntary service corps without official encouragement is evidence of their vision.

That these women's units will be officially recognized in time appears a foregone conclusion to Mr. Green. "Public opinion will force it," he said. "And if the women wait until they are called upon it will only mean another period of waiting until they are trained."

Mr. Green said he personally had no prejudice against women in uniform adding, "as a matter of fact I think they look smart if it is a question of appearance—and to do their job the uniform is practical."

The Vancouver member was of the opinion that women had showed considerable gumption in going ahead with their organizing when they have been able to stand the gaff," he said. "I don't believe men could have 'taken it' as the women have."

Vancouver's Corps.

Mr. Green praised the intelligent leadership of the women's corps in Vancouver. It was one of the first Canadian women's emergency organizations in the present war.

There are four companies in the Vancouver corps of 1200 members. One company is clerical, its members being trained to handle all kinds of clerical work to release men from such tasks. Already some of the women in this group have done clerical work for the armed services.

The second group, said Mr. Green, is a transport company. These women have studied motor-mechanics, are expert drivers and are capable of repairing motor vehicles. "A mechanized war calls away skilled men and these women may be required to take charge of the arsenal," Mr. Green pointed out.

A third group in the Vancouver corps handles nursing and first aid. They have studied dietetics, mass buying and cooking. They are ready to drive ambulances and look after wounded. Special attention has been paid to the study of air raid precautions.

A fourth group is commissariat.

'A Young Airman Died For Order and Decency'

The author of this heart-stirring tribute to our flyers is a well-known English author of short stories, who writes regularly for such journals as the Daily Mail and Daily Sketch. His son, who met death in flying accident in Canada, was Wing Commander Grenville H. Shaw, R.A.F., who came to this country last January to assist in the training of the Empire airmen. He was killed with Flying Officer Donald Young, R.C.A.F., of Saint John, N.B., when a training 'plane crashed near Ottawa on September 27.

By CAPTAIN FRANK H. SHAW

I have lost my son. He did not die in the heat of a hard-fought battle against the Hun as he often expressed the wish to die, if death were to be his lot in this war. But he died for Britain none the less, testing an airplane in Canada to prove its value against the wanton slayers of our fellow-countrymen and women—children, too. He was anxious to perfect a 'plane to add to our supremacy in the air and cut through enemy formations, as he said, like a knife through butter.

He crashed—but his experiments have blazed a trail to victory.

It was only the other day the news came—starkly and suddenly; as bad news so often does strike.

We were very happy that day; a golden day, brimmed with good news of our air successes.

We'd taken a long country ramble, to see beautiful things which we might describe to this lad-pride of our elderly hearts; for, far away, he greatly desired to know how England stood—that England to which he had devoted his young manhood.

We returned home, brimful of fitness and beauty—and got the news. "The Air Ministry regrets ——."

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To all parents who have lost their first-born, I, who have known pain, extend profound sympathy, and claim them as my kin.

My first reaction was: "What a pity he didn't die in action!"

Callous? I don't think so; that would have been a man's death; a hero's death; something to gild his memory with high pride.

To have been able to think: "He died that men might live!" would have been gratifying: in some sort a reward for the care bestowed in his formative years.

Here we have seen much rare beauty destroyed by enemy viciousness; and, watching shattered ruins of loveliness, I have said: "Right—our sons will avenge these crimes!"

Well, though one is dead, there are others alive, itching to do the work denied to me.

I remember how my son said, in September, 1938: "We have our targets taped—if he starts any funny business, he'll get it in the neck."

He then commanded Wellington bombers; to which Berlin was an easy target; and he was definitely disappointed when false peace came.

He expressed his disappointment by applying added zeal to the training of the very many young pilots that earlier crisis sent flocking into the R.A.F.

And as a result of that intensive training—he was a fearless pilot, known throughout the service as "one with plenty of guts"—his trainees made not such a bad job of the first raid on Kiel—his pupils dealt that blow and proved to the Hun that all his bombast and bounce couldn't keep Britain down.

He wasn't leading them that fight. Specialist in aero engineering as he was, they took him from his squadron on war's outbreak and appointed him engineering officer to the northern group—where his scope was widened.

He had trained men, now he must discover infallible machines and improve even on them.

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I doubt if I can mourn him, now the first effect of shock is easing. He has crowded into his bare 33 years adventure, excitement, life, such as comes the way of few octogenarians.

He lived every minute of his life, for his capacity for happiness was immeasurable—so that others were happy, too.

It hurts to remember back through the years though. I remember when I first saw him; the thought in my mind was: "By God's good grace, that kid shall have everything I didn't have to make him glad."

He should, I determined, be spared the hardships and the early struggles.

We were good pals—with a crisp understanding of each other — our strengths and our weaknesses, we were infinitely tolerant of each other.

Many of his pupils died gloriously in hot action; he fretted that they would think he had deserted them in crisis, forgetting that he was a cog in a vast machine to be used to the nation's best advantage.

His work endured, though his presence went away.

How they adored him, those boys of heroic spirit. He could have led them blindfold through hell and out the other side, for he was a leader, though little more than a boy in years himself—a gay, laughter-loving knight-errant, but in his business as serious as an alchemist!

And then, as if determined to safeguard his qualities still more, authority sent him to Canada to take a big part in the Empire air training scheme.

He went with a scowl—like a crusader being sent to a close sanctuary when the war trumpets were sounding their most clamorous.

And there he died.

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I worked hard to fulfill his destiny. I was able to give him much—and I delighted in that ability. It meant harder work, but it was cheerfully done.

I went to watch him fly—in pageants and the like—doing astounding aerobatics; I delighted to hear his fellows say: "Shaw can fly."

He had a permanent commission in no time. His future was assured—he'd found his bent.

Promotion came quickly — he went out to India as the youngest flight-lieutenant in the service; and he did well out there, in action against the frontier tribes. He wrote curt, happy letters.

He was no literary stylist; merely a man of action in his real element.

Presently he came home, to become the youngest of squadron-leaders. All my rosiest dreams were being fulfilled.

Personal vanity claimed him as my own son; had I not been the youngest extramaster of my generation?

There were no peaks he should not climb—and he was still our son, although he had collected a wife in his leisure!

"The future air-chief marshal," we hoped. Why not? He had the qualities.

He concentrated on Wellingtons. His outstanding desire was to drop a bomb on Hitler. Wellingtons could do it.

And when ambition approached fulfillment he was switched away to work of a more universal importance.

Made a wing-commander at his age, he went to Canada to try to find a solution to cold-weather engine trouble. He flew up into Hudson Bay country to do that.

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So he died. Not in the hot fury of action; not yet aware of the ultimate victory sure to grow from his labors.

I hope it was quick; he deserved that from Fate. I think—I trust—that he looked on death as did John Buchan when he called it "the trivial business of dying."

So a young airman died—one of hundreds, one of the thousands who must die—each one a sacrifice—that order and decency may be restored to earth.

Thousands of parents feel and will feel as I feel today. I claim no sympathy. I share a wholesale sorrow.

The boy died well, and if he'd lived he might have existed in shattered torment, a broken man. He was spared that.

But—and every bereaved father will understand—why, why should a youngster like this be taken whilst I, old, no longer useful, am left?—Ottawa Journal.

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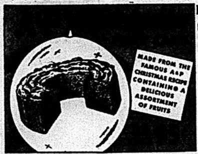
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Chili Con Carne		Tin	19c
Kipper Snacks		2 Tins	11c
Chicken	Beaver Brand Boneless	½'s Tin	22c
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Finnan Haddie		2 Tins	23c
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Pork Shoulders	Fresh Shankless	lb.	15c
PORK BUTTS	FRESH	lb.	19c
Pork Shoulders	Smoked Boneless	lb.	25c
Pork Tenderloins	Choice	lb.	25c
FOWL	Large Boiling 4 to 5 lbs.	lb.	20c
Pork SAUSAGE	Burlington	lb.	19c
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Big Missouri 4 3-4
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Broulan 82
Buffalo Ank. 430
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Can. Malar. 53
Central Pat. 195
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Hardrock 100
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Howey 30
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Kerr Add. 350
Kirk. Lake 100
Lapa Cad. 7 1-2
Lake Shore 19 1-2
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McLeod 233
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Con. Smelting 38½.
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Gypsum 3½.
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Imperial Tobacco 13½.
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Loblaw 26¼.
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Montreal Power 28⅝.
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 5.— (CP)—Junior Gold stocks moved in volume in the early session of Toronto Stock Exchange today, boosting turnover for the first three hours to 272,000 shares. The gold group had a gain of .30 in the index at noon and the Base Metal and Industrial Shares were slightly lower.

Two Gold Juniors, Upper Canada and Cochenour Willans, traded in heavy volume and advanced 10 to 15 cents, the former registering a record high at $2.16. Naybob was active at an advance of a cent or two. In the Base Metals, Pend Oreille was lower by ten cents and Steep Rock slightly higher.

Industrials were dull. C.P.R. was in demand at a minor advance and three preferred issues, Canadian Car, Dominion Woollens and Goodyear were lower

Home Oil firmed 3 cents to $2.43 and Calgary and Edmonton was up a cent to 1.46.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 5 AP)—Leading stocks slipped a notch or two in today's market after early attempts at a rally failed to get anywhere in particular.

Steels edged forward at the start, then backed away along with a number of other industrials. Dealings slowed and, near the fourth hour, more minus than plus signs some time.

Among stocks inclined to skid were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General motors, Chrysler, Boeing, United Air Lines, Consolidated Edison, Standard Oil of N.J., Kennecott, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Loft, Eastman Kodak and Southern Railway.

Resistance was shown by American Smelting, Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Great Northern, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck.

In the Canadian section Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker slanted lower. Distillers Seagram and McIntyre steadied while Lake Shore Mines and, in the Bond Market, Canada 4s held unchanged.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.39-.40
A-medium	.38
A-pullets	.36-.37
Grade "B"	.35
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.32 1-4	.32 1-2
Butter, No. 2	.30 3-4	.31 3-4

Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.12
Fowl—	
3 to 4 lbs.	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

Butter Rises to New Peak Prices

Toronto—Short available supplies occasioned a more pronounced increase in butter prices during yesterday's session of the Toronto open produce market. The Ontario product advanced ¾ to 1c a pound, establishing a new peak for the current year in trading that was restricted by the lightness of offerings.

Holders of storage butter were less inclined to offer yesterday in view of a tight supply situation in Canada indicated by the preliminary stock figures, and buyers readily absorbed available offerings at rising prices. Light offerings are being intensified at the present time by slower arrivals of fresh receipts, owing to snow-blocked country roads. No. 1 Ontario creamery solids sold yesterday all the way from 32c a pound to 32¾c a pound, with the market closing in the range of 32½c to 32¾c, at which level no supplies could have been obtained at the close.

Prints to the retail trade followed solids higher as top grades traded at 33½c to 34c a pound. Cream reflected the rising butter market by advancing to the range of 31c to 32c for No. 1 grade, on truck country points.

Improved demand enabled the egg market to maintain an even keel. The day's receipts cleared, with some sales of Government inspected shipments of grades "A" large, medium and pullets reported at 1c a dozen premium.

Montreal Produce:

Montreal, Dec. 5—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 33c to 33½c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 32½c to 33c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 37c to 38c; A-medium, 33c to 34c; A-pullets, 32c to 33c; A-large original, 31c; B- original, 30c; C-original, 24½c. Receipts: 539 cases.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP). — Prices were steady in all sections of the livestock market here today. Cattle trade was active. The holdover from Wednesday was 300 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 300, calves 40, hogs 350, sheep and lambs 60.

Prices in the cattle section were: Weighty steers $8.25-$9.25, butcher steers and heifers $6-$8.25, butcher cows $4.25-$5.75, canners and cutters $3-$4, a few good bulls $5-$6.

Veal calves sold from $6.50 to $11.50 with one at $12.

Lambs sold at $9.75-$10 for good ewes and wethers with other grades at $8-$9.

The few sheep offered sold at $2-$5.

AXIS RAIDERS

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Raiders ranged wide over Britain last night, dropping high explosive and incendiary bombs, but these attacks ended before midnight and casualties were few.

Nazi planes struck at the Midlands—both eastern and western sections—at London, at Southwestern England and at Wales. Two towns in the Midlands reported casualties.

In one of them, in the western Midlands, an undetermined number of persons was trapped in basement shelters when homes were destroyed. A church and a police station were reported hit.

Unoccupied School Hit

In London bombs struck an unoccupied school and a school for incurable children was destroyed.

Raiders lashed at a town in the eastern Midlands for four hours but damage was reported to have been light.

There was heavy anti-aircraft fire all through the Midlands and in the London area.

Bristol, hard-hit by 300 hammering German bombers Monday night, announced that with the help of emergency workers it had restored its transportation system almost to normal.

A Canadian Press correspondent reported smoke pouring from hundreds of factories still operating in the western port and manufacturing city. He added that ship appeared to be loading and unloading at the wharves without difficulty.

Shopping districts and slum areas were hardest hit and the city's chief problem was said to be that of getting workmen to factories and restoring telephone, electricity and similar services.

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(Informed circles in Bucharest predicted that increased railroad, highway and pipeline construction to speed up the delivery of oil to Germany would result from the pact. Lack of adequate transportation facilities has been the principal bottle-neck in the delivery of Rumanian oil to the Reich, it was said.

Details of the British-Turkish agreement, which followed closely a commercial accord between Spain and Britain, were not made public but it was understood generally that the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation set up last April would play a big part in arranging sales and purchases.

At the same time, experts expected purchases under the agreement would run into millions of pounds sterling, with Turkey sending Britain mainly agricultural products in exchange for woolens, cottons, locomotives, wagons and munitions.

"Under the new arrangement," the Times declared, "Turkey will be free to develop her economy in co-operation with the British Empire. On our side we now effectively challenge the great German share of the Turkish market."

(In another Balkan development the semi-official paper Ulus in Ankara praised recent improvements in Turkish-Bulgarian relations and suggested that "certain injustices to Bulgaria" could be adjusted peacefully. This apparently referred to Bulgarian demands for an outlet to the Aegean Sea.)

THE 'INADEQUACY'

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Endorsed Principle

Mr. Coldwell and Conservative House Leader Hanson endorsed the principle of the government's stiffening tax policy, although both had criticisms to make of details. John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, reiterated his group's stand for conscription of finance but agreed to support the Coldwell amendment because it was intended to provide interest-free money.

Both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Coldwell questioned the adequacy of the government's safeguards against price rises under the protection of the new import prohibitions and restrictions.

Mr. Hanson submitted the new measures were insufficient to maintain a necessary equilibrium in Canada's exchange relationship with the United States, in view of continuous heavy purchases of war supplies there.

Reaction Good

These measures, he suggested, might be only the "first dose" but he believed the reaction throughout the country had been good.

Because Canada had increased her purchases from the United States to such a large degree, he proposed that the government should ask the United States to review its trade pact with Canada so Canadian exports to the United States might be increased to facilitate paymen. for war supplies.

Mr. Hanson said he was willing to make "any sacrifices" to help Britain win the war but he asked whether government had considered, in admitting British cottons free, what the effect would be on Canadian textile mills such as the ones in his riding. He questioned what the ultimate effect of free admission of British bituminous coal would be on Nova Scotia's coal industry.

Preserve Fiscal Independence

He said he had toyed with the idea of suggesting that British, American and Canadian currencies be tied together in some way similar to that between British and French currencies before the fall of France. However, he believed Canada should preserve its fiscal independence.

"Therefore I reject that theory and suggest to the minister that if I have made the suggestion, he ought not even to toy with it," he said.

He did believe, however, that Canada should begin negotiations for loans from the United States—even though Canada's economic existence might be in jeopardy at the end of the war through debt owed to the United States.

Urged More Free List Goods

Mr. Coldwell declared that the relaxing of tariffs against British goods were "too timid and altogether ineffective." Canada could not keep out British goods and at the same time serve the British cause to the fullest extent, he said. He urged that more British goods be put on the free list.

As far as restricting imports from the United States was concerned, he believed embargo was preferable to increased tariffs. Higher prices merely deprived the people on the lowest economic levels of the listed goods, some of which were necessities and not luxuries. Persons with higher incomes would buy as before, merely paying higher prices.

Favors Compulsory Loan

In proposing his amendment favoring a compulsory loan, he submitted that when the young men of the country were being asked to offer their lives, wealth ought to be asked to give itself up to the same cause. His proposal would not be confiscation, he said, but merely a loan "to the country in her hour of need and repayable when the danger has passed away."

"I know that the proposal I am making will meet with a response from a large number of our people and I can say that because of an interesting experience I had this autumn," he said.

He said he spent considerable time with L. H. Hantelman, C.C.F. member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Elrose riding which coincides roughly with the southern part of Rosetown-Biggar federal constituency.

Borrow Without Interest

Mr. Hantelman, was promoting the idea of a voluntary, interest-free loan and after talking to farmers and business men he estimated that $1,000,000 could be borrowed for war purposes, without interest, from farmers in Elrose riding, if the Government would accept wheat as the basis for such a loan.

"We want Canada's war effort to succeed," he affirmed. "We feel that under the leadership of those who now are leading the Allied cause there is no danger of betrayal." For many years, though, he had felt that the men leading France and Britain wanted to see a strong Hitler and a strong Mussolini as a barrier against the rise of leftist movements in Europe.

But the men now in control "will carry on until the last threat to our democratic institutions has been removed and destroyed, for undoubtedly the fight now is against those who would destroy human freedom. They fight not only against those who would destroy human freedom but they fight for a great extension of human freedom.

"Believing this, we want to see the burden of the war placed more equitably on the shoulders of our people and particularly those who are best able to bear the burden. We want this war waged in a democratic manner until Hitlerism, Fascism and dictatorships of all sorts and types have been removed from the earth."

Less Than Feared

Mr. Blackmore said the budget was "much less severe" than he had feared. He criticized it as a "budget of scarcity" which starved the goose that laid the golden egg.

The budget looked backward, failing to face the facts of today and tomorrow. "This is an age of plenty" he declared. "It is astonishing how few people seem to realize that the last war was fought in an age of scarcity while this war is being fought in an age of plenty."

This budget would tend to destroy production when vast quantities of money were being liberated into the avenues of trade and therefore had a tendency toward inflation.

He commended the budget for recognizing frankly the development of economic nationalism, a fact which Canadians needed to face courageously. He questioned why coal should be brought into Canada when this country had immeasurable deposits, men to mine them and available mining equipment.

BRITISH

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a seemingly unconnected statement by Senator Walter George (Dem-Georgia) that United States industry should be placed on a 24-hour "war time" schedule if aid was to reach Britain quickly enough to be effective.

As Chairman of the important Senate Foreign Relations Committee, George is in a position to obtain confidential information on Britain's present position and his suggestion consequently caused speculation. He spoke only of material aid, and not of loans.

British Finances Excellent

Sir Frederick gave scant encouragement to speculation over loan possibilities when he arrived in New York yesterday by Clipper en route here.

Britain's financial condition, he reported, was "never stronger." Asked if he came to discuss credits, he replied, "that is a stage further on."

Senator Gerald Nye (Rep-North Dakota), who has registered opposition to any British loan, said today that Congress ought to have the facts first hand before it was called upon even to consider any relaxation in the present Johnson Act and the neutrality law, both of which prohibit loans to Britain—with one possible exception.

Only one way to get the information, Nye suggested, was to invite Sir Frederick or other British officials to appear before some Congressional Committee empowered to inquire into the situation.

Such a procedure would be decidedly unusual for available records show no precedent for officials of a foreign nation participating in an Congressional inquiry.

Although the financial note apparently was dominant, some well-informed sources did not rule out the possibility that the Morgenthau-Sir Frederick talks would have numerous other ramifications.

These sources said that it would be no surprise if merchant tonnage and planes figured incidentally. They pointed to Britain's need for shipping to replace her losses at sea, and her need for planes, both to meet the Nazi air attack at home and to strike at the Italians in the Mediterranean.

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area said: "Our troops have made further considerable advances and occupied additional important positions."

Another said that the Argirocastro radio station had been silent since last night shortly after it was officially stated in Athens that the Italians were withdrawing from Argirocastro toward Tepelini.

The Greeks announced capture of Premet on the central front.

Retreat to Tepelini

The taking of this town threatened entrapment of Italian forces at Argirocastro and northward in the valley of the Dryno River if the Greeks could push 20 miles on from Premet and take Tepelini.

A dispatch from the front said: "Our troops continued their rapid advance after the occupation of Premet and pursued the enemy, who is retreating directly to Tepelini. The Italians, despite desperate resistance, will not be able to hold.

"Much material was captured, including guns, machine guns, Howitzers, hand grenades and cartridges. The machine guns and Howitzers were immediately turned against the Italians."

The weather was said to favor co-operation of the Air Force with land forces. The British Air Force operating with the Greeks reported Fascist troops "retreating hurriedly" in the Tepelini-Kelsyre area were "successfully attacked by Royal Air Force bomber and fighter formations."

A "fierce battle" over Italian lines yesterday resulted in the shooting down of "a large number" of Italian planes, the R.A.F. reported. Greek sources were quoted as saying that the number of planes downed was believed to be 10.

R.A.F. Leader Tells Story

The leader of an R.A.F. formation which bombed Italian concentration centres in the Tepelini area said:-

"Over the frontier on a snow-covered mountain we saw groups of Greek troops. We met no enemy fighters, probably because ours were operating in the area at the time, but we ran into anti-aircraft fire.

"We dived on the town and saw clouds of dust and stones arise from around a bridge as our bombs dropped. We also hit a road and some buildings around which were gathered a lot of motor transports.

"Seeing the convoy on the road, we dropped a stick of bombs apparently attacking a road in the Greek lines, but their bombs burst on the mountain sides, doing no damage so far as I could see. I later saw what appeared to be a hot engagement going on between our fighters and the enemy."

The leader of another day-bombing formation said:-

"We went after enemy troop concentrations on the road at Kayayre. centrations on the road at Kelsyre. we went into action, although it was tricky work getting on the target.

"It meant diving down a narrow valley and swinging up again over a hill, but we managed it and dropped sticks on the road close to the junction. On the way back I saw a couple of Italian fighters, but they made no attempt to chase us."

The fall of Premet followed fierce fighting in which the Italians suffered heavy casualties and the loss of considerable equipment, the Greek High Command reported. More than 500 Fascist troops were said to have surrendered.

Premet is about 15 miles inside the Albanian frontier. Porto Edda, main Italian debarkation point in southern Albania, is about 30 miles to the southwest. Argirocastro, another important base, is about midway between the two towns.

The Greeks indicated that an announcement that their troops had entered Porto Eddo and Argirocastro might be expected at any time.

Retreating on North Front

The Italians also were reported to be retreating on the northern flank of the 100-mile battlefront, where the Greeks said their forces captured important mountain positions northwest of Pogradets in a drive toward Elbazani and the Albanian capital, Tirana. The exact point reached by the spearhead of the Greek advance in this sector was not disclosed.

Here, too, the Greek High Command said the Italians suffered heavy losses in men and equipment.

Capture of Premet was accomplished, the Greeks said, after they had driven the Italians from strong positions in the Frasheri mountain range, north of the town, from which they were able to dominate strategic passes.

A heavy artillery bombardment prepared the way for the Greek attack.

Assault Repulsed

The High Command said the Italians had resisted stubbornly and had launched a counter attack with tanks on both flanks of a Greek force driving up the highway toward Premet.

This assault was repulsed, however, a spokesman said, and the battle "ended in an Italian rout."

"Generally," the spokesman said, "the enemy is retreating from the places where he tried stubbornly to defend himself."

From Porto Edda the Italians were reported retiring along the Adriatic seacoast toward Chimara, some 25 miles to the northwest. The Fascist forces at Argirocastro were said to be withdrawing in a northwesterly direction toward Tepelini.

Italian reports that Greek troops had been beaten off all along the front were characterized by an army spokesman as "simply figments of the imagination for home consumption."

Position Very Difficult

Efforts of the Italian High Command to reorganize its forces in Albania have failed, this source declared, and predicted that "the position of the Italian army will become more and more difficult."

The Greek High Command said air operations against the Italians yesterday had been "very successful" and had been carried out without the loss of a single-plane. One Italian plane was reported downed.

Severe weather made the movements of ground forces difficult but the Greeks said they were following up their successes swiftly despite this handicap.

ROOSEVELT

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Vital Necessity Now

"It was then an opportunity. It is now a vital necessity."

A commission, named by the United States and Canadian governments, now is making necessary preliminary surveys for the proposed project, and discussions leading toward a treaty covering the project's construction are under way between the two governments.

Emphasizing the need of the St. Lawrence project for defence, President Roosevelt declared:-

"The United States needs, tremendously needs, the power project which will form a link in the seaway to produce aluminum and more aluminum for the airplane program which will assure command of the air."

The President declared "selfish interests will tell you that I am cloaking this great project in National defence in order to gain an objective which has always been dear to me."

"But I tell you," he declared, "that it has always been dear to me because I recognized its vital importance to the people in peace and in war."

After delivering the President's message, Berle declared that Canadian power resources already are taxed to capacity for defence needs, and that more power is needed on the United States side of the St. Lawrence for the same urgent purpose. Specifically, he said, there is need for the manufacture of more aluminum at the plants at Massena, N.Y. and of more chemicals at the plants of Union Carbide and other companies in the St. Lawrence Valley area.

Need Cheap Power

The Presidential message described defence program "pressure" for "lots of cheap power".

He wrote in part: —

"What would we not give today, we who are responsible for the country's supreme defence effort, if the great St. Lawrence turbines were already in place, steadily revolving under the drive of St. Lawrence waters now running to waste, producing every hour of the day 1,000,000 horsepower to supply the expansion of our essential defence industries.

"Had this project been started in 1934, as we urged, it would now be completed and occupying a place with other great projects, such as the Tennessee Valley in the southeast, Boulder Dam in the southwest, and the Columbia River projects in the northwest, among the great National Defence assets of this continent.

"No one who has studied our National-Defence problems and the international situation can possibly fail to see the need for this project in the defence of the continent. . . . The world's merchant tonnage is diminishing at the rate of tens of thousands of tons a month. The distances which may be effectively covered by bombing planes are rapidly increasing.

"Seacoast shipyards are already overtaxed with uncompleted construction. Shipyards on the Great Lakes, with access to the ocean, yet close to the sources of supply of Labor, raw and finished materials, further removed from possible attack, may be a vital factor in successful defence of this continent. . .

"Opponents of the project have pointed out that it takes four years to build this seaway. They know, but fail to mention, that it takes at least that long to build a battleship. They also know that this project will cost the United States less than three battleships and that the power project will be entirely self-liquidating.

Must be Prepared

"We hope that the world situation may soon improve. But we are bound to be prepared for a long period of possible danger.

"The need for the seaway is coupled with an increasing demand for the power. Already our defence industries in the northeast have been required to import huge blocks of electric power from Canada. They are asking greater imports and Canada can agree to supply this power only temporarily. A new source of cheap power for national defence must be developed immediately.

"Along with its benefits to national defence, this project will contribute to the peacetime welfare of a multitude of laborers, small business men, home owners, and farmers, I said in 1936 and I say now, 'such a development as we propose to carry out in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin unquestionably will result in greater activity for all ports and transportation agencies. This has been the history of all new navigation projects and improvements directed to better commercial communication in this country and throughout the world. The fear that the seaway will result in injury on the lower Mississippi or to our Atlantic ports is groundless.'

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COUNTY COUNCIL ATTENDS BANQUET

Arranged Tour of Members to the Trenton Airport Called Off Due to Bad Weather

Deprived of their arranged tour of the Royal Canadian Air Force base at Trenton yesterday afternoon, by the inclemencies of the weather, members of the Hastings County Council, acting under the advice of Warden John L. Churcher, confined their afternoon session yesterday to a few minutes in preparation for the banquet of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association which culminated the three-day convention last night. The County Council attended in a body.

The proposed appointment of a hospital officer for the county met with the disapproval of the council. The practitioner duties would be to visit every hospital where county patients were receiving treatment and report to the various superintendents.

Reeve Roscoe Robson, Thurlow, stated that his municipality had had a medical officer for some time and he had seen no benefit derived by the township. A county or municipality hospital officer has no authority, all he can do is recommend.

Too Many Local Conditions

Dr. S. S. Lumb, Bancroft, told the council that in his opinion a hospital officer appointed to municipalities was a provincial appointment. "There are too many local conditions involved for a county doctor to take over the job," he said.

"No doctor in Hastings County would take the job to go to any hospital and quarrel with the rest of the medicos," he said.

No action was voted by the council.

Council did, however concur in a resolution forwarded by the Lennox and Addington County Council that the government remove the cost of forest fires and other conflagrations and bear the cost themselves. Prince Edward County Council's recommendation that relief recipients be deprived of their municipal franchise was received and filed.

Discussion regarding whether the county should burn coal or wood was met with a spirited response on the part of the northern reeves that wood was a product of the county and as such should be utilized. "We should be proud of the timberlands of Hastings," Warden Churcher said, "and in my opinion this county should find use for as much as possible." Following the discussion in which the majority of the reeves declared themselves in favor of wood, the warden expressed his pride in them by making such a decision.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Colorado"

"Colorado," Republic film which is now playing at the Capitol, presents Roy Rogers, cowboy favorite, in another fast action western drama with songs and music aplenty for good measure. The Republic film makes effective use of the highly dramatic situation of two brothers, widely separated as the poles in temperament and moral code, and pitted against each other to the death.

Rogers portrays the young intelligence officer in the Union army, sent to Denver to investigate various Indian uprisings and internal troubles which threaten the success of the Northern cause against the Secessionists.

Arriving at Denver, he is opposed by two serious complications. One is the fact that the very man behind the trouble he is bound by duty to quell is his blood brother. The other complication is a pretty girl who loves Roy but has, in turn, given her heart to the worthless brother.

George "Gabby" Hayes enacts the role of Roy's pal and partner in adventure, going with him to the western outpost, braving any and all dangers, including the possibilities that an amiable widow with a flair for cooking may enmesh him in matrimony.

The added feature, "Charlie Chan in Panama," the latest of the 20th Century-Fox series, featuring Sidney Toler as the matchless Earl Derr Biggers sleuth.

Jean Rogers heads an imposing supporting cast in this thrilling story, which sees Chan fighting to save the Panama Canal from a vicious plot to destroy "America's lifeline" and trap the fleet.

Others featured in the film are Lionel Atwill, Mary Nash, Sen Yung, Kane Richmond, Chris-Pin Martin, Lionel Royce, Helen Ericson and Jack La Rue, under the direction of Norman Foster. Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer.

"Letter From Camp Borden"

"Letter From Camp Borden," the newest picture in the series of Canada Carries On, depicts life in Canada's great military camp.... All the excitement, humanity and spectacle of Canadian youth in training, also the News and "Tim Tyler's Luck."

AT THE BELLE

"North West Mounted Police"

Starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll, and boasting a supporting cast headed by a long list of stars including Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Walter Hampden, Lon Chaney, Jr., Cecil B. DeMille's production in technicolor of "North West Mounted Police" has been held over until Friday. Set in the period when Canada was threatened by a Civil War of its own as thousands of half-breeds revolted against the government, the picture relates a magnificent story of the courage which made the North West Mounted one of the most respected forces in the world. It tells the love stories of two Mounted Policemen—one in love with a gallant nurse, and the other fascinated by an Indian girl who is about as tame as a tiger. Thrilling incidents mark every reel of the film, as the police, aided by an equally gallant Texas Ranger, seek to quell the rebellion of the half-breeds. One startling climax is reached as fifty Mounted Police face thousands of half-breeds and a Gatling gun—and that's just one of the thrilling moments which mark this as a Cecil B. DeMille masterpiece.

A special extra attraction on the same program is "A Letter From Camp Borden," revealing life in Canada's great military camp . . . all the excitement . . . humanity and spectacle of Canadian youth in training.

"Third Finger, Left Hand"

"Third Finger, Left Hand," comical romance of a marriage mix-up, brings Myrna Loy teamed with Melvyn Douglas for the first time as the next feature attraction at the Belle. A rapid fire series of trials and tribulations that keep the audience in an uproarious mirth. It all starts when the sophisticated Myrna invents a mythical husband for business reasons. Douglas, itinerant landscape painter, learns of it, poses as the husband to the dismay of the helpless Myrna, and keeps her other suitors away. She gets even by plunging him into every comical scrape she can think of—but in the end they discover they've been in love all the time. Robert Z. Leonard put deft humor into his direction, and a clever cast includes Raymond Walburn, Lee Bowman, Bonita Granville, Felix Bressart, Donald Meek and Ann Morriss.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Kit Carson"

From the sarong of a South Seas island chief to the buckskin costumes of Kit Carson—all in a week—is the feat of Jon Hall, who starred in "South of Pago Pago" and who was signed by Producer Edward Small to fill the title role of "Kit Carson," the adventure romance now on view at the McCarthy theatre.

And how it all happened is another one of those incredulous Hollywood occurrences that enables a corps of nearly 400 correspondents to keep newspaper columns and magazines filled with increasing stories of life in the movie capital.

Hall gained stardom two years ago when he was picked from the ranks of unknowns and given the leading role in Samuel Goldwyn's great screen spectacle, "The Hurricane." But in the following two years, Hall did nothing, because Goldwyn did not consider that the right role had been presented. His period of idleness ended, however, when Producer Small asked to borrow Hall for a starring part in "South of Pago Pago," in which he shares acting honors with Victor McLaglen, Frances Farmer, Olympe Bradna, Gene Lockhart.

Near the end of shooting on "South of Pago Pago," and while Producer Small was making plans to film "Kit Carson," Hall appeared at the studio wearing a ten gallon hat and a semi-cowboy outfit. He had a late call for work that particular day and had spent the early morning hours horseback riding with his wife, Frances Langford.

As he and Small met near Hall's dressing bungalow, the producer was impressed by the sight of the handsome young star attired as a cowboy and it aroused his curiosity as to how he would look dressed as Kit Carson. That night, after the day's work on "South of Pago Pago" had been completed, Small made a test and when he showed it to his studio staff the next day there was a vivid clamor to have Hall in the role of Kit Carson.

Small lost no time and within a few hours he had made arrangements with Goldwyn to borrow Hall a second time. Hall, quite naturally, was overjoyed.

His only regret was that he had to start to work in "Kit Carson" exactly four days after he completed his role in "South of Pago Pago" and this necessitated his cancelling plans for a fishing trip off the coast of Mexico which he and Frances Langford had planned to enjoy in their big sailboat. Instead, he went far away to eastern Arizona, riding over the very trails which Kit Carson blazed a hundred years ago as he led the westward march of American civilisation.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was walking home from school with Shorty Judge and Lucky Leroy Shooster and Glasses Magee, and Puds Simkins was walking with Skinny Martin a little ways ahead of us, Shorty saying, That guy Puds is a heck of a guy, his berthday party is Sattiday and nobody's got a written invitation yet.

Sure, good night, a invitation's not legal unless it's written, Leroy Shooster said.

His father being a lawyer and Leroy always claiming he knows what's legal, and I said, Well G wissickers I think we ought to kind of five him a sort of a hint.

Wich we did, hurry up catching up to him, and me saying, High, Puds, how's your party doing?

It's doing swell, there's going to be a donkey game, and swell soovenirs for everybody, and lots of stuff, Puds said, and Shorty said, Have you done anything about the invitations yet, Puds?

Sure I have, I know exactly what I'm going to say on them, Puds said, and I said, Well jimminy, Puds, I mean G roozalem, it's only a few days to Sattiday and nobody hasn't got any yet.

Oh, they will, dont worry, I'm going to give them out any day now, Puds said, and Shorty said, Well I'm glad to hear it, because I've got a swell box of candy for a present for you, and if I dont get my invitation soon I'm libel to open the box and eat a few to be on the safe side.

Sure, Puds, that's a way I feel, I said. I'm not going to tell you what my present is, but it's something I wish I had myself, and if I don't get sure about about my invitation soon I'm libel to unwrapp it and use it to keep it from going to waist, and even if I break it a little I guess it can be fixed, I said, and Puds said, Well hay, keep your shirt on, I told you you'd get your invitations any minute now, didn't I?

Any minute sounding sooner than any day, and Puds went right in his house and when I went in for supper I found my invitation in the vestibule, and so did the other fellows in theirs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and George were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell at Warings Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clowe spent last Sunday with relatives at Frankford.

Mrs. Clare Pearsall and Aileen spent the week-end in Peterborough.

Mrs. Maggie Riedell of Kingston spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Vincent and Mr. Vincent.

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LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 1.

Kenthill at last, and the bus stopping at East and Market streets. The sleepy little California town, snuggled down among vineyards and orchards on Putah Creek, with Napa forty and Sacramento eighty miles distant, was one of the hardest places in the state to reach, somehow! Unless of course one had a car, as everyone did have these days. But Polly Henderson, assistant librarian in Sacramento's public library, had not yet risen to a financial position that justified the dignity of owning her own automobile, and had to travel by train and bus. Tugging at the heavy suitcase, she came finally to a familiar corner of the town and gave an audible sigh of relief. That was certainly Old Washburton house over there under the magnificent rise of foliage on elms and maples. The quiet village street was lined with great trees that took something from its air of general shabbiness and decay on this soft June morning. But the houses all said "poverty" as only old neglected houses can say it.

Polly panted her way to a certain gate, and went up a straggling path to the house, which was built of brick and had a fine spread of library and parlors on either side of the wide hall. The door was open now, and a girl crossing the hall with a newspaper bundle of dead flowers and rubbish and wet clipped flower stems stopped, gave a shrill scream of joy, set down her burden and flew at the arrival with open arms and wild kisses.

"Polly!" she shouted. And then to other members of the family unseen, "Mom! Kip! Polly's here!"

A stout beaming woman in a faded bungalow apron came out to greet her, accompanied by a staring boy of ten, and another girl—this one older than the first—had skimmed like a beautiful bird of paradise down the stairway and joined the excitement with more kissing, exclaiming and embracing.

"Well, here's our bride! Let me look at you," said Polly Henderson, holding the last arrival at arm's length. "Sheila, you're thin! But darn it, your looks still make me tired!"

At this they all laughed joyously and sympathetically, for Polly was of the sweet, lean, homely rugged type that never by any chance is rated as pretty, and Sheila Washburton, for every one of her twenty-seven years, had been the prettiest girl in any group she had happened to adorn.

"Oh, Polly," said the girl who had found her first, in a tone of fervent gratitude, "now you're here I really believe Sheila is going to get married tomorrow!"

They were all going upstairs now, helping to install the visitor in the guest room, anxious to give her the whole story at once. How surprised everyone had been when Link Baker and Sheila had quietly announced it, and how plans had been suddenly accelerated by his acceptance of the big litigation case out at the mine, and how Sheila had said first that she wanted to be married in slacks and a bandana, by old Judge Spencer, and how mother had been simply horrified and had insisted on a church wedding, and how it had gradually grown from a home wedding to a church wedding and from a going-away suit to white crepe satin and Grandmother Washburton's veil. . . .

Polly, listening and thrilled as she changed into something cool, could not hear enough. She had not been to the Washburton house for at least five years, but before that she had been a neighbor and Sheila's idol and closest friend. She had taken courses in library work and passed her civil-service examinations long before Sheila had, but for two years they had worked together in the Kenthill public library before Polly had been moved to Sacramento. Through the years they had kept in touch; seeing each other whenever Sheila went to Sacramento, and more than once going for a week-end or a brief holiday together. She had refused to be a bridesmaid, with Gwen and Maude Miller, but she was interested in every detail.

Sheila's mother, with a final warning that she wanted them to come downstairs on the stroke of half past twelve, because luncheon was eggs and they wouldn't wait, had departed, and Sheila's small cousin Kip had gone, too.

Gwen brought in the bridesmaid's dresses, very simple but as fresh and pretty, Polly said at once, as a June wedding deserved. "Miss Fuller's to be here all afternoon in case Maude's needs a little changing," Gwen explained eagerly. Aunt Phil sent Sheila two hundred and fifty dollars; wasn't that delish?"

"Everything's delish now," Sheila explained, with a patient smile for Polly.

"Oh, yes, we have that in the library, too," Polly answered; "this book is delish, and the other book isn't so delish. I suppose it'll pass like everything else."

"Like the miniature golf courses and putting mud on your face," Gwen supplied, with her own peculiar vitality and spirit. Polly looked at her sharply.

"Gwen, what have you done for yourself? You look sort of — picturesque," she said, hesitating for word. She glanced at Sheila. "Is she pretty, or am I mistaken?" she asked.

"Nobody's pretty with Sheila in the family," Gwen complained.

"I think my little sister's more than pretty," Sheila said. Gwen flushed with pleasure and shyness. "And she's pretty good to me!" Sheila went on. "I couldn't get married without Gwen. Lists and announcements and checking this and that, and counting plates and washing china and answering the telephone . . ."

"But it's the most fun I ever had!" Gwen protested.

"She's getting as much thrill out of it as . . ." Sheila began, when Gwen had left the room. She stopped short. Polly looked at her with a keen, gray-eyed gaze.

"You weren't going to say 'as I am'?"

"Well, if I was, that wasn't what I meant!" Sheila confessed, laughing. "I'm getting everything I ever wanted, and I've had some beaus in my day! Link's everything. He's handsome in that gawky, honest, Lincoln kind of way that's been the only kind of handsome I ever liked. That's why they call him 'Link'; everyone calls him Link. He's thirty-five, eight years older than I am, which mother says is perfect. He's a lawyer, you know, but somehow there's nothing stodgy about it. He was private secretary to the governor of the state while he was in law school, and he loves politics and making speeches! It sounds as if he might get into something thrilling some day, doesn't it? Washington perhaps, or maybe some consulate or mission, something like that. And then—this sounds silly, but Link's terribly good. Just old-fashioned good. I mean straight and square and serious and — well, everything! I've waited, and now I've got what I want. And I adore him!"

Tears came into her eyes. She laughed through them.

"What brought him to Kenthill, Sheila?"

"The big case at the Lone Star Mine. Link's representing the owners, and the prosecution is being carried on through the federal courts. Some case! If he wins it, he says himself it'll make him famous."

"Fun for Mrs. Lincoln Baker."

"His real name is James Gunther Baker. But even the papers, talking of the case, call him Link. I'd known him a week before I knew his real name. He's from a tremendously American family, Boston and Back Bay, and all that, but he took his law work out here. They all moved out to Sacramento about fifteen years ago. He's a junior member of a firm there, Cutler and McIntosh."

"He sounds our representative American. I see you in Washington giving lunches for senator's wives."

"I shouldn't wonder. Anyway, it'll be a career," Sheila said contentedly. "He's ambitious. . . . There's the lunch bell."

They were going downstairs now. Polly delayed her to say, "I'm amazed at Gwendolyn. She's grown up."

"Hasn't she? She's really a wonderful person, Gwen."

"And she's so good-looking, Sheila. Her mouth is perfectly fascinating. I never saw such white teeth and such red lips and such a brown skin. And her eyes, too—they've got so much expression."

"She's darling," Sheila said, almost absently.

"You couldn't call her pretty," Polly mused. "But what a—what a WOMAN she is! How old is Gwen? Twenty?"

"Twenty-two last week. Yes, I know what you mean, Polly. She's got force somehow—character. She really has character. She can talk to anyone. She even keeps dad in order."

"She was always like that. But she's got looks now."

"Yes, if ever there was an ugly duckling come to life, it's Gwen."

A tall man came in the opened front door as they descended the stairs, and Polly looked on with satisfaction and a little thrill as Sheila went into his arms. She heard their easy laughter.

"How do you do, Miss Henderson?" Link Baker said smilingly, as he was introduced. "I've heard more about you than about the cherry crop this month."

"Well, you can imagine what I've heard about YOU!" Polly answered, flustered and laughing.

Creased and battered shades were drawn in the dining-room, but still the air was hot, and the arrows of sunshine that pierced through the creaks and slits were blazing swords. But the eggs, scrambled with fresh tomatoes, were delicious; and tomorrow was Sheila's wedding day, after all the fact enough in itself to insure a sense of gala and gaiety in the circle.

The joyous, affectionate, talkative Washburtons, Polly thought, as she watched and listened. They had been like this years ago, sitting down ten or a dozen to every meal, chattering and noisy, teasing their stout placid mother, infinitely generous toward the gentle unsuccessful inventor who was their father, adoring each other through all their quarrels and arguments. A lonely child herself, her only sister much older, fatherless daughter of an almost silent mother, Polly had once loved the Washburton house as a place representing all that her own cramped young life lacked, all that it wanted.

She saw more clearly today. She reflected that there must have been plenty of bad management, of slipshod inefficiency, to reduce the once substantial family fortune to almost nothing; to force nineteen-year-old Peter junior to a job, rather than a college career; to put eager, handsome Gwen into an office position. The Washburtons had once been the town's great folk; the Washburton Memorial Library, Washburton street, Washburton bridge all attested it. A portrait of the first Peter Washburton hung in the court pioneer Peter, who had come to room at the City Hall — bearded, Peter, who had come to Sutter's Fort in a covered wagon in 1849.

Polly saw the stained old wallpaper, the ragged carpet, the nicked fine cups and plates. She saw Gwen leap for fresh bread; saw Peter scraping plates quite as a matter of course when the first course was finished. The second course more iced tea, a fresh bowl of cracked ice, another enormous bowl of cherries, and some cubes of stale ginger-bread.

They were ten today. Beside Peter senior—a— quiet, white-whiskered old man with dreaming eyes, who told Polly in an aside about the patents that were going to make him a rich man—and the ruddy, sturdy mistress of the house, there were Polly herself and Gwen, Peter junior, rather tired and tumbled from work at the mill, but with his black hair very slick and his face and hands clean, and a younger boy, Kip, the child of Mrs. Washburton's dead brother who had been a member of the family for several years. Then there were Miss Fuller, the dressmaker, silent, eyeglassed, pleasant; Link Baker; slim, capable, impatient little Aunt Sis, who was eternally attempting to bring the whole family, and her own lazy Washburon husband as well, up to her own standard of New England thrift and energy.

And finally, of course, there was Sheila, tomorrow's bride, and as beautiful in her flowered shirt and shabby old slacks as she would be even in her wedding finery tomorrow. Sheila at twenty-seven had hardly reached the zenith of her extraordinary beauty; it was not flashing beauty; there was nothing startling about it.

Today she was a little pale, but all the lovelier for that. Her hair, was of the same warm golden brown as her skin. But her eyes were purple-blue, and the deep fringes of her lashes and the clean line of her brows were almost black. The nose was straight, and fine and the scarlet mouth was small—too small, Sheila herself thought. "It gives me a pouty, spoiled sort of look," she said.

But, as always with rare young beauty, it was not the separate quality of feature that made Sheila's face irresistible in charm where another of the same sort might have been a blank. It was the infinitesimal gradations in the placing of the wide, innocent eyes; the length of cheekbone that gave a hint of austerity to the shape of her face; the cloud of gold-brown spun silk at the temples that lay so lightly against the gold-brown skin. And it was the intelligence that animated the whole; the flash of her eyes; the quick laughing speech that was characteristic of the Washburtons.

"Funny," Polly mused on, as the joyous noontide babel went on about her. "Funny that just sheer beauty should make such a difference in a woman's destiny! Not that Sheila hasn't more than beauty. But actually—actually—I shouldn't wonder if Gwen turned out to be the more interesting woman!"

And she looked at Gwen, who was managing affairs at her end of the table, managing them with a force and capability that Sheila never had shown, even in such trifling matters. Gwen was running the haphazard luncheon definitely and efficiently, and Polly presently discovered that she was running the wedding as well.

Presents and callers straggled in all through the afternoon. Great sheaves of white flowers arrived, sent from this neighboring garden or that; Miss Fuller's sewing machine never stopped buzzing. In the kitchen colored Tryrena Washington and her married daughter Goldina were working away among pyramids of plates, piles of napkins, boxes of food.

"No matter how much you think you've done in advance," Gwen said, panting, "Christmas and weddings are always a form of major convulsion!"

She stood, hands on hips, surveying the living-room. A disheveled gypsy, in a faded cotton blouse and old flannel slacks, yet Polly, looking at her, realized that someday Gwen Washburton would be called beautiful. Never pretty, never blooming or girlish or Junelike, no. She was not the type. She was tall, with wide shoulders and slim hips; her cloud of fine black hair was carelessly pushed back today; she wore it loose in careless curls with a deep black bang touching her black eyebrows. The deep-set eyes were fine, keen, intelligent, well-placed; her wide, sweet, mobile mouth was exquisite, and a perfect flash of white teeth showed dazzling in the even brown of her thin, rather long face when she smiled.

But, as with Sheila, it was in the contours of the face that the charm, a hidden and elusive charm, lay. The rather long cheek-modeling, the clean line of the chin and the hint of a cleft in its centre, the molding of the low forehead under its picturesque fringe, and the blunt tip to the nose all made Gwen a rather odd-looking, serious-looking little girl, but were all somehow attractive now. Polly watched her today as much as she did Sheila, and wondered what her thoughts were, and what her life here was.

"You'll be next, I suppose, Gwen?"

"Who? I? Don't fool yourself. I'm a born old maid."

Polly looked at her steadily, unsmiling, and Gwen flushed suddenly. She laughed defensively.

"Don't say things like that," Polly said. "No girl of—what are you? Twenty-two? No girl that age is a born old maid."

"You think every girl ought to marry?" Gwen was tired now; the afternoon had waned to a warm sunset; she was lying flat on her bed, resting for a few minutes before the supper preparations must begin and the whole group must file to church for a rehearsal. Into the big airy upper bedroom garden scents were drifting. The two women were alone.

"No," Polly said hesitantly. "I don't think that—quite. But I know that every woman, given the right circumstances, would marry at one time or another in her life."

"Given the right circumstances," Gwen echoed. "But Kenthill does not supply the right circumstances," she said. "What boys are here? I could name them on my right hand. Sheila had the pick of the lot. But they're all alike, just—men. Link's different. He's — exciting. Polly, you were engaged once, weren't you?" she added suddenly.

Over Polly's homely face, faded and tired at thirty-six, an old reminiscent look came, narrowing her eyes, causing her to catch her lower lip in her prominent front teeth.

"I was engaged to Frank Steele," she admitted slowly. "It was — heavens! — it was twelve years ago. It was just the time mama had her first stroke. I think," she went on, speaking half to herself now. "If I'd known mama was going on exactly the same for twelve years, except for that second little stroke, I'd have married. But everyone was against it—the doctor, and my sister Rita, and everyone. Everyone said, 'You can't possibly leave your poor mother, now,' and Rita was just going to have a baby. What with one thing and another it seemed as if I had to put it off, and then Frank was ordered away—he was a lieutenant, and within a year he was married to a girl at Cheyenne. All for the best, maybe!" Polly finished, with a philosophical laugh. "Mama needed me, really. Only, Gwen," added Polly, in a lower tone. "I'd hate to have you—I know it'll mean more responsibility for you with Sheila gone, and I would hate to have you feel . . ."

"I wouldn't really," Gwen assured her. "And I don't think mother would try to hold me if I really wanted to get married. But luckily, I don't. I'm—t—his is an awful thing to confess—but I've come to the conclusion that the growing pains I feel all over me are ambition. Isn't that revolting? But I mean—well, wanting to travel, and wanting to be an actress and wanting to write poetry, and wanting everything in general and nothing in particular. Isn't that ambition? Isn't . . ."

Interrupted by a persistent voice somewhere below stairs. Gwen, gathering her old kimono about her, fled to investigate, returning some moments later with boxes of newly arrived wedding presents, telephone messages, two telegrams and several letters.

"It's nearly six," she announced. "I'm nearly dead on my feet but mother wants me to get dinner because the Feltons and old Miss Cartwright are here admiring our decorations, and the rehearsal's at half past seven."

She had pulled a blue cotton apron over her head; now she hurried downstairs again and into the kitchen. Gwen flew at the manifold details when Sheila and Polly, Peter Washburton senior, Mrs. Washburton, Miss Fuller, Kip, two aunts and a boy cousin materialized for the meal, protesting that it was an outrage for company to stay in a house the night before a wedding, a great platter of browned hash and noodles was smoking on the table. Everyone fell to without formality.

"I feel like a dog, taking her away from you," Link seized a moment to say to Gwen at the church, when the rehearsal was over and the others had drifted away, except Polly and Sheila, who were deep in consultation with the organist. "Your father—he got me quite depressed today. He said he was afraid your mother's health would suffer and that it would mean a heavy burden for you. It seems his invention is just at the stage when it really absorbs his full attention, and he doesn't feel he can take a paying position until he gets it approved by the patent bureau in Washington."

Gwen's rueful laugh interrupted him.

"Link darling," she said, "I can't remember a time when dad's patent didn't need his full attention, especially when there's been good reason for him to do something else. He's always working either at the burglar alarm doorsill or the insect soap. He never does anything else. He never will.

They joined the others, and Sheila and Link loitered behind the group and were presently lost somewhere in the quiet country-town streets. Gwen was busy at home for an hour before going upstairs to bed. She looked out of her window and saw them down at the gate, under the lilacs and maples in the spring moonlight, talking, talking, with her head on his shoulder and his arm about her.

Sheila presently came in, her eyes stars. Gwen, by now established in bed and reading, watched her as she went dreamily about, creaming her fine ivory skin into even purer beauty.

Suddenly Sheila came over to Gwen's bed and dropped on her knees, her arm laid across her sister, and they talked for a while. Gwen was reiterating all her plans for the next day when Sheila said abruptly, "Gwen, there's something I wish hadn't happened."

Instantly Gwen was all attention.

"What, Sheila?"

"Oh, something . . ." Sheila said. Her look and her voice drifted into space. "Something that happened years ago—seven years ago," she began with a slight effort.

"Dad selling the Lyons street lot to the railway?"

"Oh, no, no, nothing like that!" Sheila laughed faintly, without mirth. "Something I did," she said hesitantly, frowning slightly.

"Something you did!" Gwen was made uneasy by her sister's tone rather than her words. "What could you do?" she asked incredulously.

"What every other fool girl does," Sheila answered bitterly, not looking at her. "What I'd give my life, now, not to have done!"

Gwen could find no words. She stared at her sister in silence.

"I fell in love with Tony Lamont," Sheila said flatly. Her eyes were fixed on space; it was as if she spoke to herself.

"But—but even if you did . . ." Gwen said, stammering, "even if you did—Sheila? Sheila!"

The last was a cry of loyalty, of protest and unbelief. Sheila had not spoken. But she had moved her eyes slowly to Gwen's eyes, and Gwen saw the look in them, and she knew.

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(To be continued)

Six Are Cited For Brave Acts

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5 (CP). — Posthumous award of the Royal Canadian Humane Association's parchment certificate was announced here for Harold Duffet of Glace Bay, N.S., who, with Jeanette Moore, also of Glace Bay, rescued Leo Jackson from drowning at Glace Bay Lake July 29, 1940.

Four other Nova Scotians who received the award of the parchment certificate were:

Mrs. Marion C. Hayden and Harry Gray of New Glasgow, for assistance in the rescue of Jean Schurman from drowning at Black Point, N.S., July 18, 1939.

Baden Powell, Halifax, for the rescue of John Boutilier from his burning home at Halifax, May 4, 1940.

Otis Mosher, Lower La Have, N.S., for the rescue of William Creaser from a well at Lower La Have, May 16, 1940.

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BUDDY HELLYER MAKING GOOD FOR THE HORNETS

Toronto Leafs Probably Have Another Hockey Find in Montreal Right Winger

GETS FOUR POINTS

Scores Winning Goal After Assisting in Three Previous Tallies

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Maple Leafs may well have struck another hockey find in 20-year-old Buddy Hellyer, who is travelling the same stamping grounds as did Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Leafs' brilliant young forward.

A raw-boned right winger from Montreal, Hellyer was signed by Toronto after playing last year with the Dominion junior champions, Oshawa Generals—the team that Taylor starred with two seasons ago. Like Taylor, he was sent to the American League for experience and is more than holding his own.

A timely goal by the young winger last night did much to tighten up the standings in both sections of the American circuit. His fourth point of the game, it gives Pittsburgh Hornets a 5-4 overtime victory over the high-riding Springfield Indians.

The triumph—fourth straight for the Hornets—moved them to within two points of the idle Cleveland Barons, leading them in the league's western division. As New Haven Eagles defeated Indianapolis Capitals 3-0 in the only other game, Springfield's loss enabled the Eagles to climb within five points of the Indians leading the eastern section.

Indians Garner Three Goal Lead

At Pittsburgh, Springfield sprang into a 3-0 lead over the Hornets on goals by Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt and Glenn Brydson, who incidentally are running one-two-three in the league's individual scoring race. Hellyer helped Roubell get one of them back before the end of the first period.

After a scoreless second period, Hellyer and Roubell both combined to help Archambault score for the Hornets early in the next and then Hellyer again aided Archambault tie the count at 3-3. Steele scored for Pittsburgh and Thibeault for Springfield before the end of the period, with Hellyer taking Archambault's pass for the winning counter after 2:32 of the overtime.

A shutout performance by goalie Phil Stein, on loan to New Haven from Montreal Canadiens, helped the Eagles to their victory over Indianapolis. Speedy George Mantha put New Haven ahead with a first-period goal and Marcel Tremblay and Gus Mancuso increased the lead in the final frame.

DODGERS OBTAIN CATCHER M. OWEN FROM CARDINALS

MacPhail Gives Catcher Mancuso, a Pitcher and 75,000 in Cash for Brilliant Backstop

PENNANT FEVER

Brooklyn Has Paid Out Over $300,000 to Secure Pennant Club

Atlanta, Dec. 5—(AP)—The man with the money bags is in town, and if pennants can be purchased, Brooklyn's Daffy Dodgers will be in the world series next fall.

Larry MacPhail, the gent who likes to talk in six figures, has this 39th convention of the minor leagues in a Santa Claus mood. And money talks.

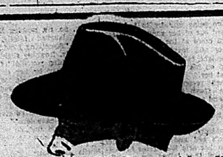
Yesterday the Dodgers tossed Catcher Gus Mancuso, a rookie pitcher and a wad of cash estimated at from $65,000 to $75,000 on the line in exchange for the St. Louis Cardinals' young catcher, Mickey Owen.

Today the man with pennant fever was in a huddle with Pittsburgh Pirates, dickering for Outfielder Debs Garms and willing to be talked to about anything else that can put the Dodgers ahead of the league.

MacPhail's deals now have cost the Brooklyn bankroll better than $300,000—still a good way behind Boston's "Angel" Tom Yawkey, but promising enough to make the National League feel Christmasy.

But where Yawkey tried unsuccessfully to buy a pennant-winner with gold-plated names, MacPhail is putting his cash on the line chiefly for young talent. With the exception of veteran Outfielder Joe Medwick, acquired from the Cardinals for $150,000, his deals have gambled on the future—$100,000 for the Phillies' pitcher, Kirby Higbe and yesterday's Mickey Owen buy.

The minors headed into the second day of their convention, but the majors still held baseball's attention with lineup-juggling sales and trades.



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Black Hawks Can Tie Wings For Second Place by Winning Home Game Against Detroit

Toronto Leafs Are Well Out in Front and Playing Smart Hockey

RANGERS COMING

Game of the Week Will be Played With Bruins in Toronto Saturday

(By The Canadian Press)

Take the National Hockey League race up until now and it has been Toronto Maple Leafs first and the rest nowhere.

That was the description once given to a horse race won by Man O' War and it seems an apt way to describe the manner in which the Leafs are running in front of their N.H.L. opposition.

Because the Leafs are fairly well out in front, and seem in no danger of being caught for some time, more than the usual amount of interest attaches to the battle going on for second place among Detroit Red Wings, Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins.

The Wings have the edge at present, with 12 points, while the Bruins are in third spot with 11 points and the Hawks in fourth position with 10. The Hawks, however, can jump into a tie with the Wings as the two clubs meet tonight at Chicago in one of two scheduled games. In the other Montreal Canadiens take on New York Rangers in Montreal.

Rangers, Canadiens, and New York Americans are also closely bunched, with only two points separating the fifth place Rangers and the last place Canadiens. Canadiens could gain a tie for the fifth spot, leaving Americans in the cellar, with a victory over Rangers.

Manager Mervyn (Red) Dutton of the Americans is engaged at present in viewing the talent in the American Hockey League in the hope that he can bolster his squad, which has been riddled by injuries. Dutton's injured men are Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty, Harvey Jackson, Pete Slobodian and Squee Allen.

Can't Carry This Mascot

Purdue has a football mascot to rank with the Army's mule and the Navy's goat. The Boilermakers have a locomotive for a mascot. Students and alumni consider it appropriate, if unwieldy, to the tradition of their teams.

The engine was built from funds contributed by students, alumni, and friends of the university. William H. Winterrowd, president of the Purdue Alumni Association and vice-president of a locomotive works, provided the superstructure, but the chassis was made elsewhere. When it was found the two parts didn't fit a local gear and tool company went to the rescue with adjustments.

NEWARK BEARS TO HELP YANKS

Thanks to their Newark farm club, the New York Yankees may find their greatest problem, pitching, solved partially when the 1941 season rolls around.

The Bears wound up a successful campaign, due chiefly to a half-dozen hurlers. The Bears took second place in the International League, trounced Baltimore in the final I.L. playoffs and then beat Louisville of the American Association in six games to win the little world series.

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Steve Peek, who clinched the title for the Bears against Louisville, is one of the most likely hurlers due for promotion to the Yankees. George Washburn, Norman Branch, George Barley, Allen Gettel and Hank Borowy who learned his pitching at Fordham, are others set for a chance with the Yanks.

All six of these lads are young and ambitious. They've come a long way during the year under the capable tutelage of Johnny Neun, successor to Oscar Vitt as Newark manager.

Newark recently won its third little world series title in the four years they've competed with the American Association playoff winner. It was the first time the Bears won the series without first taking the International League title. Their conquest of the Colonials meant bonuses ranging from $700 to $1,000 to the players.

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STREAMLINERS PRODUCE WIN FOR NEW COACH

London Looked Like New Machine in Defeating Niagara Falls 3-2

MARLBOROS WIN

Hamilton Suffers Second Defeat of Season by Losing to Toronto 8-7

(By The Canadian Press)

Perhaps it was a coincidence, but London Streamliners did something for Ernie Dinsmore last night they hadn't been able to do recently for Dr. Jerry Laflamme—they won a game.

It was Dinsmore's first night as coach since Dr. Laflamme was released and Streamliners looked like a completely renovated hockey team as they beat Niagara Falls Brights 3-1 for their second victory in 10 Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" games this season. The triumph took the play almost completely away from Toronto Marlboros 8-7 victory over Hamilton Dofascos in Toronto.

London hockey fans have been promised a new deal, and they now have received the first instalment, at least. Streamliners looked like a useful machine for the first time since they scored their other victory some weeks ago.

Pat Wilson scored the game's winning goal in the second period, after each club had scored twice in the first. Goalie Ernie Radiff was the hero of the third period, standing off a potent Niagara Falls attack that did everything but score.

Imlach Scores Winning Goal

Dunc Galbraith scored first in the first period on a play with Kowalski, but Hap Cooper tied the score on a pass from Bobby Walton. Then Ilo Marzo, on a double-passing play with Geddes and Galbraith, sent London ahead for a second time. Again the Brights equalized, this time on a solo by Walton. Wilson's goal in the second period was the pay-off counter.

George Imlach scored the goal that beat Hamilton on a pass from Eddie King late in the third period to break a 7-7 deadlock. Other Marlboro goals were scored by Ezeard, McNamara, Davidson, King, Shortt, Inglis and Shamlock. Woodward and Miocinivitch scored two goals each for Hamilton, with singles by Brady, Barlow and Shillington.

It was the second straight defeat for Hamilton, and hoisted Marlboros over Oshawa Generals into second place, one point back of Dofascos, who were unbeaten this season before their second last game.

Streamliners still rest in the league cellar, but after last night no one is so sure that they are resting, or that they'll stay there.

Intricate Names On Puck Rosters

The National Hockey League is getting to be a nightmare to proofreaders. Among the names now hard to spell are Hergesheimer and Gottselig of Chicago Black Hawks; Tony Graboski, of Montreal Canadiens; Slabodzian of New York Americans; Giesbrecht, of Detroit Red Wings; Shewchuk, of Boston, very frequently spelled, in error with an extra "C" in the last syllable. If Roy Bindernagel makes good some day with Boston Bruins, John Mariucci returns to Blackhawks, Art Herchenratter, of Indianapolis comes up to Red Wings, Bus Wycherly makes the grade with Americans, and Bill Juzda clicks with New York Rangers, everything will be just dandy for the proofreaders.

Stanford Cinderella Team Of Pacific Coast Football

By SAM JACKSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP).—A Cinderella story of football is being written this season, and its logical story book ending should take place in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

Its hero is Clark Daniel Shaughnessy, Stanford University's new coach. With the same players who in 1939 gave Stanford its most dismal, disastrous season in years, he mopped up on the Pacific coast conference.

Stanford defeated its old rival, California, last Saturday by a 13 to 7 score thus assuring a Rose Bowl appearance in as hectic a rise to football fame as has been witnessed along the west coast in years. The year 1940 will always be remembered at Stanford as the season they rose from rags to riches.

At the end of 1939, Stanford had had C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill as football coach for seven years. With his famous "vowing sophomores" he had won a conference championship and a Rose Bowl date three times, but recently things were going badly. Except for its final victory over Dartmouth, the Stanford team was unable to win a single game on its 1939 schedule.

From Chicago.

Thornhill was dismissed. About this time the University of Chicago, after a humiliating season of lop-sided losses, decided to discontinue football and Shaughnessy became a coach without a team. Stanford hired him.

Shaughnessy, 48, has been identified with football as either player or coach for thirty years. His reputation was made largely at Tulane and Loyola Universities in New Orleans.

Shaughnessy brought with him the T formation which the professional Chicago Bears use for offense, and ingly in coast football.

Quarterback Star.

Shaughnessy is coaching the Indians through a brilliant season, but which had been employed only sparthe man who does their thinking on the field as well as their most spectacular playing is quarterback Frankie Albert.

Because of his deadly passing, Albert is being mentioned in the same breath with the great Sammy Baugh. And his admirers believe that if he doesn't rate all-America at the end of this triumphant Stanford year, next season—he has another year of competition—he is sure to make the grade.

Albert is a left-handed passer and a left-foot kicker. When he's in the game—which is practically all of the time — he does Stanford's punting and goal kicking, in addition to calling the plays and handling the ball from centre in Shaughnessy's T formation.

Junior Hockey Passes Out Of Kenora and' Brandon

Many Big League Puck Stars Rose From West Loop Now Only a Memory

EVEN RINK CLOSED

Winnipeg, Dec. 5. — The league which gave icemen like Wally Stanowski, Turk Broda, Pete Langelle, Babe Pratt, Alf Pike, Bryan Hextall and Alex Shibicky—to mention only a few—to the National Hockey League, has run into a peck of trouble this fall. Right now, the two divisions of Manitoba's junior hockey league are in a precarious position.

Out of last year's powerful five-team south division, only three clubs are ready to face the barrier. The other two, Kenora's western junior champion Thistles and Brandon Elks have disbanded for the season. Meanwhile, four clubs from the north division faced a breach in the contract which last season bound their operations to Winnipeg's Olympic rink.

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Financial arrangements proposed by the M.A.H.A. to govern operations of the north division this season have been rejected by the four teams — Elmwood Maple Leafs, St. Boniface Athletics, St. James Canadians and Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club. The teams made known their intention to forego playing at the Olympic rink under the M.A.H.A.'s terms to a special association committee. No decision has been reached as yet.

Kenora's withdrawal from the south division after the greatest season in the little Ontario town's lengthy history was precipitated by the fact all except three of last year's players graduated from junior ranks.

Furthermore, the fact that approximately 500 of the town's citizens—potential fans—joined active service forces prompted the executive's belief that gates during the season would not be sufficient to offset expenses incurred in importing capable players.

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The Arena rink at Brandon became Manning Depot No. 2 for the Royal Canadian Air Force last summer and no steps were taken by hockey or business men there to construct a new home for their club. In fact only a $2,000 outdoor rink, built by a fraternal organization, will be used in Brandon this winter. It will accommodate minor hockey and pleasure skaters.

Thus two of Manitoba's—and perhaps western Canada's—most illustrious teams will be out of junior hockey for the first time in almost a decade. Kenora always was a power in the south division, winning the Manitoba title in 1934 with Babe Pratt the spark plug. Brandon reached the western final in 1938, losing to Edmonton Roamers, who, in turn, lost to Billy Taylor and Co., in the national final.

Planning to operate this season are Winnipeg Monarchs, Winnipeg Rangers and Portage Terriers, while Selkirk Fishermen, with whom Chicago's Paul Goodman played goal in his senior hockey days, may move into Kenora's vacated spot in the south group.

CONDITION MAIN FACTOR

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 5 (CP).—Ted Allen, who makes a living out of pitching horseshoes, says there's more to throwing ringers than just tossing the shoes. He is a player at exhibitions and fairs.

"You have to keep in good physical condition all the time," says the young man who claims an eight-year hold on the world's championship. He exercises for weeks before tournaments, pitching about 300 shoes a day.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Aviators 4 points.			
Mrs. J. Kerr	180	237	156—573
Mrs. Farrell	169	122	156—446
Mrs. Drumm	168	171	124—458
Mrs. Stan. Kerr	115	150	128—393
Mrs. Marvell	160	134	160—453
Total	791	805	724 2320
Busy Bees 0 points.			
Mrs. J. Smith	136	104	163—403
Mrs. Fordyce	118	116	86—321
Mrs. Ross	182	175	120—477
Mrs. Diamond	162	174	157—493
Mrs. Scott	139	115	146—399
Total	739	686	670 2093
Happy Gang 0 points.			
Mrs. Herrington	118	100	113—331
Mrs. F. Charlton	90	99	98—287
Mrs. Barr	50	78	97—225
Mrs. Lawrence	100	105	131—336
Mrs. Bray	163	96	117—376
Total	511	480	556 1547
Goodfellows 4 points.			
Mrs. Jobson	112	89	88—289
Mrs. Storey	96	105	140—336
Mrs. Carscallen	89	126	137—351
Mrs. Chick	126	131	145—402
Mrs. Gharrie	153	87	142—382
Total	573	537	652 1762
Ladies' Evening League			
Meads 4 points.			
A. Schrieder	90	151	126—367
V. Sarley	98	191	145—416
G. Scriven	108	124	84—316
F. Reid	154	124	161—439
J. Doe	170	79	109—358
Total	620	669	625 1914
Old Maids 0 points.			
V. Hopkins	33	70	55—158
E. White	118	44	67—229
P. Allin	110	122	143—375
E. Langabeer	106	145	91—342
M. Kelleher	165	111	162—438
Total	532	492	518 1542
Gang Busters 0 points.			
N. Sprague	45	107	87—239
J. Redner	59	103	80—242
M. Adams	80	115	150—345
H. McLaughlin	116	93	75—284
J. Doe	48	100	—148
M. Jobson			134—134
Total	340	518	526 1392
Happy Gang 4 points.			
D Peets	128	171	110—409
V. Jamieson	134	116	107—357
B. Horrigan	128	121	113—362
A. Peets	100	132	195—427
G. Carscallen	151	191	165—507
Total	641	731	690 2062

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Modern 3 points: M. McGinness 488; M. Connell 351; T. Cole 465; H. McGinness 377; E. Connell 529—2210.

Met. 1 point: J. Muir 451; P. Rawson 470; M. Tufts 468; J. Doe 344; F. Doe 358—2091.

Guild 0 points: E. Clapp 426; D. Ferguson 323; A. Jeffery 437; J. Doe 319; J. Brown 349—1854.

Swift 4 points: H. McQuaid 585; B. Russell 501; V. Smith 353; E. Hall 395; M. Bentley 359—2193.

Happy Gang 0 points: D. Arnott 322; J. Lynch 370; E. Harvey 346; N. Sexsmith 329; F. Domenico 475—1882.

Reliance 4 points: E. Jobson 394; J. Farrell 550; E. Wilkins 415; V. Kerr 461; E. Cox 318—2262.

Major C League

Pepsi Cola 3 points: H. Salisbury 513; D. Huffman 444; J. Truaisch 540; G. Sinfield 669—2166.

Luckins 1 point: J. Hanna 439; A. Stewart 439; M. Callaghan 513; J. Wilkins 607—1998.

Bank of Montreal 4 points: Perdue 594; Berry 565; Kirkwood 417; Schaefer 495; Robertson 546—2617.

Shell 0 points: O. Gibson 496; R. Lewis 528; G. Marvell 460; A. Dafoe 530; J. Doe 379—2413.

R.C.A.F. 4 points: T. Fardella 525; E. Thomas 602; T. Harrison 505; J. Barrett 527; R. MacDougall 432—2651.

York Trading 0 points: Kuntze 439; Kincaid 442; Kincaid 355; Griffin 507; Donovan 517—2260.

Busy Holidays Ahead . . .

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Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Received a letter from George Morden of Picton the other day. Mr. Morden is the guiding light of juvenile hockey in Prince Edward County, but apparently is running into difficulty in the organization of his little league this year. It seems the Wellington rink will not open for hockey this winter, as it is being utilized for military training purposes. In other years Mr. Morden operated a juvenile group of Picton, Wellington, Bloomfield and sometimes one other Prince Edward County team. With the Wellington rink closed two of the teams are "gone with the wind." Mr. Morden is desirous of sponsoring one team in Picton and entering it into a district league with clubs from Belleville and Trenton also competing. However, as the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association has already organized with four local teams playing at the Hume Arena, there is little possibility of this city entering into such a proposed district league.

While on the subject of juvenile hockey, it looks as though the local teen-aged association is losing some valuable time, now that the Hume Arena is slated to open within a matter of hours. It would appear as though the Juvenile Association could just about steal a march on the O. H. A. club by organizing and opening their league as soon as possible, thus giving the fans a taste of the great winter pastime before the senior clubs so much as get organized. The early bird always gets the worm, they say and here seems to be the opportune time for the juvenile hockey moguls to avail themselves of some good hockey weather and have the picture all to themselves, to say nothing of deriving some much - needed revenue. Coaches and managers have been named for the four local juvenile teams and all that is needed is a 48-hour period for registration and they could swing into hockey action late next week and possibly conclude the first half of their schedule before New Years.

Do you remember when champion jockey of the year, Ivan Parke rode five straight winners and a second at a Jefferson Park meet 17 years ago today. Parke finished the season with 173 wins from 718 mounts? The following year he went on to lead the field with 205 winners in 844 races.

The so-called "weaker sex" continue to topple the timber at the Recreation Alleys with amazing dexterity. In the Ladies' League the other night the "Just Us" quintette rolled 1109 in one game, a magnificent score for any girls' team. Here are the individual scores recorded: Florence Walden, 282; Marg. Hallam, 198; Jean Croft, 198; Ev Whalen, 244 and Bee Doolittle, 187.

Youse gals and guys can get the old blades out and sharpened ready for a whirl over the ice at the Hume Arena within a matter of a few hours. Night and day the attendants at the Arena have been flooding and a fine sheet of ice is ready for the skaters right now. No doubt the Arena will be open for skating over the week-end.

Some person is always trying to take the joy out of life. From south of the border comes a story that some person has invented an automatic umpire for the calling of balls and strikes in baseball. The machine operates on the principal of electric wave beams, which, when broken by the pitch, registers on a gadget on the scoreboard. Just how the fans and players will take to this robot umpire business is questionable, because the batter and pitcher will be shorn of that useful alibi employed when the human is calling 'em. For instance a batter will no longer be able to growl about the umps being blind as there's little satisfaction arguing with a mechanical device. However, when night ball was first introduced the moguls said it was "a passing fancy and would never last." Now it's in the majors for keeps. With the robot umpire, however, one of the fans' pet privileges would be taken away if they had no plate umpire to put on the pan and roast a deep brown. That is one of the features of baseball for a lot of folk and they are not likely to accept any mechanical substitute for the flesh and blood target they have been in the habit of gunning for all these years.

Owing to the snow-clogged roads and last night's blinding blizzard, the Belleville Reliance versus Kingston hockey game in the Van Horne Memorial Series was postponed. It was impossible for the Belleville sextette to make the trip to Kingston under the prevailing weather conditions. The Queen's versus Perth-Smith's Falls game of Monday night was postponed for the same reason, snow-filled roads. No doubt the Kingston moguls will play both of these postponed games on the same night when, and if ever, the snow abates and the highways are opened up.

Slowly news is leaking out of the Minor Leagues' convention at Atlanta, Ga. At last Larry McPhail pried Mickey Owen, good St. Louis catcher, from the Cardinals, but not before the Red Birds had obtained catcher Gus Mancuso and a bundle of "ironmen". The world champion Cincinnati Reds traded shortstop Bille Meyers to the Cubs for Jim Gleeson and Bobby Mattick.

President Ted Schwab dropped in this a.m. to say the juvenile puck heads would take registrations any day now....The Jo Jo Graboski-coached Glace Bay team is leading the Maritimes puck loop with seven for and five against....Both games were postponed in Kingston last night marking the first time in the history of the Van Horne series it has been necessary to postpone both halves of a scheduled double-header..Doc Prothe is back with the Phillies, but why we just can't imagine....Be prepared to welcome the Belleville junior puck-sters bedecked in gaudy-colored uniforms this season...."We hope to get away from drab colors and add a little oomph to the club's jerseys," quoth Prexy Bill Cook.

Dancing Steps Prove Aid to Basketballers

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Bill Williams, Drake University's veteran basketball coach, has been doubling in the role of dancing master during the weeks preceding the start of the 1940-41 season.

Each day's practice of the Bulldog basketeers starts with a full hour of sliding, gliding and pivoting.

Williams said he got the idea from Sam Barry, basketball coach at the University of California, who has been using dancing steps for the past three seasons to develop grace, good timing and a flowing, liquid speed, helpful in winning games.

FOUGHT YEARS TO CLEAR NAME

Death of Former Officer of British Army Recalls Famous Incidents

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—Persistent but unsuccessful battler against the War Office in an effort to have his name cleared after a 34-year-old incident, Major William Augustus Adam has died. He was 75.

The tangled case began in 1906 when he and several other officers of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers were asked to resign their commissions. Although he was removed from the strength of the regiment, he was appointed a staff officer at the war office and held the position until 1910.

Major Adam contended the War Office took their action because of information lodged by an informer. Once he said he believed it had been reported to the War Office that he owed money to a woman and that was the reason for their action. He said he had a legal statement from the woman denying it.

He entered parliament as member for Woolwich in January, 1910, but was defeated at the election in December. He had raised in parliament the question of the officers having to resign and contended that fact and the revival of rumors concerning him caused him to lose his seat.

The story had a court angle when he brought a libel action against the late Sir Edward Ward, permanent secretary of the War Office, for publishing a letter about him and after a six day trial the jury awarded Major Adam £2,000 (in those days $9,720) damages. Appeal judges decided the occasion was privileged and he lost his £2,000. The House of Lords upheld the Court of Appeal.

Since 1910, Major Adam had brought his case to the notice of successive prime ministers and war ministers and it was raised in both houses of parlament but he never succeeded in having it reopened.

He said once: "I was engaged to the woman, a beautiful widow, but I had to break off the engagement when I became aware that she was an inebriate. Soon afterwards a rumor went round I owed her money and the rumor persisted, although I had a legal statement from her denying it."

Commends Canada's Soldier Education

United States Authority Here To Look Into Programme For War Services' Study

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP).—The way Dr. Morse Cartwright of New York views things, the United States is fortunate in having Canada next door to give the educational services of the United States a line on the best method of approach to soldier education.

Dr. Cartwright, director of adult education in New York has been in Ottawa conferring with the educational services branch of the Canadian Legion and studying textbooks and general administration of the educational services provided for men in the Canadian forces.

He said he was much impressed with Canada's system of soldier education and felt the dominion was providing an excellent example for a similar educational service in the United States where the army is undergoing vast expansion.

"The boys in our army are pretty much like those in the Canadian army," said Dr. Cartwright. "What will work for the Canadian soldiers will work for us and what won't work for them probably will also be a failure at home. Their needs and tastes are about the same."

Dr. Cartwright said he thought the legion's two-fold program—educational facilities that will make his lot better during the war and later during the post-war period—a practical and sensible arrangement.

Dr. Cartwright commended the recent decision of the Canadian general staff to appoint educational officers to co-operate with the Canadian Legion in functioning of the educational program.

The value of such studies in the army have a definite bearing upon morale and the development of democracy, he said. Democracy could only function among people who had a certain degree of knowledge and trained minds which made it possible for them to grasp the problems of their country and really govern themselves.

Dr. Cartwright suggested that one of the greatest post-war problems would be what to do with some 400,000 Nazi officers who had never had any training in democracy, never worked or been trained to work except in making the army a career—and had no knowledge of the kind of a world the allies would make.

AGED 17 MONTHS IS CAREER GIRL

New York Baby Has Charm, 13 Teeth and Earnings Piling Up Fast

New York, Dec. 5 (CP).—This will introduce Miss Elaine Altevogt, one of New York's most interesting career girls and just seventeen months old.

She is a model rapidly becoming famous.

You must have seen her—flaxen-haired and blue-eyed—smiling from the pages of your newspaper or magazine, showing what the well-dressed young person will wear and eat.

For Elaine, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Altevogt of New Hyde Park, L.I., has done a lot of work in her seventeen months. She has posed in the nude blowing bubbles in her bath and spooning porridge from a bowl. She has modelled the "last word" in fuzzy white snow suits and blue-ribboned Easter bonnets. And she has laughed and cried in the arms of model "mother" and "fathers" under camera lights.

She has done so well that she has her own trust fund. She also has a security number, a horoscope and thirteen teeth.

Unlike most career girls she hasn't a very extensive vocabulary. "Daddy", "mamma", "car", and "hello", are about the extent of her words and listeners have to use some imagination to recognize those.

Elaine's horoscope predicts a future as a movie star and she has had two interviews with representatives of movie companies. But, in spite of that, neither her father (an employe of the Bankers Trust in New York) nor her mother (a former music teacher) is much concerned about a movie career for her now.

Elaine herself isn't giving the future any thought. She's too busy with affairs of the present.

This career girl has a crowded daily program of bath, breakfast, outdoor play, lunch, nap, more play and dinner. Three or four times a week she drives into New York with her mother to pose in some photographer's studio.

In the writer's office the other day she investigated the ink on the desk, the rubber bands, the calendar and all the pictures, then settled down with a newspaper—held upside down. So her mother conducted the interview for her.

When the visit was ended the writer helped button her into her bright blue coat and said, "Goodbye. Come again."

"Hello," said Elaine, and went away with a smile.

Point Anne

Point Anne — The annual meeting of the L.O.L. 2599 Point Anne was held in the hall on Monday, Dec. 2nd. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Past Master, Worshipful Bro. Walter Hull; Worshipful Master, Bro. A. B. Charlton; Deputy Master, Bro. John Logue; Chaplain, Bro. Geo. Carter; Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, Bro. P. W. Akey; Treasurer, Bro. W. R. Juby; Marshal, Bro. W. Akey; 1st. Lecturer, Bro. W. G. Insley; 2nd. Lecturer, Bro. Harvey Scott; 1st. Committeeman, Bro. Murney Carter; Tyler, Bro. Chester Sheppard.

Corporal Geo. Ketcheson of Foxboro, who is District Master, was a visitor at the meeting. Mr. Ketcheson has donned the uniform of His Majesty's army since his last visit here. Following the election of officers and a short speech by the District Master, a bountiful lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. Past Master Geo. Carter was in the chair for the election and installation of the 1941 officers.

Says It is Better To Bomb Oil After Hun Refines it

London, Dec. 5—(CP) — Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, Wed., turmed "nonsense" suggestions advanced in some quarters that the Royal Air Force should bomb Rumanian oil wells.

He said oil at the Balkan source is in a crude state and therefore not highly inflammable.

It is better to wait, he said, until Germany has expended effort in transporting it to the Reich and money and labor in refining it, and then to bomb the combustible product.

AIR FORCE MEN CARRY RANK ON THEIR SLEEVES

Uniforms Distinctive and Badges Denote Various Stations and Duties of Air and Ground Crews

(This is one of a series on military uniforms in Canada and significance or lesser known rank badges.)

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP). — The air force, the youngest of the fighting services, is quite pleased with its uniforms. If you ask any airman how he likes his clothes he may grouse a bit about the tardiness of the new outfits coming through but he will claim his neat blue garb is smarter looking than the battle dress of the army or the wide pants and jumpers of the navy.

Although air force uniforms went through a period of evolution during and following the last war the present uniform was solidly established in Great Britain and Canada when the present war started and no material changes have been made since.

Like the men of the navy the men of the air force carry the story of their rank and station on their sleeves. If they are commissioned officers the blue bands around the sleeve cuffs of the blue uniforms tell their rank. If they are airmen or non-commissioned officers the blue bands around the sleeve cuffs of the blue uniforms tell their rank. If they are airmen or non-commissioned officers other marks on the sleeve indicate their rank and duties.

When a man enlists in the air force he is an aircraftaman. The first real step up the ladder makes him a leading aircraftaman and then he sports a white propeller on a dark patch sewn on his sleeve.

The next step up is the rank of corporal, which is indicated by two V-shaped stripes with the point downward. A sergeant wears three such stripes and a flight sergeant, which is a rank and doesn't necessarily involve ability to fly, wears three stripes and a crown. A warrant officer second class wears a crown and a warrant officer an adaptation of the Royal coat of arms.

When Wings Worn.

If a man is a qualified pilot, whether he be a commissioned officer or otherwise he wears the "wings", an embroidered badge with two wings, surmounted by a crown with the letters "R.C.A.F."

The wings are worn on the left breast just above the pocket. In the same place air observers, whatever their rank, wear the badge of their calling, a single wing attached to a large "O". Air gunners wear a single wing with the small letters "A" on it.

Pilots, air observers and air gunners are known in the force collectively as aircrew. The men training in the schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan for service overseas are all preparing for service as members of aircrews. To distinguish men training for aircrew from airmen doing ground duties the former are authorised to wear a small piece of white cloth at the front of their wedge caps.

This wedge cap is worn by all non commissioned personnel on all occasions but commissioned officers wear it only when they are on duty at air stations although they may wear it any time. On the street and at headquarters most commissioned officers wear a peak cap.

Officers of "air rank", air commodores and up, wear a double row of oak leaves in gilt on the peak of the cap and group captains wear a single row. Other officers wear a cap with a plain peak.

For summer wear the air force has a uniform of light khaki drill. In winter commissions dofficers wear a fur cap and other ranks wear a cap of heavy melton cloth in air force blue. It has big ear flaps which tie over the crown.

Guests In Training.

The Australian air force wears a dark blue uniform and Australian airmen now training in Canada can be distinguished from Canadian and British airmen by that. There is no difference between the garb of a Canadian airman and a British airman.

Officers and men of the Royal Norwegian Army Air Force in training at Toronto have forsaken the green uniforms worn in Norway. They have adopted the "air force blue" common to British air forces.

Rank markings, however, follow those of the British army rather than those of the air force, and rank designations are the same as those of the army. A silver stripe is substituted for the crown worn by British officers above the rank of captain. Lower ranks wear air force blue and are distinguished by a "Norway" badge on the sleeve.

The uniforms of the Royal Norwegian Naval Air Force, also in training in Canada, closely resemble the slacks and jumper of the British naval lower ranks, and the "fore-and-aft" and gold lace of Royal naval officers. Officers wear wings to distinguish them from their comrades in ships.

Red persale above the upper ring of a Norse officer's rank badge denotes a technician, and green percale is worn by non-commissioned officers. Students wear no distinguishing badges. Men of the Norwegian mercantile marine in the force for wartime service as mechanics wear chevrons.

Offers Five Dollars For Best Suggestion How Best to Live

Seattle, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Elle Russell, 72, has offered $5 to the person suggesting how best she could spend the remainder of her life.

"I was working on a yarn rug," she told interviewers, "when the realization came to me suddenly that my life was being wasted; that maybe I still could do something worthwhile.

"But what can I do. I don't like 'society.' I abhor bridge. I'm certainly not addicted to running about nights.

"I'm alone and don't know what to do with myself. And I certainly don't want to sit home and 'gather dust'."

"Don't think for a moment that I'm discouraged. It's just that I've been so busy raising my family that I haven't had time to think about interests for myself. Now my family is all gone."

Owning her own home and with enough income to live comfortably, Mrs. Russell added that "while I don't need money, an occupation that might help me earn a little might not be amiss. What I really want is to help others, and I wonder if someone could not suggest a way."

HEWART'S 18 YEARS

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—Lord Hewart, retiring Lord Chief Justice of England, has held the office for the record period of eighteen years.

TIN HATS IN FACTORY

London, Dec. 5 (CP).—Girls in some munitions factories have been issued with steel helmets, to be worn when the air raid alert is sounded or other warning of approaching enemy aircraft.

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Trend of Cheese Markets, Prior to and Immediately After War Began, Reviewed

H. L. Waters of Montreal Trades Assoc. Describes Difficulties That Were Faced by Exports When War Broke Out

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Text of address given by Mr. Waters at Cheesemakers' Convention:—

I feel it a privilege to have the opportunity of coming before you, representing the Montreal Provision Trades Association, and to bring you their greetings and best wishes for the continued success of your organization. The Trade in Montreal take a lively interest in the activities of Cheese Makers' Associations, realizing that on the efficiency of cheesemakers depends to a great extent the quality of the cheese made. In earlier years opportunity for contact among makers was limited, in fact, there was almost a feeling of exclusiveness, but the Cheese Makers' Associations have provided oportunities for contact and discussion of mutual problems which have let to greater efficiency in the work, and among younger makers particularly has helped to broaden and expand their skill in their profession.

It may be of some interest to trace briefly the trend of the cheese markets prior to the outbreak of war and immediately thereafter.

During 1938, war clouds were very heavy over Europe and this condition of anxiety was reflected in general business. Cheese was no exception and markets were irregular with exporters having a difficult time. A considerable quantity of cold-stored cheese was unsold at the close of navigation, and the mild open fall produced a greatly increased fall make. The stock position became progressively unfavorable, aided by an increased Australian production, and at 1st April, 1939 excess stocks were estimated at 150,000 boxes. The 1939 season market opened depressed with New Zealand cheese which had been pegged at 60/ dropping to 48/—49/—after the removal of the peg. The season was some two weeks late and at the lower prices demand improved, New Zealand working back to 61/—. In May, Canadian cheese held from the 1938 season were selling at 65/— equivalent to 13 cents. By June the political uncertainty in Europe was again a dominating factor in the markets, making buyers hesitant and trading increasingly difficult, until finally what the world had been fearing and dreading came to pass when on September 3rd, war was declared.

After some hesitancy buying was resumed, and during fall and winter, prices advanced progressively until 19 1-8 cents was reached in January. Freight space was difficult to obtain and War Risk Insurance somewhat complicated until the British Government coverage was established. There was no actual control over cheese prices in the United Kingdom as was the case with butter, but what was known as standstill prices were in force, these were spot prices designed to maintain consumer costs as close to the pre-war levels as posible, but c.i.f. prices were not fixed. They were only agreed prices and had no legal support. The standstill price as its inception was 64/—which was gradually advanced to 78/—in December, but somehow the c.i.f. market always seemed a jump ahead of the standstill price, and in February reached 109/—but buyers then began to realize some kind of control was imminent, and this proved to be the high point. In March the importation of foods was brought under a licensing system and import licenses were not granted for Cheddar Cheese over 80/—seaboard shipment, or 77/6 Montreal shipment, March make, this being equivalent to about 14.164 Montreal.

The next development was the publication of the Order-in-Council covering the agreement between the British and Canadian Governments for shipment of 35,000 long tons (78,400,000 lbs.) of cheese at a basic price of 14 cents f.a.s. or f.o.b. cars Montreal, and also the constitution of the Dairy Products Board. Recently the new contract has been announced covering 50,000 long tons (112,000,000 lbs.) at a basic price of 14.4 cents f.a.s.

Montreal Centre of Trade

Since the inception of the export of cheese from Canada some sixty years ago, the export trade has been largely centered in Montreal and all facilities have been provided there by the exporters for the handling, carrying and shipping of cheese, under proper conditions.

The Exporters at Montreal have unquestionably been a vital factor in developing and improving markets for the industry. Through their connections overseas and continuous effort to develop new markets in other countries, they have played a very important part in furthering the export of Canadian cheese.

It can be said that these exporters have provided a regular market through all these years for the producers' product, and whether conditions were good or bad, the producer has always been able to sell his output, receiving prompt payment with the consequent elimination of market risks to him. Even when markets were weakest and sales slow, the exporters would always be on hand to buy the offerings at fair prices, and active competition has always assured the producer of full market value.

Operating under the direction of the Dairy Products Board, weekly tenders of cheese are made for export to the United Kingdom at the agreement price.

The element of selling risk having been eliminated, some interests entered into the country markets during the past season for substantially larger quantities of cheese than they formerly bought or exported. This action resulted in prices at these markets being raised in many instances to a level where the margin was insufficient to cover the cost of properly handling the cheese in order to have them delivered to the ships in proper condition and at the required temperature. As the Ministry of Food is now the only buyer of cheese for the United Kingdom, it is reasonable to expect that cheese should be tendered to the dairy products board by exporting firms, whose normal sales outlets have been temporarily closed by the war and on a quantity basis properly related to their former activities.

These organizations built up over the years to provide the proper facilities for handling export cheese are a necessary unit in the industry and when the war ends (which please God may be soon) the producer will again require buyers who are prepared to take the market risks so as to provide him with a regular outlet for his product.

The recent forward steps taken by the industry under the "Cheese Factories Improvement Act" have resulted in greater care being given to cheese before shipment from the factory and it is all the more essential that this care be continued at all stages throughout and it is, therefore, necessary as stated above that cheese should be handled through channels which provide the facilities for proper storage and handling.

Fortunate in Having a Market

I cannot express any opinion on the justice to the producers of the 14c price or the new contract price of 14.4c. The producers have had difficult times and should be entitled to a price which will give them some profit over their cost of production, but it must be borne in mind that, with other markets for Dairy Products eliminated by war, it would be impossible to find an outlet unless Britain was willing to take all the surplus produced. In considering prices one very important fact must be considered. During the 1914/18 war credits were available and money could be freely borrowed on the international markets, but now international credits are unobtainable and countries must finance themselves by internal loans and higher taxation, and provide the necessary exchange (either by having previously accumulated it or by the sale of securities, goods or services) to finance their purchases in other countries and so it is not a question of willingness to pay prices asked but the ability to provide the necessary exchange for payment of goods, that governs purchases. Inflation was one of the most terrible results of the last war and Governments now seem determined to resist this evil by all means in their power and if it can be avoided the post war readjustment will be much more orderly.

When European countries fell to the Invader, it represented to Britain a loss of very large quantities of dairy products, especially butter, which had normaly been imported from these countries. Import of butter having been about 225,000 tons yearly from these countries, out of a total import of 475,000 tons.

It may be of interest to note here that Britain's total imports of butter from 1914 to 1918 declined from 313,000 to 70,000 tons. Serious doubts arose how Britain could maintain her rations in the face of this loss but war demonstrates on how much less food than normal a country, under controlled war conditions, can maintain itself and still have sufficient, this being accomplished partly by the use of substitutes, by actually reducing consumption and by the elimination of waste.

Reserves in Storage

Britain had fortified herself with enormous reserves of other essential fats and is maintaining a ration of 6 oz. fat per week (in any proportion, but not exceeding 2 oz. butter.) The margarine is an excellent product containing the necessary vitamin factors and sells at /5d to /9d per lb. compared to 1s/7d for butter. The improved quality and larger consumption of margarine may cause a serious post war problem for butter exporting countries. Cheese has not so far been rationed but maximum prices are fixed, the retail price being 1/1 per lb.

The whole system of British Food Control, while publicly criticised in some respects, is a marvelous organization with a yearly turnover of more than two and a half billion dollars, a staff of 23,000, distributed in 17 main divisions and 15,000 sub-divisions. The system is scientifically based on the required nourishment of the people balanced with the supplies of the different foods available. While all foods are not rationed, there is an import licensing control of practically all foodstuffs and the Government can, therefore, control the use of freight space to the best advantage. In allotting space for the import of foods, the energy yielding value in thousands of calories per cubic foot of shipping space is a factor taken into consideration. On this basis the principal foods are rated thus: Butter 145, Fats and Tallow 118, Sugar 83, Cheese 56, Bulk Wheat 56, Dried Fruits 55, Bacon 39, Frozen Beef 26, Eggs in shell 12. Food values are also considered and the priority list is stated to be: 1—Wheat; 2—Dairy Products; 3—Fresh Meats; 4—Bacon and Cured Meats; 5—Fish, Canned and Frozen; 6—Poultry and Eggs; 7—Canned Fruits; 8—Canned Vegetables; 9—Fresh Fruits.

Need Increase in Production

The recent announcement of the new contract covering 112 million lbs. of cheese will necessitate a considerable increase in production. The increase amounts to 15,000 long tons, which is the same amount by which New Zealand undertook to increase production under their new contract, which was renewed in September at the same prices as the previous contract. So far this season, New Zealand has shown record all time production the figures being:

Three months August/October

	Cheese		Butter	
	1940	1939	1940	1939
Tons	22960	14340	36689	28815

With the realization of their national duty, which the producers have shown since the outbreak of war, it is not to be doubted that the call for increased production will be fully answered. Britain is intensifying her efforts to increase home production of all foodstuffs, and it is interesting to note the volume produced there on the relatively small areas available for cultivation. The latest figures available are 1934-6.

	Imports %total	Home Prod. % total	Rep. Prod. People million
Wheat, flour	76	24	11
Meats	50	50	23
Sugar	72	28	12
Milk	—	100	45
Butter	91	9	4
Cheese	72	28	12
Potatoes ...	4	96	43
Fruit	68	32	14
Eggs	44	56	26

These figures have since been greatly exceeded.

New Conditions Will Arise At End of War

The Dairy Industry faces changed conditions now under a war regulated world. When the war ends entirely new conditions will arise but the underlying natural laws on which all commodity markets are based will still be there and will still rule. In the background will be the consumer upon whom the whole structure of markets is founded—if the consumer cannot or will not buy the goods at the price offered they simply cannot be sold. The consumer in the final analysis regulates prices, and elasticity of demand depends, not only upon price and the possibility of substitution of some other food, but also upon consumers ability to buy, and the greatest problem of the post war era will be to adjust supply to demand. Probably with so many countries out of production, and so many people having been deprived of sufficient food or sufficient variety of food there will be no problem of demand immediately, but in time countries will return to their former volume of production and will do this as speedily as possible, so it is not difficult to foresee in a few years after peace returns many problems arising for the producing and exporting countries. It would be well that this be kept in mind.

Domestic Consumption

In closing, may I say a few words on this subject. While under the stress of war it loses much of its importance, there is an angle which may be considered. I refer to the consumption of the more fancy types of European cheese.

On the subject of diet much has yet to be learned but in the art of dining, we have inherited the wisdom of centuries, this art being based upon very ancient tradition of the proper choice of the foods we eat and drink.

Cheese has been called "The poor man's blessing—the connoisseur's delight." Except for a few unfortunates who find cheese indigestible, the old adage continues true that "Cheese digests everything except itself, and bread digests cheese," perhaps therein lies the virtue of the Englishman's lunch—bread, cheese and beer, and these provide a simple feast, satisfying hunger and thirst and supplying nourishment at low cost and justifying the phrase "the poor man's blessing."

"The connoisseur's delight" is a much broader subject. The general description of fancy cheese covers a wide range from the mild and almost frail and innocuous dairy cream cheese to the outspoken Port de Salut (Oka) and the vigorous Limburger and I think we should include in the list of fancy cheese the best fully-matured Canadian Cheddar.

Tastes in cheese are entirely individual, what one person may like another may think unpleasant. To some the more pronounced flavors would be repulsive while to another the flavor leaves in its trail a lovely lingering sensation in the palate of the fortunate diner to whom it surrenders its ghost.

There are about one hundred and fifty varieties of cheese, but in general it may be said that each cheese exporting country has a cheese for which it is famous. To mention some, Cheddar and Stilton from England, Dunlop from Scotland, Caerphilly from Wales, Gouda from Holland, Edam from the Netherlands, Roquefort from France, Parmesan from Italy and Emmenthaler or Swiss Cheese from Switzerland which some wag described as Switzerland's gift to Scotland, because the elegant large holes of which it is largely composed, do not weigh anything and, therefore, do not have to be paid for.

In normal times, there is a certain amount of these types of cheese imported but it is unlikely that any will arrive during the war and therein may lie an opportunity for Canada to build for the future an expansion in domestic consumption. If these "connoisseurs" can be supplied with the very best Canadian Cheddar matured to the degree where the full bouquet and nutty flavour (nutty seems to be the only word to describe the true Cheddar flavour) are pronounced, will there not be the likelihood that they will continue to favour this type even after their old favorites again become available?

It is a question whether the consumption of cheese in Canada can be greatly increased purely as a food product, except at the expense of other protein foods, meat and eggs, of which we are already large consumers, but it would seem that as a relish or dessert the use of matured cheese can be broadened and with many true cheese lovers deprived of their imported favorites, the best matured Canadian Cheese may win new friends—let us hope so.

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N. Z. CONTACTS PACIFIC ISLES

Southern Dominion Arranges Closer Ties With Free France Possessions

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 5 (CP).—The decision of the French possessions of Noumea and Tahiti to rally to the cause of General de Gaulle and Free France has resulted in closer ties with British possessions in the Pacific.

Following a plebiscite in Tahiti, Moorea and the Paumoto Archipelago which resulted in an overwhelming vote in favor of General de Gaulle—5564 votes to 18 for the Vichy government—the New Zealand government on behalf of other governments of the British Commonwealth made contact with the new administration.

This was done through a highly placed government officer. He visited Tahiti, where he found the new governor, M. Edmond Mansard, in office, assisted by members of the late governor's privy council, who had been largely responsible for the decision to support the Free French movement.

The governor and his advisers appeared to be firmly in control of the situation and to have the support of the great bulk of the population. Their co-operation with the New Zealand representative was most cordial.

It is intended that New Zealand, as closest neighbor of French Oceania, shall maintain contact with the territory. Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand, stressed that French Oceania was not in any way merely a British protectorate under the supervision of New Zealand. French Oceania was being administered under the authority of General de Gaulle, Mr. Fraser said, through his appointee, and was freely and of its own desire, co-operating with the British Commonwealth in the present struggle.

Efforts are being made in New Zealand to increase trade with Noumea (New Caledonia) and shipping companies are making contact with exporters and importers in the French possession.

The bulk of New Caledonia's substantial nickel ore output will probably go to the United States.

Spain Shortens Leisured Hours

Madrid, Dec. 5 (CP).—The government has decided, in order to economize on coal and electricity, to make the leisurely Spanish people change their established habits of keeping late hours.

The decision, to date limited to a brief announcement that hours will be changed to rearrange the time people eat, work, go to the theatre and sit in cafes, brought widespread public speculation.

Spanish life is now geared much later than life in the rest of Europe. Most office work is done in the afternoon and evening. Spaniards eat luncheon at 2:30 or 3 p.m., dine around 10:30 and go to the theatre at 11. They usually are in their favorite cafes at 2 or 3 a.m.

SHOW BOYS HOW TO FIX MOTORS

Women's Service Corps Invades U.S. Camps Getting Practice in Mechanics

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5 (CP).—Lug wrenches and pliers are replacing powder puffs as the American silk stocking army goes on the march.

Throughout the United States young women, eager to aid in national defence, are joining the National Service League Motor Corps, a volunteer organization that would drive ambulances and act as mechanics in case of war or a dire emergency.

The Tacoma unit was the first to get actual experience. While soldiers, shocked at seeing young, attractive women in overseas caps in their camp, watched bug-eyed, corps members worked on army ambulances at Camp Murray where the National Guard's 41st Division is having a year's training.

The idea of training Uncle Sam's young women to drive ambulances and be ready for non-combatant service originated with Miss Harriet Virginia of California, who was an ambulance driver overseas during the First Great War.

Although the girls will be prepared for overseas or hemispheric service, Miss Virginia — ranked as a "Lieutenant-Colonel" in the motor corps—states this as the organization's aim:

"In times of national emergency or local stress, earthquake or fire, invasion or bombing attack, the members of the corps will jump into their uniforms and go to their stations. They will be trained and disciplined, and they will hold the respect of the local police and military forces, and the public at large.

Christmas Cards With Courtesies

Writer Gives Timely Suggestions on Form and Content

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP).—If sending Christmas cards is a burden, perhaps you're sending too many, says a writer on "Common Courtesy". After all Christmas cards should be limited to greetings for friends.

How you sign your name is up to you. To your closest friends, you may want to pen your nick-name. Husbands and wives, usually sign their names "Mary and Joe Baker". It is correct to sign "Mary and Joe" for greetings to intimate friends.

More formal engraved cards, especially those for acquaintances and business associates, may have formally engraved names: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley Baker". That goes for bachelor boys and girls too.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willing are spending a few days in Toronto.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Swenor, Point Anne's oldest couple, are celebrating their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Mr. Swenor is ninety-one years of age.

Mr. Tilden Donihee was in Cornwall on Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. J. B. Donihee.

Mr. F. H. Henry, 176 Charles Street, is in Kingston General Hospital, undergoing X-ray treatment.

Mrs. John R. Pound is seriously ill at her home, Third of Thurlow.

Mrs. M. P. Duff, Mrs. Wardner, Mrs. Mifflin and Mrs. Wynne were among those who assisted at the Milestone Tea held at Tabernacle Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Red, white and blue decorations arranged with artistic effect made a lovely setting for the afternoon tea and sale of work held in St. Thomas Parish House yesterday by Mrs. C. F. Lyall's group. The guests were received by Mrs. Lyall and Mrs. R. Keele was treasurer for the afternoon. The tea table was charming with its centrepiece of white 'mums and red, white and blue tapers. Mrs. Trevor Grout and Mrs. George N. Gorman poured tea. Mrs. Wilson was in charge of the tea table and those who assisted in serving were Misses Margaret and Joan Blakslee, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. M. Davison and Mrs. Roger Porter. Grouped about the room were tables of interesting wares, each presenting a pretty picture with clever decorations. Mrs. C. Payne, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. R. Gibson were in charge of the aprons Mrs. R. A. Pringle and Mrs. M. Mars, the baby table, Mrs. H. Alford the white elephant booth, Mrs. A. E. Purdy, Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. G. Miller, the home cooking Miss Erie Grout and Mrs. W. Hurst and Mrs Austin Walters and Miss Helen Chant, the fancy work. A splendid crowd attended during the afternoon and the group realized a large sum through the enjoyable affair.

WEDDINGS

MITCHELL—McCARTHY

Quietly solemnized in Ottawa, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was the marriage of Geraldine Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. McCarthy and the late W. J. McCarthy, to Squadron Leader Eric Martin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, of Wolfville, N.S. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence McCarthy, and Flight Lieutenant Joseph Stevenson of Trenton, was best man.

The bride wore a costume of storm blue with a small matching hat and gardenias. Over her costume she wore a black caracul coat.

The bridesmaid was in green with a black hat, black accessories and wore pink roses.

A small reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. Later the couple left for Montreal en route to the Laurentians. They will take up residence in Belleville.

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson of Trenton, were out-of-town guests.

W.C.A. NOTES

The Women's Christian Association held the regular meeting in the Hospital Board Room on Tuesday, December 3rd., with the President, Mrs. V. Blakslee, in the chair. Mrs. Thompson was appointed lady on duty at the home for the month of December.

The donations for November:—Belleville Golf Club, box of raisin bread; Baptist Church, Sunday School papers; A friend, magazines.

Services for November were taken each week by the Salvation Army and the first Sunday of every month.

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Community Club Of Cannifton Has Social Evening

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Door prizes donated by Coca Cola, Belleville by Ralph Downey were won by Florence Sharpe and George Plumpton.

The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

"Gala Night" at Trianon Attracts Large Audience

The "Gala Night" at the Trianon Ballroom Wednesday evening under the auspices of St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., proved exactly what its name promised, a gala night for all who attended. And Belleville turned out in large numbers to support the program which was arranged to benefit the C.A.S.F. Mrs. E. Lang, on behalf of the Chapter, welcomed those present. Music for dancing was provided by the R.C.A.F. thirteen-piece orchestra.

The floor show which was a feature of the evening's program was received with keen appreciation as the group of talented artists presented an entertainment of a high standard, and took great pleasure in giving their services for this patriotic effort. Under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Ashley, the program consisted of dances by her pupils, vocal and instrumental numbers. Ronnie Donavon opened the entertainment with a vocal solo "I am a Canadian". Barbara Donavon contributed an eccentric tap and Mary Pigeon an accordion solo.

Little Joy Mumby, Stirling, a five year old, captured all hearts with her brisk military tap. Ronnie Donavon was heard in a solo "Sidewalk Waltz" and danced a waltz clog. Other soloists were Billie Ruth Marsh who sang "Maybe" and "Careless" and Jackie Marsh whose numbers were "Sierra Sue" and "I Love You Truly". Joan Marsh presented a novelty tap, and Elda Pigeon, a gypsy dance with accordion accompaniment played by Mary and Mafalda Pigeon. Gwendolyn Doyle in a rhythm tap and Barbara Donavon in a sailor's hornpipe with taps concluded a fine program. Tommy Mason acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. William Warham played the piano accompaniment.

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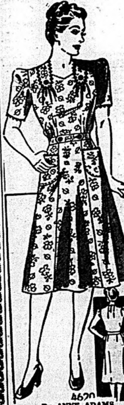

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Final Session of Cooking School Brings Fine Program to Homemakers

Mrs. Erie Denyes, Plainfield, was the happiest woman at the Cooking School Wednesday afternoon, when the final session brought her the major prize of the three days, the handsome Rogers Radio, Mrs. Denyes' program number being the winning number. The prize donated by Eaton and Ross was the envy of the entire audience and was the last article drawn for at the school, all previous winners and visitors of any of the sessions being eligible whether they were present yesterday or not. Mrs. Denyes was in the audience and claimed her prize, to the applause of all present.

The drawing brought to a close the sessions on Canadian Cookery conducted with such success at the McCarthy Theatre this week by Mrs. Madeline Day.

Healthful Meals

For her final program Mrs. Day had a collection of fine recipes to demonstrate and in their preparation discussed all the latest news as well as the principles involved in expert cookery. She impressed on her audience that the basis of good health was a well balanced diet and stressed the fact that the success of the family's endeavours in the world of business rested to a great extent on the meals perpared by the homemaker. Nutritious meals resulted in healthy bodies and minds keen to do the day's work efficiently while poorly cooked meals, planned with no attention to food values were responsible for broken health, lost energy and inability to cope with the daily duties.

More and more the women of today were realizing the grave responsibility that was theirs and striving to study diet. Mrs. Day showed how healthful foods may be varied so that the family never gets tired of them.

Baked ham, spice cake, orange tarts, paddy bundles were the appetizing foods prepared, while the audience followed each step with careful attention. Feeling very much at home the visitors chatted back and forth with the lecturer, Mrs. Day, who answered all questions and solved many perplexing problems that had been troubling the homemakers.

Frosted Foods Appeal

An item that proved especially appealing to the audience was the demonstration of Birds' Eye Frosted Foods, now obtainable in Belleville at the plant of Spencer's Frigid Lockers, 1 Market Lane. It seemed incredible to the ladies that there would be available in the dead of winter absolutely fresh fruit and vegetables, kept in their prime by this frosting process and procurable at the same price as paid in summer time. But there they were, whole fresh strawberries in a shortcake, corn on the cob, fresh peas beans, just as though picked from the garden. The "Oh's" and "Ah's" that were heard when these foods were demonstrated showed the delight of the audience at this new miracle of modern science. Mrs. Day discussed the preparation of these foods, the fruits ready to be served after defrosting, the vegetables ready for the saucepan without the preparation that summertime vegetables require.

Latest innovations in kitchen equipment, their use and care were discussed by Mrs. Day, and at the conclusion of her talk she expressed sincere appreciation for the wonderful reception given her by the ladies of Belleville whom it was a delight to meet. Many stayed afterwards to chat with her and to talk over special problems of their own.

At the conclusion of the program following prizes were presented:

Cake, Miss Phyllis Rosevear, N. Front Street.

Cake, Mrs. D. Corey, North Front Street.

Double Boiler, Mrs. F. Aitchison, Dundas East.

Coffee Maker, Mrs. W. Frawley, Dundas Street.

Cake, Mrs. W. Coulby, John St.

Cookery, Mrs. W. N. Anderson, Highland Ave.; Agnes Gallagher, Pinnacle St.; Mrs. E. Feeney, Victoria Ave.

Food hampers, Mrs. Ronald Waite, N. Front St.; Doris Kerr, Alexander St.; Laura Hanna, R. R. No 4, Belleville.

Rinso, Mrs. A. Pope, 4 Moira St.

Food Hamper, Mrs Herbert Fox, R.R. 1, Corbyville; Mrs. J. Culhane, Front Street; Mrs Maude Holley, Frank St.; Mrs. J. B. Freeman, Cedar Street, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Front St.; Mrs. J. W. Flatt, Bridge Street; Mrs. T. R. Dolan, Church St; Mrs. Chas. Dolan, Alexander St.; Mrs. Arthur Summer, N. James St.; Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs Florence Harris, Sidney St.; Mrs. J. Tilley, Alexander St.; Miss Vera Gray, Burnham St.; Mrs. L. G. Fozard, Bridge St. E.; Mrs. E. Lynch, West Moira St.; Mrs. Orville Crowe, Pine St.; Mrs. Ross Bush, Pine St.; Mrs. W. H. Arthurs, Brassey St.; Mrs. T. Morell, Foster Avenue; Mrs. M. E. Routley, Murney St.; Mrs. Earl Stevens, N. Front Street; Mrs. G. Brockhurst, Hillside St.

Cookery, Mrs. F. B. Sprung, 169 John Street.

Cake, Mrs. Walter Waite, Strachan Street

Cookery, Mrs. R. Woodley, 28 Ridley Ave.; Mrs. A. C. Combes, 220 Coleman St.; Mrs. F. E. Sparks, Willard St.

Christmas Cake, Mrs. J. A. Whalen, Moira St. West.

Cake, Mrs. Ross Bateman, George St.

Rogers Radio—Mrs. Erie Denyes, Plainfield, Ont.

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

INTERESTING and expansive astral influences may predicate a day of advancement, promotion and gratification in all departments of living, with many factors contributing to success and enjoyment both in business and private affairs. Work, industry, fidelity, merit, approbation and substantial recognition from those in power and finances should be put on a secure basis. In social, domestic and affectional relations a similar beneficial and solid state of affairs is assured. Be alert to petty intrigues or duplicities in intimate affairs.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a progressive, productive and fortunate year, with all affairs under an expansive,warming and productive direction. Industry, faithfulness, and practical ambitions are under promise of success with cooperation of influential personages, who assist in solidifying the position and possessions. Private affiliations also have promise of much gratification, pleasures and cherished fulfillments, probably romantic.

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A new landing net for fish is mounted on a metal frame made in two parts that fold together against a fish to facilitate handling.

New Under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses, does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Removes odor from perspiration.
4. A pure, white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Arrid has been awarded the Approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabrics.

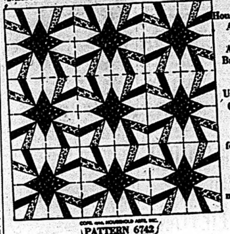
25 MILLION jars of Arrid have been sold. Try a jar today!

ARRID

39¢ a jar At all stores selling toilet goods (also in 10¢ and 59¢ jars)

Jon Hall, Ward Bond and Harold Huber are the hardy and fearless scouts trekking through the wild Indian country in this scene from Edward Small's "Kit Carson," the roaring adventure romance which is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Made of But Three Simple Patches



PATTERN 6742

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Use Up Odds and Ends for this Quilt

Grandmother's Prize

You'd never believe it to look at it, but this quilt, Grandmother's Prize is made of but three pattern pieces, and all in scraps except the background. Pattern 6742 contains the Block Chart; carefully drawn pattern pieces; directions for cutting, sewing and finishing; yardage chart; illustration of quilt; color schemes.

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Light weight and balanced design saves time and effort. Adjustable heat for all fabrics. Most copied iron in the world.
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DELUXE COFFEE MAKER
Wide mouth for easy cleaning. May be used for heating soups, custards, vegetables, sauces, etc. Utility lid fits both sections. 10-cup.
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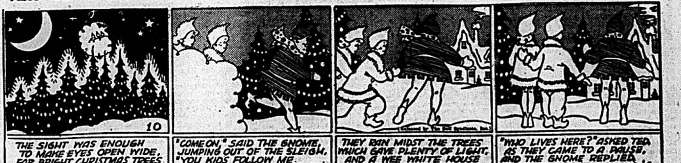
THE HOME OF WESTINGHOUSE.
DAVIDS ELECTRIC SHOP
340 FRONT STREET
OPEN EVENINGS.

Wife Preservers

Mildew on automobile upholstery may be removed by first brushing off as much as you can. Then sponge with soap solution to which you have added ammonia.

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—The Wee White House

By GEOFF HAYES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THE SIGHT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE EYES OPEN WIDE, FOR BRIGHT CHRISTMAS TREES GREW UP ON EVERY SIDE.
"COME ON," SAID THE GNOME, JUMPING OUT OF THE SLEIGH, "YOU KIDS FOLLOW ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!"
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
THEY RAN MIDST THE TREES WHICH GAVE PLENTY OF LIGHT, AND A WEE WHITE HOUSE SOON CAME INTO SIGHT.
"WHO LIVES HERE?" ASKED TED AS THEY CAME TO A PAUSE, AND THE GNOME REPLIED "A MISTER SANTA CLAUS!"

BRITISH HOUSE REJECTS MOTION TO 'SEEK PEACE'

3 Independent Labor Party Members' Proposal Defeated by 341 to 4

ATTLEE ATTACKS MOTION

Lord Privy Seal Says This Debate Was One Which Would Probably Not be Tolerated in Any Other Country at War

London, Dec. 5.—(CP)—A silent disapproving House of Commons rejected by an overwhelming vote of 341 to 4 a motion by three members of the Independent Labor Party today that Britain state her war aims and seek peace, "if necessary in a spirit of compromise", because, they argued, "there is no certainty of a great military victory".

The vote followed quickly the presentation of the motion by John McGovern, Campbell Stephen and James Maxton, all from Glasgow.

Prime Minister Churchill was absent as the Three Leftists demanded that Britain's war aims be stated and called for "restoration of freedom in each country, the establishment of a new social order which would mean the end of German, British and other Imperialism and provide a decent home and standard of life for each family in every country of the world."

"No opportunity should be lost to end the war", contended Mr. McGovern, "if necessary in a spirit of compromise".

The four members voting for the motion were Mr. Maxton, Dr. Alfred Satler, Labor, William Gallacher, Communist, and David Kirkwood, Labor. McGovern and Stephen were named tellers, hence could not vote.

Attlee Denounces Motion

Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replying to the motion for the government, was interrupted by frequent cheers as he delivered an impassioned denunciation of "the fundamental fallacy" of the suggestion "that on one side is this terrible war and on other side all the beauties of peace".

"The alternative is not war and peace; it is war and what kind of peace", said Mr. Attlee, who as leader of the Labor Party is a leading member of the National Government headed by Prime Minister Churchill.

"Probably this debate is one which would not be tolerated in any other country at war", Mr. Attlee said. "No doubt use will be made of it. But I believe it will show our strength".

Frequently assailing Mr. Maxton, who is leader of the Independent Labor Party, Mr. Attlee said:—

"If it comes to a conference and if Hitler refuses to listen to what is called the voice of reason and says he prefers his scheme and rejects the honorable member's idea of liberty and social justice, will the Honorable Member fight or give way?"

Mr. Maxton's retort that the question was "hypothetical" was greeted with laughter.

"Our aim is to try to establish a world of peace of free peoples", Mr. Attlee said. "We cannot lay down the law to the rest of the world and we do not want to. We can only say 'here is our way of life'.

"The best way in which we can advocate our principles is by striving to live more and more in accordance with the principles of social justice and liberty and by setting an example to the rest of the world".

McGovern's Attitude.

Mr. McGovern presented his motion in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne opening the new parliament. The Independent Labor members represent the only nominal opposition to the government.

Mr. McGovern said, "We backed a policy of appeasement because we believed that anything was better than what would happen in war."

He received the only cheers evoked by his statement when he asserted he believed the late Neville Chamberlain "will have a much bigger place in history than he has at the moment."

"Do not let us be misled by statements about fighting for freedom, fighting for democracy, the kind of democracy that refuses to allow Sir Hugh Roberton, who is a pacifist, to sing on the wireless, the kind of democracy that denies what you say you want for Czechs, Greeks, Poles or other nations," Mr. McGovern said.

He concluded that a sympathetic statement of war aims would evoke "response over the heads of politicians from the people of Germany."

Mr. Stephen, seconding the statement, said that "if peace is to be based on justice and equality the time for a conference is now, because the military situation is one in which the parties are fairly evenly balanced".

"It may be said," he continued, "that Germany is occupying a position of military superiority, but it would appear to be counter-balanced by the tremendous potential resources of the British Empire, along with the promised material assistance of the United States.

"The time has come when Britain would make a great moral gesture to the world and offer peace to the other side on a basis of justice to all people."

Stephen's Proposal.

Mr. Stephen proposed a two-fold basis for a peace conference:

1. "Acceptance by the contending parties of the restoration of freedom in all countries.

2. "Both parties to put all their material resources which they are willing to devote to war into a common pool to bring about a new civilization in the world."

James Griffiths, Labor, said everyone would welcome a real peace, but, he said, "the choice is not peace or war but capitulation or survival."

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, said the government should "take the first opportunity of stating its aims not because we are defeated or defeatists but because we are winning for Britain a new place in the world."

A Conservative view was expressed by Henry Brooke who said "the war must go on to victory". He declared Mr. McGovern "would advocate for the whole western world to surrender to slavery and devils".

Italy Promises Arabic Countries 'Sympathy' of Axis

Rome, Dec. 5.—(AP) — Italy promised the Arabic countries today the "sympathy" of the Axis in their "fight for independence".

An Italian government statement was broadcast in Arabic in response to what the announcer said were British charges that Italy and Germany intended to occupy and dominate the Arabic countries.

"The Italian Government confirms", the statement said, "that it always has been animated by sentiments of friendship for the Arabs, whom it wants to see prosper and occupy a place among the peoples of the earth corresponding to their natural and historic importance, that it has constantly followed their fight for independence with interest and for the achievement of this aim the Arabic countries also can count in the future on the full sympathy of Italy".

$35,000,000,000 REQUIRED TO COMPLETE PLAN

Preparedness Plan Will Take Five Years for Completion

REDUCE RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP).—An expenditure of $35,000,000,000 during the next five years would be required, it was estimated today, to carry out the United States preparedness program as now formulated.

This sum is double the amount of appropriations and authorizations made thus far by congress for military defence.

The $35,000,000,000 estimate, the first from official sources projecting defence plans that far into the future, was made by a committee of economists in a report entitled "the impact of the war and the defence program of agriculture."

The report stated that it was possible to make only "rough" estimates of the probable magnitude of the defence program at this time. It added however, that "additional unfavorable developments" in the world political situation might result in the projection of an "even more ambitious program".

The report was prepared for the agriculture department's program board for use in drafting future farm-aid programs.

It estimated calendar year expenditures for defence purposes for the next five years as follows: 1941, $,-500,000,000; 1942, $9,000,000,000; 1943, $7,500,000,000; 1944, $6,000,000,000, and 1945, $5,000,000,000.

The report said that the effect of the defence expenditures upon industrial activity and prices depends to a considerable extent upon how the program is financed.

The economists predicted that the defence spending together with enlargement of military forces would reduce the nation's unemployment rolls by about one-half between 1940 and 1942.

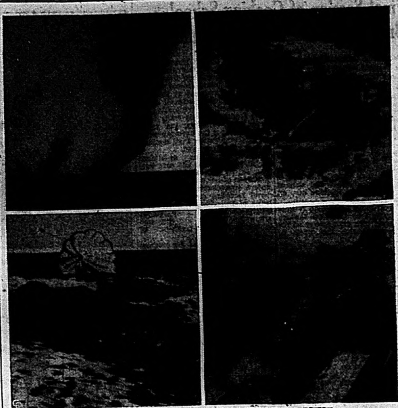
Discussing its probable effects on agriculture, they said the indicated increase in purchasing power would be reflected in higher prices for most farm products, particularly meats, some fruits, dairy products, poultry products and truck crops. They added, however, that probable advances in farm wages and in costs of materials and equipment used in production of farm products may be so great as to offset most of the rise in farm income.

500,000 Employees In Aircraft Industry By June of Next Year

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—United States factories turning out aviation equipment will have about 500,000 employees on their payrolls when the current plant expansion programs are completed next June, a spokesman for the industry reported today.

Other sources estimated that factory forces of that size could make possible the production of more than 350 aircraft a week, more than 18,000 a year.

In the first general survey of progress made public by a non-governmental agency since the new aircraft factory construction program was inaugurated, John H. Jouett said that plane makers had expanded their payrolls from 60,-000 shop employees in first January to 164,920 today.



DRAMA MARKS RESCUE OF ITALIAN AIRMAN BY BRITISH

These four pictures show the rescue of an Italian airman, who bailed out, in the Mediterranean, after his plane was shot out from under him, by anti-aircraft batteries of an English naval squadron. TO LEFT, we witness the earthward plunge in a line of smoke, of the wrecked Italian plane, while LOWER LEFT the parachute of the aviator floats on the water. UPPER RIGHT the aviator waves his hand to his rescuers as they draw near, and LOWER RIGHT, a wave breaks over the Italian, who is none-the-worse for his experience, as he is being hauled aboard the rescue vessel. A whaler from a British destroyer went to the rescue.

PARENT AL PRIDE

Apparently so that her five-weeks-old calf would look its best for visitors to the international live stock show at Chicago, "Red Augusta," two-year-old Shorthorn, did a bit of grooming in her own way.

Leopold Justified for Action Taken Say Military Experts

85-Page Booklet Released on the Surrender of the Belgian Army

LETTERS PUBLISHED

New York, Dec. 5 (CP)—Surrender of King Leopold of the Belgians last May 28, which cut off the British Expeditionary Force and forced the retreat to Dunkirk, not only was justified by the military situation but was the only possible thing he could have done, military, naval and diplomatic observers write in a booklet published today.

The 85-page booklet, entitled "The Belgian Campaign and the Surrender of the Belgian Army—May 10-28, 1940," is published by the Belgian-American Educational Foundation. Former President Herbert Hoover is Chairman of the Foundation and writes the introductory summary of, and comment upon, the documents and memoranda contained in the pamphlet.

These documents include brief articles by Paul Van Zeeland, former Prime Minister of Belgium; Frans Van Cauwelaert, President of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies; W. Hallam Tuck, Vice President of the Belgian American Educational Foundation; an unsigned memorandum on the meeting last May between Cardinal Van Roey, Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, and King Leopold; an outline of the Belgian campaign, contributed by Senator Paul Gronacher of the Belgian army; a memorandum of a talk with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, British Liaison Officer with King Leopold, and numerous documents.

The documents include the already published letter of King Leopold to Pope Pius explaining the reasons for the Belgian capitulation. A summary of the operations of the Belgian army by Major Gen. F. P. O. Michiels, Chief of the Belgian General Staff; statements by John Cudahy, Joseph E. Davies, Dave Hennen Morris and William Phillips, former United States Ambassadors to Belgium, and statements by Lieut. Col. Robert Duncan Brown, and others.

Nearly all of the papers deal directly with the Belgian campaign, and come to the same conclusion, the under the circumstances the surrender of the Belgian army was inevitable, and that Britain and France, contrary to published assertions at the time, had had ample warning of what King Leopold felt forced to do.

The comment of Colonel Brown, the United States military attache, compresses into a few sentences the theme of the pamphlet:

"The German army in May, 1940, supported by immense air power, drove west into Holland, Belgium and France, quickly conquered Holland and broke the hinge of allied defence at Sedan. The Sedan break-through compelled the retreat of all northern allied main forces and separated the British and Belgian forces from the French main forces. A French counter-attack against the German spearhead aimed at Abbeville might have re-established the situation, but this counter-attack never developed.

"The Belgian army fought doggedly on successive retreat positions, and at least found themselves completely cut off with their backs to the sea. Their artillery had fought with extreme brilliancy, their large units were well led. However, they were cut off and they had virtually no air power or anti-aircraft artillery protection against German air might.

"The Belgian King's capitulation May 28 was the only thing King Leopold could do. Those who say otherwise didn't see the fighting and they didn't see the German Air Force. I saw both."

A Gallant Struggle

The booklet presents a picture of a gallant struggle against hopeless odds.

The perilous situation in which the Belgian army and the French and British forces in Belgium found themselves after the great break through on the French ninth army front at Sedan is clearly portrayed. What followed was a rapidly mountain catastrophe, 40,000 casualties in two days, inadequate liaison between the allied armies, disorganization and chaos, complete German mastery of the air, air attacks upon armies and civilians constantly constricted into a smaller and smaller space shortage of water, complete lack of ammunition for some guns, inadequate food and supplies, exhausted men and finally, in the last days of the Battle of Flanders:

Ride in Britain's New Cruiser Tanks Gives One Real Thrill

By ROSS MUNRO,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 5—(CP)—For a spine-thrilling ride, climb into one of Britain's new cruiser tanks—the fastest in the world—and hurtle down a bumpy hill.

It has the breath-taking quality of a bob-sled taking a hair-pin turn on one runner, umpteen times the noise of a subway express and the jolts of an ancient car on a Canadian lumber trail.

At a demonstration of these latest tanks this reporter stood in the wireless operator's position, leaning out of the open turret beside the tank commander and drove in a down-hill charge manoeuvre.

Flanked by other tanks, the squadron staged a modern "charge of the light brigade" that would put the old cavalry to shame.

The gunner in our crew was Sgt. H. A. Scott of Winnipeg. In another tank was Sgt. W. J. Trump, also of Winnipeg. These and other Canadians throughout the armored units are carrying out responsible duties.

The tanks nosed over the crest of the hill in file and at the signal of the commander our leading tank spurted forward and lurched down a steep incline.

"Push your foot down and make her move," the commander shouted through the loudspeaker to the driver. A cloud of dust swept over the turret from the whirling caterpillar treads.

Suddenly Sgt. Scott swung the gun turret in simulated firing action and the whole world turned turtle like the sensation you get in a snap-the-whip in a midway.

Then the turret whipped back into forward position and in a smashing finale the target was hypothetically demolished.

We counted our body bruises. Sgt. Scott grinned up from the bottom of the tank, apparently unshaken. "I used to be a heavyweight wrestler in our west," was his dry comment.

HIGHWAY CREWS LABOR TO CLEAR ONTARIO ROADS

Hope to Get Highways Partially Opened Before More Snow Falls

COLD WAVE DUE

(By The Canadian Press)

A small army of workmen struggled to clear Ontario's highways and byroads in the aftermath of the latest blizzard in winter's early attack today, forewarned that another cold snap—the fourth in 10 days—is due to strike the province tonight.

The story was pretty much the same throughout the province, experiencing its heaviest snowfalls for this time of the season in 20 years. Huge drifts were piled on the secondary roads while even the main arteries of traffic were difficult to negotiate.

The southern part of the province was hit hardest by the blizzard that raged Tuesday night and Wednesday, forcing Trans-Canada Air Lines to cancel their eastern flights during the day, closing many rural schools because pupils could not get over the roads, blocking deliveries of food supplies to isolated villages.

"There's not much chance of a thaw at any time this week," J. P. O'Donnell, chief forecaster at the Meteorological Bureau, said. "There will be some light snow in Toronto and possibly moderate snowfalls in some other section of Southern Ontario."

Sunshine and higher temperatures prevailed over the province today, with the mercury at 22 above in Toronto, 13 above in Ottawa and 24 above at London early in the day.

Northern Ontario enjoyed clear weather although temperatures were lower than in other parts of the province, ranging not far above zero. All roads in the North Bay district were open and in good condition.

Highways around Guelph were also clear today although the going was a little rough in places. Around Brantford country roads were open but heavy and slippery, as were city streets in several sections of the province.

Roads Fairly Good

Highways around Peterborough were also in fairly good shape today.

In the Stratford area, Department of Highways plough crews began to make headway against the snowdrifts through which they battled all night. Bus schedules, cancelled yesterday, were resumed this morning. It was not known at department headquarters in Stratford, however, if all district roads had been opened.

Provincial highways in the Owen Sound area were opened to motor traffic today but travelling conditions were reported to be heavy. Concession and county roads, however were good only for cutter and sleigh traffic.

In the Niagara Peninsula, Fort Erie reported that diminishing winds and rising temperatures had broken the three-day blizzard which engulfed the area. Highways and railroad yards were being cleared.

Brockville and Cornwall in the eastern part of the province reported rising temperatures. Main highways in Brockville were reported as only passable but main roads around Cornwall were said to be in good condition. Light snow fell during last night and this morning around Brockville.

The majority of provincial highways around Kitchener were reported to be passable for motor traffic, but many county roads are still blocked.

Aircraftman Killed In Plane Collision

Toronto, Dec. 5—(CP)— Leading Aircraftman Thomas F. C. Lucas was killed and his instructor, E. L. Baxter, was seriously injured today when two airplanes collided in the air as they were approaching for a landing at the No. 1 elementary flying training centre of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Malton, northwest of Toronto.

The two planes were in the air, each with an instructor and student pilot. Temporary Sergeant Ellis L. Taylor and his pupil, Leading Aircraftsman John E. Hockey, in the second machine, were not injured.

Squadron Leader Dave Harding said it was the first serious accident at the Malton training centre. "We don't know how it came about," he added, "but there will probably be a court of inquiry to ascertain the cause."

WEYGAND REPORTED BACK IN ALGIERS

Vichy, France, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, Commander in French North Africa, was reported to have returned today to his Algiers headquarters after a prolonged inspection tour in Morocco.

CANCELS $15,000 IN DEBTS

Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 5 (AP). — Needy patients in debt to Dr. Thomas Brand won't feel embarrassed when meeting him on the street now. The doctor cancelled their bills yesterday, notifying them in a newspaper advertisement that it was "my Christmas donation to deserving humanity." Dr. Brand figures the "donation" at $15,000. His gesture doesn't apply to his wealthy patients who haven't paid their bills."

OBITUARY

JAMES HOWES
(Formerly of Roslin)

Relatives here have received word of the death at Nipawin, Sask., of James Howes, who some years ago resided at Roslin in Hastings County. Twenty-one years ago he went to Western Canada and made his home there since that time. Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are seven daughters and four sons, all residing in the Province of Saskatchewan. His wife died some years ago. In this district he leaves five brothers and five sisters, they are: Mrs. Joseph Demarsh, Miss Sarah Howes, and Mrs. Nelson Cousins, all of Belleville; Mrs. Henry Gerow, Corbyville, and Mrs. Warner Symons, Cobourg; Messrs. Richard Howes, Roslin; Frank and Herbert Howes, both of Corbyville; Robert Howes, Belleville and William Howes, Onward, Sask.

BRITISH EMPIRE, BACKED BY U. S., CANNOT FAIL

Lady Astor Praises Young Americans in Eagle Squadron of R.A.F.

'I KNEW THEY'D COME'

London, Dec. 5 — (CP) — In a speech to the Eagle Squadron of American volunteers in the Royal Air Force, Viscountess Astor declared today that the 'British Empire, backed by the United States, cannot fail."

The American-born member of parliament predicted that the same 30 American volunteers now training for active service alongside British fliers would be followed by "thousands of others."

"America should know that this is really the greatest hour of trial in the history of the English speaking people," said Lady Astor. "They may not know it, but it's their turn next."

Turning to the young Americans, organized into a volunteer air force by Col. Charles Sweeny, Lady Astor exclaimed:

"I knew they would come. Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right that they should.

"As Sherman said, war is hell, but it is more terrible that the civilization we think is based on Christianity should fail."

Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, also spoke to the volunteers at a luncheon, saying: "We hope your squadron will be followed by the formation of other squadrons impelled by the same motives and imbued with the same ideals."

Facing New Phase Of War Says Capt. H. H. Balfour

London, Dec. 5—(CP)—Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, told the volunteer American Eagles of the Royal Air Force in a luncheon speech today that "We hope your squadron will be followed by the formation of other squadrons impelled by the same motives and imbued with the same ideals."

He told the fliers they could be "ambassadors as well as airmen by spreading throughout the United States a first-hand picture of what Britain was doing and feeling about the war with Germany.

Turning to the Battle of Britain, Capt. Balfour said:

"We are facing a new phase of the war in the concentrated attacks night after night on munition and industrial centres. We must face the fact that front line war for the factory is here. We must and do accept the challenge which it entailed."

Canadian Bacon Liked in Britain

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 5 (CP).—Bacon from Canada is pleasing the English palate, but the other half of the inseparable breakfast combination is mighty scarce at the British table, according to housewives arriving here from Britain.

"Eggs are worth their weight in gold," declared one woman who came here yesterday. Another said she had not seen an egg for weeks. A third claimed eggs were almost impossible to buy unless one knew a farmer.

Told that Canada had this year shipped more than 10,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom, against a normal year's export of 1,000,000 dozen, they hazarded a guess that the British ministry of food was probably holding the eggs in storage.

But, even lacking the eggs, the Canadian bacon stands ace-high with the Britons. "It's not like what we had in the last war," said an old soldier. "After 1918 I didn't touch bacon for ten years."

GOLDEN FLEECE

Bucharest, Dec. 5 (AP)—This is a modern story of the Golden Fleece. Rumanian customs officials became suspicious of blood on a flock of sheep some Bulgarian peasants were taking out of Rumania and Dobruja now part of Bulgaria. Investigation showed hides had been cut, gold inserted under the skin, and the cuts sewed up. Some sheep wore gold bells around their necks, others had gold pieces hidden by long wool. The Bulgarians were arrested.

COUNTY COUNCIL FAVORS ABOLITION OF GRAND JURY

Members Also Favor Reduction of Petit Juries to Six Men

COSTS TOO HIGH

Hastings County Council went on official record today as being unanimously in favor of the abolition of grand juries and of reduction of petit juries to six men from the traditional twelve. A resolution to this effect was endorsed by the body at the morning session and copies will be forwarded to other county councils of the province for endorsation and to the Minister of Justice.

The resolution followed an animated discussion which arose from a verbal report of costs of administration of justice during the past eleven months given by Chairman William J. Davis, Bangor.

Members challenged the usefulness of a grand jury. "These men are appointed to inspect buildings of the county and outside the county jurisdiction and are permitted to bring in recommendations after the buildings have been inspected many times yearly by a government inspector," Reeve Davis said. "In my opinion, the grand jury has outlived its usefulness."

Pure Waste of Money

The high cost of the recent supreme court session which amounted to $3,000 with more accounts yet to be paid was proof enough that a six-man jury was necessary, another member pointed out. A civil case heard in the recent sittings cost the county $200 per day for five days after which it was taken out of the jury's hands and settled out of court, he said. "Just a pure waste of taxpayers' monies. This case might have been settled before the hearing as well as after this ridiculous expense had been incurred," another remarked.

"The council as a body should go on record and express its feelings to the proper authorities that these excessive costs be cut and cut well," Reeve Davis added.

Salaries Questioned

The question of salaries drew the information from Chairman of Administration of Justice Davis that the Sheriff was paid by the department, while the Crown Attorney received a salary up to five thousand dollars a year from the department and anything in excess was a percentage derived from his work.

Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, told the council that the costs of this department were twice in Hastings County as in any of her adjoining counties. He believed the heavy cost was due to overlapping and urged the resolution to abolish the grand jury and to reduce the petit jury to six men.

Given Three-Month Term in Reformatory

Wilmot Maybee, Rawdon Township farmer, was sentenced to serve three months in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in the County Police Court when he appeared for sentence. One week ago Maybee pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the moral delinquency of the home of Mrs. Mary Munroe, a neighbor. An additional three months indeterminate was also added to the term, His Worship decreed.

Mrs. Mary Munroe, the other person contributary to the charge of moral delinquency, was sentenced to three months in the common jail. Mrs. Munroe and Maybee resided in adjoining parts of a doublehouse at Wellman's Corners.

Robert Pringle, local barrister, appeared on behalf of the accused persons and sought clemency on behalf of the woman. "Such cases are man's fault and man's responsibility as woman's weakness is usually taken advantage of," suggested Mr. Pringle on Mrs. Munroe's behalf.

Tag Delinquent Cases

Ten residents of Thurlow Township received summonses charging them with failure to purchase their 1940 township dog tag. The charges were referred by Bruce Martin, township treasurer. Several paid the minimum fine and costs while four completely ignored the summons to court.

"Bring those delinquents into next week's court if you have to do so by warrant," ordered Magistrate Butler.

Pleads Guilty to Careless Driving

Arthur Twiddy, Trenton, paid $5.00 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving which was preferred by Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple, while two other H.T.A. cases were enlarged for one week at the request of Robert McCullough, local barrister, who appeared on their behalf.

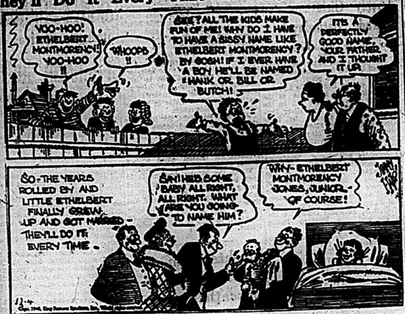
Inspector T. D. Ruston of the Children's Aid Society, presented a petition to make the children of Mrs. Munroe, previously convicted, wards of the C.A.S. The petition was dealt with favorably.

LITTLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE

A chimney fire at the Front St. apartment of Mr. J. Diamond caused the fire department a short run on Wednesday. Aside from enamel being burned off stove pipes, however, no damage was caused.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo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Mountain View

Mr. George Neal, Veteran Guard at Petawawa spent a few days last week at his home here.

Miss Shirley Cross of Christian St. was a Wednesday caller with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Sprague.

Mrs. Percy Lough of Burrs spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lough and family.

Miss Ciella Lauder of Belleville spent the past week with Miss Muriel Burkitt.

Mr. Everett Minaker spent a few days last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Jay Sprague entertained a number of children to supper on Tuesday night the occasion was her daughter Eleanor's birthday.

Some from this neighborhood attended the Roblins Mills Girls' Club Dance in Ameliasburg on Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville spent the past week with her sister Bernice Minaker.

Miss Gladys Hickerson spent the week-end with friends in Belleville.

Miss Nora Sprague of Belleville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. G. Spragre.

Owing to the blocked roads there was no Sunday school or church here on Sunday.

Miss Doris Black of Belleville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

The Mountain View Women's Institute held a rummage sale at the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville on Saturday afternoon. A good sum was made for their War Emergency Work.

Queensboro

Miss Josephine Barry, Madoc, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Spencer, Consecon, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

The Anglican Ladies Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Christie on Thursday afternoon, November 28th., with a goodly number present.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Pepper, Tweed, were in the village on Thursday afternoon attending the Guild meeting.

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CANADA TO NEED WOMEN FOR LAND SAYS ORGANIZER

Leader of Groups Active During Past Season Finds No Prejudice Against Canadian Girl Farmhands

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP).—A goodly number of Canadian women want a national women's land army in the belief that before this war is over women trained to handle farm duties are going to be needed as never before.

"They want to be prepared before the call comes," Mrs. Walcot said here in an interview. "There's going to be a labor shortage which may bring this call sooner than we expect."

In Ottawa to interview government officials Mrs. Walcot said she had 175 girls in Toronto organized to form the nucleus of a land army. "The women are eager and there's absolutely no prejudice among farmers against female farmhands," said the Toronto woman, an instructress in the Women's Land Army in England during the First Great War.

One official had told her that women could only be used in a very limited capacity. Bristling but smart in her khaki Canadian Women's Service Force uniform, Mrs. Walcot asked how. The official said, "Do you think any of your girls would be prepared to clean out a stable and haul manure?"

"I answered, 'Yes, indeed'," said Mrs. Walcot.

Busy In Britain.

Mrs. Walcot claims to have handled every sort of job a farm can produce. Today, she said, there are nearly 10,000 British girls running tractors and managing farms and doing every sort of agricultural labor.

"If they can, we can," said Mrs. Walcot. "Think of the jobs the women did who lived on the early Canadian homesteads?"

Not discouraged by lack of official recognition, Mrs. Walcot made a tour of some Ontario farms and discovered "men wanted" signs in many places. Farmers told her no men had applied so she gathered eight members of the C.W.S.F. and took them to a farmer to pick tomatoes. The farmer next door asked her for fifteen pickers and another came to her for ten more.

Her little force of 175 girls in the summer and fall was divided into two groups. Some lived in Toronto and the others near Clarkson, Ont., about eighteen miles from Toronto. The city girls were picked up by truck every day at 7:15 a.m. and taken to the country to work on farms. They returned home at 6 p.m.

Those living at Clarkson were quartered in a large house that was loaned them. Twenty girls were under a "non-commissioned officer" and a soldier's wife as a voluntary housekeeper.

Routine began with morning bell at 6:30. Girls went out to farms, picking, doing domestic work and helping in any way possible. In the evening they had drill, route march or recreation and lights out was sounded at 10:30 p.m.

Drawn mostly from the unemployed Mrs. Walcot said her girls were formerly waitresses, stenographers, domestic servants, clerks, manicurists and even models. They were nearly all city-bred but are delighted to work and live in the country.

For work the girls wore dark blue overalls with shoulder straps, white shirts, blue 'kerchiefs on their heads and red C.W.S.F. armbands.

"The work is given dignity and the girls feel in addition to earning a living they are doing a national service," said Mrs. Walcot.

Train Leaders In Youth Work

Leeds, England, Dec. 5 (CP).—To provide teachers for youth groups in factories, girls' societies and girls' clubs a training scheme has been started in several North of England towns. Volunteers enrol for the position. If, after a probationary period of five weeks they are satisfactory, they will have a lesson for twenty weeks throughout the winter in dancing, physical training and indoor games.

GIVE TEACHERS MORE LATITUDE

Edmonton, Dec. 5 (CP).—John W. Barnett, former president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, favors remorm in Canada's educational methods. In an interview here he urged a decrease in regimentation caused by standardized curriculums and examinations. He thought the teachers should be allowed to experiment with courses of studies, to gauge and encourage particular talents in their scholars.

THINKS IT'S BEST TO KNOW ANSWERS

Canada's Woman M.P. Finds House Helpful but Fast at "Catching You Up"

By GLADYS ARNOLD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP).—Criticism doesn't phase Canada's lone woman member of the House of Commons, Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, though she admits that she thinks members have shown her more patience and courtesy than they might have had she not been a woman. She was returned at the general election on March 26.

At the same time the Unity member for North Battleford is not as timid as the first time she took her seat in the green chamber last May.

"I've learned to have all the evidence for what I say right with me," she said. "They're fast at catching you up and you've got to have the answer all ready."

Last session, after her maiden speech, Agriculture Minister Gardiner took her to task on some points. "Mr. Gardiner gave me a good 'razzing' but I believe he meant well," she said.

Home On the Range.

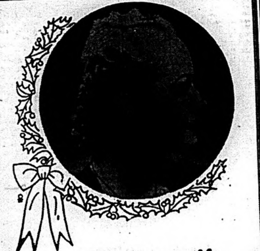
Three pictures on the wall facing her desk in her room in the parliament buildings recall her Saskatchewan constituency. One is an enlarged photograph of a trail through the forest near Lake Waskesiu. Mrs. Nielsen calls it "The Road To the Future". Two others are Prince Albert snow scenes.

"Any criticism directed at what I am expressing I consider to be directed at the people I represent," Mrs. Nielsen said, adding that she travelled 5,000 miles during the past summer through her constituency to find out what her electors wanted her to do.

Mrs. Nielsen's main worries just now are "freedom of speech" and what she terms a growing feeling in the west that agriculture is being asked to bear more than it can in the war effort.

In spite of her twelve years in Saskatchewan's outlands to which she came from England as Dorise Webber, slim, energetic and a school teacher, she is very much the Englishwoman still.

Her three children, Christine, 11, Sally, 9, and John, 5, are at home at Spiritwood, Sask., but will come to Ottawa to join Mrs. Nielsen after Christmas.



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Ministry of Food Began Active Operations When War Was Declared

IMPORTANCE OF MILK

"The people of Britain are asking for cheese, we must not fail them," declared Dr. William Allan, Agriculture Commissioner for Canada in England, as he spoke at the concluding session of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association Convention here on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Allan, only recently returned from England where he experienced the results of indiscriminate enemy bombing action, gave members and visitors a comprehensive picture of conditions now existent in the Old Country and told in detail the efforts of the United Kingdom in their endeavor to, as much as possible, attain self-sufficiency in food production. Dr. Allan chose as the topic of his address, "Feeding the People of Britain in War Time." His address follows:

Realization in 1938

With the crisis of September, 1938, came the unwelcome realization to most of Britain's peace-loving people that war was inevitable, and that full preparations must be made without delay for the approaching catastrophe. This charged perspective affected the whole life of the nation—for the free and individualistic operations, so characteristic of Britain's business and British people, could no longer be left to proceed undirected and uncontrolled.

Anticipating the needs of war time, as far as possible, new Ministries were formed to undertake many essential functions, and existing Ministries were given additional responsibilities. The relative importance of the nation's diversified needs had to be determined, and plans of operation were made in keeping with these decisions. Of the important new Ministries that resulted, the three Ministries of Food, Supply and Shipping are probably of the greatest importance to Canadian agriculture, although the increased significance of the Treasury in every phase of Britain's trade with other countries is inescapable.

Detailed Planning Inevitable

While the importance of food in carrying on the war is readily conceded, this is only one of the many essentials and other requirements are frequently of greater concern to the Government for sometimes 'guns' are far more essential than 'butter'. Everything produced within the country, or brought in from other countries, must justify its place in the general war program. This means that comprehensive and detailed planning is inevitable.

The Ministry of Food commenced its active operations when war was declared. Its general form and composition had been carefully decided on beforehand. It included permanent civil servants accustomed to governmental administration, and also outstanding men from each of the many groups specializing in food distribution to ensure that the necessary knowledge and experience would be available to undertake the urgent responsibilities. The duty of this Ministry is to feed all the people of Britain adequately, uniformly and efficiently, and considerable success has attended their efforts, for the people continue well-nourished and in good health, and their morale is excellent.

Importance of Food Production

Foods produced at home are much more valuable to Britain in war time than those that have to be bought elsewhere and carried long distances at great risk. Goods near at hand are easy to buy; their production can be controlled within fairly definite limits; and the powers delegated to those responsible for the production program are wide enough to force farmers to co-operate even where the inducements of the established prices are insufficient. The withholding of foods and supplies from farmers seeking them for carrying on unwanted operations is decidedly effective when combined with unfavourable prices.

Importance of Milk

The greatest stress is laid on the production of milk for fluid consumption, and practically all of the supply goes into these channels. Cream is definitely considered a luxury and is not now obtainable.

Potatoes are second in importance in the official scheme and this year's crop in Britain is more than is needed for human consumption. Next come beef and mutton,—to make full use of the pastures and to constitute a reserve of meat on the hoof. Cereals follow in importance and increased production is encouraged in various ways. Pigs and poultry rank low in their priority list, and restrictions on feed for these animals are in operation.

The disposal of all important farm products is definitely under the control of the Government. To market livestock for slaughter at least twelve days notice must be given by the farmer, who must await instructions regarding the time and place of delivery for official grading and slaughter. The Ministry of Food thereupon takes over the meat at prices set for the particular grade, to be used as required for the rationed supply.

Imported Foods Controlled

Imported foods, during the war, must be considered as supplementary to domestic production to fit the plan of the Ministry of Foods. It is misleading for outsiders to assume they can tell better than the British officials what is needed. It is also misleading to assume that prices paid in Britain for home-produced farm products will have any relationship to the prices of similar commodities imported from other countries.

All imported foods are officially controlled—and many are directly imported by the Ministry of Food. Only foodstuffs that are officially approved may be imported into Britain, and the amounts allocated are related to the actual needs of the country as determined by this Ministry.

The Ministry of Food submits its recommendations for approval as an integral part of the general war programme of the government, and no progress is possible until this authorization is obtained. Furthermore, nothing can be done without the sanction of the Treasury, which provides the foreign exchange necessary for these operations. The Ministry of Shipping must also give assurance that the space needed for carrying the commodities to Britain can be provided.

Essential Foods

The imported foods considered most essential are wheat, dairy products, fresh meats, cured meats and fish. Of these Canada supplies a very large proportion of wheat; a considerable quantity of the cheese and condensed milk; none of the fresh meat; and the bulk of the bacon. A large part of the frozen and canned fish used in Britain is also sent from Canada.

There are also other foods which are officially rated non-essential under war conditions, which were formerly important in our trade with Britain, for which only a small import business is provided. Some commodities are definitely unwanted by Britain under present conditions, regardless of our opinions as to their value as the other commodities more urgently needed already take the available funds and shipping.

To meet the needs of Britain's rationing programme the foods available must be abundant, relatively cheap, concentrated, storable and not difficult to handle. Where similar products originate in different parts of the Empire, uniform contracts must be designed to avoid discrimination.

Physical Difficulties in War Time

Under present conditions many physical difficulties arise which would never be experienced in peace time. The dislocation of normal shipping has diverted commodities to ports where the usual facilities for handling and storage are not available, consequently considerable transportation overland is inevitable for which adequate equipment is lacking. War has also disorganized the normal distribution within Britain; closed important markets, and necessitated the establishment of regional depots, etc., to fit in with the various rationing programmes. The personnel of long-established peacetime agencies of distribution has been drawn on very heavily for war services of every kind, and in addition the voluntary work at night and in emergencies add heavy loads to those remaining with the agencies. Evacuation of important groups of people from danger areas has also brought serious complications, and in addition the black-out and the air raids have introduced severe difficulties to distribution. Notwithstanding these obstacles and hardships, food is reaching the consumers with remarkable regularity, adequately, in fair variety and is not unduly enhanced in price.

Canada's co-operation in and contributions to the present struggle are highly significant for all parts of the war programme, and our efforts are very greatly appreciated by Britain. Notwithstanding the terrific experiences which are now virtually her daily routine, she is steadfastly preparing for whatever may be necessary, together with the other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, its allies and friends, to win this tremendous and all-important fight for freedom.

Policy With Regard To China Remains Unchanged Says Soviet

Moscow, Dec. 5—(AP)—Tass, official Russian News Agency, reported today the Russian Government had informed Tokyo that its "policy with regard to China" remains unchanged by Japanese recognition of the Chinese regime at Nanking headed by Wang Ching-Wei.

Tass said Russian Ambassador Smetanin had called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and delivered the following statement on behalf of his government:

"The Soviet Government notes the statement of the Japanese Government to the effect that an article of agreement has been concluded between Japan and Wang Ching-Wei not directed in any against the U.S.S.R. and that it will not affect Japan's desire to adjust her relations with the U.S.S.R.

"On its part the Soviet Government desires to state that the policy of the Soviet Union with regard to China remains without change."

The Japanese statement referred to by Smetanin, Tass said, was delivered to the Russian ambassador last Sunday by Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chuichi Ohashi.

Ohashi explained, the News Agency added, that "article three in this agreement concerning the struggle added communism was not directed in any way against the U.S.S.R. and that said article follows from purely internal condition."

British Seamen Tell of Exciting Adventures Following Torpedoings

By DOUGLAS HOW

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 5 (CP)—Yarns that dripped of the drama of wartime seas came today from hundreds of merchant seamen, survivors of the torpedoings that are striking at Britain's mercantile shipping.

The merchant seamen completed the first leg of their journey to various American ports with their arrival here aboard a British liner that crossed the Atlantic in ten days without threat from the enemy. They will man vessels Britain has obtained to bolster the ranks of her depleted sea units.

Their tales were of the danger that rides every wave of the Atlantic of today.

They jealously guarded their names, but they slowly revealed the grim details of their adventures.

Machine-Gun Survivors

These were some of the men and the tales they unfolded:

A stocky skipper told of a four-and-a-half-day spell in a lifeboat on the open Atlantic. "We were about 150 miles from England," he recounted, "when they got our 9,500-ton freighter. It was pitch dark the night of Oct. 13 when three submarines popped onto the surface. One of them fired a torpedo that sank the ship in just six and a half minutes."

Other seamen said German machine guns fired on the thirty-eight survivors as they leaped into their lifeboats.

Twenty-one men were in the lifeboat with the captain when they heard an almost perfect English voice yell across the water, demanding to know the name of the sinking ship and her destination. Searchlights played on them from three directions.

"That was all he wanted to know," the British skipper went on. "No, he didn't make any offer to help us."

That was a Sunday. They drifted for two days, until on Tuesday night a Sunderland flying boat appeared overhead and dropped rations and medical supplies. Then they drifted for another two days.

Rescued by Plane

Finally, on Thursday, another Sunderland showed up and came down to make a landing. When it took off again, the entire group of twenty-two was aboard.

That's the story of a real veteran of the seas. He was torpedoed twice in the first Great War.

Here's one related by an officer who gave up a career as an insurance salesman to go into the marine service. He was serving aboard the 7,800-ton freighter Dalcairn as she plowed along in convoy in the pitch blackness of the night of Sept. 21. She was heading for Britain and was about 300 miles off Ireland.

Suddenly submarines struck, at least two of them, possibly a nest. The officer said ten vessels plunged to the bottom before the U-boats withdrew into the darkness.

Within six minutes the ex-insuranceman saw his ship slip under the waves. Not a man lost, and that, all agreed, was a tribute to the weekly emergency drills insisted on by the captain. There was neither panic nor hesitation as they took to their lifeboats.

They drifted for four hours before joining scores of other survivors aboard a warship. The story-teller estimated that 160 men all told clambered aboard the rescue ship. Loss of life in the sinkings, he believed, would be about 180.

Starved on Warship

Once aboard the warship, though, their ordeal was just beginning. That ship, on a special mission, had already been on rations for three days. Living up to naval tradition her skipper refused to return to port without fulfilling his job as long as there was food aboard—any food.

It was six days later that they reached England, half-starved after surviving on tea and biscuits.

The steward, who also lived through that experience, thus survived sinking number two. He was aboard the 7,800-ton freighter Dalryan—of the same line—when she struck a magnetic mine off the Thames Estuary about a year ago.

Shore lifeboats put out and prevented any loss of life.

A lanky, blond engineer declined to narrate the story of the sinking of the freighter Dalveen a torpedoing of which, other seamen said, he was the sole survivor. They said he clung to wreckage until a rescue boat reached his side.

Those were just a few of the tales these men could tell of the past. Of the future, they had just one message: "We've got a job to do. Let's get on with it."

Travelling with them were about 100 persons. The men were civilian officials coming to this continent on various duties for the British Government. The others were their wives and children.

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O. BOISVERT SPEAKS

A resolution, asking that the Dominion Government grant to Canadian cheesemakers a premium of one-tenth of a cent per pound on all cheese scoring 94 points or over, with the said premium to be given separate from that paid the cheese patrons, was passed at the concluding session of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association Convention, held here on Wednesday afternoon.

Other resolutions passed during the afternoon included a request that cheesemakers be enabled to take a short course or "refresher" course in cheesemaking every year before the regular season opens.

They also went on record as urging that the Dominion Government retain in full force the "Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act," under the provisions of which, cheese companies wishing to install cool curing rooms, amalgamate two or more factories, and change their hoops and presses, may receive direct financial assistance to the extent of fifty percent of the cost of new material and labour employed in such projects. It is the opinion of the association that the record-breaking improvement in the quality of cheese manufactured this year was due almost directly to the operation of the provisions of this act.

In a final resolution passed by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, it was urged that the government continue the bonusing of high scoring cheese. It was felt that such action would undoubtedly increase the amount of cheese made in Canada—a point not to be lost sight of in time of war.

Speakers for the afternoon included Thos. J. Hicks, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, Montreal, who gave a detailed report on 1940 grading; Mr. J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Services, Dairy Products, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. William Allan, Agriculture Commissioner for Canada in England, who delivered a paper on the feeding of British people during war time, and Mr. Oscar Boisvert, Inspector General, Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture, Province of Quebec.

History of Cheese Production Revealed

Mr. Boisvert opened his address by asking if Canada produced enough cheese to comply with the demands of the home market as well as to fulfill the demand of the United Kingdom, and if not, what proportion of the Canadian milk production must go to cheese manufacturing and how shall it be applied on a practical basis throughout the Dominion.

The speaker reviewed the production history of cheese in Canada, stating that the peak had been reached during the years of 1900-1910 but since then had collapsed, with the number of cheese factories decreasing in favour of butter plants. During the present season, however, as the result of consistent propaganda, the production of cheese in the province of Quebec has been increased by 26 percent, he said.

During the past few years there had been an endeavour throughout the province of Quebec to specialize dairy districts into either the manufacturing of butter or cheese, in accordance to the adaptability and conditions of each particular district. "We of the dairy industry, in the past, have been directing our dairying activities individually, as provinces, without ever giving a thought to the joint market effect of a surplus, nor its manner of disposal, nor have we given much thought to the general effect produced throughout Canada by such a situation. Today, we must bear in mind post-war effects," stated Mr. Boisvert. "If cheese factories are organized indiscriminantly here, there and everywhere, without due regard to stabilization of production, troubles will inevitably ensue." Mr. Boisvert suggested that it might be possible to so distribute the manufacture of our principle dairy products throughout Canada, wherever districts and conditions are favourable to such production in order to eliminate post-war effects.

In conclusion Mr. Boisvert reiterated his appreciation of the beneficial policy as established by the Federal Government in favour of "The Cheese Factory Improvement Act," which along with the premium paid for quality cheese has done much towards awakening the enthusiasm and ambition of both the producers and the cheesemakers," he said.

Morris Rose Chosen President

Officers for the 1941 season as elected for the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, include Mr. Morris Rose as President, replacing Mr. S. J. Anderson, of Melrose, whose term of office expires with the culmination of the convention. Vice-President for the forthcoming year will be Mr. Leslie Shillinglaw. Directors are John Finnegan, H. S. Channell, S. Anderson and Everett Reed. Auditors are John Hall and J. M. Wilkinson.

Grotesque Dragons, Toyland Characters, Beautiful Floats and Lovely Girls Will Feature Santa's Parade Saturday

There will be grotesque dragons, gaily caparisoned soldiers, clowns, pretty girls, birds, animals, huge blocks and all the color and life that go with such an event in the Grand Santa Claus parade that will be held here on Saturday afternoon starting at two p.m. (D.S.T.)

There will be bands of all descriptions, music, mirth and melody and above all Old Santa himself will be here with all his droll humor and good nature.

There will be all kinds of funny things, floats that beggar description, cars of all vintages and funny people who will bring all the spirit of the gay festive season in a continuity of colorful motion that will eclipse anything of its kind ever seen in this city.

Final details and the inevitable wrinkles that crop up with the planning of such an affair were successfully ironed out at a special meeting of the Santa Claus Committee held in the Y.M.C.A. last night under the chairmanship of Morley Wyman. Each phase of the parade was represented and present indications point to one of the most successful Yuletide events ever held here.

Seventy-five people representing sixty-three characters of all descriptions will take part. Huge doll's heads, those of the favorite characters in the comic strips, animals, toys and whatnot will be here. The Belleville Municipal Band, and that of the Collegiate Institute will provide the Christmas melodies with a possibility of the skirling pipes of the Belleville Kilties Band joining in.

Car Used by Royal Couple to be Here

Merchants and other representatives of the city have entered wholeheartedly into the plan. A colorful feature of the local angle and one that brings back memories of the glorious days of peace will be the handsome maroon and silver limousine used in Canada by King George and Queen Elizabeth during their visit here in May 1939. The Boyce Company, Trudeau's, Riggs, Quinte and Belleville Motor Car Companies will have handsome cars, decorated in the last word in the parade. The Reid Dairy will have two of its wagons as will the Montrose Dairy. Floats will be decorated and supplied by the Stewart-Warner Co., the York Trading, Y.M.C.A. Belleville Collegiate Institute and the Foxboro Public School.

The Quinte Skating Club will be represented by twelve colorful skaters; the Belle Theatre will have a float as will the Walker Hardware Co. And last but not least will be Old Santa himself.

The whole will be a colorful panorama of music and mirth that will officially usher in the Yuletide season here.

The parade will form up near Foundry Street, and the participants will dress in St. Michael's Academy. Starting from Foundry Street the parade will wend its way down Front Street to Bridge Street, east on Bridge to Pinnacle Street and south on Pinnacle to Dundas Street and west on Dundas to Front to the original starting point.

The parade will move off sharply at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Motorist Escapes Injuries After Driving Car into Side of Train

G. Reid, Thomasburg, Did Not See Moving Train Because of Snow Storm

CAR WRECKED

When he drove his motor car directly into the side of a moving Canadian National freight train at the Corbyville railway crossing, 31-year-old Gerald Reid of Thomasburg, narrowly escaped serious injuries, if not fatal ones, early Wednesday evening.

Mr. Reid was returning home from Belleville and was fortunately driving at an exceeding moderate rate of speed. Owing to the heavy blizzard and driving gale, visibility was nil as he approached the Corbyville C.N.R. crossing on Highway No. 37. Before he realized his difficulty the front of his motor car had collided with a south bound C.N.R. freight train. Fortunately the force of the impact hurled the Reid car backwards and to the right where it rolled over twice into the south ditch.

The motor car was completely wrecked, while Mr. Reid miraculously escaped without serious injury as he only complained of a minor neck ailment, he told Provincial Constables Charles Siple and A. Grayling, who investigated.

Police stated that when the motor car drove into the side of the freight train the force of the impact had apparently lifted the front end of the automobile until it rolled over into the ditch a scant few feet from the speeding train. The crew of the train knew nothing of the incident at the time.

The accident occurred at 6.40 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows were starting over to the empty lot to have fun with my filtball, and I said, G, good night, what's this knott in my hankerchiff for? My mother told me to be sure and do something, and that's what I went and tied this knott for, so I wouldn't forget, and now I forgot, I said.

Aw come on, you can remember later, Puds Simkins said, and I said, Nothing doing, I'm not going to catch heck if I can help it. Why dont you fellows try to help me remember, maybe it was something that'll only take a couple of minutes or something, I said.

Well how do you expect us to remember something we never knew? Skinny Martin said, and Lucky Leroy Shooster said, Sure, let's save time by us taking the football over awhile and you can come over later.

Sure, we'll be warming it up, Glasses Magee said, and I said, Nothing doing, wherever I and this football go we go together.

The result being they tried to think of things to remind me, Puds saying, Maybe she wanted you to get something at the store, and if she did you can stop in on our way passed and tell them to send it, so that wont take long.

Maybe she just wanted you to be sure and be home in time for dinner, and if that's all it is you can worry about it later, Leroy said, and Glasses Magee said, Maybe she just wants you to remember not to get run over or anything.

None of them sounding right, so I went back in the house to find out for sure, saying, Hay ma, what did you tell me to tie this knott in my hankerchiff for? and ma saying, Oh that was something 3 days ago for land sakes, that's ancient water under the dam.

Being good news, and I went out again saying, It's okay, fellows, it's all done and they said, What was it? and I said, Oh, something personel.

CANADIAN TROOPS OVERSEAS EAGER TO GET AT FOE

Men Are Also Facing Winter With Greater Contentment Than Year Ago

INTENSIVE TRAINING

Edwin S. Johnson, former Canadian Press War Correspondent who opens a National speaking tour today (Thursday) at Calgary, writes in the following story of the eagerness of Canadian troops in England to engage the enemy. Mr. Johnson shortly will take up the new post of Canadian Press Military Correspondent in Ottawa.

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Calgary, Dec. 5 (CP)—Morale superbly high and health sound, Canada's army of Overseas warriors has launched upon a program of intensive winter training, ready the while for any call, whether to help repel an attempted invasion or to engage the enemy in some other theatre of war. Recent dispatches from London suggest that if the Canadians leave they may go to the Near East.

With majority of the units housed in warm, comfortable billets the men are facing the winter with a feeling of greater contentment than a year ago. But throughout the entire force there is the same contagious eagerness and almost restless urge for action.

At present part of the 1st Division, regarded as one of the most proficient and best equipped fighting units in the United Kingdom, is manning a vital sector of the country's coast defence line. Other units are engaged on special training exercises which for the first time place greater stress on offensive tactics than defensive.

Would Like Chance at Italians

Whether the Canadians are to be employed in some other theatre of activity is a secret known only to the High Command. Nothing would please the Canadians so much as an opportunity of testing their mettle in battle.

As a cocky Winnipeg infantryman remarked just before I took leave of them: "Why don't they shoot us off to Egypt or Greece? If they'd only give us a chance we'd clean up those Wops in a couple of shakes."

It is this waiting without ever seeing a sign of the enemy that is the cause of whatever grumbling exists among the men. They have been assured, however, by the commander, Lt.-General. A. G. L. McNaughton, that their chance will come in due time.

"We are never losing sight of carrying the war to the enemy," he told me. "At the moment we are being entrusted with a vital job of defence, but we are also preparing for the day when the initiative will pass into our hands. Then we shall strike with all we have at the right time and where the blow will produce the most telling results.

"We are constantly growing stronger in manpower and resources, and every morning when we check up on the situation we feel that we are substantially stronger than the day before."

Amazed at Londoners

Officers and men who have visited the metropolis have expressed amazement in finding the civilian population in such high spirits in face of incessant hammering from the raiders.

"Believe it or not I have seen people reading books and newspapers on top of buses while bombs were crashing nearby and they never bat an eyelash," a Toronto youth remarked on his return from a week-end trip to the capital.

With two other companions he had toured through the raid-torn areas and marvelled that so little damage was visible. He also remarked on the abundance and variety of food available in London hotels and restaurants.

And well he might, for here is a sample meal he had before taking off for camp: Cocktails, native oysters, soup, pheasant, assorted vegetables, fruit salad, cheese and crackers, all chased down with a liberal amount of French wine.

Today the biggest problem is to keep boredom from gaining root among the men. Every effort is being bent towards that end but little is being said about the possible role the Canadians may be called on to play in the immediate future.

A Cross-Section Of Empire's Fighting Strength Arrives

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 5 (CP)—Men representing a cross-section of the Empire's fighting strength by sea and air and on the government service front spread out from there today through Canada and the United States to take up new duties that brought them across an ocean.

Ships arriving from Britain yesterday had brought British seamen to man replacements for the merchant marine, enough Royal Air Force men to fill two complete flying training schools and tars to run over-age destroyers obtained from the United States. Hundreds of men were in each category.

Government officials made up another class, coming on various duties for the British government. Some were bound for the United States. And the ship carrying the civilians brought another group—just plain refugees.

Many Canadians were among the R.A.F. men, largest body of that force to reach this point. They were bound for Ontario and Manitoba, and they headed west today by special train.

Scores of youths of the R.A.F. volunteer reserve were in the group, ready to be trained for combat service. The flying fighters were garnered from the ends of the Empire.

Many of the merchant seamen, here en route to many North American ports to take over vessels that will keep Britain's sea trade operating, were survivors of torpedoings. One skipper said he was one of a group of 22 men, left adrift at sea when their vessel sunk, who were picked up and flown to land in a huge Sunderland flying boat.

Liechtenstein Hopes to Remain Unscathed

Vaduz, Liechtenstein —(AP)— The tiny principality of Liechtenstein, wedged in between Austria and Switzerland on the upper Rhine, is optimistic enough to think it can survive the war unscathed and untouched.

Liechtenstein comprises an area of 65 square miles, has a population of about 11,000. Vaduz, its capital, has 1,715 inhabitants.

Somehow Prince Franz Joseph, the ruler, and his prime minister, Dr. Joseph Hoop, are confident their principality will not share the fate of Poland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Rumania and Greece.

Their hopes rest on the following considerations:—

1. Personal relationships between Prince Franz Joseph and leading personalities of the Nazi Regime are cordial.
2. A truce has been arranged between the two political parties of the principality, the Civic (Conservative) Party and the Patriotic Union, the latter with Nazi leanings.
3. German anti-Semitism has been met by legislation restricting Jewish influence in the principality.

In order to bar trouble, the government at the beginning of last summer forbade all political meetings of any kind. As a concession to the Patriotic Union, several representatives of that party were given political berths.

Economically, the little country has been hard hit by the war. By treaty it is incorporated in the Swiss customs territory. Hence, just as Switzerland is in a bad way economically, so Liechtenstein is bound to be.

The cost of living has risen steadily— as much as 40 per cent, economists estimate. Food rationing has become necessary.

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Sapper Cramb Commended for Bravery Shown

By ROSS MUNRO,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 5—(CP) — Sapper T. J. C. (Tommy) Cramb of Toronto, member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, has been commended, along with Trooper C. Knight of a British tank regiment, for bravery shown when they were in charge of a lorry carrying high-explosives during an air raid.

An account of the incident appeared in Corps Orders and Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Corps Commander, directed that an entry be made in the Men's Conduct Sheet.

Cramb was riding with Knight, who was driving, on a lorry carrying 1,500 pounds of high explosives. The lorry was moving through a thickly populated area when the district was attacked by enemy aircraft.

The two soldiers realized the danger in which their load placed the neighborhood and drove on. One bomb exploded close to their vehicle; debris flew past and Cramb was thrown across the gear levers. Knight managed to keep control of the truck and they went on into the country before stopping to examine the damage.

The order said: "The action of these men in continuing their way without regard to their own safety in spite of the effect of a bomb explosion is highly commended."

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Dairy Produce Agreements Between Canada and U.K. Reviewed by J. F. Singleton

Following is text of address given by Mr. Singleton at the Convention of Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association on Wednesday.

Following the outbreak of war the Government of the United Kingdom adopted the policy in so far as possible of purchasing requirements of various products through agreements between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the supplying countries and shortly after the outbreak of war the Government of the United Kingdom entered into agreements with New Zealand and Australia for the purchase of their exportable surpluses of cheese and butter. Canada's cheese-producing season was then drawing to a close and no agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada for the purchase of Canada's cheese was entered into at that time. The Canadian market for cheese was uncontrolled and the British Ministry of Food permitted dealers in the United Kingdom to purchase and import Canadian cheese for private account. The price of cheese in Canada at the outbreak of war was approximately 11 cents per pound and from that time onward there was for several months a general upward trend in price, the high point being reached in the month of February during which month the average price at Montreal was 19 1-4 cents, following which prices declined throughout March and April. The high prices prevailing throughout the winter of 1939-1940 induced heavier feeding of concentrates. The weather during the fall months was exceptionally favorable for the manufacture of cheese and as a result factories generally operated until a later date than usual and a much greater number of factories operated during the entire winter than is usually the case. Some factories which closed down in December and would not ordinarily have reopened until early April reopened in January and continued manufacturing cheese throughout the remainder of the winter. As a result of these conditions the volume of cheese manufactured during the winter months of 1939-1940 was greater than normal.

Negotiations Opened

During the past winter negotiations were opened by the British Government with the Canadian Government for the purchase of Canada's exportable surplus of cheese during the remainder of the year 1940. On the 23rd May, 1940, an agreement was reached by the two Governments for the purchase by the Government of the United Kingdom of Canada's exportable surplus of cheese made down to the 30th November up to a maximum of 78,400,000 pounds. Under the terms of this agreement the price for First Grade cheese on board ship Montreal was 14 cents lb. with prices of Second and Third Grades 1-2 cent and 1 cent per pound respectively, less, all cheese to be white and unwaxed. Other provisions of the agreement dealt with terms of payment, etc., and it was agreed that the Government of Canada would establish an agency or board to undertake the export of the available surplus of cheese in accordance with the terms of the understanding between the two Governments. By Order in Council of 23rd May, 1940, the Canadian Government gave formal assent to the understanding and another Order in Council of the same date established a Dairy Products Board of which the personnel is Mr. Joseph Felix Desmarais of the Cooperative Federee de Quebec, Montreal, Mr. John Freeman, Manager, Lovell & Christmas (Canada) Limited, Montreal, both of whom serve without remuneration, and the speaker. The Board does not deal in any way with matters of policy as between the two Governments. The Board opened an office in Montreal of which Mr. Freeman is in immediate charge and to the work of which he devotes practically full time, and as already stated serving without remuneration.

Diversion Limited

Reference has already been made to the high prices paid for cheese during the past winter. These high prices for cheese and information that the British Ministry of Food required cheese from Canada influenced milk producers to divert from the manufacture of butter to the manufacture of cheese where such diversion was practicable and the particular type of farming which was followed prompted such diversion. The extent to which such diversion can occur is, however, limited since in those districts where cheese factories to which diversion may occur, are most numerous, creameries are least numerous. In that part of Ontario served by the Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, namely the counties of Leeds, Lanark, Renfrew and the counties lying east of these three, there are according to the latest report of Dairy Factories 406 cheese factories which produce 55 per cent. of the total cheese produced in all Ontario, and in the same area there are 58 creameries which produce only 10.8 per cent of the butter produced in all Ontario. In Central Ontario, that is in Frontenac and the counties lying between Frontenac and Toronto, there are 170 cheese factories producing 25.7 per cent. of Ontario's cheese production, and 51 creameries producing 14.2 per cent. of the butter. That is, in Eastern Ontario there are 576 cheese factories producing 80.7 per cent. of the cheese produced in all Ontario and 109 creameries producing 25 per cent. of the butter. In Western Ontario there are 76 cheese factories producing only 19 per cent. of the cheese produced in Ontario and 214 creameries producing 72.2 per cent. of the butter produced in Ontario. The remainder of the cheese and butter produced in Ontario is produced in the districts of the north. It is apparent, therefore, that such diversion as did occur, must have occurred largely in Eastern Ontario to a lesser extent Central Ontario, and to a still lesser extent in Western Ontario.

U. K. Wanted More Cheese

Shortly after the agreement with the British Ministry of Food was consummated, the Ministry of Food expressed a desire to secure the greatest possible quantity of cheese from Canada and agreed to purchase the entire quantity available for export no matter how great it might be. A monthly schedule of shipments had been arranged for the 78,400,000 pounds and in view of the desire of the Ministry of Food to secure the greatest possible quantity of cheese from Canada it is gratifying to be able to report that quantities exported each month have exceeded the schedule fixed in the original agreement. Production of cheese during the first ten months of the year is reported as 132,415,000 pounds which is 15 per cent. greater than during the same months of the previous year. The increase in production in Ontario during these months was 11.4 per cent. as compared with increases of 25.3 per cent. in Prince Edward Island, 20.5 per cent. in New Brunswick, 23.5 per cent in Quebec, 30.6 per cent. in Manitoba, 13.7 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 20.7 per cent. in Alberta.

It is very improbable that production of cheese during the coming winter will be as great as during the past winter.

On the 19th of June an Order of the Board was published in the Canada Gazette in accordance with which each person or firm exporting cheese was required to secure from the Board an export cheese licence.

The agreement between the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom provides that unless it can be shown that the quality of the cheese when shipped from Montreal is not in accordance with the quality as indicated by the grade certificate no claim shall be made against the Canadian exporter on account of alleged defective quality on arrival in the United Kingdom. This means that cheese should be of quality as indicated by the grade certificates and in proper condition when loaded on board ship. It was found early in June that some cheese were being exported from Canada at temperatures which were altogether too high. This is a matter which had been receiving study by the Department of Agriculture for some two years and in view of the obligations to the British Ministry of Food an Order was issued by the Board on the 19th June in accordance with which all shipments of cheese for export through the Board to the United Kingdom must be at a temperature not in excess of 60 degrees. This Order of the Board was enforced through the Cargo Inspectors on the docks engaged by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of checking condition of perishable products when exported from Canada. Following issuance of the Order exporters were advised of the requirement and obliged to observe it, otherwise export of the cheese was not permitted. Some few weeks ago cheese were being shipped at temperatures which were altogether too low especially as the cheese were in all probability required for early consumption. The Board therefore fixed 50 degrees as the minimum temperature at which cheese of current receipt would be accepted for export. This requirement of 50 degrees minimum temperature was enforced by Cargo Inspectors in a manner similar to the enforcement of the requirement of the maximum temperature of 60 degrees except that the temperatures were determined in the warehouses of the exporters rather than on the docks.

Arrange for Shipment

The use of marine space is directed by the Controller of Transport and since the Board was constituted on the 23rd May down to the 23rd November the Board has arranged for the shipment of 1,009,553 boxes of cheese. This is equivalent to approximately 91,000,000 pounds of cheese or to 12,600,000 pounds more cheese than the maximum quantity originally arranged for by the Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada. The original agreement, as already stated, covered the exportable surplus of cheese produced to the 30th November, 1940, and it is expected that the total quantity of cheese exported from the make down to the end of November will be approximately 92,000,000 pounds. As a basis of comparison the quantity of cheese exported to the United Kingdom during the first ten months of the calendar year 1940 amounted to 90,826,700 pounds as compared with 60,964,200 pounds exported during the same ten months of the previous year, an increase of approximately 50 per cent.

Exports Limited

In order to conserve supplies of cheese for the Ministry of Food, the Board has taken action to restrict exports of cheese to non-Empire countries. By an Order of the Board published in the Canada Gazette of the 12th July, 1940, it was provided that no company or individual might export cheese outside Canada without permission from the Board. Later the Board ruled that applications for permission to export to non-Empire countries cheese made prior to the 1st April, 1940, would be approved, and with the exception of cheese in sizes known as Daisies, Stiltons or half-Stiltons the export to non-Empire countries of Cheddar cheese made after the 1st April, 1940 would not be permitted.

Marine shiping space has been generally available as required and there has been little reason for complaint concerning delayed shipment.

More recently the agreement with the Ministry of Food has been extended to include cheese made down to the 31st March, 1941, and the export movement of whatever surplus may be available will continue via the winter ports throughout the winter months. As already stated, it is anticipated that production of cheese during the current winter will not be as great as during the previous winter and it is impossible to now make any very reliable forecast as to what will be the amount of total exports during the year ending March, 1941.

New Agreement

An agreement has also been entered into for the export to the United Kingdom of Canada's exportable surplus of cheese produced during the year commencing the 1st April, 1941. The general terms of the agreement are similar to those of the previous agreement but Canada is undertaking to supply during the year commencing April next a minimum of 50,000 long tons or 112,000,000 pound of cheese and the Ministry of Food will be prepared to purchase any additional quantity which may be available. The basic price for cheese made after the 31st March, 1941, will be advanced to 14.4 cents per pound f.o.b. ship or f.o.b. cars Montreal for shipment through the winter ports; that is 14.4 cents for First Grade cheese with Second and Third Grades 1-2 and 1 cent respectively, less. It will be noted that the advanced price, namely 14.4 cents per pound for First Grade cheese applies to cheese made after 31st March, 1941. That is the date of manufacture, rather than the date of shipment determines the price and nothing can be gained by withholding cheese for shipment after 31st March next. Also, makers should not ship March and April made cheese in the same shipment.

While this agreement to supply 112,000,000 pounds of cheese during the year commencing April next, provides for the export of 33,600,000 more cheese than provided for in the first agreement, it will possibly be an increase of only 12,000,000 pounds to 15,000,000 pounds over the quantity which will have been exported during the year ending March next.

Evaporated Milk

Negotiations between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada resulted in an agreement being reached during the latter part of June whereby the British Ministry of Food was to purchase 300,000 cases of evaporated milk (48 one-pound tins of milk British standard, per case) at $3.75 per case on board ship, Canadian sea board. Following completion of this understanding arrangements on behalf of the British Ministry of Food were made by the Dairy Products Board for the purchase and export of this quantity of milk. During the latter part of September arrangements were completed for the purchase by the Ministry of Food of a further 150,000 cases and since that time a third understanding has been reached for the purchase of an additional quantity of evaporated milk. The quantity desired under this third undertaking is 600,000 cases and it now appears that only about one-half of this quantity will be available. The price has remained unchanged at $3.75 on board ship, Canadian sea board.

While no agreement has been entered into with respect to purchase of milk for delivery after the 31st March 1941, the Ministry of Food has expressed willingness to purchase 1,000,000 cases at $3.75 per case on board ship, Canadian sea board.

Butter

As previously stated the British Ministry of Food arranged shortly after the outbreak of war for the purchase of the exportable surpluses of butter from New Zealand and Australia. This original agreement with the two Dominions covered the exportable surpluses produced to the 31st July, 1940, and the agreement has since been renewed for the purchase of exportable surpluses produced to the 31st July, 1941. The United Kingdom has not been depending on Canada for a supply of butter although willing to purchase butter from Canada not required for domestic consumption at a price comparable with that paid for butter purchased from New Zealand and Australia, provided such purchase does not result in reducing the quantity of cheese available for export. At the 1st August 1940, stocks of butter in Canada were about 4,000,000 pounds greater than at the 1st August 1939 and from the stocks on hand the 1st August 1939 more than 1,000,000 pounds were exported to the United Kingdom. As no export movement of butter to the United Kingdom was anticipated this year the surplus over and above the stocks of a year ago was actually in excess of 5,000,000 pounds at the 1st of August. This had a depressing effect on the market and whether or not it is due to the depressed market the volume of production of creamery butter during September and October 1940, was considerably under that of a year ago. Stocks of butter in storage and transit at the 1st November, 1940, were 4,418,000 pounds less than at the 1st November 1939, and distribution in Canada during the first ten months of the year was 9,511,000 pounds greater than a year ago. Since mid-August the general trend of the market has been upwards. It is apparent that the quantity of butter produced in Canada during the past season has not been as great as now seems necessary to carry us through to another season of full production.

U.K. Will Take More Dairy Produce

The arrangement between the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom provides for the supply to the United Kingdom during the year commencing April next of approximately 15,000,000 pounds more cheese than will have been supplied during the year ending March next. Further, the United Kingdom desires to receive from Canada during the year commencing April next 1,000,000 cases of evaporated milk, a quantity 35 to 40 per cent. greater than the quantity which will be exported during the year ending March, 1941. But at 1st November, 1940, stocks in Canada of evaporated milk of Canadian standard were heavy and it appears that with the same quantity of milk used for evaporating purposes in 1941 as in 1940, it should be possible to supply 1,000,000 cases of evaporated milk of British standard to the British Ministry of Food and still have adequate stocks for domestic consumption. However if any considerable increase in domestic consumption occurs, this would not be the case.

To produce 15,000,000 pounds more cheese will require more than 172,500,000 pounds additional milk. (11.5 pounds milk to produce 1 pound of cheese).

If 10,000,000 pound more butter are required during 1941 further additional milk to the extent of 234,000,000 pounds would be necessary. (23.4 pounds of milk to produce 1 pound of butter).

That is 406,500,000 pounds more milk will be required to increase cheese production by 15,000,000 pounds and to increase butter production by 10,000,000 pounds. Whether 10,000,000 pounds increase in butter production is sufficient to meet Canadian requirements during 1941 is as yet unknown. The figure is used simply for illustrative purposes.

In any case it is quite clear that 500,000,000 pounds increase in milk production during 1941 over that of 1940 can be used advantageously for increased production of cheese and butter. Total milk production in Canada is approximately 16,000,000,000 pounds per annum, and 500,000,000 pounds increase is equivalent to an increase of 3.1 per cent. This calculation does not include any provision for increase of milk for other purposes such as for fluid consumption, manufacture of dried milk, ice cream, etc.

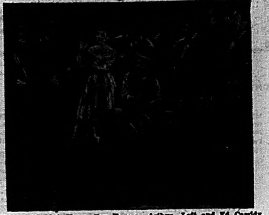
Ottawa, December 2, 1940.

New Axis Parley Expected at Munich Say Berne Sources

Berne, Dec. 5 (AP)—Diplomatic sources here reported today that another Axis conference is imminent—this time at Munich with Foreign Minister Ribbentrop of Germany, Foreign Minister Ciano of Italy and Vice-Premier Laval of France the chief participants.

The conference is expected to clarify the French position toward the Axis.

The Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported under a Paris date line that Marshall Petain had given an interview to the weekly "La Gerbe" saying that Laval was soon going to Germany to meet Ribbentrop and that he "will certainly bring some advantages back with him."



George "Gabby" Hayes, Roy Rogers, Arthur Loft and Ed Cassidy are the principal characters in this scene from the historical western, "Colorado," now showing at the Capitol with the added attraction, "Charlie Chan in Panama."

Daily Mail Advocates Bombing of Civilians In German Reich

London, Dec. 5.—(CP)—Reversal of the British policy to refrain from bombing civilians was advocated editorially today by the Daily Mail.

Stating that the Germans now have abandoned all pretence that their bombers are after military objectives, and that their declared aim is to break the spirit of this country, the paper said "Britain cannot ignore this challenge. The time has come when the British Government should reconsider their policy in this matter".

Smashing of German resources is still of the first importance, it added, and reprisals are a waste of military effort but "if civilian endurance is to be made the test of victory or defeat we cannot afford to have the odds stacked against our own people".

"The handicap is too great", the editorial concluded. "If the Nazis insist upon using terror bombing as a weapon of war then we must use it, too".

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That's just it, nowheres, I said. Jimminy, pop, what a dream. I dreamed I was in the mdidle of a river swimming against the current, and I had to swim all my might to keep from going backwards instead of fallwards, and every time I turned around to swim with the current instead of against it the current turned around too, so it was impossible, and all of a sudden I found out the current was current jelly and that's what made it so thick and hard to swim against, and by that time I was so tired I was exhawsted, and I thought what's a use, and just as I was sinking for the 3rd and last time I started to fall down a big empty hole, and down at the bottom was nothing but big mirrers, and I looked into one and I didn't see myself, and I quick looked into the rest of them and I still wasn't anywheres in site, so G wizzickers, pop, no wonder I didn't know where I was when you woke me up, I said.

That was a tuff dream, I admit, pop said. But speaking about a nasty fall, once when I was your age I dreamed I was falling down a hole so deep all the events of my passed life flashed before my mind's eye, and even then I was only half way down, so all the events of my brother's passed life flashed before my mind's eye, and suddenly I saw a vast crowd of strangers at the bottom of the hole watching 4 boys holding a net to catch me in, and I owed a cent to evry one of those boys and they were provided with a legal document authorizing them to rip off my pidjammers in front of all those people unless I payed them immeeditly, and I didn't have a cent in my pidjammers, so you see there are tuffer dreams than yours, he said.

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By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

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Pitcher Dizzy Trout of the Tigers expects to wear glasses next season . . . If Judge Landis doesn't announce he intends to step out of the picture, in tonight's speech, Clark Griffith is expected to leave a move to renew his contract for another five years.

Chitter chatter:
Andre Lenglet, the French heavyweight, who fought here some years back, lost part of a foot in the war . . . Christy Walsh, who made a reputation on Broadway as manager of Babe Ruth, then as sports director of the World's Fair, will quit the Big Town and go into business in Los Angeles . . . C. C. (Crip) Hall, Arkansas Secretary of State, recently made his 21st consecutive pep talk at his 21st consecutive Arkansas University homecoming rally.

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PICTURES AID IN TRAINING MODERN FORCE

Stills as Well as Movies Used in Instruction of Troops in Canadian Camps and Overseas

By GLADYS ARNOLD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP). — Motion pictures are playing a prominent part in the training of Canada's armed forces and copies of 57 new films soon will be made available to men training all over the dominion.

These pictures, received by the Defence Department from the British War Office, will bring to Canada's soldiers in training centres and units the latest developments in tactics and explanations of recent changes or improvements in war weapons.

Instruction in this manner is not new. It was introduced in the Canadian army more than fifteen years ago. It has been adopted by the American army and has long been the practice in the British army. A recent despatch from London said that British film studios are preparing large numbers of special reels and that cinemas all over the country will help in training Britain's army this winter.

Lectures overseas will be given during black-out hours, according to the London Daily Mail. The object, the paper said, "is to turn out an immensely bigger army by next spring ready for all eventualities when British forces may be in a position to take the offensive."

Since Canadian troops were first instructed through motion pictures the number of machines and films have steadily increased. "Nothing is more popular with the troops," an official at defence headquarters told The Canadian Press. "They like the idea and find it a simple and ever-interesting way to absorb instruction."

A new development is the "film slide", and the Canadian army is using this method more and more for giving soldiers information on details of weapons and machines. About 150 still pictures are developed on a roll of film and used as slides.

One set of 35 films describes the details of a mechanical vehicle and here the slide is better than a movie because a movie goes too rapidly for a student to catch the detail, an official said.

Fine Medium.

With such equipment a lecturer may spend a whole lesson on one or two pictures. On the other hand, for showing tactics or machines in action, the moving picture is a better medium. "The two are complimentary and with them the Canadian army is getting a first class insight into all the different guns and weapons and the machinery of war," the spokesman said.

Many of the first films which came to Canada from the British war office now are obsolete. Weapons have changed and mechanised warfare has made changes in tactics necessary. "These films are just like textbooks," the defence department authority said. "Time changes them and we are obliged to renew and replace them."

The British War Office provides the "master film" in most cases. Copies are made here for use in Canadian camps. They deal with signalling, describe the details and operation of tanks, guns of all kind, "rapid wiring of defensive positions", "preparation of village for defence", "evacuation of wounded' and a vast variety of other subjects.

Animated Cartoon.

For teaching tactics, such as troops in attack or defence it is often necessary to make frequent use of the animated cartoon type of picture in which the positions of weapons and men are represented diagonally on a map. These shots are worked into the complete film at points where the actual picture of the ground does not show sufficient detail to be comprehensive. Naturally if men and weapons are carefully concealed as they should be nothing but a "close up" would disclose the position. It is necessary therefore to resort to the diagram to fill the complete picture.

The Canadian army also makes some of its own films dealing with different subjects. Some of those made in Canada cover training at the Petawawa, Camp Borden and Connaught Ranges, dealing with artillery, engineering, use of the rifle, grenade, Vickers and Bren gun and protection against gas.

There are more than 150 reels of pictures with sufficient copies of each to permit this type of instruction to be given to all Canadian troops training in Canada.

Queensboro

Queensboro—Mollie James has returned to her home after spending some weeks with relatives at Stoco.

The United Church Ladies Aid held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of fourteen. The meeting was in charge of the president. The Scripture was read by Mrs. John Moore. A bountiful lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess and her assistant hostesses.

Mr. Charles Bailey of Roslin was in the village on Wednesday.

The Queensboro L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. held their annual "At Home" in the Orange Hall on Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance considering the storm and condition of the roads. A short program was given with Mr. Fred Sager as chairman. Lunch was served and the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Mr. Alex Hunter and others from Bannockburn.

The annual business meetings of Madoc and Queensboro Cheese factories were held on Saturday afternoon.

At Queensboro on Thursday, November 28th., to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barry, a son.

Pte. Ed. Lapalm, Camp Borden, spent the week-end in the village.

All church services in the village were cancelled on Sunday on account of the condition of the roads. About thirteen inches of snow fell here on the level over the week-end.

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

5.00—School of the Air—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Meditation—CBL
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.00—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.15—Choose Up Sides—WABC
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
12.30—Kay Kyser's Orch.—WABC
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—News; Food Facts and Food Fashions—CBL
1.30—Farm Broadcast—CBL
2.45—Pops Concert—CBL
3.00—Music Appreciation Hour; Dr. Walter Damrosch, cond.—WJZ
3.30—News; Music of the Empire—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang — WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.; News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama—WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Oboler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
12.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition—WEAF

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

A Word to the Wise

This Christmas Season, business will be heavier than in many years.

To enjoy the opportunity of shopping from a larger selection . . . the moral is to

Shop Early

LI'L ABNER — Oh, Ev'ry Day Is Ladie's Day Fo' Me ! ! By Al Capp

TH-THET BOULDER IS BLOCKIN' TH' WAY AH DRAPPED IN—AN' THAR'S NO OTHER WAY OUT!!?
THAR SHO' IS, SON—
BUT YO' WONT WANTA USE IT—JEST AS AH NEVAH WOULD! LOOK ROUN' THAR!!
A GAL!!—A-A-HOW LONG—H-HOW LONG SHE BIN THAR?—
JEST AS LONG AS AH HAS!—AH GOT LOST IN HYAR ON SADIE HAWKINS DAY, 1906!—SUSIE SKONKBLOSSOM THAR—WERE AFTER ME!!—AH HID IN HYAR—FO' AH DUNNO HOW LONG——AH'VE LOST ALL TRACK O' TIME!!
WHAT DAY IS THIS!?
GULP!! SADIE HAWKINS DAY!—1940!

BLONDIE — How Clam-Diggers Are Made By Chic Young

I DREAMED I WAS AT A BIG CLAM-BAKE—THERE WERE PILES OF STEAMING CLAMS—GEE, THEY WERE GOOD!
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T WASTE YOUR TIME DREAMING SUCH SILLY STUFF
NOW, I'M SO HUNGRY I CAN'T GET BACK TO SLEEP
GO DOWN AND FIX YOURSELF A SANDWICH —THERE ARE LOADS OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT IN THE ICE-BOX
HAVE WE ANY CLAMS?
NO, DEAR
WHY DON'T WE EVER HAVE ANY CLAMS IN THIS HOUSE?

POP — Smashing the Ego By J. Millar Watt

WHO SHALL I TELL HIM WANTS TO SEE HIM?
A SELF-MADE MAN!
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER ME! THIRTY YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS ON MY UPPERS YOU GAVE ME A MESSAGE TO CARRY!
WELL! —
WHERE'S THE ANSWER?
12-5

TILLIE THE TOILER — A Perfect Example By Russ Westover

ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
WELL, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT GETTING UNDER THE SKINS OF YOUR CHARACTERS—
—AND THEN YOU LANDED UNDER A COAT OF RACCOON SKINS...WHY SHOULDN'T I ASK IF YOUR CHARACTERS ARE RACCOONS? HEH-HEH
STUPID...I MEANT I NEEDED TO GET UNDER THE SKINS OF HUMAN BEINGS
WELL, YOU CAN LEARN HOW HERE
JUST OBSERVE HOW I SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN UNDER YOUR S...
12-5
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON

A GUARD HALTS FLASH'S TRUCK-TRAIN AT THE RAY-GUARDED GATE OF THE SEAPORT. "HALT! SHOW YOUR PASS!"
FIERRO LEAPS OUT, GROWLING, "I'LL SHOW YOU OUR PASS....!"
"THAT DUMB STUNT SOUNDED A CITY-WIDE ALARM," FLASH WARNS. "LET ME HANDLE THINGS AFTER THIS!"

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

MY BROTHER—JIM'S STUDYIN' TO PLAY THE TUBA—HE'LL BE THE ENVY OF EVERYONE IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD—
YOU MEAN THE ENEMY OF EVERYONE—I DIDN'T KNOW HE'D EVER GO TO THE TROUBLE OF LIFTING ANYTHING—LET ALONE PLAY ON IT—WHICH IS WORK FOR HIM—I'LL CALL ON HIM—
FOR SALE
FOR SALE
FOR RENT
FOR SALE
FOR SALE
FOR RENT
BY GOLLY—HE HASN'T ANY FRIENDS OR ENEMIES NOW—
12-5

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina

CAP! MARY MARG'RET'S ON TH' 'PHONE —
HELLO! NO, I CAN'T, I'M TOO BIZZY! G'BYE!
MY LAND! YOU MIGHT BE POLITE.
AW, WELL, WHAT ELSE WAS THERE TO SAY?
CAP—IT'S ISABELLE.
NO, I CAN'T! 'CUZ I'M BIZZY, THAT'S WHY!—
MY LAND! SOME DAY YOU'LL WISH SOMEBODY WOULD CALL YOU UP!
WELL, A FELLA HAS TOO MUCH TO DO TO BE ANSWERING TH' 'PHONE ALL TH' TIME!
12-5

C.D.S. The friendly Christmas Store

Santa Claus Parade CANDY SPECIAL

Celebrating Santa's Arrival Saturday.—Here's a half pound Christmas box as a special treat! Caramels, Kisses, three suckers—all wrapped separately, and a transparent bag of mixed candies. C.D.S. Special Price:

½ LB. PACKAGE

10c

— Main floor, right

Christmas Stockings

Kiddies always look for Christmas stockings—buy at the C.D.S. where the assortment is complete. Each stocking filled with assorted novelties. Priced, each

10c to 1.00

CREAM OVALS

lb. **15c**

BUTTER DROPS

lb. **16c**

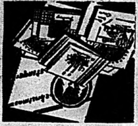
Nut Filled SATINS

lb. **16c**

Feature! CANDY SPECIAL

Chocolate GLOBES

lb. **19c**



Christmas Cards

"POPULAR" BOX—of 12 Cards for **25c**

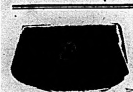
"ECONOMY" BOX—of 21 Cards for **39c**

"EDGAR GUEST" SERIES, 12 Assorted Cards **75c**

The Silverware Gift

If it's something in silverware, be sure and see the smart assortment at the C.D.S. Butter Dishes, Relish Dishes, Casseroles, Bon-Bon Dishes, Cocktail Shakers, Tea Services, etc. In gleaming silver plate. Smartly shaped and designed. Prices: EACH or SET

1.00 to 14.95



GIVE "HER" A

Handbag this Year

Select from our fine selection of smart bags. Smooth and grained leathers, in a host of styles; as Pouch, Zipper Types, etc. In wine, black, navy, brown, green, red, etc. In new novel shapes. Prices: Each

1.95 to 4.95

WOMEN'S BOXED

Linen Hankies

Lovely quality linen hankies, neatly put up three to the box. Some plain, some with embroidery work.

Box **39c**

Another Big 2-day Special Sale Women's Full Fashioned SILK HOSIERY

(Substandards of Higher Priced Lines.)

2 pairs for **1.10**

pair **57c**

Another of those feature specials in fine quality real silk hosiery, in an excellent selection of lovely costume shades, and at real money saving prices! Substandards of higher priced lines, so you can easily appreciate the value you are offered at this special low price. Buy them by the half dozen — buy for months ahead! Real silk, in 3 and 4 thread chiffon as well as 6 thread service weight, full fashioned, too, for ankle flattery. Shop for them early Friday morning.

Main floor, right.

TOY
HEADQUARTERS

Complete Electric Train Set

Boys will be pleased no end to get such a smart outfit as this for Christmas! Set includes: 1 complete electric train set; Station with lifting gate; 1 set of "Tootsie" Army Toys, and choice of one of the following items: Electric Floodlight; Electric Searchlight; Electric Caution Signal; Electric Crossing Signal; Electric Lamp Post. The complete set, only

11.95

"War Scenes" Jig Saw Puzzles

EPICS of the WAR
JIGSAW PUZZLE

Made with authentic scenes of the present war approved by the British Minister of Information. Each scene contains about 200 interlocking pieces, of heavy board. Sketched by War Artists and Illustrators. Size about 14" x 10". Please order by number.

(1) First air attack on a British Convoy ends in German disaster.

(2) R.A.F. reconnaissance planes beat off German fighters.

(3) Navy drives off Nazi bombers.

(4) British Expeditionary Force moves up to the front.

Each **25c**

Rocking Chairs

The right size for the small tot, strongly made of hardwood, in natural varnish finish. A toy that should last for years with care. Each

1.25

Kindergarten Sets

Table and chairs, strongly made and reinforced. Choice of two colour schemes, red and black, or blue and cream. Set

2.98

Hand Sleighs

Strong hardwood sleighs with round steel runners and supports. In green and natural finish. Each

1.49

Eatonia Yama Cloth PYJAMAS

Real sleeping comfort in these soft yama cloth pyjamas for women. Mannish tailored style, with roomy trousers, and with "flexi-belt." Colors: blue, wine, green or rose, on light colored grounds. Sizes 32 to 44. Eatonia Value, suit **2.00**

LOVELY GOWNS

Styles to suit even the most fastidious woman—of lovely rayon and satin or Bemberg rayon yarns, in ice blue, tearose, turquoise and white. Smartly tailored or the more feminine types with lace trimmings. A wide choice of styles. Each **2.98**

SMART GIFT IDEAS AT $1.00

SLIPS—
Bias cut and fitted bodice top styles, of rayon satin and rayon suede (finished) taffeta, tailored or lace trimmed. In white or tearose. Sizes 32-40. Ea. **1.00**

WOMEN'S GOWNS—
Smooth celasuede (trade name) rayon or rayon suede (finished) taffeta gowns, smartly finished with fagotting or laces. Small, medium and large. In white and pretty pastels. Sizes small, medium and large. Each **1.00**

JUST ARRIVED! NEW "JANTZEN"

Sweaters

Beautiful all wool sweaters in several smart styles, for misses. Included are Angoras, fine kid mohair and botany wool affairs, with short sleeves, round or crew necks. Plain and ribbed knits, some with cable stitch. In rose, white, chicory brown, Vernon green, Victorian blue, as well as pretty pastel tints. Sizes 14 to 20. Each .... **2.95 and 3.95**

Eatonia WOOL FLANNEL

Housecoats

In two smart styles, one with full length zipper from throat to knees, the other in wraparound style. Both with patch pockets and long sleeves. All wool flannel and an ideal selection for "Her" gift this year. In rose, royal blue, wine or navy. Sizes 14 to 20. and 38 to 44. Eatonia value, each **7.50**

MISSES'

Skating Skirts

Velveteen and cotton corduroy skirts, lined with cotton plaid fabric. Side zipper closing. In red, green or royal blue. Sizes 14 to 20. Each **3.98**

From the Furniture Dep't.

Solid Walnut Tea Wagons

Solid walnut, beautifully grained and finished, this tea wagon comes with glass tray top, and is in two-shelf style, with silverware drawer. Heavy rubber tires on wheels. Special feature, at **15.95**

— Second floor

Table Lamp with Shade

Lamp has glass vase type standard, in rose, green or ivory, complete with parchment paper shade, to harmonize. About 14 inches high. Complete at **1.25**

Telephone Sets

Smartly designed telephone sets of table and chair—included are both walnut finished birch and solid walnut outfits. Priced, set .... **5.95 to 18.50**

— Second floor

Men's Boxed Neckwear

Fine quality, well made gift ties of rayon, and rayon and silk and all silk. Cotton or wool lining — in a wide range of colors and patterns. Boxed, each **29c to 1.00**

Boxed Novelties

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Boys' Bow Ties, each	25c
Boys' Four-in-Hand Ties, each	25c
Boys' Tie and Brace Set	75c
Men's Handkerchief and Tie Set	75c
Men's Muffler and Tie Set	1.39

MEN'S

Broadcloth Pyjamas

Choose men's gifts from this fine assortment of pyjamas. We offer excellent choice of patterns, colors and quality of materials. Plain and fancy patterns in convertible collar style. Sizes 36 to 44. Suit **1.79 to 2.50**

Cotton Lace Cloths

Imported Scotch cotton lace cloths, in a handsome design, about 70" x 70" in size. In soft ecru tone. They make ideal gifts.

each **3.25**

Irish Linen Cloths

Heavy crash linen cloths, about 50" x 50" — in cream ground with yellow, green, or red checks. Excellent quality. Splendid value

each **1.00**

Terry Towels

Soft, absorbent cotton Terry Towels—in colors of rose, blue, green or yellow. Excellent quality, size about 20" x 40".

pair **69c**

Children's Goloshes

Rubber overshoes, in black or brown, with neat two dome fastener. Warmly fleeced lined, too. Sizes 6 to 3.

Pair **89c**

MISSES'

D'Orsay Slippers

D'Orsay style slippers, of soft wine colored leathers, with curbstone toe and wood Dutch Boy heel. Soles of soft padded leather. Sizes 11 to 2.

Pair **89c**

Children's Slippers

Warm, natural sheepskin slippers, with fleece inside. Turned-down cuff style. Sizes 11 to 2.

Pair **69c**

Chromium Plated Ware

New—modern style kitchen utensils, that are quick heating and very efficient.

Double Boiler,	each 2.98
2-quart Saucepans	each 1.29
4-quart Covered Saucepans	each 1.98

Skate and Boot Outfits

Excellent quality boots, in approved style, fitted to popular style tube skates. You save money buying them in outfits as listed below.

Youths' sizes, 3-4-5	set 3.19
Men's Sizes, 6 to 11	set 3.59
Misses' sizes, 5-6-7	set 3.45

SPECIAL! 3-PIECE

Dresser Sets

Mirror, Brush and Comb—comprise the set. Specially priced for thrifty shoppers, Friday and Saturday. In lovely rayon satin lined box, in gold color finish. Others with Cameo effects on the back. Limited quantity. Special, the set

1.89

— Main floor, centre

New! NUT Jewelry

Bracelets, necklaces, and belts. They're new and different! Splendid for gifts, too! Pecans, Brazil Nuts, etc., make these smart pieces and they really are cleverly made. To see them is to really appreciate how smart they are. Priced, each

49c

FAMOUS "TRACK" BRAND

Skis

Full dome maple skis, beautifully finished and complete with "Track" cable binding, with downpull attachment. 6', 6½' and 7' sizes. Pair **7.95**

Luggage

MAKES A SMART GIFT.

No matter whether for a man or woman, luggage is always acceptable as a gift. See our smart stock of luggage, including tweed fabric cases for women. Priced, SET

9.00 to 14.50

MEN'S LEATHER GLADSTONE BAGS, each .... 9.75 to 15.95

—Basement

Only 16 Shopping Days to Christmas

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

Probabilities

Increasing southerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy and milder today and Saturday with light snow or rain in some districts.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	18	19.1b
Year Ago	30	25.8

Weather—Snowing.

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GREEKS CAPTURE PORTO EDDA, ARGIROCASTRO

ARMED CRUISER MEETS A GERMAN RAIDER

Phillips Shows U. S. British 'Balance Sheet'

Both Porto Edda And Argirocastro Now Aflame

Greek Advance Threatens to Cut Line of Italian Retreat

Bitolj, Jugoslavia, Dec. 6 (AP)—Dispatches reaching the Yugoslav border said Greek troops occupied Argirocastro, Albania, about noon today after heavy fighting and took more than 1,000 prisoners.

A number of heavy cannon, machine guns and other war material were reported captured by the Greeks as they swept into that former base of the Italians in Southwestern Albania.

Athens, Dec. 6 —(AP)— An official announcement said today Greek troops have occupied Porto Edda, one of the Italian army's main bases in southern Albania.

The fall of Argirastro, another important Italian military base 15 miles northeast of Porto Edda, was expected at any moment, the Greek High Command said.

Greek troops also were reported advancing rapidly westward from Premet on the central Albanian Front, where the mountain pass of Klisoura is about 10 miles west of Premet.

Reports from the front previously had said that both Porto Edda and Argirocastro were aflame and Greek leaders expressed belief retreating Italian troops had set fire to equipment and supplies to keep them from falling into the hands of the Greek army.

The Greek High Command, in a terse communique, declared its armies were moving forward along the entire 100-mile front in Albania extending from the Adriatic Sea to

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP). — Light snowfalls have occurred in many parts of Ontario where it is becoming milder. It has been mild in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan and higher temperature has prevailed in other districts of the west.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Vancouver	44	51	39
Victoria	45	48	44
Calgary	28	48	28
Edmonton	28	39	28
Winnipeg	21	17	16
Sault Ste. Marie .	25	15	11
Toronto	17	24	11
Ottawa	—15	19	—17
Quebec	—	16	—
Halifax	32	44	32
Detroit	27	23	19
New York	22	34	21
Miami	61	76	59
Los Angeles	58	78	57

Why The Weather?

Forecasting the weather! The weather forecaster of today is a physicist with an analytical mind; he uses an elaborate technique which has been evolving with the science for many years. This technique is roughly as follows: First he studies and analyzes the latest weather maps and charts to learn the present state of the atmosphere. Then he compares his findings with past data and determines how much all the elements on his charts, which he calls fronts, cyclones, air masses, etc., have changed and how much they have moved. From these studies he further estimates how fast and how much the elements will change and move during the next forecast period. He then formulates his forecast to be promulgated to the critical public.

TAX AND TARIFF BILLS PUSHED TO GET ADJOURNMENT

Possibility Parliament Will Complete Work to Adjourn Friday Night

AMENDMENTS LOST

(By Carl Reinke)

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 6—(CP)—Through sharp opposition criticism of many of its practical details, the government's emergency tax and tariff program was being pushed today—with the obvious intent of almost immediate adjournment for the Christmas recess. Some believed parliament would complete its present work late tonight and then adjourn to February 17.

Moving with gradually increasing speed after a month's casual debate on the government's general record, the House of Commons yesterday gave first and second reading to the first of Finance Minister Ilsley's two measures designed primarily to conserve exchange.

That one, amending the special war revenue act by imposition of 25 per cent excise taxes on a wide range of household appliances and increasing automobile taxes, was taken up after the House defeated 145-19 a co-operative commonwealth Federation Amendment call-

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R.A.F. Drops Leaflets In Italy Showing Damage to Duce's Fleet

London, Dec. 6 (CP).—Royal Air Force planes which bombed the northern Italian industrial city of Turin Wednesday night also dropped leaflets of photographs showing the damage done Fascist warships in Taranto harbor by British bombers three weeks ago, an official announcement said today.

Registrar Draws $7,000

Ottawa, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Paul Leduc, former Ontario Minister of Mines, receives a salary of $7,500 a year as Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, according to an answer given in the House of Commons Thursday to a question from Gordon Fraser, Conservative-Peterborough West.

James F. Smellie, the previous Registrar, received $6,000 a year before his retirement and now receives $1,200 a year as superannuation.

Mr. Leduc resigned as Mines Minister to accept the Supreme Court post.

GEN. P. BADOGLIO RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF ITALIAN STAFF

No Explanation Given Beyond Statement Resignation "On His Own Request"

IN PAST 15 YEARS

Possibility Marshal Being Made Scapegoat for Italian Rout in Greece

Rome, Dec. 6 (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio has resigned as Chief of the Italian General Staff, it was announced officially today.

No explanation was given beyond a statement that the resignation was "on his own request."

(This could be taken as an indication that Badoglio has stepped down in protest against political interference with the army. It had been widely reported that the ill-prepared invasion of Greece was a hastily-devised enterprise of Fascist politicians confident the Greeks would not fight.

(Another possibility was that Badoglio is being made the scapegoat of the Italian rout in Greece).

During the Greek campaign Badoglio's name rarely has been mentioned, although he was second only to Mussolini in the High Command.

Roberto Farinacci, Fascist leader, criticized him, however, in the newspaper Regime Fascista Nov 23, declaring victory in Greece was certain despite "some improvidence and untimeliness on the part of the head of the General Staff."

Refuse Comment

Berlin, Dec. 6 (AP)—Informed German quarters declined comment today on the resignation of the Italian Chief of Staff, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, except to remark that Badoglio's successor, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, is a "great organizer."

Badoglio remained in the background at the start of the Ethiopian campaign in 1936, but when Marshal Emilio De Bono's campaign slackened Mussolini sent Badoglio into command.

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Bulgarians Close Rumania Frontier

Bucharest, Dec. 6.— (AP)—The Bulgarians have closed their frontier, it was learned in official circles here tonight.

The explanation given here was that Bulgaria had decided that the entire number of emigres allowed to enter Southern Dobruja (Bulgaria) under the Craiova agreement already had crossed into Bulgaria

(This was the agreement by which Southern Dobruja was returned to Bulgaria from Rumania.)

Meanwhile new concentrations of Rumanian reservists were called up.

Ankara, Dec. 6.— (AP)— The Turkish radio said tonight that "it is indicated" Germany has promised to return to Rumania some of the territory she has lost recently. The comment was not expanded, but it appeared the radio was warning Bulgaria she might lose Southern Dobruja.

Average Citizen Must Put Whole Effort into Struggle-Beatty

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said in an address last night that the British people must apply discipline to stop persons from saying just what they like while the nation is fighting for liberty.

Sir Edward addressed the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He defended the right of the government to say to anyone:-

"You can think what you like, but you must not voice your thought if it is going to prevent the mobilization of our resources for war."

He expressed the opinion that the average citizen was not putting his or her whole effort into the struggle. He said that in this he had no criticism for any person or group. It was just that the average citizen did not realize the seriousness of the situation.

"And by average citizen and general public," he said, "I mean you and I. Our government at Ottawa will be the leaders, but on our acceptance of their effort depends the ultimate outcome of this war."

No Questions of Policy Discussed by Officials British, U.S. Treasuries

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP). — Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, said today after a conference with Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau that he was giving the United States "a balance sheet on the state of our resources and the cost of supplies in the United States".

The British representative conferred with Morgenthau for more than an hour.

Sir Frederick said, however, that he talked only facts with Morgenthau and "we didn't discuss any questions of policy."

He indicated there were many questions yet to be discussed and that he was preparing several studies over the week-end before returning to talk to Morgenthau on Monday.

He said afterwards he had not been asked yet to talk with any administrative or legislative leaders of the government besides the treasury.

Asked about suggestions that Britain might sell some of her West Indian islands to the United States to get more cash for war purposes, Sir Frederick said promptly: "That's outside of my scope. I deal only in financial matters".

Visit Follows Return of Lothian.

His visit followed close on the return to the United States of the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador. Lord Lothian said after arrival that Britain was nearing the end of her financial resources for purchases in the United States, and might soon need financial, as well as material help.

Before the discussions at the treasury began, Senator Gerald Nye (Rep.-North Dakota) said that he and a group of colleagues were ready to oppose any attempt to extend financial aid to Britain.

Nye told reporters that this opposition bloc would base its fight on the contention that loans to Britain "mean actual entry into war". He predicted that a proposal for loans would be accompanied by one for "American naval convoy of British supplies".

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DRUMHEAD COURT MARTIAL DECREED BY ANTONESCU

Quick Execution Promised Rumanians Who "Rebel Against the Army"

CLASH PREDICTED

Maros Vasarhely, Hungary, Dec. 6—(AP) — Rumanian Premier Ion Antonescue decreed a drumhead court martial today for Rumanians who "rebel against the army," with quick execution to follow conviction according to reports reaching this border city.

The step, taken as refugees streamed into this town from Rumania with predictions that the army and the Iron Guard were approaching an open clash, was said to have been designed to strengthen the military in the event of such conflict.

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GALES BATTER OCEAN SHIPPING

Five Ships in Distress in North Atlantic Call for Assistance

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Heavy gales and battering seas continued to harass shipping today in the North Atlantic near the area where raiders have been active.

Two more vessels sent calls for assistance overnight, making a total of five in distress in less than 24 hours.

The 5,990-ton Empire Thunder, British freighter launched recently at Sunderland radioed for help last night, reporting her "main engine disabled" 47 miles west of Scapa Flow.

A short time later, another British freighter, the 2,482-ton Newchwang, radioed that she required "immediate assistance" approximately 700 miles west of Scotland.

During the day yesterday, distress signals were intercepted from the 4,295-ton Greek vegetable oil tanker Taygetos, the 3,775-ton British steamship Waltwick and the 4,330-ton Greek freighter Aghia Eirini.

The Aghia Eirini sent a second SOS nearly 11 hours after her first call.

It said, "strong gale broke left life boat; other parts missed; sea water rushing inside engine room." Nothing more was heard from her.

U.S. STATE DEPT TAKING ACTION IN WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan Absent From Her Work in Paris After Trip to German Prison

STATEMENT GIVEN

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)— The United States State Department said today appropriate action is being taken in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, mysteriously absent from her work at the American Embassy in Paris after a German-escorted trip to the Cherche Midi prison.

(The Washington Post said it had learned Mrs. Deegan was charged with conniving to help British officers escape from German-occupied France.)

Mrs. Deegan, an employee of the Embassy since June 16, 1936, is a native of Biltmore, N.C., and was said to be a granddaughter of a former United States Senator from North Carolina. Jeter C. Pritchard

The State Department announcement:-

"The Department of State has received a report from the American Embassy in Paris concerning the detention by German police of Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, a clerk in the American Embassy.

"Paris is under a military government.

Called at Apartment

"On the mornnig of Dec. 1, two German civilians, presumably members of the German Secret Police, called at the apartment of Mrs. Deegan and invited her to go to the Cherche Midi prison to visit one or more British prisoners.

"This was the second time within a week that Mrs. Deegan had been invited by German authorities to visit acquaintances at the Cherche Midi prison.

"On Dec. 1, she accompanied the officers. Later in the day she returned under escort to her apartment to obtain warm clothing.

"In the evening a friend of hers received a message from an unspecified source that she was comfortably lodged and that while it would be impossible for her to be at the embassy for work on Dec. 2, she would doubtless report for duty on Dec. 3.

"Mrs. Deegan did not report for work on the morning of Dec. 3.

TO SET TRIAL DATE SOON

Vichy, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Supreme Court will fix the day for the "war guilt" trial of former premiers Leon Blum and Edouard Daladier "as soon as possible", it was announced today. Informed sources said the trials probably would begin next month.

GERMAN ATTACKS LAST NIGHT NOT ON LARGE SCALE

London Had Two Night Alerts but Raiders Left Before Midnight

SOME CASUALTIES

South Coast Town Sustained Full Force of Three-Hour Nazi Raid

London, Dec. 6.—(CP) — German raiders launched their main attack of the night on a south coast town and the government said "a number of people were killed and a number injured".

London had two night alerts but raiders there and over the remainder of Britain left shortly after midnight.

The attacks never were "on a large scale", the communique said but high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the south coast town.

"The fires which broke out were soon extinguished but damage was done to a church, houses, shops and other buildings", the communique said.

An Air Raid warden in the town said the number of casualties was held down because the residents fled to shelters early and remained until the raiders passed.

Some houses were smashed in London but the government said the attack on the capital was "a light one and bombs were dropped at a few points only". A few casualties, some fatal, were reported.

Bombs also fell in southeast England and East Anglia.

Three-Hour Raid

A South Coast Town in England, Dec. 6 (CP)—Waves of German planes sneaking in from the sea showered heavy demolition and fire bombs on this town last night in a slashing, three-hour raid which killed a number of people and left a large number homeless.

(The German high command claimed the town of Portsmouth.)

The full extent of casualties was not determined immediately, as workers still were digging into the debris of wrecked homes for possible victims when dawn came. Officials said the number, however, was "fewer than might be expected considering the severity of the attack."

The raid was concentrated on the civilian population. Many of those whose homes were splintered were given temporary shelter in schools and other public buildings.

A tremendous anti-aircraft barrage kept the bombers at great height, but the first waves dropped flares which guided the subsequent formations to their target.

Take Cover Quickly

Casualties were reduced because the people, from experience in previous raids, took cover quickly. Working class dwellings were among the hardest hit.

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Parliamentary Secretaries May Be Named for Ministers of Crown

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP).—A statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the Commons that steps should be taken to provide the ministers with more time to deal with pressing problems during the war has revived here proposals that parliamentary secretaries be named.

Speaking in the Commons last night the Prime Minister said, "In our public service we are fortunate in having the very best expert advice in many of our departments, but for ministers to have a chance even to confer with the members of their staffs at a time like this, and to do so in any careful detail, requires some time and opportunity.

"And if parliament, when we resume, is to go on sitting from Monday to Friday I think we shall have to consider at that time how we can make a division of Labor which will at least afford more opportunity than has been available in ordinary times, to enable the ministry to get through, in this time of war, the dressing problems which arise not only from day to day, but from hour to hour."

At Westminster the cabinet ministers have the assistance of parliamentary secretaries. Each is a member of parliament who makes a study of a particular department and is able, in the Commons, to take the place of the head of that department in dealing with questions concerning it when the minister is absent.

Carnarvon Castle Slightly Damaged Says Admiralty

Communique States Damage Sustained by The Raider is Not Known as Battle Fought at Long Range

London, Dec. 6 —(CP)— The Admiralty announced today that the British armed merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle had met a German raider in an engagement in the south Atlantic yesterday but said full details are not available.

The communique said the 20,122-ton British merchant cruiser received "slight damage" and it was not known what damage was inflicted on the German ship.

"It was clear that the action was fought at long range," the communique said. "The raider was fast and heavily armed and disguised as a merchant ship."

The communique said:—

"The armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle (Capt. H.N.M. Hardy, D.S.O., R.N.) was in action yesterday with a fast and heavily armed German raider disguised as a merchant ship in the south Atlantic.

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Nazi Broadcasts Indicate Anxiety Over U.S. Aid to Britain

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 6 AP)—German radio broadcasts indicate increased anxiety and rising hostility in that country towards the United States because of American aid to Great Britain, the Princeton University listening centre reports.

Harold N. Graves, Jr., Director of the powerful 24-hour-a-day receiving station which listens to and analyzes Nazi broadcasts writers in the school magazine that Germany is devoting as much air time to propagandizing the United States as to efforts to undermine British morale.

EMBROIDERERS MAKE BEST TIME FUSES

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Women are outdoing the men in the skilled task of making time fuses for shells. C. R. Dooley, in charge of training for industry on the National Defence Council, told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that the almost ideal fuse makers were women from the embroidery industry.

SWISS PROTEST

Berne, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Swiss federal council again has ordered the Swiss minister in London to protest against alleged violations of Switzerland's frontiers by Royal Air Force bombers. British planes flew over the Jura mountains and Geneva on Wednesday night, the Swiss charged. Turin, in northern Italy, was bombed by the R.A.F. the same night.

Major C. G. Hepburn Appointed Assistant Protestant Chaplain

(By Ross Munro)

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England Dec. 6.—(CP)—Col. G. A. Wells, Principal Protestant Chaplain of the Canadian Active Service Force, has announced appointment of Maj. C. G. Hepburn of Ottawa, as his assistant.

Maj. Hepburn succeeds Lt.-Col. H. A. Kent of Kingston, Ont., who is returning to Canada. Maj. W. G. McLean of Winnipeg, replaces Maj. Hepburn as Principal Protestant Chaplain of the 2nd Division.

Col. Wells also said Maj. H. P. Charters of Toronto, assistant to the Senior Chaplain of the First Division, is returning to Canada because of his health.

Col. Wells in civilian life Anglican Bishop of Cariboo, has been in England for a month and visited every Canadian unit, including the Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons. He held confirmations in two divisions.

"I have a strong conviction that the working out of policies of the Chaplain service among Canadian troops must be left largely to authorities in the field", he said. "I am convinced the policy of limiting the age of chaplains appointed for overseas service to 50 years is sound.

"There will be no exceptions to this rule".

Santi Quaranta Renamed Porto Edda In Honor of Daughter Of Benito Mussolini

Athens, Dec. 6. — (AP)—Porto Edda, captured today by the Greek army is in Albania. It is principal sea gateway into Southern Albania and ranks among that country's first four seaports. Known for more than 2,000 years as Santi Quaranta—"Forty Saints"—it was re-named Porto Edda in honor of Mussolini's daughter, Countess Edda Ciano, in June, 1939, after the Italian occupation of Albania.

During its more than twenty centuries Port Edda was at various times a Phoenician seaport, a Byzantine outpost, a Turkish military garrison and a Venetian stronghold, but it became significant in modern times only with the outbreak of the First Great War. Between 1915 and 1918, it was turned into a naval base for Italian operations and was one of the guard posts from which Allied ships were able to enforce the blockade against Austria when that central power was bottled up in the Adriatic.

Porto Edda is less than ten miles northeast of the Island of Corfu, and is about 85 miles east of the heel of the Italian foot. While only small vessels can tie up at its wharves, the Port is on a deep, protected bay which affords anchorage to large ships.

The old name of the town was derived from an ancient Byzantine monastery where, according to legend, forty monks lived.

Coming Events

RUMMAGE SALE, SATURDAY, December 7, at 7 p.m., in Christ Church Parish Hall. Auspices Minerva Chapter, No. 138. D6

SALVATION ARMY, PINNACLE Street Citadel, Christmas Tree, also play, "The Empty Room," Friday, December 13th., 8 p.m. Admission 15c. D6-11

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

DEP'T. COMMENDED ON CONDITION OF STREETS

Much favorable comment on the splendid condition of Belleville streets and roadways is being heard about the city from appreciative residents and visitors as well who fully realise the tremendous task of snow removal with which the Public Works Department has been confronted. Out of town visitors are especially loud in their praise of the results accomplished. The Public Works Department are to be complimented on the results they have accomplished in view of the fact that laborers and trucks have been at a premium since the arrival of the snow.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSE OF RUN

A short circuit in the electric wires of a refrigerator at the home of Miss Clare Wallbridge, 183 George Street caused the local fire brigade a run to that address during the afternoon on Thursday. Aside from burned wires in the refrigerator, however, no appreciable damage was caused

Police Radio Tests Reported Satisfactory

In an effort to establish a police radio hook-up throughout Eastern Ontario, the Belleville police radio station C.J.R., broadcast a test message to the newly-installed police radio receiver in Trenton last night. Sergeant Arthur Booth broadcast the test and later by long distance telephone the Trenton police revealed the reception on their receiver had been satisfactory.

The Trenton police installed a one-way police radio into the police cruiser cars early this week. The police broadcasting equipment in Trenton has not been installed as yet. Last night's test was the second attempt on the part of Sergeant Booth to establish an all-Eastern Ontario police radio hook-up.

On Tuesday last the Kingston and Brockville police radios interchanged messages, which were picked up in Belleville by Sergeant Booth. No attempt at that time to broadcast from the local police radio station, C.J.R., was made, but next week Sergeant Booth hopes to broadcast over the local hook-up in an effort to establish police contact with Trenton, Kingston and Brockville police. If successful the venture will be an innovation towards the slowing up of crime in Eastern Ontario.

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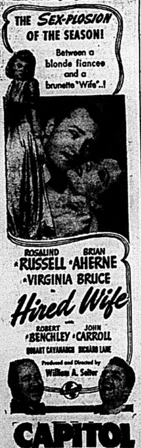
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CAPITOL

1940 Licence Plates To Be Collected For Red Cross

A plan for the salvaging of 1940 license plates by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was announced today by the Honourable Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario. Mr. Hepburn pointed out that if all or nearly all the 1940 plates were recovered, the Red Cross funds would benefit by a substantial sum and almost three hundred tons of scrap steel would be made available for war purposes.

"I hope the motorists of Ontario will co-operate whole-heartedly," said Mr. Hepburn. "This arrangement gives them an opportunity to render effective aid in two ways and at no cost to themselves. Three hundred tons of steel would be an important aid to the war industries and the cash derived from the sale of the metal will be effectively used by the Red Cross. In the present emergency, when steel mills are working to capacity we must avoid waste of material and I am sure that motorists will support this worthwhile undertaking."

It is understood that the Red Cross Society's plan for the salvaging of the old plates has been made possible by the co-operation of Imperial Oil Limited and the members of the Automotive Transport Association. All Imperial Oil service stations will act as collecting depots for the plates and Automotive Transport Association members have agreed to transport the collected plates to the steel mills. Both operations are being conducted without charge.

Sir John Latham at Hong Kong

Hong Kong, Dec. 6 (CP)—Australia's first Minister to Japan, Sir John Latham, arrived here today en route to Tokyo. He was met by British officials and Seki Yano, Japanese Consul General.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ARCHIBALD THOMPSON (Madoc)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald Thompson, formerly Mary Jane McCoy and one of Madoc's oldest and most esteemed residents took place from Trinity United Church, Madoc, on Thursday afternoon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Poulter, assisted by the Rev. George Nickle, Toronto. The pall bearers who were all nephews of the late Mrs. Thompson were Messrs. Carl McCoy, Dearwood McCoy, Raeburn McCoy, George Ketcheson, Robert Burnside, Ted Muffitt.

Interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery.

On Mar. 30, 1852, the late Mrs. Thompson was born of the parents, the late John McCoy and Jane Allen at the original McCoy homestead, Hazzard's Corners, being the eldest of nine children.

On January 3, 1872, Mary Jane McCoy became the bride of Archibald Thompson. There was then established a home embracing the staunch Christian qualities which radiated to those known intimately and less so. Qualities of leadership shown in the church, school, and political field by the late Mr. Thompson coupled with the pleasing, gentle characteristics of his wife won for them the admiration of a wide circle of friends. Places of residence during this union were Elzevir and Madoc Townships and Madoc Village. Mr. Thompson's death occurred on Nov. 8, 1919.

In religion the faith of the Methodist church was devoutly followed by Mrs. Thompson. She served as an interested Sunday school teacher of teen-age girls for seven years, and president of the Women's Missionary Society of which she was a life member. In daily life true principles were maintained in conjunction with charming whimsicalness.

The children of the family were Charles who lived on the homestead at Madoc Township and who died November, 1938; Ida, Mrs. S. S. Ashley of Madoc who for many years lovingly administered to her mother; Jennie, deceased 1898; John, formerly of Fort Worth, Tex., who died December 1938; Percival of Edmonton, Alta.; Dora, Mrs. Stewart McNeil, formerly of Stavely, Alta., who died 1919; Stanley of Fort Worth, Tex.; Tillie, Mrs. (Rev.) S. Morton, Belleville; Annie May, deceased 1892.

One sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Muffitt of Coe Hill, fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also mourn her loss.

GERMANS SEEK TO CAST RIDICULE

Berlin, Dec. 6 (AP).—Authorized German quarters sought to ridicule today the peace move by three British Independent Labor members in the House of Commons yesterday as "pre-arranged work" which they asserted was on the same level as "Lord Lothian's gloom campaign in the United States".

These sources said they saw it "pretty dark for the English parliament." The point to the "trick means" as seen in official German eyes was not disclosed.

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ITALIAN CLAIMS DENIED

Athens, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Greek Admiralty denied today as "a fantastic invention" the Italian claim yesterday that the Fascist submarine Delfino sank a Greek destroyer Nov. 29 in the Aegean Sea.

The announcement said the Italians took credit for a "non-existant exploit" and that Greek destroyer forces are intact.

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Officers of The Belleville Lodge for Coming Year Elected

The annual election of officers of the Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., was held in the Masonic Temple last evening when Wor. Bro. Kenneth Bird was voted into the principal office of the lodge.

During the banquet which followed the election of officers Adjutant Charlong, of the Salvation Army, was the principal speaker of the evening. Miss Charlong spoke on the wonders and beauty of Bermuda. It was later revealed that Adjutant Charlong was the first woman to address the Masonic brethren at a lodge meeting in this city.

The election of officers for the Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A.F. & A.M., resulted as follows:—

I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. E. Fairman
Wor. Master—Kenneth Bird
S. W.—Rev. Bro. J. Semple
J. W.—C. W. Bird
Chaplain—Wm. Hart
Treasurer—R.W. Bro. R. A. Backus
Secretary—C. D. Crosby
Organist—W. P. Youdale.

Other lodge officials will be appointed to office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The McCARTHY THEATRE
MATINEE SATURDAY
Starts
3 p.m.
To allow everyone to witness Belleville's Santa Claus Street Parade which starts at 2 p.m.
D5-6

H. HERRINGTON ACQUITTED OF RECKLESS DRIVING

Charge Against E. A. Kellaway for Same Offence Withdrawn by Crown After Verdict is Given

JURY OUT 4 HOURS

A verdict of not guilty was returned in favour of 18-year-old Hubert Herrington late Thursday evening after a petit jury had deliberated six hours. Herrington was charged with dangerous driving in the present sittings of the County Court held before His Honor Judge Reynolds of Kingston. The charge arose out of a motor accident which occurred near Millbridge on Highway No. 62 on August 17th last and resulted in the death of Mrs. Jessie Allore, of Trenton.

Following the verdict in the Herrington hearing, Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson immediately moved for the withdrawal of a similar charge preferred against Edward A. Kellaway, local fruit merchant and owner of the truck which Herrington was driving at the time of the accident. Herrington and Kellaway had originally been arraigned on a joint charge of dangerous driving when the proceedings opened on Tuesday. E. O. Butler, local barrister who defended Herrington, moved for separate trials and his request was substantiated by the court.

Charges Reduced

The original charges were that of manslaughter, but had been reduced by a Grand Jury at the recent sittings of the Supreme Court and then reverted to a lower court. It was alleged by the Crown that Mrs. Allore came to her death in a motor car driven by William McPhee of this city. McPhee sustained severe injuries and was not able to appear as a Crown witness in the case concluded last night, however.

Defence witnesses called by E. Ormonde Butler yesterday, contradicted Crown witnesses regarding skid marks on the highway and distances, which were also testified previously in the court. Both Herrington, testifying on his own behalf, and Mr. Kellaway, owner and passenger in the truck, swore their vehicle was on its own side of the highway and that the lighter motor car had passed the front of the truck and had veered into the rear of the truck platform. Mr. Kellaway said that the accident had happened at the brow of a knoll on Highway No. 62 and at least 50 feet from the point where Provincial Constable Stanley Palmateer had fixed the point of impact.

Jury Out Four Hours

After a deliberation of four hours the jury returned to say there was a disagreement; His Honor Judge Reynolds instructed the jury to return to their room and endeavor to arrive at a conclusive decision. They returned less than two hours later with their finding of not guilty. Mr. Herrington was most ably defended by E. Ormonde Butler.

Presbyterian Young People to Hold Conference Here

Held for the first time in Belleville a conference of the young people of four presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church will open in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday evening with a banquet at seven o'clock. Delegates will be present from the Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston and Peterborough Presbyteries and it is expected that about one hundred will attend.

The program will be in charge of the Provincial Executive which is as follows: Honorary President, Ernest M[illegible]le, Toronto; Past President, John Stephens; President, Daniel Firth, Saugeen; 1st Vice-President, Charles Cunningham, Guelph. 2nd Vice-President, Norman Young, London; Secretary, Mary McGeorge, Chatham; Recording Secretary, Winnifred Allen, London; Treasurer, Gordon Hamill; Conveners, Worship, Molly McIntyre, Toronto; Service, William Lawson, Hamilton; Fellowship, Helen Pellow, Peterborough; Director of Leadership Training, Elsie Thompson, Editor of Dominion magazine "The Front Line"; William Bodden, Toronto.

On Sunday morning there will be a Communion Service for the delegates and at two-thirty the delegates will meet in discussion groups. At seven o'clock there will be a rally, open to the public. All sessions will be held in St. Andrew's Church. The conference is very fortunate in having as guest soloist Miss Molly McIntyre, Worship convener, who is a gifted young singer.

Arrangements for the conference and billeting of the delegates have been made by the local group whose officers are Dr. Boudreau, Presbytery representative; Past President, Clare Thain, Harold; President, Robert Kidd, Belleville; 1st Vice-President, Helen Fitchett, Stirling; 2nd Vice-President, Jim Browning, Belleville; Secretary, Marion Martin, Trenton; Treasurer, David Campbell, Picton; Fellowship Convener, Kathleen Crerar, Belleville; Worship Convener, Douglas Blue, Belleville; Reporter, Katherine Williamson, Belleville; executive members, Bill Hawthorne, Madoc; John White, Roslin.

BAN LIFTED

London, Dec. 6 (CP).—An official ban on pleasure trips to English coastal areas, ordered last summer at the height of the invasion danger, was lifted from some sections today.

The restrictions originally barred holiday visitors from the entire east and southeast coasts. The home security ministry's announcement today reduced the restricted areas to a strip about five miles deep in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, and all Kent except its London area, Orpington, Seven Oaks and Tonbridge.

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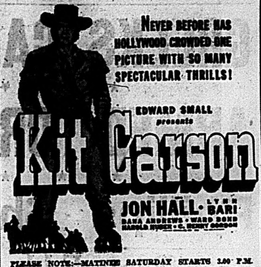
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PLEASE NOTE:—MATINEE SATURDAY STARTS 3.00 P.M. to Allow Everyone to Witness Belleville's Santa Claus Street Parade, which starts at 2 P.M.

POLICE COURT

The general public heard little in today's session of police court heard before His Worship Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., as the majority of cases listed for trial were held in camera.

An amicable agreement and restitution were completed in the magistrate's chambers regarding a case of the destruction of property, which occurred at a local restaurant recently. The parties responsible are said to have completed satisfactory arrangements for the restoring of the damaged property and the charges were withdrawn by Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson. However, the parties implicated paid fines after admitting drunkenness.

A case of non-support was to have been heard, but the defendant in the matter failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued for his apprehension.

T. D. Ruston, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society, arraigned a small boy into Juvenile Court on a charge of being incorrigible. The boy has been found sleeping in parked automobiles by police officers on several occasions recently. Inspector Ruston applied to have the youngster admitted to the Bowmanville Boys' Training School. He was committed by the court and later taken to Bowmanville by Mr. Ruston.

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Ends Tonight—NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE, in Color

CANADIAN WARRIORS TAKE TO SKIS; USE TACTICS LEARNED FROM FINNS

These troops are amongst the first Canadian soldiers to attend Canada's new ski school which opened this week at Ottawa. Expert skiers, already, the students will be schooled in fighting tactics learned from the Finns in their campaign against the mechanized forces of Russia. Lieut. Frank Reiffenstein, well-known Montreal skier, RIGHT, is a member of the school's instructing staff. With their packs bundled on their skis, LEFT, ski troops can progress with surprising rapidity while on their stomachs. The great advantage of these tactics is the small target the troops present to any lurking enemy.

Wrightman entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening. Guests were present from Trenton, Frankford and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent Tuesday, November 26th with Mrs. George Stone, Sidney, on the occasion of Mrs. White's birthday.

The ground is covered with a mantle of snow as one of the heaviest snow storms paid this vicinity a surprise visit. This is early in the season for such a heavy fall of snow and is an early reminder of the winter months ahead.

Marmora

Marmora—St. Paul's Laymen's Association held its regular meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening with R. G. Winters, president, in the chair. Due to the snowstorm and heavy roads the attendance was somewhat decreased. The speaker who was to have addressed the gathering on "The Royal Navy" namely, Dave Bradford of Belleville, sent notification in the afternoon of his inability to be present so an improvised program had to be then arranged. The meeting opened with the National Anthem and prayer which was taken by Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell. In the business session Rural Dean Caldwell gave reports of the annual Deaneries Association meeting in Bancroft on October 9, and the banquet in St. James Hall, Kingston, on November 25th which was addressed by Bishop Sherman of Calgary. The Association will attend St. Paul's Church in a body next Sunday evening. A short descriptive talk on Bristol with the showing of pictures of principle features of the city was given by W. J. Cottrell, secretary-treasurer. Members then enjoyed a euchre contest in which honors went to Andy Cavanaugh. Choice refreshments were served at the close.

Miss A. V. Foley spent the weekend in Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas E. Pritchard spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Sala of Oshawa visited Deloro friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart jr. spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Smith of Hamilton was a visitor to Deloro on Sunday.

Mr. William Simmons has returned to his home in Deloro after spending a few week in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Kouri spent the weekend in Toronto.

Two Vessels Report Steering Gear Gone

New York, Dec. 6—(AP) — Two vessels—one saying she was without steering gear in battering seas—radioed for aid from out of the North Atlantic Thursday.

The first cry for assistance, picked up by Mackay Radio, came from the 4,295-ton Greek Steamship Taygetos at about 4.15 a.m. E.D.T. She asked immediate assistance. The cause of her distress was not given and her position was unclear, although it appeared to be somewhere off the British coast.

More than five hours later— at 9.35 a.m. E.D.T. — the British steamship Saltwick radioed she was in distress about 700 miles off the coast of Scotland, and asked immediate aid.

In an SOS heard by Mackay, the 360-foot, 3,775-ton Saltwick said her steering gear was gone and that "battering seas" were breaking over her.

Canada's 1940 potato crop is estimated at 42,058,000 cwt., an increase of 16 per cent over last year's production.

HARDLY A PAIN AT 78

She Feels Like 48

Aches and pains are not inevitable in old age. When they do come, there is always a cause for them. Here is a little lesson on growing old, by a woman of 78:—

"For the last five years I have taken Kruschen Salts and I tell you truthfully I could not live without them. I am 78 years old. I have hardly a pain in my body, and I feel almost as young as I did at 48. I give the credit to Kruschen Salts. No one will believe my age."

—(Mrs.) C. M.

Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually they start the Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in years, they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. They begin to feel energetic and happy. In a word, they've got that "Kruschen Feeling."

DIES AFTER SHOVELLING WALK

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 6. —(CP)— After sh[illegible] in front of his home here, John C. [illegible], 60, [illegible] and churchman, collapsed on entering the house and died a few minutes later.

He had been connected with the Dominion Glass Company here for 37 years and came to Hamilton from Toronto in 1915. Since that time he had also been clerk of the session at Westminster Presbyterian church.

Industrial employment in Canada on October 1 according to statements from 12,304 firms was 1,235,705 persons as compared with 1,186,786 in October a year ago.

Bishop Lyons Visits Parish Of Roslin

Roslin — On Sunday evening, Nov. 24th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, the Right Rev. John Lyons of Kingston, visited the Roslin Parish, and administered the right of confirmation to six candidates which were presented by the Rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer. The Bishop also dedicated a prayer book and veil for use in the church.

Bishop Lyons based his sermon on a portion of the General Thanksgiving "We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory."

Bishop Lyons referred to the day of National Thanksgiving, which is observed each year and one which we are called upon to give thanks to God for our blessings. "A day of National Thanksgiving is a recognition of God in these days, when we must believe and we must be prepared to give ourselves even unto death for the right. Our conflict is with a nation which does not believe in God. Shouldn't we as a Canadian people be thankful for our lot in this country, when we think of conditions in the Motherland at the present time?

First: the material or temporal things but above all for spiritual blessings. We are prone to place emphasis on the first; not so likely to place them on spiritual or main things. In looking forward to Christmas, how many are thinking about the spiritual, or are we putting the emphasis on the family life.

"Christianity" is challenged in this conflict if the totalitarian powers win there will be no Church. One thing we are fighting for is Christianity. Jesus Christ is a reality, Jesus is a historic person, Born, Died, and Rose again. These are facts recorded in history. We may not believe, or deny them, nevertheless they are facts."

Bishop Lyons also spoke of the Missionary work of the Church and of the need of more support on the part of the Church in Canada, in order that the Mother Church in the old land might be relieved of the help which she has given so generously to the Church in Canada throughout past years.

In speaking to the candidates, the Bishop said confirmation is a completion of baptism. "What are you being confirmed for? By our lives good or bad we are missionaries. The Church is here to help us but it cannot unless we make it our experience. The Church stands here as a silent witness to the eternal. Worship brings you into closer fellowship with God. Do not neglect your communion. Being imperfect we need all the grace that we through the Church can get."

Dr. H. E. Welsh and Mrs. Welsh spent a recent week end in Toronto.

The Woman's Association held a very successful bazaar and tea in the Church hall on Wednesday afternoon. The hall was attractively decorated and also the various booths, where fancy work, novelties, aprons and candy were displayed, and these found a ready sale to eager purchasers. At the close of the afternoon the guests were invited to the tea tables where dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. F. C. Beazer, Mrs. Beazer, and Mrs. Clare spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton in Stirling.

Mrs. W. Gillespie is ill with pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Blanch Reid is staying with her.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Robert Campbell which was held in Belleville on Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Beazer, Mrs. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulter of Moneymore spent Monday in Kingston and attended meetings addressed by the Bishop of Calgary, chairman of the apportionment fund.

A number from here are attending short courses in agriculture which are being held in Tweed through the month of December.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Miss Lorena Haight is accompanying Miss Bernice Robinson at some of the schools to practice for the Christmas concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan and Barry and Misses Muriel Johnson, Mary Kidd, Elsie and Annie Lazaruik spent Sunday with Mrs. Lazaruik and Bill.

Miss Doris Atkins had the misfortune to cut her finger, requiring three stitches to close the wound.

Miss Bernice Robinson called on Miss Lorena Haight on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Atkins and Ronald spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. A. Barnum.

Several from this line attended the Oyster Supper at Shannonville Orange Hall on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ray Milligan and Barrie spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lazaruik.

Mrs. A. Greatrix and Mrs. Snider called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Treverton and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer, 3rd line on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss I. Spencer had tea and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. K. Bush and Betty Wellman and Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. Gray Sr. pieced and quilted a quilt which she donated to the Neighbors' Aid to be used for war work.

Mrs. Archer, Belleville, spent Thursday with Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Gummer.

Messrs Manly and Donald Mitchell spent Sunday recently with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson, Belleville.

Mr. Donald Whalen and Miss K. Whalen, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the week end at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen.

Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Grills, Miss Lorena Haight and Mrs. D. Atkins attended the afternoon tea at the Tabernacle Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lorena Haight called on Miss Doris Atkins Wednesday evening.

Mr. D. Whalen who has been with the Telegraph Company at St. Catharines for some time is transferred to Oshawa.

GENERAL WEYGAND PROVES MYSTERIOUS FIGURE

Gen. Maxime Weygand, who has become the "mystery man" of Europe, is shown here chatting with Mohammedan students and professors during a visit to a Medersah (university) at Fez. With Weygand is Gen. Nogues, RIGHT. Weygand made his trip to Africa from Vichy for the purpose of "combating" the De Gaulle Free French influence, but rumors persist that Weygand, irked by Axis demands upon France, may be considering joining forces with De Gaulle.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—On Thursday of last week Mrs. Nelson Stapley underwent a serious operation at Belleville Hospital. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely.

Relatives here received word on Saturday that Mr. Alfred Clarke had passed away quite suddenly at his home in Aurora. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and had spent his boyhood in this neighborhood. Friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Robert Lake of Stirling is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby of Halloway spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton's.

Mr. John Ketcheson is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and Mr. Ralph Stapley spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett's.

Mr. Nathan Clarke attended the funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Clarke which was held at Aurora on Tuesday.

Owing to the snow storm there was no service at Eggleton Church on Sunday last. On Monday the men were busy snow ploughing the roads.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — A heavy fall of snow came to this section the last few days and sleighs and cutters have made their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and Joy spent Sunday with Mrs. V. Bradshaw and family, 3rd. line.

Mr. Percy Lancaster and family visited friends at Crookston recently.

Residents welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker and family to the community.

The pupils at Moults School have started practising for their annual Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton attended the O.R.E.C. convention at Melrose last week.

Allan's Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. S. Meiklejohn and Rev. and Mrs. Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wellman spent Friday with Mrs. D. Wellman.

Rev. Mr. Harding preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. McKeown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. Ralph Richardson, teacher in S. S. No. 14, is training the pupils for a Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Monday with friends in Peterboro.

The roads in this vicinity are very bad owing to the depth of snow that has fallen in the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles spent the week end with friends in Stirling.

Mr. Bert Anderson of Madoc has been engaged as cheese-maker at Maple Leaf for next year.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggerty (nee Elsie Lain) on Saturday, Nov. 30, a daughter in Belleville General Hospital.

Moira

Moira—The regular meeting of the Moira Young People was held in the vestry on Monday evening with a good attendance. The President Mr. W. Farrell opened the meeting with a sing-song followed by prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and roll call responded to.

The fourth convener, Mrs. Albert Clare, then took charge of the rest of the meeting which was social night. A hymn was sung and Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Wes Farrell. A reading was given by Douglas Thompson. The topic on "Social Customs of other Countries" was given by Mrs. Joe Williams. The Mizpah Benediction was pronounced and then a contest and games of Chinese checkers were indulged in until time for lunch. It was decided due to the Christmas concert to postpone the next meeting.

Mrs. Roy Holgate spent a day recently with Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herity.

Miss Doris Farrel has gone to Belleville for a time.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Douglas attended the Holstein Fresian banquet in Stirling Thursday evening. Douglas was the recipient of a prize.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Consecon.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is holidaying with her daughter Mrs. Will Morrow at Peterborough.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained fourteen ladies on Wednesday to a Red Cross sewing bee when a layette was completed also some children's blouses. At the supper hour several of the men came and enjoyed a delicious hot supper. Thirty people enjoyed the meal and a social evening.

Misses Muriel and Doris Sine attended a shower on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Delbert Sine in honor of the Misses Annie and Viola Sine who were Saturday brides.

A few from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Lamb, Stirling, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam and family, Mr. Robert Melville and family attended the High School commencement at Campbellford which was held on Thursday, Friday and Monday evenings. Miss Lois McAdam took part in the program and sang in a number of choruses.

Mrs. Emma Semmers is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and other relatives in Seymour.

Miss Doris Sine spent several days with Mrs. Delbert Sine and Mrs. Neil Sine and was a waitress for the Stapley-Sine and Grills-Sine nuptials on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruttan, Trent River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and attended the play Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Heath, Bethel, spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mr. Lester Hay underwent treatments in Belleville Hospital last week and his mother Mrs. John Hay spent the week in the city.

Miss Lila Andrews, Bonarlaw, has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and other friends.

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CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

Signs are not wanting that Christmas is drawing near. Snow and colder weather have ushered in wintry conditions, the public is buying gifts and the shops are veritable emporiums of Santa Claus Land. The holiday mood is on the people and will manifest itself more and more as the days pass.

As this season comes the people feel that much is owing to the business men who make possible with the co-operation of the buying public celebrations of Yuletide in a manner which is satisfying in the light of the importance of Christmas in the life of the world.

Christmas entertainments are beginning. These perennial events create joy for the youngsters who reap the greatest harvest of merriment and joy at Yuletide for they are full of excitement as they plan for the celebration, as they practise for the Christmas trees and get ready to make their debut on the entertainment stage. It is a time when child voices are raised in hymns and songs of characteristic fervor, when children join in merry dances and drills and when the tiny actors and actresses play their part in tableaux.

In the hearts of citizens there is a stirring which always manifests itself at this time of year, because Christmas is characteristically the festival in which "the other person" is not forgotten. It is more selfless than any other season. Men and women in churches and in various social and philanthropic organizations are planning for remembrances for those who are in less fortunate circumstances through illness or age or otherwise, for they know that a Christmas cannot be truly observed when someone is forgotten in the joy of the time.

In these days of war, thoughts are tinged with seriousness as the people are engaged in the war effort which should absorb the utmost attention in the support of every activity and enterprise which furthers Canada's contribution to the defence of the Empire. Friends in Britain, Canadian soldiers overseas and in the camps in Canada are in the minds of their friends and the people generally who will endeavor to create as much merriment and happiness as possible for those in the war zone or in the military establishments in Canada. Plans for holiday leaves have been laid so that soldiers in Canada will be able, many of them, to go to their homes for the celebration of Christmas and New Year's. Christmas will be remembered in the camps.

AS DAVID WITH HIS SLING SLEW GOLIATH

One of the most graphic descriptions of the Greek successes in the war forced on her by Italy came from Home Secretary Herbert Morrison who yesterday praised the "extraordinary valor of the Greeks who had given the Allied cause its first major land victory." He saw this as a timely reminder that "courage, brains and inflexible determination can upset the calculations of a bully as swiftly, as unexpectedly and as thoroughly as David with his sling overthrew the clanking champion of the Philistines."

Everyone knows the story of the shepherd lad David, one day to be King of Israel, who slew Goliath with a pebble. Goliath, the braggart, loaded down with his armor, was scornful of the boy with the sling. But young David had something the bully in armor did not have. He had intelligence and shrewdness. He knew he could not meet the giant in the giant's style of fighting so he used his brains and he used courage for in stepping out before the rival armies he ran a risk. But his unerring skill learned because he had to defend his flock of sheep from wild beasts had prepared him for this opportunity.

Greece, one of the smaller states, has indicated to the world that freedom breeds heroes who will dare danger, use their intelligence and their sense of freedom. Like David, the Greeks knew their resources which are those of a high intelligence and courage and staunch fortitude. Goliath was no match against the young shepherd and the Italian war machine has been as cumbersome as the overloaded giant Philistine was centuries ago. Hence the Greek victories and the Italian disasters.

The spirit of the Greeks goes farther than present day achievements. They have done what will achieve victory and "greater triumphs," Mr. Morrison said.

The lad David was noble-minded and Goliath was a pampered mammoth. Fascist Italy has been fed on the lure of conquest and has had the bad example of false victories in Ethiopia and in the seizing of Albania two years ago. Then too Mussolini misjudged and dashed into war against the Greeks. The result has been a series of defeats for him.

The Greeks, fired by the sense of freedom, knowing what the Italian ultimatum meant, resisted the enemy. They have not followed false ideals, but are sustained by the noblest sentiment of liberty. Like David they have struck.

And like David, they have paved the way for "still greater triumphs."

BEARDED NOW

Sir Oswald Mosley's hirsute growth was revealed, recently, when the imprisoned British Fascist leader was permitted to attend a court hearing of a libel suit he instituted against a London newspaper which is said to have claimed he received special privileges in the internment camp. The case was later settled out of court. Mosley raised the beard since he was taken into custody.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Crossword puzzles are being used in a Massachusetts school to teach children spelling and grammar and to enlarge their vocabularies.

Approximately 1500 miles of new railways have been constructed in Manchuria in three years to bring the total mileage to about 7400.

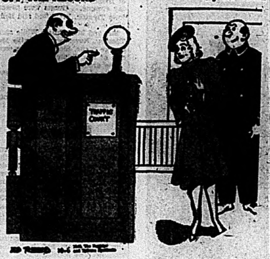
Made of a translucent plastic, a new darning egg contains an electric light bulb fed by a battery in its handle to illuminate its work.

A new radio resistance unit is marked with a red dot that turns brown when the resistor is loaded 25 per cent beyond its rated capacity.

A tilting head that can be mounted on any tripod has been invented to enable a camera to be aimed at any angle from vertical to horizontal.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Five dollars or five less shopping days till Christmas."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1920.

Mr. Howard Preston of Port Hope has succeeded the late Mr. E. M. Fisk, at the Union Depot or south station of the C.N.R. in this city. The new agent is well and favorably known.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association in Toronto the delegates from this district were as follows: Belleville, Ed. Thomas; Cobourg, A. J. Plunkett; Kingston, J. P. Fleming, H. M. Swaby and Dr. J. Jordan; Peterboro, Rev. Father Costello; Trenton, Ted Lee.

Division Court was held to day with Judge Deroche and Judge Wills presiding.

The December session of the County Council will open here to morrow with Mr. Morden Sills, presiding. The affairs of the year will be disposed of at this final session.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1910.

The members of the Law Association of Hastings County tendered a banquet at Hotel Quinte last evening to Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench. The President, Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., presided. In proposing and responding to the various toasts the following delivered addresses: Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C.; Mr. W. S. Morden, K. C.; Mr. J. P. Wills, K. C.; Mr. F. E. O'Flynn; Mr. J. J. B. Flint; Mr. T. A. O'Rourke. Contributions to the enjoyment of the evening in song and story were made by Mr. W. J. Diamond, Mr. W. Carnew, Mr. W. C. Mikel, Mr. P. McL. Forin, Mr. John Williams, Mr. M. Wright and Sheriff Morrison.

Mr. T. A. McGinnis was in Kingston yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Schuster returned after a trip to the Old Country.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1900.

At the annual meeting of the Ameliasburg Conservative Association the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Anderson; Vice Presidents, — Capt. W. Weese, H. M. Weese, William Oster, David Robinson and Albert Crosby; Secretary, D. R. Wannamaker; Treasurer, Hiram Adams; Auditors, W. E. Anderson and A. R. Ashton.

Christmas is coming; you can feel it in the air; you can see it in the shop windows; you can tell it by the awful condition of the streets, which always about this time of year, makes the lot of the poor horse a sad one. And this will be the last Christmas of the 19th. century — shouldn't something be done to celebrate it?

Citizens are favorably impressed with the appearance of the new street cars.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 6th., 1890.

The country roads are in a bad condition and as a consequence there was a small market yesterday.

The magic lantern entertainment provided for the members of Bleecker Street Sunday School last evening by Mr. C. Rathman and Mr. J. Wensley was highly appreciated.

The Rev. Dr. Parsons of Knox Church, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit at both services in John Street Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next.

The Rev. M. W. Maclean, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will preach at anniversary services in Napanee on Sunday.

The river is frozen over for a considerable distance above the foot bridge.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

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1.—A furring plane is used by a (a) furrier; (b) a carpenter; (c) aviator? Do you know which?

2.—In 1834, a secret society was organized in Ireland among the tenantry. What did they call themselves?

3.—True or false? Cassio is a character in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar".

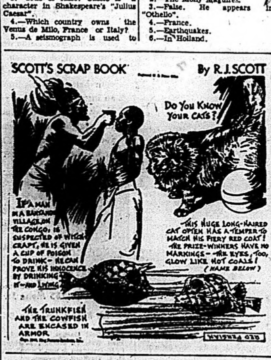
4.—Which country owns the Venus de Milo, France or Italy?

5.—A seismograph is used to record (a) electricity; (b) heat; (c) earthquakes?

6.—In what country has the Kaiser Wilhelm III lived in exile since the World War of 1918?

Answers

1.—Carpenter.
2.—The Molly Maguires.
3.—False. He appears in "Othello".
4.—France.
5.—Earthquakes.
6.—In Holland.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By R.J.SCOTT
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THIS HUGE LONG-HAIRED CAT OFTEN HAS A TEMPER TO MATCH HIS FIERY RED COAT! THE PRIZE-WINNERS HAVE NO MARKINGS — THE EYES, TOO, GLOW LIKE HOT COALS! (NAME BELOW)
THE TRUNKFISH AND THE COWFISH ARE ENCASED IN ARMOR

Henry Ford, Idealist, At Odds With Himself

"What's the good of war It's no good at all. A bunch of crooks and sharps make the wars. I'm against it all, have nothing to do with it", said Henry Ford that October morning sitting on the horse-hair sofa in the old replanted Oldham Inn at Dearborn, his native place; now the centre of the world's biggest motor works which he has created.

"But didn't I see your people driving piles for a building to make 4,000 Pratt-Whitney engines for warplanes?" I asked. "That's the plant", said Mr. Ford with a hard twinkle; "I've got an alibi." He would not discuss the matter except to say two things about his refusal to make the Rolls Royce engines, of which two-thirds of the output were to go to the British. He said that "that man" (Mr. Roosevelt) wanted to go on making war and get everything going his way. "I'm against helping him do that", said Mr. Ford. "And another reason is that I don't like the Rolls engine—I've got a better one." Mr. Ford, however, was wearing (a friend said for the first time) a Willkie button. But Willkie was for all aid to Britain — was he with Willkie in that? Mr. Ford shook his head. "War is all wrong. You could get around a table and settle the whole thing."

I suggested that that was the beginning of the trouble. The British believed in peace so thoroughly that they got around a table in Munich, and then Hitler broke the agreement they made there and seized Czecho-Slovakia and then invaded the other countries. Could anyone sit around a table with a man who never kept his agreements? Would Mr. Ford sit around a table if the Communists seized his works? He replied that he had never seen a real Communist and was doubtful if there was one. He had seen plenty that called themselves Communists. Later he remarked that you had to have a big defence power so that you could knock together the heads of the fellows who were making all the trouble, but later he doubted defence too.

Mr. Ford, like many another idealist, was clearly at odds with himself under the pressure of the shattering events in Europe and the menace of the Nazi power that was against everything (except perhaps mechanization) that he himself cares for.

He did not conceal his liking for England and spoke of America as the "big brother". We had the same language and everything.

I had said something about the strong, hefty-looking workmen on the assembly line at his Rouge River works, and he replied that the men at Dagenham, in England, ("the biggest factory in the world under one roof") were every bit as good, healthy, upstanding men —"all in one model too—English". But what seemed recurring to his mind was the mechanical organization and ability of the German people. "When the Germans left Belgium and France after the last war", he said, "they had improved the working there by 25 percent, in the method and plan of the factories." He returned to the point once or twice and said that "War was the best worse thing that can happen". But he hated it. The English people didn't work hard enough. The Americans didn't work as hard as they should either.

I accused him of forming his opinion, as so many distinguished Americans did, from Mayfair dinner tables—had he ever been to the Clyde where they made ships that the world knew about, or Leeds and Brandford, where they made the woollens that all Americans wanted to buy; had he ever visited Manchester apart from his own works there? Mr. Ford admitted that he had never been in Scotland or Leeds and Brandford, and that he hadn't seen much of Manchester, but he insisted that he had seen a lot of England and he had visited plenty of farms and some of them were very good.

He had sat next to Churchill at a dinner at Sir Philip Sassoon's house in London; there were a lot of people there, and he had asked Churchill, "Why don't you work the land?" It was in 1930. Churchill said that they couldn't raise enough food, they had to buy their food and make things to sell to other people, and that kind of talk.

"I told him they should raise their own food," he said. "The next day I went to find a farm, to buy it and prove it. I bought one for about a million dollars. Boreham, it was called, out of London. It was an old mansion place about three square miles of land, some of it swampy. And we raised food and made it pay from the first year. It's going on now; the girls are running it. I don't say they can't farm in England—I saw some fine farms—but they're too small."

Mr. Ford would advance outrageous propositions and sit back to see how you took them, and he would propound ideas about the Jews and about the press that left one speechless. "You can't believe anything in the papers; maybe some of it's the truth, but not the whole of it", he said. While confident that Hitler was "a dub, just a dub"— he hinted darkly about people behind Hitler.

One couldn't be sure how seriously these theories were held. The best he would say about the Jews was that you couldn't do without them. "The Gentiles wouldn't work if the Jews weren't here." Like many another he had entertained his mind with ideas about having lived before. The whole thing that mattered was what experience we brought from a former life and what we gathered in this life to pass on to help ourselves and other people on to a next life. It's the sum of what we carry on from one generation to another that makes experience the thing.

As we passed on to a lighter vein, I asked if in a future incarnation he would not be bothered making old-fashioned things like motor cars and would concentrate on airplanes. He said he didn't know anything about that or what he would be like in another life. "The only thing is", said Henry Ford, "that I'd like to be sure of getting the same wife."

But although holding himself aloof from the Ford workshops in producing the 4,000 Pratt-Whitney warplane engines, the piles for which are now being driven a mile or two away, Mr. Ford is working with his characteristic concentration on a civil airplane of a new type. He intimated that it would have a gyroscope that would take it up and land in, say, the floorspace of that small inn, go right away and so save all the power wasted on rising and landing. The engines would be in the wings and a lot of the exhaust would be saved. It would have a lot of new points. He was working on models.

The Ford Peace Ship. We came to that at last as an instance how a man gathers lasting experiences. He recalled Miss Jane Addams and the idea of the Peace Ship in the last war to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas. There were 25 or 26 women on board, and a lot of discussion. They got to Denmark and the newspaper folk came on board and they talked and talked. The result of all this was that Mr. Ford got an idea of forces and schemers he did not know of behind the war; so he left the ship and went back to America. He had had 100 days of it all. It cost him $400,000, but the experience was worth it.

His face in repose has that remote look that we call ascetic and is seen frequently in religious people. It is the expression of the rare will-power that can produce periods of complete mental concentration, an expression one would recall well on the faces of Arthur Keith, the great anthropologist, and John Buchan, the writer.

He is still a great force in the industry of the world. Will he ultimately turn his genius and that industry to the aid of democracy in its peril? I said my say and we shook hands.

"You're hide-bound", said Henry Ford and he added after a pause—"maybe I'm hide-bound too."—Ottawa Journal.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

A School Which Helps Epileptics

There is no denying the fact that there are a great many epileptic children who present a problem to parents and teachers.

Fortunately, some epileptic children by increasing their fat foods and decreasing their starch foods, are able to keep fairly free of attacks; also by taking regular doses of phenobarbital or other quieting drugs. These drugs, however, often keep the child too quiet, stupid in fact, and the work of the school teacher is made more difficult.

As most epileptic children are too bright to be put in homes for mental defectives, yet their attacks may upset their own school life and that of others, the Detroit public school system in 1934 started "A Social and Medical Study of Epilepsy" which resulted in the establishment of a special school for epileptics. Home teaching had been tried, but it was found most important that the child be taken from home surroundings into a school and normal social life.

Before the school for epileptics was opened, a study was made of 200 children and those found suitable were placed in this special school on the outskirts of Detroit.

In describing this school, Dr. O P. Kimball, Cleveland, in the Merck Report, states, "The location was ideal as it afforded these children opportunities for recreation and play which they could not have in a crowded city. The special school was set up with facilities for home life, school and medical clinic for fifty children. Classes were kept small so that individual attention could be given. A special teacher for recreation after school hours and a day and night nurse were provided. Regular wholesome meals were provided with in-between feedings for undernourished children.

Recreation under special instructors, play, hiking trips, base ball, out-of-doors setting up exercises, skating in winter and gardening in the spring provided sufficient exercise and opportunities for learning to live together.

Instead of having more attacks because they were kept together it was found that the first group of forty boys together from Monday morning to Friday evening, had fifty per cent fewer attacks per day at school than they had at home over the week-end.

What results were obtained by this special school? Over a five year period, twenty per cent were able to go back to their regular school after being free of attacks for over a year. All the children improved mentally and physically and got a real understanding of themselves and the conditions under which they must live.

Canada's Fighting Man is Seen In All Phases of Military Life

Film 'Letter From Camp Borden,' Running at Belleville Theatres, Reveals Evolution of Soldier From Civilian—Sham Battle is One of Highlights

The evolution of Canada's fighting man, the best in the Empire, from the time he doffs his civilian clothes until he becomes an important cog in the Dominion's military machine, is graphically portrayed in all the training phases in the picture, "A Letter From Camp Borden" the latest in the "Canada Carries On" series, provided for public information by the Government. The film is being shown today at the Belle Theatre and today and Saturday at the Capitol.

The picture is vitally interesting from start to finish and shows Canada's sturdy manhood adapting himself to the rigors of military training. From the time the raw recruit lays aside his civilian clothes until he marches proudly along the highways with his comrades, a trained soldier, the film unfolds the story of the transplanting of the nation's manhood from civil life to that of the army.

All Phases of Training

The Canadian "Tommy Atkins" is seen in all phases of military life and training. Tanks, machine guns, signal corps, all branches of mechanized transportation and equipment provide a source of training that is shown in the finest detail in the film. "Tommy's" life in barracks, on the parade ground, undergoing inspection in the mess-hall and the canteen, and at night at his recreation is finely pictured, and brings home a highly informative and educational insight into the life of the civilian soldiers of the Dominion.

Highlighting the film is the sham battle that brings out to the full the results of weeks and months of intensive training. The infantry and machine-gunners perfectly camouflaged in their nests in open ground; the rumbling tanks that plunge through woods, streams and over fences and other objects like a huge caterpillar; the Bren guns and the motorcycle corps; the transportation of the troops by mechanized equipment as they move to the attack or advance are but part of a film that is as informative as it is enjoyable. The scenes of the evening concert and the soldier artists and their respective abilities show a side of military life that is seldom seen outside the barracks.

But above all the film pictures the fine morale and fighting spirit of the Canadian soldiers, and the splendid type of men who have laid aside their civilian environment to take up arms in defence of the country and Empire. It shows Young Canada at its best, and is a picture which should be seen by all.—G.H.C.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New evidence of Italian failure in the war appeared today with the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Chief of the Italian Staff for the last 15 years and presumably fed up with the poor support the sagging Italian economic system could give him.

Badoglio, a skilful soldier, who managed the difficult Ethiopian campaign against dreadful geographical hazards and a resolute, if ill-armed people, never has been a friend of Fascism He took command of the Italian army at Mussolini's request despite the fact he was no party member. His resignation today was not forced, it was accepted.

Badoglio was succeeded by Gen. Ugo Cavallero, formerly Commander of the Italian forces in East Africa. Cavallero's accession was not expected to produce the utmost confidence, considering the stagnation of the Italian forces under his former command.

Suffer Further Punishment

While the 69-year-old Badoglio retired the Italians suffered further punishment in Albania at the hands of the Greeks and British. Athens reports said they had fired two of the most important towns in their newly "liberated" territory, Porto Edda, named for Mussolini's senior daughter, and Argirocastro. Their intention presumably was to prevent large stores of provisions from falling into Greek hands. Seemingly they had not the means nor spirit to carry the supplies with them while they fled.

While the Greeks drove the Italians toward the Adriatic Sea, a new situation appeared boiling up in Rumania. Refugees swarming across the Hungarian border in such volume that authorities closed the frontier. Some sources predicted fighting between the army and the Iron Guard was imminent.

Reports were current Germany had promised Rumania she would recover Northern Dobruja, which Germany already gave to Bulgaria around the time when King Carol surrendered his throne.

Nothing but Grief

The Nazis appear to have sown a mess of dragon's teeth in Rumania, and they seem to have nothing but grief since they went in there. At the moment the pro-Nazi Iron Guard has stirred ominous opposition of the Rumanian army which wanted no part of the Nazis in the first place.

Germany, of course, might be able to command the situation, as she has a large army already planted in Rumania, in addition to the thousands of "tourists" who entered on behalf of the fifth column many months ago.

If Germany should seek to return to Rumania part of her territory already given away under Axis pressure she might run into opposition from Bulgaria. It was conspicuous yesterday that a Turkish newspaper editorially praised Bulgaria and referred to her as Turkey's "friend" of long standing, in sharp contrast to attitude several weeks ago when the Turkish Press was talking of entering the war if Bulgaria attacked Greece.

Axis Knows Now Britons in War To Bitter End

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—The House of Commons' stern rejection of any form of peace gesture toward Britain's Nazi-Fascist foes deserves front rank in the war news for many reasons.

Not the least is the repercussion that smashing 341-to-4 disavowal of appeasement sentiment may have on the shaping of United States policy for expanding aid to Britain.

The peace gesture issue was raised by a trio of Labor Leftists in Parliament. It served, however, to arm Prime Minister Churchill's War Ministry with an emphatic new vote of confidence approving aggressive prosecution of the war. The Churchill Ministry obviously welcomed the test, which it probably could have dodged or diverted, and the outcome served a double purpose.

Grim Notification

It sent a new and grim notification to Berlin and Rome that British public will to fight it out to the bitter end is unshaken. It also sounded a positive assurance to Washington that there is no appeasement sentiment of consequence in Great Britain with which American policy makers need reckon.

Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Deputy, Clement Attlee, struck that note in debate. No other Government at war would permit such a debate at all, he said. That Axis propagandists would attempt to use it as evidence of waning British war morale, is to be expected also, he went on, adding:

"But I believe it will show our strength."

It did on the vote. It also confirmed previous indications that British political spokesmen believe the war, as a result of developments in Greece and Albania, has turned a vital corner in Britain's favor.

That faint echo of the dead-and-echoing with demands for a knock-out blow at Italy to crack the German-Italian Axis. It can be assessed definitely by the vote yardstick, however, as meaning that Britons believe they have already achieved victory in a fight for mere survival and envision ultimate complete victory.

Offensive Against Italy

Even advocates of the peace gesture based their plea on the contention that Britain has proved her ability to survive. That was their springboard for demanding a statement of British war aims as a means of starting peace negotiations.

As the House thumbed down the peace gesture proposal in London, the Greeks were enlarging their victories in Albania. The last Italain operating bases in Southern Albania were toppling if not already in Greek hands.

Authorized British leaders have stated that they have made "a clean breast" to Washington of Britain's present situation, military and economic, in connection with requests for more American aid. It is doubtful that included any definite revelation of British hopes of launching soon a major offensive against Italy. There have been many intimations, however, that it is primarily to step up preparations to take the offensive in the East and not for defensive purposes in Britain that pressure is being exerted on Washington to speed up war deliveries.

Britain also has revealed that she is rapidly converting the mountainous Greek island of Crete into another Mediterranean Gibraltar. Its greatest value, however, would be as a base of offensive operations against Italian forces in Egypt or against Italy direct.

Multiple disks in a new motor operated machine cause 480 flexible fingers to massage scalps, removing loose hair, scale and dandruff.

The Japanese government will subsidize the study and experimental manufacture of machine tools not now being produced in that country.

Maintenance and Construction Costs of Hastings County Roads During 1940 Given to Council

Superintendent Langlois Recommends Higher Salaries to be Paid

BUY SNOW PLOW

Maintenance and construction costs of the 280 miles of Hastings County roads and bridges system amounted to $77,000 in 1940, Road Superintendent W. L. Langlois' report to the council revealed today. Of this amount approximately $8,000 was spent in new construction of the one and one-half miles of paving on the Belleville-Madoc Road.

The report carried a recommendation that wages of labor and trucks be raised for at least the coming year, in view of the scarcity of men, and many more lucrative jobs made available through war conditions.

Proposed expenditure for the year was roughly $91,000 but this amount was reduced by the Department of Highways to $75,000. An additional grant of $3,500 was made later for the purpose of paving the county road in Frankford to the Bata plant, but as subsidy would not be paid on this amount unless the committee spent only $71,000, it was felt the work could not be done this year.

Snow Removal Cost Higher

Snow removal costs, which included the purchase of one carload of snowfence amounted to $10,500 last year. This with the purchase of a new power grader at a cost of $5,400 less a trade-in allowance of $600 made it essential for a rigid conservation of funds, the report stated. This in particular, when the policy of continuing to construct pavement on the Madoc road seemed advisable. Considerable maintenance work which otherwise should have been done, was foregone to pay off the entire cost of the Madoc road paving project.

A new snow-plow has been purchased at a cost of $680 and this will be mounted on the new power grader. This unit will keep open some forty miles of the county road system, and in addition it will be held in reserve for those parts of the system which may become blocked by bad storms.

Approximately $11,000 was spent in dust-laying material and the actual work. This treated 65 3-4 miles of road at a cost of $165 per mile. 9,788 gallons of bituminous dust-layer was bought. Calcium Chloride and oil were also used. Total crushed material placed on the system was roughly 9,329 cubic yards.

Pave New Road

Reduced appropriations resulted in a considerable reduction of resurfacing yardage, the report revealed. This mileage, however, will have to be treated in 1941 if it is to carry its usual traffic in safety.

The new paving on the Madoc road which extends northerly approximately 1 1-2 miles and is 18 feet wide, cost 52 cents per square yard or actually $7,832. Two and one-half miles of the 1932 paving on this road extending northerly from West Huntingdon, was sealed at a cost of 6 1-3 cents per square yard, or $1,668. Half a mile of the old pavement in Tweed was sealed at a cost of $317. Total pavement patching on all hard surfaced roads amounted to $280.85. Other construction work included projects done on the Minto road, the Sulphide road, Malone road, Frankford road and that near Hoard's Station. A metal arch was constructed on the Coe Hill road to replace an old narrow timber bridge which was in a dangerous condition. The cost was $390.

The 225 foot steel bridge at Moira Lake was scraped and repainted at a cost of 92 cents per lineal foot. The 200 foot bridge in Tweed was refloored while minor repairs to various bridge floors and approaches were carried out. Several steel bridges will have to be repainted in 1941.

New Guard Rail Posts

New guard rail posts to mark the end of culverts were erected on twenty additional miles of roads as were 50 road signs. The report recommended that more guard rail posts be erected at high fills and sharp corners even if funds will not permit the placing of cable on them at the present time.

The carload of fence previously mentioned, which contained 12,000 feet has been erected, but many parts of the county have insufficient snowfence in spite of the purchase. Tenders have been called for trucks to do snow plowing and the contracts will be let shortly.

The major part of the afternoon session yesterday was taken up with the perennial question of indigent hospitalization accounts. Mr. Gordon Friesen, Belleville General Hospital administrator, who with the Hospital Board's legal adviser, Robert W. Pringle, were in attendance, and both addressed the council briefly prior to the discussions of the many outstanding accounts.

Patriotic Fund Disbursements

Approximately eleven thousand dollars of the $18,282.00 representing one mill of the county rate, assessed in June for the purpose of raising money for patriotic purposes, have been disbursed to the various war charities, Chairman George West of the Patriotic Fund Committee told the council. Three thousand dollars has been given to the Red Cross Society, two thousand of which had been sent direct to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto and the remaining one thousand distributed at the rate of one hundred dollars each to registered branches of the society in Hastings County.

Amounts of $1,250 each had been presented to the Knights of Columbus Huts and the Salvation Army while the Y.M.C.A. charities had benefited to the amount of $2,500. The second Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment had been given a grant of $250 while cigarettes to various amounts had been sent to members of the H. and P. E. Regiment now in England with the Canadian army.

The remaining amount, Chairman West said, is being held in readiness for an emergency, owing to the fact that no further monies will be available before the June, 1941, session.

Nearly eight million dozen of Canadian eggs were exported during the first nine months of 1940, principally to the United Kingdom. In the corresponding nine months of 1939 exports of eggs amounted to 703,000 dozen.

Weighing only 15 pounds, a hydraulic starter using oil compresser with a hand pump has been developed for starting the motors of light airplanes.

A woman living near Shenandoah, Iowa, has developed a method for making oil paintings on cobwebs, which are preserved between sheets of glass.

Eddie Guerin, First Man to Escape From Devil's Island, Dies a Pauper

Manchester, England, Dec. 6. — (CP)—A pauper's grave was dug last night for Eddie Guerin and in it will repose the shadowy symbol of the theme he often preached but failed to heed through at least 60 of his 80 years:—

"Crime doesn't pay".

The incorrigible jail-bird and one time consort of "Chicago May" ran the gamut of crime from purse-snatching and pocket-picking, to safe-blowing and bank robbery and won his greatest notoriety 35 years ago as the first man to escape from the French penal colony at Devil's Island.

He died in poverty Tuesday in Lancashire County Hospital.

The police of the United States and of Europe now can mark his bulging dossiers "closed".

Eddie Guerin was born "Fox", but where he picked up his alias is as little known as the place of his birth. He was reputed to be the "black sheep" of a respectable Chicago family, but he once escaped extradition to France by swearing that he was a British subject, born on a British ship at sea.

Certain it is that one of his earliest recorded big-time jobs was the $10,000 robbery of a Galesburg, Ill., bank in 1882. Chicago police already knew him as a pickpocket of great skill, and he first fled to England after wounding a Chicago detective named Tom Threehorn.

Guerin soon was followed here by a friend, blond May Vivienne Churchill, who won notoriety as "Chicago May" when she "worked" the Midway crowds at Chicago's 1893 World's Fair.

Accused of a Variety of Crimes

Accused of a variety of crimes, Guerin finally caught one of the toughest raps of all—a sentence to the French Guiana penal colony of Devil's Island for robbing the American Express Office in Paris of $50,000.

In 1905 he escaped, reputedly with funds supplied by Chicago May. Six convict companions died of starvation in the Carribbean, but Guerin got to England.

"The first man to escape from Devil's Island", he was marked thenceforward, and often whined that the sensational story pursued him "like a ghost".

By 1907 he fell out with Chicago May, and she and a male friend were sent to prison for shooting him. May is reported to have died 11 years ago.

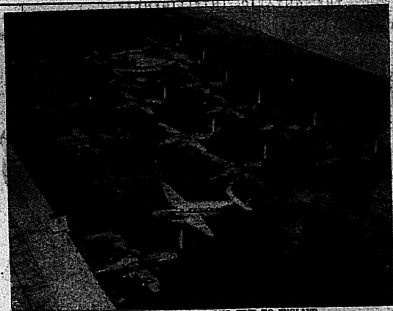
The diverse record of Guerin's crimes lengthened with the years, though he is reported to have found time to marry and raise a family of four in England. Family needs may explain why he descended in 1935 to stealing a pair of stockings, which cost him a new prison term.

In 1936, he got an unexpected windfall, claiming one-fifth of the $67,000 estate of a half-sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Mitchell, wife of a Chicago broker. He is said to have received $3,500, but whether he ever got the remainder is not known.

Age and affluence did not mend Guerin's ways, though he periodically wrote his memoirs, always on the "crime doesn't pay" theme.

Finally, two years ago, he was picked up for loitering "with criminal intent" in a London Post Office, and the magistrate banished him from the city for three years.

He came to the West of England, where he died.



BOMBERS ON LAST LAP OF LONG TRIP TO ENGLAND

This unusual air view, made at Floyd Bennett airport in New York, indicates how the production of bombing planes for Great Britain is progressing. These planes all have landed in New York within the last few days, having been flown from factories in California, and are to be dismantled for shipment. The camouflaged single-tail planes are Douglas DB7A bombers and the camouflaged two-tail ships are Lockheed Hudson bombers. The uncamouflaged plane in FOREGROUND is a Lockheed Lodestar, to be used in commercial airline service in South Africa.

TAX AND TARIFF

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ing for a compulsory interest-free loan. Five Conservatives voted with the C.C.F. and New Democracy groups.

After giving second reading to the War Revenue Act, the house left that measure for final consideration until today and took up in detail most of the War Exchange Conservation Act, which provides for prohibition of certain imports from non-sterling countries, the licensing of other import items from the same sources, and the relaxing of tariffs against many British items.

Public to be Protected

Mr. Ilsley agreed with a suggestion that the government could have introduced these measures under the sweeping authority of the War Measures Act but, because of their vital nature, but said they were brought into the house "out of respect for parliament". Conservative House Leader Hanson welcomed this return to the "supremacy of parliament".

The Finance Minister assured the House that the interests of the public would be protected and the consumer not be exploited under the embargo of certain commodity imports.

"If there is any profiteering out of this we shall hear of it and we shall do something about it", he promised.

"There is such a thing as public opinion in this country, and there is such a thing as patriotism in this country, such a thing as a sense of decency and a sense of responsibility on the part of the government of the country, and all these things work together at a time like this".

When he was Minister of National Revenue he found most taxpayers were "honest and decent", Mr. Ilsley said. His department then had trouble with only five per cent of the payers of sales tax, for instance.

The senate met twice yesterday but only momentarily each time because it had not yet received completed legislation from the Commons. The Upper Chamber will meet again today at 5 p.m. E.D.T. when it is expected the Commons will have disposed of the first of the two measures.

C. C. F. Fearful

In advocating the compulsory-loan amendment, Angus MacInnis (CCF Vancouver East) reminded the House that it had unanimously approved the National Resources Mobilization Act under which the Government could require persons "to place themselves, their services and their property, at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada." It's purpose was to provide for the effective mobilization of the resources of this country both human and material.

When the Act was adopted the C.C.F. were fearful it would be applied only to human resources and not to wealth. "What has transpired since that Act was passed last June is sufficient proof that we were wise in taking heed of our past experience," he said.

Young men called up for compulsory military training wondered why they were called up when no attempt had been made to "take the wealth of people who have been bleeding this country since the last war and even during the last war."

People to whom this country had been kind should be called upon now to give up their wealth in defence of their country "without waiting until the country in its extremity will have to give them higher interest or higher wages for their money."

There were 40,001 people in Canada at Oct. 31, 1939, with Savings Bank Accounts of $5,000 to $25,000; 2,757 with accounts of $25,000 to $100,000 and 626 with accounts of more than $100,000.

Only One Purpose

On the other hand, some government employees breakfasted on a cigarette and coffee.

"This is not good enough for people who are saving civilization", Mr. MacInnis declared. "We must place new values on those things we are trying to save, on the things we consider worthwhile. We must place a greater value on human life, on human welfare and on human happiness than is placed upon the large bank accounts which have been accumulated over the years by certain people in favored positions".

Mr. Ilsley emphasized that the measures taken together had only one purpose, the conservation of Foreign Exchange. Such taxation measures as were proposed were incidental.

Continued admission of American fresh fruits and vegetables, as expected, brought considerable criticism from Conservative ranks. Hon. Grote Stirling (Con. Yale) thought it "incredible" that the United States should insist on Canada keeping the market open, especially when Canada needed its American credits for greater war purchases.

The 25 per cent excise on household appliances such as electric stoves and washing machines was opposed from all opposition groups, but Mr. Ilsley observed good arguments would be advanced for the exempting of practically all items listed. He stressed that these were not necessarily considered luxuries, but were commodities which require labor and materials which could be used for war purposes.

Could Import From Empire

That being the case, A. M. Nicholson (CCF Mackenzie) asked if some control should not be exercised over advertising which persuaded the public to buy such things—when the Government was trying to discourage their purchase.

Mr. Ilsley said a great many of the articles, imports of which are to be banned, could be imported from Empire countries.

He said that the completely banned items amounted to $52,840,000 in last year's imports and those to be admitted decreasingly under licence amounted to $71,150,000. Revenue loss there would be $12,000,000 in customs duties and $5,000,000 in War Exchange Tax.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Acting House Leader, proposed fixing prices as of Dec. 2, the day the new embargoes and restrictions went into effect. As had been done in Britain, he suggested that manufacturers desiring to raise prices should have to obtain permission first, not have them reviewed afterward.

John Blackmore, new Democracy leader, said that on the whole price rises had been justified from the producers' standpoint, though painful to the consumer. Before long there would have to be an adjustment on behalf of the consumer.

"HELL BOX" OF WAR

A German bomb turned this London printing works into a veritable "hell box," a newspaper term used to denote a place where discarded type is dumped. Here, believing that victims are trapped, British soldiers hurriedly attack the ruins after the bombing.

Drink
Coca-Cola
Delicious and Refreshing

CHEESE BOARD

Only fourteen factories were represented on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening, offering a total of 491 cheese for sale, of which 366 were colored and 125 were white. All were sold, with white being bought at 13 1-2 cents and colored at 14 cents. Buyers, Hunter and McCreary took the board.

Thursday evening's meeting marks the close of the Belleville Cheese Board for 1940 as it was moved for adjournment for the season, with the meetings to resume next spring at the call of the chair. The factories represented at last night's meeting were:

	W.	C.
Central		47
Sidney		70
Wooler		50
Sidney T. H.		35
Cloverdale	42	
Mountain	30	
Moira Valley	17	
Quinte	23	
Rogers		30
Stirling		26
Roblin		42
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Eastern Ontario Cheese Boards

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 6—(CP) — Boarded today 1,108 boxes of cheese, 114 boxes white sold at 13 11-16 cents; 994 boxes colored sold at 14 5-16 cents. Board closed for season.

Belleville—(CP)—Boarded today 491 boxes cheese, 125 boxes white sold at 13 1-2 cents; 366 colored sold at 14 cents. Board closed for season.

Cornwall — (CP)—Boarded 118 white, 467 colored. White sold at 13 7-16 cents colored at 13 9-16c.

Kemptville—(CP)—Boarded 236 boxes white, 507 colored. White sold at 13 1-2c colored at 13 9-16c.

Delta, Ont. — (CP) — Boarded 1,162 boxes white, 445 colored. White sold at 13 1-2 cents, colored at 14 3-16 cents.

Vankleek Hill, Ont. — (CP) — Boarded 488 boxes white, 125 colored. White sold at 13 9-16 cents, colored at 14 cents.

Casselman, Ont.—(CP)—Boarded 315 boxes white, 17 colored., White sold at 13 1-2 cents, colored at 13 3-4 cents.

New York Times Opposes Development Of St. Lawrence Project

New York, Dec. 6 —(CP)— The New York Times, in a lengthy editorial opposing development of the St. Lawrence River seaway and power project, outlined today several reasons why it said deepening of the seaway is not needed.

Saying that the "power aspect of the St. Lawrence project will bear even less scrutiny," the Times declared President Roosevelt is using the project as a "high card in the diplomatic poker game which he is playing with Canada." It added:—

"Despite the cry for more power that goes up from Ontario, Canada needs no St. Lawrence plants. Ontario's requirements are met until 1942 by the purchase of power from Quebec plants now in construction on the Ottawa River . . . will be ready by that year. About 300,000 horsepower at peak load can be obtained from De Cew Falls on the Welland Canal, and Quebec can build plants and supply all the power that Eastern Canada needs."

Leather footwear production in Canada during the first nine months of 1940 totalled 19,454,317 pairs compared with 17,905,207 pairs in the corresponding period of 1939.

Dana Andrews and Lynn Bari who are featured with Jon Hall in the adventure epic of the year, "Kit Carson," which is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN POUND

(Thurlow Township)

Mrs. John Pound died suddenly in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow Township, late on Thursday evening, December 5th.

The late Mrs. Pound was born 78 years ago in Tudor Township, Hastings County. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Annie Lois Hazard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hazard. For some years she resided in the township where she was born and for the past thirty-five years she made her home in Thurlow Township. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Cannifton and in the community she was highly respected. In connection with the church she was a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. John Pound; two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Grenley, Toronto, and Miss Grace Pound, Trenton; four sons, Mr. Frank Pound, Thurlow Township; Mr. George Pound in the Province of Saskatchewan; Mr. Harry Pound, Thurlow Township, and Mr. Roy Pound at home; one sister, Miss Martha Hazard, Trenton.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

ELIZABETH J. GOODFELLOW

(Tyendinaga Township)

After an illness of six weeks' duration, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Goodfellow, widow of William Goodfellow, Sr., and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Alford, in the 8th concession of Tyendinaga Township, near Roslin, on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th.

The late Mrs. Goodfellow, who was in her 82nd year was born in Tyendinaga Township and resided there all her life. In religion she was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church at Roslin and was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. James Colden, Roslin; Mrs. W. H. Alford, Tyendinaga Township; two sons, Mr. John Goodfellow, and Mr. George Goodfellow, both of Roslin. Her husband died eleven years ago.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

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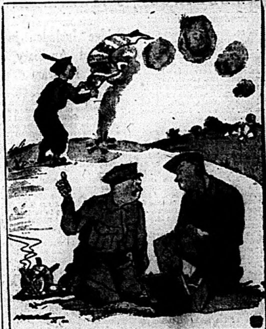
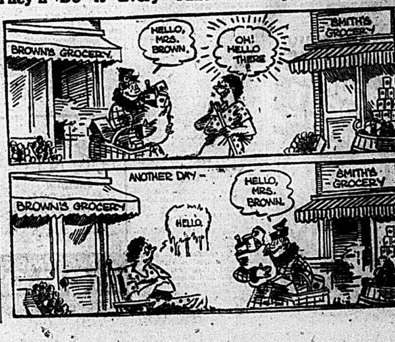


"That recruit from out West is awful stubborn."

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Tilley have arrived in Orlando, Florida, for the season.

Miss Mary Ferguson, Ottawa, National Supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, was in the city yesterday visiting the local district.

Mrs. W. Thornton has received word that her sister, Mrs. McCullough is a patient in hospital in Toronto, suffering from a fractured hip and wrist.

The many friends of Mrs. John Kikes are today congratulating her at her home, 140 William Street, the occasion being her name day, St. Nicholas Day. Greeks all over the world are celebrating this great Saint's Day.

Mrs. P. Szastkiw entertained at a delightfully arranged kitchen shower held at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Albert Street, in honor of Miss Myrtle Lancaster, bride-to-be. Games were enjoyed by the guests and Miss Lancaster was presented with a gaily decorated basket of useful and lovely gifts, found under a large bell from which hung colored streamers. Dainty refreshments were served.

The weekly meeting of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday opened with a hymn and prayer. After the business of the evening was finished the remainder of the time was devoted to a musical program. Community singing was led by Rev. G. G. Wright, and Miss Dorothy Croft, with Ray Lennox as accompanist. Violin selections were given by Les Lennox, accompanied by Ray Lennox, and a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Croft. The enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

The Torch Club at the local Y.M.C.A. held another "Co-educational" night last night. A group of about 30 members and their girl friends attended a Theatre performance in a body, and returned to the Y where refreshments were served and a program of dancing completed the evening. Among those present were Misses Jean Wannamaker, Meribeth Stobie, June Crosby, Mary Lou Lazier, Jean Everett, Marian Diamond, Marian James, Jean Anderson, Norma Smith, Margaret Maher, Phyllis Dickens Doris Gardner, Mrs. F. Chick, Messrs. Ben Ogilvie, Clark James, Frank Foley, Les Pickering, Herb Correll, Bob Knox, Roddy Cameron, Jack Carefoot, Douglas Lattimer, Rae Lancaster, Glen Robertson, Gord McClelland, George Dudgeon and Ed. Shortt.

WEDDINGS

ARMSTRONG—CARROLL

In St. Francis de Sales Church, at Smiths Falls, the Very Rev. J. T. Hanley officiating the marriage took place of Anna Elizabeth Carroll, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carroll, to Howard M. Armstrong, son of William Armstrong and the late Mrs. Armstrong of Belleville. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Francis Carroll, while Mr. Carroll attended the groom.

GLOVER—DEMOREST

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening, December 3rd., in Canterbury Chapel, Trenton, by Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, pastor of St. George's Anglican Church, when Mary Jean Demorest, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Demorest of Frankford, became the bride of William Luke Glover, son of Mrs. W. Glover and the late Mr. Glover of Trenton.

The bride looked charming in a gown of soldier blue triple sheer, her only ornament a heirloom gold locket watch and a corsage of "True Love" roses and fern.

She was attended by Miss Eileen MacMullen, of Stirling, wearing a dark frock of Miracle crepe with gold trimming and a corsage of red roses and fern.

Mr. Sid Demorest, Frankford, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

The bride's mother wore a crepe frock of Empire blue and the groom's mother, Royal Blue crepe, and their corsages were pink and white carnations and fern.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the groom's mother, where a buffet reception for the newlyweds was served, with about twenty-five immediate relatives and friends in attendance. The home was decorated in a colour scheme of pink and white.

Later in the evening a number of the groom's friends called at the home to extend their best wishes and the newlyweds were the recipients of a large number of lovely gifts.

The occasion was the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and also the birthday of the groom's mother.

The young couple will reside in Trenton.

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Joins in Plan to Help British War Guests At Christmas Time

Far-reaching efforts of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada will encompass yet another humanitarian work, a communication from Canadian headquarters revealed at a meeting of the Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E. yesterday.

Approved by the British and Canadian governments, Canadian members of the various branches which cover the Dominion from coast to coast, will be asked to contribute an individual amount to a Christmas fund for mothers of British war guests who are now in Canada with their children. The fund will afford temporary financial relief from certain inconveniences due to Foreign Exchange regulations.

Members of the local chapter made their contributions yesterday and any person outside the organizations may contribute by sending their donations to Mrs. G. M. Miller, Phone 555.

The Argyll Chapter also decided during the business part of the meeting to engage in their regular Christmas activities of supplying six families with Christmas boxes, while the inmates of Old People's Home will have their annual turkey dinner with all the "trimmin's" on New Year's Day, thanks to the generosity of the Chapter.

Several cartons were forwarded to headquarters of the I.O.D.E. while supplies were also sent to the hospital of the Royal Canadian Air Force Base at Trenton.

Appreciation of the generosity of the public in attending the Chapter, bazaar and bridge held last week, was expressed by members. The sum of $170 was realized from this function.

Bridge Included in Hospital Auxiliary Dance Program

Disappointment on the part of a large number of bridge-lovers of the city, expressed following a recent decisions of the Women's Auxiliary of the Belleville General Hospital not to sponsor bridge at the forthcoming annual Hospital Ball being held in the Trianon on December 27, caused a reconsideration of the decision at a special meeting of the Auxiliary held last night.

Members accordingly decided to sponsor the popular winter game which will be held in the rooms on the ground floor of the Y.M.C.A. Players will be able to retire to the Trianon ballroom following the games where luncheon will be served.

In response to many requests as to why the facilities of the Belleville Collegiate Institute are not being utilized for the function, the Auxiliary explained that due to the fact that the date, December 27, is so close to Christmas Day, the shortness of time would not permit of suitable decorations and other work which the function entails.

Plans for what is expected to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the year are going on apace and present indications point to an affair that will outshine any of the previous ones.

Tickets for the bridge may be obtained from Mrs. John McIntosh. The popular bingo and other games which met with so much success at the 1939 affair will again be in evidence. Tickets for the ball will be obtainable from any member of the Auxiliary.

BRIDGE STREET W.A.

Bridge Street W.A meeting was held Friday afternoon, at three o'clock with Mrs. Hyde in the chair and Mrs. May and Mrs. Semple's unit in charge.

Soft music was played by Miss Brown. Hymn 55 was sung, Joy to the World. Secretary's report was read and adopted. A discussion as to purchase of a gas stove took place and motion carried to purchase same.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Nominating committee then brought in the slate of officers for 1941.

The slate was accepted and a vote of thanks was expressed for the organization by Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. May then took charge. Hymn 50 was sung.

Mrs. Fanning gave the Bible lesson and prayer. Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Rollins gave a piano duet. Mrs. Ralph Morden gave a very humorous reading. A vocal solo, "The Hunter's Song" was rendered by Mrs. K. Bird accompanied by Miss L. Riggs. Hymn 54 was sung and the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. May invited all the ladies to stay and enjoy a cup of tea and a social half hour.

Your Hair Is No. 1 on Beauty List

Benita Granville drinks water with a lemon slice.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Many women who wouldn't miss the weekly shampoo for a king's ransom are negligent in the care of the tools they use to groom and burnish their curly locks. Combs and brushes bearing hirsute ravelings, not any too clean. The idea is rather unattractive, don't you think? The fastidious woman, fastidious in this respect, is the exception, not the rule, we regret to report. As for the members of the grumpy sex, a man is a busy bather, slips on a clean shirt every morning, but did you ever know him to wash his comb or brush? This may have something to do with bald pates. Drs. Morris Moore and Roy Kile of St. Louis, who discovered the germ that causes dandruff, recommend extreme cleanliness of hair and scalp.

Hairbrushes Harbor Germs

As old tooth brushes harbor germs, so may the bristles of a hairbrush contain bacteria that destroy the papillae from which hair shafts emerge. No doubt there are many undiscovered bugs that are responsible for falling tresses and scalp disorders. Play safe by using soap suds freely, keeping toilet articles clean. A famous scalp specialist has announced that combs and brushes should be used only once, then dipped in an antiseptic solution.

Dandruff is a menace because it forms a convenient tenement for germs, germesses and little germlets. It should be fought tooth and nail.

Your Daily Quota of Water

How many glasses of water one needs a day cannot be definitely determined. If liquids are taken with meals, if foods are eaten that have a high water content, one can get along with three or four glasses.

A large percentage of the body consists of fluids, so fluids are necessary for well being. Plenty of water taken each day will often change the character of a skin that is harsh and dry, bringing smoothness of surface and a refined texture.

Two glasses of water taken before breakfast have been known to correct stubborn cases of constipation.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

SORE THROAT

A sore throat is a warning signal. The body gives us warning signals in a variety of ways, and if only we will pay attention to them and employ the proper measures, we can avoid a great many sicknesses or check diseases before they reach a serious stage.

We are in the sore throat season now, and a sore throat in a child, or an adult, should always be regarded as a symptom of acute infection. The first thing to do is for the sufferer to go to bed. Relaxation and rest are the first weapons to use in building up resistance to oncoming infection. A sore throat is commonly the beginning of an ordinary cold, although it is often caused by digestive disorders, but there is always the danger that it is the first stage of something as serious as scarlet fever or diphtheria.

When I was called to the phone to prescribe for a child with sore throat, I make a point of going to attend the child in person. I think I may have saved a few lives by doing this, for I found numerous cases of sore throat verging on dangerous ailments, and I was able to attend to them before they reached the crucial stage. If by using a tongue-depresser or teaspoon handle you have confirmed that your child has an inflamed throat, I advise you to consult a physician without delay.

In the meantime, an inflamed throat can be given relief by heat, and by that I mean hot drinks. Hot lemonade is good, so is hot tea, milk or anything else hot that the patient desires. As you apply heat within, it is a good idea to apply cold without—cold compresses placed on the neck, for example.

I'm not convinced that gargling does a great deal of good, though sometimes a hot salt or soda gargle seems to give some relief. But don't gargle too much, for you may irritate the already irritated throat, it is necessary for the sufferer to throw his head far back and allow the fluid to flow back as far as it can go without being swallowed. This can be painful and may be injurious.

It is also wise to be careful about throat swabbing. In fact, if any swabbing needs to be done, I would leave it to a doctor or experienced nurse. Some one who is inexpert at it can do a lot of harm, for the child or adult.
swabbing may injure the membranes and spread the infection. I'm inclined to believe swabbing should be avoided in nearly all cases, whether

The use of tobacco should be stopped, of course, while the adult's throat is sore. Rest of the throat, and of the body as a whole, is very desirable and necessary.

COMMUNIST LEAFLETS FOUND

Lisbon, Dec. 6 (AP)—Several packages of Communist leaflets printed in the Spanish language in the United States were reported today found aboard the American export liner Excalibur. It was reported that two unidentified members of the crew were arrested when they tried to hand the packages to the crew of the Spanish freighter Celta, also in the harbor here.

First Aid to Colds
Always have a box of Dominion C.B.Q. Tablets handy. Their triple action checks colds, fights the infection at its source. Quick and dependable. Be sure to look for the traffic policeman on the little red box.
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O. S. D. Bazaar A Fine Success

Sale of Work and Program by Students Delight Visitors

Beautifully executed decorations made a lovely background for the annual bazaar held Thursday afternoon at the Ontario School for the Deaf with proceeds for the pupils' benefit fund and the Red Cross. Two pages in smart costumes opened the doors to the guests and a realistic snowman pointed the way to the auditorium. Along the corridors posters by the students illustrating the various features of the bazaar were greatly admired for their originality and the skill with which they were painted. They were the work of the art class of which Miss Cass is director and her students were also responsible for the decorations which gave the auditorium its Christmas air.

Masses of evergreens alternating with large candles, of cardboard, adorned the walls and at intervals plaques of angels with outstretched wings against a silvery background added to the beauty of the arrangements. The art students and their teacher were congratulated for the success of their efforts. Christmas decorations, cleverly designed, and gift wrapping paper, hand blocked, also done by art students were sold yesterday.

Senior girls, under the direction of Miss H. Waite had prepared a display of towels, aprons, toy dogs, bath sets, shopping bags which found ready sale while the junior girls in charge of Miss M. Leacock offered shopping bags, towels, pajamas, aprons and many other useful and dainty pieces.

Christmas cake baked by the boys who are taking the baking course taught by Mr. Fred Cook, was sold, the boys in charge wearing the smart white baker's costumes. Cookies and candy made by the girls of the household science department. These girls, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss K. Daly, served afternoon tea to the guests. The tea table was beautiful with its centrepiece of gleaming red candles, at each side of which was a Christmas tree in the form of a candle. Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Miss C. Ford, Mrs. A. Wannamaker, Miss C. Maloney, Miss F. Fitzgerald, and Miss L. Carroll poured tea. Miss E. Panter and Miss L. Burnside acted as hostesses. The stage was used as a tea room and was marked with large cathedral candles, the handiwork of the art class. Miss Daly's students were tea assistants and were very attentive to the wants of the guests serving dainty refreshments prepared by the class.

At intervals throughout the afternoon a program of dances and selections by the Rhythm band provided excellent entertainment for the guests. Pupils trained by Miss H. Keeler and costumed in colorful array, presented the intricate dances with ease and skill. The Rhythm band, which has been in charge of Mr. Alec Gordon, pleased the audience with their fine performance. Mr. Gordon acted as accompanist for the dances which were as follows:

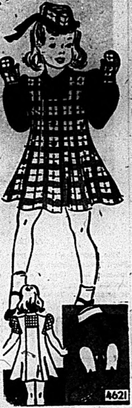
Junior dances—(a) Dance of the Christmas Doll; (b) Song of the Sower; (c) Baby Tap Dance; Band Selection— 3A; Vineyard Frolic — 2A; Tap Routines; Lullaby Ballet; Polka; Bo-Peep Dance—2A; Gavotte; Band Selection —3A; Tap Routines; Minuet; Gypsy Dance; Irish Lilt; Highland Schottische; Zorongo; Band Selection —3A; Tap Routines.

In welcoming the guests, Mr. W. J. Morrison, superintendent of the school, explained that the bazaar demonstrated the work being carried on in the classrooms as part of the school curriculum. The proceeds were to be contributed to the Red Cross and to the pupils' benefit fund. This fund was for the assistance of pupils whose parents found it impossible to send them tickets to come home for Christmas or even to provide Christmas gifts. Some children came from homes where conditions were so difficult that they lacked necessary clothing. These children were cared for, from the fund which was administered by a committee of teachers. There are 301 children in attendance this year, and two hundred of them will be at the school for Christmas.

A proportion of the results of the bazaar will be donated to Red Cross work in which the children take a keen interest. At present the boys and girls are intent on the collection of waste paper which they bring down to the city each week. The response of the citizens yesterday will be of great assistance in the worthwhile work that is carried on at the school.

Bright Ensemble For Kiddies

By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4621

Even the smallest Christmas "belle" will clap her hands for joy when she receives this delightful ensemble by Anne Adams, Pattern 4621, as a holiday gift. There are four pieces in all: a cap, a jumper, a blouse and mittens. The princess jumper is in easy, "dress-herself" front-buttoning style. See how the well-shaped straps are cut in one with the side panels. The pretty blouse may have long or short sleeves. You might attach the little mittens to a ribbon or cord so that they won't play hide-and-go-seek with your youngster. And do use a gay ribbon all around the edge of the Scotch cap, letting it form streamers behind. The jumpers, mittens and cap look bright and smart in a "hoot mon" plaid wool!

Pattern 4621 is available in children's sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Size 6, blouse, takes 1 1-4 yards 39-inch fabric; jumper, cap and mittens, 1 1-8 yards 54-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Ontario Intelligencer Pattern Department, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

The Stars Say—

For Saturday, December 7
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

SWIFT MOVING events, of a sudden and surprising nature, may be expected from the rule of interesting planets. In all directions a more than lively tempo is assured, with travel, removal, all sorts of new interests and adventures, which may demand rearranged programs, fresh associates and environs. All pertaining to writings, publication, inventions, patents and correspondence should prosper.

Those whose birthday it is may not be surprised if the year unfolds some rather sudden, mysterious, surprising and bewildering experiences. Affairs should move swiftly and with dramatic thrill, possibly, in absolutely new and unforeseen directions. Travel and change, new associations and interests.

A child born on this day will have great versatility, talent, possibly to the point of genius. Perhaps with pen, brush, voice or drama, with skill in invention, discovery of psychic leading to some brilliant achievement.

CANON BUTLER DIES IN OTTAWA

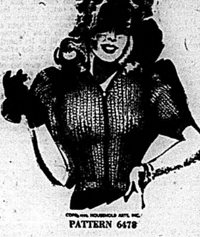
Ottawa, Dec. 6—(CP) — Canon William A. E. Butler, former rector of St. Matthias Anglican Church, died suddenly at his home yesterday. He was 66.

Canon Butler spent all his life in Ottawa diocese and in 1934 was made Canon of Christ Church Cathedral. He retired in 1936.

The ever welcome Donald Meek enlivens the fun in "Third Finger, Left Hand," featuring Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas, the romantic comedy coming next to the Belle.

Knit This Over One Week-End

Household Arts by Alice Brooks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PATTERN 6478

Large knitting needles — jumbo wool and in just one week-end you can prove your skill as a jiffy-knitter by wearing this practical blouse. Pattern 6478 contains instructions for blouse and a plain skirt in sizes 12-14 and 16-18; illustrations of it and stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Marriage Bells For Deanna Next Summer

Hollywood, Dec. 6.— (AP)— For Deanna Durbin, the girl who saved a studio, and Vaughn Paul, a young fellow whose ambition is to own one, it will be wedding bells next summer.

A year of speculation by gossip writers, who have reported them engaged and even married, was climaxed yesterday by the formal announcement from Deanna's mother, Mrs. James Durbin. Deanna delightedly showed friends a bright new diamond.

Since the young singing star began accepting unchaperoned dates two years ago, she has been seen at parties and previews with no one but Paul.

Both the actress, who was 19 two days ago, and the ambitious 25-year-old associate producer say it was "first love"—which incidentally was the title of one of Deanna's eight successful pictures. They met on the set of her first, "Three Smart Girls", four years ago.

Paul, Hollywood-born, was just out of the University of Southern California. He had spent his vacations working as a studio mail clerk. His one desire was to be a movie executive. He prevailed upon his father, Al Paul, Universal's general production manager, to give him a job as a second assistant director.

Deanna, born Edna Mae in Winnipeg, was a star and instant success in her debut. Experts say her voice was perfectly developed when she was 14. When "Three Smart Girls" was filmed, Universal was in the midst of financial troubles. The picture cost $300,000; netted over $1,500,000. Universal's troubles were ended and Deanna became its fair-haired favorite. Her salary since has climbed steadily from $250 to $5,000 a week.

REPRESENTATIVE FORCED OUT

Honolulu, Dec. 5 (AP).—Eugene M. Cannon, president of the Latter Day Saints Mission at Tahiti, said on his arrival today that inhabitants of the French island possession "rose up wrathfully against the vacillating Vichy government Sept. 2" and forced Gov. Chastenet de Gery, Vichy representative, to resign.

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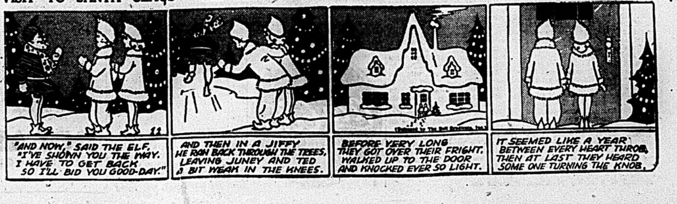
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS— The Knob Turns

By GEOFF HAYES


"AND NOW," SAID THE ELF, "I'VE SHOWN YOU THE WAY. I HAVE TO GET BACK SO I'LL BID YOU GOOD-DAY."
AND THEN IN A JIFFY HE RAN BACK THROUGH THE TREES, LEAVING JUNEY AND TED A BIT WEAK IN THE KNEES.
BEFORE VERY LONG THEY GOT OVER THEIR FRIGHT, WALKED UP TO THE DOOR AND KNOCKED EVER SO LIGHT.
IT SEEMED LIKE A YEAR BETWEEN EVERY HEART THROB, THEN AT LAST THEY HEARD SOME ONE TURNING THE KNOB.

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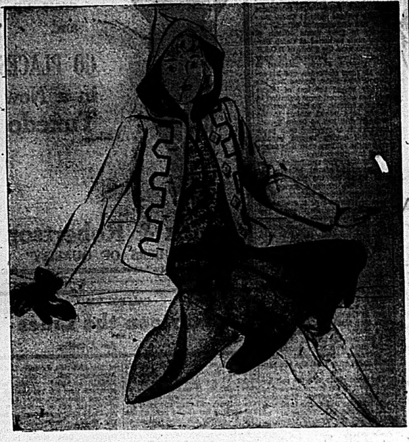


By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE WINTER sports scene yearly grows more popular, colorful and generally exciting, as everybody, from Grandmother to Sister Sue, goes in for skiing, skating and building snow-men.

Designers have leaped nobly into the breach, and present this year winter sports clothes more dashing, colorful and becoming than ever before.

If you are one of those red-blooded gals who love the ice and snow, you'll go for the modern Eskimo outfit sketched below, as warm and practical as it is gay and young.

The young lady seated on the igloo (or something) wears a turtle-neck sweater and cadet-blue skirt, cut in the approved circular manner for skating. Her smart weskit is of Indian design, with colors rampant, and on top of it all she wears a hooded culak. Wool socks, mittens and skates of course complete the costume.

Safety Is Keynote of New Homes

By ELEANOR ROSS

TODAY homes are founded upon a feeling of security, and the up-to-date house of 1940 is planned and constructed with this idea in mind. The electric fuse plays an essential part in assuring security in the household, because it acts as a safety valve or buffer against dangerous overloads and short circuits in the electrical wiring.

The Danger

For instance, if a short circuit occurred on a lamp cord lying on the living room floor under a rug, and instead of being stopped immediately it continued to burn, under some circumstances, it could cause a complete conflagration.

The average well made fuse, approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories, costs only a few cents and under normal conditions it serves a household for a long time. Statistics disclose that the average American home uses less than two plug fuses per year.

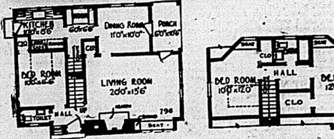
Easily Controlled

Architects are providing more convenience in the average household than ever before, and residences now being erected have modern fuse panels on the kitchen wall or some other accessible spot. After a fuse has done its job by blowing and thus eliminating a dangerous condition, it is simple and safe procedure to install a new one.

Many householders keep a spare supply of fuses on hand, but if no supply of fuses on hand, but if no extra fuses are in the home when needed they can always be obtained, day and night, at grocery, hardware and drug stores.

A Modern Nursery Story

National Plan Service, Inc., Chicago



The floor plans of this house are particularly suited to a growing family. The bedroom upstairs with the dormer window is large enough to accommodate a nurse and a young baby, the other upstairs room is ideal for one or two older children and the master bedroom downstairs is perfect for father and mother.

Fashion Defines Crisp Young Waistlines

● In a season of definitely adult, even blase elegance, one house has chosen to create a collection of Fresh youthfulness and casual simplicity.

The rich, lavish gold and jewel embroidery, siren and slinky black peekaboo gowns and clinging Renaissance dignity of other collections is ignored here in favor of school girl touches such as large decorated buttons, childish necklines, belts of wide red cotton tape tied in a knot at the waist, "delicious pink" fluffy tulle or chaste white and silver metal brocade for glamorous evening gowns.

There is a period influence, but it is an entirely new one — the wholesome and lovely charm of the young girls in the painting of the Dutch master, Vermeer. From this inspiration evening gowns have been designed featuring an overbodice (a tight fitting bodice resembling a jacket moulded to the waist and then flaring out into a peplum), and coats with full peasant skirts and close fitting tops fastened with large flat buttons.

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Soft, drapable fabrics used in a decisive way make silhouettes with crisp young waistlines, short slender skirts for daytime and full billowing skirts for evening. Very often two fabrics are combined into one dress such as wool and velvet, lace and velvet, metal brocade and tulle, slipper satin and silk jersey.

A new approach to the shall-it-be-lower waistline problem is achieved here by marking the line at the natural waist in front, but bringing it down in a swooping curve to just above the hips at the back. Skirts are usually straight and gathered onto this line, giving gracious back fullness. Deep unpressed pleats are another favorite feature.

All-black, which invariably predominates in the wardrobe of an ultra smart woman is naturally foremost in this collection. Interest is often achieved by the use of dull and shiny black together. Notable is an evening gown of black lace with a very low and alluring decolletage. Over its full gathered skirt of lace is tied a full length overskirt (separate from the dress) of black velvet open down the front with deep turned-back fold at either side edged in a lace ruffle.

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Earth brown and cocoa brown, sometimes combined with light clear colors such as turquoise blue, the gamut of the startling fuschia shades, the deep Victorian green of Scarlet O'Hara's portiere dress, a luminous cadet blue and navy blue are the colors most prominently used in the collection. Lames are used extensively but in light young colors such as "delicious pink", pale blue and white rather than in brilliant shades or heavy gold.

Soup Answers the School Lunch Problem

By BETSY NEWMAN

A GOOD hot, nourishing dish for the children's lunch is a necessity during school days. Soup is one answer and there are many others, including macaroni and cheese or macaroni with chipped beef, made after today's recipe. Oak Hill potatoes is another good dish.

Today's Menu

Macaroni with Chipped Beef
Celery and Apple Salad Jam
Whole or Cracked Wheat Bread
and Butter
Milk

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Macaroni with Chipped Beef

1-2 package macaroni, 1-4 lb. sliced dried beef, 4 tbs. butter, 3 tbsp. flour, Sprinkling of pepper or paprika, 2 cups milk, 1 cup croutons.

Cook macaroni according to directions found on package. Tear beef in pieces; melt butter in pan, add beef and cook until light brown. (This process may be omitted and the beef added directly to the white sauce after it has been torn in shreds). Take from fire and sprinkle flour and pepped over beef, blending well, then add milk gradually, stirring to keep from lumping, then put over low heat and cool until mixture thickens and boils. This may be baked for a short time with breadcrumbs sprinkled on top, or may be served on hot platter covered with croutons. Croutons are bread cubes fried in butter until brown, or toasted.

Oak Hill Potatoes

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4 cold boiled potatoes, 6 hard-cooked eggs, Salt and pepper, 2 cups thin white sauce, 2 cups milk, 4 tbsp. flour, 1 tsp. salt, Dash of pepper or paprika.

Dice potatoes and eggs. Make white sauce by melting butter in pan, add flour, mix smooth, then gradually add milk, stirring constantly, cook until smooth and thick and season with salt and pepper, Pour over diced potatoes and eggs in baking dish, sprinkle crumbs on top and bake until crumbs are brown.

Carrot Marmalade

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4 cups chopped carrots, water to cover, 2 lemons, 1 orange, 4 cups sugar.

Put carrots through food grinder and cook in water to cover until water is absorbed. Grind orange and lemon and add to carrots with sugar. Boil 1 1-2 hours, put in jelly glasses and seal.

Hypertension — After Forty

Facts You Should Know About High Blood Pressure

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Every generation has to learn anew about high blood pressure. It is a late generation, but just as much as the baby has to learn about walking, and the young people about love, the fifth and sixth decade comes to the personal individual problem of high blood pressure. And to each individual it comes as a distinct surprise: he may have heard about it a long way off—more and more frequently after he passes thirty, but it never comes home to him until one day he finds out he has it.

A Mild Ailment

The first reaction is likely to be extreme depression, followed by a frantic effort to find some treatment—something to do about it. But really it is a very mild disease in most instances — hardly a disease at all—a physiological condition — no more a disease than gray hair. And if it weren't for life insurance examinations and annual health audits, for which we hear so much praise, a man might carry his high blood pressure for twenty-five years and never know he had it — so symptomless and harmless it is. Nor is it rare—about 70 per cent of those over the age of fifty have some degree of it.

I have been reviewing some recent studies in the medical literature on high blood pressure, but before we come to them let us put down some of the fundamental facts. Blood pressure is just what the name implies — the pressure the blood is under in going through the blood vessels—usually we apply it to the pressure in the arteries which carry the blood from the heart to the extremities. The pressure in the veins—venous pressure—is not easily measured.

Two Forces

The arterial blood pressure is maintained by two forces — the contraction or beat of the heart and the pressure exerted by the elasticity of the artery wall. Compare it to the stream coming out of a rubber hose — the stream is maintained steady first by the water pressure from the main, and then by the pressure of the rubber hose on the fluid within. When the hose gets hardened — when the arteries get thickened in the aging process — the force from behind has to be higher to maintain a steady stream — and you have to have a steady stream of blood to maintain life. So the blood pressure goes up. The heart not only contracts (systole) but dilates (diastole) so you have two points of blood pressure — systolic and diastolic. In general, the normal blood pressure is 120 systolic, 80 diastolic.

The question of what is a normal pressure is one which is not entirely settled, despite all the figures that have been collected. If a man has an occasional blood pressure of 140 systolic, does that mean that he will later develop continuous high blood pressure — the state known as hypertension? This question has been studied by Dr. Edgar A. Hines, Jr., at the Mayo Clinic, in follow-up examinations of a number of cases. In general, it may be said that in people with a systolic pressure over 140 and a diastolic pressure over 85 at the age of forty, it means that in ten or twenty years, about 80 per cent have permanent high blood pressure — hypertension. But this, as you notice, takes ten or twenty years, and it may be another ten before symptoms or disability appear.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. M. C.— "(1) Please tell me something about adhesions. Can they be cured without an operation? (2) Does hard work and exercise aggravate them? I was operated on for appendicitis twenty-two years ago. (3) Would I help the pain by wearing a corset all the time to hold it tight?"

Answer — Adhesions, in spite of gossip to the contrary, are seldom the cause of abdominal pain. If they are really present, operation is about the worst thing that can be done for them. Operations make adhesions. Hard work and exercise are good for them. Wearing a corset may relieve the strain to some extent. The chances are if you are troubled with abdominal pain, twenty-two years after an appendicitis operation, you probably have something else.

Bag Clothes For Safety

By ALICE DENHOFF

NOWADAYS it's practically impossible to sneak past a closet shop without stopping to admire and envy; and no wonder. With the moving season just over, the shops are showing closet interiors that are the last word in beauty and efficiency. There are delightful though bewildering collections of bags, boxes, and ribbon straps, plus plenty of quilted chintz or satin to make up luxurious ensembles. Most of us have functional closets, but they can be attractive too.

Oiled Silk Bags

If you do not want matching bags for all purposes, nave a few oiled silk bags, which wear so well. Use these for garments that are to be stored away for some time. From time to time go over jars with hand vacuum or brush, put in oiled silk take a piece of paper tape with gummed edge and seal down bag.

Transparent hatboxes are a new innovation though many people are sticking to hat stands with oil silk or chintz covers. With the new hatboxes the contents can be seen at a glance but if shelf room is a premium in your clothes closet then get one of those metal hat stands and fasten it inside the closet door.

"Weather Conditioned"

If you have trouble in getting the children to pick up and put away their toys, try having a "slicking up" party. If everyone co-operates in the "party" there may be special "treat" for the crowd once a week. The mention of this treat is quite apt to start the slicking up process going, and the play space will be cleared in record time.

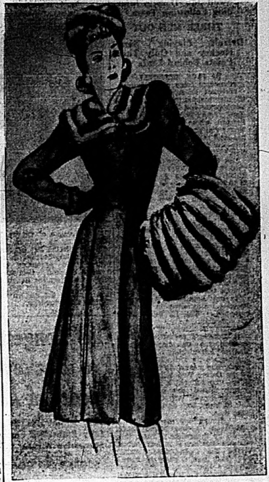
Instead of piling dinner plates atop each other in the china closet, stand them on edge in one of the new racks of rubber-covered wire. They occupy much less space and are less likely to get chipped in handling.

NEATNESS HINTS

● One collection in which many dresses were covered with museum piece hand beading or embroidery, an experimental note was struck by the padded "weather-conditioned" dress, a one-piece flaring street dress of black quilted satin with a zipper front, designed to be worn with a fur scarf and no coat on winter days.

A prophecy was seen in the use of Trompe L'oeil (fool the eye) embroidery, one simple navy blue wool street dress having a watch and chain with dangling fobs and red, white and blue ribbons embroidered so realistically on the shoulder that it looks as if it could be picked off.

Redcoat Brigade



By PRUNELLA WOOD

DRESSMAKER coats, lavishly fur-trimmed ,emerge in daring colors this season, as women seek gaiety in dress to combat the growing tragedy that shatters most of the world.

If you're tired of that old black coat, why not buy a red one, just for a change. You'll find it can be worn over a surprising number of dresses, and that it will make you feel young and gay.

The new winter coats show fitted lines, that close-to-the-ribs look, broad shoulders and slim lines with concealed skirt fulness.

Muffs, the bigger the better, are everywhere, replacing fur trimming on sleeves.

Coats have a more tailored air, and furs are luxurious.

The smart coat sketched is of a light, bright scarlet velours, with a square collar and huge muff of Australian opossum. The lines are straight and severely tailored, fitted about the ribs slightly flared as to skirt.

The double-breasted fastening is new and has a slightly military flavor. And the muff will prove a bulwark against wintry winds, as well as a striking finishing touch to a striking winter outfit.

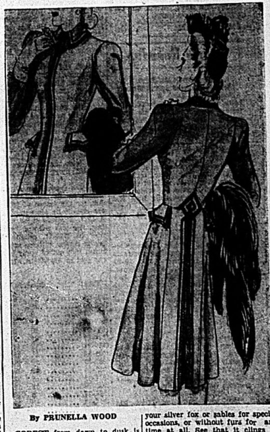
Australian opossum is a flattering, long-wearing fur, that is finding growing favor on the winter coat scene.

You'll find it fun to step out of your black winter uniform for a change, and go in for color in a big way. These days it's smart to join the red-coats.

● Sophisticated elegance is the keynote of all this season's showings. Conscious and deliberate lavishness, prompted by woman's instinct to get a lift from beautiful and elaborate clothes in troubled times, has produced costumes that are miracles of craftsmanship and lovely detail.

Two truths emerge from the fashion picture these collections paint. This will be a year for a clothes budget, not for budget clothes. Second, attics will have to come back, for no woman will ever throw such dresses away.

News in Braid



By PRUNELLA WOOD

CORECT from dawn to dusk is the new braid-trimmed coat of black or navy, with lines as crisp as a November morning, courage as high as the R.A.F. Wear it with your silver fox or sables for special occasions, or without furs for any time at all. See that it clings to your ribs and that its skirt has the correct and artful flare. You'll find it the five-star feature of your wardrobe.

Rangers, Riddled by Injuries, Defeat Canadiens 3-2 While Red Wings Win in Chicago 5-1

Frankie Boucher Doing Swell Job Despite Injury Jinx Following Team

THREE MEN OUT

Detroit Playing Smart Hockey and Only Three Points Behind Leafs

By JACK MITCHELL,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Foremost among candidates for the man making the best of a tough assignment—and handling it ably—stands Frank Boucher of New York Rangers, whose task of filling the managerial shoes of Lester Patrick has been made no easier by the injury-jinx riddling the ranks of his club.

The famous centre of the Boucher-Bun Cook-Bill Cook line, which scored more than 500 goals in 10 National Hockey League years with the Rangers, succeeded his former mentor to the helm this season when Patrick decided to stick to "front-office" duties. That he has handled the job without criticism is a tribute in itself.

For one thing, the standard of Ranger teams set by Patrick is a high one to live up to and that standard was made even higher when the New York Club started the season with the same roster that won the Stanley Cup last time. Injuries too have struck hard and often but Boucher still has the Rangers rolling along in their accustomed position for this time of the campaign.

Despite the absence of three key men, Boucher's reshuffled line-up defeated the Canadidens 3-2 in Montreal last night to climb into a fourth-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks, who meanwhile were beaten 5-1 by Detroit Red Wings. Dutch Hiller, who suffered a gashed foot recently missed the game along with ice-general Art Coulter and Alex Shibicky, both on the shelf for some time.

Always Slow Starting

Although Toronto Maple Leafs are off by themselves in front, the Rangers now are only four points behind the second-place Detroit team and have a game in hand. Always a slow starting club, they are in almost the identical position of last season before a mid-year drive saw them finish only a point out of first place.

The Colville brothers, Neil and Mac, bore the brunt of the battle for the Rangers. Both combined to help Lynn Patrick tie the count at 1-1 after Canadiens opened the scoring and then Mac fed Neil a pass that put New York in front. Phil Watson helped Bryan Hextall score the winning counter in the final frame after Montreal had knotted the battle again.

The Canadiens opened the scoring at 2:30 of the initial frame when Charlie Sands sent Murph Chamberlain in alone on Goalie Dave Kerr but Rangers took a 2-1 lead before the end of the period. Montreal got its second goal by rookie Jack Adams in the middle period of the game, watched by a slim crowd of about 5,000.

At Chicago, in the only other game, Detroit ran up three goals in the opening session to trounce the Black Hawks before a crowd of 7,567. Beaten only by Toronto this season, the Red Wings got the tallies on unassisted forays by Eddie Wares, Jimmy Orlando and Alex Motter in that order.

In the second period, the Red Wings made it 4-0 when Mud Bruneteau took passes from Syd Howe and Sid Abel to beat Goalie Paul Goodman easily. A goal by George Allen in the final frame while Detroit was shorthanded averted a shutout but Howe got this one back before the game ended.

defeat by Detroit.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Joe Louis will train in a New York gym for the first time when he begins work for Red Burman. Previously he always has gone to New Jersey or nearby fight camps.

Our research department has been at it again.... It has discovered that the Smiths had it all over the Browns, Whites, etc., on major college elevens...... There were 23 Smiths; 13 Browns, six Whites, five Greens, two Grays, one Blue and one Black...... P.S. Also, there were two Smythes, both at Amherst.

Quick Look Around

Giants and Yanks haven't renewed their broadcasting contracts yet and it's no better than 50-50 that they will...... Petey Sarron, former featherweight champ, has been called to the colors and leaves with his regiment for a Florida camp...... Chicago is the new winter headquarters for old Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia, Even Bulletin: "Sports interests quickly shifted from navy's conquest to the annual baseball meeting...... Just another reverse play—from the sea to Atlanta"

My, my, how Joe Louis has branched out.... First he takes the political stump.... Now he'll spread culture as a speaker before the Junior Book Fair of New England ......But the Messrs. Al McCoy., Red Burman, et cet mustn't let that fool them.

IN HOSPITAL

Dave Sprague of Ottawa Rough Riders is in an Ottawa hospital with an infected left leg resulting from an injury received in a game with Toronto Argonauts Oct. 19. Sprague scored Ottawa's lone touchdown when the Rough Riders defeated Balmy Beach 8-2 in the first game of the eastern Canada football championships.

Has Longest Pro Hockey Record of All

Hooley Smith Has Successfully Embarked on 17th Successive N.H.L. Season

SCORED 209 GOALS

If Reginald J. 'Hooley" Smith completes the present National League season with New York Americans, as well as he might do, he will have set an all-time record for longevity. For Smith is now in his seventeenth season, longer than any professional player ever performed before. He has already shaded the longevity record of Aurel Joliat, who played sixteen seasons with Montreal Canadiens.

There are one or two similarities in the records of Smith and Joliat. One is that both came into the big tent directly from amateur teams, and made good.

Another is that neither ever played for minor league teams. Joliat hung up his skates when he was through. Smith declares he will do the same.

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Not only has Smith set, already, a modern durability record in the National Hockey League. He will be shooting at other records. One of these is participation in his thirteenth play-off series, a record which he started in 1925-26 with Ottawa, and the 300-goal mark, in league games, which he should accomplish handily, for in his long career to date he has scored 198 goals in league play alone. He is over the 200-mark in league and play-off goals combined.

Another mark which Sfith likely will pass, even though not aiming that way, is the 1,000 minute total for penalties. He has served 999 minutes already in league games. So his advent into the 1,000 minute division should not take long.

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Smith the durable is the last of the famous "3-S" line that was a feature of Montreal Maroons. Nels Stewart, compiling over 500 points in his hockey lifetime, has retired from the game, this time permanently. He was lured back last campaign, in mid-season, to add six goals to his record, but now he is through. Babe Siebert was drowned over a year ago. But Smith carries on, playing with his fourth N. H. L. team, as he wears the star-spangled livery of Americans.

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He was fresh from Olympic triumphs as he joined the Ottawa club, for the season of 1924-25. He was bought by Maroons for $22,500 in 1927, a record price up to that time. He was released by Maroons prior to 1926-27, caught on with Boston Bruins, suffered injury which forced him out of many games and was sold to Americans. His record:

Year:	Goals	Ass.	Pts.	Pen. in Min.
1924-25	10	3	13	81
1925-26	16	9	25	53
1926-27	9	6	15	125
1927-28	14	5	19	72
1928-29	10	9	19	120
1929-30	21	9	30	83
1930-31	12	14	26	68
1931-32	11	33	44	49
1932-33	20	21	41	66
1933-34	18	19	37	58
1934-35	5	22	27	41
1935-36	19	19	38	75
1936-37	8	10	18	36
1937-38	10	10	20	23
1938-39	8	11	19	18
1939-40	7	8	15	31
TOTAL	198	208	406	999
PLAY OFFS ...	11	8	19	109
TOTALS	209	216	425	1108

CARDS PITCHER, BOB BOWMAN GOES TO N.Y. GIANTS

Billy Terry Paid $50,000 for Hurler and Two Other Deals in Making

MAY SELL DANNING

Two Sent to Hollywood for Option on Shortstop With That Club

Atlanta, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Don't think Larry MacPhail's flatbush frolics are going unnoticed in Manhattan.

Brooklyn's president caught the spotlight here at the 39th annual minor league convention when he opened his Dodger moneybags for player talent. But today it was the New York Giants' turn to rattle the blue chips.

In a sudden move last night, they dropped an estimated $50,000 in the bucket to buy pitcher Bob Bowman from St. Louis Cardinals—and Giant officials hinted manager Bill Terry was down to the shirt-sleeve stage on a couple of other sizeable deals.

While Terry remained inaccessible in his hotel room, lobby speculation was pegged on two possibilities:—

1. That the Giants would seek to send catcher Harry Danning to Chicago Cubs in exchange for outfielder Hank Leiber and a pitcher —possibly Claude Passeau.

2 That the Giants would swap infielder Nick Witek for Cincinnati's fastball pitcher, Whitey Moore.

There was no indication that either deal would materialize, and some sources predicted Terry would take no final action until the Major League conclave in Chicago next week.

Complete Two Deals

The Giants completed two deals early today with Minor League clubs. One sends pitcher Harold Vandenberg to Rochester of the International League in what may have been an outgrowth of New York's trading with Cardinals.

In the other deal, Giants sent both outfielder John Dickshot and pitcher Roy Joiner from the Jersey City farm to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League for an option on Joe Hoover, a shortstop, who will remain at Hollywood during the 1941 season.

Brooklyn, which gave catcher Gus Mancuso, a rookie pitcher and better than $65,000 cash for catcher Mickey Owen of the Cardinals, was said to be still in a dickering mood but with no immediate trade on the fire.

In the American League the only trade talk came from the direction of Washington Senators who were mildly interested in pitcher Cletus (Boots) Poffenberger, eccentric former Dodger, who won 26 games for Nashville in the Southern Association last summer.

Billy Myer was renamed to manage the Kansas City club of the American Association.

BOWLING SCORES

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

The Stooges, 2 Points—D. Rowbotham, 480; H. Richardson, 304; M. Rowbotham, 323; O, Fraleck, 449; N. Corneal, 447. Total 2003.

Lockermakers, 2 Points—B. Marsh 361; C. Burgers, 341; M. Anderson, 397; O. Wilson, 417; J. Blaind, 478. Total 1994.

Corbins, 3 Points — B. Martin, 466; M. Jenkinson, 445; A. Hughes, 509; B. Edison, 456; O. Haslip, 367. Total 2245.

C.D.S., 1 Point—M. Cafman, 339; G. Ervine, 325; E. Adams, 492; F. Fletcher, 412; H. Smith, 358. Total 1962.

Corby, 3 Points—E. Carmichael, 620; P. Downey, 406; R. Shepherd, 324; P. Sharpe, 568; J. Doe, 237. Total 2201.

South Wind, 1 Point—I. Colden, 479; H. Richardson, 425; D. Strad, 386; J. Carter, 237; C. Dracup, 343. Total 1871.

C.N.R. League

Wreckers, 0 Points — W. White, 429; F. Chapman, 589; B. Theobold, 479; J. Graham, 466; G. Donohue, 585. Total 2528.

Signals, 4 Points—R. Claney, 498; C. Meens, 542; F. Hitchison, 586; H. Bawden, 715; W. Brown, 455. Total 2796.

Major "A"

Meade Johnston, 2 Points — C. Jeffery, 613; C, Bryant, 556; W. Dennis, 499; E. Colbourne, 541; R. Miles, 587. Total 2916.

Deacon Sportwear, 2 Points—D. Adams, 564; J. Semark, 295; J. Callaghan, 512; D. Tobe, 365; T. Holway, 684; D. Gariepy, 428. Total 2886.

Belleville Golf, 3 Points — P. Drumm, 644; E. Barlow, 702; T. Hughes, 672; A. Little, 748; J. Legault, 612. Total 3432.

Tip Top, 1 Point — J. Bennett, 588; J. Fitzpatrick, 543; N. Hallam, 492; H. Morris, 612; N. Wilbur, 697. Total 3211.

Sargent, 0 Points — G. Darvell, 543; H. Ryan, 517; A. Whalen, 592; C. Shappee, 492; G. Anderson, 624. Total 2766.

Corby, 4 Points — S. Robinson, 534; R. Arnott, 777; W. Jackson, 578; W. Kiser, 674; H. Robinson, 558. Total 3241.

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NIGHT OF UPSETS REGISTERED IN AMERICAN LOOP

Springfield Indians Defeated for Second Straight Time 4-3

BISONS WIN ONE

Second-Place Club in the Eastern Division Taken by Tailenders of Western Section

(By The Canadian Press)

It would seem stretching things a little to term two straight losses a "losing streak"—but not in the case of Springfield Indians. In two games, the Indians have suffered as many defeats as they previously had in 15 American Hockey League starts.

The third-place Hershey Bears of the loop's western section defeated Eddie Shore's team 4-3 last night for Springfield's second loss in as many games. The result still left the Indians with a clear margin of five points at the top of the eastern section standing, however.

It was a night of upsets. In two other games, the last place Buffalo Bisons of the western section turned in a 5-1 victory over New Haven Eagles, second-place club in the eastern section, and the cellar-dwelling Providence Reds of the eastern division snapped a four-game losing streak to whip Indianapolis Capitals 4-1.

At Hershey, a goal by Terry Reardon with about three minutes remaining in the final session broke a 3-3 deadlock and gave the Bears the victory over Springfield. Bruce and McCreavy both aided in the tally, Reardon's second of the game.

Indians Go Ahead

The teams previously had come out of each period all square. Howard Mackie scored in the first minute of the opening period for Hershey, but Springfield went ahead on counters by Norm Schultz and Rhys Thomson, only to have Harry Frost even the count. In the second frame Fred Thurier scored for Springfield and Reardon bagged his first goal for Hershey.

New Haven missed a chance to close in on the Indians at Buffalo meanwhile. The Bisons sprang into a 2-0 lead in the second period on goals by Lorin Mercer and Jack Toupin, both coming on perfect passes of Chuck Shannon, and increased it on Morrie Rimstad's counter in the third frame.

After Tony Graboski had bagged the Eagles' only goal at 13:02 of the final frame, Buffalo stretched their lead on a brace of tallies within 14 seconds. Jack Toupin got the first and Tony Hemmerling the other.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syd Howe, veteran Detroit winger, moved into a tie with Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers for second place among the National Hockey League's individual point-scorers last night. Howe picked up a goal and an assist as Detroit defeated Chicago, 5-1, while Hextall tallied once in the Rangers' 3-2 win over Montreal Canadiens, both gaining on the leading Bill Cowley of Boston when the Bruins were idle. Phil Watson of Rangers gained an assist to hold fourth place while George Allen, Chicago, scored a goal to move into a six-way tie for the next position.

The Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	5	10	15
Hextall, Rangers	6	7	13
Howe, Detroit	5	8	13
Watson, Rangers	3	9	12
Goldup, Toronto	7	3	10
Drillon, Toronto	6	4	10
R. Conacher, Boston ..	6	4	10
Allen, Chicago	6	4	10
Apps, Toronto	5	5	10
Wiseman, Boston	5	5	10

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Neil and Mac Colville, Rangers, who picked up two points in the Rangers' 3-2 victory over Canadiens, Neil getting a goal and an assist and brother Mac bagging two assists.

Jack Adams, Canadiens, who got one of his team's goals in their loss to Rangers in Montreal and was brilliant defensively.

Syd Howe, Detroit, who scored one goal and aided in another as the Red Wings walloped Chicago Black Hawks, 5-1.

George Allen, Chicago, whose third-period goal averted a shutout against the Black Hawks in their

Hockey Scores

National League

Detroit 5; Chicago 1.
Rangers 3; Canadiens 2.

American League

Buffalo 5; New Haven 1.
Providence 4; Indianapolis 1.
Hershey 4; Springfield 3.

American Association

St. Paul 4; Minneapolis 3.
Kansas City 3; Tulsa 1.

Cape Breton Senior

Glace Bay 5; Sydney 3.

Manitoba Junior

Winnipeg Rangers 4; Portage La Prairie 3.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon 6; Moose Jaw 6.

NEW GAME IS DEVELOPED FOR CANADA'S ARMY

Known as "Borden Ball" the Game is Exceedingly Fast Throughout

USE RUGBY BALL

Borden Ball, a new game which has been successfully introduced among various units at Camp Borden, was demonstrated officially recently to forty sports officers of army units stationed at Camp Borden who were the guests of R.C.A.F. sports officers. Developed by Andy Ley, Y.M.C.A. director attached to the air force at Borden, and his assistant Glen Ruby, Borden Ball has already passed the test of league and has attracted some attention in Toronto schools. To date, however, it has been played mainly in the R.C.A.F. drill hall at Camp Borden although it is regarded as a game that will quickly become popular among the soldiers once it is introduced in other centres.

Exceedingly fast and full of action the game is played between six man teams but the pace requires frequent replacements during the two fifteen minute periods. Each team is composed of a goalie, two defencemen and three forwards. The field or floor surface is approximately the size of a standard hockey rink, and the goals placed at each end, within a five yard semi-circular crease, are similar to hockey and lacrosse goals. The ball used is a standard rugby football which is passed from one player to another until it is thrown at the goal from outside the crease.

Rules Are Simple.

Rules are kept simple and boil down to the "three three's." (1) No more than three steps may be taken by a player carrying the ball. (2) The ball may not be held by a player for more than three seconds. (3) A defensive player must remain three yards away from the ball carrier.

The game starts with the ball being thrown to the centre forward of one team by the referee. The other team gets the ball at the beginning of the second half. There are no offsides but the team in possession loses the ball for violation of the 'three three's", on an incomplete pass or if the ball goes out of bounds. Penalty shots are given if a defensive player does not maintain a three yard distance from the ball carrier or if a defensive player steps inside of the crease. If an offensive player steps within the crease he loses possession of the ball and the goal, if scored, is cancelled.

Andy Ley and Glen Ruby, the Y.M.C.A. men attached to the R. C. A. F. at Camp Borden, are credited with developing the game under the name of Olympic Handball and have successfully operated a league among the airmen, as part of their work in sports activities. As Borden Ball, the game is expected to spread very quickly in the C.A.S.F. following its official introduction to the sports officers.

Little Benny's Note Book

I came home from school and started to throw my books in the house, and there were noises in the front room like ladies playing bridge.

Wich they were including ma, and I peeked in, thinking, Hay, heck.

Meaning a box of candy about half empty already and looking like the box I bought to take a present to Puds Simkins's berthday party tomorrow, and I said, Hay, ma, ma, can you come out here in the hall a minute for a second?

Now Benny, never mind, it's quite all right, I'm playing bridge, I'll see you later, ma said.

Sounding gilty, and I ran up stairs 3 at a time to my room and sure enough the box of candy wasn't there, and I ran down again saying, Hay ma, cant you come out just a half a second, I want to see you.

Oh deer, excuse me, ladies, just a moment, I'm afraid he has something on his mind, ma said.

And she came out and I said, Holey smokes, ma, you're using up Puds's present, and the party is tomorrow night, jimminy Chrissmas ma, G roozalem, that's a heck of a note.

Shh, shh, not so loud, what will the ladies think? ma said, and I said, Well good night, ma, what will Puds Simkins think? I cant go and hand him a half a box of candy and maybe less, I said.

Shh, dont shout, I had to have the bridge game here very unexpectedly and I didn't have a thing to offer the ladies, ma said. You can get Puds another box, there's a half a doller up on my dressing table, you can use that, now shh, she said.

And she went, saying, Sorry for the interruption, ladies, I think I pass, yes, pass, and I went up and got the 50 cents and bought Puds a swell box of mix carmels for 40, and I'm still thinking up good arguments to argue ma into leaving me keep the other 10.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn.—Henry Morenz, 187, New York, knocked out Phil Brubaker, 190, Van Nuys, Calif. (2).

Waterbury, Conn.—Doug Marsh, 144, Montreal outpointed Francesco Montanari, 146 1-2, Italy (8).

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See where the roof of the old Cobourg band-box rink collapsed under the weight of the recent snows. Maybe it was a blessing in disguise and fortunately no person was injured, although the manager was making ice at the time of the cave-in. Maybe the good citizens of Cobourg will rise to the occasion and erect a more modern rink next year. However, in the meantime it looks as though the Cobourg pucksters may have to utilise the Port Hope rink for their O.H.A. campaign. The Cobourg juniors, sponsored by the Cobourg Kinsmen Club are grouped with the Belleville kids this year and speaking of the Holway-coached sextette we hear that President Bill Cook is quite concerned about the future of his squad. It seems that students at the Belleville Collegiate are going in for Interscholastic puck chasing in a big way this season and will not be associated with junior O.H.A. activities. On the other hand Prexy Cook was promised assistance from the R.C.A.F., as Group Captain T. A. Lawrence agreed to let all teen age players under his command play junior "B" hockey in Belleville. Coach Holway hopes there are a trio of players equal to Jimmie Gathercol of last year's Flyer seniors, who was but 18 years of age.

The Peterboro Hockey Club met the other night and the meeting was interspersed with good and bad news alike. For instance Coach Frank Buckland, who has done much towards the success of the puck-chasing business in the Lift-Lock City for the past few years, announced his retirement from the game as he says he hasn't the time to devote to hockey. Hockey in this district lost much when Frank Buckland passed into retirement. However, Frank suggested that Jim Ellis, veteran Peterboro defenceman, be named in his stead. Ellis was always a steadying influence with the Petes and is an ardent student of the game. His coaching qualities will have to be proven, however. Big burly Archie Weir was again named coach of the Peterboro juniors for 1941. Incidentally the O.H.A. ruled that Drake Jopling and Don Crowe, who were transferred by the C.G.E. to Toronto to further their engineering course, would be eligible to play for the Liftlock seniors this season. Of course we imagine if Crowe and Jopling play in Peterboro, they will not be permitted even mercantile rights in Toronto.

Down Birmingham, Alabama way 16-year-old Luverene Wise has been adding dash and color to the local high school football squad for the past two years. Actually Luverene has been going in as a substitute to place-kick and pitch forward passes for converts and with surprising success. Miss Wise liked it—the boys like it, and—now it can be told—so did the coaches, as can be proven in the fact that Miss Wise was given honorable mention as quarterback when the coaches selected their all-state secondary school team recently. It's too bad Coach Eddie Schrieder didn't have a lassie at the B.C.I. with such football qualities, he could have surely used her in Bowmanville this year.

Do you remember when the lure of cash proved too much for the time-honored agreement against broadcasting among New York's three major league baseball clubs two years ago today when a sponsor's bid, reported to be $75,000 caused Larry MacPhail to abrogate the 14-year pact and announce that Brooklyn Dodgers would broadcast all their games, at home and away, for the next two seasons.

Taking full advantage of the weather conditions, the executive of the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association will convene at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening next, at which time the registration of all teen aged boys, under the age of 18 years, will be received. Teen aged lads desirous of playing hockey should either attend Monday night's meeting or contact Secretary Dick Beare in the meantime as it is the desire of the Association to endeavour opening their schedule one week from tonight. "We have everything in readiness, uniforms, equipment and all that is needed is to have the boys of the community co-operate in the filing of registrations to assure the earliest opening of hockey ever recorded in Belleville," stated President Ted Schwab today as he pointed out there would only be a limited time in which registrations would be accepted. (Ed note to B.C.I. senior Interscholastic pucksters—Here's an opportunity to try out your material for that good hockey team you boys anticipate next February.")

Coach Bun Cook, of the Providence Reds, says he's in favour of the old "cow bell" system for referees rather than the present-day "traffic cop" whistle method. We're inclined to agree with Mr. Cook and for more reasons than one. First the whistle business is a Quebec innovation and secondly when excitement runs high and cheering is lusty, neither the fans nor the players can hear the "peep peep" of a tin whistle. In the old days when O.H.A. referees put on a "Swiss bell ringing act" to halt plays or restore order, every person in the rink could hear the loud tolling of the bell even above the din and the roar of an excited crowd. When excitement runs high and the cheering of thousands of voices rings through the rink rafters we have seen innumerable occasions when present-day referees have sounded their whistles, but to no avail as the shrill peep of a tin whistle could not be heard above the tumult of the crowd. Therefore we agree with Coach Bun Cook and say—"give us the old-fashioned bell-ringing referee."

Sport Slants — Paul (Little Poison) Waner was given his outright release from the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday .... Waner ammassed lifetime batting average of .343 in his 15 years with the Buccaneers.... With so much winter weather stabbing us in the face, there isn't much talk of the return game between Balmy Beach and Ottawa Saturday.. Snow and cold weather has forced both the Balmies and the Ottawa "toughies" indoors for practice this week ....Only 15 000 seats will be available to the public for the Rose Bowl game, despite the fact the Pasadena grid bowl holds 90,000 souls.... The remainder of the seats are given over to the two colleges participating, Nebraska and Stanford.... It is estimated that over 10,000 fans will accompany the Huskies from the middle west.... Additional note to ambitious teen aged lads—"get your registration for juvenile hockey in early, fellows."

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Toronto, won 9, lost 2, drawn 0, points 18.

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Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 6—Mr. E. W. Watson, of Harcourt, was operated on for appendicitis in the Red Cross Hospital Bancroft, Monday. Dr. S. S. Lumb was the attending surgeon.

Dr. Sadler of Combermere, made a professional call in Bancroft Monday afternoon.

The Canadian National Railways operated a snowplough into Bancroft Monday evening on their branch line from Trenton. This is much earlier than in other years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker were honoured with a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening by the members of St. John's Anglican Church. The evening was spent in games following which was served a very tasty lunch. Mrs. Walker thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts that had been presented to her.

Warden J. L. Churcher for Hastings County along with the Reeves from the northern part of the county motored to Belleville on Tuesday of this week to attend the County Council.

The temperature in Bancroft registered 23 below zero Tuesday morning as reported from Mr. H. M. Price and the Forestry Branch, two official authorities.

Mr. William Moxam a resident of Bancroft Village passed away at his home early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lumb motored to Belleville Wednesday morning. Dr. Lumb, Reeve of the village will attend the County Council session.

William McKenzie, a resident of Paudash Lake, had the misfortune of having his car take fire Monday evening on Highway No. 28 about six miles west of Bancroft. The car was partially destroyed but was covered by insurance.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Maple Leaf, is spending this week in Belleville while her brothers W. J. Davis and J. H. Davis, Reeves of Bangor and McClure and Monteagle and Herschel Townships, are attending County Council.

Several trucks are in Bancroft this week from Western Ontario loading Christmas trees for resale in the various cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore of Emo have taken up residence in Bancroft in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Deyell. Mr. Moore acting in the capacity of instrument man for the Department of Highways in the Fort Francis district was transferred to the Bancroft division.

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GUTHRIE TO CONTINUE AS CHIEF

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP) — Police Chief George S. Guthrie will continue indefinitely as head of Toronto Police according to a decision yesterday of the Police Commission. He was appointed to the post when Chief D. C. Draper left for service overseas and reached the retirement age last week.

He was born at Perth, Ont., and was a graduate of the University of Toronto. Dr. William Butler of North Bay, Ont., is a son.

One of two love stories in Cecil B. DeMille's technicolor epic, "North West Mounted Police," now at the Belle, is the romance between Robert Preston and Paulette Goddard.

Tempo of R.A.F. Offensive Rising

(By R. N. WALLING.)

London, Dec. 6 (CP-Reuters).—Outwardly a scene of rural peace, East Anglia is one of the most powerful sections of Britain's air offensive, and is growing in power weekly.

Behind road barriers, which more obviously than anything else mark airdromes that fit so deeply into this flat region, I have gathered evidence to support these conclusions:

1. Before the weather cut down both R.A.F. and German activity. Britain on some October nights sent almost as many bombers over Germany as Germany sent on the average over Britain in September.

2. By next spring—and possibly on fine nights before then — there should be in service types of aircraft whose bomb loads will be far heavier, perhaps three or four times, than those now in use.

With more aircraft of all types flowing in from British and American factories, this last point shows that the promise of the Prime Minister that the bombing of Germany will reach hitherto-undreamed-of force is within sight of fulfilment.

So many planes have been over Berlin on at least one occasion that pilots were instructed to keep to a left-hand turn round the German capital to avoid collision.

Twenty and thirty different targets, widely separated and each attracting a score or more planes, were not uncommon for the R.A.F. on autumn nights.

A squadron leader who had made fifteen bombing flights over enemy territory told me he has flown over a "procession" of fires to Berlin from the Dutch coast, each being "worried" by its quota of planes, both on the way over and on the way back.

Heavier bombs are being carried more often now to enemy targets, particularly when the maximum effect from blasts is desired to shatter huge buildings. Some have been taken to military objectives in the centre of Berlin.

FORMER C.P.R. OFFICIAL DIES

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BALLOON IN SWITZERLAND

Solothurn, Switzerland, Dec. 6 (AP).—A British barrage balloon landed near here in the Swiss Jura mountain foothills today. A second balloon swept high over the area toward Lake Constance.

(German anti-aircraft gunners shot down a drifting British barrage balloon over Vienna yesterday.)

BIRTHS

FRITZ—On Wednesday, December 4, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, 85 West Bridge St., a daughter, Margaret Anne. D6

DEATHS

GOODFELLOW — In Tyendinaga Township, on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1940, Elizabeth Jane Carter, widow of the late William Goodfellow, Sr., in her 82nd. year.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Alford, 8th. Concession Tyendinaga Township, on Sunday, Dec. 8th., 1940, at 2.00 p.m. (Standard Time) to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, for service at 2.30 p.m. (Standard Time.)

Interment St. Paul's Cemetery. D6

POUND—In Thurlow Township on Thursday, December 5th, 1940, Annie Lois Hazard, beloved wife of John Pound, aged 78 years.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Third Concession Thurlow Township, on Saturday, December 7th., 1940, at 1.30 P.M. (Standard Time) to Cannifton United Church for service at 2.00 P.M. (Standard Time.)

Interment Elmwood Cemetery. D6

WESSEL—At Wooler, Northumberland County, on Thursday, December 5th., 1940, C. P. Wessel.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, December 8th., at 1.30 o'clock (Standard Time).

Interment Evergreen Cemetery. D6

Report 'Icing' Before Crash

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—An eyewitness told a coroner's jury yesterday that "icing conditions" prevailed at the time of a United Air Lines plane crash that resulted in eight deaths.

While the witness, Policeman T. F. O'Hara, was relating his account of last night's tragedy, eight survivors were being treated in hospitals. The stewardess, Florence M. Little of Chicago, was reported to be in a "very critical" state.

O'Hara, testifying at the inquest before a jury composed of six aviation experts, said that he was in the radio control tower of the Chicago Municipal Airport, approximately two blocks from the vacant lot where the mainliner fell.

He reported that he saw the plane approaching a runway for a landing at what he judged was a normal attitude of about 150 feet.

"It seemed to make a left turn with the nose down and go into the ground," he added. "There was a flash as the ship fell." He figured the "flash" occurred when the liner struck electric power lines.

O'Hara testified that earlier the pilot had asked for landing instructions and that the control tower operator had advised a west landing due to "icing conditions".

Grounds of Windsor Castle Damaged By Three Bombs

London, Dec. 6 (CP)—It was disclosed today that three bombs fell in the grounds of Windsor Castle in a recent air raid.

One bomb fell on the golf course, another close to the tennis courts and a third—an oil bomb—fell on the royal household bowling green and quickly burned itself out.

Some damage was done to the royal lodge but no casualties were reported. Bombs which also fell on Windsor town resulted in little damage.

Windows and the roof of a nursing home were badly damaged when a bomb fell in the middle of a street. None of the patients were hurt seriously.

THREE MEN SOUGHT

London, Ont., Dec. 6—(CP)—Police said they are looking for three men in military uniform who took Harry Smith of Strathroy district for a ride in their car late yesterday and robbed him of $190.

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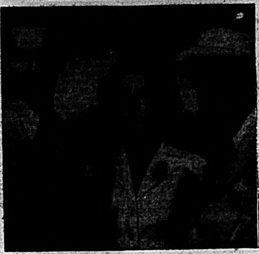


A scene from "Charlie Chan in Panama." (Left to Right), Kane Richmond, Jean Rogers and Sidney Toler (as Chan) in the 20th Century-Fox film now showing at the Capitol and on the same program "Colorado," with Roy Rogers.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Colorado"

"Colorado", a gripping new western from the Republic lot made its local bow at the Capitol Theatre and chalked up another feather in the cap of Roy Rogers, singing cowboy star who, in a relatively brief space of time, has vaulted into the top ranks of the screen cowboys.

Rogers, the young and good looking ranch lad who got his first boost in the entertainment world playing with the popular "Sons of the Pioneers" orchestra, is at his best in the current role of the Pinkerton detective of Civil War days who is sent to Denver to investigate subversive activities on the part of agents of the Confederate army.

George "Gabby" Hayes, the lovable bearded comedian who furnishes comedy relief for all the Rogers pictures, again garners his good measure of laughs in "Colorado". He portrays Roy's pal and side-kick who journeys to Denver with him to protect him—first of all—from designing women, and then from peril at the hands of Indians, Confederate spies, avalanches, and natural disasters of all kinds. The added feature is

"Charlie Chan in Panama"

A highly timely story about a fiendish plot against the Panama Canal, "America's lifeline", this 20th Century-Fox film gives Charlie Chan his most interesting case. The famous Earl Derr Biggers sleuth is out this time to prevent an act of sabotage on the Canal, the purpose of which is to bottle up the United States Fleet. Chan encounters an opponent worthy of his mettle and the conclusion is a real thrill and surprise when he uncovers the culprit. Entertaining both for its mystery and timely values.

"Letter From Camp Borden"

"Letter from Camp Borden", the newest picture in the series of Canada Carries On, depicts life in Canada's great military camp . . .

All the excitement, humanity and spectacle of Canadian youth in training, also the News and "Tim Tyler's Luck".

AT THE McCARTHY

"Kit Carson"

The Saturday matinee at the McCarthy will not start until after the big Santa Claus parade which is being held in Belleville tomorrow afternoon.

Featured tomorrow is the outstanding adventure epic of the year Edward Small's "Kit Carson," starring Jon Hall and Lynn Bari, plus excellent short subjects and a personal appearance of Santa Claus on the McCarthy stage.

KING'S BROTHER ESCAPES

London, Dec. 6 (CP).—The Duke of Gloucester escaped injury recently when German planes dropped bombs near his party on a military visit, it was announced today. No one in the party was hurt.

AT THE BELLE

"Third Finger, Left Hand"

Myrna Loy, teamed for the first time with Melvyn Douglas, abandons her role as the "perfect wife" to keep the man who made Garbo laugh in continuous hot water in "Third Finger, Left Hand" hilarious story of a romantic mix-up, coming next to the Belle theatre.

Miss Loy plays a magazine editor who, because her boss' wife is jealous, invents a mythical husband whom she's supposed to be trying to find to get a divorce. The deception is perfect until Douglas, who has learned about it and is in love with her, blandly shows up and assumes the role of the missing spouse. Her family likes him. She doesn't—and proceeds to keep him in all manner of trials and tribulations. She scandalizes Niagara Falls on their "honeymoon." Her attorney plans ways and means of getting her a divorce so that he can carry her himself. And all three start towards Reno together. But after all the laugh-packed troubles they go through, Myrna and Melvyn find they've really been in love with each other all along.

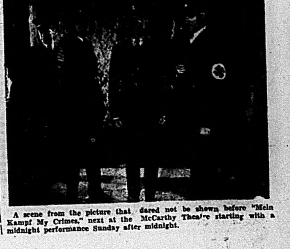
Robert Z. Leonard, director of "New Moon," "Pride and Prejudice," "Maytime" and many other outstanding hits, directed. John M. Considine, Jr., producer of "Boys Town" and "Edison, the Man," produced.

The cast includes Lee Bowman, latest discovery in leading men, as the attorney. Raymond Walburn is seen as Miss Loy's father. Donald Meek, eccentric apiarist and detective in the Nick Carter series, plays an equally eccentric and comical art dealer. Felix Bressart, of "Ninotchka" and "Shop Around the Corner" fame, adds more laughs to the situations as the art editor who helps Myrna in her deceptions. Bonita Granville, erstwhile child actress, plays her first sub-deb role as Miss Loy's very active younger sister, Ann Morriss and other featured players unite to keep the comedy pot boiling at full steam.

A funny comicolor cartoon "Bookworm Turns" and an interesting newsreel precede the feature. On the weekend matinee a gripping chapter of "The Green Hornet" serial will be exhibited and a new issue of comic books will be distributed free to each boy and girl.

"North West Mounted Police"

Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" a stirring motion picture story of the gallantry and bravery with which a small force of the Mounted faced thousands of murdersome half-breeds in what amounted to Canada's Civil War, is now ending a highly successful week's engagement at the Belle, starring Madeleine Carroll and Gary Cooper, and featuring a host of other stars including Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., Walter Hampden and thousands of others. Filmed in technicolor—it is the first picture in which DeMille has employed color throughout.



A scene from the picture that dared not be shown before "Mein Kampf My Crimes," next at the McCarthy Theatre starting with a midnight performance Sunday after midnight.

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 2

There was a long silence, then Sheila said, almost with an air of weariness, of indifference, "I was madly in love with Tony Lamont."

"In the office?" Gwen presently asked in a whisper.

"Well, that was where I first knew him, of course. I was working there, just as a clerk, but I was studying to pass my civil-service exams as a librarian. I did some research in the files for him. I thought he was wonderful, of course, I was twenty. After that I saw him now and then, and he was always wonderful. Dressed for golf or tennis, you know and coming in just for a moment on hot Saturday mornings, brown as an Indian."

"He was married then, Sheila."

"Oh, of course. He was thirty-three, I suppose. He'd been married about eight years to Rita Raymond. They had Rand and Margot—it was before Rand's accident. He was seven.

"For weeks—months, I suppose—we just looked at each other. He'd come in on some little bit of business, speak to someone else, and give me one look as he went out. I'd live on that look for days—dream of it nights.

"Well, just before Christmas they sent me into his office. He had asked for me; I found that out later. He wanted a stenographer on a case he had had me work on before, and he knew I understood it. One afternoon when I stayed late we got talking, and I told him I was taking my library exams in March, and that I wanted a position in a library. He said then that his aunt was on the board of the library in Sacramento and she would do all she could for me if I passed. He was terribly kind and so interested; of course he seemed to me such a big person to be interested in me!

"Well, on Christmas Eve he came in with a book, and said he'd like to give it to me; it was one of his favorite. He'd written my name in it, but I cut that page out and brought the book home and nobody noticed it. It's there—there in that bookcase. "Far Away and Long Ago" by Hudson."

"Yes, I know. I read it," Gwen said with a dry mouth.

"Afterward, when I said I'd liked it, he said he would like so much to travel in queer places, and I said I'd always wanted to see the pampas of South America, and Buenos Aires. He laughed and said, "Why South America with so many other places to see? Then he told me that he was not happy, that he and his wife had decided to separate when the children were old enough for boarding school. Margot was about five then, and Rand seven. He said that she was not happy as his wife, wouldn't be happy as any man's wife, that she hadn't wanted the children. She sang, Rita did, you know. Used to sing at concerts and go into San Francisco for lessons from Alesso. He said they'd had separate rooms since Margot had been born, and that he was the loneliest and most defeated man alive.

"I can't tell you, Gwen, how hearing that from a man you like—oh, like terribly!—affects you. He was so handsome and so serious, and he told all this in a philosophical sort of way, not whining. Just—just that at it made him jealous to have me talk of my mother, and how happy we all were at home, because he'd never had anything like that in his life.

"Then—quite suddenly, we knew that we liked each other horribly, hopelessly. We didn't say much. It was all—almost businesslike. Just, 'You know how it is with me, Sheila. I'm terribly sorry," and perhaps my saying, 'Oh yes, I know,' and then sitting there in the office shaking for hours. When I had a bad cold he put a little box of tables on my desk with a card that said 'Plenty of orange juice, plenty of water, not much else.' I have that card yet.

"I don't know why I'm telling you this, Gwen. God knows I hate remembering it all, and the fool I was!"

"Don't then!" Gwen said in a whisper.

"I have to," Sheila answered restlessly, her narrowed eyes far away. "Well, then I took my library finals, in March, and passed. And—if you remember?—almost immediately, without my applying, I had a card from this Mrs. Paul Marshall—that was his aunt—sayink that application could be filed at such-and-such a date. I filled out the card and got the Sacramento appointment.

"Well, I hadn't been in the library three days when Tony came in. He was often in Sacramento. He congratulated me on my job, and he said he was sending me a present. He'd given me things before—perfumes and books and candy and flowers, and once gloves, and once or twice theatre tickets—things like that; things any girl feels she can take from a man."

"Not a married man!" Gwen said quickly.

"Yes, I know," Sheila said simply, and for a moment there was silence.

"Was this such a special present?" the younger sister presently asked, ending it.

"Was—? Oh yes, the present. Yes, it was an exquisite coat. My black coat, with the fur."

"But Mother thought you—I thought you——"

"You thought I bought it on the instalment plan. I know you did. No, nor the blue velvet dress Mother loved so. Nor the rose-point collar."

"Oh, Sheila!" Gwen whispered.

"Yes, I know. But he loved to give me things; I couldn't stop him. It made him so—so terribly happy to have little lunches and talk." Sheila said. "He never—he never suggested anything more, until one day we were suddenly talking about his divorce. He said yes, there would have to be the solution.

"I simply went up in the air. I wouldn't hear of it! It meant scandal and talk, and breaking Mother's heart. We had a terrible discussion which left me almost fainting, and I went back to the library not knowing what was going on. For two or three days I was in a daze. The telephone made me jump; every step in the library made me jump. And when the hours went by and the hours went by, and there was no message, I knew, that I simply had to see him again—I couldn't live without one more talk, just one more. And after that I'd be sensible and try to forget him, and never see him again."

"That was all in Sacramento?"

"Oh, yes. I was alone, Perhaps if I'd been home—Well, anyway, in May we had terrific rains. Rain slashed against the library windows. I had a line of school children filing up to the desk when I saw Tony. He was sitting in a big leather chair near the door; he had on a light raincoat that was spattered, and his hair was spattered too.

"I began to tremble. I didn't dare look again. I was going to hear his voice again, to have a chance to talk to him again. That was all that mattered. It was half past five, and I left the desk.

"'Got your raincoat and rubbers?' he said, and I said yes. 'Then come on,' he said, 'we'll walk.' That was all. We walked out together, and it was heaven.

"We didn't talk much. But I knew he was as happy as I was. After a while he said, (Nearly seven) Let's eat. How'd you like to get dinner?' I said, 'Where?' He said we'd buy it first, and we bought—oh, ridiculous things. Sweet butter and caviar and crackers and a little fat steak and asparagus and everything. Then we got into a cab and went—not very far—to a four-apartment house, and he quite naturally unlocked one apartment, and everything was there. Flowers, and a fire laid; he said he'd had a Japanese boy there all afternoon; that he came so often to Sacramento it paid him to have a little place of his own.

"He wasn't affectionate; there was nothing scary about it. He acted as if he was just an adventure, and I felt that way, too, that it was all fun. I didn't feel, sentimental or nervous.

"Tony's a marvelous cook; he was plastering mustard on the steak and making coffee in no time. The table was set by the fire, and we were terribly happy. We were so deliciously alone, and for the first time! Tony asked me if I'd like to go to a picture, and I laughed in his face, and he laughed, too. There wasn't any picture in the world that would tempt me away from that fire and from our talk. Quite suddenly, about ten, he jumped up and said he must take me home. And oh, Gwen, but I was happy that night! Happier than I ever will be again, as long as I live!"

"Ah, Sheila, don't say that!"

"It's true. Not that," Sheila assured her sister, smiling, "not that I don't expect to have plenty of happiness in my life. Children and travel—and Link, who is the finest man I ever knew. But that sort of happiness won't come again. Trusting Tony, and feeling that we could have so much and yet be so safe! Confident in myself. I was equal—more than equal—to this situation that so many women had made such a failure! I could manage men, even when they worshipped me. And it would all come back to me—I lay awake all night—how much he did worship me.

"The next Sunday but one I wired mother that I had to stay at the library and couldn't get home for Sunday night and told Mrs. Keane that I was going home as usual. That was all there was to it. In my mind I said that I'd be back at the boarding house that Sunday night, of course. And even if I didn't come home I knew I could send Tony off to the hotel, so there was nothing to worry about.

"Well, Tony and I took our lunch off into the country and had a wonderful day. And when I was all tired and dusty and sunburned he said that he had had a little supper sent in to the apartment—cold chicken and stuffed eggs and a salad. Why wouldn't I come and freshen up there? We could have a bite of supper, and talk as we had talked before.

"I don't know why, but I didn't suggest his going to a hotel. I didn't suggest anything.

"And it was only that summer, June—when we'd had perhaps five or six of those little stolen suppers—that the blow came. Little Rand was all smashed up in a motor wreck. Of course his mother wasn't hurt and Margot wasn't hurt. If Tony's wife had been killed! But it was his boy who needed him. Tony lived for eleven weeks in the hospital, and then took him to Arizona, and when I saw Tony again, I had been offered a better job here. We met almost like strangers, we talked like strangers. How was the poor little boy, and how was I, and was it true that I was to be librarian here?"

"I remember when you did come in September, Sheila, you were so ill. You couldn't eat anything. Auto-intoxication, remember?"

"That wasn't auto-intoxication. That was heartbreak. Or, no, it wasn't hearbreak," Sheila said slowly. Her lips were trembling, her face wet with tears. Gwen held tightly to her hand; there seemed to be nothing to say.

"It's selfishness to have told you this," Sheila presently said. "I don't know why I did. Except perhaps that I wanted you to tell me that you think I was right not to tell Link. I want to be absolutely honest with Link, Gwen, I want to begin that way. But this isn't anyone's business but my own—don't you agree with me? I'm not prying into Link's past life; I'm taking him for what he is today."

"But Sheila, he knows—Tony Lamont knows. What if he ever—?"

"Oh, but no man, especially if he's a gentleman, and proud, like Tony, would ever tell a story like that," Sheila said confidently. "No, that part of it's safe enough. I wrote him very carefully; I never signed my letters. Are you sorry I told you, darling?" she finished in sudden compunction. "Would you rather I hadn't? It seemed to me it would be easier if somebody knew."

"No, no, I'm glad to know," Gwen said slowly. She was trembling inwardly, but Sheila mustn't see it; not on this last night at home; this wedding eve.

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(By Kathleen Norris)

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(*Daylight Saving Time*)

FRIDAY, DEC. 6.

7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang—WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.; News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents—WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama—WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Oboler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
12.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition—WEAF

SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

8.00—News—CBL
9.00—At the Console—CBL
9.30—Dick Leibert, organist—WJZ, CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.00—News; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
2.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—WEAF, CBL
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—Canada and Latin American Relations—CBL
8.00—People's Platform—WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO, CBL
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Hockey: Boston vs. Leafs—CBL
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama—WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra—WABC, WGR
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade—WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
12.30—California Melodies—WOR
1.00—News; Glen Miller's Orch.—WJZ

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CANADIAN STATIONS

CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	[illegible]
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
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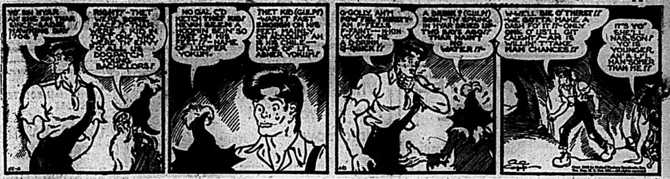
L'I'L ABNER — Fools Rush Out

By Al Capp


YO' BIN HYAR AN' SHE BIN THAR SINCE—SADIE HAWKINS DAY 1706?
RIGHT!—THET WERE SOME RACE!!—THAR WERE A KID IN THET ONE WHO WERE TH' ENVY O' ALL US DOGPATCH YOUNG BACHELORS!
NO GAL C'D KETCH THET KID! NEVAH SEEN A HOOMIN BEIN' SO FAST ON HIS FEET!!—NAME OF LUCIFER YOKUM.
THET KID (GULP!) —WARN'T FAST ENOUGH ON HIS FEET, MAINLY ON ACCOUNT AH IS HIS CHILE—NAME OF LI'L ABNER YOKUM!
G-GOLLY, AH'M POW'FUL THIRSTY—AH F-FEELS F-FAINT—K-KIN YO' GIVE ME A D-DRINK, Q-QUICK!!
A DRINK? (GULP!) SON!—TH' SPRING IN HYAR DRIED UP TWO DAYS AGO!! THAR HAIN'T NO WATER!!—
W-WE'LL DIE O' THIRST!! —WE GOTTA MAKE A DASH FO' IT!!—ONLY ONE O' US'LL GIT CAUGHT!—AH IS WILLIN' T' TAKE MAH CHANCES!!
IT'S YO' SHE'LL NAB, SON! YO' IS YOUNGER, AN' A LI'L HAN'SOMER THAN ME!!
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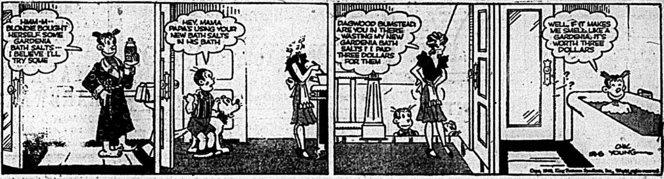
BLONDIE — Double Dare

By Chic Young


HMM-M-- BLONDIE BOUGHT HERSELF SOME GARDENIA BATH SALTS--- I BELIEVE I'LL TRY SOME
HEY, MAMA PAPA'S USING YOUR NEW BATH SALTS IN HIS BATH
DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD ARE YOU IN THERE WASTING MY NEW GARDENIA BATH SALTS? I PAID THREE DOLLARS FOR THEM
WELL, IF IT MAKES ME SMELL LIKE A GARDENIA, IT'S WORTH THREE DOLLARS
?
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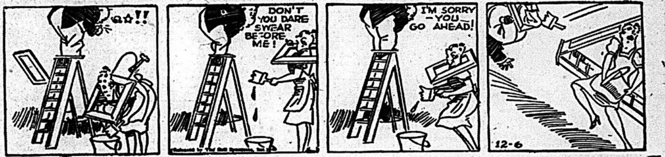
12-6 CHIC YOUNG

POP — Ladies First

By J. Millar Watt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DON'T YOU DARE SWEAR BEFORE ME!
I'M SORRY —YOU— GO AHEAD!
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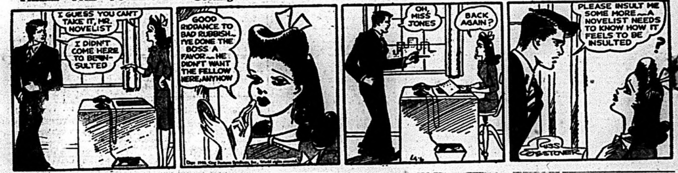
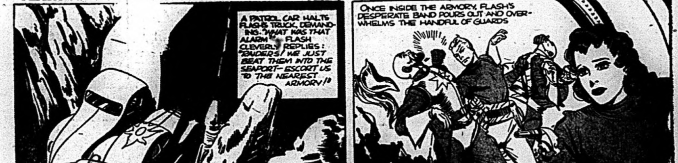
TILLIE THE TOILER — Getting the "Feel" Of It!

By Russ Westover


I GUESS YOU CAN'T TAKE IT, MR. NOVELIST
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BE IN-SULTED
GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH... I'VE DONE THE BOSS A FAVOR... HE DIDN'T WANT THE FELLOW HERE, ANYHOW
OH, MISS JONES
BACK AGAIN?
PLEASE INSULT ME SOME MORE ... A NOVELIST NEEDS TO KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE INSULTED
?
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


A PATROL CAR HALTS FLASH'S TRUCK, DEMANDING: "WHAT WAS THAT ALARM?" FLASH CLEVERLY REPLIES: "RAIDERS! WE JUST BEAT THEM INTO THE SEAPORT—ESCORT US TO THE NEAREST ARMORY!"
ONCE INSIDE THE ARMORY, FLASH'S DESPERATE BAND POURS OUT AND OVERWHELMS THE HANDFUL OF GUARDS
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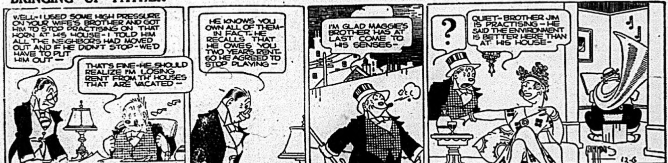
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WELL-I USED SOME HIGH PRESSURE ON YOUR WIFE'S BROTHER AND GOT HIM TO STOP PRACTISING ON THAT HORN AT HIS HOUSE-I TOLD HIM ALL THE NEIGHBORS HAD MOVED OUT AND IF HE DIDN'T STOP-WE'D HAVE TO PUT HIM OUT—
THAT'S FINE-HE SHOULD REALIZE I'M LOSING RENT FROM TH' HOUSES THAT ARE VACATED—
HE KNOWS YOU OWN ALL OF THEM—IN FACT-HE RECALLS THAT HE OWES YOU TWO YEARS RENT-SO HE AGREED TO STOP PLAYING—
I'M GLAD MAGGIE'S BROTHER HAS AT LAST COME TO HIS SENSES—
?
QUIET-BROTHER JIM IS PRACTISING—HE SAID THE ENVIRONMENT IS BETTER HERE THAN AT HIS HOUSE—
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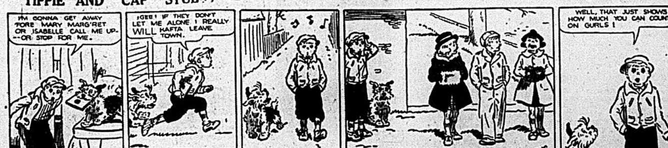
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


I'M GONNA GET AWAY 'FORE MARY MARG'RET OR ISABELLE CALL ME UP--OR STOP FOR ME.
GEE! IF THEY DON'T LET ME ALONE I REALLY WILL HAFTA LEAVE TOWN.
WELL, THAT JUST SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU CAN COUNT ON GURLS!
12-6

STOCK MARKETS

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Anaconda 27⅛.
Bethlehem Steel 86¼.
Chrysler 75⅝.
General Electric 32⅞.
General Motors 49⅝.
Inter. Telephone 1⅝.
North American 16½.
Montgomery Ward 37¼.
Phillips Petroleum 39⅝.
Radio 4⅝.
Standard Oil of N.J. 33.
Standard Brands 6⅜.
U. S. Steel 68¼.
United Aircraft 42⅝.
Vanadium 33.
Westinghouse 103¼.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 6. — (CP)—Base Metals and Western Oil stocks were steady in the average on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Golds were a bit higher while Industrials worked narrowly lower.

Senior Oils displayed heaviness in the early afternoon and miscellaneous Industrials boarded more losses than gains.

Steep Rock was lower and Nickel higher. Strong spots in the Golds were Upper Canada, Preston, Kerr-Addison, Cochenour Willans and Senator Rouyn.

Western Oils, including Home and Calgary and Edmonton, remained steady and Acme Gas was weaker around 12.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 6 (AP). — The stock market today acted as though it might be bracing itself for a rally but buying generally was indifferent.

A little early bidding for steels, rails and selected specialties propped the list. But many leaders continued to falter and, near the fourth hour, mild irregularity persisted. Dealings were slack throughout.

Stocks attracting support at times included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, J. I. Case, Boeing, Glenn Martin, American Telephone, Anaconda, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Standard Oil of N.J. and J. C. Penney.

Dome and Lake Shore Mines, in the Canadian section, dipped fractions. Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker held unchanged while Canada 4s, in the bond market, fell back a full point.

Atlantic and Pacific Company Employees To Share in Christmas Bonus

Additional compensation, totaling one million, five hundred thousand dollars to be paid before Christmas, has been voted employees of the great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, according to J. A. Hartford, President.

All employees with six months or more service, including part-time workers, will participate in the additional pay. Executives do not share in the distribution.

Similar compensation was voted the company's employees last year.

L. W. Beebe, General Manager of the Canadian organization, announces that the Canadian employees of this company will participate in a distribution of approximately twenty-five thousand dollars.

NO QUESTIONS

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Morgenthau said the British financial expert was seeing him, not to make a loan request, but to present factual information on the condition of British finances and the extent of resources which are available for purchasing American supplies.

Stage Further On

Sir Frederick dismissed the question of a request for credits by saying: "That is a stage further on."

As the financial talks opened, the feeling on Capitol Hill was that the whole question of assisting Britain by credits or cash eventually would be brought up before Congress in some way or other. Some thought that a request for approval of a loan would touch off the fireworks. Others thought that the anti-loan forces might take the initiative with a drive to plug any possible loopholes in existing laws barring such assistance to Britain.

At any rate, the financial aid to Britain question already was being discussed as the headline battle awaiting the new Congress which convenes Jan. 3.

Recent assertions by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones that Britain constitute a "good risk" drew some fire on the Senate floor yesterday. Senator Robt. Taft (Rep. Ohio) termed such statements "nonsense," and Senator Champ Clark (Dem. Missouri) professed to be "very much startled" that Jones would say such a thing.

Senator Nye's prediction today that American convoys would be proposed for British shipping found no apparent support in administration circles. As far as could be learned, officials were giving little consideration to such an idea.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—In a general price advance on the Livestock Market here this week cattle gained 25 to 50 cents cwt, calves were up 50 cents, hogs up 15 cents, lambs up 25 cents and sheep were slightly stronger.

Heavy snowfalls held down deliveries of supplies of all classes.

Holdover from last week was 700 cattle but there were no cattle of any account left this week. Weighty steers sold at $7.25 to $9.25. Butcher steers and heifers were $6 to $8.50 with boners selling at $4.25 to $5.50. Butcher bulls brought $5 to $6 and bolognas sold at $4.25 to $5. Fed calves were mostly $9 to $10.50. Stockers moved slowly $4.50 to $8.50. Milkers and springers sold steady at $50 to $95 each with top prices paid for forward Holstein springers.

Calves closed at $11 to $12 for choice vealers with common heavies downward to $6.50. Grassers were $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs gained 15 cents, closing at $10.90 dressedweight with a few going out of town at $11. The live price was generally $8.15. Sows sold dressed at $4.75 to $5.50.

Lambs were 25 cents up at $9.75 to $10 for good ewes and wethers and at $8.75 to $9 for heavies. A few culls and mediums sold at $6 to $9.50. Small lots of Southdowns sold at $10.50 to $10.75. Sheep ranged from $2 for culls up to $5.50 for the best light ewes.

This week:

Weekly summary:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
	5,219	1,203	3,454	2,769
Last week:	5,725	2,299	4,724	5,327
1940 to date:	278,668	142,031	217,466	136,858
1939 to date:	280,053	135,996	238,837	150,833
This week 1939:	3,804	1,645	5,100	1,871

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.36-.39
A-medium	.37-.38
A-pullets	.35-.36
Grade "B"	.35
Grade "C"	.26
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.33½
Butter, No. 2	.31½-.32
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.18
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs	.18
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.12
Fowl—	
3 to 4 lbs.	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

Butter Prices Hit Two-Year High

Toronto — Limited offerings continued to force butter prices higher on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. The first grade Ontario product reached the best level since February, 1938, while fresh eggs declined slightly.

Trading was not heavy on the butter market because of prevailing small supplies and the fact that many buyers were not willing to pay the further advanced prices. Business was at a standstill in the morning session, but later No. 1 grade Ontario creamery solids moved through wholesale channels at 32½c a pound, with some sales reported at 33c. The bulk of the day's sales was transacted at the lower price. Offerings were available at both figures at the close of the market. Prints sold to the retail trade at the increased quotations of 34c to 34½c a pound.

After a steady opening, top grades eased on the egg market. Fresh receipts, which were enough for local demand, cleared well.

Montreal Produce:

Montreal, Dec. 6 — Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 33½c-34c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 33c-33½c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 37c; A-medium, 33c; A-pullets, 32c; A-large, original, 31c-32c; B-original, 30c; C-original, 25c. Receipts, 366 cases.

DRUMHEAD COURT

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The government also was said to have forbidden the display of flags on automobiles, which would make it impossible for the Iron Guard thus to display its emblem.

The refugees pictured Rumania as a land of continuing anarchy.

Premier Ion Antonescue, they said, apparently was unable to reconcile warring factions of the guard, which exacted bloody revenge last week for the slaying two years ago of their founder, Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, and had therefore determined to use the army in ruling the nation.

Heavy Troop Movements

The refugees said there were heavy troop concentrations in strategic Rumanian cities. Bucharest dispatches reported the army had called a large number of reserves to the colors.

Germany, it was understood here, was backing Antonescue and reports said the German army already stationed in Rumanian oil fields was to be swelled by four new divisions (about 60,000 men).

The fleeing Rumanians said hundreds of persons had fled by boat for Turkey, in addition to those swarming into Hungary. Among those awaiting permission to enter this country, it was reported, were Juliu Maniu and Alexander Vaida-Voevod, former premiers and peasant party leaders.

Bulgaria closed her Rumanian frontier last night in a move seen here as apparently an effort to stem the tide of fleeing Rumanians and to avoid possible disorders.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets at Barrie, Brantford, Hull, Peterborough and Stratford today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $10.85, Brantford $10.35 plus transportation, Hull $10.30, Peterborough $10.35 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

GERMAN ATTACKS

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One bomb fell just outside a movie theatre and 50 of the 200 persons inside were trapped in a balcony by collapsing walls, but later were rescued. The operator was killed.

An incendiary bomb burned the interior of a nurses' home. The nurses, after moving patients from the nearby hospital, attacked the flames with hand pumps. At another hospital nurses saved patients by smothering flames which threatened to reach serious proportions.

The fire bombs started blazes in many areas, but air raid services brought most of them under control. Damage to private property, however, was extensive.

CARNARVON

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"Full details are not yet available but from available reports it is clear that the action was fought at a long range, the enemy raider which was a ship of considerable speed not accepting closer action.

"There was heavy firing on both sides during the engagement and a considerable amount of ammunition was expended as H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle gave chase to the enemy.

"H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle received slight damage and there were some casualties. The next of kin will be informed as soon as possible. It is not yet known what damage was inflicted on the enemy raider and she was last reported to be steaming north at high speed away from the scene of action."

Cruising Speed is 18 Knots

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6 (AP)—The 20,122-ton merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle, which according to a London announcement today has engaged a German raider in the South Atlantic, sailed from Victoria, Brazil, five days ago. She has a cruising speed of 18 knots.

The Carnarvon Castle halted the Brazilian coastal steamship Itape 18 miles off shore Nov. 30 and removed 22 Germans.

Other British merchant cruisers known to have been in South Atlantic waters recently are the 22,575 Queen of Bermuda and the Alcantara, 22,209 tons, which was damaged in a clash with a German raider off the Brazilian coast July 28.

Ship Seeking Repairs

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 6 (AP)—Carnarvon Castle, damaged yesterday in battle with a German raider, was expected to reach this harbor next Monday—apparently seeking repairs.

It was learned authoritatively that the Uruguayan Government had granted permission for the British armed merchant cruiser to enter. Informed sources placed the scene of the battle 1,000 miles northeast of Montevideo.

Informed quarters in London said the distance was about 700 miles northeast of Montevideo.

Naval sources expressed belief that the British ship had to break off the engagement when the German raider outdistanced her and that the fact the Carnarvon Castle is putting into port indicated another warship is taking up the chase.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The High Command reported today that British and German Auxiliary cruisers have met in battle in the South Atlantic and claimed that the British ship was severely damaged.

(There was no immediate comment available in London.)

The date of the reported engagement was not given.

A special communique said:

"In the South Atlantic an engagement took place between German and British Auxiliary cruisers. In the course of the engagement the British war vessel was severely damaged."

BOTH PORTO EDDA

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the Yugoslav border.

Gains of "great strategic importance" were claimed by the Greeks on the central front, where their troops were said to be pushing westward from Premet toward Tepelini, 30 miles inside Albania.

This advance threatened to cut the line of retreat for Italian forces reported falling back from Argirocastro, which is situated about 15 miles southwest of Premet.

Greek columns were said to be driving on Argiracastro from both the south and east.

A Greek spokesman said reports from the front indicated a "persistent" Italian retreat from Porto Edda on the Adriatic coast, some 15 miles southeast of Argiracastro.

On the northern wing of the front the Greeks said the last Italian troops had been dislodged from mountain positions in the Pogradets area and that the Greek advance was continuing toward Elbasani. Italian losses in this area were described as heavy and the Greeks said they had captured more than 500 prisoners.

(Reports from Yugoslavia, which also told of continued Greek advances toward Elbasani, placed the numbes of Italians taken prisoner at 1,500.)

The Greeks estimated they already had seized more than $8,000,000 worth of equipment abandoned by the retreating Italians. More than 500 machine-guns were said to be among the loot.

Italian warplanes were reported to have bombed the Greek island of Corfu again yesterday but damage was officially described as slight.

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Picton and District

FINAL MEETING OF 1940 COUNCIL SEES ARGUMENT

Deputy Reeve Makes Charge but Matter is Fully Explained

COUNTY ROADS OPEN

Picton—The final meeting of the Town Council for 1940 saw members review the year's work and a couple of arguments arose. Deputy Reeve Ralph Warren charged that Reeve H. S. Colliver had used relief to aid him in the recent election. He stated that the reeve had given a man on relief coal.

Reeve Colliver and Mayor McKibbon explained the matter, stating that the coal was granted when the man presented a statement from a local doctor stating the urgency of the case. Granting of this coal had no connection with votes, the Reeve claimed.

Mayor McKibbon said only three families had been taken on relief during the campaign and there had been no requests for special orders, as might easily have been the case.

Council decided the town will observe Boxing Day, Dec. 26, as a holiday. Colored lights will be erected on Main Street. Objection to use of Hydro power in this way in war time was countered with the reply of Councillor C. McGibbon that Picton had to follow the lead of other centres in decorating.

Licence Junk Yards

It was decided to licence junk yards in order to have control over them. There had been complaints over some established in town.

A letter was read in which the Federal Government offered up to $4,000 if the road to the Bombing and Gunnery School was improved. Council took no action, stating it was a county matter. Reeve Colliver reviewed the recent developments of the road situation, when a contract had been let to the lowest tenderer. Government engineers had insisted the contract be let to a tenderer whose price was $1,700 higher and County Council had dropped the matter.

Most of Roads Open

Most of the county roads are now open but Highway No. 33 from Trenton to Picton is still blocked between Consecon and Hillier. Thursday Picton had only one mail and that came by way of Belleville. Consecon and Hillier Village and rural routes had no mail at all. Snow plows are working night and day but complaints are heard regarding lack of provincial plows on their highway. Picton to Belleville Highway is passable though heavy.

J. O. Herity, Belleville, will be guest speaker at a banquet given by Mayor McKibbon at the Royal Hotel Friday night.

Traffic at Standstill

Snow-blocked roads have brought motor traffic almost to a standstill in all parts of Prince Edward County.

A blizzard all day yesterday filled roads as rapidly as they were opened by the snow plows and it was decided to discontinue this work until the strong wind died down. "Everything is blocked and blocked good," County Road Engineer John B. Dunkley stated. "One snow plow was kept busy yesterday trying to clear a road for a gasoline truck and a bread truck which were snow-bound on the Demorestville road. There were many cars abandoned and the occupants forced to walk miles home.

Attendance Affected

School attendance was affected. Wellington Consolidated School did not expect to hold classes today and none were held Monday or Tuesday, Reeve J. H. Rutter stated. The school busses were unable to cover the routes. Many students at Picton Collegiate were forced to stay in town all night as were several travellers and some from rural areas who came in early in the day but found roads blocked at night.

Drifting snow made it difficult to distinguish the road from the ditch and many cars found themselves in difficulties as a result.

Picton had only one mail yesterday, it arriving hours late in the morning. The rural routes out of Picton had no mail yesterday and some none this week as mail couriers could not get to town.

The temperature was around 20 degrees above zero all day but early in the morning fell as low as 17 below according to the official weather recorder.

It is not believed there will be a scarcity of food in rural areas, many housewives are baking their own bread. Business in Picton is at a standstill.

Students Quarantined

Thirty - five R.C.A.F. students at Picton Bombing and Gunnery School are quarantined as a result of a case of small pox at the training centre. Medical Officer of Health, Dr. D. S. Lighthall stated the case was a mild one. Those in the same area of the camp are quarantined in the guard house and expect to be there sixteen days. Most of them have been vaccinated so that an epidemic is considered unlikely.

The students quartered in another part of the camp and who had not come in contact with the affected man, who is isolated in the centre's hospital, have not been quarantined. There are about 150 students at the centre.

No Police Court Held

Owing to a heavy snow storm, and roads filled in, in many places, there was no police court held here on Wednesday.

O. W. Torrence charged with assault causing grevious bodily harm, and several facing less serious charges will appear before Magistrate Butler of Belleville on Friday afternoon. Judgment in the case of Pierce Jones charged with assault causing actual bodily harm will be given when Magistrate Garvin, who heard the case, can return to Picton.

Entertains For Guild

Mrs. Francis Owens, Paul Street entertained the members of her group of the Guild, at her home on Tuesday evening. There were five tables of bridge with the lovely favour going to Miss Frances Pierce. Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Spetsinger, Mrs. Howard Walmsley and Miss F. Pierce.

Late Miss Mary McCormick

Many friends attended the funeral of Miss Mary McCormick in St. Gregory's Church on Monday morning. The deceased who had reached an advanced age, passed away at her home at Glenora on Saturday. She was held in high esteem in her neighborhood, and by a wide circle of friends in Picton. Surviving are a sister Miss Susie McCormick, and a brother Michael McCormick at home, and a niece Mrs. Gerald McCaw of Picton. Rev. Fr. J. A. Meehan sang the requiem mass, and interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The Christmas spirit prevaded the kindergarten on Wednesday evening, when a Christmas program was put on by the H. & S. Club, with the President Mrs. F. Webster in the chair. Following the singing of "O Canada" several Christmas carols were sung by the members, with Mrs. Case Walters at the piano. Mrs. Frank Kemsley gave a paper on World Citizenship. A play in costume "Christmas in Many Lands" was cleverly presented by a number of pupils from Mr. Walters' room of York Street School.

Mrs. Brown gave a very fine paper on the origin and classification of carols.

The choir boys of the Anglican Church sang two Christmas carols with Miss E. Holmes at the piano and John Webster, Jimmy Rose and Douglas Manlow taking the solo parts.

Misses Betty Nourse and Joan Rutter gave short explanations of the carols "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "Good King Wenceslas" which were sung in fine harmony by the pupils of Mrs. Todd's room.

The mother's choir with Mrs. J. H. Walmsley at the piano, sang two carols "Sleep Lovely Child" and "The Holly and Ivy," in three parts. As more than one hundred dollars for the Milk Fund was realized from community teas last year, it was decided to repeat these in January. Candy canes from a gay Christmas tree were distributed to the children at the close of the program.

GEN. P. BADOGLIO

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Rewarded With Title

He gained victory over the Ethiopians and was rewarded with the title of Duke of Addis Ababa and named Viceroy of Ethiopia. He was showered with honors upon his return to Rome.

In the Ethiopian campaign he settled an account that had rankled in his memory since 1896 when, as a young officer of 25, he witnessed the Italian army's humiliating defeat at Aduwa.

Badoglio was born in Piedmont Province on Sept. 28, 1871, the son of a farmer. He was attracted to military life and attended the military academy at Turin.

He is married and the father of one child, a daughter.

Not in Sympathy With Rule

London, Dec. 6 (CP)—Military circles today said that the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as Italian Chief of Staff had deprived Italy of one of its most experienced commanders and "one who apparently was not in sympathy with the military policy now being pursued by the Fascist Government."

Some military sources expressed the opinion that Badoglio had been "sacked" as a scapegoat for Italian military reverses or "because he is opposed to the attitude of the party organization."

In Post For 15 Years

Badoglio had been Chief of the General Staff for 15 years and was highly regarded as a soldier.

He was replaced by Gen. Ugo Cavallero, until recently commander of Italian forces in East Africa.

Cavallero, who is 60 years old, nine years younger than Badoglio, first fought in the Libyan war of 1912-1913.

At the beginning of the first Great War he served as an aide to the army Chief of Staff and later was named Chief of Operations in the High Command. In this office he was credited with playing an important part in reorganizing Italian defences on the Piave after the Caporetto disaster and directing the campaign which led to the final Italian victory of Vittorio Veneto.

Joined Fascists After War

Badoglio, whom Mussolini called upon to vanquish Ethiopia when the Italian campaign bogged down, did not join the Fascists party until he had sealed his triumph over Haile Selassie's empire.

Chief of staff when the blackshirts marched on Rome, Badoglio was reposted to have assured King Victor Emmanuel that he could, if ordered, disperse Mussolini's men with a single regiment.

But the king decided to invite Mussolini to form a government and Badoglio offered no opposition to the regime.

Soon after Mussolini assumed power he sent Badoglio to Brazil as ambassador, Badoglio receiving the diplomatic appointment, it was believed at the time, because he was too strong with the army and too popular with the people to dismiss altogether.

Called Back to Italy

His position as Italy's foremost soldier was so strong, however, that Mussolini called him back to direct reorganization of the Italian war machine in 1926.

Badoglio first marched to battle as an artillery lieutenant against Ethiopia in 1896 and fought against Turkey in 1911-12. Entering the first Great War as a lieutenant-colonel, he later advanced to the rank of lieutenant-general.

When he was appointed governor of Libya in 1929, he undertook the suppression of a native rebellion.

By JOHN EVANS
(Associated Press Chief of Foreign Service)

A Significant Sign

Italy's sudden retirement of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, known as her best soldier, looks like a significant sign.

Defeats in the Greek campaign may be the immediate reason for Mussolini to change his chief of the General Staff, but soldiers who know the two men and the country will read more than that into it.

Badoglio, first of all, has stood head and shoulders above all military men in Italy.

The Italian marshal who directed land, sea and air operations, never was an ardent Fascist. He joined the party only after his conquest of Ethiopia in 1935-1936.

Since the First Great War Badoglio has been rated Italy's best strategist and his civic courage equalled his military prowess.

Sent For General

When Marshal Emilio De Bono slowed down in his Ethiopian campaign, Mussolini sent for Badoglio. At that time there was a current of anti-Fascism and some discontent with the war. Il Duce was applauded widely then and later for his willingness to honor and trust Badoglio whose refusal to label himself a Fascist hampered the party movement.

Badoglio, it was known, took command in Ethiopia only when Mussolini gave him an absolutely free hand, with the King's full approval and with the understanding that the Black Shirt Fascist soldiers should be part of the regular army with no favoritism because they were party members. After the Italian victory, Badoglio and Mussolini knew each other better and the marshal joined the Fascist party as his contribution to Italian harmony.

May Be a Break

Badoglio's withdrawal at this crucial time, therefore, appears to be a break between him and Mussolini, a sign of dissatisfaction with Italy's part in the war. It may even mean that Badoglio pulled out because he is discontented and wishes to have nothing more to do with the present war against his old British allies on the side of Germany, against which he fought.

In the Italian mind, as elsewhere Badoglio's removal from control hardly can do less than diminish confidence. It is true that Italian confidence in the army has been shaken by the Greek triumphs yet the Italian has an explanation for that.

Italy didn't expect the Greeks to fight and they didn't expect Britain ot get into action in Greece in any big way. They counted on mere occupation of certain disputed territory, with only perfunctory if any resistance. Therefore, they blame the government and the army only for a mistake in political judgment and laxness in military preparation.

Badoglio's disappearance as Chief Commander is something else to people who know Italy. To them it seems an open break that makes them wonder if the root of the trouble is deep and serious.

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BRITAIN'S HEALTH BETTER THAN IN FIRST GREAT WAR

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NO TYPHOID

London, Dec. 6 (CP)—Britain's health is better now than at any time during the First Great War—even better than in peacetime in some cases—despite broken sleep and long hours in cold air raid shelters, Health Ministry officials said today.

So far there has been no evidence, it was said, to show grounds for the British Medical Journal's dark prophecy months ago that "unless measures are promptly taken....we can foresee this winter a state of affairs in respect to infectious diseases which may prove more devastating than the Blitzkrieg."

Health Ministry figures show that up to Oct. 15 there were only seven deaths in London from infantile paralysis—lower than the peacetime death rate—and only six from typhoid fever.

There were 17,871 cases of diphtheria in all major towns up to Oct. 15 as compared with 17,785 in 1939; 614 cases of typhoid and paratyphoid against 1,181 cases in 1939 and 30,295 cases of scarlet fever against 22,191 cases in 1939.

Cerebro spinal fever, which increases in wartime due to concentration of population, is "not a major problem" because of the excellent results of sulfanilimide treatment, the Ministry declared.

No Cases of Typhoid

Not a single case of typhoid resulting from bombed water mains has been reported, it continued, due to the vigilance of 30 public health laboratories.

There is a seasonal upturn in measles but infectious diseases which were expected to take a heavy toll in crowded shelters were forestalled by better sanitary facilities, by the creation of 125 medical shelterposts where a doctor and nurse are in constant attendance, and by placing 200 more doctors and 150 nurses on call at all times, the Ministry asserted.

Liberal use of gargles, disinfectants and gauze masks has cut the toll of infectious diseases, it was said, and even the lowly "cootie" is getting rough treatment.

Mobile units sent into areas which lack proper facilities are combatting venereal diseases. The rate of increase in such diseases is less than it was last year, they added.

Shock Cases Few

Bomb shock cases were said to be "surprisingly few." One shelter reported that out of 1,000 cases received only 15 had psychological disorders.

Sir Alan Anderson, a director of the Bank of England, told a meeting of the Hospital Savings Association recently that "apparently the people are too occupied now to be ill."

Bunks which have been recommended to keep persons from sleeping too close to each other in air raid shelters are being installed.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, parliamentary secretary for the Ministry of Home Security, told Commons yesterday that up to November 27, bunks for 109,200 persons had been installed and 99,300 more had been delivered and would be erected soon.

Even the death toll from bombs has shown a decline. There were 5,003 reported killed in London in September and 4,751 in October. Officials estimated that November's figure would show a further decline of 75 per cent.

Police Blotter

Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized an American automobile, which had apparently been abandoned in a Shannonville garage, on Thursday. The vehicle was impounded and sold under the Canada Customs Act. The vehicle had been left in the garage by a man, who gave his name as Donald Wil-two months ago. Willard not only lard of Rutland, Vermont, nearly failed to return for his property, but all correspondence sent to his given address was returned. The vehicle was disposed of by the R.C.M.P. under Federal regulations.

Sergeant H. E. Thompson, of the O.P.P., apprehended one Carl E. Ellis of Trent Bridge, Ont., on a charge of fraud yesterday. Ellis is alleged by the authorities to have obtained taxi service in a fraudulent manner.

No arrests being necessary in Belleville yesterday, the cell block was available for five transients who appeared for shelter last night. Chief Kidd revealed today there had been a marked decrease in the number of transients seeking lodgings in Belleville this autumn.

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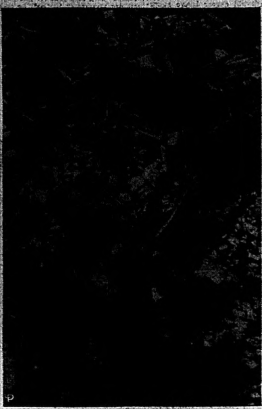


BLOCK OF LONDON OFFICE BUILDINGS RAZED

Soldiers, police and members of the pioneer corps, are pictured as they worked over a wrecked office building in London, searching for men and girls who were trapped, when Hitler's Luftwaffe, recently, bombed and laid waste an entire London block of office buildings. The air-raid took place during the day and many employees were entombed in their underground shelters.

Signalman Leslie Thatcher Getting Restless for More Action

(By ROSS MUNRO)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 6 (CP)—Signalman Leslie Thatcher has seen more action in this war than anyone else in the ranks of the Canadian Active Service Force but he's getting restless again for more fighting and is trying to get transferred to the Royal Air Force as an air gunner or to a counter-espionage unit.

"I can't take this waiting-around business," he said.

"I'm out for some more excitement, somewhere, somehow."

Excitement certainly was his fare earlier this year when he fought with the International Brigade against the Russians in Finland and then went to Norway to fight with the Norwegian army against the Nazi invaders.

At first glance Thatcher is just an enthusiastic wiry kid like hundreds of others among the Canadian troops. But watch him spring to attention with a salute as smart as an Imperial and listen to his confident, decisive talk and there is the mark of a veteran about this blond youth of 20 who won three decorations for valour, one with the Finns and two with the Norwegians.

Left Without Permission

His saga of adventure has one blot on it—he left the Signals for the Scandinavian wars without permission. It's a cardinal sin in the army but his fighting record was so good that he was pardoned after being court-martialled on his return to England.

Thatcher became an expert skier in the twisting trails of the Gatineau Hills north of Ottawa and in Finland he was with the ghost patrols of skiers who harried Russian columns for weeks. From Finland he moved to Norway and after taking part in several important engagements was captured by the Germans and imprisoned in Oslo. Then he escaped with some British soldiers.

"We shot our way out of that prison," said Thatcher, relating his story as calmly as if it were a practice manoeuvre with the Canucks in England. "The Nazis foolishly failed to search us completely and we carried revolvers in our knee-high Russian boots which they didn't take away from us. After we got out, we wandered about for a while and then were evacuated by a British destroyer."

Now Thatcher is back with the Signals, filled with a soldier of fortune's zeal for another scrap.

Damage in Industrial Sections Of Midlands Reported as Negligible

By H. TAYLOR HENRY

Birmingham, England, Dec. 6 (AP)—Bombing damage to Britain's industrial West Midlands as a whole apparently has been almost negligible.

The area is so vast and so teeming with blast furnaces, factories and plants of all sorts that even if the Germans completely knocked down one of the industrial sections of Birmingham itself, the damage still would be slight.

Birmingham proper has been hit—and hit hard—but except for its satelite neighbor, Coventry, eighteen miles away, most of the Midland industrial centres have not even been threatened, so far as I could see today.

Birmingham possibly has suffered even worse than Coventry from waves of night raiders. A big church has been blasted, hotels blown out and great stores, including some of the best in England, damaged.

But on the surface it is less apparent, for Birmingham is big and sprawling and modern.

While the heart of middle-aged Coventry and eighteenth century Bristol burned out, most of Birmingham's modern buildings stand.

Some of her big buildings are reduced to shells, however, others have been sheered half away, and rows of houses and small shops have been blasted.

At a rough estimate, the city has 10,000 to 15,000 homeless, and an equal number whose jobs have been destroyed. This is from a population of well over 1,000,000.

Transportation rapidly is being restored to normal. There is no scarcity of food. In front of the bombed and burned Central Market today I saw plentiful supplies of meat, fish and fresh vegetables on hucksters' carts.

Night raiders have concentrated on the business and shopping districts. In workers' homes which surround these sections the heaviest casualties have occurred. People are going about their work as normally as possible under the conditions.

During my tour of the town today raiders were reported in the area, but nowhere did I see a rush for shelters, although the bomb-bursting sound of 'whump, whump' could be heard in the distance.

A normal pall of smoke hung over the city from its many industries. Workers' bicycle racks and parking lots at most factories in the area surrounding the city were full.

Brigade Commanders For Fourth Division Named by Dep't

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP).—Two battalion commanders from overseas and a veteran militia officer have been appointed to command the three infantry brigades of the 4th Division, Hon. C. G. Power, acting Minister of National Defence announced today.

Continuing the practice of recalling officers who went overseas with the 1st Division for key posts in the other divisions organized in Canada, Lt.-Col. J. R. Stevenson of Vancouver, is recalled from the command of the Seaforth Highlanders to lead the 10th Brigade and Lt.-Col. Vernon Hodson of Toronto, who led the Royal Canadian Regiment overseas is given command of the 12th Brigade.

Command of the 11th Brigade goes to Col. Alan M. Thomas of Toronto, formerly in command of the 6th (Reserve) Infantry Brigade. All three officers will assume the rank of Brigadier on taking over their brigades.

ALCATRAZ SEETHS WITH UNREST, CONVICTS GUARDED

Warden and Officials Look for Break in Weather to End Watchfulness

FEAR ESCAPES

San Francisco, Dec. 6 (AP)—Warden James A. Johnston and his corps of guards waited hopefully on fog-bound Alcatraz Island today for a break in the weather to end their strained watchfulness over 300 criminals, worst in the United States.

For two nights and a day—since one of the year's heaviest fogs rolled in Wednesday afternoon—all of the convicts have been kept locked in their cells.

Authorities feared escape attempts or some possible violence among the inmates, keyed up by a convict killing and a prisoners' strike.

Although the general lock-up obviated any escapes—such as the still unsolved 1937 disappearance of convicts Ralph Roe and Ted Cole from Alcatraz during a heavy fog — the tension persisted.

Convicts Pace the Floor

Idle convicts in the long, shiny steel cages, paced the floors. Outside the prison, fog horns bellowed the ships' bells and whistles and other navigational aids sounded a continuous din on San Francisco Bay.

Warden Johnston said sleep anywhere on the island was difficult.

Fog and the consequent confinement of prisoners to their cells delayed a showdown in the strike which started Wednesday when 12 of the hundred prisoners in the laundry balked on the job, complaining the work was too heavy. The Alcatraz laundry cleans linen from arriving United States army and navy transports.

The Alcatraz slaying occurred earlier in the week when Rufus McCain, one of the convicts, was stabbed fatally by Henri Young, a bank robber. Young is in solitary confinement pending an investigation.

AGED MAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Claims He Was Jumped Upon as He Entered Home Last Night and Robbed

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—Only a few hours after he had allegedly attacked and robbed an 80-year-old man at the latter's home, Russell Wier, 20, Waterford, was arrested early today by night constable C. A. Bowman in a restaurant at Waterford.

Eben Gilbert, who resides by himself in a residence near the outskirts of the village, was reported to have been robbed of approximately $35 when he was jumped upon by an assailant as he entered his home last night. Gilbert told police he was knocked to the floor and the thief, taking money from a pocket, ran from the house. Gilbert was not injured by the attack and was able to go to a neighbor's home from where he telephoned police at Waterford.

County Constable Clare Tench, Waterford, said Wier was in possession of $30.35 when arrested. He was lodged in the Waterford jail until later in the morning when he was taken to Norfolk county jail at Simcoe.

Wier will face a charge of theft when he appears in Simcoe Court.

Observatory at Greenwich Damaged In Recent Raid

Graves of Ancient Scottish Kings at Hollyrood House Disturbed by Bombs

London, Dec. 6.—(CP)—Greenwich observatory was damaged in a recent air raid, but the famous time ball continues to function, it was disclosed today.

The revolving globe, the observatory clock and parts of the telescope room were damaged by high explosive and fire bombs.

One of the damaged sections was built in 1675 from designs by Sir Christopher Wren.

It was disclosed also that bones were blasted recently from graves of ancient Scottish kings and queens by bombs dropped on Edinburgh's Holyrood House. Windows of the palace were broken by bombs striking close to the ruins of the old chapel.

"The Ring," one of London's famous boxing halls, also was damaged. On Blackfriars Road, it was built in 1782 and originally was a chapel.

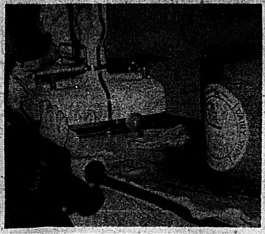
Greenwich observatory is situated on the prime meridian from which astronomers and geographers calculate their longitude and from where "Greenwich time" is telegraphed around the globe.

It was founded by Charles II in 1675 and is under control of the Admiralty. Its equipment includes numerous priceless astronomical instruments.

The observatory also possesses the 24-inch Newtonian reflector with which Lassell discovered the satellites of Uranus and Neptune.

Photographs of the sun are taken on every possible day and are stored for reference, forming a continuous sunspot record since 1873. A continuous record of the moon's position since the middle of the 18th century is contained in the astronomical observations, a publication started in 1750.

Magnetic and meteorological observations also have been carried on regularly there since 1838.



A "WEIGHTY" PROBLEM—PARDON THE PUN

"If I could only get it on that scale for a second," was perhaps the thought running through the mind of this boy as he attempts a guess on the weight of a large cheese. Public school pupils in Belleville and the Ontario School for the Deaf are each being given a guess. The contest was held in connection with the British Empire Dairy Show of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' association.

Bomb Splinters From Battle of Britain

By DOUGLAS AMARON,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The lights went up and the theatre manager announced that an air raid warning had sounded. No one moved.

"Do you really have to switch on the lights to tell us that?" came a query from the audience.

"Yes, Sir, it's the law," said the manager.

"Then be a good scout, old chap, switch off the lights and let's get on with the show," the voice came back.

The film being shown was "London Can Take It."

A temporary bridge with steel stanchions and timber facings and tops is being built over a large bomb crater in one of London's thoroughfares. When the bridge is completed it will carry two single lines of traffic over the crater and still leave room for repair work to continue underneath.

The pilot of a Messerschmitt 109 shot down by Spitfires at Birchington Kent, bailed out at 400 feet and lived to tell the tale. His fall was broken when he crashed into a leafy tree and he received only a cut face. Soldiers climbed the tree and brought him down.

Bert Smith received a night off from his duties as member of a stretcher party and went home to see his wife and two daughters. Raiders passed overhead and a bomb wrecked his own and several nearby houses. None of the Smith family was injured but Bert spent the rest of the night helping to extricate dead and wounded from the other houses.

'It Becomes Possible to Hope Fascist Empire May be Dummy, Canvas, Camouflage'-Morrison

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 6—(CP) — Citing British and Greek successes in the Mediterranean, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said today in a speech here that "It becomes possible to hope that the Italian Fascist empire may be a dummy—all canvas and camouflage."

"Our own navy and air force, and now spectacular triumphs of the Greek army, have shown up weak spots in at least one of our enemies," Mr. Morrison declared.

But, he warned "feather-headed optimism" and "leaden-footed pessimism" re two dangers in Britain's path.

Six Reasons for Cheerfulness

He listed "six reasons for cheerfulness," including Italian reverses. Others were:

". . . The way we rose to the occasion with a tremendous spurt in factories and camps in meeting the biggest crisis in our history. . . . That our navy is powerful and has already established complete moral ascendancy over our Italian opponent. We are confident it will do the same with the subtler menace of the U-boat.

". . . That our R.A.F. has won one of the greatest and most decisive battles in the world's history by beating its far more numerous opponent out of the daylight skies so that millions of town dwellers go about their work in complete disregard of the boasted Luftwaffe, sitting on its bases 15 or 20 minutes away.

". . . That our army has within a few months multiplied many times over the strength of an island fortress and correspondingly reduced the chance that an invasion, if it came, might succeed.

". . . The splendid resistance put up by the civil defence force, including police and civil population, against the trials and terrors of air bombardment."

Four Recommended For Naturalization By Judge Cameron

Four petitions for Canadian naturalization were placed before His Honor Judge C. A. Cameron, County Judge for the County of Hastings, in his chambers at noon today. The parties seeking naturalization were personally presented by Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson and after examining the applicants, His Honor stated he would recommend all applications to the Dominion Government for consideration.

Two of the applicants were born in the United States of America, while the remaining two were natives of German-occupied countries in Europe, Holland and Czechoslovakia respectively. All four applicants stated they would be willing to take up arms at any time in the defence of Canada and the British Empire.

"You must always remember there are responsibilities as well as privileges in becoming a British subject," His Honor Judge Cameron counselled each applicant individually.

There had been five names entered for naturalization through the Crown Attorney's office, but one failed to answer to his name today. "According to his application papers this man resides at R.R. No. 6 in the Township of Marmora and it is quite possible the weather conditions may have held him up," suggested Crown Attorney Robertson. Another applicant, John Marton, told the court he resided north of Marmora, but had remained all week in Belleville in order to appear today. He added he likes Canada because "everybody is free and I can go when and where I please."

The list of applicants and their qualifications were:

John Marton, of Marmora, a wood-cutter by trade, who was born at Tosola, Czechoslovakia, in 1896, coming to Canada via the port of Halifax in April, 1927. He is a widower and resided in Oshawa before taking up his present residence in 1932.

Ezra Lockwood of Frankford, occupation, police constable, who was born in the State of Michigan in the United States of America in 1884. He came to Canada in 1902 via Sarnia and has resided in Frankford for the past 25 years. He is a married man with two children.

Willebrordus E. A. Beljaert, Marmora Township farmhand, who was born in Holland in the year 1902, coming to Canada via the port of Quebec, in May of 1927. Has resided in Marmora Township for the past eight years and is not married.

Lewis Ellwood Roseberry, of Belleville, manager, who was born in Freeport, Illinois, U.S.A., in the year 1912, coming to Canada via the port of Niagara Falls in July 1922. Is married and has three children, having resided at Point Anne and Belleville since arrival in this country.

104 BELOW ZERO AT ALTITUDE OF NINE MILES

Denver, Dec. 6 (AP)—A radio-equipped weather observation balloon reported a record low temperature of 104 degrees below zero at an altitude of nine miles above Denver yesterday. The previous record, at about the same level, was 101 degrees last Oct. 19. The day's maximum on the ground was 67 above zero.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL NOT DETER DOM. WAR EFFORT

No Action Taken by Body on Simcoe Resolution for Federal Jurisdiction of Farm Labor

REPORTS HEARD

Paramount duty of the county councils of Ontario is not to place anything in the way, nor deter the government's efforts in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion, Reeve G. B. Bedford, Rawdon, told the Hastings County Council today in presenting a motion that no action be taken on a resolution of Simcoe County Council petitioning the Federal Government to supply farm labor during hay and harvest time for the duration of the war.

The Simcoe body in its resolution felt that in view of shortage of harvest labor, the Dominion Government should be asked to supply the necessary man-power inasmuch as agricultural produce is one of the most important ingredients necessary in war time. At the same time, the resolution stated, the Simcoe body was not desirous of curtailing the country's war efforts.

"No Action"

The Federal Government is fully cognizant of the farm labor situation, Reeve Bedford stated, "I feel that nothing should be done to hinder the government's war efforts and it is the duty of every county council to see that no objects are placed in the government's way toward winning the war."

"Hastings County Council will not, I feel sure, do anything to hinder the nation's war efforts and I therefore move 'no action.' The motion carried unanimously.

Agricultural Report

The report of the Agricultural Advisory Council as read by Chairman Charles Rush, Hungerford, revealed that grants had been given of $150 to the Belleville Fair Board; $100 each to county boards holding fairs; $75 to junior extension work and $50 to an agricultural short course now being held in Tweed. A grant of $100 was also made to the Cheese Exhibition recently concluded in Belleville.

The report expressed regret that the board was forced to dispense with the public speaking contests this year. War measures had forced discontinuance of school fairs, but there was a possibility of oratorical contests being held next year.

The advisory council paid tribute to Agricultural Representative H. Linn Fair "whose untiring efforts in the agricultural field have been of benefit to all interested in these matters."

Auditors Appointed

The bylaw covering the appointment of county auditors caused a lengthy discussion with several applications being considered before final appointments were made. Messrs. E. C. Townsend and Stillman Gay were the successful applicants after Chairman Charles Rush, presiding over the Bylaws Committee, was forced to cast the deciding vote following a deadlock of the council.

Other bylaws which passed the second reading included those for deletion of portions of roads in the townships of Dungannon and Limerick; permission for the township of Wollaston to collect tax arrears and to sell certain lands for taxes; and to commit persons to the County House of Refuge.

Prior to the noon adjournment Reeve U. A. Hubbell, Faraday, stated that he would move, during the afternoon session, for snow-removal grants for the northern municipalities.

Request for a grant for the Victorian Order of Nurses, asked for in an appeal to council yesterday by Mr. H. B. Fetterley, was transferred to the Ways and Means Committee after the amount of the grant had been set at $50.00.

HUGH A. NEWALL IS SENT TO TRIAL

Proceedings Brief in Murder Charge in Toronto Police Court

Toronto, Dec 6 (CP)—Aircraftman Hugh Alexander Newall of the Royal Canadian Air Force was committed for trial today on a charge of murder in the "silk-stocking" slaying of his 22-year-old estranged wife, Aune, whose body was found on Toronto Island Oct. 6.

Magistrate F. C. Gullen committed Newall, 27, after a two-minute hearing today at which Defence Counsel G. C. Elgie said he believed that some witnesses he had been trying to locate would be available at the time of trial. The last remand in the case had been granted to allow Mr. Elgie time to find the witnesses.

Bombing Operations Cancelled

London, Dec. 6—(CP)—Offensive operations of British fliers yesterday included attacks on an electro-chemical factory at Eindhoven and airports at Rotterdam and Haamstede, all in the Netherlands, and the German submarine base at Lorient, France, the Air Ministry announced today.

Two British aircraft were lost in patrols.

Because of bad weather bombing operations last night were cancelled a communique said.

Collegiate News

Listening in: — Last Friday was the Sadie Hawkin's Tea Dance to which "we women" took "the men" (supposedly at any rate) at the Collegiate. To the music of the school orchestra which is led by Bill Boyle with Barry Christie at the traps and Lloyd Downey at the piano, and with Bruce Cronk, who puts a lot of "oomph" into the band in a brilliant, startling, amazing, astounding and astonishing (here our adjectives run out) red shirt complete with plaid tie, playing a coronet or something. Numerous members of the student body swirled and swayed in various intricate steps for several enjoyable hours under the apt supervision of Miss Wallen and Mr. Yerex.

Wednesday morning Mr. MacLaurin addressed an assembly of county students and War Saving Stamp representatives on our war effort and emphasized our need to help the fighting British.

In the afternoon Miss Grout addressed the senior girls on "Food For Health" and gave the second address in our first aid program.

All in all Wednesday was an eventful day for it was with astonished exclamations we perceived water gushing from three or four first-floor lockers. When the owners of said lockers were summoned and gingerly opened them, a veritable flood of water poured forth, covering most of one corridor with an inch or so of water. This incident enlivened our day considerably and was discussed enthusiastically. The words "the flood" were on everyone's lips, although this minor disaster lasted only about fifteen minutes.

The Christmas cards also arrived Wednesday and there was a rather humorous tale of how. The name on our science teacher's cards were misspelled "Budgeon" instead of "Dudgeon." The error was speedily rectified, however.

With thoughts of joy, we look forward to Christmas holidays which are only two weeks away; but with sadly different thoughts we look forward another week after that to exams. Need we say any more?

Harold Carruthers, a graduate of the Collegiate, a splendid baritone, sang "I Am a Canadian," a popular patriotic song, Thursday morning in assembly, after which we joined in.

"I Am a Canadian"

On the street, in the home,
In a crowd, or alone,
Shout wherever you may be,
I am a Canadian.
I am from the heart of me,
Rich or poor, young and old,
Let this message be told,
Shout wherever you may be
I am a Canadian.
I'm proud of my liberty.
In the factory, in the mill,
Thru each valley, from each hill,
Raise your voice and let's give
Canada a thrill.
On the farm, in the schools,
Let's have one set of rules,
Shout wherever you may be,
I am a Canadian,
I am every part of me.

KING DENIES NICKEL BEING SENT TO JAPAN

Tells House of Commons No Nickel Shipped to Japan in Last Week

Ottawa, Dec. 6.— (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday told the House of Commons he desired to "repudiate as strongly as possible" a statement attributed to Dr. Robert McClure of the International Red Cross, that as recently as last week Canadian nickel was shipped to Japan.

He read a telegram he had sent Dr. McClure asking him to provide evidence in support of his statement or to correct it publicly.

No Canadian Nickel had been shipped to Japan since January 2, 1940, and no scrap iron since a year ago last autumn, the Prime Minister said.

Reading a Toronto despatch of The Canadian Press which quoted Dr. McClure as saying in an address last night that Canadian nickle was being shipped to Japan as recently as last week, Mr. King suggested to the House the remarks were dangerous at a time when the international situation was so tense.

The question was raised by T. C. Douglas (C.C.F. Weyburn) who asked the Prime Minister to give assurance "this shameful traffic" would be stopped.

Dr. McClure was quoted as saying he had been picking Canadian scrap iron out of Chinese bodies for three years and expected that someone soon would be picking it out of British bodies. He indicated a belief Japan was preparing to attack Singapore.

Mr. King said he could not understand a man in high position using such language in commenting publicly on a situation so tense as that now existing.

WILL BE ASKED QUESTION

London, Dec. 6 (CP)—The First Lord of the Admiralty will be asked in a parliamentary question prepared by Oswald Lewis, Conservative, if he would consider "excluding (from British convoys) all ships bound to Eire (Ireland) until the government of Aire is prepared to afford facilities to the British navy that will make easier their work of protecting such convoys."

(Eire has taken a position of neutrality in the war and has refused use of her ports to the Royal Navy).

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Strong southwest to northwest winds or moderate gales with occasional rain, somewhat colder tonight. Sunday, fresh to strong west and northwest winds; partly cloudy

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	33	22.5
One Year Ago	46	33.5

Weather—Rain.

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GREEKS ON HEELS OF RETREATING ITALIANS

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GERMAN RAIDERS FOCUS ATTENTION ON BRISTOL

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Another High Ranking Official Walks Out on Duce

Italian Troops In Full Flight Toward Tepeleni

Retreating Forces Reach Last Mountain Ridges Near Chimara, Tepeleni and Elbasani

Athens, Dec. 7 (AP)—Italian forces were reported today to have abandoned Argirocastro, leaving parts of the inland Albanian base in flames. Dispatches from the front said Greek troops advancing on Argirocastro from several directions had established contact preparatory to occupation.

The road between Porto Edda and Delvino and the road south of Argirocastro already are occupied by Greek forces, it was said. The High Command announced yesterday that Porto Edda, 15 miles southwest of Argirocastro and the main sea gateway to supply the Italians, had fallen.

3,000 Prisoners Taken

Dispatches from the front said at least 3,000 prisoners were captured yesterday, along with more than 100 Howitzers. The Howitzer was one of the Italians "principal weapons" in the attempt to invade Greece which the Greeks turned into a counter-invasion of Italian-held Albania.

Many prisoners, it was said, have been transported to Greek camps in the past four days by plane to facilitate their movement over the mountainous frontier region.

Greek units were reported advancing from Porto Edda with a new battlecry—"Tirana by Christmas!" Tirana is the Albanian capital.

Greek troops were reported striking full force at Italian units retreating across the last mountain ridges toward the Albanian foothill towns of Chimara, Tepelini and Elbasani.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP).—Rain and snow have fallen in Ontario and it has become colder in the Lake Superior district. The weather has been fair and mild in Alberta and in Saskatchewan with snowflurries in Manitoba where it has become a little colder again.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Vancouver	44	47	43
Victoria	47	47	45
Calgary	40	41	30
Edmonton	21	39	17
Winnipeg	10	27	7
Sault Ste. Marie	32	34	32
Toronto	40	36	35
Ottawa	12	4	3
Quebec	11	4	2
Halifax	15	31	13
Detroit	42	39	39
New York	39	34	29
Miami	62	77	59
Los Angeles	66	76	61

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Cold weather! The lowest temperatures are found in high latitudes and in the interior of continents like Siberia or Antarctica. This is due principally to two reasons: First, because inside the Arctic or Antarctic circles, the winter nights are long, thus giving long periods to uninterrupted radiation, or loss of heat. Second, because cold air being dense is stable; it cannot rise and remains at low levels or is replaced by even colder air. So, as a rule, cold begets cold. These principles are well illustrated in our coldest regions, such as Antarctica, northeast Siberia, northern Canada, and Greenland.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL FEB. 17: TWO BILLS PASSED

Government Given Wide Powers to Prohibit or Licence Imports From Non-Essential Areas

TAX LUXURIES

(By C. R. Blackburn)

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(CP) — Parliamentarians were free today for a long recess, leaving the government with scores of suggestions for improving its prosecution of the war effort and bettering conditions for the Canadian people.

After adopting only two legislative measures, both concerned with the government's war emergency program for conservation of foreign exchange, the House of Commons adjourned last night until next February 17, subject to recall at any time in case of an emergency. The Senate adjourned until March 4.

The session, which opened November 7, was occupied almost entirely with a full dress debate on Canada's war effort. This had precedence over other business from November 12 to December 3 inclusive

Introduced by Ilsley

Last Monday the only Bills of the Fall sitting were introduced by Finance Minister Ilsley, debated Thursday and Friday in the House, and put through the Senate in a few minutes yesterday. They give the government wide powers to pro-

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Five Persons Hurt Near Almonte, Ont.

Almonte, Ont., Dec. 7.—(CP)—Five persons were in the hospital here suffering from injuries received when a creamery truck was in collison with an automobile driven by Dr. Joseph Teich of Carleton Place, Ont., about four miles west of here.

The injured, Dr. Teich, Harry Phillips, John Hurdis and Miss Ruby Robertson of Carleton Place and Mrs. G. McVean of Smiths Falls, Ont., all were passengers in Dr. Teich's automobile Police said the truck was driven by Stanley Tufts of Perth, Ont., who was uninjured.

Canada's Fighting Sons Overseas Can "Go to School" If They Like

By ROSS MUNRO

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 7 (CP).—Canada's fighting sons overseas can "go to school" here if they like. Plans for the new educational program, sponsored by Canadian Legion War Services, were outlined to leaders from every camp at a meeting at Corps headquarters.

Dr. E. A. Chatwin, prominent Saskatoon educationist who is the legion's director of educational services, has arrived in England and will have an office at Canadian military headquarters in London. He will be aided for a time by Col D. E. MacIntyre of Ottawa and formerly of Owen Sound, Ont., general manager of war servicese.

This new project has strong support of Lt.-Col. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the corps, in which the 1st Division and other Canadian troops are serving.

"This program is intended to assist our men in their military work as well as to aid them on their return to civil life when the war is over," he told The Canadian Press. "It is of such importance both for military and civil qualification of the men that I ask every formation commander to give every encouragement and help."

He emphasized that the "scheme is entirely on a voluntary basis and it is only intended for men who wish to undertake the work. Demand must come from the men themselves."

Survey of Needs Made

Survey of the troops' educational needs was made by J. B. Bickersteth, warden of Hart House, men's social centre at University of Toronto. His report, which received full approval of the corps commander, showed the wide demand among the troops for the program initiated by the legion.

Because the troops are dispersed

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GEN. DE VECCHI RESIGNS POST AS ISLAND GOVERNOR

Dodecanese Islands to be Commanded by Gen. Ettore Bastico

HELPED BENITO IN '22

De Vecchi is One of Two Remaining Quadrumvirs Who Led Blackshirts on Rome

Rome, Dec. 7 (CP)—Count Cesare Marie De Vecchi Di Val Cismon, one of the original big four of Italian Fascism, resigned his command in the Dodecanese Islands today in the second sensational retirement from Italy's war scene.

Gen. Ettore Bastico, 64-year-old commander of the motorized army of the Po, and veteran of the Fascist Blackshirts, was chosen by Mussolini to replace the 66-year-old Count, who had been civil and military Governor of the Aegean Islands since November, 1936.

Nothing was published in Rome on the resignation beyond this communique:-

"By Royal Decree which is to be signed, Brig-Gen. Cesare Maria De Vecchi Conte Di Val Cismon is giving up at his request the duty of commander of the forces of the Aegean and that of Governor. By Royal Decree, likewise to be signed, Ettore Bastico, General of the army,

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Only Three Ships Reported Sunk In Week of December 6

(By The Canadian Press)

Germany made a wide assortment of claims of merchant ships sunk in the week ending Dec. 6, but only three vessels totalling 11,471-tons—one British, one Greek and one Yugoslav—were reported definitely sunk in the period.

Five other British ships aggregating 24,426 tons reported by wireless that they were torpedoed in the North Atlantic several hundred miles west of Ireland, but it was not known whether they were actually sunk or managed to get away damaged.

The British Admiralty maintained its policy of giving out no information on individual ships. Its most recent summary, for the week ended Nov. 24, showed 87,975 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping had been sunk in that period, which was some 30,000 tons above the weekly average since the war began but well below the high of recent months—the 198,000 tons announced as sunk for the week of October 14-21.

British Bombers Turn Attention on German Air Bases in France

London, Dec. 7 (CP). — British bombers turned their attention last night to the Nazi air bases from which the German air force has been attacking London, Southampton, Bristol, Birmingham and other English cities, the Air Ministry announced today.

Royal Air Force planes roared over the bases in France and the Low Countries, dropping incendiary and high explosive bombs.

The attack began yesterday at nightfall and lasted until several hours past midnight, the ministry said.

The channel ports of Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne were also bombed. Two British planes were lost.

Democracy in Canada Threatened By Economic and Financial Tyranny Charged by Woman M.P.

Mrs. Nielsen Also Attacks Defence of Canada Regulations in Speech at Toronto

FREEDOM JEOPARDIZED

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Democracy in Canada is threatened by the government, under the Defence of Canada Regulations, and by "a new tyranny . . . of economic and financial control," in the opinion of Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, Unity member of Parliament for North Battleford.

Speaking here last night under auspices of the Toronto Youth Council and the Canadian Seamen's Union, Mrs. Nielsen continued attacks she had previously started in the House of Commons and on the public platform against the defence regulations and also charged "unprecedented" profiteering by munitions manufacturers.

"We have a government that is taking unto itself greater and greater and greater power and behind it is an advisory committee of men who are making unprecedented profits and who belong to the underworld."

Mrs. Nielsen said the advisory committee was made up of leading industrialists who, through interlocking directorates, controlled most of the industries in Canada.

"A new tyranny has arisen—a tyranny of economic and financial control which during the last decade has denied thousands of our people the right and the freedom to work and to eat."

She said freedom, justice and democracy were gone from Canada. The Defence of Canada Regulations had robbed Canadians of their democratic rights. Regulations were needed to protect the nation against sabotage but there were clauses in the defence regulations "calculated to protect a government which has taken unto itself almost dictatorial powers."

The government had even invaded the field of religion by banning the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, Mrs. Nielsen said she knew little about the sect but she believed the government had made a mistake banning it. Hitler had banned the Jehovah's Witnesses in Germany and then had gone on to ban other sects.

SECOND DIVISION HAS NEW SCHEME TO TRAIN OFFICERS

"Self - Contained Detachment Moves" Will Assist in Handling Men Without Senior Men

INGENUITY TESTED

By ROSS MUNRO

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 7 (CP).—The 2nd Canadian Division has introduced a new scheme called "self-contained detachment moves" to train its young officers in handling their platoons in the field without any assistance from senior men.

Every few days detachments of 25 to 26 men are ordered to take up a position for a night and a day in some specified area. The captain or subaltern in charge must make his reconnaissance and then move by lorry convoy to their new billets. The one rule of the game is that the officer must not pay for any billets, and by this means his ingenuity is tested.

The officer handles the entire administration of his camps while away from the division. He must look after the comfort and protection of his men as well as their discipline. The plan is becoming a real success.

The headquarters staff makes frequent check-ups on the detachments sent out and Lieut. William Ferguson of Winnipeg, aide-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, divisional commander, drops in on them without warning and reports back on selection of billets and the situation in the camp.

Typical Move Made.

A typical move was made by a detachment from a western artillery regiment. Under Capt. Lionel Clarke of Winnipeg, 33 men moved

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BERMUDA LAND OF PLENTY SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR

Designation of Island as Base for Examining Ships Has Taken Up Labor Surplus

MANY TOURISTS

By FORD BAXTER

(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 7 (CP Cable)—An economic transformation wrought by war is being felt in Bermuda, the once-placid British colony that thrusts up from the Atlantic 500 miles from the United States coast.

War developments—notably the designation of Bermuda as a base for the examination of cargoes travelling between the U.S. and Europe—have cut into the labor surplus and brought in much revenue. Further, the establishment of U.S. defence bases here is expected to give a tremendous boost to the colony.

Likelihood is that there will not be enough Bermuda labor to go around when work on the bases starts in earnest. Sir Stanley Spurling, chairman of the Bermuda Labor Board, says only 67 persons are registered as unemployed.

This is in spite of the disbanding of a quasi-military labor corps organized at the outbreak of war to give work to the unemployed. The corps at one time had 350 men enrolled.

Good times have come to the island despite a big drop—caused by the war—in the tourist industry, once the colony's financial mainstay. But now passport requirements for Americans have been abrogated, and it is expected they will be returning in numbers, particularly in view of the U.S. defences here.

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ITALIAN FARMERS MUST STORE CROPS OR GO TO PRISON

Confiscation by Government Will Follow if Farmer Withholds Products From Storage

BILL IS PASSED

Government Also Orders "Great Impetus" in Production of War Materials

Rome, Dec. 7 (AP).—Imprisonment for a year and confiscation of his crops has been ordered for any Italian farmer who withholds his products from compulsory storage. The provision was adopted in a cabinet meeting four days ago, but announced only today.

"The basic importance of storage of agricultural products for supply of the armed forces and the civilian population requires this more severe exemplary suppression of any lack of discipline and comprehension of superior national necessities," said an official statement.

(If there has been any lack of farmer collaboration with Italy's efforts to mobilize her resources for war previous dispatches have not indicated it.)

War needs also impelled the government to order "greatest impetus" in production of war materials, particularly those for war industries, with mines to be worked to capacity The announcement said that penalties were provided against mine owners who failed to carry out the speed-up order.

HOLD ANOTHER NOMINATION

Perth, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP)—Perth held its second municipal nominations last night for Deputy Reeve and five municipal council posts. At the earlier nomination, only two councillors, John Pennett and Frank Cole, qualified. Mayor W. C. McLaren and Reeve W. A. Relyea were given acclamations.

The following were nominated last night:

Deputy Reeve: F. C. Conway, E. J. Lambert, C. Reinhart.

Councillor: R. C. Kirkham, W. W. Clement, R. Cordick, Robert F. Merrill, John Pennett, Walter Hogg, F. C. Conway.

EXPRESSED FRANK OPINIONS

London, Dec. 7—(CP) — Judge Hugh Charles Sowerby Dumas, one of London's best-known County Court judges, is dead. He was 74. Judge Dumas often expressed his personal opinions of people in trades in dispensing advice to litigants. "Laundries," he once declared, "seem to put a nail in a board put every buttonhole in the garment on the nail and pull."

Bomb-Proof Houses Being Built Will Have Heavy Concrete Roofs

By D. E. BURRITT

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 7—(CP)—The time may come when sounding of the air raid sirens will mean "duck into the kitchen" instead of "run for the shelter down the street."

For Britons are watching with interest the experiment of D. E. Gibson, Coventry city architect, who has designed plans for "bomb-proof" houses, 2,500 of which are under construction.

The homes, to be ready for occupancy within a month, will be two-storey, and will have concrete roofs and ceilings and will be so constructed as to reduce the effect of bomb blasts. Danger from incendiary bomb—a present threat to every building of inflammable construction—will be minimised as the bombs will not penetrate the heavy concrete roofs. Even doors will be made of asbestos-concrete composition. No wood will be used.

The seven-room houses will have miniature shelters, with walls 23 inches thick, built in the corner of the kitchen and also under the concrete stairways. Space will be left between the walls so "damp pockets" will be eliminated and will make heating of the buildings a comparatively simple task.

It is understood the Ministry of Home Security is giving consideration to the possibility of launching plans for mass construction of the houses. A house can be built to these specifications in three months at a cost of £6,00 (about $2,670.)

If the government decides to embark on large-scale construction, it is expected that first of the homes will be built in the London area and will be opened to working-class families who have been bombed out of previous residences.

City of Bristol Bears Brunt of German Attacks

Numerous Fires Set, Hospital and Many Buildings Damaged—London is Quiet

London, Dec. 7—(CP)—Bristol, one of Britain's chief west coast ports and the gateway through which many of her seaborne war supplies have been flowing into the industrial midlands, bore the brunt of German bombing attacks during the night, the Government reported today.

Numerous fires were set by the raiders and a hospital and many other buildings were damaged, a communique said. A number of persons were reported killed and injured.

A few bombs also were dropped in the southern part of England and in South Wales, a government communique said, but it added that for the most part German air activity over the island was "not on a heavy scale." No bombs were reported at all in London.

Cables Disrupted

(Cable communications of Western Union and commercial cable companies between New York and London were interrupted for several hours last night. Western Union reported when its lines were restored after an interruption of six hours and 15 minutes that the break was caused by "trouble in the vicinity of Bristol, England.")

"Many incendiary bombs were dropped and some serious fires started" in the town on the Bristol Channel, the communique asserted, but all were brought under control quickly. The raid ended before midnight.

Among the buildings reported hit were a church, a motion picture theatre and a furniture warehouse. The hospital reported bombed suffered many broken windows, but there were no casualties because the patients had been removed to the basement. Thirteen persons were trapped in a wrecked building and a rescue party struggled to save them.

Eight persons were killed by a bomb which struck a private shelter in a south coast town during the night. Circling over the town in a bright moonlight, the raiders showered incendiary and high explosive bombs over a wide area.

R.A.F. fighter shot down two Axis bombers in engagements today, it was learned officially.

SURVEY OF 1940 IN ARMY'S PART SHOWS PROGRESS

Review of Activities of Nation's Forces at Home and Overseas Indicates Advancement During the Year

N.P.A.M. ACTIVE

By FRANK FLAHERTY

Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP)—Emphasis was laid on mobility and mechanization in Canada's military training program throughout 1940 in keeping with the trends of modern warfare.

The training program was necessarily limited to some extent by lack of equipment and accommodation for troops but towards the end of the year the latter deficiency was largely met and equipment was available in greater quantities.

The outstanding development of the year, however, was in connection with preliminary rather than advanced training for the army. This was the introduction of the compulsory principle under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

As the year opened military training was concerned almost wholly with the Canadian Active Service Force, the full-time soldiery now called the Active Army.

In the fall months of 1939 after the outbreak of war, two divisions were mobilized along with ancillary and coastal defence forces. The 1st Division was sent overseas in December, 1939, partly because available winter accommodation did not permit of its being concentrated in one place for advanced training in Canada.

That left the 2nd Division and some other units to carry on training throughout the winter of 1940 scattered across the country by units. In the spring camp accommodation for the 2nd division was provided and an intensive program of

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STRUCTURE ORGANIZED

Vichy, France, Dec. 7 —(AP)— The entire French agricultural structure was organized on a corporative basis in a decree signed today by Premier Philippe Petain.

Peasants are to be organized by families on a regional basis in government-guided agricultural corporations. The decree prohibits farm strikes or lockouts.

Regulations of the corporation are to apply to all persons in each district whose work is connected with farming or rural crafts.

Coming Events

SPECIAL—HOLLOWAY STREET Sunday School will re-enact their Christmas Concert, Monday evening at 8 p.m. "Mother Goose Play" and pageant "Pilgrims to Bethlehem." D7

HEAR R. E. WEMP OF THE British Israel World Federation speak in the Y.M.C.A., Monday, December 9 at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Writing on the Wall." D7-2t

AFTERNOON TEA AND HOME Cooking at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) G. G. Wright, 44 Everett Street, Tuesday, December 10, 3 to 6. Auspices of The Guild. D6

FOR MEMBERS OF THE WOMen's Canadian Club, Tuesday, evening, December 10, 8.15, lecture by Mrs. Nancy Pyper, "Famous People I Have Met." D7

Overseas Boxes with Address Labels
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BREAD SCATTERED OVER HIGHWAY

Residents on Highland Avenue were indeed surprised early Saturday to find dozens of loaves of bread strewn along the street in front of their homes. As householders arose from a night of peaceful slumber and gazed out into the dawn, several rubbed their eyes, while still others remarked it "must be raining bread."

After more close scrutiny residents established the fact that the avenue was literally strewn with loaves of bread of all sizes and shapes. Mr. E. T. Cherry notified police authorities of the strange phenomenon and later P.C. Thomson arrived to gather up well over one hundred loaves of bread, which had apparently fallen off a wholesale bread delivery truck. The bread was taken to the police station for safe keeping.

WARKWORTH BOY INJURED BY CAR

Eleven-year-old Donald Shea of Warkworth, sustained a fractured arm and leg when struck by a motor car near his home Friday night. Later young Shea was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital, where Dr. G. H. Stoble reduced the fractures.

The lad, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shea of Warkworth, was struck by a passing motor car when about to cross the street near his home. High snow banks blocked both the boy's and motorist's vision.

ALEX SIMPSON MOVED TO PEMBROKE

Alex Simpson, well known Belleville softball player, was notified by his employers on Saturday that he had been named as manager of the Imperial Oil Company's depot at Pembroke.

Mr. Simpson has been employed by the Imperial Oil Company for the past eleven years, coming to Belleville somewhat over two years ago. During his stay in this city Alex Simpson has made many friends, all of whom wish Alex bon voyage and good luck.

Mr. Simpson was employed by his company at Toronto, Kingston, Tweed and lastly Belleville before he was moved to Pembroke on Saturday. While in Belleville Mr. Simpson was one of the main cogs in the Corbys A.C. softball machine.

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FRESH
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Freshly Made Today.
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New Demands Made On French Indo-China

Chungking, China, Dec. 7—(AP) A dispatch from Kunming to the Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao said today the Japanese were reported to have made new major demands to the government of French Indo-China.

The dispatch declared it was learned authoritatively that these demands included immediate Japanese representation in all departments of the Indo-Chinese government and a voice for the Japanese army in the Indo-Chinese police system.

The colonial government was reported to have forwarded the demands to Vichy.

STARTS SUNDAY MIDNITE AFTER 12.05 a.m.
HIS Proposal WAS A Proposition!
It was a cold business deal... until his blonde fiancee and his brunette wife—turned on the heat!
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DON'T WAIT
Used Car prices are lower now than they will be next Spring. There is a better selection now. New model announcements are bringing in choice ones, and you need a good car to stand safely and economically for Winter driving. Drop in now, don't wait, get satisfaction and value here.
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Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hubbs To Celebrate 66th Anniversary, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbs, highly respected couple of Wellington, Ontario, will celebrate the 66th anniversary of their wedding at their home in the lakeside village on Monday. The "groom" is 89 years of age and his wife 86.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs were married in Brighton, December 9th., 1874, by the Rev. O. R. Lambly. Formerly Emma D. Pettit, a daughter of Sylvanus and Phoebe Pettit, Mrs. Hubbs was born on the third concession of Hillier. Her husband was born at Hubbs' Creek, a son of Abram and Eustacia Hubbs.

After residing on the farm for 16 years, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs moved to Wellington where they remained for 16 years before going to Toronto for a lengthy period of time. Some time ago they returned to the village and have resided there since.

Both are valued members of the United Church and are still active. Mrs. Hubbs plays the piano as well as she did forty years ago, and does all her own housework. They have one son, Harold who resides in Toronto.

Two Brakemen Hurt at Kingston

G. Clapper, Phil Doran Are Injured When Load of Steel Rails Shifts

Two Belleville brakemen employed on the Canadian National Railways sustained ankle injuries while working at the Kingston C.N.R. junction Friday night. The injured men, George Clapper, College St., and Phil Doran, Chatham St., are in the Kingston General Hospital, suffering from badly lacerated ankles and possible minor fractures.

Clapper and Doran were employed as brakemen and switching cars at Kingston. The men were standing at one end of a car loaded with steel rails. When the slack of the train was taken up the sudden jerk shifted the load of rails with the result the ends of the steel rails pinned both Doran and Clapper. They were attended in Kingston by Dr. Cain.

OBITUARY

MARGARET ANNE FRITZ

Margaret Anne Fritz, age three days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond Fritz, died suddenly this Saturay morning at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr, 86 West Bridge Street.

The parents and grandparents will receive the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

FIVE HORSES DROWN IN RIVER

Shannonville, Dec. 7—(Special)—Five horses were drowned in the Salmon River here this week. Mr. Percy Reid lost four young colts and Mr. Archie Little one horse.

The animals had been released and were running at large over a grazing pasture on the south side of the river. It is believed the horses were attempting to cross the river on Thursday, when the ice proved too weak to hold the additional weight and broke through. The animals all drowned but the dead bodies were later recovered.

RACE HORSE OWNER DIES

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP) — L. G. Bennett, 83, race horse owner and driver, died at Port Hope General Hospital today. A familiar figure on many tracks in Canada, Mr. Bennett raced his own horses and was one of the oldest sulky drivers in the Dominion.

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Belleville Merchants Expect Yuletide Business Will Surpass Volume Done in Recent Years

Present indications point to a large volume of Christmas trade being done in the Belleville area during the 1940 Yuletide season and that it will greatly surpass that transacted in any one season for several years past, is the opinion being forwarded by city merchants. This is the consensus of opinion by the majority of merchants contacted and is particularly true of the heads of the larger stores who say that already the volume of business done indicates a great increase over last year and 1938.

Merchants report that as early as the first week in November, Christmas shoppers were starting to look for gifts intended for shipment overseas and that in general, Christmas shopping began one full week earlier than in other years. It is thought that the necessity of shopping early for overseas gifts made shoppers Christmas-minded and was responsible for the early starting date for Yuletide shopping.

The purchase of luxuries has definitely not been decreased by the war, at least not in the Belleville district, it is reported by merchants, with jewellers in particular doing an excellent business. All merchants report, however, that the war has definitely made purchasers "Empire-conscious" with a very marked trend toward the purchase of goods manufactured within the Empire being noted.

The greatly increased business indicated for the Yuletide season in the Belleville area is borne out by the fact that there has been a tremendous increase in the advertising lineage carried by the local daily newspaper.

Santa Claus Parade Postponed Until Wed. On Account of Rain

Owing to adverse weather conditions the Santa Claus Parade which was scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon, has been postponed until 2:p.m. Wednesday, December 11th. The parade committee were undecided until a late hour as to the advisability of holding the parade regardless of the rain, but at a special meeting called just before noon it was decided to postpone the parade until Wednesday.

J. A. McFee Says It's a Fact!
MOTHS DO NOT EAT CLOTHES!
Moths lay eggs which develop into larvae. These latter are the guilty culprits. They then change into pupae and form cocoons, from which later emerge the innocent moths. 1.—"Popular Fallacies"—A. S. E. Ackermann—3rd. Edition. 2.—"Encyclopedia Britannica"—11th. edition.
ALL DAYS ARE NOT 24 HOURS LONG!
Their length varies from about one minute less than 24 hours to about one minute more, depending on the time of the year. The mean solar day is 24 hours long 1.—"Handy Book of Curious Information"—William S. Walsh. 2.—"Popular Fallacies" A. S. E. Ackermann.
THE SKY IS NOT BLUE!
The blueness of the sky is due to the minute particles of dust suspended in the atmosphere. It is not space itself which is blue. 1.—"Popular Fallacies" —A. S. E. Ackermann. 2.—"Encyclopedia Britannica"—11th. Edition. 3.—Prof. John Tyndall, F.R.S.
FROSTBITE SHOULD NOT BE RUBBED WITH SNOW

And He Can Prove It!
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No Patient can be dissatisfied at McFEE'S if we know it! Positively there can be no BETTER Service—and no better values.
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RETURNING WAR HERO FOUND DEAD IN RAILWAY CAR

Cpl. Reynold Scott, of Medicine Hat, Alta., First Artillery Member to Shoot Nazi Bomber Out of Sky

IN CATEGORY "C"

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 7—(CP)—Cpl. Paul Reynold Scott, 20-year-old Canadian hero last heard from in England where he was the first artillery member of the C.A.S.F. to shoot a German bomber out of the sky, died last month in a railway refrigerator car at Empress, Alberta.

Cpl. Scott, who wanted to be discharged from the army or transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force where he could fulfil a lifelong ambition to fly apparently was discharged when a medical examination placed him in category "C" He was in civilian clothes when found November 21.

At the time of his death he was heading for his Port Coquitlam home in British Columbia to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scott for Christmas.

The body of Cpl. Scott was identified today by his father who had read about two unidentified youths dying in a refrigerator car, apparently from carbon monoxide gas generated by charcoal burners used to heat the car. Cpl. Scott's body will be taken to New Westminster, B.C., for burial Monday.

How or why Cpt. Scott and the other victim, believed to be A. Scully, 18, Vancouver, came to be in the refrigerator car remained a mystery. The car, too, was scheduled to move to Saskatchewan instead of British Columbia.

Mrs. Scott said at her Port Coquitlam home near Vancouver that Paul had "always wanted to fly". "As long as I can remember he wanted to fly. When he joined the army more than a year ago it was in hope of sooner or later getting into the Air Force".

She said that a letter her son had written in London, England, arrived "only two days ago". Cpl. Scott stated in the letter that in his last medical examination he had been placed in category "C".

Mrs. Scott said her son was "in perfect physical condition" when he left home to enlist with the 108th Royal Canadian Artillery which went overseas last January.

Cpl. Scott, promoted to the rank of Corporal shortly before leaving for Canada, told in a letter home how he shot down the German bomber. He said he was on duty in a field in Britain when the bomber came over at low altitude with one of its engines not functioning and of how a burst of tracer bullets from his gun caught the airplane squarely.

The plane crashed a few hundred yards away with two dead Germans and five other Nazi seriously injured.

Sea Captain Describes German Sea Raider

By JOHN A. MOROSO

New York, Dec. 7—(AP)—A masquerading German sea raider prowling southern waters, laying hundreds of mines and capturing and sinking enemy merchantmen, is a rebuilt passenger liner—so large that she has been equipped for a three-year voyage.

This was told to the Associated Press today by Captain Cornelius Arundell, British skipper who was imprisoned on the vessel for sixty-four days after the raider sank his ship, the 5,207-ton Haxby, near Bermuda.

The German marauder leads a chameleon-like existence carrying elaborate "stage props" to change her appearance from day to day. She even is equipped with a telescopic funnel to change further her superstructure.

Captain Arundell, 49, who came here from England to command a United States freighter recently purchased by Britain, was bound by Admiralty secrecy not to identify the raider, her size, and other data but he did give this picture:

"She was a decent size man-of-war, much more than 10,000 tons. If you knew her name you would be surprised. Her skipper is a frigate captain, about 42 years old.

"She carried six guns, four of them broadside and other arms including a huge supply of mines.

"While I was aboard she changed her disguise from a Greek ship to a Brazilian, and then a Dutchman. Through special rebuilding and light steel plates she could change her entire superstructure in a short time. A telescopic funnel helps to do this.

"Her superstructure was constantly being repainted — in the morning it would be white and before night it would be buff. This gives you an idea of the huge crew she carried."

but acknowledged that it comprised more than 300 men.)

"She slipped out of Hamburg April 6 while the British Navy was rushing to Norway to fight the German invasion there. My ship was her first victim."

Disguised as Greek

En route from Greenock to Corpus Christi, Texas, last April, the Haxby sighted what appeared to be a Greek ship. A moment later the vessel crossed her bows and began firing without warning.

"They killed sixteen of my men, smashed the lifeboats and set the ship on fire before we abandoned her," said Captain Arundell.

The twenty-four survivors among the Haxby's crew were taken aboard the raider, which then laid mines off West Africa, met the Nazi tanker Winnetou at sea for refuelling and then proceeded to New Zealand, where 200 mines were dropped.

On June 18 the Britons were put aboard a captured Norwegian freighter, the Tropic Sea.

The Tropic Sea was scuttled seventy days later by her German prize crew when a British submarine accosted her off Bordeaux. The Britons were rescued by the submarine and taken to Gibraltar.

The submarine the Truant—was unable to accommodate the thirty-three Norwegian and thirty Germans aboard the Tropic Sea and left them in lifeboats with orders to remain where they were until flying boats arrived.

Listed as Dead

Fearing capture, the Germans fled and managed to reach Spain in lifeboats. The Norwegians were rescued the next day.

Back in England, Captain Arundell—long unheard from—was officially listed as dead and his "widow" has been receiving pension payments from the Government for three months, although she had refused to give up hope or to sign a death certificate.

"She told me later that she used to sit and look at my picture and it would say to her, 'Chin Up, I'm all right'," Arundell said. He returned home Oct. 4, six months after leaving Glasgow.

His one happy experience on the raider was his June 22 birthday.

"The prison officer gave me a carton of American cigarets, a tin of British cigarets and apologized for not being able to give me a bottle of whisky," he said.

The raider, he said, is not the one operating off South America, explaining that "ours was much larger."

Reeve Chas. Rush Presented With Silver Entree Set

Perhaps the most surprised member of the Hastings County Council a few minutes before it adjourned until the January session, Friday afternoon, was Reeve Charles Rush of Hungerford Township.

Out of a figurative blue sky, the popular Hungerford reeve was formally escorted to the warden's chair by Reeve George West of Madoc, where he was presented with a handsome silver entree dish after a brief presentation address by Warden J. L. Churcher.

The gift was a token of congratulation of the council to its first "benedict" in many years. Reeve Rush was married a few months ago.

In his remarks Warden Churcher told the blushing groom, that the gift was a symbol of the love and friendship coupled with the sincere wishes of the council for many years of happy married life. Reeve Rush, in an appropriate reply, thanked his council colleagues for the handsome gift on behalf of his wife and himself, and expressed his sincere appreciation of the fine co-operation and friendship which has characterized himself and the county body during the many years of their association.

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A SWELL SATURDAY EVENING SHOW.

Police Blotter

Rain, coupled with the sudden mild spell that swept over this district early Saturday, resulted in snow being loosened and falling from city roof tops. At the Keyes Supply building on Pinnacle Street early today hundreds of pounds of rain-soaked snow slid off the roof and crashed through the top of the company truck, that was parked at the side of the building. The top cab and hood of the vehicle were damaged, but fortunately no person was in the vehicle.

P.C. Evans found an automobile parked at the upper end of Front Street near the Victoria Avenue intersection, which was also partially buried beneath an avalanche of snow, which had fallen off the roof of a earby store. The officer had the motor car, which carried Ontario licence plates number 39-N-42, towed to a nearby garage. The top of the vehicle was only slightly damaged in this case, however.

Two inebriates and nine transients shared the cell block at the police station last night without further incident.

$700 FIRE LOSS AT WELLINGTON

Residence of Mrs. Alice Bush Partially Burned on Friday Afternoon

Believed to have started from a faulty electric plug in the kitchen, fire caused damage estimated at $700 to a residence owned by Mrs. Alice Bush, in Wellington, on Friday. The house was occupied by a family named Graham.

The flames ripped their way through the ceiling of the kitchen to the roof. Volunteer firemen augmented by villagers staged a successful fight against the flames and reduced the blaze before it had completely enveloped the house. It is believed the loss is covered by insurance.

Belle Theatre Joy Month
Once Again It IS JOY MONTH at the BELLE THEATRE
. . . and once again to add to your Joy and Happiness during the month of December, we are bringing to you the finest in motion picture entertainment. Hit-after-Hit, Week-after-Week, at Your favorite B-E-L-L-E Theatre.
TODAY & MONDAY
A LAUGH HIT!
Myrna LOY Melvyn DOUGLAS
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"
Added
COMICOLOR CARTOON
B-E-L-L-E NEWSREEL
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10-11—
Robt. Montgomery, Constance Cummings in "Haunted Honeymoon"
Edward G. Robinson, Edna Best in "A Dispatch from Reuters."
x x
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12-13—
Anne Shirley, James Ellison in "Anne of Windy Poplars."
George Sanders, Wendy Barrie in "The Saint Takes Over."
x x
SATURDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 14-16—
Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Charlotte Greenwood in "Down Argentine Way."—in Technicolor.
x x
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17-18—
Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois".
Lynne Roberts, John McGuire, Guy Kibbee in 'Street of Memories."
x x
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19-20—
Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Brigham Young, Frontiersman."
John Barrymore, Mary Beth Hughes in "The Great Profile."
x x
SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21-23-24—
Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison, in "Rangers of Fortune."
"A Night at Earl Carroll's."
x x
WEDNESDAY, THURS., FRI., SAT'Y., DEC. 25-26-27-28—
Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, in "Bitter Sweet," Noel Coward's musical romance, in gorgeous Technicolor.
x x
MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30-31—
Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, Leo Carrillo in "Wyoming."
Jane Withers in 'Youth Will be Served."
x x
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1-2-3—
Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland, in the romantic comedy, "Arise My Love."
MAKE IT A B-E-L-L-E NEW YEAR'S EVE

DUKE OF WINDSOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO MERCHANT MARINE

'Arduous, Exacting and Hazardous Duty Required of Every Man in Service' He States

EPIC RECOUNTED

New York, Dec. 7.—(CP)—The Duke of Windsor, speaking as a sailor, paid tribute last night to the men of Britain's Merchant Marine who he said are mobilized in wartime "for the most arduous, exacting and hazardous duty".

From Nassau, the Bahamas, of which he is governor, His Royal Highness spoke on a broadcast program on which two British sailors who drifted 71 days in an open boat after their ship had been sunk by a German raider told of their epic voyage across the South Atlantic. With him at the microphone was the Duchess of Windsor.

The men were Robert Tapscott and Wilbert Widdicombe. Their ship, the British freighter Anglo Saxon, was sunk August 21. With five other men, Tapscott and Widdicombe escaped in an 18-foot rowboat, provisioned for only five days. Two of the seven men died of injuries and thirst. Three others dropped overside when they could no longer stand their sufferings. Widdicombe and Tapscott drifted for 71 days before reaching The Bahamas.

Moved by the men's recital of their voyage, the Duke consented to go on the air at the conclusion of the story. His Royal Highness said:

"This epic of the sea prompts me to pay a word of tribute to the men of the merchant navy and the fishing fleet, normally engaged in the great service of the seas in times of peace.

Have to Sweep Channels

"In war, they are mobilized for the most arduous, exacting and hazardous duty. Not only do they man the ships which supply Great Britain with her many vital supplies, but to them also is entrusted the task of sweeping the channels clear of mines in order that the merchant vessels may reach their various destinations.

"My generation of the merchant service performed the same work in the last conflict. And it was in recognition of those services that it was considered right and proper that among the honorable titles of Great Britain there should be a master of the merchant navy and fishing fleet.

"Maybe it was because I was raised as a sailor and that my war travels had brought me into close touch with the merchant marine that this title was conferred upon me as Prince of Wales. And I need hardly assure you how proud I was to be thus associated with so magnificent a profession. . . .

Profoundly Touched

"Now, I have been profoundly touched by reading of all that many Americans are doing toward relieving the suffering of those directly and indirectly engaged in this war. I feel I can assure those open-hearted and understanding folks that such inadequate words as gratitude and appreciation could not in anyway describe the encouragement that their various efforts must be bringing to the Hearts of the people of Great Britain at the present time. . . .

"The Duchess is with me here tonight as I am speaking to you. As an American she asks me to say how much pride and sympathetic interest she takes in these friendly activities and demonstrations of goodwill on the part of so many of her countrymen and countrywomen."

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained the St. Andrew's Guild on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. Mrs. John McInroy conducted the worship service and was assisted by Mrs. Milton Shaw who read a portion of Scripture. Miss Margaret Wright took charge of the remaining portion of program. Margie Haggerty contributed a solo. Miss Bessie Fleming gave a talk on the work of the Bible Society. Muriel Thompson gave a piano solo. In the business period it was decided to send Miss Margaret Wright, Carl Rollins and Miss Jean Thompson as delegates to the conference to be held at Belleville in the near future. Mrs. John Wallace contributed a reading and National Anthem closed the meeting.

The autos are having a brief holiday due to the weather A number of social events have had to be cancelled and the church services on Sunday were not well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, Jean and Jack were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnan attended the Grills-Sine and Stapley-Sine wedding on Saturday.

Mr. William Bray arrived home on Monday from Belleville General Hospital.

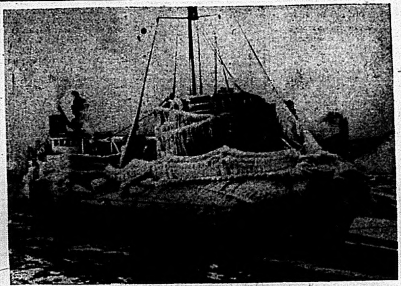
Mrs. Frank Hammond is visiting friends at Madoc this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFall of Madoc were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. Keith Bray attended the cheese exhibition at Belleville this week.

Men of the pioneer corps, workers who with pickaxes and shovels, were working all night searching for men and women trapped in a razed block of London office buildings, are pictured receiving some first aid. Scores of workers were rescued from their debris covered shelters, by the civilian rescue squads, as a daylight aerial bombardment by Hitler's Luftwaffe, laid waste an entire city block, recently.



KING WINTER REIGNS ON THE GREAT LAKES

Some Great Lakes freighters still brave the ice and snow although the Great Lakes navigation season is officially closed. This is what the freighter South Park looked like as she docked at Detroit after wallowing through near-zero temperatures on Lake Erie.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 7.—A group of airmen arrived in town on Thursday to train at the local Bombing and Gunnery School.

The annual banquet with Mayor Nesbitt McGibbon as host was held Friday evening at the Royal Hotel. Among those present were members of the town council, town officials, ministers and many friends. The guest speaker was Mr. J. O. Herity of Belleville who, as usual, gave a fine address. His Honor Judge E. H. McLean presided as toast master. The toast to the municipal council was proposed by Dr. S. H. Roblin and responded to by Lindley B. Calnan. The toast to the host was proposed by Reeve Horace Colliver and Prof. Iva E. Martin with the mayor responding. Several vocal selections were given by Jack Elder, well known Scotch entertainer of Kingston.

Annual Bazaar Held.

The annual bazaar of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene was held in the parish hall Friday afternoon and was well attended despite the condition of the streets. The many visitors were welcomed by Mrs. George Haddon, president of the Guild. The display of home cooking sold well under the guidance of Mrs. Patterson Dever and Mrs. Byron Ryckman. The aprons were in charge of Mrs. Walter Thompson and the fancy work booth in charge of Mrs. H. B. Tully and Mrs. Maude Conway. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Rutter and Mrs. Lyle Robinson. Tea was served at small tables with Mrs. E. L. Bronskill, Mrs. William Tait, Mrs. W. H. Wilkins, Mrs. S. Snetsinger and Mrs. Thos. Walmsley in charge. There were several tea parties.

Miss Florence Barber entertained the choir of the United Church following practise Friday evening. A social time was spent.

Though there was quite a wind Friday evening the snow did not gdrift a great deal as it had been warmer during the day and the snow was stickier. Highway No. 33, Picton to Trenton, was opened by a snow plow and both highways 14 and 33 are now passable.

A member of the R.C.A.F. charged with committing grievous bodily harm was sent up for trial by Magistrate Butler here Friday.

Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne co-starred with Virginia Bruce in Universal's romantic comedy "Hired Wife," coming next to the Capitol Theatre.

3rd. Sidney

3rd Sidney — The death of Mr. Fred Spafford, which occurred at the family residence, in the second concession of Sidney township on Saturday evening. November 30th, has brought deep sorrow to the immediate family and sincere feelings of regret to many friends. In his passing a man of fine Christian character, friendly disposition and pleasing personality has gone from this life.

He held the love and respect of the entire community in which he lived and revered memory of him will long be retained by those who knew him and enjoyed his friendship. He will be especially remembered by those who were under his guidance during the many years he was Superintendent of the Aiken's Sunday School where his influence has been felt throughout the years.

The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the family in their bereavement. The funeral service which was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Aiken's Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor with the President Miss Clara Wilson presiding. The program was prepared by Mr. Douglas McPherson, with Donald Hubble in charge of the recreation. A reading was given by Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton and the topic "Two Disciples" by Mrs. Everett Hubble.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones on a birth of a daughter at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

SOUNDER SOCIAL SYSTEM URGED BY I. MACKENZIE

Future Society Should be Built on Benefits of Mistakes of Past Says Pensions Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(CP)—A sounder social system based on a higher conception of public service was urged last night by Pensions Minister Mackenzie in the House of Commons as he reviewed the work of his department.

"I do not wish to condemn economic, monetary and social systems of the past," he said, "but surely our future society can be better built if we benefit from the mistakes of the past and preserve the fundamental principles which existed in the period which lies behind".

In all adversity lay great opportunity, he said, declaring his belief in "true and controlled capitalism"—simply man sharing in the benefits of nature".

"In other words", he said, "sweat and toil applied to the natural world. Men using their hands and their muscles to create natural wealth and industry, instead of, through idleness, enjoying the unearned increment of capital".

Has No Prejudice

He has no prejudice against men who through success and enterprise had accumulated some wealth but the rapidly-growing principle of living on the unearned increment of capital, instead of digging and providing capital to mankind, had been "one of the cardinal departures from fundamental principles, which, to say the least has caused distress, class distinction and unhappiness".

Mr. Mackenzie said he would be available to work with any member of parliament exploring ways of contributing to success in the terrible days ahead.

In his departmental review the Minister explained what was being done now to rehabilitate the ex-service men of this war.

About 20,000 men had been discharged from the armed services altogether, but many of these were persons who did some temporary guard duty in their own localities, he said.

About 1,000 men had been returned from overseas service, two-thirds of whom had been discharged into civil life involving special placements and welfare problems. To handle such work a Veterans' Welfare division had been set up in his department.

Cold, Stormy Weather Does Not Interfere With Training Schedule

Cold and stormy weather does not interfere with the training of men of the 22-year-old group who are now undergoing 30-days compulsory training at Peterborough, Brockville and Cornwall, in Military District No. 3, according to a news item in the Kingston Whig Standard.

According to information received at Military headquarters on Friday it was learned that the training of the 2,250 men is proceeding according to schedule. The men in the different training centres are divided into groups with some of the men attending lectures, which are given indoors, others are drilling on the parade grounds, while a third group take rifle drill and target practice indoors.

The large drill sheds, which are being built at the three training centres, are nearing completion. Once the men can be taken indoors the winter training will be pushed along. The men are being taken on long route marches and are standing up against the winter weather exceptionally well.

The 30-day training period will be completed Sunday, December 22. The actual training period will finish on Saturday, December 21, and the men will receive their second pay and will be permitted to leave for their homes.

The third group, which will be of the 23-year-old class, will report for training early in January with the expectation that the period of training may be extended so as to give the men a more thorough course.

Rain Adds to Hazards Of Walking, Motoring; Main Highways Slippery

Industrial, commercial and professional Belleville slipped, slithered, slued and slid on its way to their Saturday occupations. For the gentleman that controls the antics of the weather, proved himself as fickle as ever and during the night sent down a light drizzle of rain that converted hard frozen surfaces of highways and sidewalks into treacherous icy areas

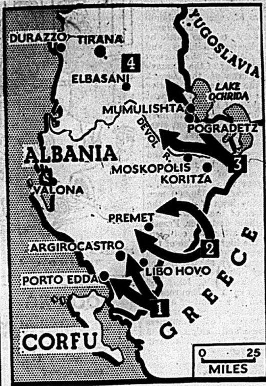
Trucks and motor cars spun dizzily at the various intersections as even chain-equipped wheels refused to secure a grip on the greasy roadways. One large truck whirled at least four times while attempting to negotiate the Bridge Street-Pinnacle Street intersection, but fortunately no other traffic was in the vicinity at the time and no damage was done.

Pedestrians half-skated, half-slid along the slippery ice-covered sidewalks. A few minor falls occurred but these proved to be more humorous than harmful.

Main highways are said to be in a treacherous condition and buses were reported to be well behind schedule. However, by mid-morning no accidents had been reported to the authorities.

The latest quirk of the weather marks practically the entire calendar for the week. Sub-zero temperatures, blizzards, gales, a spot of sunshine, and rain have contributed to a whirligig of atmospheric pantomime that has even the oldest veteran in the city a bit dizzy.

However, it's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody some good. Farmers report that the ground is entirely devoid of frost in spite of the severe weather of the past few days. The thick carpet of snow has effectively kept away frost penetration, and the agriculturists state that should the snow remain for the winter prospects for a good crop of fall grains look bright.



ITALIANS ABANDON PORTO EDDA

Continuing to give ground before the relentless drive of the Greek forces, Italian troops are reported to be withdrawing from Porto Edda and Argirocastro (1). The Greeks were also reported to have cut to pieces one of Italy's picked battalions near Premet (2). In the north the Greeks are advancing through the Devol river valley (3), and past Mumlishta toward Elbasani (4), and Tirana.

Minesweepers in Mediterranean Help Fleet Perform Duties

By LARRY ALLEN.

Aboard a British Minesweeper off Egypt, Dec. (AP).—Britain's minesweeper squadron searched the waters along the Egyptian coast today, seeking to keep clear the pathways for the Mediterranean fleet hunting Italian warships.

British officers say the fleet of small ships, working like "Wirecutters", has been signally successful in clearing away high explosives dropped by Italian planes or sown by submarines.

Going aboard a minesweeper for the first time today, I found her riding like a roller coaster, her bow plunging in big dips and rolling from side to side.

The minesweeper shoved off as the first cold grey patches of dawn lighted the skies over silhouettes of the camouflaged warships in the harbor.

With the rising sun, the seamen got their minesweeping job under way, casting heavy strands of wire fanwise from starboard and portside. The wires were equipped with scissorlike cutters designed to sever moorings of cable mines, forcing them to the surface to be exploded by rifle shots.

For twelve hours I watched this patrol splash through the rolling sea, covering a twenty-five-mile area. In the wake of the squadron came large units of the British war-fleet, out for target practice.

With the minefields cleared, the sweeper headed slowly back toward Alexandria.

Most minesweepers, of 800 tons, are of first Great War vintage, without armor plating, and can make fourteen knots.

Their personnel is composed largely of boys 17 to 20 years old, who work hard and eat well. The cooks served meals whose tastiness compared well with those in a first-class hotel.

(In London the Admiralty on Thursday paid tribute to the "tenacity, courage and devotion to duty of our minesweeping forces."

("The enemy is using all manner of devices to prevent or hinder the sweeping of these mines," the Admiralty said in a bulletin announcing the loss of five minesweeping trawlers. "Although the success of these devices has been limited, and is likely to decrease, they have imposed losses upon our minesweeping forces.")

Bomb Splinters From Battle of Britain

By DOUGLAS AMARON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Said a woman as she handed in a contribution to the Edinburgh War Weapons Week Fund:—"I have been saving this to divorce my husband but I think I can stick him better than I can Hitler. I'll deal with Hitler first."

A Swedish newspaperman tells this story supposed to be going the rounds in Berlin where anti-aircraft fire doesn't give citizens the protection they would like from R. A. F. bombs. Fritz was cautioned twice for blackout offences and when summoned a third time was sentenced to execution. As a special favor he asked to be shot by A. A. guns and three days before facing the firing squad died of pneumonia.

A bomb that demolished G. F. H. McCormick's home lifted his two children from their beds and flung them to the ceiling. Their night clothes became hitched to the rafters and they hung there uninjured until rescued by A.R.P. workers.

One-hundred residents of a Scottish mining village use the mine as an air raid shelter, sleeping in the pit 100 feet below the surface.

Lord Nuffield, the automobile manufacturer, arranged for free inoculation against colds and typhoid of the 25,000 workers in his factories. "Time lost at the factory is time given to the enemy," he said in a message to employees.

Birmingham Auxiliary firemen sent £34 (about $151) to Lord Beaverbrok, Minister of Aircraft production, "for the purchase of incendiary bombs."

Minto

Minto—Salem Y.P.U. was held on Thursday evening in the church with a good attendance. Miss Norma Sarles, President opened with community singing after which a hymn was sung and prayer was led by Rev. S. Delve. Miss Ethel Hagerman, Christian Culture Convener, took charge. Scripture lesson was read by Annis Johnson. Mrs. Frank McGee gave an interesting reading on the war in Britain and the bravery and courage of the English people. Ethel then called on Miss Alta Hanna to act as Major Bowes for an amateur program.

Mr. Morgan of Tweed, musical instructor was present and led in "There'll always be an England" followed by a reading by Miss Lela Johnston. Mac Sarles sang a solo. A reading by Miss Evelyn Cooke was followed by a duet by Elda and Margaret Mays. Mr. Delve then gave some accordian music. Mr J. B. Hagerman sang a solo. Collection was taken and the National Anthem closed this part of the program. Miss Hanna put on an alphabet contest and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent Saturday evening with Miss Norma Sarles.

A number from here attended the L.O.L. No. 409 social evening on Wednesday night at the 8th line hall. Progressive euchre and a short program was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the younger members of the Lodge.

Owing to the heavy snow storm Saturday night no church was held at Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Morgan is recovering after her recent illness.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—Services in the village churches were withdrawn on Sunday owing to the recent snow storm, sideroads were closed for motor traffic. Sunday School was held in the United Church on Sunday morning with a small attendance.

The Anglican Woman's Auxiliary held their annual bazaar and chicken supper in the Oddfellow's Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was not as large as previous years but a delicious supper was served. The prize winners in the card game were Mrs. H. Kennedy and Mr. Everett Geen.

A large number attended the auction sale of farm stock and implements at Mr. Howard Porter's on Thursday.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill who were recently married were serenaded with a rousing charivari and the following evening friends and neighbors gathered at their home and presented them with two chairs.

Mrs. Clifford Adams underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at Belleville one day last week.

Miss Eva Geen who is attending Stirling High School spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Everett Geen, B. S. A. of Guelph is spending a short time at his home here.

The young boys and girls class of the United Church Sunday School with their teacher Mr. A. A. Richardson were entertained by the Tuxis Rangers of Bridge Street United Church on Friday evening.

Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 293 held their annual At Home and oyster supper on Friday evening. Owing to inclement weather conditions the gathering was not as large as usual but those present enjoyed the supper, which was followed by a program. The D.D.G.M., Mr. Harry Coulter acted as chairman, those taking part were Reverends A. S. Doggett, J. W MacDonald and F. C. Beazer; Mrs. Doggett, Miss Catherine Coulter and Messrs Everett, Stanley, Harold and Donald Geen. The Noble Grand, Mr. Archie Jones extended thanks to all who had assisted in the program. Miss Evelyn Reynolds was accompanist for the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Charles Pounder received the sad news that her sister Mrs. George Stapley had passed away at her home at St. Catharines. Interment was made at Campbellford on Wednesday.

Private Douglas Richardson of Halifax, N.S., is enjoying a two weeks leave at his home here.

Rev. F. C. Beazer, Mrs. Beazer, Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Mrs. Harry Coulter and Misses Emma Porter and Isobel Beatty of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary were guests of St. James' Anglican Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. G. Luffman at Tweed on Tuesday evening, when they were in charge of the program for the occasion.

Little Benny's Note Book

Everybody went to Puds Simkins's berthday party on account of everybody having been invited, being a lot of fun and excitement especially when the time came for ice cream and lemminade and cake, Pud's mother saying, Well now I think it would be nice if some of Charles little guests would make little speeches of congradulation, dont you all think that would be nice on the occasion of a berthday celebration?

Everybody claiming they thought it would, and Sid Hunt volunteered first, saying, Ladies and gentlemen, I congradulate Puds on his berthday and I'm sure he will have many more if he'll only start to eat less, beginning right now today even if it means less ice cream for him and more for us.

Wich we all clapped and cheered to prove we agreed with the sentiment, and Skinny Martin got up and made a speech, saying, Ladies and gentlemen, I offer 3 cheers for Puds's berthday and congradulate him on his good judgment getting born just in time to be about our age and make it possible for us to be the ones invited to his party.

The result being more clapping, and I got up and made one, saying, Ladies and gentlemen, let us all congradulate Puds on his berthday, and if anything serious is going to happen to him to prevent him from having the next one, let us all just forget the thought and enjoy the present.

The next one getting up being Mrs. Simkins again, looking kind of doubtfill and saying, Well now maybe that will do for the congradulations, and now I'll call on Charles himself to answer them.

Wich Puds did, saying, Ladies and gentlemen I assure you that you are all welcome to my berthday party, even the ones that didn't bring any present, be cause the old proverb says it's never too late to mend.

Being the end of the speeches.

A California traffic expert has worked out a chart to be mounted on an automobile instrument panel to show the safe speeds for night driving under various conditions.

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THE KING VISITS BOMBED CITIES

His Majesty the King has visited centres which have been heavily bombed and has brought cheer to the people who resist the enemy as Britons know how to resist.

The British monarch is the true democrat. He mixes with the people, with the sufferers from air raids, with the firemen who battle the blazes started by the enemy bombs and incendiaries, with the soldiers, the sailors and airmen and he talks with those who can tell tales of heroism and steadfast loyalty to the task at hand.

His Majesty knows the heart of the people for no ruler has come to know his people better than King George Sixth and none has seen them in the testing time as he has seen them doing their very utmost. What he has seen of the men and women and children makes him proud to be the ruler of a race of people who possess such qualities as the Britons possess.

Both the King and the Queen have brought comfort and encouragement to the people who are doing their noblest to express the highest ideals of the race in time of national danger.

HEROIC DEEDS AT SEA

Books of history contain many a story of courage and endurance which once read can never be forgotten. But history is not all of the past. It is within touch of the present. Today in the world there are deeds of heroism which will live forever in British and Empire chronicles and the chronicles of Allied lands.

There is hardly a child but knows something of them, as the matchless valor and the endurance of those who have followed the sea catch the imagination of parents and children in the home as the stories are disclosed in the newspapers. Deeds of the sea should be remembered for they prove that the British seamen and sailors of today have all the sterling qualities which have been developed in a race which has opened up the world to progress through pioneering and the courage of those who follow the sea, in the navy and in merchant ships. It is a tribute to the moral worth of the people of today that they remember these acts and respond in their souls to these stories. Those who have performed these deeds are of the same flesh and blood as those who read their glorious record.

A booklet "The Bonds of Empire" sent out to all the teachers by the Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division) for Navy Week contains a section "Heroic Deeds at Sea" which tells some of the great events of this war. Boys and girls in the schools have been brought very close to the men who serve on the seas and who in this war have made names that will ring in the memory for endless generations.

They have learned of two types of courage, the one which is born of the sudden desperate, need, the clash in the heat of action when the blood is on fire and the spirit exalted and the other which is born of the need for endurance that must meet the dull wearing of routine, the steady sapping of unseen danger, the blank erosion of discomfort and privation.

The Royal Navy reveals these two qualities of courage. So do the other marine services.

There are related the stories of the Rawalpindi against the Deutschland; the story of the battle by the Exeter, Achilles and Ajax against the enemy; the boarding of the Altmark by the crew of the Cossack and the rescue of captive naval officers and seamen; the glory of Dunkirk, where air force, army and navy wrote a deed without rival in history as naval vessels, merchant ships and most nondescript craft, new and old, manned by citizens of all walks of life and by everyone who could sail a ship, rescued 330,000 men from the jaws of death; the heroism of the crew of the Canadian destroyer Fraser, sinking after a collision, with the high courage of the officers and crew of the rescuing ship at the risk of enemy undersea craft; of the Margaree's loss; of the loss of the Empress of Britain as a result of enemy submarine attack where as a result of dauntless courage and calmness 598 out of 643 persons aboard were saved.

NEW TREATIES ARE SIGNED

Two of the best manifestations of the appeal of Britain and of her resources and power on the sea and in world trade were seen this week in the signing of the economic treaty with Spain and the financial agreement with Turkey.

These mean much today as Adolf Hitler has been making every effort to force neutral nations into an Axis bloc, which he calls a "new order."

But the smaller nations outside of Hungary and Rumania and Slovakia which joined the Axis pact are very cautious — they avoid the lure of Hitler. They don't like his barter system in which he tries to get the better of them and to dominate their country.

The Anglo-Spanish treaty will develop trade between Britain and Spain and will give Spain a chance to proceed with her recovery from the civil war. Hitler wooed Spain, but it is very certain that he received no encouragement. The Anglo-Turkish treaty offers Turkey a profitable avenue and a sound economic base for her export trade. Britain has supplies she can sell to Turkey and Turkey has thereby a means of development.

British trade is fair. It does not seek to beguile as the Nazi German does. The Germans seek to barter and to penetrate the life of a country and to dominate it.

Nations like Bulgaria and Yugoslavia which have been resisting Hitler's demands will feel encouraged by these new treaties. These nations have felt the influence of the other great factor in the Mediterranean —the British and Greek victories over Italy.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

The Portugese government will erect beacons at Lisbon and on the islands of Fayal and Pico for the safety of trans-Atlantic passenger airplanes.

An Oklahoma City physician has equipped his lawn mower with an electric motor, headlight and radio set, connected to a power outlet through a cord.

A liquid has been developed for cleaning and lubricating electric contact points without interfering with flow of current and that quenches sparking.

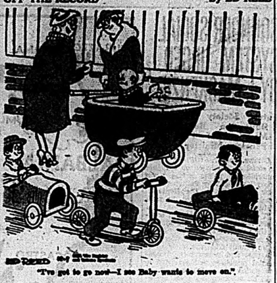
The first new species of bird discovered in the United States since 1919, a warbler, was found in West Virginia recently by a Bethany College student.

Typewriter ribbons have been invented of a special deep black color for accurate reproductions when typewritten manuscripts are to be copied by photography.

To increase the production of oilseeds in Rumania 450,000 hectares of land will be planted in sunflowers next year, compared with 12,000 hectares this year.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"I've got to go now—I see Baby wants to move on."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES
OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7th., 1920.

The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, former Rector of Christ Church here and of late Rector of St. Mark's Church, Toronto, has been appointed Vicar of St. John's Church, Peterboro. He will take over his new charge about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chisholm, 37 Foster Avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married fifty years ago at the residence of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharpe by the Rev. Amos Campbell. They resided for five years in Sidney Township and in the year 1875 they moved to Murray Township in Northumberland County. In the year 1900 they took up residence in Belleville and have made their home here since that time. Their many friends extend congratulations and trust that they will celebrate further anniversaries of the happy event.

The government of Belleville by commission and City Manager is definitely before the ratepayers and will be voted on at the coming municipal election.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7th., 1910.

The annual meeting of Chapter 26 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in connection with Christ Church parish was held last evening in the vestry of the church and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, David J. Batchelor; Vice Director, Joseph L. Simpson; Secretary-Treasurer, Edmund A. Carleton; Director of the Junior Chapter, George Hope; Vice Director, Arthur Bishop; Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert Varley.

Following are the officers of the local O. H. A. Intermediate team: President, R. Corby; Secretary-Treasurer, B. R. Burrows; Manager, Ernest Lang.

Mr. Frank Walsh is opening an open air skating rink on Moira Street. It is the only open air rink in the city and should be popular. First class dressing rooms have been provided.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7th., 1900.

Among the veterans of '66 and '70 who turned out recently to welcome the boys home from the Boer War in South Africa, was Mr. James Woodley, Murney Street, and he was proudly wearing his Fenian Raid Medal. After the proceedings were over Mr. Woodley was deeply grieved to find that he had lost his medal. He searched for it, but to no purpose, and later he offered a reward of $10. for its return. The loss of the medal worried Mr. Woodley greatly; it was never out of his mind, and it was only natural that he should take to dreaming of it. At all events to make a long story short, he dreamed one night that his medal was under a certain plank in the sidewalk in front of the drill shed on Church Street, and that it was standing upon its edge just as it had slipped through the crack in the sidewalk. The following morning, bright and early, Mr. Woodley went to the spot he had dreamed of and saw what he took to be the same plank which he had seen in his dream. He went to the carpenter shop of Messrs. Alford & Lear and borrowed a crowbar with which he raised the plank, and just as sure as you are reading this paper he found his lost medal standing upon its edge just as he had seen it in his dream. And now, if any scientific gentleman in this locality has a few minutes to spare he will kindly drop around and explain what hidden forces guided Mr. Woodley's sleeping mind to where his medal was lying. As far as Mr. Woodley is concerned he is not worrying much about psychic problems. He has regained possession of his medal and means to take precious good care of it now, as he might not be able to dream so luckily again.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7th., 1890.

The ice at the curling rink is in good condition and play was commenced this afternoon.

The famous actor, Lewis Morrison, will appear in the production of Faust at the opera house here on the evening of Dec. 16th.

The sleighing extends only a few miles into the country districts; this accounts for the number of wagons that come to town.

Mr. John Allen has commenced work on the sailing yacht Norah and will be engaged during the winter with work on this and other yachts and two dump scows.

Mr. H. K. Smith is attending a meeting of the Fish and Game Commission in Toronto.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

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1.—Where did Theodore Roosevelt make his home?

2.—What measure of liquids is also used as a dry measure for corn?

3.—Name an important river of West Africa that is the only one navigable in all seasons by ocean-going boats.

4.—The appendix or supplement to a literary work is called the (a) epilogue; (b)) prologue; (c) monologue? Which would you say?

5.—Eucalyptus is (a) where the four horsemen came from; (b) a genus of trees; (c) a Greek God in mythology? Select one.

6.—The highest mountain in the world is one of the following: (a) Mount Everest; (b) Pike's Peak; (c) Mount Blanc?

Answers

1.—Oyster Bay, N.Y.
2.—The gallon.
3.—The Gambia River.
4.—Epilogue.
5.—A genus of trees.
6.—Mount Everest.

QUEER PEOPLE

Minneapolis Star Journal

America is the kind of a nation where a superintendent of parks (in Pueblo, Colo.) adjures park strollers not to steal nuts from the squirrels because it "destroys their sense of security for the winter."

It's the kind of a country where a motorist will try to beat you in the intersection but will stop and help you get your car out of a snowdrift.

If we Americans are slightly tetched or cantankerous at times, we have more than a trace of gallantry. We may complain in a restaurant that the soup's cold, but we leave a tip to mollify the waitress of our gruffness. Maybe the secret of our success is our good-natured tolerance of what seem to us to be the irrationalities of our neighbors. Let's not lose that!

Conquers All

The New Yorker

About three oclock one morning recently a tempestuous young man called up the girl he loves—a girl who an hour before had ordered him out of her apartment and out of her life—and pleaded with her to take him back. In the middle of his tears reprimands, and threats, the operator cut in with a request for five cents for another five minutes, plee-us. "I love this girl, and she's driving me crazy, operator," the young man said. "Deposit five cents, plee-us," the operator said. "But I haven't got five cents, and I love her," the young man said. There was a pause, and then the operator said, 'I will allow you another five minutes."

Speculation on Discord in War Policy of Rome

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

The unexplained "resignation" of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italy's No. 1 soldier, as Army Chief of Staff stirs conjecture. He stepped out or was forced out at a critical moment in the ill-starred campaign against Greece.

That hints at war policy discords at home to cap the army disaster in Albania. Even if there is a belated explanation that Badoglio's retirement was due to ill health or advanced age, that would not obscure the possibility of dissension at Rome. Only his assignment to field command against the Greeks could still speculation as to a grave policy split with his chief, Mussolini.

The veteran soldier may be a victim of Mussolini's need for a military scapegoat to clear his own skirts of blame for the Greek fiasco. It must be dawning on all Italy by now that her Axis partnership with Germany has led her to a disaster of incalculable consequences at home and abroad.

Old-School Soldier

Even if Badoglio got out merely to give a younger man the director generalship of Mussolini's campaign to "break Greece's back" at any cost the implication remains that he disapproves the methods selected.

The timing of operation to retrieve lost prestige against Greece could be the bone of contention. Badoglio is an old-school soldier, probably not greatly impressed by the Hitler military "daring" which Il Duce has so extravagantly eulogized.

London has rumbled for many days with portents of a major British offensive against Italy. The Fascist High Command, from Mussolini down, must have been losing sleep over that and the debacle in Greece.

Political and military exigencies well may be in sharp conflict in Rome's policy making. Italian armies in Egypt as well as Albania have been imperilled. The unfavorable impact of Greek victories on Axis politico-military manoeuvring in the Balkans is obvious. It is emphasized by Turkish and Bulgarian resistance, Russian tongue-in-cheek waiting for developments and Spanish aloofness from the Axis war orbit.

A policy split between Mussolini and Badoglio might turn on just when and how Mussolini's "break Greece's back" pledge is to be fulfilled. If the policy now to be pursued calls for immediate massing of a huge new army in Albania for a winter campaign Badgolio's successor will have his hands full.

Major Assault Difficult

Major military operations in the winter - gripped Greek - Albanian mountain region will not be easy for the Fascist Army which relies primarily on mechanized equipment. It is an almost roadless terrain at best. War havoc has further impeded large-scale operations and winter has added snows and flooded streams to Greek defences.

Even getting a huge new army to Albania will be a heavy job. All Albanian ports and sheltered beaches now are menaced by British-Greek bombers based close at hand. Italian embarkation ports across the Straits of Otranto also are under fire.

Badoglio was drafted to pick up the pieces of an almost stalled Italian attack in Ethiopia and made a job of it that cemented his previously doubtful relations with Mussolini. He did it, however, on his own terms and in his own way. He took his time and made road building a prime element of his campaign.

Why Hitler Failed To Build a Navy

By ADMIRAL SIR REGINALD BACON

It may seem remarkable that Hitler, who prepared Germany for war with such intense foresight and energy, should have omitted to build an adequate Navy, and thus failed to profit by the major lesson afforded by the Great War. It should have been apparent to him, and his advisers, that the real cause of the collapse of the Central Powers in 1918 was the stringent blockade of Germany by the allied fleets; yet, in 1939, he let himself in for a war of titanic magnitude with a navy absurdly smaller than the one which had proved inadequate to save German defeat in the Great War.

The reasons for this are, however, not difficult to detect if we bear in mind the fact that the Germans, broadly speaking, are not a seafaring race. German ideals and war policy are founded on the worst of the characteristics of Frederick the Great, all of whose campaigns were entirely land campaigns. Command of the sea and seafighting never affected him or his armies in the slightest degree. His military efforts were largely concentrated on robbing and humbling Austria. His seizure of Silesia led to the Seven Years War, in which he fought no less than twenty-three considerable land battles, while the only sea fighting that took place was between England and France, of which even a faint echo hardly reached the armies fighting in mid-Europe. This absence of naval activity applies also to the wars engineered by Bismarck. The Austrian war of 1866, commonly called the Seven Weeks War, was decided on land; the only sea fighting that took place was between the Italians and the Austrians, and in no way affected the Prussian army. The Franco-Prussian war, similarly, was entirely a land campaign in which the French fleet had no major role to play. The resultant accumulation of this one-sided experience led Germany, not unnaturally, to look on a navy as an expensive luxury and not a vital necessity. Hitler himself once called battleships "luxury toys of the democracies."

Sea Instinct is Hereditary

In the early nineties of last century a truer perception of the value of sea power was awakened in all countries, largely owing to the writings of Admiral Mahan, U.S.N. This coincided with a desire on the part of Germany for expansion; so colonies were acquired and her seaborne trade greatly expanded. Then in the early years of this century came the rapprochement between Great Britain and France, which brought vividly home to Germany the fact that, if her merchant fleet and colonies were to be protected in a future war, it was essential for her to have a strong navy. But what she did not appreciate, and has yet to learn, is that the strength of a navy should be assessed not only in terms of ships, but that the psychology of the officers and crews has to be reckoned with. Sea instinct is hereditary; it is also impossible to create traditions suddenly. Even in these days when ships may be looked on as mere machines floating on the water, differing from land machines mainly in shape and size, a seaman is a seaman still. His upbringing, his outlook on strategy and tactics, differ radically from that of those who fight ashore. The instincts of a German naval officer, both in the Great War and in that of today, are by no means the same as those of an officer in a navy as old-established as the British.

It is not easy to lay one's finger on the many slight differences between the two; one however stands out in bold relief. In the army the loss of material is looked on, more or less, as a disgrace. "Saving the guns" has always been a rallying cry; Colenso and Maiwand are instances. At sea it is a cardinal axiom that, in fighting, ships must be lost if victory is to be attained. A little thought will show how greatly this difference of outlook must affect the fighting of a naval action. Had the German fleet fought our Grand Fleet in January, 1915, they would have found it only two dreadnought battleships superior in number to their own. Want of sea instinct caused the German High Command to refuse to take the risk of losing ships, and so lost the best and only chance they ever had of winning the Great War.

Undoubtedly, this want of sea instinct also blurred the outlook of Hitler. He saw, or thought he saw, how the submarine campaign nearly won the Great War for Germany. It seemed that if numbers of boats could be progressively increased in the next war, the chance of mastery at sea would increase until it became a certainty. Moreover, small vessels even in large numbers, were cheaper and more easy to provide.

Treaty of Versailles

By the Treaty of Versailles Germany was denied the right to build large ships except to replace a few odd-class battleships which she had been allowed to keep to protect her shores in the Baltic. It was useless to try to build battleships on the sly, for this could not be done without attracting attention, and probably incurring strong action on the part of England and France. So she built a few submarines, which she was allowed to do, and also the so-called, "pocket battleships" Graf Spee, Deutschland and Admiral Scheer"; ships which could only have a very limited and special use, and which were quite useless for serious sea warfare. In fact the German Admiralty made the same mistake as that of which Italy has been guilty, namely, building special vessels which it was hoped might sneak about and sink larger warships or prey on sea commerce instead of building ships which could openly face the fleet of its opponent.

Aircraft vs. Battleships

There was at this time a world-wide but totally unjustifiable belief that aircraft were, infallibly able to sink battleships; and, in German naval circles, that the magnetic mine and submarine were capable of supplanting the battleships. It seemed, therefore, to Hitler and his advisers that, if the new mines and submarine could take the place of the battle fleet, there was no reason to attempt to rival Britain in battleship construction, especially when cheaper weapons could destroy those mammoths. Further, the aeroplane was useful in land fighting as well as at sea, so it was better to bank on machines which could play the double role.

Needless to say this was not the opinion of British naval officers. They know well the difficulties attending sea work; the difficulties of successful air attack on ships; they know the difficulties that submarines encounter in attacking convoys; and they know how those whose business is to live on deep waters have the knack of circumventing such attacks.

They have a firm belief that command of the sea must be gained and held by surface vessels, that the commerce of a country must be carried in ships above water, and that these ships are best attacked by surface vessels. They look on submerged craft and aircraft as useful auxiliaries to surface command but as a doubtful substitute for surface vessels.

The German leaders, Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and the like, had neither sea knowledge nor sea experience. Their eyes were focussed on war as carried out on land, and they hoped that their sea improvisations would fill the bill; moreover they were impatient to obtain results. Their war, to be successful, had to be won before Britain could rearm; so they did not dare to delay the commencement of hostilities in order to attempt to rival Britain's strength in battleships. Perhaps, starting as they perforce had to a long way in arrear, they may have seen that it was hopeless to try to overtake our numbers, and that it was highly improbable that we should allow them to carry out so ingenuous a program. In the view of British strategists this German contempt of sea power is one of the fallacies which will lead to Germany's defeat in this war as in the last.—Montreal Gazette.

Stewart Says—

With Eye on '44, How Can Willkie Make a Living?

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

Wendell Willkie

Washington — "How's Wendell Willkie to make a living from now until 1944?" politicians are asking.

Considering the annual $75,000 that he received for quite a while from Commonweath & Southern, it may seem as if he should have saved up, as he went along, enough to last him indefinitely. But everybody who's had any experience with an income knows how inevitably the recipient's expenses keep up with it. He just can't prevent it. I myself recall that, as an $18-a-week cub reporter, I felt richer than ever I have since then, although subsequently I've made a bit more than that. The rule may not apply on into the billionaire classification, but I fancy that it does up to and probably above the $75,000 line. Simply in the course of nature a big stipend's bill are correspondingly higher than a small one's. and it doesn't imply extravaganve in the former case, either.

Anyway, Wendell apparently isn't fixed to wag along for four years without a job—not if he's to be a Republican presidential factor in 1944. By going into complete political eclipse I presume he could stay off relief indefinitely, with what he's managed to hang on to out of his annual $75,000. He evidently doesn't propose to go into eclipse, though. His obvious notion's to remain a shining light on the 1944 G.O.P. horizon. That'll call for a sizeable wad of money.

At a dinner at Washington's National Press club, some time before the last campaign, I heard Wendell assess himself financially.

Spurns Big Offer

He said he had $30,000 in Commonwealth & Southern stock. He mentioned that he'd bought an Indiana farm occasionally, altogether five or six of them. He referred likewise to an offer he'd had of $150,000 yearly to join a New York law firm, but he didn't accept it, preferring Commonwealth & Southern on half as much. He didn't explain why, but it's immaterial; the $150,000 proposition, having been turned down, isn't a consideration in the argument as to his maintenance during the coming four-year period.

What's he to do? Wendell himself isn't inquiring, but politicians are.

Independently of all else, he must have a comfortable bank account, but the best guess is that it's inadequately to support a four-year presidential candidacy. Ditto the dividends on $30,000 worth of Commonwealth& Southern stock.

It's understood that Commonwealth & Southern would be glad to get him back on the basis of his original $75,000 per annum or even better than that, but his friends oppose it on the ground that it would re-link him with public utilities and completely queer him for 1944; the association handicapped him this year.

Then how about a hook-up with a big law firm?—like the one that wanted him at the $150,000 rate. His friends objected again. Their contention is that such a firm once more would identify him with Wall Street, which his management is so anxious to avoid having his name re-associated with.

Many of his well wishers think he ought to retire to one of his Indiana farms, pretending to cultivate the soil, but really devoting himself to writing for newspapers and magazines, to speech making and to numerous tours of the country, stirring up his kind of sentiment.

Others insist that a college presidency is the ideal job for him, also mixed with writing (he's a good writer), oratory and the general concoction of political medicine, like Glenn Frank.

But there's one main difficulty with both these agricultural and college presidential schemes.

Small Remuneration

Willkie, to carry on four years of effective missionary work, needs an exceedingly substantial income. Farming doesn't yield one. College presidents' salaries aren't imposing in comparison with public utility magnates'. Magazine and newspaper writers aren't overly remunerated. Speech making's returns aren't imposing. A lot of it has to be done gratis.

Wendell, in short, can finance himself handsomely as a public utility executive or a Wall Street lawyer, but either of those two jobs would finish him as a future presidential possibility. On the opposite hand, he could provide himself with a fine presidential build-up on a farm or in a college presidency and as a writer and a speech maker. But these are stunts he can't make enough money in.

The choice is one that puzzles his 1944 backers, and perhaps Wendell also.

TOO TALL

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP).—Daniel Harrell missed the draft by an inch and a quarter. United States army regulations says soldiers may be no taller than six feet six inches. Harrell is six feet, 7¼ inches.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Melbourne, Dec. 7 (CP-Reuters).—Australia already is ahead of the air scheme schedule, Air Minister McEwen said in a broadcast. Australia's contract to supply 16,000 pilots, observers and air-gunenrs by March, 1943, is only a "sighting post" he added.

BLIND WOMAN SAVES FRIEND

Cincinnati, Dec. 7 (AP)—Severely burned, Mrs. Nola Fisher, 38, thanks Mrs. Amelia Bradford, 66, for saving her life. Mrs. Fisher's clothing ignited as she stood near a stove. Mrs. Bradford ripped off the flaming clothing and trampled it out. Both women are sightless.

LIVELY LINES

By Arthur L. Burke

Mussolini went to Greece,
Imbued with great ambition,
With Fascist ranks and armoured tanks,
And bombers in addition.

Mussolini flapped his wings,
And crowed for each occasion,
Said he: "I'll crack the Grecian back,
And conquer by invasion."

Mussolini's transports crossed
The narrow Adriatic,
"Go fight," said he, "for Italy,
My orders are emphatic."

They started for the mountain pass,
Without the least conception,
That fighting Greeks were in the peaks,
They got a hot reception.

If Mussolini wanted Greece
Across the mountains dripping,
The grease he got was boiling hot,
It started Mussi slipping.

Mussolini's Fascist troops,
In Grecian hills and regions,
Are in retreat, there's none can beat
These quick reversing legions.

Undaunted all, these fearless lads,
The sons of ancient Nero,
Each brave from Rome, is going home,
A Mussolini hero.

But Mussolini knows the art,
Of hitting and retiring,
His swift attack, at flying back,
All nations are admiring.

If Mussolini ever goes
Where fires are ne'er deleted,
When comes his turn, to fry and burn,
They'll find he has retreated.

SPECIAL GRANTS GIVEN TO NORTH TO REMOVE SNOW

Northern Councillors Ask for $100 for Each Municipality But Are Voted $75

OTHER GRANTS GIVEN

The question of special grants to the northern municipalities for snow-removal purposes which has long been the spark to set ablaze the argumentative fires between the "North" and "South" sections of the Hastings County Council lived up to its reputation at the closing sitting of the December session Friday afternoon.

Northern reeves showed a solid debating front following the motion by Reeve U. A. Hubbell, Faraday, requesting the grants of $100 to each of the seven northern municipalities. Cross-chamber debate followed and before the smoke of argument had cleared the north had won a victory, which while not entirely complete, will bring them grants of $75 for the purpose of keeping township roads open during the winter months.

But the "South" did not concede defeat without a struggle: It went down fighting and had the satisfaction of seeing its debates prove at least a bit fruitful in the final outcome.

The "North" used a powerful weapon. The consensus of debate was the fact that the roads and main arteries of the north along which flow unending streams of timber, pulp, and raw materials, vital to the Dominion's war efforts, must be kept open. The "South" contended that its residents got out in the winter time and helped clear the roads without expense to the municipality. The debate was waxing a bit fiery when Warden John L. Churcher suddenly put a quietus on the verbal proceedings by amending the motion for grants of $75.00. The suddenness of the strategy succeeded, and the "North" had won another victory.

More Economy

Reeve George West, Madoc, fired the opening gun in the "South's" retaliation to the Northern demands. "We have been growling about the high costs of justice in this county. We want to economize there, and we should economize along other lines so that the boys overseas can get the benefit of the monies saved. Municipalities should get out and do some work themselves. It's time some sacrifice was made," he said.

Reeve William Linn, fiery father of the Marmora council stated that "more money was going into the north than was going out of it. How are we going to run this county on a basis like that without raising the assessment?" he demanded.

There are no paved highways going through the north country, Reeve Caldwell, Carlow contended, like there are in the villages.

"It is nice for the county to be in a position to give these grants," Reeve William West, Stirling, argued, "but this council must study economy. I like the north as well as anyone, but it is time we were frank about these things."

It only meant keeping the main trails through the townships open so that people can get their mail and receive medical help if needed, Reeve Joe Davis, Mayo, stated. "It doesn't look fair to have these grants refused."

"One hundred dollars will not go very far towards keeping the roads clear," Warden Churcher said. "It must be remembered that people live in the north country and must get in and out, and so must doctors and other essential people."

"Want Our Own Back"

"It was the revenue of the north country in the old days that helped the south to become what it is," he reminded the council. "We are only asking for a part of what we gave you years ago. You will find as much activity in the north as anywhere and it is absolutely necessary that these roads be kept open. It means as much to the south as to the north."

"I suggest," the warden continued, "that these grants be made to keep these avenues open so that timber and raw materials can be got out in order to help win the war. Perhaps, when the glorious days of peace come, we shall be able to convince the provincial government that it is its duty to keep these roads open."

Reeve Charles Kerr, Tweed felt the villages were getting the "small end of the stick." They are paying for the roads while monies expended by the townships are subsidized 60 to 75 per cent. "You can't blame the villages for feeling that the grant hurts, and I think that they have something coming to them as well. I can't feel friendly towards these northern grants."

"Think of Britain"

Huntingdon has never paid a dollar for snow removal and doesn't intend to, Reeve Thomas Fleming of that municipality stated. "The snow will melt and grants look to me like wasted money. Think of Britain where women and children are digging themselves out of bricks and mortar and think of us who figure it is too much to get out and dig a little snow."

Ratepayers of the county should co-operate this year in a country where snow falls instead of bombs, Reeve Roscoe Robson, Thurlow declared. "Since this council has tried to economize in other directions I feel these grants should be reduced in view of the fact that this year they will be subsidized."

"We have a war on our hands," Wollaston's Reeve Charles Muffitt told the council, "and it's equally true that we must get raw materials out for the prosecution of the war. It is very essential that we must not allow these goods to pile up along the roadside, and I myself am making a special effort to keep the main roads open in order to get logs, pulpwood and other necessities 'out.' I appeal to you gentlemen to consider these grants."

South Has Problem Too

Conditions are no different in the south, Reeve Robson argued. "We in the south must keep our roads open but we don't have to pay our men for doing it. All sections here co-operate with us in this respect and the northern municipalities would not spend so much money if their ratepayers would turn in and help. The south has as big if not bigger road problems than has the north," he said.

"Farm commodities must be got out," retaliated Reeve Muffitt, "but there is a lot of difference between a few pounds of butter and a load of timber or pulpwood. Many of our people get out and help us, but our roads are not all pavement like some of those in the south."

Tyendinaga ratepayers demand that the roads be kept open in the winter, Reeve Stewart Dies of that municipality stated. "We spend two-thirds of our appropriation in the summer time, and the only way out for us is to assess an extra mill for the purpose."

Warden Churcher interrupted the debate at this point with an amendment for grants of $75 to each of the northern municipalities. The amendment carried.

Other grants made were: Victorian Order of Nurses, Belleville, $50, and $50 to the Short Course in Agriculture being held in Tweed. A number of institution accounts were paid which included a monthly account of $1,227.45 to the Children's Aid Society of Belleville. Members pointed out that Children's Aid here would cost the county nearly $20,000 this year, a substantial increase over costs of previous years.

Tribute to Warden

Members paid tribute to the fine co-operation and the upholding of the dignity of his office by the Warden in a motion read by Reeve Charles Rush. The body thanked its head for the fine associations and spirit of friendliness as well as the outstanding efficiency with which he has performed his duties.

In reply Warden Churcher stated that it had been a distinct pleasure to act as the warden of the county for 1940. "I have had a personal touch with all members of the council and many residents of Hastings, which I never had before," he said. "It has been a wonderful experience and I have tried to fill my office 100 per cent."

"It is impossible for a warden to carry out his duties without the wholehearted co-operation of his council and county officials," he continued. "To fight for something and get it, is one thing, but to have the co-operation of such a fine body of men has been wonderful."

"If I can be of any assistance to the council or any councillor next year, even at a sacrifice, I shall be glad to do it, in any effort to pay a little for the much you all have done for me. I thank you, gentlemen, a thousand times," the warden concluded.

Warden Churcher will return to county council in January, in his familiar seat as reeve of Dungannon township having recently received an acclamation which will inaugurate his tenth year as a county councillor.

The Council adjourned sine die at this point following the singing of the National Anthem.

Travel Bureau Granted $500,000 For Promotion Of Tourist Program

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) —Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, told a meeting of Trade and Tourist officials here today that the Bureau has been granted $500,000 again this year for promotion of the Dominion's Tourist program.

Mr. Dolan was the main speaker at the morning session of the meeting called by Premier Hepburn under the chairmanship of D. R. Oliver, director of the Ontario Tourist Publicity Bureau. Mr. Hepburn attended the morning meeting and a luncheon.

Mr. Dolan told the 150 delegates, members of Tourist Associations, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade from throughout the province, that the Dominion would undertake a heavy publicity campaign in which the provinces will co-operate.

He suggested that Canadians must emphasize to the people of the United States "who are concerned with the preservation of the American way of life" that under the present virtually one-way tourist travel they were helping Canada fight for their ideals of liberty and freedom.

Mr. Dolan warned that "we are going to be faced by an ever more-intensive Nazi campaign to influence United States travellers from coming to this country".

Reasons are Given

R. H. Tarr of Ottawa, representing the Foreign Exchange Control Board, told the meeting the government had placed the present exchange regulations in effect for the following reasons:

1.—A growing need to conserve American exchange which was accentuated by a severe drop in travel to Canada by Americans after the announcement of American requirements regarding passports and visas.

2.—There were indications that demand for United States funds by Canadian for travel purposes would have reached a very high figure due for the most part of the increased internal prosperity.

3.—It was a method of saving a large amount of United States funds, perhaps $75,000,000 annually, without imposing any monetary sacrifice on Canadians.

There had been some protests from Americans when the regulations went into effect, Mr. Tarr said, but these objections disappeared when they found out the reasons for the regulations.

WELFARE DIVISION FORMED

Ottawa, Dec. 7—(CP) — Establishment of a "Veterans' Welfare Division" in the Department of Pensions and National Health is provided for under an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons Friday.

Its function will be to advise and assist former members of the forces in re-establishing themselves in civilian life, and to perform any other duties which may be assigned to it, relating to welfare of former members of the forces.

BRITISH COKE WILL BE SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES

Tonnage Will Assist the American Steel Industry Maintain Capacity Production

A FINE GESTURE

New York, Dec. 7 (CP).—The New York Times says today the British Iron and Steel Federation has completed plans to ship substantial tonnages of coke to the United States to maintain the American steel industry at close to capacity operation.

The newspaper says it has learned the shipments will be based "upon estimates that not less than 50,000 tons of coke will be required monthly", and if the situation warrants, the program will be expanded.

The Times says less than two weeks' supply of coke is available for the United States steel industry now and the plan to bring British coke to the American market "is regarded as of the utmost importance."

The Times says further:

"While the British Federation is a purchasing and sales organization for the highly integrated British steel industry, the coke supply from the United Kingdom is to be marketed through ordinary commercial channels, it was learned. The federation has charge of British purchases of all iron and steel products in the United States through the British Purchasing Commission.

Close Co-operation.

"The shipment of British coke to the United States may be interpreted as a further instance of the close co-operation among the steel industries of the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada, which have become increasingly interdependent as a result of the war. Gentlemen's agreements already exist through which the British have first call on all American export of steel and iron products. In particular, recent British imports of American pig iron have been vital to the steel industry of the United Kingdom.

Trial Shipments Due.

"Several trial shipments of British coke are due to arrive in American ports this month and the first lots may be here already, it was said. Considered from a purely shipping stand-point, the coke deliveries will be useful as ballast on westbound vessels, it was explained.

"The United States currently is delivering about 600,000 net tons of steel monthly to the United Kingdom and 120,000 net tons to Canada, which is considerably in excess of our shipments to these countries in any previous years. In addition, the United States is sending about 55,000 tons of coke to Canada each month.

"Two reasons are advanced for the shipment of British coke to the United States instead of directly to Canada. The first is that the United Kingdom builds up its dollar balances in the United States through exports to the market, while the Canadian government, by its sweeping embargo on imports on consumers goods, will have control over its own dollar balances. The second reason is geographical, in that American coke is readily accessible to Canada through the Buffalo, Michigan, Chicago and Ohio customs districts."

JUST AS HEALTHFUL

Ottawa, Dec. 7—(CP)—Canadian tomato juice is just as healthful as orange juice, Dr. H. A. Bruce, Conservative - Toronto - Parkdale, told the House of Commons Friday during discussion of measures to conserve foreign exchange.

Citing the results of a study by the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto, he said that from 100 cubic centimetres of California orange juice 11.3 milligrams of vitamin C were obtained. From a similar amount of tomato juice, 6.9 milligrams were obtained.

One merely had to use a little more tomato juice, Dr. Bruce said.

Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas comprise the screen's latest battling romantic team. The two are seen together for the first time in "Third Finger, Left Hand," modern comedy of a woman so busy she has to "invent a husband." The laugh hit is now on the Belle screen.

Capital Closeups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 7—(CP)—Observers here are speculating on the possibility that manufacture of complete shells for the big guns of Britain's army and navy ultimately will become Canada's major duty in Empire production of war materials.

Last night it was disclosed that Munitions Minister Howe, when he visits the United Kingdom shortly, will discuss with British officials a division of production activities under which each country would concentrate on the class of production it can handle most effectively.

Lending weight to the widespread belief on Parliament Hill that expansion of Canada's shell-making industry can be expected as the war progresses is that fact that the Dominions was supplying a large proportion of the shells used by the Canadian and British forces at the end of the first Great War. During the whole war, 65,000,000 shells were sent overseas.

Laugh of the week: T. L. (Tommy) Church (Con. Toronto-Broadview) voted with the C.C.F. in support of a compulsory loan proposal ...his colleagues laughter drew attention to the error...Tommy wrote a note to speaker Glen, presumably for advice... When the vote was completed he announced his error and his vote was changed.

Second choice: Somebody brought into the house a picture intended to represent a girl being "lulled into a false sense of security" by a young man reading poetry...the chuckles spread from the Conservative ranks to the treasury benches... PS: The Conservatives claim the government is "lulling" the people into a false sense of security on war issues.

ODDS AND ENDS

Hon. Grote Stirling, Yale Conservative, sat down beside Resources Minister Crerar in the House for a chat...He probably felt at home...The seat beside Mr. Crerar normally is occupied by Defence Minister Ralston, now in England...Mr. Stirling held the Defence Portfolio in the Bennett administration.

New Democracy Leader John Blackmore's favorite neckwear is a wing-collar and gray cravat...Another wing-collar fan is Labor Minister McLarty, but he wears a bow tie.

Mrs. Lillie Beirne, the Australian feminist, called on Prime Minister Mackenzie King the other day ... She found that one of his election campaign speeches which she liked was based on one delivered by his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie...Mr. King can repeat the original from memory...Mrs. Beirne says she asked why Mr. King wasn't married "with so many fascinating and charming women as I have met in Canada"...The Prime Minister was "a bit disconcerted"...He acknowledged the charm of Canadian women but didn't give any excuses for his bachelorhood, Mrs. Beirne says.

The parliament buildings seem to have an appeal for soldiers on leave...There are a half-dozen around most of the time... One soldier visitor this week was Herman Trelle, former world wheat king from Wembley, Alta....He's serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers here.

Marmora

Marmora—Mrs. Harold Nayler has been visiting relatives in Foxboro for a few days

Reeve W. R. Linn and Reeve John A. Bell have been in attendance at County Council in Belleville this week.

Mrs. Ed McGarvey of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. William Gray.

Mr. Emerson McCormack has moved into the residence lately vacated by Mrs. Harry Phillips.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. A. B. Caldwell presiding over a good attendance. After the business period, Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell took the chair for the election of officers. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. John R. Hart.
Vice President, Mrs. Percy Gray.
Secretary, Miss G. Lumsden.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Bonter.
Visiting Committee, Mrs. A. Eggleton, Convener, Mesdames W. Leonard, H. Melville and E. Brady.

Mrs. R. G. Winters was re-appointed convener of the Chancel Guild.

The financial statement of the Guild will be presented at the January meeting. Mrs. George Kerr was greeted by the members on her attendance at the meeting upon recovery from a recent serious illness. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce for valuable assistance given in the decoration of the interior of the hall. Rural Dean Caldwell closed the meeting with prayer.

St. Andrew's Women's Association held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd at the home of Mrs. M. Linton. The president, Mrs. W. J. Pack was in the chair and conducted the opening exercises and business period. Following the regular meeting, Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher conducted the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Margaret Brown.
Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Burwash.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Gordenier.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. F. Sweet.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Wells.
Pianist, Mrs. H. W. Sabine.
Auditors, Mesdames E. C. Prentice and F. N. Marett.
Kitchen Committee, Mesdames W. E. Gould, S. Henry and T. Hannah.
Parsonage Committee, Mesdames E. C. Prentice, E. Gray, H. O. Loveless and the president.
Sick and Visiting Committee — Mesdames H. Connor, W. A. Sanderson and F. R. Wells.

Mrs. C. H. Buskard spent the week end in Toronto.

Inspector S. D. Randall, B.A., Inspector of High Schools made his annual visit to Marmora High School on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Hamilton has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Burkitt at Burrs for a couple of weeks.

Lance Corporal J. Darrah of Camp Borden spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. C. A. Seaton is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. James Marett has obtained a position in Belleville.

Mr. T. E. Pritchard is in attendance at the Jury sittings of the County Court held in Belleville this week having been called as a juror.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Pte. Ronald Mayell, Ordinance Corp, Kingston, spent the week end the guest of his mother Mrs. Olive Mayell.

Pte. Fred Smith, Bowmanville, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Jack MacDonald was a Sunday guest of Sergeant Carman Spencer and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conley and Hubert and Mr. Gerald Sager were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lorena, Oshawa.

Mr. Ross Fuller, Oshawa, spent the week end at his home.

Sergeant Carman Spencer, R. C. A. F. and Mrs. Spencer have returned to Ottawa after spending the past ten days guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Madeline Spencer and Ruth.

Sergeant Carmen Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Ruth Spencer, Mr. Douglas Kent and Mrs. Barney Parsons, Belleville, were Tuesday tea hour guests of Mrs. Kathleen Mills and family.

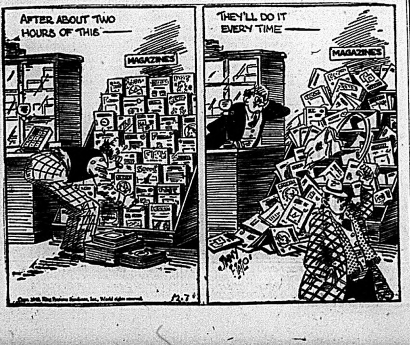
The many friends of Mr. Thomas Vivian, 2nd line, who is a patient in Belleville Hospital are pleased to hear he is recovering from his recent illness.

Pte. Fred Smith and Mrs. Smith spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs. B. Parson left Thursday for Halifax to join her husband.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—"HAVE YE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YE BELIEVED?" Including the testimonies of great men of the church who have
7.00 p.m.—"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL!" Showing Seven Wonders of the Living Word.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
11.00 a.m.—REMEMBER THE LORD.
3.00 p.m.—School and Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—GOSPEL SERVICE.
Speaker: MR. FRED PEER
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING.
FRIDAY, 7p.m.—Children's Meeting; also 8 p.m.—Young People.

Bridge Street United Church
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister
11.00 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION
7.00 P.M.
SONS BUT NOT HEIRS.
THE TREND OF THE CHURCH.
A Review of the Book Published by Putnam's. Editor: Rev. A. J. Penney, Presbyterian Minister, Oyster Bay, New York
One of the most challenging books that has appeared on the subject of the Church in a decade.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Alec Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK
11.00 a.m.—REV. GEORGE W. MORRISON, B.A.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Communicants' Class.
7.00 p.m.—REV. GEORGE MORRISON, B.A.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-Week Study, "The Atonement."
Organist and Choir Leader:—MRS. DUFF.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
REV. J. A. DILTS - - Minister
11.00 a.m.—False and True Tests of Discipleship.
7.00 p.m.—How a Divided Personality May Find Harmony.
"Practical Messages for People with Problems."
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Wm. Connor, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. J. WALKER, B.A., B.D., Minister.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—THE GOD OF LIGHT.
7.00 p.m.—RALLY OF Y. P. S. of the Presbyteries of Peterborough and Kingston.
HAROLDE R. KITNEY, Organist and Choir Director.

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Tuesday night—Prayer Meeting. Thursday Night—Bible Study.

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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS
Second Sunday in Advent. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.
Ernest Wheatly, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., organist.

CHRIST CHURCH
Second Sunday in Advent. Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Sermon—"Of the Last Four Things", JUDGMENT.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Sermon—"God's Revelation of Himself—In Man."
George N. Maybee, Organist and Choirmaster

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church
Rev. Claude Troupe Olmstead, B.A., B.D., Minister
11.00 a.m.—NO MORE SACRIFICE
3.00 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
Music:—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deacon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. J. Allin, Kingston, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herrington and Mr. Herringtone, has left to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mr. C. M. Aikins of Rossmore, has been confined to his home for over the past week with an attack of lumbago and an injured knee.

Mr. Harold Johnson is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Among the nurses who graduated from Ontario Hospital, Kingston, the graduation exercises of which were held yesterday afternoon were Misses Hazel Elizabeth Generoux, Queensboro, Stella Leontine O'Sullivan, Corbyville, and Leia Winifred Stinson, Consecon. Miss O'Sullivan won the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, prize for bedside nursing, while Miss Stinson was the recipient of the C. R. Wartman prize for the highest standing in theory.

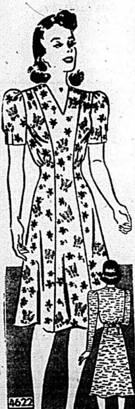
The C.G.I.T. of Bridge Street United Church held a successful afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in the Sunday School rooms of the church yesterday afternoon. White and blue, the C.G.I.T. colors, adorned the rooms, and the tea table, at which Mrs. James Semple poured. The girls in their C.G.I.T. uniforms assisted during the afternoon.

The annual Spinsters' Ball of the Cadet Rangers has become a popular institution in the city's social life and the event last evening showed that its appeal has not waned. The Trianon Ballroom was filled to capacity as the young ladies were "hosts" to their escorts and carried out the duties usually assigned to their partners. The guests were received by Mrs. Leo B. Riggs, Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Mrs. T. Aman, Miss Ivy Dickens, Miss Hilda Collier and Miss Jessie Tuite. The Commodores provided an excellent dance program, prizes being presented for the spot, birthday and lucky number program dances. Refreshments were served by the girls after which dancing continued.

HISTORY-MAKING fashions are part of the present sartorial season. Something new is a slender black crepe dinner dress made with white ermine collar and revers and white ermine buttons. Worn with a matching ermine coat.

Becoming, Year-'Round Style

By ANNE ADAMS



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If the Years Begin to Show

Sonja Henie Keeps Fit with daily exercise

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

WOULDN'T it be grand if every middle-aged woman could find a painless method of removing the evidence of superfluous birthdays? Hateful that the years have to bring gray threads in the thatch, put turkey tracks around the eyes. The wheels of life turn all too fast, thinks the lady who has travelled into her fifties.

About the hair; she can accept the white shafts or she can dye 'em. If she dyes, let her seek professional attention so she will not be disappointed in the results. As for the wrinkles, she can check their progress by tapping a heavy cream into the flesh every night, having an ice friction once a day.

Too Much Middle

The biggest trouble is the middle aged figure which usually has more middle than it needs. At the arrival of the first extra inch a woman should do this exercise every day:

Lie flat on the back in bed, hands under the buttocks. Lift the legs slowly until one is almost standing on the back of one's neck; lower the leg slowly. Fifteen times. Rest, breathe deeply ten times, then at the leg lifting again. Ten minutes night and morning.

When you spot a hangnail do you bite it off? If so you are a bad girl, ought to be paddled. An open wound has a welcome sign out for bacteria, and an infected finger is no joke, let me tell you.

Soak the finger in warm soap suds until the flesh around the nail is soft. Run the orange wood stick under the cuticle, detaching it from the nail. Send the stick in tiny circles and be gentle. Lift the cuticle, don't push it back. Snip off the little shred with the curved needle point scissors, holding the ends toward the nail base.

If the cuticle is oiled at night, the orange wood stick used daily, no horrid hangnail will come into your life to make you miserable.

Clothing Makes The Toddler, Too

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Go to the infant's section of a good department store and look over the clothing for little children. Observe the simplicity of the garments. See how few the buttons—maybe none at all. How very large the buttons and roomy buttonholes. Some garments have zippers or loose elastic bands—all designed to make self-dressing by the young toddler easy; easy also for the father who learns to give the necessary help to the little child. And such clothes are usually inexpensive.

Stores Help Parents

The Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., makes available for organizations an exhibit of model garments for children. This exhibit and the facts of child development and their interpretation by child psychologists and home economists have influenced buyers of children's garments and they in turn the manufacturer.

Parent education has greatly modified the wants of parents in respect to little children's clothes and books and toys. Some of the forward - looking department stores have had experts conducting parent-child institutes, including discussion of child development, behavior and family relationships, and presenting as a part of this institute exhibits of books for parents and for children; toys, proper clothes and foods for infants and children. In a number of the larger cities I have lectured as professional director of such institutes myself, delivering the lectures and leading the open forums. One is astonished at the high type of persons and their high grade training, who direct departments of toys, books or clothing for children in these stores. The best department store is gradually becoming an effectual centre for adult education, especially parent education.

Let Children Choose

Back to clothes. Sensible mothers, as soon as children grow old enough, give them opportunities to help choose the garments purchased for them, and later let those children purchase, within a designated budget, their own clothes alone.

These children are not hampered at play by clothes meant for being dressed up; nor are they embarrassed by having to wear clothes noticeably different from those of their playmates. Nowadays the style of clothing has practically nothing to do with cost. Even when mothers make the garments of their toddlers an up-to-date pattern cost no more.

Slurs at Another's Clothes

Nevertheless, we need to train our children never to say or do a thing that would make another child feel embarrassed about his clothes. We succeed best at such training by our own example. Let us never be guilty of speaking slightingly of another's clothes or person, hoping that our children will practice this rule as a mark of civility and good breeding.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. My girl sometimes plays sick in order to escape going to school; but I am not always sure whether she is sick or not.

A. Take her temperature. If she has fever call the doctor. If not, and she still insists she is sick, take her at her word. Put her to bed for all day with very little food and not much attention. Then see the teacher and try to find out the cause and, if possible, remove it.

Q. My boy eight years old will not come in from play when it is growing dark and I call to him.

A. Let him know he must come in immediately when the street lights come on, or at some other automatic signal. Then he can keep his face and not seem to be bossed. Perhaps he will tell the other children he is tired, wants to read the funnies, or must go to supper.

A scene from the feature "Mein Kampf—My Crimes," the true story of Adolf Hitler and a complete expose of Nazi terror, which opens next at the McCarthy Theatre.

Red Cross Notes

The Belleville Branch of the Red Cross reports the following shipments to Toronto of hospital supplies, knitted supplies and new refugee clothing during the month of November.

The Red Cross is most grateful for the support it received from the donations of money, hospital and knitted supplies and donations of refugee clothing contributed during November:

Knitted supplies:—96 scarves, 16 dozen pairs socks, 30 sweaters, 4 pairs seamen's socks, 12 steel helmet caps, 2 pairs trigger mitts, 21 pairs two-way mitts, 4 pairs broadcast wristlets, 5 turtleneck tuck-ins, 2 Balaclava caps, 9 helmets.

Donations of knitted supplies—Foxboro Red Cross workers; Holloway Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Marshall Bridge Street United Church Red Cross Unit, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Unit, Miss Ida Thompson, Melrose Women's Institute Red Cross Auxiliary, Wallbridge Red Cross, Mrs. A. C. Locke, Georgia Salon, Miss J. McGie, Mrs. H. E. Fairfield, Point Anne Red Cross.

List of shipments to Canadian Red Cross Society—20 cartons containing hospital supplies: 24 pairs pyjamas, 12 sheets, 10 pillow cases, 12 surgical towels, 6 hospital gowns, 60 khaki hdkf., 12 face cloths; new refugee clothing: 205 sleepers, 10 pyjamas, 126 night gowns, 51 skirts, 35 quilts, 3 blankets, 8 dresses, 1? pairs bloomers.

N.B.— Voluntary expert sewers are greatly needed at once to assist in making 14 year old coats for English girls whose families have lost their warm clothing through German bombing. The work room is open on Tuesdays from 2 to 5.30 p.m. for this type of work.

Donations to Belleville Red Cross —November 6 to December 1, 1940—Money and Supplies—Foxboro Red Cross Unit, Stone Church Red Cross Unit, Holloway Red Cross Auxiliary, Melrose W. I. Red Cross Auxiliary, Mrs. Mac Walters' Group, Christ Church Group A, Mrs. T. Dredge, Mrs. J. Daniels, 158 James St.; Hospital and Refugee— Phillipston and Zion Church Red Cross, Wallbridge Red Cross Unit Auxiliary, Aikin's Red Cross Unit, Centenary Red Cross Unit, Wesley United Church Red Cross Unit, Bridge St. United Church Red Cross Unit, Kingston Road United Church Red Cross Unit, Stone Church Red Cross Unit, Emmanuel Church Red Cross Unit, Christ Church W.A. Red Cross Aux., Cannifton Red Cross Auxiliary, Baptist Church Red Cross Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church Red Cross Auxiliary, St. Thomas' W.A. Red Cross Auxiliary, Comrade Club Tabernacle Church, School for Leisure Tabernacle Church, Neighbors' Aid Red Cross Auxiliary, 2nd Line Thurlow, The Georgia Salon, Queen Alexandra School, (blankets).

N.B.—Any names omitted, regrets —Telephone 1948.

Santa Claus Pays Annual Visit to Well Baby Clinic

At no place in the city does Santa Claus receive such a royal welcome as he does at his annual visit to the V.O.N. Welfare Centre and his arrival there yesterday was no exception. From tiny infants who were dazed by the excitement about them to the little toddlers who greeted him with wide eyed eagerness and happy smiles.

Santa Claus himself was flying the banner of the V.O.N. and had presents and candy for everyone. His jovial manner made the little tots lose their shyness and when the gift-giving was over they swarmed out doors after him, while Miss Soutar, nurse-in-charge, took some colored movie pictures of the gay scene as well as some unexpected candid camera shots.

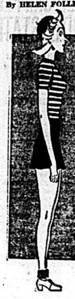
The nurses are again grateful to Mr. Brown for his kindness in assisting in the annual event.

After, Santa Claus' visit the regular work of the clinic was carried out, the special activity being the conclusion of the whooping cough serum by Dr. G. S. Cronk, M.O.H. Eighty-six pre-school age children have received this treatment. A cookie jar helped the work along a great deal, a cookie being quickly offered at the first jab of the needle.

THERE'S NEWS in the new prints, for many models feature much fine workmanship. A delightful afternoon frock in a big splashy black and white print is trimmed with black velvet scrolls fagotted into the bodice to form a shoulder yoke.

Stand UP for Beauty's Bow

By HELEN FOLLETT



This sketch shows correct posture for standing

HISTORIES of dress show us that the feminine shape has been distorted by waist pinching corsets, hip pads, bustles, hobble skirts, hoops and farthingales. Madame Fashion playing jokes, the little rascal! Now she is stern and sensible mothers says that natural lines are best, and will the pretty daughters please appear accordingly?

They must have firm, high breasts, waists as neat as a whistle graceful, small hips, straight legs and head balanced. All of which means that they are not to be royal gorges when the chocolate cake is passed, and that they must exercise and that, above everything else, they must carry themselves beautifully.

Watch Posture

The most perfect figure goes all to pieces if posture is poor. Hasn't snap or style. Makes the costliest, prettiest gown lose charm and character. Why girls and women don't pay more attention to the way they sit, walk and stand, your beauty reporter doesn't know.

Smart carriage makes for better health, keeps the abdominal muscles firm so the meal bag figure cannot develop.

Will the beauty class please make some good resolutions and stick to them?

Women of the Moose Donate Year's Supply Dressings to V.O.N.

Members of Belleville Chapter 435, Women of the Moose met in the Moose Auditorium on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. St. Louis, Senior Regent, was the presiding officer. Important business matters were postponed until the next meeting owing to the fact that some members were unable to be present because of inclement weather conditions.

A donation of one year's supply of surgical dressings was voted to the Victorian Order of Nurses. The Sunshine prize donated by Mrs. B. Mossman, was won by Mrs. J. Chapman, graduate regent.

Christmas plans were completed for supper and entertainment in connection with the next chapter meeting. Mrs. G. Ritch, ritual chairman, reported on her committee. Mrs. E. McGinness on publicity and Mrs. Connell on the library paper.

Fashion Flashes

THE COUNTRY SCENE brings out handsome and colorful clothes. With her tweeds, one gal wears a long, full dashing cape of purple and blue mixture tweed lined with dark green velvet and bordered with muskrat. The cape is reversible.

JUST ABOUT the nicest evening coat glimpsed this season is a handsome full-length fitted model in bright red woollen with a high and snug collar, full-length stole and sleeve bands of black fox.

Several Donations Received by Library During Past Month

At the regular meeting of the Corby Public Library Board on Friday evening the following report was submitted by the Librarian, Miss Kathryn Gallagher:

"Total use of books for the month of November was 10,391 of which 6,782 were adult 2,966 children's books and 643 reference. New members totalled 106, which included 81 adults and 25 children. Thus for the first three months of the Fall season, we have gained 470 new members.

"During the month Miss Olive Delaney took charge of the Boys' and Girls' Department, an arrangement which is proving very satisfactory as the need was apparent for the service of a trained librarian in the ordering and cataloguing of children's books.

"I have been endeavouring to check our magazine stacks in the basement during the month, disposing of those in which the current affair material is now in book form The library has been asked for discarded books and magazines for the local boys in training at Petawawa as the officers are trying to establish a reading room and library for the men, particularly during the long winter months. Thus we may put to splendid use those discards for which the library has no further use.

"We are grateful this month for many generous donations: to Mr. F. Noyes for a gift of eleven books from his library, these include fiction and biography; to Mr. J. Berger for a Swedish grammar for reference use and to the Kresge Company for a large Santa Claus poster which we have placed over the fireplace in the Boys' and Girls' Library.

"Since this will be our last meeting of the year I wish to extend to the Board on behalf of myself and staff the greetings of the season.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Kathryn Gallagher, Librarian".

During the business of the meeting Miss Stewart Masson, a new member of the Board representing the Board of Education, was appointed to the Book Committee.

WEDDINGS

HEALEY—CASSIDY

On Wednesday, at nine o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Edmund's church, Stoco, by Rev. Father V. Meagher, P.P., when Stasia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cassidy, became the bride of Lawrence Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Healey.

Stafford and Clement Cassidy, brothers of the bride, acted as acolytes. The wedding music was played by Miss Clara Mulroney and during the Nuptial Mass, Mr. Joseph Cassidy, cousin of the bride, was soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a floor length gown of Flemish blue silk velvet, with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Monica Cassidy, in a gown of vintage silk velvet with matching accessories, and carrying a bouquet of pink rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley. Mr. Franklin Healey was his brother's groomsman.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of bride's parents. Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Sudbury. For travelling the bride wore soldier blue crepe with tweed sports coat and matching accessories.

Upon their return they will reside at Stoco.

Drawing Made to Aid War Savings Stamps Fund

With Mr. Howard J. Clarke making the drawing in the presence of the staff of St. Michael's Academy, the drawing took place Friday afternoon for a turkey donated by Mr. Wilkinson of Luckin's Meat Store, and won by Mr. H. Whalen, 221 Coleman Street, City; a ham donated by Ciceri Food Market, and won by Mrs. W. J. Keating, Campbellford; and five pounds of butter donated by Mr. Howard J. Clarke, Citizens' Dairy, and won by Dr. R. A. Flynn.

The proceeds of the draw are for St. Michael's War Savings Stamps Fund.

85,988 Christmas Gift Tickets Were Sold in Canada in 1939

FOLKS:

Here's a suggestion that may help you solve your Christmas problem—give BELLE Theatre tickets this Christmas!

Theatre tickets make an ideal gift, they're inexpensive, novel and practical, you can buy them in any quantity, large or small, depending entirely upon your personal needs, and they will be honored until June 28, 1941.

Should you be interested for your staff—and I might add, this is a wonderful solution for the employee problem—or for your personal friends, I would be glad to personally look after any number of reservations for you.

Christmas tickets answer the requirements of teachers, school and Sunday School, as prizes to leaders in their classes. We are selling tickets for children too.

Probably some Doctor or Patient has received special co-operation and service from an interne or nurses during the year, they will appreciate BELLE Theatre Christmas tickets in attractive gift envelopes.

Here is an ideal way to remember the delivery lads, from the butcher, or the baker, the newspaper boy. Make happy entertainment your gift this year and you will receive a WARM THANK YOU for it.

85,988 Christmas tickets were sold in Canada in 1939, proving the popularity of theatre tickets as an ideal Christmas gift, for it is a proven fact EVERYONE ENJOYS A GOOD SHOW!

Please let us serve you this Christmas season.
Thanking you,
Yours very truly,
GEORGE J. FORHAN.

P.S.—Santa suggests theatre thriftickets in handy booklets, good anytime. Thriftickets come in gay holiday gift envelopes.

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 8

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a very propitious and pleasant one, with the promise of lively and progressive events in the conventional affairs of the day, social, romantic and philanthropic. There may be particular impetus to intellectual forces, with some outstanding or remarkable discovery, invention or flash of genius or illumination, and this may have far reaching effect of deep or spiritual significance. Group work of a humanitarian nature thrives.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a lively and eventful year, with progress and pleasure as well. The intellect will be stimulated into strange fields or discovery or creative attainment in peculiar avenues of expression, amounting to illumination or inspiration of much significance.

A child born on this day will have some rare talent or inspiration which may lift it into a position of much high service for its fellows.

For Monday, December 9

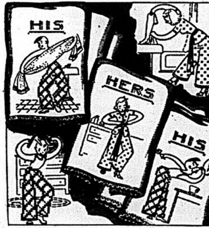
MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a very enterprising day, with much stirring in both a business and private connection. In fact the latter in a social, domestic and affectional activity is quite likely to relegate the more prosaic interests to the background. There may be surprises in store to stress romantic adventures and to heighten their thrills and enjoyments.

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for a year of exciting and perhaps thrilling experiences, with much commotion and pleasant excitement, social domestic and sentimental emotions are due for surprising denouements, with the sterner affairs pushed into the background, although it is a most auspicious time to seek advancement or favors from those in high places.

A child born on this day will be very energetic, enterprising and have fine creative and executive ability, with success promised in any cause it espouses.

CLIMBING UP THE LADDER of popularity is the suede suit that fits into the town picture too. A beauty is in green suede the long jacket collarless and trimmed with topaz jewel buttons and a leopard belt. Worn with gauntlet gloves of leopard.

Exclusively His or Hers is Gay Note



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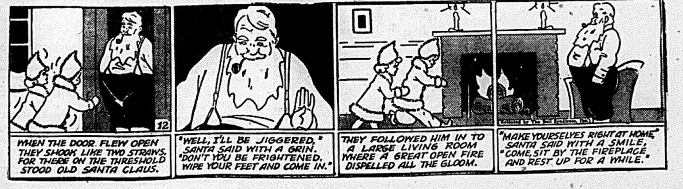
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—A Warm Welcome

By GEOFF HAYES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WHEN THE DOOR FLEW OPEN THEY SHOOK LIKE TWO STRAWS, FOR THERE ON THE THRESHOLD STOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS.
"WELL, I'LL BE JIGGERED," SANTA SAID WITH A GRIN. "DON'T YOU BE FRIGHTENED. WIPE YOUR FEET AND COME IN."
THEY FOLLOWED HIM IN TO A LARGE LIVING ROOM WHERE A GREAT OPEN FIRE DISPELLED ALL THE GLOOM.
"MAKE YOURSELVES RIGHT AT HOME," SANTA SAID WITH A SMILE, "COME, SIT BY THE FIREPLACE AND REST UP FOR A WHILE."

If Grandma Interferes With Baby

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

I have met some wonderful grand parents. An occasional one registers in my courses for parents at the University. The finest combination I have ever seen in class was that of a father and mother with the grandmother. Grandfather should have been there, too.

But you and I have known a good many grandparents who are problems to the child and to his parents. We know some grandparents who are ruining their grandchildren. Their motives are good, but the damage they are doing is stupendous none-the-less. Most difficulties with rearing children come when the grandparent or grandparents live in the growing family. they love the babies to death, and wait upon them too much.

Grandparents Must Not Interfere

They are inclined to interfere with the parent who attempts to discipline the very young child at the age when discipline is most effective. Then when the child that they have helped to spoil grows to the age of ten or fifteen years, saucy and disrespectful of the grandparents and all other adults of the family, these same grandparents are eternally scolding the children, and their parents in their childrens' presence for not having reared them well. They would have no hands laid upon the baby; but they want him beaten when he is too old to profit much from any kind of punishment.

We owe it to our parents to respect them and, if necessary, to care for them as long as they live. They cared for us. We also want our children to respect their grandparents. But so frequently grandparents literally teach their grandchildren disobedience.

Parents who put their children foremost in their plans will arrange to make it very clear to the grandparents that their presence in the home is welcome but that they should not interfere in any way with the upbringing of the children.

Attitudes Hard To Change

All sorts of complications may arise, particularly when the parents, unfortunately, are dependent economically upon the grandparents, or where one or both grandparents have for years assumed large responsibilities in the home. Attitudes and habits can't be changed by a mere decision. The longer they have been practiced and the older the person the less readily will they be modified. Even those grand parents who in good faith, pledge themselves to do or not to do certain things, will hardly be able to abide literally by their promises They are human just as you and I are human.

Of course, not nearly all grandparents in the home are disrupting child control. Some indeed are very helpful. But for a wise and skillful grandmother some of the most useful men and women of the world would never have been heard of.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Plainfield W.M.S. was held on November 20th 1940 at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall.

The President, Mrs. Harry McCreary presided.

Mrs. Arthur Hall had charge of the afternoon devotions and chose as the theme of her devotional talk the passage of scripture, "She Hath Done What She Could."

After the transacting of considerable business the third group leader Mrs. Frank Hodgen took charge.

The first part of the Study Book "Couriers of the Cross in China," was given by Mrs. George McKenzie, Mrs. Ed. Emerson, Miss Olive Hall and Miss Irene Hall and was an account of the life of Miss Minne Shipley. The latter part of the book. The life of Rev. W. B. Djang M.A., B.D, was given by Mrs. Hodgen.

The Mizpah Benediction and "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

Fashion Flashes

A DARK STORY tells the tale of the new lingerie, for many of the smartest models are in black. Black sheer with black Alencon type lace for the drawstring bosom and waistline inset is used for a nightgown that has seven yards of material at the hem. Double thickness of fabric to define the midriff.

BRIGHTEN UP your dark town clothes with a light hat. A new model is in dusty pink felt, the brim gathered and raised at the sides and back. Wide black grosgrain crown band. Pink veil with black dots.

MANY AND NOVEL are the headdress seen with dinner and evening things. With a severely draped red jersey gown, one woman chose a silver fox headdress with the fox head pointed down the forehead and coming from a diadem of fox. With it a huge two-skin muff.

THE TREK SOUTH will reveal colorful beach clothes. A swell play suit consisting of bra, shorts and hip-length loose coat is of linen in an hibiscus print in blue, violet, chartreuse and red on white.

GAY DOINGS after dark. With a simple black velvet suit one girl wears a draped turban of ribbed gold and black metal cloth with a long black Chantilly type lace veil.

MARKED FOR TRANSIT down south is a daytime dress of heavy white silk crepe done on casual shirtwaist lines with stitched and pleated skirt. Worn with a matching boxy coat embroidered in red, blue, violet and green.

SETTING OFF smart southern costumes are colorful accessories. A smart new handbag is of grosgrain, a big pouch fashioned in bands of grosgrain in chocolate, beige, orange-mahogany and off-white. Lined with beige leather.

Science and Pulchritude

Ann Rutherford applies m ascara to her long lashes

By HELEN FOLLETT

CHEMICALS do their share in helping women to fight the war for beauty's sake. Cosmetic laboratories are going full blast despite a crazy, troubled world. Our foremothers would be astonished if they could see what is being done for the sisters who have pulchritude worries.

Brown eye shadows and eyelash pencils are made of carbon. Certain chemicals are used for the removal of blemishes, though the X-ray is the usual medium employed to annihilate moles, warts.

Our old friend peroxide is the consolation of the lady whose golden crown has tarnished, and the original color is to be restored, peroxide and henna are combined in proper proportions. And, by the way, did you know that many synthetic redheads are appearing in the land?

The greatest blessing of all is the permanent wave. Only the older girls who wrestled with curling irons can appreciate it, realize that it means more to them than the vote. At first the hair was frizzy, then the finger wave went into action, and look you now at the lovely ringlets and rolls.

Perfumes have improved. Time was when a girl could have violet, heliotrope or rose. Now there are fascinating blends that tickle your nose and make you feel like a million dollars in cash-coin-spending-change.

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Unpleasing jaw lines make a woman's face appear heavy. The jaw is a drop hinge, has the power of movement; every woman had better watch what she's doing with it.

Pulling down the lip corners bring saggy hammocks on either side of the jaw. Tissues lose tone lines form from nostrils downward; then the beauty jig is really up.

Clicking the teeth together brings hard lines. You know! The lady with the machine gun face.

If tissues have softened do tip-tapping with the finger ends that have been dipped in a heavy lubricating cream, then frisk around an ice cube.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

VITAMIN D.

Vitamin D is what we commonly call the "Sunshine Vitamin," because the ultra violet rays of the sun manufactures it in the skin of anyone exposed to its rays. It is a vitamin that has come in for a tremendous lot of study in recent years because it has been found that a deficiency of it in a child is the cause of that very common disorder of the bones in children—rickets.

In rickets, which I am glad to say is gradually disappearing, the calcium the child gets in its food, isn't deposited on the bones as it should be. The result is that the boney skeleton remains soft and yielding, instead of developing hardness and firmness. Children who have rickets often suffer from bow-legs, and they may also show deformities of the chest and of the head.

Apparently the calcium in the diet cannot be utilized by the body unless it has Vitamin D present in the body also. For some years it had been noted that rickets were more common in winter than in summer. But it wasn't until about twenty years ago that the explanation was found—lack of Vitamin D.

The place that the sun's rays play in producing the vitamin was suspected for it was found that the disease is very rare in the tropics where there is plenty of sunshine all year around and where people don't have to bundle themselves up in overcoats and heavy clothing that keeps the sun from shining on their skin.

However, it was a bit confusing when it was found that amongst the Eskimos rickets was a rare disease also. And the Eskimos get relatively little sunshine. Then, it was noted that these Arctic dwellers eat large quantities of fish oils which in turn are rich in Vitamin D. That explained why they were ricket-free.

Today rickets is gradually disappearing from our catalogue of the diseases of childhood because cod-liver oil is widely used. The oils of other fish besides the cod contain the vitamin, but cod-liver oil remains the most common and most used source. Standards today require that every gram of cod-liver oil contain 85 units of Vitamin D and 600 units of Vitamin A. As a matter of fact, most of the oils on the market today contain several times that amount of Vitamin D. So two teaspoons of the oil taken daily is usually enough to keep any baby from developing rickets.

I am always advising people to take cod-liver oil so as to build up a resistance to colds as well as other infections. Now is a good time to tell of its running mates—fruit juice and tomato juice.

Both children and grown-ups need either fruit juice or tomato juice. In the southern part of this continent, I know that oranges and grape fruit will get the call, but farther north, especially up here where those fruits are comparatively expensive and tomatoes are plentiful, then tomato juice will be the one.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Loneliness Called Merely a Bad Habit

Loneliness is one of the commonest things in the world. Think it over, and see if you don't agree that it's merely a bad habit. Being alone doesn't make a person lonely. Having a warm heart and believing there's nothing to lavish that affection on causes loneliness. All lonely people are capable of love. That's the trouble with them. This unused love of theirs is like a constant ache, an unhealed sickness.

Did a lonely person ever confide in you? You understood, probably, that it was the need of love or, perhaps even more, the need of loving that made your friend unhappy. So you were kind at the time, but what you really believed was that nothing could be done.

All lonely people make the same strange mistake; each one believes that he or she is the only lonely, heartsore person in a world full of happiness and gayety.

Such a person says to himself: "Everybody else has a sweetheart or is married. In every other person's life, there's somebody who cares. No one is as lonely as I am."

If you live in the country, think for a moment that in the next town perhaps there's somebody who is saying the very same thing. In the city, where I suppose people are lonelier, there may be dozens of other lonely hearts in the same block, in the same apartment house.

It isn't true that the whole world loves and laughs, and that there's only here and there a single forlorn, neglected, love-hungry figure. The truth is that we hear the laughter of the happy lovers and share a little in their gayety and even feel the warmth of their love. But we don't hear the quiet lonely ones or even see them.

Loneliness is unnecessary. In the first place, lonely people believe they are unattractive, undeserving of love. Perhaps they had lost a sweetheart. They don't do anything about finding another person to love. They just wait, quivering, for the next blow of fate.

That's what I mean when I say that loneliness is a bad habit. All that lonely people need to do is to understand their own difficulty. Little by little they must try to be less shy and self-conscious.

They must remember that they are more likely to find a congenial friend or sweetheart among the quiet stayers-at-home than among the lively frequenters of dance halls.

In other words, all that is necessary is for lonely people to force their way out of their own unhappy shells and seek each other out. Let them look about and find each other. Let them make a good effort to forget their own unhappiness and find one of those countless shy spirits who have been making the same mistake of dramatizing their own loneliness.

Hearts need love as much as lungs need air.

Until you satisfy that need in yourself, your life will be a failure.

If you're an in-law — especially a mother-in-law — don't sympathize with both belligerents. Your child and the in-law child will get together at the first kiss, talk it over, and you'll find yourself in the dog-house with both.

Please don't, if your son's wife is sporting a new fur coat, tell with a sniff how you wore your old coat for three seasons after you were married, had it made over with artificial fur and wore it three more. This may account for any straying on the part of your own husband. Tell daughter-in-law she looks well in her fur coat, and mind your own business.

If you're a daughter-in-law, don't raise Cain if you discover that your husband is giving money to his old parents. They probably went without to help him get where he is today. He owes them something. Don't be a shrew. Remember the day will come when your children will marry and you might be thankful for a handout yourself.

Please don't, if you're a mother-in-law, try to bring up your grandchildren. You may have had a baker's dozen of your own, and the sight of an infant getting tomato juice or butter-milk may drive you nuts, but a good many babies survive the modern treatment just as they survived adults chewing up their food for them in bygone days.

Don't, if you're a father-in-law, grow eloquent on "a woman's place is in the home," if you happen to have a wage-earning daughter-in-law. The young people may have decided that she work for a year or two or until the stork flaps his wings, and they want to get a little ahead for that bungalow in the suburbs. Working wives, like modernistic furniture, may not appeal to the older generation, but they are here.

If you're an in-law, don't be too hard on the can and can-opener, and don't tell your daughter-in-law of the hours you spent boiling beans. Not that I'm advocating a daily diet from the can, but there are emergencies when they are convenient, and the modern woman can't afford to spend hours hanging over a cook-stove as our grandmothers did. She's a pretty dull companion if she does.

If you're young and happily married, please don't be too self-centered. Remember there are limits to the honeymoon, and if you neglect your relatives and friends too long after this blissful period, they may neglect you when you really need them. A marriage that is a closed corporation of two does not survive indefinitely.

People need in-laws and friends and the contacts these people bring them. Young marrieds need to go out and see how other people live, think and face this business called living. The monastic type which seeks seclusion does not do well in this gregarious world. Young people should join a church, a debating society, a bowling team, a choral group, a dramatic club if they have a passion for acting, or a dancing club that meets at least once in two weeks, or even a card club if they like to play cards. Anything that will keep them from preying on each other exclusively, like so much corrosive acid. "Wake up and live" might be your motto, and see how other people live, the postscript.

A Case of Bad Manners

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been dating, for a long time, a girl of the same age as I am, which is in our late twenties.

The other day I asked her if she'd like to go to a certain dance, to stop by for me and I'd gladly take her. She thought this was very rude of me, and gave me a good piece of her mind. But enjoying a bachelor's life, this was only another instance of what a married man may expect.

She lives only two and a half blocks from me and we would have to pass my house before arriving at the dance. I told her I would wait for her until 9:30 and if she was not there then I'd retire. She came at 9:30. We went to the dance, which was to close at one o'clock. However, I told her I'd stay until 12:30, and as she wasn't ready to go then, I just left her there.

Now she says I'm the worst mannered man that ever lived. Please tell me if I am wrong.

R.T.C.

After carefully reading this young man's letter, which is far too long to print, my conclusion is that he is unusually gifted with imagination, and should turn his attention toward writing fiction. If what he relates actually happened, I wonder that the girl went to the dance with him at all. He comes from a section of the country renowned for courtesy to women. I agree with the girl that he's not living up to local standards.

Marriage Not His Ambition

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been going "steady" with a young man who is five years older than I am. My age is 18. He's wonderful to me, has given me a friendship ring, and tells me to remain true to him. I always have turned down other dates and don't go out with other boys. And now he tells me he is going to be an "old bachelor" and that he can't support a wife at the present. Do you think, since he feels this way, that he has a right to object to my going out with other boys, as long as he doesn't want to marry me?

Heartbroken

I'm afraid I can't admit that you are "heartbroken" at 18, or that you take the young man seriously when he says he intends to be an "old bachelor." He gave you a ring, which suggests that he may change his mind about remaining single at some future date. Why don't you consider him just as a friend, and that will make it fair to both of you to have other dates? Perhaps if his prospects brighten, he may reconsider remaining a bachelor.

Why Not Try Patience?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We've been married four years. I'm 23 and my wife is 21. My wife has left me three times, but I persuade her to return and we make another try at living together.

Every time she went away, I tried going out with other girls to forget about her, but never got any kick out of it. Now she has left me for the fourth time, but I'm not going to ask her to come back, unless she comes of her own free will. It's too hard on me to go through with it. And if she wants a divorce I won't stand in her way, even though it means I can't marry again.

I know time is a great healer of a broken heart, but goodness, how slow it is!

Unhappy

If you would both realize that life is not a novel, a movie or a fairy story, but a companionship, the responsibilities of which each must share equally, I think you would get along better. Evidently you love your wife very dearly. Why don't you give it one more trial, and each try to acquire a little more patience?

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Missionary Society

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society and election of officers for 1941 was held in the S.S. rooms on Wednesday, December 4, at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. Fargey presiding.

After the usual devotional exercises of prayer and praise, the conveners of the different committees gave very splendid reports of the year's work.

Mrs. Vernon Weir took charge of the election of officers, which are as follows:

Honorary Presidents— Mrs. J. Tower, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Morrice and Mrs. R. S. Graham.

President — Mrs. J. Fargey re-elected.

1st Vice President—Mrs. O. J. Reed.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. C. Baragar.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. H. Hill.

Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Cameron.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. Ranson.

Home Helper —Mrs. B. Beavis.

Library and Literature — Mrs. C. Baragar.

Glad Tidings —Mrs. A. Bell.

Flower Convener— Mrs. O. J. Reed.

Pianist—Mrs. W. Mantle.

Supplies Com.—Mrs. A. Baird, Miss H. Blair.

Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. D. Fleming, Mrs Fargey, Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. Jas. Reid.

Birthday Secretary—Mrs. A. Bell

Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Vernon Weir.

Press Sec.—Mrs. Barlow.

The President closed with the benediction and Mrs. V. Weir and her group served a delicious cup of tea.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broadbridge and Helen and Mrs. Mintha Tompsett of Wellington spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ryckman. Mrs. Tompsett and Helen also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald in the afternoon.

Corporal John Gray of Camp Borden spent Friday with his aunt Mrs. H. H. Parson and family and also called on old friends on this street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munroe of Frankford spent the tea hour on Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert, Keith and Carl spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Gilbert.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Munroe on Tuesday afternoon.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Prospective Bride's Problems

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am to be married in the afternoon between five and six o'clock. I have never been to an informal wedding, and I am entirely at sea about certain questions that have arisen. It is to be a very informal wedding, with only the families and intimate friends present.

1. May I wear a street-length dress? Carry a purse and gloves?

2. Do the groom and I walk down the aisle together, with our two attendants walking behind us? Or must my father give me in marriage as at a formal wedding?

3. Is it appropriate to have the organ play the wedding march at such an informal wedding? I would like to forego "Lohengrin" if it is correct to do so.

4. May I correctly send notes of invitation to those few I wish to invite to the wedding? Or must the invitations be the regular engraved or printed ones?

M. D.

1. For the informal wedding that you have planned, it would be correct for you to wear a street-length dress or a suit. Don't carry your purse or wear gloves during the ceremony; these aren't appropriate, and will only be in your way.

2. As the minister enters the church (probably from the vestry or other room at the front of the church), the groom and his best man follow him. If your father is to give you in marriage, you and he walk down the aisle together, preceded by your maid of honor.

To have your father give you in marriage does not depend on the degree of formality of the wedding. It depends on the requirement of the denomination of your church or on your own choice. But whenever possible, the bride gives this honor to her father.

3. It is not necessary for you to have music of any kind, unless you wish to.

4. It would be incorrect for you to have engraved or printed invitations for your informal wedding. Properly, you may either invite your guests verbally, or by notes written either by your mother, who will be the hostess of the occasion, or by you.

Tea-Bag

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. What is the best procedure when one removes a tea-bag from one's tea cup?

2. Should one put sugar and cream in after-dinner coffee?

Reader.

1. Remove the tea-bag from your cup as carefully as you can, and place it on your saucer on the side nearest to you, so that it will be as inconspicuous as possible.

2. If sugar and cream are provided, it's a matter of taste whether or not you use them. Usually sugar is provided. Very often cream isn't served with after-dinner coffee; if it isn't provided, you'll have to struggle along without it.

No Compulsion to Exchange Gifts

"I don't want to give her a Christmas present this year. But it has always been our custom to exchange gifts, and I' msure that she is planning to send me a gift and will expect a gift from me. Do you think I should make an effort to send a gift this year?"

Every year, in the weeks just before Christmas, this question, in varrying forms, appears over and over again in my mail.

It is a very human and understandable question, for between Christmases, the circumstances of our lives sometimes change — our budgets, our social contacts, our points of view change.

If, for any one of a variety of reasons—the principal ones are usually a scant budget or a friendship not so thriving as it was—you have little or no enthusiasm to continue to give gifts to certain relatives or friends, it's far wiser and more honest to break the habit than to make an effort to give gifts to certain relatives or friends, it's far wiser and more honest to break the habit than to make an effort to give gifts that you really don't want to give or really can't afford.

It all depends, of course, on what our point of view is about a gift, whether we consider it as a thing having a certain material value, or something that has value because of the spirit of giving in it.

A friend who is really a friend will want you to give a gift if it is a burden to you. The greatest grace of a gift is that the giver gives it joyously and generously, prompted by no other motive except the wish to make the receiver happy.

It is true, as the Bible tells us, that "God loves a cheerful giver"; it is true, as the poet tells us, that, "The gift without the giver is bare"; and it is true, as the philosopher tells us, that "He gives only the worthless gift who gives from a sense of duty."

A Christmas card with a message of devoted friendship written on it will have more spiritual value than a handsome gift you didn't want to send. A Christmas letter can be a treasure of thoughtfulness, a gift of time and attention and devotion to your friend. Or such a small gift as a Christmas candle or a few sprigs of holly, sent with a warm-hearted message of affection, is more welcome to a right-thinking receiver than a methodically given present that misses the point of personal giving.

Food Gifts Make Excellent Christmas Presents

"Eat and be merry" is the theme song of an extremely popular type of Christmas present this year. Many smart and imaginative people are planning to send practical gifts of "provender" to show that at least one way to a heart is through the stomach.

Gifts af delicacies hit the spot in more ways than one. They answer the question of "What can I send as a gift to an entire family?" The children of a household will be enchanted with a box of various kinds of cookies or crackers. There are perfect food-gifts for hostesses. With certain types of foods we can make a bow to food enthusiasts of certain of our friends. These gifts can be assembled when we've put off our Christmas shopping till the last minute. These gifts can be wrapper so festively that their practical quality arrives all dressed up.

A box of appetizers or hors d'oeuvres, for example, will have a sure-fire welcome in any home — tins and boxes and bottles and jars of party provender, especially those for the four-to-seven occasions. Ready for our buying, too, are gaily-wrapped jars of jams and jellies. Perfect for the holiday and for holiday parties are boxes of all kinds of nuts, or packages of nuts prepared in various ways — unsalted pecans, sugared pecans, salted peanuts, glaced walnuts, and so forth. Or assorted packages of always-popular delicacies — boxes of plain or stuffed dates or figs or giant prunes, crystallized ginger, bright-colored candies, mints, white or colored or chocolate-covered; slices of preserved orange and grapefruit. The list of "goodies" is practically limitless.

You'll gain a fine reputation for discrimination and thoughtfulness if you send a collection of transparent boxes or jars or even small envelopes filled with herbs of various kinds to the woman who prides herself on discoveries in cooking. You might choose a collection of various kinds of cheeses for the cheese-connoisseur. For the tea-lover there are favorite blends of tea, traditionally packed; for the honey enthusiast there are bottles and jars of luscious honey; for the expert salad-maker you could assemble a group of several kinds of vinegar, mustard, a good brand of olive oil, two or three packages or jars of salad-herbs.

A "Jack Horner" collection might contain such "plums" as several cans of juices — tomato juice, red and yellow; grapefruit, grape, prune, pineapple, and so forth — jars of olives, green, ripe, or stuffed; jars of pickles and relishes, a box of pretzels, a box of potato chips, a package of tea and, for a gala note, a box of rock candy crystals to serve with tea or after-dinner coffee.

Still a favorite and welcome standby, especially when it is made from a cherished old family-recipe, is a fruit cake or a plum pudding or a box of home-made pastries or cookies iced with Christmas symbols. In the de luxe class is a smoked turkey! Always suitable is the basket of fruits, or the box of oranges and grapefruit, with or without the intriguing boxes and jars of surprises tucked in the basket.

TIPS FOR CHRISTMASTIME

In these pre-Christmas days, don't let your mind operate like a cash register! Keep the true Christmas up ..... and the dollar sign down.

COURTSY TIP

"Company manners" don't fool anybody. Usually they arent' sturdy enough to stand on their own feet —lack of experience makes them wobble!

Library Corner

(By K. G.)

Some interesting non-fiction volumes added to the Library shelves this week include:

Hambro, C. J. I Saw It Happen In Norway.

This is an eye-witness account of the invasion of Norway by Germany, written by the President of the Norwegian Parliament, who next to King Haakon, held the country's most important political position.

Farson, Negley. Behind God's Back.

The author of the popular "Way of a Transgressor" writes of modern Africa in his latest book, which covers a seven months' tour of the country.

Cronin, A. J. Jupiter Laughs.

Dr. Cronin has written for the theatre in his latest volume, a play based on the struggles of a young scientist with many obstacles in his path to success.

Thurber, James. Fables For Our Time.

The humor of Thurber is turned on war, peace, security, travel, ambition and a number of other things in these fables which will cause Aesop many an unhappy moment. Like the latter's fables these also point a moral but their counsel leads off in all directions.

Carr, W. G. Good Hunting.

The author of "By Guess and By God" that spirited chronicle of the Royal Navy in action, has added another chapter to his triumphs. This book contains excellent stories of heroism at sea, in ships, submarine, flotillas and in the Royal Naval Air Service.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Marshall spent a recent Sunday at Mrs. C. Hetherington's.

Friends extend sympathy to Miss Hazel Dafoe who is a patient in the General Hospital.

This section is visited with a very heavy mantle of snow, reminding us of winter with some of the evergreen trees presenting a very pretty scene. Some of the older residents say it is very unusual to have so much snow at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yorke of Belleville were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. W. Hodgen.

Mrs. Rose and Mr. G. McCoy of Belleville spent Wednesday evening at Mrs. Hetherington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott spent a few days in Toronto where the latter remained for treatments.

Mrs. Jim Gowsell and sister, Mrs. Murphy returned home from Kingston after visiting relatives.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions the attendance at the Training School has been small but the lessons have been very instructive.

Messrs Murney Reynolds and J. W. Daniels are on the jury in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickett of Rosetown, Sask, are guests at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

AMERICAN FIREARMS HELPFUL TO BRITAIN 'S HOME GUARD

Mrs. Helen Parkins Gauntlett, executive secretary of the Americans-in-Britain outpost, is shown with an automatic pistol, received in a batch of firearms from the United States. Rifles, revolvers and ammunition, the first of hundreds of thousands, that have been collected from American homes to aid Britain, have arrived in England, where they are distributed to members of the home guard.

Leafs Can Increase Margin Over Other Teams in League By Defeating Boston Bruins

Kraut Line May be Tough to Handle Now They Have Started to Click

DETROIT BUSY

Will Play Canadiens in Montreal and Rangers in N.Y. Over Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston Bruins have been pushing themselves back into the National Hockey League limelight of late after a slow start and the only thing needed now to make their return to form "official" is for the famed Kraut kids to click in old-time fashion.

Last season, when the Bruins finished on top of the standing, the Krauts—Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer—wound up one, two, three in point scoring. This season the Bruins have managed to win four, lose three and tie three despite the fact their ace line has played a far from prominent part in the Boston scheme of things.

Undoubtedly the reason why the Krauts have been so slow to get under way was the fact that Dumart suffered an injury early in the season and was out of action for some time. But the strapping left winger is back in top shape again and it seems safe to predict that the Kraut point total, which stands at 12 points now with an equal number of goals and assists, is due to take a jump upwards.

See Action Twice

The Bruins will see action twice this week-end, playing tonight in Toronto against the flying Maple Leafs and tomorrow night in Chicago against the Black Hawks. It's a tough schedule, but the burly Bruins are well-equipped physically for such an ordeal.

One other team, Detroit Red Wings, plays twice during the weekend. The Wings, one of the season's big surprises, can consolidate further their already strong hold on second place as they play Montreal Canadiens, the last-place team, and New York's injury-riddled Rangers. Both are road games for the Detroiters.

The Toronto-Boston clash brings together the two highest scoring teams in the league, for the Leafs have tallied 37 times in winning nine games and losing only two in 11 starts and the Bruins have scored 34 goals in 10 games. However, the Bruins ran up 16 of their tallies in two recent games with the faltering New York Americans.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Detroit — Abe Simon, 254, New York, outpointed Roscoe Toles, 201, Detroit, (10); Young Kid McCoy, 145, Detroit, outpointed Al Nettlow, 148, Detroit, (10).

Rochester, N.Y.—Mike Raffa, 128, Pittsburgh, outpointed Henry Smith 129, Rochester, (8).

New Britain, Conn. — Carl Dell, New York Welterweight, outpointed Ernest (Cat) Robinson, Jamaica, L. I., (10).

Hollywood, Calif.—Baby Arizmendi, 137 1-2, Los Angeles, outpointed George Latka, 135, San Jose, Calif., (10).

Highland Park, N.J. — Wild Bill McDowell, 152, Paterson, outpointed Gus Robinson, 150, Camden (6).

Philadelphia — Peck Graber, 140 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Danny Falco, 142 (8).

Cornwall Flyers Suffer First Loss On Home Ice

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP)—Montreal Royals moved to within a game of first place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League race here last night when they set back Cornwall Flyers 2-1. It was Cornwall's first loss of the season on home ice.

Royals built up an early two-goal lead, but needed every bit of their margin to hold off the stampeding Flyers in the final frame. With 2,500 fans in a frenzy throughout the period, Cornwall kept Royals bottled up inside their own blue-line, and only sterling work by Durnan in the Royals' nets saved the day for the Montreal team.

Buddy O'Connor bagged both Montreal goals, one in the first period and the other in the second.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Penn's Francis Reagan has been offered $5,000 by the Athletics, $7,500 by the Red Sox and has a promise from the Yankees they'll better any offer he gets. Tip: He is a Yankee rooter.... Horton Smith thinks British golf may never recover from the present war and that such shrines as St. Andrew's, Prestwick, Sandwich and Deal may go by the boards.... Some say the Giants sent Tony Cuccinello to Jersey City to appease Mayor Hague (who demanded Gabby Hartnett) but don't believe all you hear

Young Bob Sweeny, the wealthy playboy golfer, now flying with the Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, has cabled friends here to rush—his golf clubs.

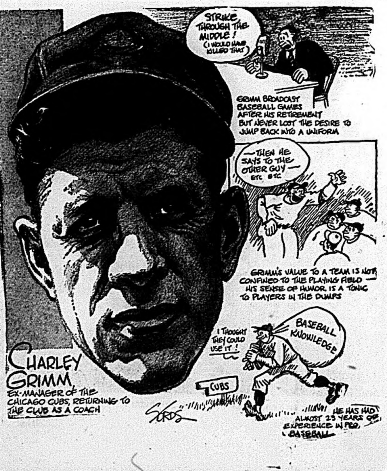
Ragtime News Review—

All the baseball addicts hate to see Paul Waner get the gate, and hope he lands another job that keeps him in the baseball mob, for it was not so long ago that he sat in the upper row He'd step up there and bust that ball and make the fielders climb the wall.... Boy, he could hit and that is why this Waner chap was quite a guy...... The Giants got partly off the spot by signing Master Melvin Ott, but in itself that's not enough, for New York fans are very tough...... Godoy again will tackle Joe, but why, is what we want to know..... And if you were to ask us, Bud, the judge's "fireworks" proved a dud.

WILL PILOT NORFOLK

Amsterdam, N.Y., Dec. 7—(AP)—Edwin Sawyer, manager of the Amsterdam Club of the Canadian-American Baseball League, will pilot Norfolk in the Piedmont League next year, Herbert Shuttleworth, Amsterdam President, announced yesterday.

In 1939, Sawyer's team won the league pennant and this year captured the playoffs.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Tied With Oshawa by Defeating St. Catharines 4 to 3

LONDON BEATEN

Mohawks Taken Into Camp by Port Colborne 3 to 1

(By The Canadian Press)

Niagara Falls Brights are only two pionts out of first place in the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior "A" series today, which proves that it doesn't take long to come back.

A few days ago the Brights were being overlooked by O.H.A. dopesters because they had lost three straight games and were down in fifth place. But last night at Niagara Falls the Brights came back to the stride that sent them unbeaten through the first seven games of their schedule this season, and beat St. Catharines Saints 4-3. Now they're tied for third place with Oshawa Generals, just one win off the pace set by Hamilton Dofascos.

Meanwhile, the slight bubble raised by London Mohawks with their victory over Niagara Falls earlier this week broke with a 3-1 defeat by Port Colborne. Mohawks beat Brights in their first game under Coach Ernie Dinsmore, but faded last night before Sailors' effective attack.

First Goal is Winner

Brights' Hazen McAndrew picked an opportune time to score his first goal of the season—the winner, in the third period. Hal Cooper, Steak Morrison, and Art Stuart counted the other Niagara Falls goal. Walter Dunk, Roy Heximer and Tom Forgie scored for St. Catharines.

St. Catharines dropped back into fifth place with the defeat, just two points ahead of Port Colborne, which advanced at the expense of the helpless Londoners.

Jimmy McKelvie scored the first goal against London in the first period. The second was fast and scoreless, but Port Colborne got two more in the third before London could score. Doug Runions and Art Thompson counted before Ilio Marzo replied with the only London goal.

The game didn't make any difference in the standings, with Port Colborne and London still running sixth and seventh respectively.

ROYAL RIFLES THIRD

Montreal, Dec. 7 CP)—Quebec Royal Rifles moved into undisputed possession of third place in the Quebec senior hockey league standings last night, when they came from behind to defeat Verdun Red Devils 5-3 in overtime.

The win left Rifles a game behind the second-place Montreal Royals, and a point ahead of Cornwall Flyers who lost to Royals at Cornwall.

Two goals, by Lee and Hamel, within a minute of each other in the overtime frame gave Rifles their victory. Before that they had twice come from behind to tie the game at 3-3 at the end of the third and send the contest into overtime.

BOWLING SCORES

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Y. Ladies, 0 Points—			
Mrs. Boyd	113	124	91—328
Mrs. Cole	106	101	84—291
Mrs. Gilroy	101	100	75—276
Mrs. Price	184	127	95—406
Mrs. Shortt	104	90	74—268
Total			1589
Energetics, 4 Points—			
Mrs. Windover	151	98	194—443
Mrs. Reid	169	152	128—449
Mrs. Cameron	135	128	130—393
Mrs. Bateman	121	114	124—359
Mrs. F. Charlton	153	114	159—426
Total			2070
Mayflowers, 4 Points—			
Mrs. Beal	145	145	121—411
Mrs. Cross	187	148	173—508
Mrs. Johnston	170	157	164—491
Mrs. Ward	134	153	160—447
Mrs. R. Smith	159	121	168—448
Total			2305
Newcomers, 0 Points—			
Mrs. Chick	148	146	149—437
Mrs. Johnston	61	94	61—216
Mrs. Garlepy	125	86	115—326
Mrs. Dewsberry	142	123	172—437
Total			1422

Registration for Juvenile Hockey Players is Called

Anticipating the earliest and longest hockey season in years the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association issued a call for the registration of players to be held at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening next. Teen-aged boys under 18 years of age who are desirous of playing Canada's national winter pastime should apply in person at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night prepared to sign registration cards, as the Association executive is planning to open their league schedule late next week.

Juvenile hockey was first introduced in Belleville through the efforts of the Ki-Y groups. Three years ago, however, the first Belleville juvenile to compete in the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association was organized, although in previous years series had been played with Kingston juveniles by the winners of the city Ki-Y groups.

Sponsor Four Teams

Last year the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association came into being sponsoring four teams and providing all equipment and playing facilities. Uniforms resembling those worn by National Hockey League clubs were provided with the names of the clubs being as follows — Americans, Black Hawks, Les Canadiens and Maple Leafs.

League registration cards have been obtained and will be available at the "Y" on Monday night when the registration of players will be accepted. Following the registration the players will be grouped into four groups, which will compose the league. "Boys wanting to play juvenile hockey are urged to attend Monday night's meeting as the Association is planning to select the four teams as soon as possible in order to open our schedule by Dec. 13th," stated President Ted Schwab today.

Toronto Beaches Full of Confidence They Can Beat Riders

Ottawa, Dec. 7—(CP)—Six points behind the pace-setting Ottawa Rough Riders, Toronto Balmy Beaches were all set for the football scrap of the season today, and they weren't lacking confidence.

When Beaches came to town late last night, there wasn't a man in the crew who didn't think his team would take the eastern Canada title back with them to Toronto.

Football followers took Coach Alex Ponton's statement on tactics last night as indicative of his feelings on the matter. Ponton let it be known that last week's strategy used against Ottawa when Riders won 8-2 at Toronto was still good enough for him.

"We'd be foolish to change our style at this stage," one spokesman for the club said. "It was good enough to bring us this far and we'll depend on it to beat Ottawa."

In the Ottawa camp, even the usually pessimistic coach Ross Trimble put himself on a limb. "I'm confident we'll take the game and the title," he said, "but I'm looking for a real scrap."

Asked what strategy Riders would use today, Trimble said: "We're going out for points right from the start and we're going to get as many as we can."

Manager Jim McCaffrey is hoping for an attendance of 7,000 but Ottawa's zero weather has been a handicap in ticket-selling.

Hockey Scores

O.H.A. Senior Series

Niagara Falls 4; St. Catharines 3.
Port Colborne 3; London 1.

U.S. Eastern Amateur

Washington 4; New York 3.
Atlantic City 3; Boston 2.

Michigan-Ontario

Windsor 11; Muskegon 4.

Quebec Senior

Montreal Royals 2; Cornwall 1.
Quebec 5; Verdun 3.

Only Few Games Yet to Play In U. S. Football

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Only a scant handful of games remain to finish the 1940 United States collegiate football season today but several of the teams concerned will regard the season as successful if they can win.

First there's the Southern California-Notre Dame game, which is expected to draw 80,000 fans at Los Angeles. Before the campaign started they were hailed as a couple of great teams, but they failed to show many signs of greatness once it got under way. A final victory would do a lot to redeem their poor showings.

Of about equal importance is the Southern Methodist-Rice game. These teams have a tie with the great Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference season as their stake.

Boston Red Sox To Help Oneonta

Atlanta, Dec. 7 (AP)—Boston Red Sox of the American League have completed arrangements for a working agreement with Oneonta, N.Y., of the Canadian-American Baseball League, Rev. Harold J. Martin, President of the Can.-Am., announced yesterday.

Utica, N.Y., another Canadian-American member, is expected to have a similar agreement with Buffalo, the league President said.

Father Martin later announced the New York Yankees had renewed their working agreement with Amsterdam, N.Y., while the New York Giants had agreed to help Rome, N.Y.

Wrestling Last Night

Philadelphia — Everett Marshall, 221, Ajunta, Colo., threw George Koverly, 227, Chicago, (16:30).

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The elements of weather may have a large bearing on the results of today's Balmy Beach at Ottawa Canadian football final game. It is doubtful if a football game was ever played under such conditions, that is to say so much snow and practically sub-zero weather, which will have their effects on the play no doubt. On a fast dry field Alex Ponton's Bammies might have a chance, but today their only hope seems to be in the possibilities of fumbles by the Rough Riders, and with cold weather at hand there will be fumbles aplenty. We're not taking those Ottawa rumours of injuries to Sprague and Wadsworth too seriously, as the Rough Rider No. 1 and 2 tanks will roll out at Lansdowne Park this afternoon. With nothing to lose and everything to gain the Beaches will doubtless toss caution to the wild winds and may turn on a football blitzkrieg and pitch forward passes with reckless abandon. However, on the strength of their ground forces we'll have to string along with Ottawa and that's a break for the Bammies at least.

With the Hume Arena open and a splendid sheet of ice available for skating, the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association executive has launched an appeal for players to attend a registration meeting at the "Y" on Monday evening. Players will be registered and allotted to one of the four clubs composing the league and it is the hope of Secretary Dick Beare to draft a double schedule, which may open next Friday night. If the juvenile loop can swing into action next week it will mark the earliest hockey has been played in Belleville since the artificial ice plant was removed from the Hume Arena. It is expected the juvenile loop will adopt a 12-game schedule, which should be halfway completed before the O.H.A. schedule so much as swings into action. Herbie Morris, who played baseball and hockey in Toronto some years ago with success and who played one season with the Belleville Nationals, has agreed to coach one of the local juvenile squads. Herbie knows his hockey and will doubtless be a decided asset to the league in general.

Out in Peterboro they have struck upon a novel idea in which to finance their senior hockey club. Apparently the industrial firms in the Liftlock City are more interested in the sponsorship of a good hockey team than is the case in Belleville. Voluntary donations were sought and practically every industrial plant in the city of Peterborough responded with substantial cheques. They are not soliciting adds for a program, nor does the club make a canvass, everything is voluntary and it is surprising how the public, as well as the business men, have responded. Regarding the Petes organization program, Sports Columnist Fred Craig has this to say: "A season without a colorful hockey team would be a dead loss to many citizens. There is no need of that happening here. The material is available for a winning combination. All that is needed is enough sinews of war to meet the far-from-light expenses involved in a big group such as the senior Petes will contest this season. The club this year is making a direct appeal for support, instead of pestering the merchants and industrialists to contribute to program advertising. It is felt that the response will justify its decision."

Did you know that the most talked of legs off the musical stage belong to Jimmy Wilson, aged 42, recently named manager of the Chicago Cubs — and he thinks soccer football did the trick. Wilson's legs broke into the news when it became apparent that the Cincinnati Reds would have to pin their World Series hopes on the veteran coach's underpinnings.

Taped from ankles to thighs, the aging legs carried him through the whole series. He even chalked up a stolen base in one game. Now soccer fans—and Jimmy says he thinks so, too—say that the major league soccer Jimmy used to play for the Eries contributed much to the good condition of his legs in his baseball playing career.

Do you remember when Rocky Kansas, hard-hitting Buffalo lightweight, punched out a 15-round decision for the world title over Jimmy Goodrich at Buffalo 15 years ago tonight? He held the crown until July 3, 1926, when Sammy Mandell defeated him in 10 rounds at Chicago.

"The managerial changes made by the Cleveland Indians in the American League and by the Chicago Cubs in the National are consistent with the respective histories of those two clubs, as the Indians have had 14 men and the Cubs 15 at the helm in 40 years, starting with 1901," points out Martin J. Haley in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "However, the records of the two teams on the field are in wide contrast under all those leaders, for, whereas the Cubs have won nine pennants in those 40 seasons, the Indians have won only one."

SPORT SLANTS — American football bows out of the picture, that is with the exception of the various bowl games on New Years Day, today headed by the Notre Dame at Southern California game. . . . Incidentally Rice College has had a good year and fades out by playing Southern Methodist. Doug. Bankier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bankier is a member of the teaching faculty at Rice. . . . The exodus of New York Yankees started yesterday when Joe McCarthy sold Jake Powell to the San Francisco Seals. . . . Everybody except the Tigers is seeking to make deals, the lowly Browns even getting a brace of moundsmen from the Red Sox. . . . It was a year ago this week that the American League moguls legislated to handcuff the then-rampaging Yankees by introducing a no-trade clause against the winner of the league. . . . The act has boomeranged and hits the champion Detroit Tigers hard. . . . Watch for more big deals when the majors congregate at the Palmer House in Chicago next week. . . . A good old-fashioned feud, with limitless possibilities, has been hatched by the Yankees against the Detroit Tigers. . . . It seems it all started in the final days of the late campaign, when, after the Tigers had clinched the pennant, Del Baker pulled Bartell, Greenberg, Gehringer out of the lineup and the Bengals dropped 2 to 1 and 3 to 2 decisions to the Indians. The rub came in the fact that the Yanks might have glommed second-place money had Baker kept in his first-stringers. . . . Topping it all off, Baker wired Joe McCarthy, asking him for the low-down on how to pitch to the Cincy batters. McCarthy did not answer the telegram. . . . The Buddy Myer-to-Detroit report is frying again. It will have to be a waiver transaction in view of the non-trading rule. 'Tis said the Old Fox wants the equivalent of 20 grand for Buddy instead of the regulation $7,500 waiver price. . . . Doesn't seem to add up, but we shall see what we shall see. . . . Had Bucky Harris landed with Cleveland, he would have been the first manager in history to have bossed four clubs in the A. L.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Belleville this 25th. day of November 1940.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Esq.,
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I was talking with a chap one day and when the subject of health came up, he stated that he had just finished reading a book and found that when he was born the condition of his body—glands, digestive apparatus, heart and bloodvessels, was determined for life and there was nothing he could do to change his tissues in any way. For that reason he was paying no attention to his health, what he ate, how much he slept, how much exercise he took, if any, and he believed he was feeling better than for some time past.

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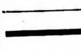

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Mrs. Milton Fargey of Roslin and Mr. Clarence Campbell of Belleville, desire to express to their friends their sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement and at the time of the funeral here of their brother, Robert Anson Campbell. D7

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DICKIE — To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickie, 69 Octavia Street, on December 6, 1940, at the Belleville General Hospital, a daughter. D7

DEATHS

FRITZ—Suddenly in Belleville on Saturday, December 7th., 1940, Margaret Anne Fritz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond Fritz, age 3 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr, 85 West Bridge Street, on Monday afternoon, December 9th., at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery. D7

AT THE CAPITOL

"HIRED WIFE"

Making a comedy is the next best thing to taking a vacation for a dramatic actor—but for a comedian, making a comedy is just plain hard work.

This variance of opinion was gleaned from a trio of Hollywood's top-flight players — Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Robert Benchley.

Work Is Play.

To use their own words, Miss Russell and Aherne "played" in Universal's "Hired Wife", a fast moving comedy of a business marriage, coming next to the Capital. Benchley "worked" in the same film.

"While I started out in dramatic roles and have played far more of them than I have comedy parts, I have a lot more fun in a comedy," Rosalind declared. "A movie set usually reflects the spirit of the story and I don't like working in a deadly serious atmosphere. I like to laugh even during working hours."

Feels Like Kid.

Aherne seconded Rosalind's feelings on the subject. "Having just finished two very serious dramas, I feel like a kid just out of school," he remarked. "We get so used to wise-cracking before the camera that we carry on between scenes. Consequently everybody has a good time and I, for one, don't feel like I'm working at all."

But to funny-man Benchley it was a different story. "Humor is the hardest thing in the world to portray, either in acting or writing," he opined. "When I know everyone is expecting, sometimes daring me to make them laugh, I have cold chills all the time."

Are Co-Starred.

Miss Russell, Aherne and Virginia Bruce are co-starred in "Hired Wife" with Benchley heading the supporting cast made up of John Carroll, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Davidson, Richard Lane and Charles Smith.

Richard Connell and Gladys Lehman wrote the screenplay from an original story by George Beck. Milton Krasner was the photographer and the interesting settings were designed by Jack Otterson, Universal art director.

The picture was produced and directed by William Seiter, who recently guided Deanna Durbin in "It's a Date". Glenn Tryon was associate producer.

To complete their fast roaring comedy is shown "Teeming Treasures", the Canadian fishing industry in technicolor, also a "Comic Capers" comedy sport.

AT THE BELLE

"Third Finger, Left Hand"

Myrna Loy, "perfect wife" of the screen, and Melvyn Douglas, the man who made Garbo laugh in "Ninotchka", prove a brilliant team in "Third Finger, Left Hand", which is now on the Belle Screen.

The new comedy provides Miss Loy with a rampageous wife role and gives Douglas as many hilarious troubles as William Powell had in "I Love You Again" Miss Loy a fashion magazine editor, invents a fictious husband for business reasons, and Douglas, a landscape painter, arrives on the scene posing as the mythical spouse. She can't expose her deception, so takes it out by plunging the debonair Douglas into every comical trouble she can think of, even embarrassing him by scandalizing his home town folks with assumed vulgarity on their honeymoon. Her attorney, Lee Bowman, conspires to get her divorced so that he can marry her himself, and amid the laughable mix-up she and Douglas suddenly discover they've been in love with each other all along.

Miss Loy plays her role to the last comedy values as she heaps troubles on the head of Douglas, who gets laughs out of his tribulations as the victim of her pranks and pays her back in kind. Lee Bowman is a romantic figure as Suitor No. Two. Donald Meek as an eccentric art dealer adds to the comicalities, as does Felix Bressart, the elongated commissar on "Ninotchka", as Myrna's art editor and co-conspirator. Bonita Granville scores in a sub-deb role. Raymond Walburn, Halliwell Hobbes and Ann Morris are also effective. Robert Z. Leonard directed with a deft touch.

A funny comicolor cartoon, "Bookworm Turns", and the popular Belle Newsreel precede the feature attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Mein Kampf—My Crimes"

Secret history of Germany under Hitler revealed with startling authenticity on screen "Mein Kampf" was a book that avowed to the world at large just what Adolf Hitler intended to do. Now comes a feature film—"My Crimes", which shows how he did it. It opens next at the McCarthy Theatre.

No studio-made fiction drama could convey the intense realism of this display of events which were the first rumblings of the present European earthquake, happenings which were headlines, the murders of Roehm and Von Schleicher, Dolfuss lying in agony for hours while his killers try vainly to get his agreement to a Nazi successor become a reality through this amazing film instead of something one reads about in newspapers. There is a fascination in this picture, born of actually witnessing events whose significance is thrown in ghastly relief by the war—the war that freed this film for the world to see.

This is no dreary repetition of old news; rather it is the first real sight we have had of world-shattering events.

The murder of Roehm and Schleicher, two known names among hundreds that disappeared in the first great Hitler purge, the sacking of homes, the ruthless extermination of all free thought and will, persecution that goads its victims to retaliate and furnish a pretext for the vast program that follows—all these, major tragedies in themselves, follow one another in stark procession.

There are scenes smuggled out of Germany of the Jewish persecution, smashed and daubed shop fronts, burning synagogues, a reconstruction of the sacking of Cardinal Innitzer's house that illuminated starkly the hooliganism that Hitler fostered "as a spontaneous expression of popular feeling."

Hate, cruelty, oppression, the parade can only head one way—to war. The film ends with an impressive picture of the allied war machine which is now ranged in the effort to rid Europe of the horrors to which this amazing film bears witness.

Fox News events, an excellent musical revue entitled "Varsity Vanities" and an amusing cartoon, "Adventures of Tom Thumb" will also be presented with the above feature, "Mein Kampf—My Crimes."

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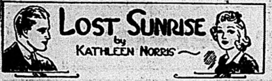

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 3.

Fortunately for Gwen the wedding morning excitement began almost as soon as the June sun was up, and absorbed her, whether she would or no, until long after the actual ceremony.

The bride had been so lovely, the groom so obviously proud and happy, the company so harmonious, the dresses and flowers so successful that the first Washburton wedding in many years went off to a chorus of praise and enjoyment. Poor or rich, successful or failures, the Washburtons were numbered among the town's first families, and everyone, Nuttalls and Saunderses and Carters and other great folk from Crescent Manor all came and were cordial and familiar, calling Sheila's father "Peter" and Sheila's Aunt Sis "Isabel" and generally adding glamor to the gay scene.

The old house looked its best, too. Shabby, of course, but airy and spacious and elegant in its faded way, and the old silver and china were not to be eclipsed by any in town. The junior Peter was everywhere, handsome and not helpful and amusing, and the senior Peter behaved with dignity and charm. Uncle Elmer disappeared early from the scene and did not come back until discovered in the basement, where the drinkables had been stored, long after the last guest had disappeared.

Sheila came running downstairs in her brown silk at about two o'clock, and was snatched and kissed and passed, laughing and breathless, from hand to hand. Then Link got possession of her, and they raced down to the ribbon-trimmed car, in a storm of rice, and went around it to a quiet little car parked just on the other side, and so departed in gales of protest and merriment for their new home and their new life.

"And how perfect it would have been if only—if only—" Gwen's thoughts said over and over, as Gwen's voice said, "Yes, wasn't? . . . Wasn't she? But then she's always beautiful, Sheila. . . . Miss her? Oh, I began missing her days ago."

The company drifted away and as Gwen descended the stairs later in the afternoon, a man who had been standing in the open doorway, looking out into the shadowless, soft light of the garden and street, turned around and came toward her.

He was a squarely built man of something less than thirty with a rather square heavy face that somehow matched his wide shoulders and strong square hands. His thick curly hair, brushed back recentil with a wet brush, was black; he was dark-skinned, with a blunt-tipped nose and a strong wide mouth. But the eyes, framed in heavy brows and black lashes, were surprisingly blue, and rather contradicted the almost stern expression of his face. He did not smile as he came forward to shake hands. Gwen guided him into the living-room.

"Dick Latimer!" she said, pleased. "I didn't know you were in town! But what's the matter?"

The last phrase was added with concern, for his look had warned her that something was wrong.

"Nothing," he answered somewhat unsteadily. "I just thought—I came down yesterday—I thought I'd come in."

He spoke so confusedly that Gwen merely continued to regard him expectantly and anxiously and said nothing.

"How—how are you all?" he asked.

The Washburtons had known "the Latimer boy," or at least had known who the Latimers were, from the beginning of things. Gwen had always thought of Dick as awkward and uninteresting. But she did not remember him,she reflected, as being as bad as this. This was simply pathetic. What on earth was the matter with him?

"You came down yesterday?" she asked, making an effort to ignore his obvious agitation. "But then why—why didn't you come to Shelia's wedding? Dick, what's the matter? Is your mother ill?"

He looked at her, tried to speak, gulped. Then he walked quickly to the window, and Gwen, after watching him for a second, followed him there.

"Dick, what is it?"

"Oh, it's Sheila, it's always been Sheila!" he said grimly, between clenched teeth. For a moment Gwen stood perfectly still in amazement.

"What had I to offer her?" he said thickly, trying to laugh. "I've got a lot more intern years to do before I can marry! Even then I'll have to pay back a loan I got to help through medical school, and maybe mother to take care of. I'd have a swell chance at a girl like that!"

He was still staring out of the window, speaking as if he were talking to himself. Gwen, after a moment of stupefaction, sought desperately for words of comfort.

"Dick, I am sure she never knew! I never dreamed it!"

"What, that I liked Sheila?" he said gruffly. "How would you? I never told her. I used to go into the library and watch her, when I'd be home week-ends. I was taking my premedical work at Stanford then. She never looked at me. I was always borrowing books that I couldn't afford to buy, and she'd tell me I couldn't take them out three times in succession, and then she'd smile and say, "Well, perhaps this once we can stretch the rule a little!'"

"I can hear her" Gwen said, smiling.

"For three years I've thought about her. I've never thought about anyone else," the man said. "Every look—every word—

"Someone wrote my mother that she was going to marry Link Baker long before the wedding invitation came. I tried to stay away. I couldn't. I thought about her—laughing and happy and—"

He stopped again. Gwen did not speak.

"I got leave yesterday," Dick presently said. "I came over here and watched this house. Once I heard her speak; she came to the door to take a package in, but it was sort of dusky and the light was behind her, and I didn't see her."

"Oh, Dick, why didn't you come in!"

"And meet him?" Dick said. "Tell him I hope they'll be happy? Yes, I could have done that. I hope he knows how lucky he is! What has he done, to have her love him, and smile at him—

"I stayed over there, sitting on Tillman's fence, all night," he went on miserably. "She came down to the gate with him and stood there, talking. Then Peter came out, and walked home with Baker, I guess."

"You didn't stay up all night!"

"Yes, I did. I sat there, thinking about her, and that she'll have dinner with him alone somewhere tonight, and they'll talk, and he'll put his arm about her, and tell her what a good husband he's going to be to her. And what's he ever done, what's he done, to get HER?"

Bitter,. Who else had been bitter, just recently? Oh, Sheila. Now poor, pitiful Dick Latimer, of all people, was bitter!

"I was watching your house when dawn came this morning," Dick presently resumed. "I heard you all laughing. Then I walked downtown and had a cup of coffee. I didn't want to go to the church. I didn't know what to do—I took a long walk—"

He had been staring out of the window; now he turned and glanced at Gwen over his shoulder, and in that instant she felt as staggering a blow to mind and spirit as she could possibly have sustained in the flesh. Why—this man—Dick Latimer, whose mother had been a practical nurse taking cases here in town a few years ago—his voice—and his manner—and that look in his keen eyes — that casual look over his shoulder—

What was happening? She didn't know, except that nothing like it had ever happened to her before. She couldn't answer him, she couldn't speak, she could only stare stupidly.

"What is it, Gwen?" he asked, sharply, and his voice went through her like an electric shock, and her senses began to go slowly round and round. To have him say her name like that! "Gwen." So carelessly, so easily. "You're tired?" he said, putting his hand on her arm.

"No, no, I'm not tired," she answered, in dreamy faraway tones quite unlike her own. She would gather her wits together presently and make him come out to the kitchen and have something to eat. He mustn't know, of course; he was in love with Sheila. But she knew! She knew that whatever it meant to her life, whatever agony it was to cost her in days to come, the look in his eyes, the touch of his big gentle fingers, the tones of his concerned voice would be with her to her dying day.

He wanted her to go up to the hotel and have luncheon with him, but Gwen, still dazed and shaken, was not quite sufficiently confused to consent to that. Go to the hotel late in the afternoon, with the Washburton house still filled with wedding feast!

"You come right out to the kitchen, Dick. There are sandwiches enough to last into the middle of next week. . . . I adore you. Whatever—you've got, it's what I can't live without! Dick—Dick—" Gwen added in her thoughts. Pinwheels of gold and crimson and dazzling white were going off in every direction, and her legs felt weak. "I'm in love, I'm in love!" she thought, her teeth chattering.

"You're all in," Dick said, catching at her cold shaking hand as she put a selection of the sandwiches before him.

"You are the most wonderful person I've ever seen," Gwen said in her thoughts. Aloud she managed to enunciate at the same time, "Weddings are rather — exciting. Everyone's tired out and resting, except me. No, I don't want to go, I've been resting!" she protested hastily as he half rose to go. "Mother's lying down, and dad—I don't know where dad is, and Peter—I don't know where he went, but, she thought, "this is sheer imbecility, he'll think I'm the idiot member," but she could not seem to get command of herself. It was all too new, too thrilling. This big dark creature, so much a man already, so much a boy still, sitting here ravenously devouring food and drinking coffee—and herself one quiver of ecstatic discovery—

"Scrambled eggs, Dick?"

"No, this is perfect!" He had had nothing since early morning. He was really hungry. "I'm terribly sorry I came in and bellyached about this," he said repentantly. "I was a little giddy, I guess, and the whole thing seemed to get me down. I've loved her for a good many years, and it's been in the back of my mind that someday I'd get a scholarship or something, maybe go to the Mayos' or John Hopkins, and perhaps—I don't know, inherit some money from some relatives I have saw, and that then I could come for her. It—it sort of chokes me to think of her being Link's."

"It sort of chokes me, too," Gwen said simply.

He looked at her with narrowed eyes, as if he saw her for the first time.

"I'll bet it does."

"I'm crazy about her myself," Gwen said, her eyes watering.

"I guess everyone is. He's—all right, isn't he?" the man asked awkwardly.

"Link? He's magnificent."

"He's in politics, isn't he?"

"Oh no, no. He's a lawyer. But he's sort of in politics too, chairman of something." Gwen's voice steadied as she talked. "Anyway, he's sort of an expert on mining laws, and he's out there at the Lone Star Mine trying to settle a Pennsylvania claim, whatever it is."

"They'll live out at the mine?"

"For a while, anyway. But Judge Spencer was here for the wedding today, and he said that they want Link to run for Congress against Miller. He said the gambling scandal had pretty well finished Miller, and he said that if they could raise funds enough for a real campaign they'd send Link to Washington! Imagine, and he's only about thirty-five!"

"She'd like that," Dick said slowly, his eyes on Gwen's face.

"Well, I think anyone would! But of course that was just talk. If something like that doesn't happen, he's going to practice law in San Francisco. There's a firm there that has made him a wonderful offer. And Sheila's always wanted to live there; she loves the city."

Gwen suddenly began to shake again.

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(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

SATURDAY, DEC 7.

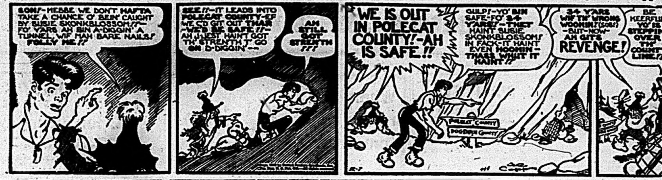
6.00—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—WEAF, CBL.
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—Canada and Latin American Relations—CBL
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO, CBL
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Hockey: Boston vs. Leafs—CBL
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
12.30—California Melodies—WOR
1.00—News; Glen Miller's Orch.—WJZ

SUNDAY, DEC. 8.

11.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—N.Y.A. Symphony Orch.—WABC, CFRB
12.45—Ahead of the Headlines; News Analysis—WJZ
1.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
2.30—University of Chicago Round Table Discussions — WEAF, WGY
3.15—John Kirby's Orch.—WABC, WGR
4.00—Symphony Orch. — WABC, CFRB
5.00—National Vespers—WJZ
5.30—Music That Refreshes; John Charles Thomas, baritone, guest—WABC
6.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air—WEAF, WGY
6.00—Design for Happiness; Chicago Women's Symphony Orchestra—WABC, WGR
6.30—Behind the Mike; Graham McNamee—WJZ, WHAM
6.30—Your Dream Has Come True—WEAF, WGY
6.45—BBC News—CBL
7.00—Double or Nothing; Quiz Prgm.—WOR, WGR
7.00—Silver Theatre, drama: Ronald Coleman in "Great Adventure"—WABC
7.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch—WABC
7.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
8.00—Jack Benny — WEAF, CBL
8.00—Sunday Evening News of the World—WJZ
8.30—Let's Face the Facts—CBO, CBL
8.30—Band Wagon; Orrin Tucker and His Orchestra—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Screen Guild Theatre—WABC, WGR
8.30—Speak Up America, Quiz Prgm.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Helen Hayes Theatre—WABC
9.00—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy — WEAF, WGY, CBL
9.00—Star Spangled Theatre—WJZ
10.00—Sunday Evening Hour — WABC, WGR
10.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WEAF, WBEN
10.00—Walter Winchell — WJZ, WHAM

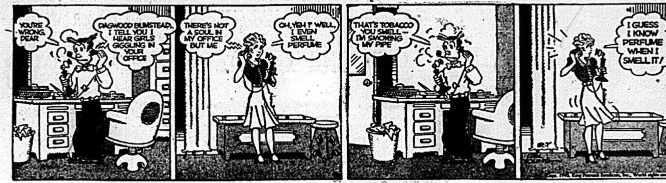
LI'L ABNER — Inhoomin Woomin

By Al Capp


SON!—MEBBE WE DON'T HAFTA TAKE A CHANCE O' BEIN' CAUGHT BY SUSIE SKONKBLOSSOM!!—FO' YARS AH BIN A-DIGGIN' A TUNNEL WIF MAH BARE NAILS! FOLLY ME!!
SEE!!—IT LEADS INTO POLECAT COUNTY—EF WE C'D GIT OUT THAR—WE'D BE SAFE!!—AH JEST HAIN'T GOT TH' STRENTH T' GO ON D-DIGGIN'—
AH STILL GOT STRENTH!!!
WE IS OUT IN POLECAT COUNTY!—AH IS SAFE!!
GULP!—YO' BIN SAFE FO' 34 YARS!—THET HAINT SUSIE SKONKBLOSSOM! IN FACK IT HAINT EVEN HOOMIN—THASS WHUT IT HAINT!!
34 YARS WIF TH' WRONG WOOMIN!(SOB!)—BUT—NOW—AH GITS REVENGE!
BE KEERFUL! YO' IS STEPPIN' OVER TH' COUNTY LINE!!
POLECAT COUNTY
DOGPATCH COUNTY

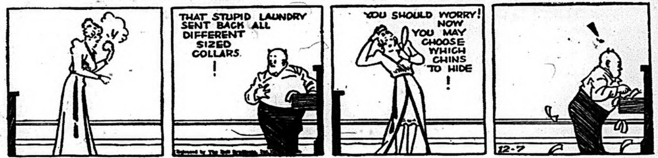
BLONDIE — The Telephone's A Wonderful Invention!

Bv Chic Young


YOU'RE WRONG, DEAR
DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD, I TELL YOU I HEAR GIRLS GIGGLING IN YOUR OFFICE
THERE'S NOT A SOUL IN MY OFFICE BUT ME
OH, YEH? WELL, I EVEN SMELL PERFUME
THAT'S TOBACCO YOU SMELL—I'M SMOKING MY PIPE
I GUESS I KNOW PERFUME WHEN I SMELL IT!

POP — Pop's Lucky, at That!

By J. Millar Watt


THAT STUPID LAUNDRY SENT BACK ALL DIFFERENT SIZED COLLARS.
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YOU SHOULD WORRY! NOW YOU MAY CHOOSE WHICH CHINS TO HIDE
!
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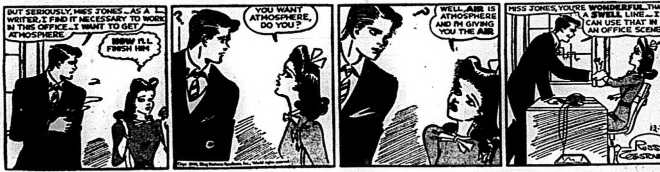
TILLIE THE TOILER — That's Realism!

By Russ Westover


BUT SERIOUSLY, MISS JONES—AS A WRITER, I FIND IT NECESSARY TO WORK IN THIS OFFICE—I WANT TO GET ATMOSPHERE
NOW I'LL FINISH HIM
YOU WANT ATMOSPHERE, DO YOU?
WELL, AIR IS ATMOSPHERE AND I'M GIVING YOU THE AIR
MISS JONES, YOU'RE WONDERFUL—THAT'S A SWELL LINE—I CAN USE THAT IN AN OFFICE SCENE
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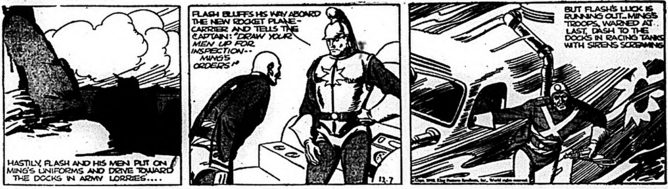
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


HASTILY, FLASH AND HIS MEN PUT ON MING'S UNIFORMS AND DRIVE TOWARD THE DOCKS IN ARMY LORRIES....
FLASH BLUFFS HIS WAY ABOARD THE NEW ROCKET PLANE-CARRIER AND TELLS THE CAPTAIN: "DRAW YOUR MEN UP FOR INSPECTION--MING'S ORDERS!"
BUT FLASH'S LUCK IS RUNNING OUT.. MING'S TROOPS, WARNED AT LAST, DASH TO THE DOCKS IN RACING TANKS WITH SIRENS SCREAMING
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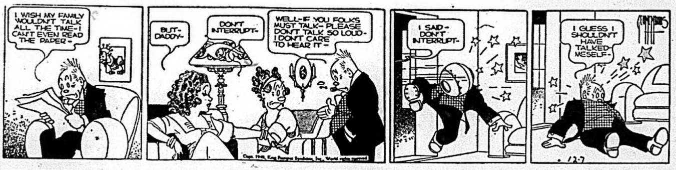
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I WISH MY FAMILY WOULDN'T TALK ALL THE TIME—I CAN'T EVEN READ THE PAPER—
BUT—DADDY—
DON'T INTERRUPT—
WELL—IF YOU FOLKS MUST TALK—PLEASE DON'T TALK SO LOUD—I DON'T CARE TO HEAR IT—
I SAID—DON'T INTERRUPT—
I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE TALKED MESELF—
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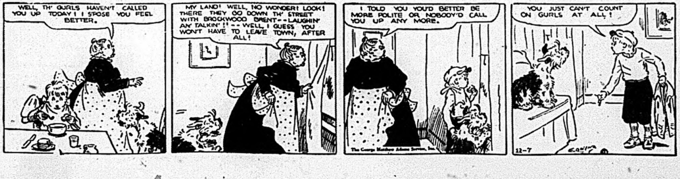
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, TH' GURLS HAVEN'T CALLED YOU UP TODAY! I S'POSE YOU FEEL BETTER.
MY LAND! WELL, NO WONDER! LOOK! THERE THEY GO DOWN TH' STREET WITH BROCKWOOD BRENT--LAUGHIN' AN' TALKIN'!!--WELL, I GUESS YOU WON'T HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN, AFTER ALL!
I TOLD YOU YOU'D BETTER BE MORE POLITE OR NOBODY'D CALL YOU UP ANY MORE.
YOU JUST CAN'T COUNT ON GURLS AT ALL!
12-7

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Peets, Branch Manager.

(Quotations at 12.00)

MINES

Ajax 18
Aldermac 15
Anglo Hur. 235
Aunor 212
Bankfield 7½
Beattie 117
Bidgood 10¼
Big Missouri 5
Bralorne 10⅜
Broulan 85
Buffalo Ank. 455
Calgary and Ed. 145
Can. Malar. 51
Central Pat. 193
Chesterville 127
Coast Copper 100
Coniaurum 145
Dome 24½
Eldorado 36
East Mal. 235
Gillies L. 4
Gunnar 36
Hardrock 104
Home Oil 240
Hollinger 12⅞
Howey 30
Kerr. Add. 345
Kirkland Lake 101
Lapa Cad 7½
Lake Shore 19
Leitch 51
Little L.L. 207
Macassa 370
McIntyre 48½
McLeod 230
McKenzie 121
Mining Corp. 75
Moneta 52
Nipissing 103
O'Brien 112
Okalta 70
Omega 15
Paymaster 24
Pamour 139
Perron 172
Pend Oreille 178
Pickle Crow 295
Pioneer 212
Powell 108
Premier 88
Preston E.D. 320
Reno 13
Royalite 23½
San Antonio 262
Sherritt G. 82
Siscoe 49
Sladen M. 43
Sudbury Basin 126
Sullivan 61
Steep Rock 146
Sylvanite 257
Teck Hughes 325
Tex. Can. Oil 115
Toburn 155
Ventures 300
Waite Amulet 306
Wr. Hargreaves 715
U. C. 205

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Bell Telephone 158.
British American Oil 18¼.
Brewing Corporation 1.10.
Brazilian Traction 5¼.
Canada Bud Brewery 4½.
Canada Cement 6.
Canada Dredge 17½.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 185.
C.P.R. 5¼.
Canada Malting 36¼.
Canada Vinegar 7¾.
Canada Car 8.
Cockshutt Plow 5½.
Cons. Bakeries 14.
Con Smelting 39.
Dominion Foundries 23½.
Dominion Stores 5½.
Distillers Seagrams 26⅞.
Fanny Farmer 27.
Ford "A" 16⅝.
Gypsum 3½.
Imperial Oil 9¼.
International Nickel 34½.
Inter. Petroleum 13.
Imperial Tobacco 14.
Loblaw 26½.
Massey Harris 3½.
Montreal Power 28¾.
McColl-Frontenac 5.
Power Corporation 7½.
Price Bros. 12.
Steel of Canada 73.
Shawinigan 17⅝.
Walkers 44.
Walkers Preferred 18¾.
Walkerville Brewery 75.
C.P.A. 4¼.

NEW YORK

American T and T 167⅞.
Anaconda 27½.
Bethlehem Steel 86⅝.
Chrysler 75⅝.
General Electric 33¼.
General Motors 49⅝.
Inter. Telephone 2.
Montgomery Ward 37½.
Phillips Petroleum 40.
Radio 5.
Standard Oil of N.J. 33½.
Standard Brands 6¼.
U.S. Steel 68⅝.
United Aircraft 42⅝.
Vanadium 33¼.
Westinghouse 103⅝.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—Trades were scattered and turnover comparatively small on the Toronto Exchange in the final session of the week. Prices showed little net change from Friday's close.

The cheaper golds continued to supply the bulk of the turnover. Upper Canada climbed back to 2.10 for a gain of 5 cents and prices were up narrowly for Pickle Crow, O'Brien and Buffalo-Ankerite and Cariboo Gold Quartz firmed 15 cents to 2.25. In the base metals Ventures was firmed by 5 cents at 3.04 and Coast Copper lower by 25 cents at $1.

Losses widened to a point in the industrial list. Canadian Celanese and Goodyear Tire dropped a point and fractional losses appeared for United Steel and British American Oil. Bell Telephone firmed a point to 158 and Canadian Locomotive firmed 1 3-4 to 11. Walkers Common, Building Products, Consolidated Paper and Imperial Tobacco were among the strong spots.

Finish off Japan With $250,000,000 Says Dr. Lin Yutang

San Francisco, Dec. 6 (AP).—Dr. Lin Yutang, Chinese author, philosopher and educationist, said today the United States "instead of spending $5,000,000,000 for the construction of a superb navy, can give us just five per cent of that amount, and we'll finish off Japan."

"It's becoming steadily more apparent that aid to China is the cheapest way of defence in the Pacific for the United States—just as aid to Britain is your foremost defence in the Atlantic," he told interviewers.

"Japan joined the Rome-Berlin axis, of course, with the idea of scaring the United States into a 'hands off' policy—only to learn that your country doesn't scare easily. Just give us airplanes and other war materials and China will be more than able to settle this Japanese threat, once and for all."

China Winning War

Doctor Lin said China is winning the war in the Orient.

"The Japanese soldiers are becoming very demoralized, wondering why they are fighting.

"Japanese officers like the war, however. They are all getting rich on the graft and 'squeeze' in occupied territory.

"A lot is said and written about the Burma Road. Well, we're not dependent on that road.

"There are hundreds of little Burma Roads, each one representing a Japanese officer who is anxious to be bribed. We can smuggle anything into China—actually anything, and any place".

SIX SURVIVORS OF FREIGHTER SPEED TO HOMES

3 Members of Crew Still in Hospital After Drifting 21 Days in Open Lifeboat

HEROIC RESCUE

Halifax, Dec. 7—(CP)—Six survivors of the Canadian freighter Lisieux which foundered in a heavy gale off Newfoundland were speeding toward their homes in avrious parts of the Dominion today after passing through here.

Suffering from exposure as a result of drifting 21 days in an open lifeboat before being picked up by a Norwegian freigther, three more crew members are still in the hospital in Newfoundland. They are assistant cook Rene Savard, Debden, Sask.; assistant cook, Alentine McIntyre, Mount Stewart, P.E.I.; and Gordon Boehner, 16, Melville Cove, N.S.

Those heading for homes in New Brunswick, Central Canada and the West Coast are second engineer, Herbert Hibodeau, Chatham, N.B., wireless operator, George Schuthe, Vancouver; third engineer, Aurele Allard, Carleton, Que., able seaman, Reginald Mattison New Westminster, B.C., cook, T. M. Kiddie Verdun, Que.; and able seaman Allen Lyons Vancouver.

Rescue 'Most Magnificent'

Fourth Engineer William MacDonald of Halifax, remained here with several French members of the crew and Messboy Leland Mosher of Bayport, N.S.

MacDonald described the rescue as the "most magnificent piece of seamanship" he ever had seen.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at Hull and Stratford, Bacon - Hog Markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $10.30, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation. Prices were unchanged at Chatham, liveweight $7.25, dressedweight $9.90.

Hogs Marketed in Belleville District

Some good lots of hogs marketed out of the Belleville district during the week of December 6th, 1940, are as follows:

		GRADE						
		A	B			C			
Name and Address:	No.	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	Premium
A. Dent, Belleville	8	6	2						$6.00
John Beatty, Foxboro	6	3	3						$3.00
John McColl, Frankford	5	5							$5.00
Geo. Burkett, Frankford	6	4	1			1			$3.00
W. Harder, Frankford	5	4	1						$4.00
J. A. Weese, Belleville	10	5	5						$5.00
S. R. Homan, Corbyville	5	4	1						$4.00
Mr. Embury, Corbyville	10	5	5						$5.00

Signed, W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't of Agriculture,
Canada Packers Limited,
Peterborough, Ont.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.38-.39
A-medium	.37-.38
A-pullets	.35-.36
Grade "B"	.35
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.32¾
Butter, No. 2	.31¾-.32
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.13
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

Butter Prices Strong at 33c.

Toronto.—Ontario butter prices were boosted to the highest level in more than two years following publication of the nine cities' stock report that indicated the strongest Canadian supply position since the winter— of 1937-38 when the butter market hit an eight-year peak.

Holders offered sparingly from day to day and as these small quantities were snapped up fresh offerings could not be obtained except at advanced prices. Supplies were so light at times that they restricted the volume of business. Buying was on a smaller scale, but the market on first grade Ontario butter closed steady to firm 1 3-4 cents a pound higher on the week at 33 cents a pound. Prints to the retail trade moved upward in accordance with the increase in solids, top grades trading at 34 cents to 34 3-4 cents. Buyers also raised the price on churning cream from 31 cents to 32 cents for No. 1 grades on truck country points.

Weather conditions had little effect on deliveries of fresh receipts on the egg market during the week and supplies were ample to cover local needs. Top grades were easy in quiet trading early this week, but the tone improved as demand picked up. Although inspected shipments to Northern Ontario were light, a fair volume of eggs in carlots and l.c.l. shipments went forward to Eastern points.

Receipts of dressed poultry arrived in reduced volume as a result of the bad roads. Local demand was fair, particularly for heavy chickens and a good out-of-town inquiry from Eastern points was reported, the light supply retarded storing activities. Fowl were scarce.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter — First-grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 33 1-2c to 34c; first-grade solids, jobbing price, 33c to 33 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 37c; A-medium, 33c to 34c; A-pullets, 32c to 33c; A-large original, 31c to 32c; B-original, 31c to 32c; B-original, 30c; C-original, 25c. Receipts: 503 cases.

Indo-China Border Towns Machine-Gunned

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 7 (AP)—The colonial government said today that two Indo-China border towns were machine-gunned by Thailanders (Siamese) yesterday.

A low-flying Thai plane sprayed the waterfront on Vientiane, important border town, with machine gun bullets, and Poipet was fired upon from across the Mekong River, the government said. No casualties were reported.

Indo-Chinese forces did not retaliate, the colonial authorities added. They said "many hundreds" of Communists had been arrested, meanwhile, in a drive against subversive elements in Indo-China.

Stop-the-War Candidate In English By-Election Turned Down Decisively

Northampton, England, Dec. 7—(CP Cable)—Gerard Summers, 38, Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons from Northampton in a by-election today, defeating W. S. Seamark, 37, local butcher running as a Stop-the-War candidate.

The vote was 16,587 to 1,167. In the 1935 general election Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Conservative, polled 25,438 votes to 23,983 for R. T. Paget, Labor.

Mr. Seamark, who described himself as a Christian Pacifist, was the 10th Stop-the-War candidate to forfeit his deposit in by-elections since the war began.

Mr. Summers, after his election became known, said that "after having received cables direct from Canadian friends, I know how pleased they will be to learn of yet another instance of Britain's determination to fight on to victory."

HOUSE ADJOURNS

(Continued from Page One)

hibit or licence imports from non-sterling areas, tax luxuries and semi-essentials, and encourage export industry.

Final hours of the month's sitting were featured in both chambers by renewed opposition charges that the government has taken upon itself rights and powers which should be reserved for parliament.

Hanson Sounds Keynote

Conservative House Leader Hanson sounded the keynote of this complaint in the Commons. His comments were prompted by a section of the war exchange conservation act which empowers the government to relieve selected industries from taxation when by so doing exports can be encouraged to countries whose exchange is needed for war purposes.

Mr. Hanson also was critical of the power given the Revenue Minister to licence imports from non-sterling countries, claiming this was too great a responsibility for one man.

In the Senate, Conservative Leader Meighen condemned the section of the legislation which gave the government these extraordinary powers.

Questioned Procedure

He said it was a complete "abdication" of the rights of parliament. He was in accord with all the measures designed to conserve exchange but questioned the procedure adopted.

He followed the course of many Opposition members in the House in protesting failure of the government to include fruits and vegetables in the list of imports prohibited from non-sterling countries.

Finance Minister Ilsley, who piloted the measures through the House, had difficulty in maintaining in the minds of members the fact the measures were to meet a war emergency created by a scarcity of foreign exchange, needed to buy war requirements abroad.

Treat Every Case on Merits

With respect to the powers taken to assist certain industries to expand exports, he said it was impossible to present a specific formula because every case would have to be treated on its merits.

Where the measures might be considered to interfere with domestic interests, such as the failure to prohibit fresh fruits and vegetables, he emphasized it was not the purpose of the bills to help local producers but conserve exchange.

During the debate yesterday Mr. Hanson suggested that industries should not be "taxed to death" but permitted to build up reserves during the war boom so they could maintain employment if a depression followed the war.

Mr. Ilsley reminded the Conservative House leader that last June when heavy excess profits taxes were imposed he had advocated a 100 per cent. tax instead of the 75 per cent proposed and enacted.

He said the Government was not disposed to withdraw from the stand then taken that no enterprise would be permitted to build up profits and reserves because of wartime prosperity.

Miners Protest Removal

Members representing the coal mining districts of Alberta and the Maritimes protested the removal of duty on bituminous coal imported from the United Kingdom.

It was suggested that if this was done there should be some compensating restriction on coal imported from the United States.

The Prime Minister said the power development project now being studied by an international commission at the International Rapids in the St. Lawrence River near Cornwall, Ont., was so closely bound up with the deep seaway project envisaged in the earlier agreement that they could not be separated.

The project at the International Rapids contemplates a single stage development at Barnard Island with power houses on each side and a control dam above the power site.

Premier Makes Statement

Any property owners whose premises may be adversely or beneficially affected will be given an opportunity to be heard at the appropriate time, Mr. King said.

The Prime Minister made his statement in reply to a request from A. C. Casselman (Con. Grenville - Dundas) who asked for a statement in view of President Roosevelt's message on this subject made public at Detroit yesterday.

Mr. King recalled that the Niagara Falls Convention of 1929 and the larger Seaway Pact of 1932 had failed to gain approval of the United States Senate. It was then decided to combine the whole project in one agreement and active negotiations had been proceeding since last January.

Senator Dandurand then read to the Senate a statement made in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King concerning St. Lawrence power and waterways developments. Mr. King said that any agreement that might be reached by Canada and the United States would be submitted to the Dominion Parliament only after it had been approved "by the appropriate United States authorities."

APPOINTED AMBASSADOR

Tokyo, Dec. 7 (AP).—Kumatare Honda, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany and Turkey, today was appointed ambassador to the Wang Ching-Wei government of China in Nanking, succeeding Gen. Nobuyuki Abe.

Abe, a former premier took up his post as mabasador at Nanking last April.

CANADA'S

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over such a large area, Bickersteth concluded that no central organization could hope to solve the problem and the educational effort must to a large extent be carried on by units themselves. Talks and instructions would be given to small groups of men in their own billet areas.

Educational officers will be appointed in each unit and will inaugurate a series of informal talks by members of the unit. Considerable responsibility for success of the program will fall on young officers. Padres also will assist.

Correspondence courses will be provided. Examinations will be written and credit certificates awarded which are recognized by Canadian schools and universities under an agreement worked out by the legion.

Instruction in Trades

Some formal classes possibly will be held but the wide dispersal, the blackout and lack of suitable accommodation will be big problems to surmount. Instruction in trades is planned, possibly at local technical schools.

Gen. McNaughton said trade schools in depots later will be available for such courses.

Col. W. Rae, overseas director of war services for the legion, said education eventually should be the responsibility of the army and any organization set up should be such as would be taken over by the army in due time.

A questionnaire is being distributed among the troops to determine details of their educational needs. The program will be developed on the basis of the replies.

ITALIAN TROOPS

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Beyond these key towns the jumbled ridges through which the Greeks have driven their fierce counter-invasion of Albania drop away quickly to the coastal plain and lowlands along the Adriatic.

A government spokesman declared today that Greek advance units were pushing steadily beyond smoldering Porto Edda in fighting contact with the Italian rear guard which sought to cover the Fascist withdrawal up to the coastal road to Chimara, twenty miles north.

The Greeks made no immediate claim of capturing the artillery-battered Fascist base at Argirocastro, fifteen miles northeast of Porto Edda. The spokesman said, however, Italian forces there had suffered "heavy losses" and were in full flight toward Tepeleni, fifteen miles north, after "strong but fruitless resistance".

Drive a Spearhead.

The Greeks were said to be driving a spearhead toward Tepeleni from Premet, less than twenty miles east along the Viosa valley road.

The spokesman claimed other victories for Greek mountaineer regiments converging toward Elbasani, 25 miles from the Albanian capital of Tirana, along the Pogradetz-Elbasani road and up the Devol river valley northwest from Moskopolis.

(The official Turkish radio reported last night that the advancing Greeks had fired oil wells in the Devol valley, described as important sources of Italian supply.)

Vast Stores Found Hidden.

The Greeks reported that in addition to large quantities of supplies found undamaged by fires the retreating Italians were said to have started in Porto Edda, vast stores of war equipment and munitions had been discovered hidden underground at Koritza. This cache was said to include several thousand tons of equipment of which the Greeks declared 50 per cent could be used immediately against the Italians.

Greeks read with high interest of the replacement of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff, and a spokesman commented that the shift "does not create an encouraging atmosphere for the Italians, coming as it does in the midst of battle."

R.A.F. Scores Direct Hits

London, Dec. 7.— (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers were announced today to have made a new attack on Italian forces at the Albanian port of Valona and to have scored a direct hit on a munitions dump.

Clouds of black smoke billowed up from the port after the assault the Air Ministry Said. Bombs also exploded on an Italian motor truck concentration and on military buildings. All the British planes returned.

Counter-Attacks Claimed

Rome, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Italian counter-attacks were claimed today to have regained some of the positions from which Fascist forces were driven by the Greeks on the Albanian front.

The High Command said the Greeks continued to press strongly against the Italian left flank in the mountains west of Pogradetz, but described their operations in the Argirocastro sector on the other wing as limited to "local attacks".

The communique made no mention of Porto Edda, southwest of Argirocastro, announced in Athens as captured by the Greeks.

The High Command did not specify in what sector the Italians made the reported counter attacks The communique said only: "Our counter attacks have given us possession again of various positions".

START PROCEEDINGS

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 7—(AP)—Proceedings were started today against directors of the British-controlled Astra-Romano Oil Company charged with swindling the Rumanian Government of 2,000,000 lei through drilling wells allegedly infringing on state property.

All but one of the directors are Britons. They have left Rumania.

Eggs 2c. Lower On City Market

A steady downpour of rain which started in as a light drizzle at an early hour and continued with increased intensity throughout the morning was responsible for the smallest attendance of the season at the Saturday market. Residents from Prince Edward County in particular were unable to attend, due possibly to the fact that the mid-week snowstorm struck that area more severely than the district immediately north of Belleville.

Eggs slumped another two cents in price from last week's quotations, with Grade "A" large selling at 38c per dozen. Other grades were quoted at 35c and 32c per dozen. Butter remained at the same price, selling at 65c per two-pound roll. Although the quantity of fowl displayed was much less than usual, the quality was excellent with prices remaining at the usual figure of 25c per pound for chicken. Capons sold at 27c per pound with large well-finished birds being quoted at $1.65 for tops and ranging down to $1.00 each. Broilers sold at 80c and $1.00 per pair.

Only a scattered few vendors braved the outside market to cater to the equally few purchasers attending. Christmas trees were offered for the first time this season, reminding market-goers that the Yuletide season is right at hand. The trees, all of a small variety, sold at straight 25c each.

Vegetables remained steady with carrots, beets, turnips selling at 30c per peck. Parsnips were 40c, with potatoes selling at the usual price of $1.00 per 75-pound bag. Spy apples sold at 50c per peck or at $1.50 per hamper. Delicious were 50c per peck and Baldwins 35c. Cooking apples sold at $1.00 per hamper.

Pork by the quarter sold at 12c for fronts and 14c for hinds and 14c and 16c for light quarters Lamb by the quarter was 16c for fronts and 20c for hinds. Pickled pork sold at 18c for pieces and 20c sliced. Loin chops were 22c. Headcheese was 15c per pound and sausage 20c.

BERMUDA LAND

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Looking to Canada

Bermuda is looking to Canada, as well, for more visitors. It hopes to get from the Dominion tourists who cannot now visit the dollar countries but may be permitted to travel in sterling areas.

Bermudians, too, are making every effort to give preference to Canadian-manufactured products. W. J. H. Trott, chairman of the Food Control Board, says: "This is only right, in the light of the contribution Canada is making to the Mother Country."

An indication of the economic trend is given in revenue figures presented to the Legislature. Last year, the finance committee estimated revenue of £226,426 (about $683,000.) Now, the estimate has risen by around 50 per cent.

Grateful for these developments, the colonial government is lending Britain £200,000 for 15 years free of interest and is to make further contributions annually as gifts.

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hut building was launched. When the 2nd Division moved overseas in the summer accommodation was available for the 3rd and 4th Divisions which were mobilized.

N.P.A.M. Activity

Early in the summer a recruiting campaign was launched to bring the Non-Permanent Active Militia now called the reserve army, up to full war strength so that it would serve as a reserve upon which active units could draw for recruits and reinforcements.

This campaign brought the militia up to some 112,000 men, of whom about 65,000 received two-weeks intensive training in camp.

Having attained this, voluntary recruiting for the reserve army was stopped and the compulsory scheme put into effect. Under this men were called into the reserve army by age classes, starting with age 21 and started their services with a period of 30 days in 39 training centres across the country.

More than 25,000 men were trained on the first call for Oct. 9, and more than 28,000 on the second, for Nov. 22.

The syllabus at the training centres includes march discipline, physical training, anti-gas training, rifle drill and musketry.

Training of C.A.S.F.

Overseas the 1st Division, after the fall of France, made its training conform to its probable responsibilities in the defence of Britain against a German invasion. The division practised extensively in rapid movement and extended operations. The 2nd Division on its arrival went through the same type of training and, to some extent the troops in Canada followed suit.

At Camp Borden the armored fighting vehicles training centre was organized as a nucleus of a possible Canadian tank division. An armored brigade was formed out of a number of mechanized cavalry and other units and the acquisition of some 200 old tanks from the United States made it possible for training of a larger number of men for tank duties to proceed.

Plans were made for training of troops in the use of skis during the present winter and the idea of parachute troops was considered as a possible development in preparation for an offensive stage in the war.

GEN. DE VECCHI

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for war merits, has been named Governor of the Dodecanese and commander of those armed forces."

Closest Friend of Mussolini

This resignation followed that yesterday of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Chief of the Italian General Staff, who stepped out "on his own request."

De Vecchi, one of Mussolini's closest lieutenants, has held many posts of trust since, as a member of Il Duce's Quadumvir, he helped lead the "March on Rome" in 1922.

Only one other of the Quadrumvir—Gen. Emilio De Bono—is still a collaborator of Mussolini. He is Inspector General of the Italian forces overseas. The other two, Italo Balbo and Michele Bianchi, are dead.

De Vecchi's resignation, unlike Badoglio's, came as a surprise in Rome.

(The Dodecanese, lying between Turkey and Greece, are of considerable strategic importance, especially in the current Italian conflict with Greece.)

Awarded Grand Cross.

De Vecchi was appointed governor of the Dodecanese only a month after Mussolini made him governor of Rome.

He served as governor of Italian Somaliland from 1923 to 1928. In 1929 he was made Italian ambassador to the Holy See, first under the Lateran treaties of that year which ended the 59-year voluntary "imprisonment" of Popes within the Vatican.

He was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX by the Vatican in 1932 and held his ambassadorship until 1934, when he was made minister of education.

Prior to the march on Rome, he had served as president of the Fascist group in parliament. A permanent member of the Fascist council, he was given the title of count in 1925.

His successor, Gen. Bastico, was born in Bologna and was graduated from the war college in 1906 after serving as a subaltern in the 'Bersaglieri", plumed-hatted light infantry.

In the 1912 Italian-Turkish campaign, Bastico served as a balloon observer. He won a colonelcy and two decorations for valor in the first great war. He became a major general in 1932 and went to East Africa three years later as commander of Mussolini's pet division of Blackshirt fighters, known as the "Twenty third of March."

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in their trucks for about 30 miles and went into billets selected by their captain in unused race course buildings.

They had hot and cold running water, red-hot stoves and clean sleeping and eating quarters. The whole detachment was enthusiastic about the new training scheme. After a night's sleep, they took physical training, went on a route march and in the afternoon moved in convoy through the surrounding countryside. Ferguson's report was quite favorable

Gnrs. John and Jim Robson of Winnipeg agreed with Gnr. E. Therrine of the same city that "the only trouble with this new training is that we don't stay out long enough; we would like a week at a time, for we get such a kick out of it."

Down at the cook house which was filled with the aroma of cooking stew, Gnrs. Art Arnold, Pete Fisher and Wally McLean, all Saskatoon, echoed the same sentiment.

"And you should see the lads eat," said Sgt. Jim Letham of Winnipeg. They did, too. The pot of stew disappeared like snow in an Alberta Chinook.

RCAF Pilot Believed Killed in Crash

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—Training Command headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force here said a plane had fallen into a field in King Township, near Schomberg, 20 miles north of Toronto, today, and that at least one person, probably the pilot, was known to be dead.

Details were lacking but it was learned the plane was a Harvard Trainer from Camp Borden.

Weather conditions were poor today and visibility was low.

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Can Depend on Germans To Wage War Always In Most Brutal Fashion

Edmonton, Dec. 7 (CP)—Germans can be relied upon to wage the war "with the basest instincts of mankind," Edwin S. Johnson, former war correspondent with the Canadian Active Service Force for The Canadian Press, told the Edmonton Canadian Club at a luncheon Friday.

There is no difference between the German and the first Great War and the Nazis of today, said Mr. Johnson on a speaking tour before taking up his new post as military correspondent at Ottawa for The Canadian Press.

The two main problems before Great Britain were an effective solution for the night air raiders and the retention of the "lifeline" across the Atlantic, he stated.

Failure along both these lines would put Britain "in danger of a stalemate," but not defeat, as "we cannot be defeated," Mr. Johnson added.

Mr. Johnson said the east side of London was the hardest hit. "It is the most ghastly spectacle any human being ever set eyes on. Whole streets are reduced to heaps of rubble."

Mr. Johnson felt the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan which is turning out airmen at depots all across Canada, would provide "the turning point" in the war. Graduates of the plan and the blockade would combine to "soften up" the Germans, and eventually land forces would deliver the "knockout blow."

He said the Canadian troops who went to France last spring found hopeless confusion and no one around to give directions" The intelligence of the Canadian officers resulted in withdrawal with a minimum of losses.

Mr. Johnson told his listeners he had no official information, but he had been told £2,000,000,000 worth of equipment was lost by British forces in the withdrawal from the Continent.

Bound For Washington

Bound for Washington to straighten out dollar exchange "technicalities," Sir Frederick Philips, undersecretary of the British treasury, is shown as he arrived at New York on transatlantic clipper plane. Sir Frederick said that Britain was "able to stand" war cost of $45,000,000 a day.

U. S. Army Bomber Carries Woman Patient on Trip to Home in Chile

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP). — An over-water hop to Panama was laid out today for a United States army bomber speeding a former first lady of Chile to her native land in an effort to save her life.

Cause for cheer aboard the four-motored craft came from a report that Senora Carlos Davila, wife of the one-time President of Chile, withstood "remarkably well" a six-hour flight from New York yesterday.

As a result of President Roosevelt's intervention, Senora Davila is scheduled to arrive Monday at Santiago, Chile, where physicians say she has a chance to rally in the mild climate and familiar surroundings from a serious illness which two operations failed to cure.

Senora Davila used the plane's radio yesterday to thank Mr. Roosevelt for discarding precedent and arranging for an army bomber not only to take a woman aloft for the first time, but also to make the first flight to a foreign country with a civilian aboard.

Mr. Roosevelt placed the plane at the disposal of Davila last Wednesday when he learned physicians considered a trip by steamship or commercial plane too slow.

Davila was Chilean ambassador to the United States before he became chief executive.

Christmas Concerts

Holloway Street Sunday School

HOLLOWAY ST. Sunday School held their regular Christmas Concert last evening in the Sunday School rooms. They departed from the usual custom of each class or groups putting on a number and instead just had two main features, one a Mother Goose play for the youngsters four to nine and a cantata pageant "Pilgrims to Bethlehem" for the rest of the school. Both were excellently portrayed, the pupils taking their individual parts amazingly well. This, together with the costumes, and appropriate lighting effects, made it an entertainment well worth seeing.

The attendance well showed the interest in the concert because every chair and available standing space was taken, in fact such interest and enthusiasm was shown that the executive of the school decided to again have the pupils put on the concert Monday evening of next week.

The Mother Goose play was an adaptation of three different Mother Goose plays. It portrayed a visit to Mother Goose Island by Miss Bright, a school teacher and her pupils during the Christmas holidays. Luckily they arrived at the time when the Mother Goose children had planned a Christmas party for Mother Goose, so they all shared in the party. The parts taken were as follows: Mother Goose, Helen Brown; her family, Old King Cole, Ronald Thomas; Three Fiddlers, Keith Latchford, Bobby Sinfield and Ronald Guest; Little Boy Blue, Robert Reid; Jack Horner, Robert Howard; Little Bo Peep, Marion Atkinson; Simple Simon, Donald Rose; Queen of Hearts Joan Britton; Jack and Jill, Jim Calnan and Jean Cooper; Red Riding Hood, June Archer; Miss Muffett, Carolyn Ricketts; Tommy Tucker, Bobby Dobbs; Jack Spratt and His Wife, Billy Campbell and Doreen Matthews; Spirit of Christmas, Barbara Allen; Cross Patch, Jean Watson; Mistress Mary, Dorothy Sopha; Little Polly Flinders, Margaret Steed; Polly Put the Kettle On, Doris Daynard; Three Kittens, Jean Zebedee, Viola Archer and Marion Nevery; Tom, Tom the Piper's Son, Arnold Connolly; Miss Bright, Lois Liddle; Pupils, LeRoy, Murray Lennox, Shirley Day, Betty Sinfield, Barbara Rose; Trees, Jim Bray, Jim Britton, Chas. Delong; Flowers, Ruth Nevery, Maralyn Shoebridge, Barbara Brant, June Munn; Dolls, sixteen little tots, four and five years old.

The pageant, "Pilgrims to Bethlehem," illustrated a few of the types of pilgrims journeying to Bethlehem for the enrollment, young, mature or aged they were, bitter, worried, hopeless over the prospect of added burdens. Remembrance comforts them with the promise of the Messiah. Joseph, among others, comes. The shepherds encouraging him, are sure that he and Mary will find shelter. Night comes and with it the angel announcing the birth.

An interlude brings the return of the shepherds and pilgrims joyously singing the glad tidings.

The second scene is the nativity; very beautifully portrayed with Remembrance and the angel present. At the call of angel, pilgrims of today come. The children, the givers, the penitent, the seekers, youth, home, wisdom, talent and toil, with a final appeal to all to seek by faith the manger and to worship the Christ. The scenes throughout this pageant were beautiful. The main speaking parts were taken as follows: Remembrance, Marion Kilbank; Angel, Shirley Hitchon; Jared, Harry Denton; Ruth, Jean Sherry; Caleb, Frank Morton; Miriam, Gwen Burley; Lorah, Jean Scott; David, Lloyd Greatrix; Marah, Dorcas Hennessey; Joseph, Lloyd Downey; Mary, Ruth Olliphant; Shepherds, Dwight Dilts, Ross Green, Allen Green and Doug Denyes; Penitence, Barbara Lloyd; Captive, Rosslyn Robertson; Home, Marion Varley; Talent, Shirley Olliphant; Wisdom, Arnold Dilts; Toil, Ralph Greatrix; Youth, Jean Grills.

Besides these there were groups of Judean Maidens, Stars, Blossoms, Singing Children, Givers, Pilgrims and a choir.

During the pageant solos were sung by Joan Cafley, Dwight Dilts, Mr. Mortimer, Arnold Dilts and Rosslyn Robertson.

Although Santa wasn't expected, he arrived just before the evening closed and gave each teacher candies and oranges for their pupils.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

THE auditorium of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church was packed to capacity Friday evening when the Sunday School presented its annual Christmas entertainment. The efforts of the pupils attested to the painstaking coaching of their teachers and the audience was not slow in showing its appreciation of the many fine offerings on the programme.

The plays and drills by the intermediate and senior girls were cleverly done and the songs and recitations of the little tots which were interspersed throughout the long programme provoked spontaneous applause and merriment from the crowd. Deserving of especial praise are Miss Elsie Foreman, Miss Mary Cook, Miss Clare Hitchon, and Miss M. Payers for their capable direction of the little folk. The hard work of these ladies was amply repaid by the splendid performance of their pupils.

Following is the programme:

Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; National Anthem; Opening Prayer, Rev. C. T. Olmstead; Chairman's Remarks, Allan Haw; Exercise, Christmas Broadcast, Announcer, Douglas Soule, Primary and Beginners; Opening Address, Jimmy Simpson; Welcome Committee and Chorus, "Singing Happy Christmas", Primary and Beginners; Drill and Chorus, Mrs. Lloyd's Class; Recitation, "A Trick on Santa," by Neddie Gray; Chorus, "Ring the Bells of Christmas," Primary and Beginners; Recitation, "My Daddy Says So," Marilyn Wright; Play, Mrs. Olmstead's Class; Trio and Chorus, "Glory to God", Soule Brothers and Primary and Beginners; Recitation, "Santa's Plight," Ralph Neal; Chorus, "Merry Christmas Bells," Mrs. Lloyd's Class; Play, Mrs. Stortt's; Class, "Christmas as You Like it"; Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Russell Soule; Exercise and Chorus, "Travel by a Star," Song, "Shine Christmas Light," Primary and Beginners; Recitation, "Precious Babies," Gloria Haw; Fun and Frolic on Christmas Eve, Primary and Beginners; Recitation, "Come Again," Alice Moore, Joyce Stortts, Joan Faulkner; Christmas Verse and Closing Prayer, Dear Father in Heaven; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Primary and Beginners; Pantomime, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Miss Nurse's Class; Play, Mrs. Franklin's Class, "The Guest at the Inn;" Benediction, Rev. C. T. Olmstead.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Re-arrangement of Italy's command in the unsuccessful war against Greece so far has brought no better results from the Italian viewpoint.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, one of Italy's most distinguished soldiers, has been removed from command of the Italian army "at his own request" and has been replaced by Gen. Ugo Cavallero whose politics are more in keeping with Mussolini's doctrine. Count Cesare De Vecchi has quit as governor of the Dodecanese Islands.

The change of command, heralded by no trumpets in Rome, preceded by a few hours the collapse of the Italian defence at Porto Edda, one of the main Italian bases and an important debarkation point in "liberated" Albania. The town is named for Mussolini's eldest daughter, wife of Count Ciano who is reported in some circles to be next on the list of Italian official resignees.

The Duce's ill judgment in making war on Greece appeared increasingly likely to catch up with him as evidence mounted of Greek stout-heartedness and Italian lack of lust for battle.

Badoglio himself apparently lacked that lust, probably because his troops were inadequately supplied with the means to fight and, almost undoubtedly, were poor spirited as a consequence.

No one will doubt the toughness of the Greeks, but even bearing in mind their stout heartedness and the fact they were fighting for their homes, there is slight reason for Italy's sensational failure other than incompetence.

It appears from conversation in neutral countries that the hearts of the Greeks have been in the fight and the hearts of the Italians out of it.

A blazing-mad little waiter told your correspondent the other day: "The Wops are bombing Patras and I got a kid son there. I hope he's in the army."

An Italo-American cab driver said: "I would like to see Badoglio Premier of Italy so the people I came from can lead decent lives."

There is little doubt that the idea the Italians have been badly advised and badly led will be fostered. British propaganda officers would be thoroughly asleep if they did not seek to convey to the Italian people the sense that their government has let them down, as it undoubtedly has through sheer ineptitude.

Mussolini, a provincial journalist whom Badoglio once offered to defeat with one regiment, had a nice flare for drying pontine marshes and rebuilding historic sites, but as a successor to the Caesars he appears at the moment to have been a flop and a first rate embarrassment to his German friends across the Brenner Pass.

If Mussolini should collapse his failure might result largely from the nature of the people he seeks to rule. The ordinary good-natured Italian probably sees little reason for fighting the Greeks and the Italian soldier undoubtedly does not enjoy doing it.

He probably is fed up also with seeing the sudden eclipse of such popular persons as Italo Balbo, Marshal Di Bono and, now, Pietro Bagoglio and Count Cesare De Vecchi.

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WILL HE REGAIN ALBANIAN THRONE ?

King Zog, deposed ruler of Albania, his wife, Queen Geraldine and their son, Crown Prince Alexander, pictured when they left their London residence for a stroll. Zog was dethroned when Italy's legions conquered his tiny kingdom at the time of the birth of the child. The world now sees a possibility of Zog regaining his throne if reported successes against Italians in Albania are concluded with the driving out of Fascist forces from the land.

November Activities Of St. Julien Chapter

There was a good attendance of officers and members of the St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. regular monthly business meeting. The Regent, Mrs. Neate in the chair.

The following reports show that the chapter has had another busy month. The treasurer, Mrs. Lang, reported on the Chapter's finances in both war and chapter accounts, and the auditors reported the books had been audited and found correct. The treasurer also reported that, after a rough estimate she found the chapter has raised, since the war was declared, well over $3000 for war work alone.

Mrs. Watkin, war convener, reported that the chapter and auxiliaries had turned in during the month, 68 pairs socks, 20 sweaters, 27 tuck-ins, 12 pairs mitts, 7 helmets, 6 scarfs. The following comforts have been distributed: 13 pairs of socks, 2 tuck-ins, 1 sweater, 1 pair mitts and 1 helmet to individual Belleville boys home on leave. To Capt. R. B. Cooper, Petawawa: 24 pairs mitts, 15 wristlets, 2 scarfs, 1 helmet and 1 tuck-in. Shipment to I.O.D.E. headquarters, Hamilton, to be forwarded to the bombed area of Britain: 11 quilts, a coat, vest and 1 sweater. On Nov. 9 a parcel containing 24 pairs socks and under separate cover, 4000 cigarettes were shipped to Base Post Office, Canada, addressed to Col. H. D. Graham, O.C. Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, overseas, to be distributed among the Belleville boys of his unit.

The Regent reported that nearly all the "Ditty Bags" for our Canadian sailors at both coasts, were ready to be packed and shipped. The following is a list of comforts furnished for these bags by the chapter; 91 pairs navy socks, 57 navy tuckins, 40 navy sweaters, 13 navy scarfs, 10 navy helmets, 7 pairs of wristlets, 2 pairs mitts and 1 Balaclava cap. There were 65 of these bags, and the chapter is very grateful to all donors who filled bags or contributed articles or money to buy contents for bags; also those who bought their own wool and knitted comforts for their own bags. Other donations to chapter: 5 beautiful quilts from the eighth concession of Tyendinaga Auxiliary Group of the I.O.D.E. This group of ladies organized for war work Nov. 6, and expressed a wish to become an auxiliary of the St. Julien Chapter I. O. D. E.

The Melrose W.I. are also very helpful with their donations in the past, and this month have donated two quilt throws and a nice lot of children's garments for the bombed areas of Britain. Mrs. Maybe of 72 Highland avenue donated two pretty quilt tops which she patched herself. There were several donations of money which are always thankfully received. Six new members joined the chapter in November. The $5 educational prize was presented to Mary Agnes Wilkinson of St. Michael's Academy. Mrs. Neate presenting it on behalf of the chapter. Gross receipts for rummage sale of Nov. 23 were $59.12. This amount was added to the chapter bank account by a unanimous vote on motion, as this account had become more or less depleted by the issue of the following cheques: $25 voted to Sea Cadet movement, $10 voted to endowment fund, wreath for cenotaph, etc. From the war account $50 was voted to the Navy League of Canada, in answer to a special plea.

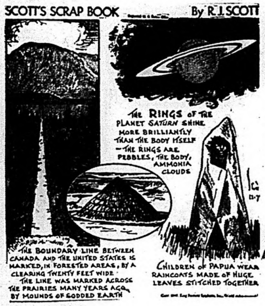
The sewing committee reported making children's cloth coats from material furnished by the local Red Cross.

The chapter wishes to express their grateful appreciation to Mr. Harold Carruthers and Mr. Syd. Samuels, managers of the Trianon Ballroom for the donation of their dance hall free of charge, also their courteous help preceding and during the dance. They also wish to thank the merchants who donated the advertisements which helped defray expenses of the programs and dance; Mrs. Lillian Ashley and her talented artists who put on the floor show.

St. Julien Chapter feels deeply indebted to Mrs. Ashley and her class as this is the second time they have given their services gratis and unsolicited. Thanks is also due Mr. F. G. Marsh for soliciting the advertisements, and the press for their co-operation at all times.

At a request by letter from I.O.D.E. headquarters, a hospitality convener was appointed by the Regent, namely Mrs. Arthur Simpson, Foster avenue.

The secretary also read a letter from headquarters in which the chapter was asked to contribute to a fund for temporary financial relief for British war guests and their children who are inconvenienced by foreign exchange regulations. This is embarrassing for our war guests who have to depend so much on their hosts. The Regent said she would take the matter up more fully at next Monday's meeting.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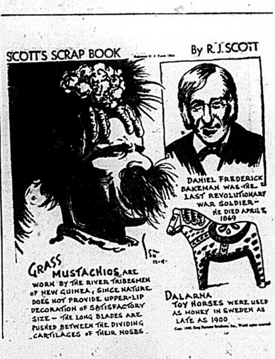
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AMERICANS SERVE IN BRITISH HOME GUARD

Yanks on the spot are these members of the British home guard. Residents in England when the war broke out they have enrolled into home guard units ready to fight off any invasion attempt. This photograph was made at recent manoeuvres under command of Gen. Wade Hayes, who was one of Pershing's generals in the last war.

ITALIAN BOMBER DOWNED BY ACK-ACKS

A British soldier is pictured looking over the remains of one of Il Duce's Fiat bombers, which was shot down by British anti-aircraft during a recent aerial attack on the southeast coast of England. During this day's attack, 26 enemy planes were brought down, 14 of them Italian.

DOWNED BOMBER DOWNS HOUSES

Wrecked itself in the crash this Nazi bomber demolished two houses into which it crashed after being shot down at a village in Kent. The Nazi pilot was killed in the crash, but his cargo of bombs did not explode. Wreckage of the plane is shown amid wreckage of the houses.

MARSHAL RESIGNS

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Italian armies, and called "Italy's greatest living soldier," has resigned as chief of the general staff, it was announced in Rome. He is replaced by Gen. Ugo Cavalero, an obscure army veteran.

CRASH OF AIRLINER KILLS 6, INJURES 11

A general view of the airliner which crashed within a few hundred feet of the Chicago municipal airport, killing five persons and injuring 11 others. In-bound from Cleveland, the plane was about to land when it struck the top of a house, tearing off its motors and then spun around and hit some power lines. Heavy ice formation on the wings was thought to be the cause of the crash.

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Cloudy and milder tonight and part of Tuesday with light snow or rain; somewhat colder again Tuesday night; strong south to southwest winds or moderate gales tonight, shifting to northwest late Tuesday.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	16	6
Year ago	44	35.5

Weather—Cloudy.

GREEKS HAMMER AT RETREATING ITALIANS

PROPERTY DAMAGE WIDESPREAD IN LONDON

British Capture 500 Italians In Egyptian Desert

Greeks Fight Way Toward Junction Town of Tepeleni

Argirocastro Taken And Retreating Italians Spurred Along by Greek Cavalry, Machine-Gunning From Airplanes

By MAX HARRELSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 9 (AP)—Fierce fighting beyond Argirocastro was reported today between Greece's advancing army and the Italian rearguard, strongly entrenched to cover the retreat of the main Fascist body to the north and west.

With Argirocastro, last of Italy's Southeast Albanian bases behind them, Greek soldiers launched into the new swift follow-up attack with cries of "On to Valona!"

Valona, next Albanian sea gateway for Italian supplies in the Greek path, is about 40 miles northwest of Argirocastro. About midway on that line lies Tepeleni, a road junction, toward which the Greeks are fighting from the East and South. Their goal, shouted as a battle slogan, is "Tirana by Christmas!" Tirana is Albania's capital.

Three-Day Celebration

Capture of Argirocastro yesterday, two days after the fall of Italy's southernmost Albanian port, Porto Edda, touched off a three-day celebration. Rather than by direct assault, it was disclosed, the inland base was occupied after it had been flanked from east and west, forcing the Italians to withdraw

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 9—(CP)—The weather has been somewhat colder in Ontario over the week-end with light snow in many districts. Snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, also light snow in some parts of Alberta where it continues comparatively mild.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Vancouver	41	48	40
Victoria	40	50	38
Edmonton	33	36	32
Winnipeg	22	28	21
S. S. Marie	21	17	14
Toronto	26	30	25
Ottawa	—8	36	—9
Quebec	10	37	10
Halifax	43	52	40
Detroit	27	30	26
New York	30	47	30
Miami	58	80	58
Los Angeles	58	82	57

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Climatic change! Nearly everyone believes that the climate is changing, meaning that it is changing in our own time and generation. Some of the reasons given are that the winters are either more or less severe, that the rainfall is heavier or lighter, that the summers are cooler or warmer, or other data. There may be many facts that seem to indicate climatic change, but one is only justified in assuming that the climate is changing only after a careful analysis of all information. For instance, a region may have a few years of decreased rainfall that justifies the inhabitants in moving away, because there was barely enough moisture under normal conditions. This migration is not good evidence, because later on normal rainfall may again prevail.

TREASURY GETS BRITISH BALANCE SHEET AT PARLEY

Senator Adams Advocates Giving Britain 60 Per Cent of Planes Made in United States

SEN. NYE CRITICAL

Washington, Dec 9 (AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, cancelled an appointment he had at the United States Treasury today at which he had been expected to present a "balance sheet of British resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

Sir Frederick told reporters after visiting Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Friday that he would present such a statement Monday.

Treasury officials said Sir Frederick apparently had not completed the data which he planned to present. They added that no new appointment had been made, but that they expected Sir Frederick tomorrow.

Meanwhile a fresh series of arguments for and against greater aid to Britain were advanced on Capitol Hill.

This debate—unofficial but spirited—proceeded with one eye on Sir Frederick's next meeting at the Treasury.

The agenda of the second meeting called for an examination of the British balance sheet, on which Sir Frederick worked over the week-end. The financial picture it discloses may determine the consideration to be accorded any future proposals involving cash or credit assistance.

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JAPANESE AGENCY SAYS CHINESE POLICE SEIZE GOLD INGOTS

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—Domei, Japanese News Agency, said in a broadcast today that Chinese police of the Nanking regime had boarded the British steamship Hsin Peking at Shanghai and seized gold ingots valued at $320,000.

It added that the gold was believed to have come from Tientsin. The Hsin Peking is a 2,104-ton vessel in the China coastal service. No reason for the seizure was given. Japan recognizes the Nanking regime as the Government of China.

ITALIAN NAVY FUNCTIONS UNDER NEW COMMAND

Admiral D. Cavagneri Resigns as Naval Chief of Staff and Two Appointments Made

AIR GENERALS KILLED

Overhauling of Italian War Machine Due as Much to Political as to Military Necessity

Rome, Dec 9 (AP)—The Italian Navy, as well as the army, functioned under new command today after a shake-up by which Mussolini apparently hopes to intensify the nation's war efforts.

Admiral Arturo Riccardi, 62, became Naval Chief of Staff and Undersecretary of the Navy—Mussolini holds the naval portfolio himself—following the resignation yesterday of Admiral Domenico Cavagnari. Admiral Angelo Jachino was given the title "Commander of the Fleet on the Sea," and Admiral Iningo Campione was made Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff.

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APPEAL MADE TO HELP GREEKS

Lord Mayor of London Asking for Funds to Help Dependents of Greek Soldiers

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—The Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Wilkinson, appealed to the British people in a broadcast last night to contribute to a fund to help families of Greek soldiers, the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

"We owe it to these men who are fighting so bravely that their families shall be properly cared for in their absence," the Lord Mayor said.

The BBC said an Anglo-Hellenic Committee has been set up in Athens to administer the fund. Gifts could be sent to the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, London.

NOTHING BUT BANANAS

Pittsburgh, Dec 9 (AP)—It's bananas for breakfast, lunch and dinner for two-year-old Lucille Tielsch, who is suffering from celiac disease which renders her allergic to fats. For two months she has eaten an average of 100 pounds of bananas every 10 days. Physicians said for the next two years her diet will be largely bananas.

U. S. Defence Authorities Intensify Efforts to Speed Up on War Orders

Washington, Dec 9 (AP)—Roused to greater action by their increasingly grave apprehensions for the peace and security of the American continent, United States National Defence authorities are intensifying efforts to speed up production of all defence essentials to an 'all-out' wartime tempo.

High ranking officials disclosed today that—impelled by recent events in Europe and Asia—the major and urgent topics at the almost daily conferences of Cabinet and National Defence Commission members are speed and greatly expanded production of planes, ships and munitions.

Pushing the "speed up" program aggressively, administration officials now are also emphasizing the urgency and magnitude of the task of providing armed strength—for Britain, Greece, China and the American Republics as well as for the United States—at officially inspired round table discussions with industrial and labor leaders.

William S. Knudsen, Defence Production Chief, sounded the keynote of the production drive in an address last week at Detroit when he called on industry for "speed and more speed" in producing modern war weapons as the "best insurance to keep us out of war."

State Secretary Cordell Hull, War Secretary Henry Stimson, Navy Secretary Frank Knox, and Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau have been among the most outspoken, privately and publicly, in urging industry, labor and the average citizen to awaken to the need for accelerated production of war materials.

A new and powerful recruit joined them when Senator Walter George (Deb-Georgia), new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee advocated round-the-clock production to step up plane, ship and munitions manufacture from a peacetime to a wartime pace.

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British Army Contacts Enemy 'On Broad Front' In Western Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 9 (AP)—British forces have made contact with the Italians "on a broad front" in the western Egyptian desert and have taken 500 prisoners in an engagement south of Sidi Barrani, the British African Command announced today.

This front has long been dormant, with the British Command preventing the Italians from driving further into Egypt from Sidi Barrani, 70 miles inside the western front.

The action was described as between British "advance elements" and the Italians.

The Italians, under Marshal Graziani, crossed the Libyan-Egyptian frontier last summer and marched along the coast to Sidi Barrani. From there they have made no important progress for the last three months.

British authorities declare they are ready for any Fascist offensive in Egypt if that is what Premier Mussolini's changes in the Italian High Command mean. The official statement did not indicate which side took the initiative, British or Italian.

Graziani Reluctant to Risk Offensive

So far apparently, Graziana has been reluctant to risk an offensive, with the necessity of moving supplies — especially water — over poor road communications, against Britain's well-organized transport system, including a railroad to their front lines.

Although superior to the British in manpower and material, observers say, the first months of the war in the Mediterranean have shown Italy lacking striking power.

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MANY NAZI BASES ON THE CONTINENT HEAVILY BOMBED

British Fliers Report Biggest Fire Seen During War Started at Duesseldorf

AIRDROMES ALSO HIT

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—A great fire was started by Royal Air Force night bombers among buildings between two of the dock basins in the German-held French port of Bordeaux, the Air Ministry News Service announced today.

This was part of far-flung British air attacks last night in which, the Air Ministry said, R.A.F. bombers raided industrial and military targets in the Duesseldorf area of Germany, the submarine base at the French Atlantic port of Lorient, the harbors of Bordeaux, Brest, Flushing, Dunkirk and Gravelines and "several enemy airdromes."

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SEES NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Governor-General of French Indo-China Refers to Dispute With Thailand

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 9.—(AP)— Admiral Jean Decoux, governor-general, holds little hope of an imminent settlement of the border dispute with Thailand (Siam).

In an interview granted amid reports of mounting frontier hostilities, he said yesterday "the French attitude remains unchanged and no new grounds for conversations are being sought".

Despite military concessions to Japan in the north and her troubles with Thailand in the south and west, Indo-China intends to retain complete authority within her borders, he said.

In this connection he added that "Indo-China has not received any Japanese demands regarding south Indo-China".

Thailand has completed the evacuation of all her Nationals living in Indo-China and communications between the two countries are severed except for a cable link via Singapore.

Admiral Decoux said France's offer to put the border dispute in hands of a neutral commission was answered by Thailand's "rude radio, press and handbill campaign".

POLICE DISCLOSE LARGE-SCALE PLAN TO CAPTURE VOTE

Vote "Telegraphing" Thru Use of Bogus National Registration Cards Scheme to be Used

NUMBER ARRESTED

Montreal, Dec. 9 (CP)—Montreal electors chose a new mayor from nine candidates today, amid discussion of the last-minute wrecking of a large-scale plan for vote "telegraphing" through the use of bogus National Registration cards.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police disclosed the telegraphing scheme last night after they had raided a printing plant in nearby Verdun. Five men were arrested, two of them after police had found them in the committee-room of J. Adhemar Raynault, one of the mayoralty candidates. They were charged with being in possession of fake cards.

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REVIEWS BRITISH CONTRIBUTION

H. R. MacMillan of War Requirements Board Says Canada's Per Capita Contribution to War Effort Far Below Britain's

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver, Chairman of the War Requirements Board and President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said today Canada's per capita contribution to the war effort is still much less than that in Great Britain because Canadians have not yet caught the spirit of the cause.

In a luncheon address to the Canadian Club here, Mr. MacMillan reviewed Britain's accomplishments and said that if Canadians were doing as much on a per capita comparison, Canada would have 550,000 men in uniform, would have 1,400,000 men working on munitions and would spend $12,000,000 per day on the war.

Canada's Assets Important

He said the public would not grasp for months the extent of Canada's war commitments, already involving immense factory extensions and in some cases industrialization of new areas. The fate of the British Commonwealth may yet turn on Canada's assets, he added, on the Dominion's bomb-free factories and the short haul to the firing line for munitions, planes, shells, guns, tanks, ships, food, metals and lumber.

BRITISH CRUISER INTERCEPTS NAZI SHIP NEAR CUBA

Freighter Idarwald Attempting to Run Blockade is Either Sunk or in British Hands

DISTRESS CALL HEARD

No Word From German Freighter, Rhein, Which Accompanied Idarwald in Dash From Tampico

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United States Navy Department said today the German freighter Idarwald was in possession of the British cruiser Diomede after an unsuccessful attempt to run the British blockade from Mexico.

Navy sources said the British warship seized the Idarwald after the crew of the German vessel had attempted to scuttle her.

Navy officials declined today to discuss any further details.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 9.—(AP) — The 5,033-ton German freighter Idarwald, her attempt to run the British blockade a failure, either was in British hands today or at the bottom of the sea.

A British cruiser intercepted the Idarwald off the South Cuban Coast yesterday.

Conflicting reports, however, left in doubt the ultimate fate of the vessel, which sailed from Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 29, en route to Spain.

The Cuban Navy said the ship was reported sinking after being torpedoed, the crew escaping in small boats.

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Split Between Fascists and Army Growing

(By J. F. Sanderson)

London, Dec. 9.—(CP) — Reports reaching London said today that there has been rioting within the last fortnight at Naples, Padua, Venice and Milan. Whether they are serious disorders or merely spontaneous protests is not known, but observers here believe they indicate the serious domestic situation being faced by Mussolini in Italy.

It is emphasized here that Italy is not lurching toward an imminent collapse. But the view is held in official circles that she is "getting groggy". There appears to be growing unrest and dissilusionment among the Italian people and if steady blows can be struck against her, Italy will reach the point within a measurable period where collapse will be unavoidable, qualified sources say.

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Heavy Nazi Air Attacks Beat on London in Night

Nine Hospitals, Catholic Church, Ambulance Station Among Places Struck By Indiscriminate Bombing

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—London was subjected to more than 12 hours of pounding in a mass attack by German airplanes during the night which observers estimated to be one of the heaviest the capital has suffered yet.

Residents who listened hour after hour to the unbroken drone of the bombers, the thunder of the barrage, the high-pitched whistle of falling bombs, and the crump of the explosions agreed with the description of D.N.B., German News and Propaganda Agency, that it was "one of the most violent air attacks since the September raids."

From all parts of the world's biggest city today came reports of damage to buildings and casualties among citizens.

The attack, which ended a record raidless period, opened spectacularly. Tons of steel was hurtled into the sky by anti-aircraft gunners as the planes swept in from the Thames estuary.

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GEN. DE GAULLE HEARD OVER AIR

Appeals to All Free-Frenchmen to Re-enter War on Side of Britain

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free French movement, said in a broadcast last night that "recent events have provided a fine opportunity for the French to re-enter the war and share in the final victory," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Action by the French armies in North Africa and Syria," Gen. De Gaulle said, "might turn the Italian defeat into a rout, and so gain for France a great triumph in the Mediterranean.

"In spite of the defeat by Germany, France is still alive. True France will repect all idea of co-operation with Germany."

Gen. De Gaulle ended his address, the BBC said, with this message to the armed forces of France:-

"Comrades in arms: Stand up and unite with the Free Frenchmen who are your vanguard. Let us march together on the paths of honor and duty."

U. S. COASTGUARD VESSELS ASSIST SEARCH FOR PLANE

Canadian Fairey Battle Bomber Disappears Over Lake Erie With Crew of Three

TOWING "DROGUE"

Fingal, Ont., Dec. 9 — (CP) — United States coastguard vessels set out from the American side of Lake Erie today to join in a search for a Fairey battle bomber of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which disappeared over the lake with its crew of three.

All available planes from the No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School here, the bomber's base, and numerous Port Stanley fishing tugs were engaged in the search from the Canadian side.

Planes from the school cruised continuously over the area where the plane last was seen, flying low over the waters but without finding anything to confirm a growing fear that the bomber had plunged into the lake. Visibility over the lake was good.

Flying Officer L. A. Hood, a native of St. Joseph, Missouri, whose next-of-kin reside in Adrian, Mich., piloted the plane when it was last seen entering a cloud about a quarter of a mile offshore Sunday morning. Others in the plane were Ac. E. W. Bourne, of Oshawa, Ont., and Ac. John Henry McNally of Minaki, Ont.

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Many Wealthy Nazis Removed From Ruhr To Riviera, Report

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—A passenger who returned from France today on the United States export liner said many wealthy Germans had been removed from the Ruhr and other industrial sections of Germany to Southern France along the Riviera.

Georges Bally, Associate Professor of French at Vanderbilt University, said the removal apparently followed upon bombing of industrial Germany by the Royal Air Force.

New Subway Tunnel in New York Completed at Cost of $4,377 a Foot

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—"Tunnel hogs" have completed a new subway under traffic-jammed Sixth Avenue after four years of digging.

The tunnel, to be formally opened next Sunday by Mayor La Guardia, crowns New York City's independent transit system, a $700,000,000 adventure in municipal ownership begun 19 years ago.

The new unit, a 2 1-4-mile sub-surface artery between West Fourth Street and 53rd Street, is one of the most expensive subways ever constructed. City-built, it cost $52,000,000—$4,377 a foot.

Chiefly responsible for the expense was the necessity of boring the tunnel through one of the busiest areas of Manhattan. This was done without interrupting traffic overhead or disturbing a complex network of earlier tunnels, steam pipes, water and gas mains, and heavy power cables.

The subway, which replaces the historic Sixth Ave. "El" torn down two years ago, is expected to carry 40,000,000 passengers a year, thus relieving pressure on present over-burdened mid-town traffic channels.

A feature is a 1,200-foot mezzanine corridor—one of the longest in the world—enabling pedestrians to walk underground from 34th to 42nd Streets.

The subway, ranging from 35 to 70 feet beneath the surface, adds substantially to the city's bomb-proof shelter facilities.

Coming Events

CARD PARTY, ST. GEORGE'S Sunday School, Station Street, Tuesday evening, 8.30. Good prizes. D9

SPECIAL! HOLLOWAY STREET Sunday School will re-enact their Christmas Concert tonight at 8 p.m. "Mother Goose Play" and pageant, "Pilgrims to Bethlehem." D9

COME TO I.O.O.F. DANCE IN Thomasburg Hall on Thursday, December 12. Music by Melody Makers. Proceeds for Red Cross. Lunch. Admission 35c. D9

GRADUATE NURSES' FIRST lecture in war emergency. Nurses' residence, Monday, December 9, 8 p.m. D9

EUCHRE AT THE IMPERIAL Club Rooms tonight, 8:30 p.m. Four prizes for ladies and four for gents. Everybody welcome. o21-eMtf

TUESDAY NIGHT, CARD PARTY, Conservative Club Rooms Usual prizes, monthly aggregate Admission 25c. Thursday afternoon for ladies. s30-emtf

HEAR R. E. WEMP OF THE British Israel World Federation speak in the Y.M.C.A., Monday, December 9 at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Writing on the Wall." D7-2t

Belleville Santa Claus Parade This Wednesday 2 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BUMPS TAKEN OFF BY CITY GRADER

Practically all streets in the city are in fairly good condition today despite the fact that Saturday's rain softened the snow and ice allowing motor wheels to cut deep ruts into the streets. In an effort to alleviate this condition before freezing temperatures set in, the city snowplow and grader worked all Saturday night shoving the soft snow to the curb and today the main thoroughfares of Front and Bridge Streets are practically the routes to bear evidence of the rain over the week end. Traffic on these streets and automobiles parked along the curb hindered the equipment working on these streets before the subsequent freeze, resulting in its present rough condition.

SHOULD ORDER SAND EARLIER THAN NEEDED

The present icy condition of streets and sidewalks caused by Saturday's rain and the subsequent lowering of temperatures has occasioned a rush on the Department of Public works for sand by residents. It is pointed out by department officials, however, that there need be no such rush for sand if residents would only make their application before the icy period sets in and before the sand is actually needed for the streets and sidewalks.

"We were delivering sand to residents until midnight on Saturday", stated City Engineer, Charles Mott, on Monday morning, "and there need be no such rush if people would only order what sand they need ahead of time". Failure of residents to leave containers for sand after ordering also causes the department to waste much time, as Mr. Mott stated that on Saturday many people had ordered sand and then went out without leaving containers in which to put the sand.

BELLEVILLE FIREMEN SUBDUE DUMP BLAZE

A stiff wind blowing directly toward the Shell gasoline storage tanks at the waterfront caused Belleville firemen an anxious few moments on Saturday evening, when the city dump became ablaze with the flames shooting directly toward the big tanks. Prompt work by the department however, subdued the blaze before any damage resulted although many an anxious eye was cast upon the big tanks until the flames were extinguished.

Three other alarms, all for chimney blazes, were answered over the week-end without damage resulting in any of the cases. On Saturday firemen were called to the home of Mr. John G. Power of 308 Albert Street., on Sunday to the home of Mr. John Wellman at 20 Jones Street., and early on Monday morning to 271 William Street, where the chimney blazes in each case were extinguished without difficulty.

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DOLAN THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

With the famous scarlet patch and gold maple leaf of the First Canadian Division on his shoulders Private J. Reilly, Wellington, passed through the city today en route to his home in Wellington after serving overseas for some time. His face bears the scars of burns caused by the explosion of a bomb during the Canadian evacuation from France. He was invalided home a few weeks ago and is now awaiting discharge from the army. Reilly is one of seven brothers from the lakeside village who are now in the uniform of the Empire.

WHAT A KICK BELLEVILLE IS GETTING OUT OF THIS COMEDY RIOT . . .
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O.S.D. STUDENTS TOUR FRONT STREET STORES

Joy exemplified in their smiling faces, a class of the Ontario School for the Deaf was taken on a tour of the shops today. The children gleefully paraded through the toy sections expressing in many ways their delight at the Christmas exhibits and beauty of decorations. In one department store they were treated to hot dogs by the teacher in charge, climaxing an hour of sheer enjoyment.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES LATELY

Unemployment figures for the city have increased during the past month with approximately 350 being registered at the local employment office. This constitutes a rise of roughly 100 persons, and according to officials is caused by the completion of various construction and other projects in the city and district.

Casual labor is available although there is still a distinct shortage of mechanics and other skilled labor.

COUNTY ROADS ARE NOW PASSABLE

Roads of the county system especially those north of the city are passable but careful driving is necessary, county officials stated today. The majority have been plowed, but the sudden drop in the temperature over the week-end has transformed the main arteries into rough roadways.

Main highways are clear and bare with the exception of towns and villages en route.

WORKMEN CLEAR STREETS OF ICE

Department of Public Works picks and shovels rang out in a clanking Front Street symphony today as workmen and trucks attacked the rock-like icy surface that covered the main thoroughfare to a depth of five inches. The rough corrugated surface constituted a dangerous hazard to motorist and pedestrian alike. Workmen broke up the ice and city trucks hauled it away from Front and Bridge Streets.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

An unidentified boy had a narrow escape from injury today when he slipped and fell on the icy rough surface of the Front Street and Bridge Street intersection. As the youngster sprawled his length on the road a heavy truck that whirled around the corner barely missed his prostrate body. Spectators held their breaths as the wheels of the vehicle skimmed past the boy, who a second later arose unhurt and scampered down Bridge Street, apparently none the worse for the mishap.

GARTER SNAKE SEEN NEAR MARMORA

Marmora, (Special) — Though snow banks and snow crested land greet the eye everywhere locally, a relic of summer days was seen by a Marmora resident, Fred Mumby, on Friday. Taking down some of the poles of the disused power line to Cordova, he unearthed a 14-inch garter snake a short distance north of the village.

Mexico City Short Of Electric Power

Mexico City, Dec. 9 (AP)—Mexico City, the federal district and four surrounding states moved their clocks ahead one hour today from Central Standard Time as part of a campaign to save electricity.

Power consumption must be reduced at least 650,000 kilowatt hours, the government was advised by the Mexico City Light and Power Company, which serves the affected area, because sub-normal rainfall meant only limited water for power generators.

Besides the "electricity saving time" ordered by the Ministry of National Economy, electric advertising signs will be turned off at 10 p.m.; factories and mines will have their supply of current reduced from 10 to 20 per cent; and night shifts in government offices will be eliminated.

FEW ACCIDENTS IN THIS DISTRICT

Highways Are Slightly Better But Icy in Some Parts—Motorists Drive Carefully

Ice - covered highways and deep icy ruts on city streets proved sufficient warning to motorists of the Belleville area to proceed with caution over the past week-end. Despite the hazardous driving conditions which prevailed, not a single serious motor accident was reported to police authorities over the week-end.

Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple, who patrols east of Belleville, reported that No. 2 Highway in that direction was in fair condition with ice in some spots. "Sensing the danger of fast driving, motorists proceeded at a very low rate of speed in that direction with the result that only the odd vehicle skidded into the ditches with no serious results," stated Constable Siple today.

Given Warning

Following an accident near the R.C.A.F. base during which an aircraftman was struck while walking on the highway Saturday night, Motorcycle Patrolman J. H. Hatch issued a warning against this practice. "Walking on the highway at this particular time of the year is exceedingly poor practice. Motorists cannot see the form of a person against the dirty snow especially where debris and snow have been piled alongside of the highway by the department snow ploughs," stated Constable Hatch as he warned persons against walking on the highway, especially in the vicinity of the R.C.A.F. base, where there is a sidewalk for that purpose.

Hamilton Resident Dies in His Car

Stricken with a heart seizure said to have resulted from over-exertion Dr. Albert T. Ford, 851 Main Street West, Hamilton, collapsed behind the wheel of his automobile shortly after ten o'clock today and died before he could be removed from the vehicle.

The death occurred near the Moynes Tourist Home, West Bridge Street, where Dr. Ford and his wife had stayed Sunday night.

Leaving the house early today Dr. Ford discovered his car had "froze up" during the night. He called members of the Holway Service Station staff and assisted them in pushing the car from the deep snow near Denton's grocery.

A few minutes later he drove the car to the front of the Moynes house and Mrs. Ford got in. Dr. Ford suddenly slumped in his seat and expired a minute later. It is believed the exertion while pushing the car was the cause of the seizure.

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Police Blotter

Following altercations at Bean's restaurant, 331 Front Street, over the weekend, charges of assault and battery were preferred against Arthur Culloden, a relative of the proprietor. Charges of common assault were also preferred against Valma Culloden and Edward Culloden and laid by John W. Bean. Arthur Culloden is also charged with causing property damage to the premises to the extent of $10.00.

Not one of the trio could be found when Monday's session of police court was opened before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., the three Culloden's being summoned to appear. Police and relatives are quite concerned about the disappearance and efforts to locate the trio were immediately ordered by Chief Kidd. The trouble is of a family nature and started as the result of altercations, which developed into physical contact in Mr. Bean's store.

Inebriates, apprehended over the weekend, found it less costly to appear on drunk charges in Belleville than heretofore. Two men, who admitted to charges of intoxication in Monday's court, were assessed $13.00 instead of the previous amount of $16.35. Magistrate Butler was in receipt of a letter from the Attorney General's department recently which included instructions that "drunk costs" were not to exceed $3.00 in the ordinary course of events.

An influx of transients sought shelter at the police station Sunday night when an even dozen tired and weary knights of the road were harboured, as against six of the previous night.

Fine Program at Commencement Exercises of Marmora High School

Marmora — (Special) — Despite unfavorable road conditions Marmora town hall was well filled on Friday evening for Marmora High School Commencement exercises. A. W. Fulton, B.A., principal, acted as chairman.

Before the rise of the curtain Mr. Fulton paid tribute to the fine cooperation between the board and staff and again that of the pupils. He also thanked various residents who had lent assistance whereby the program was enhanced. With Miss Mary A Murray, B.A., of the staff at the piano the school rendered "O Canada." Girls of the 1st and 2nd forms then artistically executed a winter dance. Peggy Ethier provoked laughter with her recitation, "The Report Card."

Interesting Number

A pretty drill was then performed by a group of girls for whom Mrs. T. Dickson played piano accompaniment. A group of girls appeared next on the stage to lead in the singing of "There'll Always be an England" and to render two French songs with "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," as a fourth number. Miss Lillian Turner, B.A., of the staff was accompanist. A clever and mirth provoking display of gymnastics was then given by a group of boys trained by R. Hamilton, B.A. A hit was also scored by Cecile Black in her recital of "And So Was I." Eight girls then gave a good portrayal of a Swedish Schottische.

Owing to the absence of J. E Dunlay, chairman of the High School Board, H. W. Sabine, member of the board, assisted by Messrs. Fulton and Hamilton, made the presentation of diplomas to intermediate pupils of 1939 and 1940 and to graduates. Mr. Sabine in a short speech instanced the fact that though Marmora High School was one of the youngest in Old Ontario and was carried on under some handicaps not to be encountered in other towns, the results attained at the school compared favorably with the rest.

Receive Diplomas

Those to whom diplomas were awarded were:

Intermediate 1940:

Clara H. Davidson, C. Milford Gordinier, Roy E. Booth, Roy S. Cheeseman, Isabel M. Hickey, Marguerite M. Hulsman, Leta M. Kelly, Grace J. L. Loveless, Lila E. M. Mumby, William Nayler, Ruth M. Richardson, John A. Shannon, Joseph Warren.

Intermediate 1939:

Miriam Nobes, Annie McInroy, Irene Kilpatrick, Jean Johnston, Mary Hawara, Marjorie Cook, Robert Barlow, Marjorie Wells, Earl Trumble, Doris Stockdale, George Rice, Phyllis Mumby, Mae Smith, Peggy Ethier.

Graduation Diplomas:

Dorothy Airhart, Mary Elliott, Gertrude Gray, Joyce Howard, Dorothy Henry, Isabel McNally, Maurice Moloney, Carmelita Meyers, William Prentice, Donald Prentice, Josephine Paquet, Frances Quinn, Enid Rogers, Ross Rogers, Marjorie Stephens, Murray McInroy, Isabel McGregor, Reginald McCormack.

The next number on the program was "The Passing of Mr. Peal," in which six pupils took part. Those taking part were Margaret Kerr, Josephine Paquet, Dorothy Airhart, Joyce Howard, William Prentice and Reg. McCormack. After the singing of the National Anthem, announcement was made that dancing would follow until the midnight hour. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and Harold Auger furnished the music.

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Prep and Junior Classes of "Y" Enjoy Gymnastics

The Prep and Junior classes of the local "Y" are now in the midst of their winter club competitions in which points for gym attendance, participation in athletic events, increased ability in swimming classes and for special participation are given. After five weeks' competition, the "Tanks" of the Junior group, headed by R. Moorman, are away in the lead with 148 points as compared to the 126 points scored by the "Artillery" team who are in second position. The "Anti-Aircrafts" with 103 points are running third with the "Machine Guns" in last place with 87 points.

Much closer competition is seen in the Prep group with the "Clippers," captained by Colin Cameron, leading with 152 points, a margin of only two and a half points over the "Defiants" with 149 1-2 points. The Hurricanes and Spitfires are running close at the bottom of the ladder with 96 and 91 points respectively.

Attendance is the main factor in building up points as a team with perfect attendance receives double count. The contest will carry on until May 3rd when crests will be awarded to the members of the winning teams.

Twenty-six young boys passed their beginner's swimming tests during the month of November in which there were 13 periods of instruction. There were 163 tests in the Intermediate levels advancing a total of twenty-six in grades. Sufficient numbers of boys have passed their 5th grade swimming tests to begin a life saving instruction program after Christmas, it was revealed by swimming instructor Mr. Shortt, this morning.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN POUND,
(Thurlow Township)

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th, the funeral of Mrs. John Pound took place from her late residence in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow Township to the United Church at Cannifton where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Davis.

Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. T. Peacock, T. McAvoy, Edward Brenton, Harry Brenton, Charles Mills and Harford Tweedy.

MRS. EDWARD W. McMASTERS,
(Trenton).

Mrs. Edward W. McMasters, aged 59 years, residence 504 Front St., Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Monday Morning, Dec. 9th.

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH
(Melrose)

Mrs. Lottie Smith, daughter of the late James Houston, died Sunday morning, Dec. 8th at her home in Melrose, after a prolonged illness. She was a member of the Melrose United Church and highly esteemed.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. William Smith; one son David at home; two daughters, Marion of Belleville; Bertha at home; also a sister, Bertha in Detroit, Mich., and a brother, David G. Houston, of Shannonville from whose home the funeral will be held.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. E. J. GOODFELLOW,
(Tyendinaga Township).

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Goodfellow, widow of William Goodfellow, Sr., took place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8th, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Alford, 8th Concession of Tyendinaga Township to St. Paul's Anglican Church at Roslin where the burial office was conducted by the rector, the Rev. F. C. Beazer, who said also the committal service at the graveside in St. Paul's cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Stanley Carter, Wilbert Cross, Fred Coulter, Wesley Crawford, John Collins and Newton Wilson.

MORE AIRMEN ARRIVE

London, Nov. 9.—(CP Cable)— A further contingent of airmen from Canada— graduates of the Empire Air Training scheme —arrived at a British port today.

Recruited from various parts of the Dominion, they consisted of pilots and craftsmen who are joining Royal Air Force units in various parts of the United Kingdom.

Most of them left good jobs in the Dominion to play an active role in the defence of the British Empire and a majority of them are making their first visit to Britain.

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A. R. P. STATION KEY TO ORDER AFTER RAIDS

Steel-Helmeted Men and Women Soon on Job After Bombing and Order Soon Restored

WORKINGS DETAILED

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—The key to order that comes out of apparently overwhelming chaos and hopelessness after a bombing of the capital is found in the Air Raid Precautions Headquarters of London Boroughs.

People are injured and trapped under debris, gas and water mains are broken, fire threatens. For a time it is a hopeless scene but soon steel-helmeted men and women are on the job and before long a degree of order is restored.

Each Borough has its A.R.P. Headquarters and from here directions go out, bringing firemen, police, ambulances and other rescue and repair services to the site of the bombing.

Head of the organization centre is the A.R.P. Controller, one of London's "plain clothes Generals." From his desk he gives orders quickly and quietly. He has no emblem of authority other than his white tin hat.

Wait For Reports

Near at hand are his "staff officers" and their girl telephonists, waiting to receive reports from Wardens scattered throughout the district, and to send out the necessary instructions.

Here are the "inner workings" of the G.H.Q. in one of London's most populous Boroughs:-

As the messages come in to a bomb-proof room in the city hall, details are entered on duplicate forms, showing at a glance everything requiring immediate attention. These forms are rushed to the staff officers, each of whom has a "pin board" showing the exact A.R.P. personnel available at each depot.

Work From Maps

In a moment the officer is able to give a telephone girl orders sending rescue parties, ambulances or other forms of assistance speeding through the night to the scene of the bombing.

Two huge maps of the borough, drawn to a scale of 25 inches to the mile and detailing houses and buildings as well as streets, hung in the controller's office.

As reports of bombings are received, special pins, indicating types of bomb, are placed on one of the maps to show exactly where each bomb fell. Twenty-four hours later the pins are transferred to the other map and, after a week, replaced by small dots. As a result of complete record the location and nature of every bomb is at the disposal of the controller.

Each Incident Recorded

Each incident is recorded on the map and on paper and even on the heaviest night there is no overlapping or confusion. Later the details are recorded on a card index.

Fire, police and other authorities can be notified a few seconds after the wardens' reports are received, one man and a telephonist being detailed for each service. Spotters on the roof, in direct touch with headquarters below often report incidents even before the warden's message comes through.

The telephonists deal sometimes with incidents on their own streets and one girl, glancing at a report as it came through, learned that her own home had been bombed. She calmly put through her message and carried on with her work.

300 Danish Nazis Arrested for Parading

Copenhagen, (Via Berlin), Dec. 9 (AP)—Nearly 300 Danish Nazis were arrested in the North Schleswig town of Headerslev last night when they tried to parade illegally in uniforms.

In rioting that accompanied the arrests, 10 policemen and Nazis were wounded.

Ten officers tried vainly to prevent the Nazi march to the town's largest hall. Some of the party members, armed with clubs, shut themselves in the hall, disregarding demands for their surrender.

Wearing gas masks, the constables and police reinforcements from nearby towns rushed into the hall throwing tear gas bombs, wielding night sticks and finally turning on fire hose to capture the Nazis. They were transported by automobiles to neighboring town jails amid boos from the Headerslev population.

A gift of £1,000 ($4,450) for the purchase of aircraft has been received from the Sultan of Trengganu, Malaya, on behalf of the state.

Two A.R.P. workers were sentenced to twelve months in Manchester for stealing £12 ($53.40) in notes left exposed by enemy action.

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Stirling and District

Commencement Exercises At Stirling High School Held

Fine Plays and Choruses Given by the Students Before Large Crowd

PRESENTATION MADE

Stirling, Dec. 9—(Special)—Nearly five hundred citizens of Stirling district, friends and parents of pupils attended the annual commencement exercises held in the Stirling community theatre on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th. Great interest was taken in the review of the past year's work in the school as given by Principal J. L. Good who acted as chairman and Mr. Ewart Bailey, chairman of the Stirling Board of Education who assisted in the presentation of the awards and personally congratulated the successful students. In his presentation of the valedictory address, Morley Clarke, winner of the first Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (value $100) and also the Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship (value $50) displayed the brilliance of study that had carried him to such heights in academic training. He paid tribute to those of former years who had been so honoured, Ralph Campbell, John Chard, Wendel Thompson and to his fellow student, Garland McKeown, who this year shared scholarship for the county and also the Dickson Scholarship, Toronto University where he is now continuing his study. These former students as well as those now attending, know the true value of the teaching staff, who under Principal J. L. Good, are responsible for the tuition of the long list of successful candidates who have brought honor to Stirling High School.

Stirling village and district are justly proud of the school and the success attained reflects upon the farsightedness of a capable Board of Education. The addition of the new wing to the school was a display of thoroughness on the part of the board who saw the value of additional courses in home economics and shop work as well as the need for an adequate assembly hall and gymnasium.

Awards Given in War Savings Stamps

The long list of awards presented to the pupils on the stage by Mr. Bailey were appropriately given with the twofold purpose of rewarding students for their efforts in study and aid in the war effort by having most awards in the form of War Savings Stamps.

Scholarships donated by the Literary Society for the highest average in their respective grades ($5. each): Grade XII. Norma Detlor; Grade XI. Perla Pidgeon; Grade X. Edna Farrell; Grade IX. (a) Marion Rose; Grade IX. (b), Mary Lanigan.

Shields for proficiency in respective forms, Grade XIII., Alger Sheild, Morley Clarke; Grade XII., Morton Shield, Norma Detlor; Grade XI., Bastedo Shield, Perla Pidgeon; Grade X., Wright Shield, Edna Farrell; Grade IX., Duffin Shield, Mary Lannigan, Marion Rose.

Prizes for the two best students passing the High School entrance examination from Stirling Public School: 1st prize, value $2.50, donated by the Public School staff, won by Betty Lucas, 2nd prize, value $1.50, donated by C. A. Wells, won by Freddie Eggleton.

Proficiency Prizes

Grade XII., Agriculture II., Edison Sine; Grade XI, Agriculture, I., Phillys Vance; Grade XI., Algebra, Clarke Pidgeon; Grade XII., Ancient History, Billy McGee; Grade XI., Canadian History, Dorothy Pidgeon; Grade XI., English, Betty Finkle; Grade XII., French, Marion Symons; Grade XII., Geometry, Edith Cranston; Grade XII., Latin, Lillian Matthews; Grade X., Mathematics, Russell Sills; Grade IX., British History, George Reid; Grade IX., Agriculture I., Douglas Patterson; Grade X., English, Malcolm Richardson; Grade X., French Eileen Tanner; Grade IX., Mathematics, Robt. Bateman; Grade X., Agriculture, Gordon Reid; Grade IX., Shop, Douglas Stocker; Grade IX., Home Economics, Marjorie Bush; Grade IX., English, Donald Barton; Grade X., Shop, Bert Bastedo; Grade X., Latin, Jean Salisbury.

Rugby Team Honored

An interesting item on the program was the introduction of the rugby team, champions of Central Hastings High School League for 1940. The team along with their coach were presented with tokens appearing as follows: Captain Bill McGee, Bert Bastedo, F. Eggleton, Don Francis, Don Hulin, Don McIntosh, Norman Murray, Douglas Patterson, Clarke Pidgeon, Russell Pyear, Edison Sine, Ray Tanner, Jack Thompson, Ralph Vandervort, Rowan Walker, E. R. Mundy, coach.

Winners of intermediate certificates were Albert Bastedo, Jean Campbell, Mabel Chapman, Edna Farrell, Dorothy Gay, Iris Hannah, Madeline McGee, Donald McIntosh, Hugh McMullen, Greta Nicholson, Charles Pedley, Perla Pidgeon, Gordon Reid, Morton Reid, Malcolm Richardson, Jean Salisbury, Russell Sills, Eileen Tanner, Ray Tanner, Margaret Vanderwater, Rowan Walker, James Watson, Donald Watson.

Winners of Diplomas

John Chard, Edith Cranston, Norma Detlor, Edna Hubble, William McGee; Maurieta McKee; Lillian Matthews, Russell Pyear, Edison Sine, Marion Symons, Allison Vanderwater, Russell West.

Betty Lucas was awarded the Hastings County Council Gold Medal for the leading Public School pupil for 1940. Miss Lucas now attends Stirling High School.

Carter Scholarships for the County of Hastings, best ten paper in Upper School including English, Geometry and Algebra, first Carter, value $100, Morley Clarke; third Carter, value $40, Garland McKeown; Dickson Scholarship, University of Toronto, value $750, won by Garland McKeown.

At this point in the program Dr. E. A. Carleton was called on and presented his class, who recently completed examinations in St. John's Ambulance First Aid. The entire group were successful and included Bruce Bell, Leira Detlor, Jean Duffin, Dorothy Eggleton, Madeline Gray, Phyllis Mitchell, Eileen Mitts, E. R. Mundy, Doris Sharpe, Josephine Sine, Rosa Spry, Allison Vanderwater, Lillian Wood.

Musical and Dramatical Numbers

From this point forward the pupil's were responsible for the entertainment of their parents and friends and their efforts, under the capable direction of Miss Gladys Kippen and other teachers of the staff, were heartily appreciated. Under the title "Toast to England," was a splendid reading. "This England," Shakespeare; "Richard II." by Raymond Dafoe; a group of old English airs exceptionally well sung by a full chorus and included "Country Gardens," "Drink to Me Only," and a health unto His Majesty. This fine sketch climaxed with the dramatic and inspiring toast from Noel Coward's Cavalcade and the singing of "There'll Always Be An England."

The Chorus

Sopranos, D. West, M. Vanderwater, G. Nicholson, J. Salisbury, M. Belshaw, M. Tulloch, S. Ormiston, D. Lummiss, S. Robson, A. Robson, J. Sine; altos, B. Conley, M. Hick, M. Rodgers, E. West, M. Bush, M. L. Lanigan, E. Tanner, M. Phillips; basses, R. Tanner, B. Bastedo, R. Walker, D. McIntosh, C. Maybee, B. Bateman, M. Bateman, D. Stocker, Ross Jeffs, G. Reid, K. Baker, L. Sills, D. Patterson, D. Hulin, Ralph Jeffs.

Accompanists, Marie McKee and Katherine Wright.

Two Plays Given

The dramatic ability of students accepting the responsibility of the two plays given during the evening was truly appreciated by the large audience. In the first play, "My Son," they depict the overwhelming desire of English women to have a part in the war. The scene for this clever play was set in the basement apartment of old London tenement in lower East London. Those enacting the parts of Cockney scrub-women entered their characters with marked reality and the part of Private Hugh Lowerie was taken by James Watson and Rev. Willis was enacted by Peter Simmons.

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Nan Lowerie, "charwoman," Marion Symons; Mrs. Martha Cunningham, charwoman, Ada Bateman; Mrs. Phebe Twinkle, Edna Hubble; Mrs. Wiggins, Dorothy West; Rev. Willis, Peter Simmons; Pte. Hugh Lowerie, James Watson.

Mystery and suspense were added to the program with the presentation of a one-act mystery story, "The Jewelled Hand," clever and exciting and well enacted by the following cast: Ann Andrews, Marion Rose; Claire Collins, Allison Vanderwater; Ware Waring, Ray Tanner; Blair Burns, Malcolm Richardson; Molly (the maid), Betty Lucas; Alice Ambrose, Phyllis David; Police Officer, Ralph Vandervoort.

Officers Elected

St. Paul's Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hatton on Tuesday afternoon December 3rd. The meeting opened under the direction of Mrs. F. N. McKee president with the singing of the theme song and prayer in unison. Mrs. Nora Wescott presented the secretary's report and read the communications and reported cards sent out during the months to shutins etc., numbering ten. The attendance recording system revealed a splendid representation of the ladies of the church. Also during the business part of the meeting a fine report was presented by the visiting committee and it was decided that the entire membership of the association be active as visiting committee for this month. Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. J. L. Good were appointed auditors and the previously adopted plan of sending greeting cards to the sick at Christmas will continue. At this point in the program Mrs. F. N. McKee retiring president expressed sincere gratitude for the co-operation and help given her during the year by the executive committee and all members.

Fine Program

Mrs. E. G. Bailey convener of the program committee presided over the entertainment part of the program and devotional period planned to follow the seasonal Christmas theme. Luke Chapter 3 was read as the scripture lesson "the story of Christmas" and was interspersed with the singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Bailey led in prayer.

The program continuing with the presentation of a fine group of readings given in the following order: "Get the best out of your Pastor", given by Mrs. J. L. Good; "The Custom of sending Christmas Greeting Cards," by Mrs. G. L. Clute; "The Yule verse writer," by Mrs. Geo. White. These fine numbers were particularly appropriate and very much appreciated.

Election of Officers

The election of officers for the coming year was conducted by Rev. A. M. Laverty with the following ladies appointed to direct activities for 1941: Past President, Mrs. F. N. McKee; President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin; 1st Vice President, Mrs. L. Fair; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Roy Finkle; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick; Secretary, Mrs. Nora Wescott; Pianist, Mrs. Don Williams—Assistant, Mrs. J. J. Wilson; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Pitman.

The meeting climaxed with the singing of another hymn and prayer by the minister. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies of the committee and a social period thoroughly enjoyed. Expressions of gratitude were extended to Mrs. Hatton for her hospitality and to the following committee workers—Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. F. Elgie, Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. G. L. Clute, Mrs Earl Luery.

Trenton and District

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Aircraftman - of Trenton Airport Knocked Down While Walking Near Highway

Trenton, Dec. 9 (Special)—Two persons were injured in accidents near Trenton over the week-end and both were admitted to hospitals. They are Aircraftman Allison Collier, R.C.A.F., Trenton and Everett St. Helarie, of the Second Concession of Sidney Township.

Aircraftman Collier suffered a possible fracture of the skull, concussion and leg injuries. He was taken to the Airport Hospital where his condition is reported as favourable.

He was injured when he was struck by a westbound automobile driven by Keith Young of Carrying Place. According to Traffic Officer J. Hatch, who investigated the accident, Young was proceeding west of Highway 2. About half a mile west of the Airport entrance, Aircraftman Collier and Aircraftman Frank Wiley were walking on the highway. The driver of the car claimed that he failed to see the two pedestrians due to the lights of an approaching transport and his car collided with Collier, knocking him into the ditch. Aircraftman Wiley was not injured.

Car Collides with Tree

Everett St. Helarie was injured when his automobile collided with a tree near the Village of Glen Miller, on Highway 33, early yesterday morning. The injured man was unconscious for nearly four hours. He suffered concussion, severe shock and lacerations of the face.

The accident occurred as St. Helarie was driving north from Trenton towards Frankford. He had picked up four passengers near Trenton according to Traffic Officer Hatch. Near Glen Miller one of the passengers offered him a cigarette, which he accepted. While he was lighting the cigarette the car went out of control, colliding with the tree. The car was badly damaged. Charges are pending.

Crews of workmen are working with trucks in an effort to clear the ice from the main streets in the Town of Trenton. The lumpy condition of the ice left by the recent snows and rain has caused a number of minor accidents.

The Trent River and the Bay of Quinte have frozen over and the ice is being tried out by a number of the more venturesome skaters.

Arena officials hope to have a good sheet of ice in the near future so that hockey will be able to have an early start.

Mrs. Lily Mae McMaster of 504 Front Street, died this morning in the Belleville General Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Wooler she has been a lifelong resident of this district, having lived in Trenton for the past 25 years. She was in her 60th year. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Edward McMaster. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the North Trenton Church.

Picton and District

TOWNSHIP ROADS STILL BLOCKED

Fishermen Bring Product to Market and Receive Goods in Exchange

Picton — Though most of the roads in Prince Edward County are open for traffic there are some which are still blocked, especially those which are looked after by the townships. Many sideroads will be filled for some days yet.

Interest has been centred on the plight of fishermen at Point Traverse twenty miles from Picton. There are quite a number of them at the colony there and they have been unable to reach the outside for a week. This resulted in a shortage of food but not a serious one. When the men had a large supply of fish on hand they decided that if the roads would not permit them to reach Picton by road they would come as far as possible by boat. After loading the fish a gang of men accompanied it in the boat to South Bay. They were met there by Cecil Bongard of South Bay who took their cargo and in turn supplied them with necessities. The trip was made despite high seas and rain.

Fishermen at Indian Point faced similar conditions during the past week. Their supply of food was running low and they also had tons of fish ready for market. Saturday morning they set out in two big fishing boats for Picton. Arriving at Glenora they stopped there due to ice in the bay and were met by a truck, which brought them to town. They purchased a huge quantity of food for themselves and friends.

Among those who came from Indian Point by boat was George Storms, who is mail courier from Picton to Cressy on the Bayside. He had not been able to reach town all last week. Housewives are doing their own baking, he said and though they were doing without some things there were no serious difficulties of any kind. The road had been opened Friday but drifted full again that night and the thaw and rain Saturday made it impassable.

The road to Cressy on the lakeside is also blocked and the mail courier Orville Storms has not been able to reach town since Tuesday.

Several other rural routes out of Picton could not be covered by couriers yesterday and some who did get into town received their mail at the post office here.

The highway from Trenton to Picton is again passable and the mail is being received regularly though later than usual. The Picton to Belleville highway is open and much used.

Deep ruts and slush made driving on Saturday difficult and a freeze up will make them worse. An early storm of such severe proportion cannot be recalled by old time residents.

Farewell Service Preached

Farewell services were preached at the Baptist Church here on Sunday by Rev. G. H. Tranter who leaves this week for a new pastorate in Toronto.

The new mess hall at the Bombing and Gunnery School has been opened here and modernly equipped. It will seat 320 men at one sitting. All fixtures are of stainless metal.

Collectors are making their rounds collecting the contents of the Red Cross boxes which were placed in all homes in town. Those collected show that there has been a generous response. They will be collected from time to time.

Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas battle their way through some of the oddest and funniest marital complications ever seen on the screen in "Third Finger, Left Hand," which heads the program now at the Belle Theatre.

BANCROFT MAN HIT ON HEAD BY PIECE OF ICE

Alex Jenkins, 65, Sustains Fractured Skull and Dies in Bancroft Hospital

ICE FALLS FROM ROOF

Bancroft, Dec. 9. — (Special)—Struck on the head by a section of ice that fell from the roof of a building, 65-year-old Alex Jenkins, of this village, was knocked unconscious on Saturday afternoon and died a few hours later in the Red Cross hospital here. He had sustained a fractured skull as the result of being struck on the head. Dr. O. W. Anderson, village coroner stated as he added no inquest would be necessary.

Mr. Jenkins was assisting Robert Kelly to unload some wood which the latter was delivering. Kelly was busied in an alleyway between Kelusky's store and the home of Miss Haafe. Jenkins had approached Kelly regarding the delivery of some wood to his own home and was assisting Kelly unload the wood into Miss Haafe's cellar, when suddenly a large section of ice fell from off the roof striking Mr. Jenkins with full force.

The injured man was removed to the Red Cross hospital by Clifford Broad and George McGowan, where Drs. Anderson and S. S. Lumb attended. Mr. Jenkins never rallied and died about 9.45 p.m.

Film Depicts Tale Of Nazi Terrorism

Scenes of mad, unbelievable terror that depict the atrocious crime of Nazidom, bring the public face to face with the grim horror of gangster government in the film "Mein Kampf—My Crimes," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

The world is well acquainted with Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," that avowed to the world his purposes, but in the film "Mein Kampf—My Crimes" the public is faced with the realization of the horrors and atrocities in which the Nazi movement glorified itself in an effort to dominate the world.

Followers of "The Brute of Berlin" are shown in actual films, which were smuggled out of Germany at the risk of lives, to show the world the hate, cruelty, oppression and domination that was practised by the Nazis and ultimately threw the world into the greatest turmoil of its history.

The murders of Dollfus, Chancellor of Austria, and of Roehm are only two small examples of the sober facts which terrorized not only Germany and central Europe and today can be seen for the first time in this gripping unforgettable film. The story is based upon the truthful facts of atrocities in startling realism when the unbelievable persecutions of those who dared stand in the way of the Nazi regime were slaughtered by the hundreds with no regard for life or property. The teachings of the Nazi youth movement in the persecution of the Jews and the obliteration of the Church are all graphically told in this film. The stark revelations in this film leave little for the imagination as no effort to cloak or mask the rape of such countries as Poland, Austria and others to fall victims of the Nazi heel are attempted.

Solve Your Gift Problems By Making Selections from the Christmas Shopping Guide in Thursday's Ontario Intelligencer

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FASCIST ITALY FACES GRAVE PROBLEMS

The shake-up of commands in the Italian forces is the latest development in the crisis which has come upon the Italian nation with remarkable suddenness as the Greeks with irresistible force drive forward through Albania. To the outsider there appears a swing against the manner in which the Italian situation has been left to politicians who were responsible for the forcing of war upon Greece, Marshal Badoglio, chief of staff, has given up his post probably in protest against the whole situation which has been forced upon the military chiefs in Italy by the puny Fascist politicians. Now the Dodecanese governor has been relieved at his own reguest, as a Roman official communique states. The naval chief has quit. Mussolini like the meddler he has been in international politics for years has allowed this meddling in the army and has been himself the chief offender, there is no doubt. That is one of the views held of this situation and as proof of this it is pointed out that Mussolini, true to form, appoints the Blackshirt leader, General Count Ugo Cavallero, to be chief of the general staff of the Italian army succeeding Badoglio.

The Italian situation is enough to cause the Fascists real concern and these Italians who have knowledge of the trend of events, must be alarmed.

The Fascists of Italy like the Nazis in Germany have played the vilest politics and picked out choice spots for themselves. As in Germany a small group of sycophants stand about the dictator and do his bidding. But apparently Fascism has never penetrated successfully and very deeply into the nation as there is said to be real ground for belief that the heart of the people is not greatly in the war in which Italy is fighting Britain, her ally in the last war.

British Home Secretary Herbert Morrison has just said "it becomes possible to hope that the Italian Fascist Empire may be a dummy—all canvas and camouflage." These words may explain the weaknesses which have been revealed by the British and Greek victories. If this is so, Mussolini and his group can bear the blame for opening up to the Allies, Britain and Greece, the glorious opportunity of showing up the weak points in the Fascist end of the Axis.

There is no doubt that the dictator in Berlin is irritated by what is going on in the Mediterranean. What will he do? Cash in on the Italian situation by an attempt to mediate the Greek-Italian war to try and rescue some of the prestige of the Fascists? That itself might be dangerous for him as a sign of the weakness of the Axis and then besides Britain and the Greeks have something to say. These Allies know the duplicity, the utter faithlessness of the German Fuehrer and his companion Mussolini and would not trust them.

As events are unfolding rapidly, great changes no doubt are impending in the Italian outlook day by day with the Greeks going forward steadily to their goal.

Italy has been recognized as the weak member of the Axis and there must be many Italians who fear for the future as the war goes on. Fascists at war have been a sorry sight for the Italian eyes and a disgust to the Germans. As has been said, the Fascist Empire may be shown to be "all canvass and camouflage." In the early days of the war Italy was watched very closely for signs of a trend. It was felt by many that Italy's airplanes were a mighty force, that Italy's fleet was a power to be reckoned with and that the millions of men Mussolini had boasted of were something to be considered. But it is to be noted that at no time did Britain falter. Those in authority evidently had appraised the Fascist regime at its proper value.

There are signs of very grave disorders in the Fascist situation, one weakness showing up another, perhaps "all canvas and camouflage."

SOME ANCIENT HISTORY

Greece of Thermopylae, Marathon and Salamis is having its revenge. Ancient Greece colonized a large part of southern Italy which formed a part known in the days of the Romans as Magna Graecia. Much of the glory of ancient Rome was reflected glory of Greece.

Greeks left their mark on southern Italy and today's events must cheer the Greeks and make the Italians in the southern part of their country alarmed at the turn of events.

The world now can realize not only from history but also from the action of the Greeks today how it was that the Greeks of twenty-five centuries or more ago formed the leading civilized state in the world, because it was founded on democratic principles and because the Greeks, natives of a land none too wealthy, and a country requiring hard work to develop them a living, were taught to be industrious and by the very nature of their terrain and their coast to become great adventurers and pioneers as well as an alert and cultured race. They contacted the Isles of Greece in the Aegean Sea and in the Grecian Archipelago. The Greeks were the heroes of romance nearly three thousand years ago. The Greeks today showed the same spirit as their faraway ancestors. The proof is in the vitality of their democracy today which exists because of the character of the people.

Across from Albania is that part of Italy where the Greeks exercised their influence before the time of Christ. The Greeks were adventurous pioneers and brought a rich civilization to the south of Italy and were acquainted with the island of Sicily.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Cellular in form to provide air insulation space in walls, new building tiles are laid like bricks and provide twice the surface areas of bricks at half their weight.

Glass, porcelain and earthenware are replacing metals and wood in household utensils and parts of utensils in Germany and glass is being used for metal furniture fittings.

A portable screen for sifting dry materials that is agitated by a one sixth horsepower electric motor is asserted to be ten times more effective than a hand operated screen.

Japanese aviation engineers have developed an airplane designed to carry a crew of two, eight passengers and 240 pounds of baggage at a cruising speed of 162.5 miles an hour.

A spraying device to keep roofs of houses moist and reduce the temperature inside has been invented that is automatically turned on when the sun's heat expands gas in a tube.

An acute shortage of gasoline in Denmark has led to government restrictions on its use that have put about 175,000 of the country's 200,000 motor vehicles out of commission.

OFF THE RECORD
By ED REED
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LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9th., 1920.

A largely attended meeting was held in the city hall to discuss Commission and City Manager form of government for the city of Belleville. The meeting was under the auspices of the Belleville Lion's Club and the President, J. L. R. Gorman, presided. The special speaker was ex Mayor J. E. Carter of Guelph. At the close of the address a resolution favoring the scheme was moved by Col. Lorne W. Marsh and seconded by Ex Mayor H. F. Ketcheson. Prior to the meeting Mr. Carter was entertained at Hotel Quinte by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, the Lions Club and Rotary Club. President J. L. R. Gorman of the Lion's Club presided and speeches were made by Mayor Riggs, Ald. Bone, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. W. B. Deacon, Vice President of the Rotary Club. Community singing was led by Ernest Dickens with Russell Wotten at the piano and vocal solos were rendered by Harold Barrett, all of whom are members of the Lions Club.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9th., 1910.

At a meeting of Oxford Lodge, Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice President, H. Lennox; Financial Secretary, John Fenn: Treasurer, John W. London; Chaplain, R. J. Johnson; Committeemen,—F. D. Ford, W. Adamson, E. J. Follwell, Percy Fisher: Inside Guard, W. Stapley; Outside Guard, James Riggs; Recording Secretary, L. Coe; Auditors, W. J. Ridley, R. Tracy and J. Vickers; Trustees, R. Oliphant, J. Vickers and James Riggs.

Last evening the fine frame and stone residence of Mr. Thomas G. Lewis, which was one of the county's oldest landmarks, situated at Avondale, Trent Road was completely destroyed by fire. The property was known as the Gilbert property and was over 100 years old. The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9th., 1900.

Mr. Joseph Ward went to Bracebridge to day.

Mr. John Hayes of this city has gone to Ottawa where he has accepted a position.

Mr. W. Parker of Stirling spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. A. Moore, Trenton, was in town to day.

The cold snap of last night coated the bay and harbor with ice.

Mr. R. A. Downey of Oswego is here on business.

Mr. J. D. Fairfield spent yesterday in Picton.

Mr. R. H. Bedford, police magistrate of Deseronto, was in town to day.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9th., 1890.

Mr. Frank C. Frost has arrived home from Owen Sound.

Mr. John Gilbert is now located in his new store at the corner of Front and Hotel Streets.

A special sale of furniture is being conducted by Mr. John G. Frost's store.

Prof. Donley will conduct an organ recital and concert in Bridge Street Methodist Church to morrow evening.

Mr. R. Sibbitt, lessee of the Queen's Hotel, is retiring from the business. Under his management the hotel has gained an excellent reputation and a large patronage has been enjoyed.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.— Complete the following line and tell where it is taken from: "I pledge allegiance to the flag——".

2.—If Tonto were leading Silver by the reins, who would you think they were on their way to meet?

3.—The dodo and the passenger pigeon have something in common. What is it?

4.—What is wrong with the following statement? "Benedict Arnold stood up defiantly and said, "I regret that I have only one life to give for my country".

5.—Read this Roman number XIV add a half a dozen dozen and divide by two. What is the answer?

6.—If you were in the Primate House in the Zoo would you expect to see lions, elephants, snakes or monkeys?

7.—Who was the star of "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Blue Bird".

Answers

1.—. . .of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. Excerpt from the Pledge to the Flag.

2.—The Lone Ranger.

3.—They are both extinct birds.

4.—It was Nathan Hale. Arnold was a traitor.

5.—Forty-three.

6.—Monkeys.

7.—Shirley Temple.

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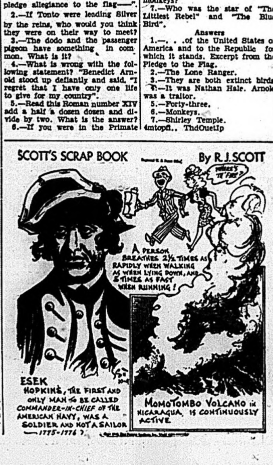
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By R. J. SCOTT
WHERE'S 'N FIRE?
A PERSON BREATHES 2½ TIMES AS RAPIDLY WHEN WALKING AS WHEN LYING DOWN, AND 5 TIMES AS FAST WHEN RUNNING!
ESEK HOPKINS, THE FIRST AND ONLY MAN TO BE CALLED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN NAVY, WAS A SOLDIER AND NOT A SAILOR —1775-1776?
MOMOTOMBO VOLCANO IN NICARAGUA, IS CONTINUOUSLY ACTIVE

Italian Rout May Prove Crucial Event

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 9—(AP)—Historians delving for explanations of dramatic events of the war, such as the swift defeat of France and Italy's disastrous invasion of Greece, have a rich field to cull.

A special French tribunal set up to fix responsibility for the fall of the Third Republic promises revelations as to what and who led France to her unhappy fate. In the light of subsequent events in Greece and Albania, the pattern of which is still evolving, it now seems that Mussolini himself has given a key to what underlay that first big war disaster for the Nazi-Fascist Axis mates.

The consequences of that Italian repulse by the valiant but outnumbered and ill-equipped Greeks are beyond calculation. The defeat may prove the crucial event of the war. The why of it may prove to have been indicated in Mussolini's speech in Rome, Nov. 18.

That was the anniversary of the application to Italy of League of Nations' economic sanctions intended to curb her aggression against Ethiopia. Mussolini said it was a "decisive date" in Europe, a "day of victory for Fascist Italy."

Italian reverses in Greece were then beginning. Il Duce admitted it by blustering that Italy would "break Greece's back, whether in two months or twelve, it little matters."

Truth Limited in Italy

Yet he found it expedient to stress for Italian home consumption the claim that Britain alone, except for "a supine France," was responsible for the ills the war had brought or might bring to Italy. He prepared the Italian people for more bad news by saying:

"A strong people like the Italians do not fear the truth. That is why our war bulletins are documentations of truth."

Rome bulletins on the Greek war do that in a limited sense. They admit an Italian offensive was turned quickly into a defensive, but boast that Fascist forces are "even counter-attacking" in some sectors. They have not yet told the Italian people that only Fascist dead, wounded and prisoners remain on Greek soil.

There seems small doubt that it was reverses against Greece which shook Italy's foremost soldier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, out of Italian military chieftainship. Whether he stepped out as a scapegoat to save Mussolini's face at home or gave way to a younger man to direct the major military operation matters little.

Gives Glimpse of Morale

His resignation, followed by other major changes in the military command, heavily underscores the increasing gravity of the situation for both Hitler and Mussolini. It does not help explain the Italian disaster.

Mussolini did explain—to some extent. He told his Rome audience:

"The Greeks hate Italy as no other people. It is a hatred which at first glance appears inexplicable but, in general, is deep-seated and incurable in all branches, in the cities and the villages, high and low, everywhere."

That helps explain the Greeks, but not the miserable showing of the Italian army of attack. For that Il Duce gave this glimpse of Italian war morale:

"English aid cannot . . . save the Hellenes from catastrophe. . . . To think or suspect something otherwise means not to know me. Once a beginning is made, I do not soften. I have already shown that, and, whatever has happened, is happening or may happen, I will show it again."

This all adds up to open recognition of a condition of war apathy in Italy strikingly reflected in the army in Albania. It is the war highlight stimulating Balkan-Turkish resistance to Axis will.

Soliloquy on Price of Scotch

By Robert M. Yoder in the Chicago Daily News

As was pointed out here the other day, there are no more loyal Scots anywhere than the American dealers in Scotch whisky. Many of these men are no more Scottish than pastrami or gefulltefish, but their sympathy for Scotland, in its war agony, is terrific. When Scotland suffers, they suffer. When Scotland doesn't suffer, they suffer anyway. And in either case, whenever they get to worrying about Scotland's fate, as they have in the last few weeks, they up the wholesale price on Scotch whisky again.

There would be no use telling these fellows that some of the Scotch whisky was made a long time ago. They regard every bottle as having been made under intensive bombardment by a hero worthy of Scotland's highest decoration. Made by a hero's hands, it is then brought across the sea under running fire from a German raider. This is how the dealers understand it, at least, when they make out the price. There isn't much they can do about it, but they do their bit. They charge a hero's price and make a hero's profit.

Sooner or later, if they keep this up, there will be complaints of profiteering. They are getting into the habit of charging for each bottle of Scotch as if it were the last bottle to come from a Scotland later laid waste and in ruins. When the customers find out that this is an exaggerated view, they are likely to beef.

In defence of the liquor dealers, however, it might be said that their problem is not an easy one. Even in ordinary times, they have trouble with prices. Taxes are the prime example of this; the liquor dealers never understand taxes. Everyone in the liquor business religiously adds the total taxes, federal state and local, to any price he is making. It has been argued many times that they are overdoing this, but it has never made any impact on the liquor-men

So it's highly improbable that they'll be able to figure out the new problem of where to add the cost of a major war. If the British bomb Taranto, as they did the other day all the liquor dealer knows, in his innocence, is that this costs money, lots of money. Adding this to the ordinary expenses of whisky making plus what it must have cost the Italians, who lost a pretty penny making repairs, you run into real money. It's true that it wasn't the liquor dealer's money, but they are broad-shouldered fellows on this subject of costs. No matter who spends what, the liquor dealers add it to the price of booze.

What Glory In Fascism?

It is not news that an Italian Futurist poet, Major Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, defended "the esthetics and beauty of war" in an address delivered this week before a Roman audience. It is news, and good news, that a part of the audience audibly signified before the lecture was over that enough was enough. Such an incident could hardly occur in Berlin, where war is taken seriously as Hitler's great gift to mankind. In Italy there seems to be some survival of the sense of irony.

The sense of irony may reveal to many Italians that Mussolini's warlike activities since last June, however beautiful in conception, have brought small rewards to his country. They had little enough to eat in May, they have less now. They had lost sons, brothers and husbands in the Ethiopian and Spanish adventurers; they are losing more now in Greece and Egypt. They have helped to bomb Britain, but many of their planes did not return. Coffee, butter, peace and honor have been bartered for glory, and there isn't as yet any glory.

Mussolini taught Hitler how to dictate, with some help from the uncommunicative Stalin. Now if any dictating is to be done in Europe, Hitler does it. The beauty of war is tanks in the mud. Greeks coming on at the point of the ignoble, bayonet, civilians blown to bits in Corfu, and, at home, dismay, forebodings and telegrams to the next of kin.

No wonder Signor Marinetti's audience grew restive. The wonder is that they threw off the Fascist hypnotism long enough to show it. Perhaps behind the brutal fantasy something of the lovely, lazy humorous, creative old Italy survives.—New York Times.

Old Folks at Home

Sociologist Lawrence Frank's idea for building little cities in the South where elderly people could retire and live their last years free from worry and in congenial company sounds so inviting that it may reverse Ponce de Leon and make the young wish to be old. There are comforts here proposed that grandfather never knew when he was a boy.

The towns would have small, sturdily built houses or multiple-family dwellings heated by central plants or electricity regulated by button in the home. Food would be cooked centrally and delivered from house to house in thermos kits. Golf links, movies and libraries would be supplied in quantity. The residents would be over 65, except for the physicians, nurses, cooks and other personnel who did the hard work about town. There would would be just enough children around to play with; these could be shooed away when they began to get bumptious and frazzle the nerves. The old folks could even entertain their grandchildren — if they wanted to. The towns would be self-supporting, their building financed perhaps by large insurance companies, and their upkeep provided for out of the life savings and social security pensions of the residents.

Women who have kept house all their lives have as much right to retirement from this occupation as to their husbands from business, according to Mr. Frank, who is a member of the advisory committee on problems of old age of the National Institute of Health. As far as we can see, these are going to be towns where nobody, male or female, does much if any work; where there are no ashes to carry up from the cellar; few or no pots and pans to wash; where golf is played all morning, bridge in the afternoon and the latest product of Hollywood inspected at night. Here a man reads himself to sleep with a good book, and, if the fancy strikes him, wakes from untroubled slumber to breakfast continentally in bed.

Here the youngster of 70 can gloat not too charitably over the neighbor of 65 whose arteries make him feel 75. Here the wordy raconteur who returns too often and too heroically to San Juan Hill can bore, and be bored by his contemporaries. Here, in short, the balmy peaceful afternoon of life will pass softly into a quiet evening—at home. Those of middle age who feel a little tired already will be hoping that Mr. Frank soon gets his Southern villages under way.—New York Times.

Italy's Debt to Greece

The National Herald, a Greek daily newspaper published in New York has been running a series of articles, based on a book by the Greek historian, K. Kerofylas, which shows how the Greeks befriended those Italian patriots who strove so valiantly to free their country from Austrian domination, but were compelled to seek a temporary refuge from the oppressors. These articles have now been translated into English and published in pamphlet form. Among those given shelter in this way appear such distinguished names as Count Giacomo Mamini, ex-minister of finance of the republic of Rome; Luigi Mannini, president of the democratic government of Venice; Nicolo Tomasso, General Guglielmo Pepe, Colonel Zambeccari, Dr. Mattiroli and many others.

According to the Concordia, published in Turin, there were in 1849 two thousand refugees in Greece, a number, it is claimed, "considerably increased a little later." Not only were these patriots enthusiastically received, but funds were raised for their support and homes offered them. One Italian weekly whote of this period: "While in the Occident all doors are closed to the defenders of Milan and Rome, Greece keeps its gates open to all the heroic remnants of peoples who at these times seek a friendly haven. The inhabitants of Athens and of Piraeus are competing with each other in the matter of doing more for the refugees, while Greek shipping men place their boats at the disposal of those who do not know where to go."

It is not to be wondered at that this friendly conduct on the part of the Greeks was remembered with gratitude by Italians. "O Greece, though you are still weak from your long-lasting and strenuous struggles," cried Concordia, "you have opened cheerfully and generously the gates of your cities to this exiled people and you have invited them to partake of your hospitality with a brotherly love. May your gesture and your mercy be blessed!" Francesco Crispi, onetime prime minister of Italy, writes in his diary of Greece: "The sea, the sky, and soil of Greece have something divine in them. We Italians have many bonds with Greece and many mutual ties. Once in Greece it is these ties which make us feel so much at home." And in a letter to his friend Giuseppe Martini, he speaks of Greece's enthusiasm for the Italian cause. Owing to tradition and to the mutual ties between Greeks and Italians, he adds, the Greeks believe that Italy "shall be their protectress, once our country shall come to occupy its proper place as a free state among the European powers." Such sentiments, declared the statesman, "were like balsam to my heart."

But we know how Italy has spurned all such obligations. The "protectress" has become the ravisher. In the words of the National Herald, "Italian Fascism repays with ingratitude Italy's debt to civilized modern Greece." It is interesting to note, too, what Mazzini had to say about Albania, which he describes as a country "whose mother tongue is a Greek dialect and whose bonds with Greek life date back to Alexander the Great." So recently in 1916, the semi-official Italian Foreign Policy admitted that Italian interests in Albania "must be concentrated in Avlona and in a hinterland of a size sufficient for the military occupation of its port." "Greece has never advanced any claims on Avlona," proceeds this statement, "beyond this hinterland we must recognize the Greek claims up to Goritza."

Hugh Walpole Missed A Great Chance

By Sir Hugh Walpole, in John O'Londen's Weekly

Adolf Hitler. Did I ever know him? Oddly enough I think I did better than I know some of my real friends. It was in the early 'twenties during two successive Summers at Bayreuth. I stayed there for more than two months, Summer after Summer with Lauritz Melchior, who was at that time singing the leading tenor roles in the Wagner operas. I was also a friend of Winnie Wagner, wife of Siegfried Wagner's only son. Many strange stories there are about that odd adventurer, but the only thing that matters here is that Adolf Hitler, fresh from his Munich prison, passed some time at Bayreuth.

He was and is a great friend of Frau Wagner, and he had and he has a passion for Wagner's music. I sat in a box with him on the occasion when Melchior made his debut in Parsifal. I have never since heard him sing as he did that day. The tears poured down Hitler's cheeks.

During the second of these Summers I was with Hitler on many occasions talked, walked and ate with him. I think he rather liked me. I liked him and despised him, both emotions which time has proved I was wrong to indulge. I liked him because he seemed to me a poor fish quite certain to be shortly killed. He was shabby, unkempt, very feminine, very excitable. He resembled, I thought then, mediums I had seen at Conan Doyle's flat. There was something pathetic about him, I felt. I felt rather maternal to him! He spoke a great deal about his admiration of England and the need of her alliance with Germany.

I thought him fearfully ill-educated and quite tenth-rate. When Winnie Wagner said he would be the saviour of the world I just laughed. I was wrong about one thing his evil. I didn't detect it then. I thought him silly, brave and shabby—rather like a necromantic stump orator. I didn't realize at all his one supreme gift—the gift that has brought him and his country where they are today — his gift for knowing instinctively the "spot" in any man's character to attack — the weak spot, the spot that is ungenerous, greedy, mean, traitorous lecherous and above all cowardly.

Oh, yes, he is a remarkable man all right! He is among the evil, slinking, betraying Bagmen of history. Why didn't I put poison into his coffee in Wahnfried?

Older Germans Gloomy

It is a result of Nazi teaching that the younger Germans are enthusiastic about the war, while the older people in the Reich are gloomy. Hitler caught the youths when they were young and he drilled into them the thought that their lives were to be dedicated to the one cause of fighting a war to conquer the world for Germany.

Hon. Cyril H. Cane, O.B.E., British Consul in Detroit, explains the difference in feeling toward the war. The older people would like it to end quickly, but the younger folk still have sufficient faith in the Fuehrer to want to go on with the battle.

The Nazis knew that they could not do much with the elderly Germans. They had tasted defeat in one war by which Germany hoped to gain world supremacy. They had gone through the gradual collapse until there was revolution. They knew the hunger and privation that war brought in its wake.

But, the Nazis caught the younger people in the flood tide of youthful enthusiasm. They knew nothing of the war hunger and the war disaster. They were nurtured in the dreams of power and reared on the imaginations of conquest. They were educated in the school of death or glory. They were ready to fight when Hitler said the word.

It will still take some doing to knock the stuffing out of these young Nazis. But, results are already being obtained. Young Germans no longer volunteer to be aviators; they are pressed into the flying service. They know the chances of returning to the Reich are not so good. That is a start. Once they begin to realize they are not invincible, even the most enthusiastic young Nazis will begin to lose their enthusiasm.—Windsor Star.

TREASURY GETS

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On the Congressional front, meanwhile, Senator Alva Adams (Dem-Colorado) told newsmen that Britain should have at least 60 per cent of American aircraft production, instead of the prevailing 50 per cent.

"We have a considerable number of defence planes now," Adams asserted. "We have enough to protect us against any immediate attack.

"As long as England has planes Hitler is not going to try to attack the United States."

Senator Gerald Nye (Rep-North Dakota) reported that an increased allotment of aircraft to Great Britain "would jeopardize our defence."

May Give All the Planes

"I was afraid," said Nye, "that when the 50-50 allotment was agreed upon we ultimately would be increasing Great Britain's share, even to giving them all our new planes."

Nye, a leader of the group which opposes further British aid, said he anticipated an effort in the new Congress to wipe out entirely the existing Neutrality Act, which forbids the transportation of goods to belligerents in American ships and stipulates a "cash-and-carry" policy for purchases in this country.

Expressing the view that "the billions already loaned to Britain are already gone," Nye added that the talks between Morgenthau and Sir Frederick, which opened Friday were "the first step" toward a British loan.

In the opposite camp, however, Senator William King (Dem-Utah) said he believed that "the Government should extend to Great Britain any credits that may be imperatively needed" and added that planes, ships and other war equipment should be supplied her in the greatest possible amounts.

"It would be a terrible catastrophe if Britain should be defeated," he asserted. "The world under the rule of Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and Japan would be an enslaved world, a dark and tragic world."

King's belief was "If Great Britain is defeated then we will be drawn in."

MISTAKE CELEBRATION FOR ALARM

Salonika, Greece, Dec. 9 (AP)—A lot of Greeks were late last night for the celebration which followed the announcement of the fall of Argirocastro. Salonika had had a taste of air raids last month, and so when the whistles and bells got going hundreds of Greeks mistook the sounds for an alarm and dashed into cellars.

Three young men—unofficial wardens of a South London Council—working by the light of gun flashes, moved a 250 pound bomb to a church yard and dumped it under a tree where it was exploded.

SCALE OF LIVING MUST COME DOWN DURING WINTER

'No General Shortage' Says J. B. Priestly 'But Temporary Shortage of Particular Kinds in Some Areas'

SPEAKS TO U. S.

London, Dec. 9—(CP) — Britons will have to cut down their scale of living during the coming "difficult" winter, J. B. Priestley, noted English author, said last night on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Britain Speaks" feature.

"There is no general shortage of essential foodstuffs," Priestley said, "but there is a temporary shortage of a few particular kinds in some areas.

"Our imports of food from the United States are necessarily restricted because the convoy duty of the navy has been enlarged and extended in spite of our recent naval successes in the Mediterranean. "We need more destroyers."

Speaking to citizens of the United States, Priestley said "A cash-and-carry rule should not be allowed to hamper the war effort of a nation which is fighting the world's battles."

The British Food Ministry was doing a "good job," but it was forced to "challenge the settled and conservative food habits of the British people."

"Because of these conservative habits and the lack of originality in preparing and eating meals, we have never taken kindly to the system of communal feeding," Priestley said.

Communal Feeding Urged

"We undoubtedly would be better off if communal feeding were established all over the country within the next few months. We need an enormous extension of the scheme, backed by public support."

In communal kitchens, wastage would be reduced to an absolute minimum and people would be ensured of a balanced diet.

Setting up of this communal plan as an emergency in bombed areas had shown its worth, he said.

The British people would have to get used to the idea of changing their life and habits to meet the war situation, which was "wildly and terribly abnormal."

"Our slogan should be 'Nothing as Usual' — not 'Everything as Usual.'"

The idea of keeping things as they were in peacetime was one of "the mistakes of the Chamberlain Government" early in the war. At that time, there was grumbling that no demands were being made on the people.

"Out of this change in our living habits, however, may come something that will add to the amenities of our urban life," he said. "We will show more originality in our food and we may dine out a little oftener."

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing — The many friends of Mrs. R. Ketcheson will be sorry to learn she is ill at her home and wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended from the community to Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hamilton on the birth of a son.

Much sympathy from this neighborhood is extended to Mr. Stanley Spafford and family in their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving father.

Mr. Fred Meyers and son Edward of Johnstown called on Bruce Hogle on Monday afternoon.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow the roads were blocked for mail delivery on some of the rural routes.

The condition of Mrs. Ella Moon who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is unchanged.

Mr. Harold Dickens is spending this month at Peterboro in training.

Mrs. Burrell Hamilton with her infant son of Johnstown spent a few days with her parents, after leaving the hospital, before returning home.

Mr. Robert Vardy of Bancroft was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. Louis Vardy.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton will be sorry to learn she is confined to her bed and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones on the arrival of a daughter.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being liver and onions in pop's honor, and Nora brought in the dizzert, and I said, Aw heck, rice pudding without raisins, you cant call that dizzert.

Now look here, young man, ma said. There are thousands of poor people who would be only too glad to be eating this, and only too happy to call it dizzert, she said, and I said, Well G wizzickers, we're not poor people, so we ought to be glad not to even have to give a imitation of them. Good night I dont want any, I'm going out and see if any of the fellows are out, I said.

Oh no you're not, pop said. You're going to sit right there and watch a comparatively wealthy family enjoy a dish of rice pudding without raisins and thereby prove that they haven't lost the common touch, he said, and I said, Aw G, pop, gosh, G. roozalem.

That just about expresses the situation, pop said.

And he started to eat his rice pudding saying, Perfectly delicious poor fokes must lead a marvellous life if this is the sort of fare they eat all the time, and ma saying I never tasted anything more tasty, my how I envy the destitute.

And they each took a 2nd helping, making enjoyable sounds with their mouths, and I said, Oh well, I dont mind trying just a little so long as I'm here.

Nonsense, I wouldn't think of letting you abandon your principals, pop said. The world needs a few economic royalists and plutocratic snobs if only for variety. Just one more spoonfull for me, mother, I feel as though I were clothed in velvety rags and glittering shreds of tattered joolry, he said.

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Tweed and District

Tweed — Miss Camplin, representative of the Upper Canada Mission to Sailors was in Tweed on Tuesday and Wednesday collecting funds for the organization. She met with a favorable response, despite the multitude of demands for contributions to numerous other worthy causes.

Mr. Morley Alton of Toronto visited his brother, Mr. Carmen Alton, during the week end.

An interesting item on the program given at Tweed Consolidated School recently on the occasion of the visit of Madoc and Stirling teachers was inadvertently omitted in a report of the affair. The teachers of Madoc Public School contributed a fine vocal number "The Fortress of the Free."

Tweed Arena will be open to the public for skating early in the week. The caretaker, Mr. Fred Geraldi reports that the low temperatures have made it possible to prepare an excellent foundation. This is a record for the local rink as skating is seldom ready before the Christmas vacations.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant of Tweed district fails to recall a time when there has been such a depth of snow so early in December. Already according to the Ontario Forestry Branch there has been a total fall of more than three feet. Traffic was completely disrupted. The school buses were late but were able to make their usual trips. New records for low temperatures were established with readings of thirteen degrees below zero on Monday night and nineteen degrees on Tuesday night.

Inspector Rendall of the Department of Education, Toronto, was a visitor at Tweed High School last week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He commended Principal T. E. Moffatt and his staff for the excellent progress of the various grades.

Mr. A. W. McGuire, I. P. S. for Centre Hastings visited Tweed Consolidated School officially on Thursday and Friday.

The Young People's Union of the United Church elected their officers for 1940-41:

Hon. Pres., Rev. H. L. Morrison; President, Miss Grace Reeves; Secretary, Miss Jean Fox; Treasurer, Scott Bateman; Pianist, Norma Parks; Assistant, Marjorie McTaggart; Conveners, Citizenship — Clare Kleinsteuber; Fellowship, Marjorie McTaggart; Missions — Goldie Godfrey; Culture, Ken Morrison; Recreation, June Brown.

The Choir of Tweed United Church was entertained at the parsonage on Thursday evening. Following rehearsal of Christmas music, Mr. Morrison conducted a number of interesting contests. Mrs. Morrison served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. S. B. McGee and Miss Margaret Kerr. A vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Morrison for their hospitality was moved by Mrs. S. H. Connor, president of the choir and Miss Florence Blaney, vice president.

Mrs. Elias Wright is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home.

Reeve C. H. Kerr attended sessions of the County Council in Belleville last week.

Bill Wilkinson, an employee of Foster's Dairy, suffered a badly gashed wrist from a broken milk bottle on Monday,

Vincent Sinclair has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Mr. George MacNeil has purchased the Northbrook Hotel from Mr. and Mrs. H. Eldred. The latter have moved to Balsam Lake. Their departure is deeply regretted as they were active in all community enterprises.

Canadian Trade Commission Confers In Kingston, Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9—(CP Cable)—Members of the Canadian trade mission to the West Indies and South America conferred Saturday with Governor Sir Arthur Richards and high government officials and later said general understanding had been reached on the problems discussed.

The delegation, headed by the Trade Minister, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, has been here since Thursday. It will sail Monday for Colombia, 400 miles away.

The minister, addressing a luncheon of the Jamaica Imperial Association and the Chamber of Commerce at which the Canadians were guests said Saturday many "interesting" talks had been held with deputations representing various interests on this island. He believed the visit, combining business and goodwill, would have happy results.

Sir Arthur Farquharson, President of the Imperial Association, formally welcomed the delegation. He said there had been little hope of reciprocal trade between the two countries years ago, but the expansion of Canada's population and development of her resources had opened Jamaica's eyes to the great possibilities of the Dominion.

Sir Arthur complimented Canada on her war effort, which he termed "magnificent." The Dominion was envied by Jamaica in this respect, he said.

Foxboro

Foxboro — The program of the W. M. S. meeting for December was in charge of the Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Stewart and Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick.

The meeting opened with quiet music played by Mrs. E. M. Cooke and the call to worship was "This is God's house and He is here today. He haars each song of praise and listns when we pray." After singing a hymn five Mission Band members gave scripture texts containing the Christmas story, Mrs. J. G. Sills led in prayer and a duet was given by Bernice McCaughan and Betty Elder. A piano solo by Ann Marie McCullough and the Mission Band members sang a Christmas hymn. Dorothy Reid gave a reading "Pilgrim's Journey" and the offering was taken and dedicated by Phyllis Dafoe. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was heartily sugn and this interesting program closed by the Mizpah Benediction.

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Wooler

Wooler — Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Mt. Carmel were guests of relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill returned home on Thursday from Toronto. Mrs. Terrill has been taking medical treatment at the Private Patients' Pavilion, in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Percy Gooding, who has been visiting relatives in Toronto, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Bell and his sisters, Mesdames A. Sharpe, S. Sharpe and A. Masters received word on Tuesday that Mrs. Edward McMasters of Trenton, their youngest sister, who is seriously ill, was taken to the General Hospital at Belleville.

Mrs. Phil Moran who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Simon Cowan of Codrington, returned home on Sunday.

After spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur McAuley of Trenton, Miss Gladys Moran has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Redcliffe entertained during the week end her niece, Miss Anita Calvert of Belleville.

Miss Lois May spent the week-end at Brighton with friends.

Mrs. Stewart McGowan of Barrie was visited by her sister, Miss Helen Redcliffe for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Juby attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin at Belleville on Friday last.

The Austin Arcadians were entertained at a dance in Cobourg on Tuesday night.

Captain and Mrs. Fred Hewitt of Trenton were guests at the Women's Institute patriotic tea, which was held at the home of Mrs. Elgin McMaster on Wednesday of last week. Captain Hewitt delighted the ladies with an address. Afterward all enjoyed a tasty lunch.

Rev. W. T. R. Delve attended the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday.

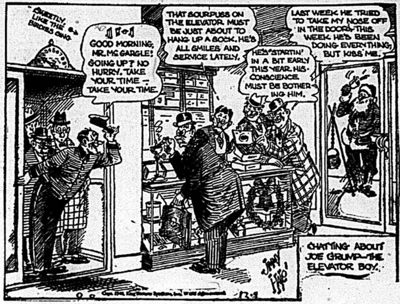
Mrs. E. M. Shaw of Sault Ste. Marie with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herrington, called on friends, also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McColl recently.

Mrs. Hedley Ireland gave an interesting talk at an afternoon tea, sponsored by the W. M. S. and held at the home of Mrs. Bert Rowe. Mrs. Lloyd Dorland sang a solo, "The Friendship of Jesus". Mrs. Malcom Waite had charge of the program. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served.

Miss Alice Wallace, who has been a visitor at the home of Rev. S. A. York and the late Mrs. York for a month previous, returned to her home in Odessa on Monday.

Mrs. Everett Ellis is in Belleville at the General Hospital and quite ill.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


SWEETLY, LIKE THE BIRDIES SING
GOOD MORNING, MR. MC GARGLE! GOING UP? NO HURRY. TAKE YOUR TIME — TAKE YOUR TIME.
THAT SOURPUSS ON THE ELEVATOR MUST BE JUST ABOUT TO HANG UP A SOCK. HE'S ALL SMILES AND SERVICE LATELY.
HE'S "STARTIN'" IN A BIT EARLY THIS YEAR. HIS CONSCIENCE MUST BE BOTHERING HIM.
LAST WEEK HE TRIED TO TAKE MY NOSE OFF IN THE DOOR—THIS WEEK HE'S BEEN DOING EVERYTHING, BUT KISS ME.
CHATTING ABOUT JOE GRUMP—THE ELEVATOR BOY.
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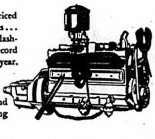

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PERSONALS

Miss Winnie Hopkins is progressing favourably after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. George Carver spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. S. L. Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association left Saturday evening for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada which is being held there this week.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Deroche have left for Nassau, Bahamas, motoring to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reid, then to Miami and they will fly to Nassau.

Sunday morning following eight-thirty Mass, the members of the Children of Mary of St. Michael's Church, held a communion breakfast in the Academy Auditorium. The tables were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and a large number of members were present for the event. The guests were welcomed by the president, Miss Bernice Horrigan, and the Sodality was addressed by Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., who spoke on the Blessed Virgin and the significance of the feast, the Immaculate Conception, which was celebrated on Sunday. Last evening the annual reception of members took place in St. Michael's Church, with Monsignor Nicholson officiating.

WEDDINGS

SWORD—SEAMES

Vows were taken at the Church of St. Michael's the Archangel on Saturday morning, Rev. Father Baker officiating of Cecelia Luella Seames, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seames, Sr., to John Andrew Sword, only son of Mrs. Cecelia Sword and the late Mr. James Sword.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Cecil Cook, sister of the groom The groomsman was the brother of the bride, Herbert Seames.

The bride and groom left for a short trip to Toronto on their return they will reside in the city

Officers Elected for Bridge Street Women's Missionary Society

Bridge Street Women's Missionary Society held their last meeting of the year, Friday afternoon, with Miss Lazelle Brown, the president, in charge. A Christmas message of a Christ bringing life to a dying world was presented. The Christian people of today form a part of a World Circle—a circle of homage and worship around the Christ Child—a circle composed of the followers of Christ in any part of the world. —with Christ at the centre and "Goodwill to men" the result.

What would it mean to the world today if the church people of North America were really living with Christ as the centre?

This inspirational Christmas message was led by Mrs. Semple assisted by Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Schryver, Miss Brown, Mrs. May, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mrs. Houston.

A lovely solo was sung by Miss Doris Houston.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Morgan presented the following slate of officers to form the 1941 executive,—

President—Miss Lazelle Brown.
Past President—Mrs. Semple.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Baker.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Holmes
3rd Vice President—Mrs Davidson
4th Vice President—Mrs. Houston
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Wight.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. May.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dixon.
Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Cronk.
Comm. Service—Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Mrs. Broad.
Temp. Sec'y—Mrs. Moore.
Pianist—Mrs. Houston.
Baby Band—Mrs. Roblin.
M. M. Sec'y—Miss E. Anglin.
Supply Sec'y—Mrs. Osborne.
Press Sec'y—Mrs. Ferguson.
Mission Circle — Miss K. MacPherson, Mrs. Wheeler.
Flower Comm.—Mrs. Thompson.
Mission Band—Mrs. Morden, Mrs. Seldon.
Nom. Comm. — Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Houston, Miss N Anglin.
Group Leaders— Mrs. Pearsall, —Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Price—Mrs. Truman, Mrs. Ross—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Semple—Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Broad—Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mrs. Davidson—Mrs. Finkle, Mrs. Pickering—Mrs. Holmes.

MRS. NANCY PYPER

Who will address the Women's Canadian Club meeting in Belleville this week. Mrs. Pyper has had an interesting career as dramatic director with the University of Manitoba for four years, and as first woman director of Hart House. She is a well known writer, a contributor to the Saturday Night, the Bookman and Music and the Arts. She was the only Canadian woman press correspondent on the Royal tour.

Red Cross Society Hears Reports of Work of Past Month

At the regular executive meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held on December 5, in the Y.M.C.A. it was noted with gratitude that the recent Kiwanis Salvage collection had netted the Red Cross Society $77.13, which is fifty percent of the total proceeds of the undertaking.

Mrs. Lazier reported work done for the month as follows:

Report—Women's War Work Committee, Belleville branch.

Mr. President, Members of the Executive:

In the report of November 1940, your attention is drawn to the fact that our work has been directed to clothing and knitted goods for the comfort of those English people who have suffered from the bombing of the enemy. Consequently while in numbers, the articles sent from this branch are not as great, it must be remembered that the manufacture of all kinds of clothing and knitted articles take more material and more time than the making of hospital supplies and smaller knitted comforts. Our original quota of over 1900 garments is almost finished. There are still 50 14 years old coats, and 60 women's capes to be made and we beg the assistance of all the groups and any other sewers for the next month, regardless of Christmas festivities.

We have sent to headquarters 594 articles of clothing and knitted garments, 376 knitted comforts for all services, 126 articles for hospitals.

The making of leather jerkins for trawler's seamen continues and 18 of these have been shipped. To the R.C.A.F. Hospital, Trenton Station, this branch contributed 55 yards factory cotton for T bdgs., 40 yards heavy cotton for surgeon's gowns, 60 yards Curity Cheesecloth for dressings, these to be made by the Hospital Women's Auxiliary at the Station.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence M. Lazier,
Convener.

A GOOD PAL is the good little black dress that somehow always looks right and never lets you down. Such a model is an afternoon frock in black crepe, the skirt flat in back but in three softly gathered tiers in front. Collarless neckline with long, narrow V-throatline, long sleeves and softly draped bosom.

CHOKES ON FRANKFURTER

St. Louis, Dec. 9 (AP)—A patient at the City Sanitarium choked to death on a hot dog. An attendant noticed the patient, a 57-year-old man, topple from his chair and he was dead before a staff physician could be summoned. A piece of frankfurter had lodged in his throat.

THIEVES WORK FOR NOTHING

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (AP)—All work, no pay: Thieves climbed a rainspout, broke a skylight, cut through iron bars to enter a florist shop, smashed the hinges and combination from a safe—but couldn't get it open.

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Fashion Flashes

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ALREADY ARRIVED are delightful little prints for colorful undercoat wear. A nice little afternoon frock is done in silk crepe in a small red, gray and white butterfly design. The peplumed apron front has self ruffles.

A BIG SPLASH of color best describes some of the country tweeds we've seen lately. An enormous cross-bar tweed, in bias on the skirt and bodice front and straight at the back of the bodice, is used for a grand coat done in fuchsia, pale blue and yellow over deep plum color.

TREAT YOURSELF to one dramatic hat for occasions when you want to impress or make a dramatic entry. Such a model is a bonnet type of black sueded felt, the brim flung upward and coming to a point at the top in almost triangular shape. Against the expanse of brim is posed a "flight" of tiny pink feather birds. Sheer black mesh veil ties under the chin.

WHY NOT white for town dresses in winter? Not summer white, but a deep cream off-white. Lovely with brown furs. This rich off-white is used for a daytime frock in rabbit's hair and wool that fastens down the front with simulated shell and amber buttons.

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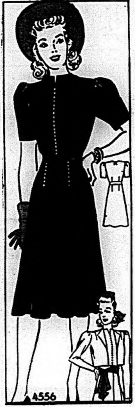

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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

TALL GIRLS

Over a period of some weeks in these columns, I have discussed various phases of the subject of stature and how to improve it. In my approach to the subject, I adopted the attitude that virtually everybody wants to be tall. Letters I have received show me I was wrong. Apparently many tall girls, or at least some of them, wish they were petit, rather than statuesque.

One letter came from a young girl of 19 who is six feet tall, which fact she says is the ordeal of her life. She is not only taller than her girl friends, but taller than most of the boys she knows. Of course, this makes her feel very conspicuous, and she thinks that boys shorter than she, won't ask her to go out because they don't like to be seen out with a girl who towers over them.

A mother wrote me that her daughter, who is a shade over six feet, has developed very bad posture trying to mask her height. Her shoulders are rounded, her head thrust forward, and she too is shy of boys of average height.

I certainly don't think six feet, or a few inches over, for that matter, is too tall for a girl to be and I am sure I speak for many men. Artists declare that shortness is the commonest defect in women's figures. In drawing them, as you will note on the covers and illustrations in the magazines, they nearly always elongate them and give them much longer legs than the average. Tall models are chosen to display clothes usually because the tall woman looks better in her clothes than the short ones. Have you noticed that high heels never go out of fashion? That's because they add a couple of inches to the girl's height and make her look more graceful. One New York show producer won't have a girl in his employ who is under six feet. The reason, of course, is that he has found persons like to see tall girls.

These are the things I like to tell girls who worry about their height. A great many of them need to be told to stop scrunching down. God gave them stature, and they should use it to the best advantage.

One girl who came from near my home town was about six feet, and very conscious of it. Every time I saw her, I told her to straighten her shoulders up and walk right. The advice didn't have much effect until at twenty, she went down to the city and got a job there. There she became convinced that her height was really an asset. She went to a dancing school, and learned proper carriage — the right way to walk. When she came home for a visit after a year or so, she was the most gorgeous-looking young woman the town had ever seen. All the tall girls straightened up in emulation.

The best effect was that her whole mental attitude had changed too. Standing up straight, and looking the world in the eye instead of worrying because she was conspicuous, had given her a new outlook. She came home to tell the folks of the wonderful man she was going to marry. I'm pretty sure that if she hadn't perked up and taken hold of herself, she never would have got such a desirable husband.

The point is that if you have an overly-tall child, you can do a great deal to condition them mentally so that this stature becomes an asset to them.

FAMOUS PAINTING RETURNED TO SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 9 (AP)—Murillo's great painting, "Immaculate Conception" has returned to the homeland after more than a century's absence. A gift from Marshal Petain of France, the celebrated canvas of the 17th century Spanish painter, which had been sold after Spain's war of independence and long hung in the Louvre in Paris, reached here as the country was celebration Conception Day.

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A Flaring Temper is A Handicap

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Now and then when I conduct forums with youths, some boy or girl will ask, seriously: "How may I control my temper?"

Always then I first compliment the questioner on realizing that an uncontrolled temper is costly. By it one may lose friends. On [illegible] account many a youth and adult denies himself success at school or at work. Many a job is lost in a temper.

Some years ago a high school lad came to me about his personal problems. He was having trouble at school. Upon investigation I found that he had ability to do school work well and possessed many valuable traits. But he would lose his temper.

The lad explained some of the situations under which his temper was aroused. He did seem to have something on his side and apparently was misunderstood, to some degree at least. Nevertheless, I tried to show him, and seemed to have some success, that in any such trying situation it was always foolish to lose one's temper.

Be Wise

Nearly every one of us has faced experiences when we were sure we were unjustly treated by a "boss." But when wise we have also learned to hold our tongues. We must learn "to take it on the chin." Let us always count the cost first, and not let our passion get the better of us. Hundreds of young people at work who read this column know very well what I am talking about.

Many a child or whole family must endure grave hardships because the father-breadwinner, in a fit of temper, lost his job. A certain young father of two little children who drove a milk wagon, desired one day to see a baseball game. He drove his wagon outside a drug store, telephoned his boss but was denied permission to go that day. In violent rage he rammed the receiver into the hook, left the horse and wagon standing there and went to the game. It was a long time before he found another job.

Lack of Control

Some months earlier a certain mechanic I knew, who with his two sons and daughter had held good jobs for years, in a fit of rage at his boss one day, threw down his tools, went home and made his children go along with him. During the several years since then not one of the four has found regular employment nearly so profitable as his former job.

We parents need first to control our own temper, then [illegible] up our children to control theirs, too.

You are wondering about my answer to the enquiring youth wishing to control his temper. Here it is, in substance: "Resolve while you are not at all angry to manage yourself and hold your hands and tongue next time you are upset. When you see a vexing situation rising keep saying to yourself, "I must watch myself.' After the trying time is past, take stock. If you find you have made even a little improvement, be happy. Then keep striving in this direction and you will enjoy gradual improvement."

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, December 10
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

JUDGING by the prevailing lunar aspects this day may prove that the wisest course to pursue is "on your own," since any sort of cooperation or teamwork seems to be under adverse and unpromising planetary influence. All sorts of group action, political, fraternal or social had best be deferred, and even those in places of influence and authority may be difficult to convince of merit.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves in a year in which their own efficiency, force of character, determination and independence may be factors for success rather than the trusting to others for support or cooperation. There may be discouragement from political, organization, fraternal or any sort of group affiliation.

A child born on this day although having much deepseated ability and hidden sources of inspiration and effort, yet may be thwarted by want of endorsement or approbation from superiors, elders or influential groups. It should be trained to work alone on its individual resources.

HE: Who's the pretty wallflower looking so glum? Has she just lost her best friend?
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Hush! You'd feel bad if you hadn't been able to sleep for a week!
Mr. Caffeine-Nerves: You Busybody! She can look after herself!
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WALLFLOWER: When I think how I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness because of caffeine-nerves I give a big cheer for Postum! I'll certainly never go back to tea and coffee!
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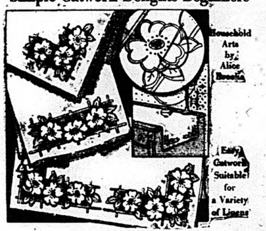
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NOT SUBMITTING TO PERSECUTION

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—Parisians are not submitting to Nazi persecution but are putting up a vigorous resistance, the British Broadcasting Corporation said last night, quoting a broadcast from Lyons.

"It was admitted that many secret centres for the printing and distribution of patriotic leaflets exist in Paris," the BBC said. "Nine of these centres were raided by the police last week."

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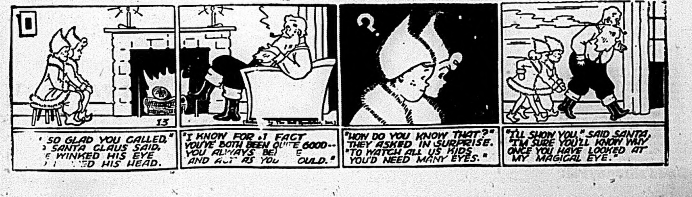
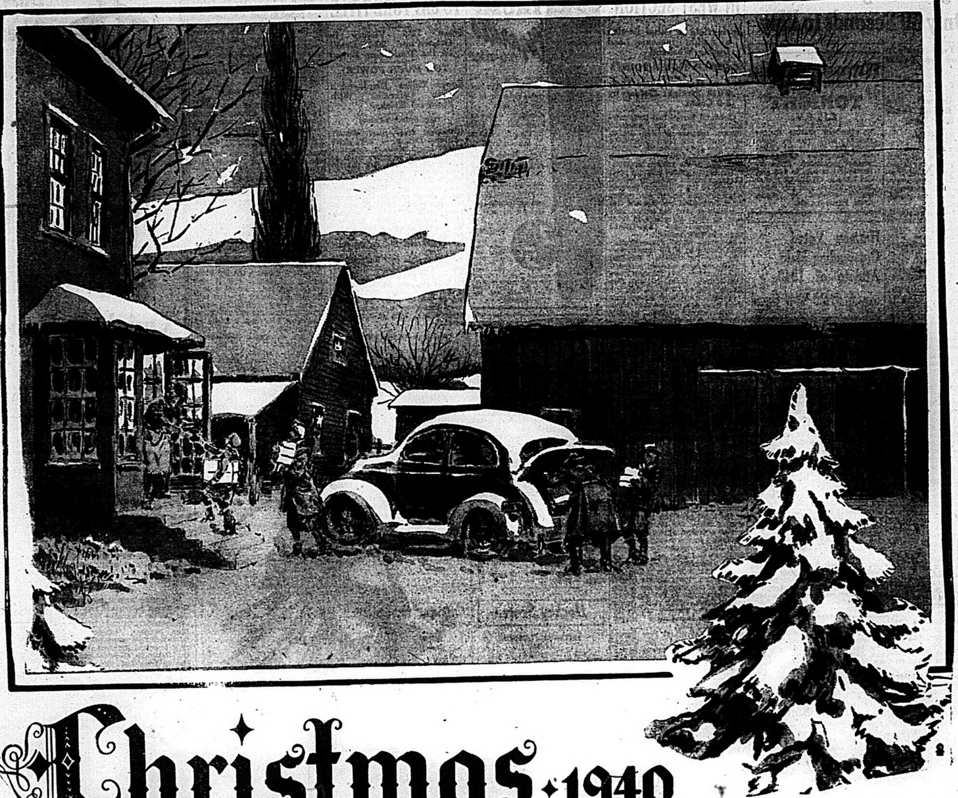
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES


"SO GLAD YOU CALLED," SANTA CLAUS SAID, HE WINKED HIS EYE [illegible] HIS HEAD.
"I KNOW FOR A FACT YOU'VE BOTH BEEN QUITE GOOD-- YOU ALWAYS [illegible] THE GAME AND ACT AS YOU SHOULD."
"HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?" THEY ASKED IN SURPRISE. "TO WATCH ALL US KIDS YOU'D NEED MANY EYES."
"I'LL SHOW YOU," SAID SANTA, "I'M SURE YOU'LL KNOW WHY ONCE YOU HAVE LOOKED AT MY MAGICAL EYE."



Christmas · 1940

IT'S going to be a great Christmas. In spite of war, in spite of so many of our boys being away from home, we are all going to think more about the real significance of Christmas and "Peace on Earth" than ever before. The gift problem will be an easier matter for many too, because employment conditions are vastly different from what they were for the past few years. Belleville stores have prepared for a busy Christmas season . . . and with only about three weeks left it is certainly going to be a trying time for all concerned.

In order to simplify the matter of gift selecting, which must come before the gift giving, the weekly Christmas Shopping Guide of The Ontario Intelligencer filled with gift ideas new and old, will appear each Thursday until Christmas. Watch for it. Go through it carefully and you will find your gift problem greatly simplified by its many suggestions. Make up your list before you leave home and you will find that you will save hours of tiring work in searching from store to store and counter to counter. Let the Thursday Ontario Intelligencer help you solve your Gift Problems.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Hankus Pankus Goldup Scores Winning Goal Against Bruins With Only 69 Seconds to Play

Leafs Score Two Goals in Final Period to Defeat Bruins 3-2

DETROIT SPLITS

Canadiens Defeat Red Wings But Detroit Takes Rangers in New York

By JACK MITCHELL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

One quarter of the National Hockey League schedule has slipped by, leaving as its outstanding development the brilliant performance of Toronto Maple Leafs to dispute the freely-given pre-season predictions of a balanced race.

With 12 of their 48 games played, the Leafs have won 10 of them and lost only two. They have beaten every team in the league while being beaten by New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks and at their present rate would finish with 40 victories—10 more than Boston Bruins won with last season.

The prophets who foresaw the balanced campaign can point to the lower standings brackets for support, however, Although Detroit has opened up a clear margin in second place, the next five clubs are fairly well grouped, with only five points separating the third-place Black Hawks from the cellar-dwelling New York Americans.

Toronto continued its phenomenal pace with a 3-2 victory over Boston Bruins during the week-end but the other results served to tighten the race a little.

Detroit broke even in two games, losing to the sixth-place Canadiens in Montreal Saturday, but rebounding to defeat the Rangers 3-1 in New York last night. Boston failed to bounce after their defeat in Toronto Saturday and followed it by a 3-2 loss in overtime to the Black Hawks in Chicago.

Goldup Scores Winner

At Toronto, the Leafs were saved from overtime when Hank Goldup scored with only 69 seconds remaining and the count tied at 2-2 in their game with Boston. Leading goal scorer in the N.H.L., Goldup counted his eighth tally of the season by taking a pass from Pete Langelle and skating through the entire Boston team to beat Goalie Frankie Brimsek.

The game was a see-saw battle throughout, with the Bruins jumping into a 2-1 lead after Toronto had scored a first-period goal and Gordie Drillon getting the tying counter midway through the final period on passes from Syl Apps and Bingo Kampman. Sweeney Schriner opened the scoring for Toronto, while Bobby Bauer and Jack Shewchuk scored for Boston in the second period.

Detroit kept four points behind the Leafs with one more game played when they defeated the Rangers before 13,061 fans in New York. Alex Motter, veteran defenceman, scored two goals for the Red Wings, his first breaking a 1-1 tie and the second putting the game on ice late in the last period.

Red Wings Get Split

The victory gave the Red Wings a split in two week-end games after they had lost in Montreal when the Canadiens staged a brilliant uphill battle before 6,023 fans. Detroit jumped into a 2-0 lead within six minutes of the opening whistle but Canadiens came back to score the winning tally late in the final period.

A crowd of 16,412 at Chicago saw 10 minutes overtime when Des Smith scored a third-period goal for Boston that tied the score at 2-2. The Black Hawks regained the victory, however, with Jack Chad and Joe Cooper setting up Cully Dahlstrom for a goal after seven minutes of extra play.

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Harmon Voted Outstanding Male Athlete of 1940

By GAYLE TALBOT,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—Football's mounting popularity in the United States is reflected in the overwhelming margin by which Tommy Harmon, Michigan's great back, has been voted the outstanding male athlete of 1940 by sports experts participating in the annual Associated Press poll.

Thirty of the 71 experts who sent in their ballots named Harmon as their No. 1 choice for his personal exploits in leading his team to a once-defeated season and for breaking Red Grange's record for scoring over a three-year period.

Hank Greenberg, Detroit's slugging outfielder, ran a weak second with 11 first-place votes and a total of 57 points to Harmon's 141. Points are counted on a basis of three for a first choice two for second choice and one for third.

Bucky Walters Cincinnati pitcher placed third with 36 points, including six firsts, while Bobby Feller, Cleveland fireballer, gained fourth with 31 points and seven firsts. In all, 38 sports figures got their names in the balloting, and 15 of them had at least one admirer who thought they were tops.

This is the second straight year that a football hero has grabbed the brass ring. Last year it was Nile Kinnick of Iowa, but he had a close brush with Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, winning by a bare eight points.

Don Budge, who won out both in 1937 and 1938 when he was the toast of tennis, came in for one third-place vote in this election.

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis who was the third choice a year ago, dropped to seventh this time. He didn't receive a single No. 1 vote, whereas Jimmy Wilson, Cincinnati's veteran catcher and world series hero, got four.

N.H.L. Stars

Murph Chamberlain, Canadiens, who scored two goals in a battling display that paced the Canadiens to a 3-2 victory over Detroit Saturday night.

Alex Motter, Detroit, whose pair of tallies helped the Red Wings rebound to a 3-1 triumph over New York Rangers last night after losing in Montreal.

Hank Goldup, Toronto, whose last-moment counter gave the Maple Leafs victory over Boston Bruins in Toronto Saturday night.

Cully Dahlstrom, Chicago, who scored his second goal of the game in overtime as the black Hawks defeated the Bruins 3-2 last night.

Woody Dumart, Boston, who picked up a goal and an assist although the Bruins lost both their week-end games in Toronto and Chicago.

BARONS' MARGIN DOWN TO A POINT IN WEST SECTION

Springfield in Other Section of A.H.L. Increase Lead During Weekend

GARNER THREE POINTS

Indians Hand Capitols Their Fifth Straight Defeat by 3-0 Count

Cleveland Barons had their margin at the top of the American Hockey League's Western Section narrowed to one point today while the other early pace-setter, Springfield Indians, continued to widen their lead in the Eastern Division.

The Barons gained only one point in two weekend games to remain in front of the Pittsburgh Hornets, a single point behind in second place. Springfield won one and tied the other of their two games, however, to climb six points in front of the second-place New Haven Eagles in their section.

In Sunday night's games, Springfield turned in a 3-0 shutout victory over Indianapolis Capitols; Providence Reds defeated Philadelphia Ramblers, 2-1; Hershey Bears beat Buffalo Bisons, 7-1, and New Haven defeated Cleveland, 3-1.

Springfield's shutout victory gave them three of a possible four points in the weekend battles as they played a 2-2 tie with Cleveland Saturday night. Other Saturday matches saw Providence beat Philadelphia, 4-3; Hershey defeated Indiapapolis, and Pittsburgh come through with a 5-1 triumph over Buffalo.

Playing at Indianapolis, Eddie Shore's Indians handed the Capitols their fifth straight league defeat last night. Glen Brydson scored the opening goal for Springfield early in the second period, with Fred Hunt adding another in the same period and assisting Fred Thurier make it 3-0 in the final frame.

Providence Out of Cellar

Providence moved out of the Eastern Division's cellar with a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia at home—their second win over the Ramblers in two nights. A goal by George Johnston in the second period and another by Crossley Sherwood early in the third gave the Reds their margin over the Ramblers, who averted a shutout when Lude Wareing tallied in the second frame.

At Buffalo menawhile Hershey Bears amassed a 5-0 lead before the Bisons were able to score and went on to outscore Buffalo 2-1 in the final period. Howie Mackie bagged a brace of tallies for the Bears with the others going to Pat McCreavy, Gordie Bruce, Bobby Kirk, Gordie Pettinger, and Harry Frost. In the final period, Bob Gracie bagged Buffalo's only tally.

In a rugged tilt at New Haven, the Eagles defeated the league-leading Cleveland Cleveland Barons of the Western Section with a pair of goals in the final period. Polly Drouin had opened the scoring for New Haven in the first frame but Les Cunningham tied it up in the second. Both Jack Cain and Tony Graboski tallied in the final period to give the Eagles the victory.

A half-dozen battles on the ice, particularly in the second period, sent players of the two teams to the penalty boxes for a total of more than 60 minutes. Two 10-minute misconduct penalties also were called.

N.H.L. Leaders

Standing—Toronto, won 10, lost 2, drawn 0, points 20.

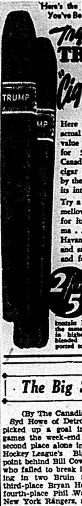
Points—Cowley, Boston, 5 goals, 10 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Goldup Toronto, 8.

Assists—Cowley, Boston 10.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 24 minutes.

Shutouts—Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago; Robertson, Americans, 1 each.



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The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings picked up a goal in two Detroit games the week-end to move into second place alone in the National Hockey League's Big Seven, one point behind Bill Cowley of Boston, who failed to break into the scoring in two Bruin matches. The third-place Bryan Hextall and the fourth-place Phil Watson, both of New York Rangers, also were held pointless. Three Toronto players—Gordie Drillon, Syl Apps and Hank Goldup— are tied with Roy Conacher of Boston for the next berths, each earning one point during the week-end.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	5	10	15
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14
Hextall, Rangers	6	7	13
Watson, Rangers	3	9	12
Goldup, Toronto	8	3	11
Drillon, Toronto	7	4	11
R. Conacher, Boston	6	5	11
Apps, Toronto	5	6	11

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday
Detroit 3; Rangers 1.
Chicago 3; Boston 2.
Saturday
Toronto 3; Boston 2.
Canadiens 3; Detroit 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday
Hershey 7; Buffalo 1.
New Haven 3; Cleveland 1.
Springfield 3; Indianapolis 0.
Providence 2; Philadelphia 1.
Saturday
Providence 4; Philadelphia 3.
Springfield 2; Cleveland 2.
Pittsburgh 5; Buffalo 1.
Hershey 4; Indianapolis 2.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Saturday
Omaha 5; St. Paul 3.
Kansas City 4; Minneapolis 1.
Tulsa 1; St. Louis 0.
MICHIGAN-ONTARIO
Saturday
Windsor 6; Toledo 3.
Muskegon 1; Detroit 1.
U.S. EASTERN AMATEUR
Sunday
Boston 5; New York 2.
Baltimore 5; River Vale 2.
Saturday
Atlantic City 8; New York 6.
Baltimore 2; River Vale 1.
WEST KOOTENAY-ALBERTA
Senior
Turner Valley 4; Trail 3.
EDMONTON (Junior)
Maple Leafs 7; Edmonton A.C. 1.
Edmonton A.C. 4; Canadiens 2 (Sunday).
ALBERTA (Senior)
Calgary 3; Lethbridge 2.
MANITOBA (Junior)
Portage La Prairie 5; St. James 3.
S.P.A. Junior "A"
Final
Marlboros 7; Guelph 5.
QUEBEC (Senior)
Ottawa 8; Concordia 2.
Sunday
Ottawa 3; Concordia 2.
Quebec 3; Royals 1.
Cornwall 5; Canadiens 3.
MONTREAL (Intermediate)
Jollette 12; Verdun 4.
Sunday
Jollette 9; Verdun 1.
St. Jerome 11; Don Juan 4.
Valleyfield 6; Villeray 4.
Shawinigan 6; Lachine 4.
WEST KOOTENAY (Senior)
Trail 4; Kimberley 3.
SASKATCHEWAN (Junior)
Wilcox 5; Regina 3.
SASKATCHEWAN (Senior)
Regina 6; Yorkton 5.
A.H.A. FINAL
Minneapolis 1; St. Louis 0.
Omaha 6; St. Paul.

We're asking you—why on earth should Judge Landis resign? . . . Every picture we saw of him at the Atlanta meeting indicated his honor was having himself a fine old time . . . The judge is going strong and right now probably is humming this slightly revised Gilbert and Sullivan ditty:

Judge:
Though my honors you begrudge,
Yet I'll never, never budge,
But I'll live and die a judge!
B.B. Public:
And a good judge, too!

OTTAWA RIDERS DEFEAT BEACHES TO CAPTURE TITLE

Score 12-5 Victory in Ottawa and 20-7 Count on the Two-Game Round

TOO MUCH POWER

Rough Riders Displayed a Fine Offensive With Powerful Krieker

(By Sydney Gruson)

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — (CP)—Give Ottawa Rough Riders an opportunity and they'll capitalize on it so quickly there's hardly any pain to the victims.

Back this asset with the best kicker in the game, Sammy Sward, and a lineup bursting with power from end to end and it adds up to a description of the new Canadian Rugby Union champions, who won the title in Lansdowne Park Saturday by beating Toronto Balmy Beach 12-5 and 20-7 on the two-game round.

Riders operate with the precision and sureness of a surgeon. They got one real opportunity for a major score and they smashed it over in one play—a skirt around left end by Tommy Daley for a converted touchdown that sealed hopes Beaches held high of tying the round.

Touchdown Clinches Victory

Riders' Touchdown clinches the victory. It gave them a 16-7 lead on the round, 8-5 on the game, and the tremendous booting of Sward who produced three more singles was needed only to throttle Balmy's exciting, but ineffective, last-quarter offensive without calling on the Ottawa shock troops.

Bob Porter's fumble on his two-yard line led to Ottawa's score but Beaches, too, had received a similar break half-way through the first period to push over their major. Murray Griffin fumbled at his 30 and Gord Shields recovered for Balmy. Porter passed for 12 yards to Don Crowe, a roughing penalty gave Beaches nine more, Frank Seymour hit for six and Porter went through the middle and over the line.

Didn't Bother Riders

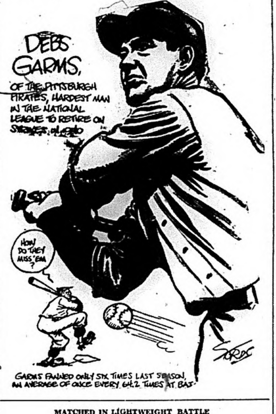
The suddenness of this attack, and the brilliant manner in which it was executed on the snow-covered gridiron, left 4,000 fans excited at the thought of an upset, but it didn't bother Riders a bit. From Coach Ross Trimble down they had been certain they could take Balmy, and they went to work after the reverse to justify their confidence.

In their dressing room after the game, Riders were happy but quiet, not at all the shouting, cheering gang one expected to find.

"We've been hearing a lot about what Beaches would do if they got a dry field", Trimble said after it was all over. "Well, I wish we had got it for them. We'd have run away from them".

For Dave Sprague, the big Rider lineman and plunging star, it was probably the last game of a long and brilliant career. Sprague said he was through, definitely, and Bunny Wadsworth added: "I've retired every year and I might as well this time".

Ab Box, the Beach Club's president, summed it up for the Ontario Union champions. "They were a little too good and a little too heavy for us. But we gave them a good fight and we certainly were not disgraced. That Sward—he played a great game".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OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES, HARDEST MAN IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TO RETIRE ON STRIKES IN 1940
HOW DO THEY MISS 'EM ?
SORDS
GARMS FANNED ONLY SIX TIMES LAST SEASON, AN AVERAGE OF ONCE EVERY 64.2 TIMES AT BAT

MATCHED IN LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE

Tommy Spiegel, Uniontown, Pa., lightweight, RIGHT, will meet Dave Castilloux, Canadian lightweight champ, LEFT, in a ten-round non-title bout in Toronto tonight. Crippled in one leg by infantile paralysis, Spiegel, although fighting under a great handicap, has an imposing ring record. In four years of fighting he has lost only ten bouts in seventy-five. He has earned two victories over Sammy Angott, recognized by the N.B.A. as lightweight champion.

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with
Ken J. Colling

After an absence of 14 years the Grey Cup, emblematic of the Canadian Rugby Football Association championship, returned to Ottawa on Saturday when the Capital City "Rough Riders" rallied in the last half to beat the Toronto Balmy Beach squad 12 to 5. The Bammies threw a scare into their heavier Ottawa opponents and were leading 5-1 at the halfway mark. However, the big burly Ottawa machine steam-rollered over the lighter Beaches to win on a field that was more suitable for a ski meet or snow-shoe race.

In turning back Balmy Beach the Rough Riders not only won the Eastern Canadian but C.R.U. championship, as the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, conquerors of Ottawa in 1939, relinquished their right to defend the Grey Cup and the Dominion championship by playing rules other than those laid down by the C.R.U. In 1926 Ottawa beat Balmy Beach for the Eastern title and went on to win the C.R.U. championship. This year's championship would appear to be a rather hollow victory, as the Blue Bombers will always consider themselves the uncrowned titleholders.

Regarding that little hockey argument the boys had at the Vets on Saturday night—"The Sudbury "Tigers" eliminated Port Colborne and went on to win the Allan Cup in 1937."

The Belleville Juniors signed Francis McCaw to a junior O.H.A. certificate over the week-end. McCaw, who tended goal for the Barry's Bay seniors last year, is but 17 years of age and is now residing in Belleville where he is attending the Ontario Business College.

Commenting upon the hockey set-up in group No 1 of the Senior "B" O.H.A. grouping, Peterboro' Sport Columnist Fred Craig says—

"That senior section should prove a real argument. The Kingston Hockey Club can be counted upon to turn up with a strong club. Belleville with Hastie, Gow and Donihue added to the squad, will be much more formidable than last season. They have new backing this winter and there will probably be a different spirit in the outfit than there has been for several seasons. Little news has come out from Trenton but Tommy Laurence is again at the head of things at the Airport and that means that the Flyers will probably trot out a smooth-working, well-balanced and fighting squad that will provide plenty of opposition for all and sundry. As for Whitby they won the intermediate B honors last season and there is no doubt that they will not find the step up to Senior B too big. They will be able to use Oshawa players who do not make the Senior A grade and that means they will have a lot of material.

Do you remember when Winnipeg Blue Bombers took advantage of a last-minute fumble to break a tie and gain an 8-7 victory over Ottawa Rough Riders for the Canadian Football Championship a year ago today.

Toe Blake, one of the great left wings of the National Hockey League, has scored a goal in the Canadiens' first game in the last three years. He did not fail this year, scoring the only goal for his team against Boston on the opening night in Montreal. That goal meant a draw for the Canadiens.

Under normal conditions the local senior puck squads will practice at the Hume Arena tomorrow night. The Reliance sextette need a good workout before meeting the Vimy Signals on Wednesday, while the Air Force management has to construct a whole new team. Squadron Leader Carling-Kelly is back at the Airport and will manage the "Flyers" this winter. A call for the registration of hockey players at the R.C.A.F. recently resulted in over 40 indicating their intentions of trying out with the Airmen's senior squad.

Alex Simpson, veteran playing-coach of the Corby A.C. softball nine, bid fond adieu to his friends and diamond contemporaries over the week-end Alex has been moved by his employers, the Imperial Oil Company, to Pembroke, where he will take over the duties of his company's depot there. Alex takes the good wishes of many friends he has made in Belleville, all of whom wish him success in his new endeavours in the business world.

It's getting to be a habit with "Hankus Pankus" Goldup. Every Saturday night Kingston's gift to the N.H.L. puts on a little show of his own. A week ago he scored four goals, while on Saturday night it was Goldup's last-minute goal that gave the Maple Leafs a belated 3-2 win over the Boston Bruins. Actually it was a drastic week-end for Dit Clapper and his Bruins, as they lost again last night in Chicago by the same score. Jack Adams' Red Wings split two games winning over the Rangers and losing to Les Canadiens.

Sport slants—Tonight is registration night for the juvenile puck loop . . . Earl Cook, former Lemonville, Ont., diamond star, is slated to training with the Detroit Tigers next spring—that is if the military draft "south of the border" does not catch up with him beforehand . . . Bowmanville High School won their senior C.O.S.S.A. rugby football championship winning 11 to 3 over Port Colborne on Saturday . . . Yes, it was a foregone conclusion—the winners of the eastern section were virtually senior Interscholastic champs, or "chumps" as the case turned out to be here . . . The Chicago Bears won the "world series" of pro football by beating the Washington Redskins 73 to 0, the worst beating ever registered in pro football finals . . . Just two weeks ago the Redskins had scalped the Bears 7-3, so you never can tell . . . C. F. Adams, owner of the Boston Bees, will sell his club to A. H. Powell, New Haven coal dealer, today . . .

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Say, there wasn't another player rebellion (hushed up before it hit the papers) in the majors last season, was there? . . . All right, we're only asking . . . when Tommy Harmon turned pro, he didn't fool around about it—picked up $3,200 in radio broadcasts, personal appearances in last two weeks.

Before Al Sharp, the Atlanta Sports writer, hired a lip reader to tell him what was going on in the baseball huddles, he gave the guy a workout. . . Al backed off 20 paces and called him a so-and-so . . . when the guy started to charge in, Al knew he had the real McCoy.

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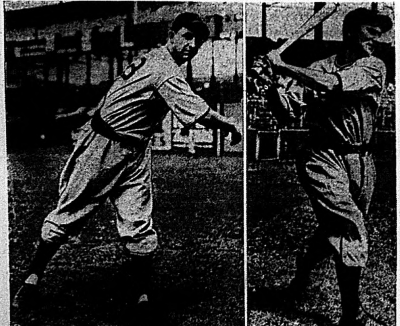

The annual meeting of the major and minor league club owners was kicked out of the doldrums at Atlanta when the New York Giants bought Pitcher Bob Bowman, LEFT from the St. Louis Cardinals for $50,000. At the same meeting Pittsburgh Pirates announced the outright release of their veteran outfielder, Paul Waner, RIGHT, who starred for the Pirates for fifteen years.

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D9-2t Harold.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the East Hastings Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 12, at one o'clock, for the selling of milk routes and general business.

W. C. HALL,
D9 President

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charlotte May Goodman, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in County of Hastings, who died on or about the 4th. day of October, 1940, are requested to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1941.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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The Annual Meeting of the Thurlow Conservative Association will be held at the Orange Hall, Cannifton, on Wednesday, December 11, 1940. Special speakers will be present. Ladies please bring refreshments.

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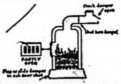

When banking the fire for the night, the Ashpit Damper should be closed and the Check Damper open. The Turn Damper should be left as nearly closed as possible. And remember, it should never be necessary to leave the fire door open when the fire is banked. If you follow this procedure, your fire will stay in for the night and will deliver ample heat when you open the drafts in the morning.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Hired Wife"

Fast moving comedy of the type which depends on situations rather than gags for laughs is the keynote of Universal's "Hired Wife," one of the year's most hilarious pictures, which opened Sunday midnight at the Capitol Theatre.

Co-starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, "Hired Wife" is a story of a girl whose heart is broken when she marries the man she loves for business rather than romantic reasons.

Miss Russell, who gives the outstanding performance of her entire career, plays the title role. She is Aherne's secretary, and also is very much in love with him. Aherne, at the same time, is enamored over Miss Bruce, a beautiful model. For business reasons he is forced to get married in a hurry. Because of Rosalind's trickery, he can't reach Virginia and has to marry the secretary.

Fun Begins

Then the fun starts. As the intrigue grows more intense, the comedy becomes funnier.

All three stars are perfectly cast and turn in superb performances, making their characters appear real rather than mere schadows prancing across the screen. And they are given some excellent support by Robert Benchley and John Carroll. Funny-man Benchley, believe it or not, is an attorney. And what an attorney! Carroll is a Latin Romeo who tries to help Rosalind by attempting to woo Virginia away from Brian. How he can woo! As a certain comedian might say, woo-woo!

Credit to Director

Much of the credit for the fast pace maintained throughout the picture must be given producer-director William Seiter. In his first assignment since directing Deanna Durbin in "It's A Date," he has come through with a real winner.

George Beck's highly diverting original story has been adroitly adapted into the screenplay by Richard Connell and Gladys Lehman. The swift action never sags and each reel is punctuated with pungent dialogue lines which registered with hilarious emphasis.

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BIRTHS

ESTY — To Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Esty (nee Valeire Wrightmyer) on December 7, 1940, at Muhlemberg Hospital, Plainfield, N.J., a son, Jonathan Field, a brother for Joseph. D9

DEATHS

SMITH—At Melrose, Ontario, on Sunday morning, December 8, 1940, Mrs. Lottie Smith, wife of William Smith and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Houston.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. David G. Houston, Shannonville, on Tuesday afternoon, December 10, at 2 o'clock (Standard Time.)

Interment Melrose cemetery. D9

NORTON—On Thursday, December 5, 1940, at Toronto, Elizabeth Alice Reynolds, wife of the late J. T. Norton 1629 Dundas St., West, Toronto, dearly loved aunt of Miss Vera Reynolds, Ottawa; Murney Reynolds of Belleville, and Clifford Norton of Toronto, in her 67th. year.

Resting at the Myers-Elliott Funeral Home, 715 Dovercourt Road, Toronto. Service in the Chapel, Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.

Interment Park Lawn Cemetery. D9

TEN LOSE LIVES IN ONTARIO OVER THE WEEKEND

Variety of Accidents Responsible for High Toll of Fatalities

3 AIRMEN MISSING

(By The Canadian Press)

Ten persons were killed and three missing, believed dead, in a variety of accidents in Ontario during the week-end.

Three died in a level crossing accident, three drowned, one was killed in an airplane crash, a baby strangled in his crib, a child was killed in an automobile collision and a farmer died from rifle wounds believed accidentally self-inflicted.

The three-man crew of a Fairey Battle bombing plane was believed dead after the bomber disappeared during a training flight Sunday over Lake Erie. An extensive search revealed no trace of the missing bomber, which was attached to the No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School near Fingal, Ont.

All members of a West Zorra Township family were killed Saturday when a Canadian Pacific Railway train struck an automobile at a level crossing near Thamesford. The three—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Tackaberry and their only child Esther, 18, were killed instantly and their automobile carried more than 400 yards along the track after the impact.

Two British airmen drowned in Lake Huron near Port Albert, Saturday, one while trying to save his friend. They were Second Class Aircraftmen Bert Aiden George of Cheltenham, Eng., and John Spencer Debenham of Farnham, Surrey, Eng. Both were stationed at the British Commonwealth Air Navigation School at Port Albert.

Brave Effort Futile

Debenham was said to have fallen through the honey-combed ice along the shores of Lake Huron while trying to take a picture of ice formations. George tried to rescue his friend but both were swept under the ice by an undertow. The bodies had not been recovered by Sunday night.

George Fox of Beachville, was the other drowning victim. He fell through Thames River ice Saturday while attending his trap line.

Lac. Stuart Tresilan Ogilvy, 21, of Moose Jaw, Sask., died instantly Saturday when his R.C.A.F. training plane crashed in an open field near Schomberg, 20 miles north of Toronto. He was on an authorized solo training flight.

In Toronto early Saturday 11-months-old Donald J. Currie was found dead in his crib, believed to have strangled when he became entangled in his bed-clothes. His mother, Mrs. John Currie, discovered the death.

Three-year-old Louis Comartin of Stoney Point, died Sunday from an automobile crash Saturday near Windsor. Six adults were injured in the head-on collision, including the child's parents.

William A. Edwards, Wardsville district farmer, died from rifle wounds Saturday a short time after he was found near his barn by his son. He had intended to go hunting and was believed to have shot himself accidentally.

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AT THE BELLE

"A Dispatch from Reuters"

The new film season at the Belle Theatre, which has gotten off to such a splendid start with pictures such as "Knute Rockne," "All American" and "City For Conquest" continues with the showing of "A Dispatch from Reuter's," starring Edward G. Robinson. The new Warner Bros. picture which is scheduled to open as the next feature attraction at the Belle Theatre.

Telling the thrilling life story of Julius Reuter, founder and originator of the first world - wide news gathering and news disseminating system, "A Dispatch from Reuter's" is one of the most important Hollywood offerings of the year. Warner Bros. have given it a lavish production befitting its magnitude of scope. Robinson, whose portrayal in "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," won him nation-wide acclaim, is cast as Reuter, and the roster of supporting players include such notables as Edna Best, Eddie Albert, Albert Basserman, Gene Lockhart, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Montagu Love and James Stephenson. William Dieterle, who directed "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," as well as such other film masterpieces as "Zola" and "Pasteur," directed "A Dispatch from Reuter's."

"Haunted Honeymoon," Gripping

The Thin Man! Sherlock Holmes! Nick Carter! Now adventure with a brand new detective, who roars out of retirement when his bride finds a dead man in the cellar of their honeymoon cottage! The detective is Robert Montgomery, the bride is Constance Cummings, and the picture "Haunted Honeymoon," the companion feature attraction and announced as 1940's lustiest love and laugh thriller.

Made in England as the first picture to be filmed there since the outbreak of war, "Haunted Honeymoon" follows upon such earlier M-G-M British-made successes as "A Yank at Oxford," "The Citadel" and "Goodbye Mr. Chips." Based on a best-seller novel by Dorothy L. Sayers, the picture gives versatile Robert Montgomery a role in striking departure from the gangster-nobleman of his last success, "The Earl of Chicago." As Lord Peter Wimsey of "Haunted Honeymoon," he doesn't use a gun, nor does he talk out of the corner of his mouth. Instead, he is a suave, sophisticated top - hat and tails man-about-town. But this slick society sleuth brings you a brand new kind of thriller in a brand new and exciting characterization.

The popular Belle News of the day will be exhibited on the same program.

"Third Finger, Left Hand"

Fun and romance abound in "Third Finger, Left Hand," featuring Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas now being presented at the Belle, with a funny comicolor cartoon and the popular Belle Newsreel.

WANT MORNING TEA

Sydney, Australia, Dec. (CP).—Employees in a munitions factory here threatened to take "drastic action" because the management refused a five-minute relief for 'morning tea'. Authorities are considering.

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SEVEN PRISONERS KILLED

Cairo, Dec. 9—(AP)—Seven prisoners were killed and nine injured today when Egyptian "undesirables" interned in El Nor prison in the Sinai desert attacked their guards with staves and iron pipes.

The guards first shot over the heads of the insurgents a warning and then fired directly at them.

The camp contains 4,000 persons who were rounded up as a precautionary measure for the war period since authoirties feared they might loot during air raids.

DEEPER FOR SAFETY

Liverpool, Dec. (CP).—Suitable sites for deep shelters from air raids have been surveyed here and will be used if the government supports the corporation council in the scheme.

INDIAN AMBULANCES

Delhi, Dec. (CP).—Fifty new military ambulances are being purchased through a popular fund, to be manned and maintained by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, "for use in India only".

Robert Montgomery and Constance Cummings in the thrill and laugh hit, "Haunted Honeymoon," next at the Belle, with Edward G. Robinson and Edna Best in the romantic thriller, "Dispatch From Reuters."

Brian Aherne, Rosalind Russell and Virginia Bruce in Universal's romantic comedy, "Hired Wife," now showing at the Capitol.

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 4.

"You like the city, don't you, Dick?" Gwen asked, hearing her own voice like a stranger's voice.

"Oh, sure," Dick said. "But they keep us too busy to care much about where we are. Last year I was on night duty; I never slept through a night." He laughed cheerfully now.

"But you had time to sleep daytime?"

"Oh sure, if you can. Except when you're on obstetrics. Then you're on day and night."

"Thrilling?"

"Oh, yes. I'm on a new service Monday, and it's going to be the stiffest yet."

"And you'll be glad of it, won't you, Dick?" She spoke gently, with sympathy and understanding, and saw the immediate response in his eyes.

"Yep," he said. "It'll help me get over it. I'll be working hard, and maybe going somewhere else after I graduate—one of the fellows is going to Hawaii, and he said he thought he could get his uncle to ask for me there. Wilson's going to London."

"That sounds so exciting!" the girl said wistfully.

"What do you do, Gwen?" he asked suddenly.

"I've an office job. Keane and King, insurance."

"Like it?"

"Not very. But dad isn't working at all now, you know, and without Sheila we'll not have any too much, as it is. I'd want to work at something, anyway," said Gwen. "But of course you always hope it'll be what you like to do."

"And what would you like to do?' he asked, so seriously and with such concern that she laughed, and felt tears prick her eyes.

"I'd like to exhort," she said, after a moment.

"To what?" Dick asked, so puzzled that she laughed again.

"To make speeches. To be in some cause. There was a woman who came here talking for world peace—she gives her life to it. We had her here for dinner, and she couldn't talk of anything else."

"Well, it's something like that in a profession," he said.

"I suppose so. I mean to be absorbed, and excited about your work, and getting tired and discouraged all the time, and going about staying in cheap little hotels, and meeting commissions—I'd love that."

"You're a crusader. But the worst of it is," he said, "that most of the people you'd meet would be stuffed shirts. You'd be in earnest, all right but they wouldn't be! Now, a fellow and I went to a meeting the other night—"

"Hello, Dick, I've not seen you for thousands of years," Peter junior said, coming into the kitchen from the yard.

"Hello, Pete."

"Didn't get here in time for the wedding, huh?"

"Nope. Gwen's just been telling me about it." He seemed quite composed now, Gwen thought, and surprisingly at ease.

"I thought you and some of them were going to supper somewhere, Peter," she said, wondering if she showed anything.

"We were all too sunk. But if you and Dick want to go downtown—"

"Oh, heavens, I'm dead! And Dick has to make the six o'clock." It sounded brusquely, unsympathetic.

Peter glanced at the kitchen clock.

"I'll run you over to the train," he said. "Did you know we dug old Uncle Elmer out of the basement about four o'clock?" he asked his sister with a grin.

"The old boy was having a swell time among the drinkables. Tryrena went down there to put some bottles away or something and there he was. She gave a yell; she thought he was a tramp."

"He is a tramp," Gwen said laughing.

"Is that old Elmer Wall?" Dick asked, smiling in sympathy.

"Yes. He married dad's sister, my Aunt Gwendolyn, who died. He has a pension of about thirty-six dollars a month, and he works—sometimes. He's a hot sketch," Peter said lazily. "He thinks the only one of us who amounts to anything is Gwen."

"He's right. I have the highest respect for his judgment," Gwen said. "He gave me two darling old onyx-and-pearl bracelets that belonged to his mother.

"You wouldn't think he was so swell if you had to go along River Lane looking in all the saloons for him," Peter observed. "They had him at Agnew for a while," he told the guest. "He was absolutely coocoo. They discharged him as cured. But darned if the old man hasn't still got delusions of grandeur. He brought Gwen a lot of old papers one day, remember, Gwen? Deeds and documents, he said they were What became of them all?"

"Oh, they were all burned, I think. I don't know. Every little while he asks me if I've got them safe. Hadn't you boys better be moving It's a quarter to six."

"I'll bring the car round to the gate." Peter departed and Gwen walked down to the garden gate with Dick.

"I feel a hundred times better, Gwen, just talking to you and Pete," Dick said suddenly and awkwardly "I'm sorry if I worried you, on a day when you were all tired out anyway. Forget it!"

"I must be simple and friendly," thought Gwen. "Well, you helped me forget something that was worrying me," she said aloud. "And that means that after a while I can forget it completely."

"Thanks a lot," he said. He went around the front of the car and got in the front seat beside Pete, and they drove away. Gwen lingered on, watching the car out of sight, thinking what a strange power was Sheila's to win men to whom she had hardly spoken. Certainly there had never been any personal feelings between Dick and her; he knew her only as the gracious and beautiful young clerk in the library. Yet that had been enough to change his life, wreck his happiness, embitter his soul. And Sheila had never dreamed it!

Gwen presently roused herself, reflecting that probably her father would like something to eat, and her mother enjoy a tray of tea and toast. She worked away busily for an hour or two, as they discussed the events of the day tirelessly. And through it all Gwen moved like a person asleep.

"Dick Latimer came in, did he, Gwen?" Mrs. Washburton said.

"He was here an hour. I fed him. He'd skipped his lunch."

"Wouldn't you know that big clumsy boy would be late?"

"He's not so bad." She wouldn't say more than that. She wouldn't tell any one what he had told her of his feeling for Sheila. It didn't seem quite fair to him. "Peter took him to the train," she said.

Her father came into the dining-room and opened the evening paper. Gwen lingered on, not very anxious to return to the room that was so insistently stressing the absence of Sheila.

"Oh, and Tryrena found the fleur-de-lis napkins," she reminded her mother, as she went to one of the deep pantry drawers, still left partly open, and knelt down to close it. "They'd worked their way to the back of the drawer and fallen down into the lower one."

The lower drawer was still half full of papers. Gwen, sitting back on her heels, began to sort and arrange them. "Uncle Elmer's stuff," she said, coming upon a sheaf of papers enclosed in a set of sodden, limp, old brown paper envelopes. "'Deeds and documents!' 'Last will and testament.' I didn't know this was in here. I suppose he's leaving someone his alarm clock and his other pair of socks. 'To my brother, Peter Washburton of this town, I bequeath . . .'"

Gwen was silent now, reading. Uncle Elmer had always been ridiculous, but somehow a last will and testament never was quite absurd. She must have known, at one time or another, that this document was in existence, but it had probably seemed merely a joke to her younger years. Just crackbrained Uncle Elmer, who was always embarrassing and shaming his relatives with his intemperance and his harmless delusions of importance. Suddenly she became interested in the papers in her hands.

"Dad, here's a regular last will and testament, witnessed and everything."

"Elmer's?" asked her father, with a little indulgent laugh.

"Well, anyhow, it leaves everything of which he dies possessed to Gwendolyn Ashe Washburton," Gwen said. "This especially to include his interest in the Hamilton Wall property hereinafter described and designated . . ."

Her voice died away. Nobody was listening. She continued to read to herself.

"Dad, did you ever hear of "Wallbestos?" she asked suddenly.

"Yes, I did," her father answered, looking vague, and frowning in an effort of memory. "Elmer used to talk to me about it quite a lot, years ago; it was some invention of his father's, old Ham Wall. He used to think it ought to be kept a secret, and I don't know that he ever did anything about it. But someone told me—maybe he did—that it was protected by a government copyright or patent or something. Why, is there a lot about it there?"

"Papers, dozens of them. And the designs of a hopper or mill called 'The Wallbestos Refiner'. What did it do? Was it a machine?"

"It was a scheme to get more asbestos or different asbestos out of mines, I believe. I never quite got it through my head what old Ham Wall did claim of it."

"Why, I should think an invention like that would be right up your alley, dad."

"Well, I was a very busy man at that time. I was managing the dairy interests for the whole county, and I never had time for old Ham's pipe dreams. He was always going to make a fortune out of something, and always, like Elmer, borrowing two dollars. I swan, Fanny," Peter Washburton said mildly, "I do wish that felled would sometimes borrow either more or less than two dollars. No, sir, it's two dollars a day, and it's been two dollars for years and—"

"Dad, would it be any use to have Link look at these papers?"

"No, it wouldn't," Peter Washburton said decisively. "Just as soon as you got someone interested, and the whole thing started, and your patent rights renewed — because I suppose those have run out—Elmer Wall would get some crackbrained notion that he wanted to improve the machine, or he wouldn't take five thousand for it, he'd stick out for fifteen, or he'd imagine someone was cheating him and get two of three lawyers as looney as he is on the case and you'd just be wasting your time!"

This was quite a speech for her quiet father, and Gwen looked up, impressed.

"I've watched Elmer all his life, and I've had my run-ins with the law and the patent people, too," the man said, "and my advice to you is to wait until Elmer Wall does—"

Peter junior came in with rather an odd expression on his young face. He sat down next to his mother and took her hand. "Now don't get excited and blow up, mom," he said. "Uncle Elmer got mixed up with a truck about an hour ago, and died on the way to the hospital.

"Well, well, well," the elder Peter said heavily, shaking his head. The women exchanged glances; looking slowly from face to face.

"Uncle Elmer!" Gwen said in an awed whisper. Death surely couldn't come as quickly and simply as that!

"Well, I'm an heiress, Pete," she said whimsically to her brother, when her mother had extracted from him every detail of the recent catastrophe nad had hurried around the corner to tell Aunt Sis all about it. "Here is Uncle Elmer's last will leaving everyhing to me."

"Gosh, did the old fellow really leave a will?"

"Isn't it funny, Pete, we were just talking about it, and dad said he advised me to wait until Uncle Elmer was dead. Yes, it's all willed to me. Look, there's a diagram of some sort of washer or mill or whatever it is! Look, the Wallbestos,' and here, look, here's a letter I was just reading from a firm in some place called North Valley, in Dakota, offering him thirty-five hundred for the patent rights. I wonder what he did with the thirty-five hundred, dad?"

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(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

MONDAY, DEC. 9.

6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO

6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch — WABC

8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM

8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL

8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY

8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM

9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR

9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF WGY

9.00—With the Troops in England —CBL, CBO

9.00—Those We Love — WABC,

9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM

9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL

9.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC.

9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO

10.00—Radio Theatre — WABC, CFRB

10.30—Show Boat—WEAF WBEN

10.30—Basin St. Chamber Music—WJZ, WHAM

10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orch.—CBL

11.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN

11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra WABC, WGR

11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL

11.30—B.B.C. Newsreel—CBL

TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

9.30—Vocal Vogues—CBO. CBL

10.45—Gospel Singer—WEAF

11.00—Songs for You—CBL

1.00—Kate Smith Speaks—WABC,

1.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WJZ, WHAM

2.15—Tony Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WHAM.

3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WHAM

8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WGY

8.30—Musical Rendezvous—CBL

9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quis—WJZ, WHAM

9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF

9.00—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR

9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM

9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY

9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ

9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL

10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.

10.00—The Old Observer—CBL

10.00—We, the People—WABC

10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson —WEAF, WGY

10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL

11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR

11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY

11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL

11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR

11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL

11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—Program—WJZ, WHAM

1.00—News; Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

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CANADIAN STATIONS	
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
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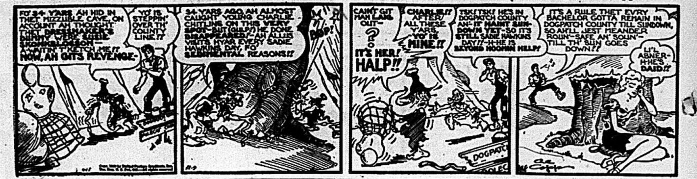
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

LI'L ABNER — Fools Rush In!!

By Al Capp


FO' 34 YARS AH HID IN THET MIZZUBLE CAVE, ON ACCOUNT AH THOUGHT THET DRESSMAKER'S DUMMY WERE SUSIE SKONKBLOSSOM— A-WAITIN' T'KETCH ME!! NOW, AH GITS REVENGE-
YO' IS STEPPIN' OVER TH' COUNTY LINE!!
34 YARS AGO, AH ALMOST CAUGHT YOUNG CHARLIE CHITLINS ON THIS VERY SPOT—BUT (GULP!) HE DONE DISAPPEARED!—AH ALLUS VISITS HYAR EVERY SADIE HAWKINS DAY, FO' SEDIMENTAL REASONS!!
BOP!
CAIN'T GIT MAH LAIG OUT—
?
IT'S HER! HALP!!
CHARLIE!! AFTER ALL THESE Y'ARS, YO' IS MINE!!
TSK! TSK! HE'S IN DOGPATCH COUNTY AN'- IT HAIN'T SUNDOWN YET-SO IT'S STILL SADIE HAWKINS DAY!!—H-HE IS BEYOND HOOMIN HELP!
DOGPATCH
IT'S A RULE THET EV'RY BACHELOR GOTTA REMAIN IN DOGPATCH COUNTY TILL SUNDOWN, SO AH'LL JEST MEANDER ROUN'-SAFE AN' SOUN'- TILL TH' SUN GOES DOWN!!
LI'L ABNER- H-HE'S DAID!!
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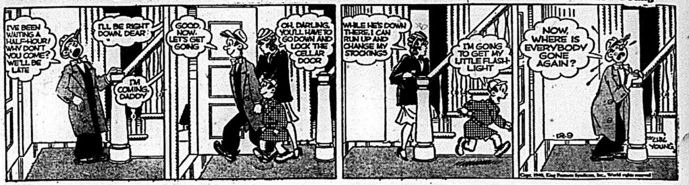
BLONDIE — Starting From Scratch

By Chic Young


I'VE BEEN WAITING A HALF-HOUR! WHY DON'T YOU COME? WE'LL BE LATE
I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, DEAR
I'M COMING, DADDY
GOOD. NOW. LET'S GET GOING
OH, DARLING, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN AND LOCK THE CELLAR DOOR
WHILE HE'S DOWN THERE, I CAN RUN UP AND CHANGE MY STOCKINGS
I'M GOING TO GET MY LITTLE FLASH-LIGHT
NOW, WHERE IS EVERYBODY GONE AGAIN?
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CHIC YOUNG
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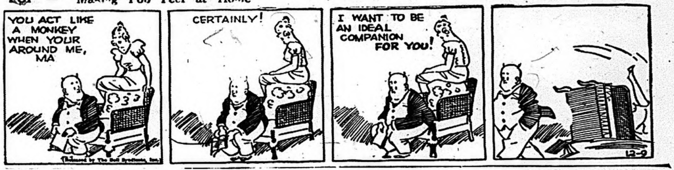
POP — Making Pop Feel at Home

By J. Millar Watt


YOU ACT LIKE A MONKEY WHEN YOUR AROUND ME, MA
CERTAINLY!
I WANT TO BE AN IDEAL COMPANION FOR YOU!
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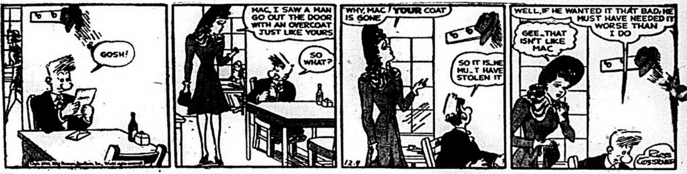
TILLIE THE TOILER — The Needier Man

By Russ Westover


GOSH!
MAC, I SAW A MAN GO OUT THE DOOR WITH AN OVERCOAT JUST LIKE YOURS
SO WHAT?
WHY, MAC! YOUR COAT IS GONE
SO IT IS.HE MU_T HAVE STOLEN IT
WELL, IF HE WANTED IT THAT BAD, HE MUST HAVE NEEDED IT WORSE THAN I DO
GEE_THAT ISN'T LIKE MAC
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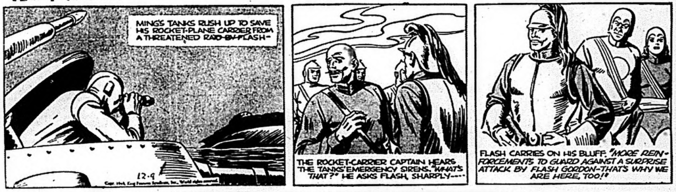
FLASH GORDON


MING'S TANKS RUSH UP TO SAVE HIS ROCKET-PLANE CARRIER FROM A THREATENED RAID BY FLASH-
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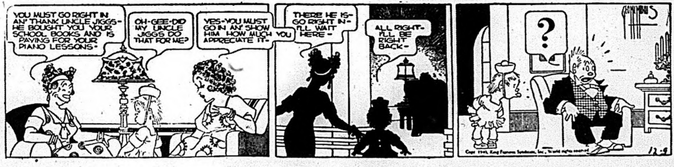
THE ROCKET-CARRIER CAPTAIN HEARS THE TANKS' EMERGENCY SIRENS. "WHAT'S THAT?" HE ASKS FLASH, SHARPLY----
FLASH CARRIES ON HIS BLUFF. "MORE REINFORCEMENTS TO GUARD AGAINST A SURPRISE ATTACK BY FLASH GORDON-THAT'S WHY WE ARE HERE, TOO!"

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


YOU MUST GO RIGHT IN AN' THANK UNCLE JIGGS- HE BOUGHT YOU YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS AND IS PAYING FOR YOUR PIANO LESSONS-
OH-GEE-DID MY UNCLE JIGGS DO THAT FOR ME?
YES-YOU MUST GO IN AN' SHOW HIM HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE IT-
THERE HE IS- GO RIGHT IN- I'LL WAIT HERE-
ALL RIGHT- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK-
?
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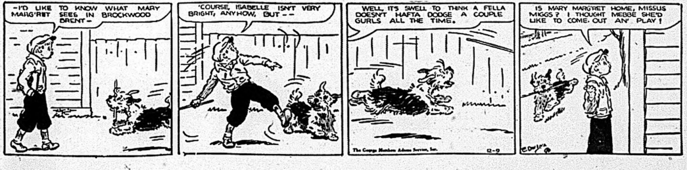
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


-I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MARY MARG'RET SEES IN BROCKWOOD BRENT-
'COURSE, ISABELLE ISN'T VERY BRIGHT, ANYHOW, BUT --
WELL, IT'S SWELL TO THINK A FELLA DOESN'T HAFTA DODGE A COUPLE GURLS ALL THE TIME.
IS MARY MARG'RET HOME, MISSUS MIGGS? I THOUGHT MEBBE SHE'D LIKE TO COME OUT AN' PLAY!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
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STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
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Quotations at 2.00.

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Aldermac	15
Anglo Hur.	200
Aunor	215
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Bidgood	12 1-4
Big Missouri	5 1-4
Bralorne	10 1-8
Broulan	87
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Eldorado	38 1-2
East Mal.	288
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Gunnar	37
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Howey	4 1-2
Hudson Bay	24 1-2
Kerr Add.	355
Kirk Lake	90
Lapa Cad	7 1-2
Lake Shore	19 1-2
Leitch	54
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Macassa	385
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Pickle Crow	290
Pioneer	210
Powell	110
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Preston E.D.	325
Reno	13
Royalite	21
San Antonio	284
Sherritt G.	81
Siscoe	49
Sladen M.	41
Sud. Basin	127
Steep Rock	157
Sylvanite	268
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Toburn	140
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Wr. Hargreaves	715
U. Can.	225
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Can. Vinegar	7 3-8
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Con. Smelting	39
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Dominion Stores	6 1-2
Dist. Seagrams	26 1-2
Fanny Farmer	27 1-8
Ford "A"	16 1-8
Gypsum	3 1-2
Imp. Oil	9 1-4
Int. Nickel	34 1-2
Inter. Pet.	13 1-4
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Massey Harris	3
Mont. Power	28 3-4
McColl-Frontenac	5
Power Corp.	6
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Anaconda	27 5-8
Bethlehem Steel	87 3-4
Chrysler	77 1-2
General Electric	33 3-4
General Motors	49 3-4
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16 1-2
Montgomery Ward	37 5-8
Radio	5
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Standard Brands	6 3-8
U. S. Steel	69 3-4
United Aircraft	43 1-4
Vanadium	33 7-8
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WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 9—(AP) — The Stock Market took another half-hearted whirl at a rally today but generally failed to follow through.

A fairly lively opening was succeeded by slackening of dealings and, near the fourth hour, top gains of fractions to a point were trimmed or eliminated in many cases.

Acquiring modest plus signs at one time were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Can., American Telephone, American Smelting, Great Northern, General Electric, Union Carbide, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Anaconda and Sears Roebuck.

Canadian stocks were mixed. Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore were off fractions while McIntyre and Distillers Seagrams were higher.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(CP)— Mines featured Toronto exchange today Turnover totalled 218,000 shares.

Upper Canada advanced to a new high at 2.25 up 10 cents and sizeable gains were boarded by Chesterville, Coniaurum, Preston, East Malartic, Broulan and San Antonio.

Steep Rock was the strongest of the Base Metals, selling 9 cents higher at $1.55.

Ford A, Loblaw B, Fanny Farmer, Steel of Canada and Cub Aircraft were moderate gainers. Riverside Silk, Canadian Celanese Pfd. and Page-Hersey were weak spots.

Okalta was off narrowly at 70 and Acme Gas weakened 3-4 to 11 1-4.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 9. — (CP)—Hog prices were unchanged at Hull, Peterborough and Stratford, Bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $10.30, Peterborough $10.35 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Brantford, Chatham and London later reported unchanged prices: liveweight, Chatham $7.25; dressedweight, Brantford $10.35 plus transportation. Chatham $9.90, London $10.25 plus transportation.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Cattle trade was fairly active up to midsession, at the Livestock Market here today, with prices steady to strong. Veal calves and lambs were 50 cents higher. Sheep were strong. No price was established for hogs. The cattle holdover from last week was 150 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 3,230, calves 560, hogs 1,470, sheep and lambs 810.

Prices in the cattle section were: Weighty steers $8-$9, good butchers $8-$8.50 with common down to $6, butcher cows $4.25-$5.75 with a few at $6, canners and cutters $3-$4, butcher bulls strong, $5.35-$6, bolognas $4.50-$5.25, fed calves $9-$10.50, a few stockers $5-$6.80.

Calves sold at $11-$12 for choice with with a few tops at $12.50 and common selling downward to $6.50. A few grassers sold at $5.50.

Lambs sold at $10-$10.50 for good ewes and wethers, $9-$9.50 for heavies and bucks and $7.50-$8 for culls.

Sheep sold at $2-$6.

Hogs sold previously at $10.90 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

Montreal, (CP) — Cattle prices showed an increase of about 25c in early trade on Montreal Livestock Markets today while other classes held steady, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 946; cattle 867; sheep and lambs 1,090; hogs, 1,761.

Good steers sold from $8 to $8.50, mediums from $6.75 to $8 and commons $5.50 to $6.50. Heifers ranged from $4 to $6.50 with an odd sale reaching $7. Good cows made $5.25 to $5.75, medium kinds $4.50 to $5.25 and commons $4 to $4.50. Canners and cutters brought $3 to $3.75 while bulls fetched $3.75 to $6.

Good quality veals made $11 to $11.25 with a few tops at $11.50. Mediums sold up to $10.50 and common lights down to $8.50. Drinkers made $5.50 to $8 and grassers $4.50 to $5, mostly $4.75 to $5.

Good ewes and wethers traded at $10 while culls and bucks were picked out at $8. Sheep ranged from $3 to $5.50, mostly $4.50 to $5.50. There was a stronger undertone to the hog market but no early sales were made.

French Airplanes Drop Bombs on Siamese Town of Lakhon

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 9 (AP)—French airplanes were reported today to have dropped 22 bombs on the Thai (Siamese) town of Lakhon early today in "retaliation" for an alleged bombing of the Indo-China border town of Vientiane by Thai planes yesterday.

French authorities announced officially that hostilities in the border dispute had flared to serious proportions and involved considerable bombing.

The official attitude here was described as changing from a passive attitude to active retaliation against alleged Thai attacks.

A three-hour machine-gun duel was reported along the Mekong River near Vientiane yesterday but there were no casualties. Thai planes were said to have dropped 10 bombs on the city.

Meanwhile officials here denied having received any new Japanese demands upon Indo-China which Chinese sources said had been made last week. The Chinese reports said the Japanese demanded a place in all government departments and a voice for the Japanese army in the Indo-China police.

NBC Building In London, Eng., Damaged in Raid

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—The National Broadcasting Company announced today its office in London was damaged by bombs in German raids on the British capital last night. John McVane, N.B.C.'s London correspondent, said in a broadcast that bombs which fell nearby "smashed windows in our office, broke furniture and disrupted our communication line."

Offices of the Columbia Broadcasting Company also were damaged by bombs.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.38
A-medium	.36-.37
A-pullets	.35
Grade "B"	.35
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.33
Butter No. 2	.31½-.32¼
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29
POULTRY	
(Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.16

Produce Prices Are Unchanged

Toronto — Prices held former levels on a featureless session of the Toronto open produce market Saturday.

Trading in butter was quiet, but prevailing light offerings kept the market steady. The first grade Ontario product sold at 33c a pound. Quotations on prints to the retail trade were adjusted in line with solids as top grades ranged at 34½c to 35c a pound.

Sufficient local demand developed on the egg market to keep arrivals of fresh receipts clear at unchanged prices. Graded shipments traded at 34c to 35c for grade A-large, 33c to 34c for medium, 32c for pullets, 31c for B's and 25½c for grade C.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 9—(CP)—Produce market prices here Saturday, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 33½c-34c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 33c-33½c. Receipts for the week, 8,833 boxes, compared with 5,089 a year ago.

Cheese: Western white, current receipt price, 13¾c-14c; colored, current receipt price, 13¾c-14¼c. Receipts for the week, 3,683 boxes, compared with 7,895 a year ago.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 37c; A-medium, 33c-34c; A-pullets, 32c-33c; A-large original, 31c-32c; B-original, 30; C-original, 25c. Receipts, 5,022 cases, compared with 3,990 a year ago.

U. S. DEFENCE

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Advocate 24-hour Schedule

A number of high administration officials, likewise, are advocating 24-hour days and six-day weeks in all industrial plants concentrating on defence orders as urgently required since "material aid must be given Britain quickly to be effective".

Although the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce has reported that the American Aviation industry will have doubled its productive floor space by January 1, and will double it again by next June under present plans, one high administration official declared that was still not sufficient.

"Planes are not coming off the production benches fast enough to meet the demand", he declared. "In addition to the army and navy requirements Great Britain has placed orders here for 12,000 planes, urgently needed to defend England and to achieve air supremacy in Egypt and elsewhere along the Empire's lifeline.

"China, still battling bravely against tremendous odds, especially in the air, wants planes

"And now comes Greece with a request for planes to aid her in fighting off invasion by Italy, six times as big.

"Where will the planes come from if we don't step on it and produce them faster?"

Another ranking administration official emphasized the need to speed up the building of both war and cargo ships especially cargo vessels for Britain which is losing ship after ship in German submarine and sea-raider attacks.

The slogan of the "speed up" drive, officials said, was Secretary Knox's warning: "It's later than you think".

GIVEN 20 YEARS FOR DEATH

Watkins Glen, N.Y., Dec. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Robert H. Dryburgh, 23 pleaded guilty today to a charge of second degree murder in the death of her three-year-old son, Robert Jr., and was sentenced to from 20 years to life imprisonment.

The child was found dead in bed and subsequent examination revealed traces of poison in the child's body and on its nursing bottle.

OBITUARY

HERBERT HALL

Herbert Hall, age 60 years, residence R.R. 1, Belleville, died in the Belleville General Hospital, early this Monday afternoon, after a brief illness.

ITALIAN NAVY

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In the midst of the series of changes—which placed two army leaders, Marshal Pietro Badoglio and General Cesare Maria De Vecchi Count Di Val Cismon, and a naval leader on the retired list in three days, all of their "own request"—Il Duce lost two of his generals in an airplane crash in Northern Italy Saturday.

One was Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, 52, his chief of Civil Aviation, the other Gen. Pietro Pintor, 60, head of the Armistice Commission dealing with France.

Changes in the political ranks of Mussolini's Fascist Government were expected in some circles to be in the offing to complete the current replacements of keymen.

Foreign quarters expressed belief that the overhauling of the Italian war machine was due as much to political as to military necessity.

Air Command Remains Intact

With maintenance of the people's morale as essential as that of the fighting forces in times which are difficult militarily, economically and politically, Il Duce moved on three successive days do supplant his commanders with trusted lieutenants expected to carry out his orders vigorously.

Only the air command, headed by Gen. Francisco Pricolo, which has borne the brunt of the war in the Mediterranean, has remained intact.

What began with the announced resignation of Badoglio for his own reasons, presumably having to do with the unsatisfactory turn taken by the Greek campaign, quickly turned into a thorough shake-up, as Gen. Ettore Bastico replaced De Vecchi as commander of the Dodecanese Islands and Admiral Cavagnari stepped down.

(British naval circles expressed belief that Jachino's appointment as commander of the sea fleet might foreshadow a greater spirit of offence on Fascist naval forces and said that Cavagnari might have been made the scapegoat for Britain's Armistice day raid on the Taranto naval base.

(Military circles in London, on the other hand, said they felt the army and navy shake-ups in Italy constituted "another sign" that Mussolini was on the toughest spot of his career. Sime officers asserted Il Duce was losing his grip and said they placed credence in reports of unrest and disorders in Italy.)

MANY NAZI BASES

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A bulletin amplifying the communique said Bordeaux was "heavily attacked" by planes of the coastal command and the raids on Brest and Lorient were the second within 24 hours.

Distributed Stick of Bombs

"At Lorient," the News Service said, "sticks of bombs were distributed across docks and storehouses and one bomb burst threw up a shower of crimson sparks.

"A great blue flash was seen, too, after a salvo of bombs hit drydocks.

"Brest was lit up soon after the raid began by the flare of a burning dockside building. The roof fell in while the attack still was in progress and pilots overhead could see the flames reflected in the water."

Other bombs, the Air Ministry said, struck around the military port, the naval barracks and drydocks.

The night before, British bombers attacked Lorient, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, and pounded fiercely at Duesseldorf.

The biggest fire British fliers have seen during the war was started in Saturday night's bombing of Duesseldorf, described by a communique as having been as destructive as the all-night attack on the same city last Wednesday.

U. S. COASTGUARD

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Towing "Drogue"

Wing Commander W. D. Van Vliet recently appointed officer commanding the school after serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, said the plane took off shortly after 10 a.m. to tow a "drogue" or aerial gunnery target over a routine course. A second plane manned by air gunners followed the bomber for practice shooting.

Van Vliet said he personally had observed the course earlier and had assured himself that visibility was good before orders for the day were given.

The range took the two planes along the north shore of Lake Erie to a point at which they were to turn for a return run. The safety officer of the last observing post saw the bomber turn in towards shore and then disappear in a bank of clouds.

Following Routine Orders

The second plane followed routine orders and swung to the other side of the clouds and circled back on the course with the expectation that the bomber would appear from the cloud for the return run. The bomber was not seen again.

Van Vliet said the second plane made four complete runs of the course looking for the bomber and then returned to the school to report.

FO. Hood is one of a number of American pilots stationed at the school and had wide experience in commercial aviation before entering the R.C.A.F. The aircraftmen were drogue operators, trained to release the target so that trainee gunners in a pursuing plane could test their marksmanship.

It was estimated the bomber was flying at an altitude of 1,000 to 1,500 feet.

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MRS. HAROLD BEATTY, Lady President

BRITISH CRUISER

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(In Washington, however, the United States Navy Department said the crew of the Idarwald attempted to scuttle her and set her afire when the cruiser approached, but added that British tars boarded her, put down the flames, hauled down the Swastika flag and ran up their own.)

The fate of the crew was not known and the Cuban Navy Department said it had no reports from the south coast to indicate that the men had reached safety. The Cuban molasses tanker Mambi, south of the Isle of Pines, said she was en route to help, if possible.

May Come Into Jamaica

Well-informed nautical circles here expressed belief that if the Idarwald was in British hands, she would be run into Jamaica.

The cruiser intercepted the freighter about 75 miles from the south coast Port of Cienfuegos, between the Isle of Pines and Grand Cayman Island, officials of the Cuban Department of Communications Radio Bureau said. This is well within the American neutrality belt.

The distress signal from the Idarwald, picked up by Jose Arcali, a radio operator in Oriente Province, said: "being attacked by English warship off coast of Cuba . . . ship sinking south of Cuba . . . No time now . . . leaving ship".

There was no word from the 6,031-ton German freighter Rhein, which accompanied the Idarwald in the dash from Tampico. She once reported she was being followed by warships but nothing further has been heard from her.

(In Montevideo, Uruguay, meanwhile, the 20,122-ton British Auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle was getting new plates to close shell holes inflicted by a German raider in a battle last Thursday. Two British warships were reported pursuing the raider, which the crew of the Carnarvon Castle said had been damaged badly.)

POLICE DISCLOSE

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As voters flocked into polling booths, they were warned in a statement from City Clerk Etienne Gauthier that false registration cards were in circulation, and the penalty for carrying such a card was three years imprisonment under a section of the War Measures Act.

Returning Officers Warned

At the same time all returning officers and their assistants were warned to be on the watch for bogus cards, distinguishable from genuine certificates by minor printing variations. Last week, city police announced that officers would be stationed outside the polling booths and that voters might be called upon to produce their National Registration cards

The arrests were made following an R.C.M.P. raid on a printing plant in nearby Verdun, where police said they found 3,000 completed fake cards, and 4,000 cards printed on one side only. An additional 5,000 cards were found at the home of one of those arrested.

Arrested in Office

The men taken into custody at the printing plant were Edouard Leduc, owner of the press, J. O. Lemire and Germain Cayer. Later, J. Oscar Lefebvre and Lionel Rioux were arrested after they had been taken from Raynault's committee-room for questioning.

Police said that Lemire and Cayer drove up in a car and asked for delivery of the cards as R.C.M.P. officers were arresting Leduc. Statements made by the three men led to the hunt for Lefebvre and Rioux. About 20,000 bogus cards had been ordered, leaving several thousand unaccounted for.

The rather quiet campaign for the office left vacant by Camillien Houde, now in an internment camp for opposing national registration, was overshadowed by the last-minute development. Candidates for the office, in addition to Raynault, are Ald. Oscar Belisle, Charlemagne Landry, Joseph Mercure, J. J. Penverne, Ald. Dave Rochon, Leon Trepanier, Leonard Trepanier, and Raoul Trepanier. The Trepaniers are not related.

CSAKY TO VISIT BELGRADE TUESDAY

Budapest, Dec. 9.—(AP)— Foreign Minister Stephen Csaky will leave for Belgrade tomorrow night to negotiate a friendship pact with Yugoslavia, informed quarters announced today. The agreement will be purely political, informants said, without any military ties.

NETHERLANDS SUB LOST

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—The loss of a submarine of the Netherlands Navy "in war operations" was announced officially here today. Netherlands warships are co-operating with the British navy.

GREEKS FIGHT WAY

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Part of the city had been burned by the Italians before they fled, but the amount of captured war material was said to be enormous and to include 12 full batteries of abandoned artillery.

After six weeks of fighting, the Greeks have driven the Italian invaders completely from their soil and pushed their own counter-invasion across about 20 per cent of Albania's Italian-held territory.

Rate of Advance Increases

The exact position of the Greek vanguards is a military secret, but officials say the rate of the Greek advance is increasing week by week.

So far, two of Albania's six towns with normal populations of more than 10,000—Koritza, the country's third largest, and Argirocastro, the fifth—have been taken. Each of them has two airdromes. The Greeks also hold Porto Edda, one of Albania's four seaports.

One estimate several days ago placed the cash value of captured war materials at about $10,000,000. This does not include the booty taken at Argirocastro.

In the drive toward Tepeleni, 15 miles north of Argirocastro, Greek cavalry and machine-gun and bomb attacks from airplanes were said to be spurring the Italian retreat.

Another Fascist force was said to have dug in at Klisura Pass, just east of Tepeleni, in a fierce fight with Greeks trying to smash through along the road from captured Premet. The Pass is midway along the road that runs 20 miles through the mountains from Premet to Tepeleni.

Fifteen miles west of Argirocastro another Greek column was reported pursuing Italians up the coastal road to Chimara, 25 miles north of Porto Edda which the Greeks took last week.

Vast Seizures Made

Dispatches from the front reported the capture of uncounted additional prisoners and the seizure of vast quantities of supplies which the Italians were said to have abandoned because of the spread of the Greek advances.

Royal Air Force reports said North Italian troop movements were impeded by thousands of refugees streaming toward Tirana, the capital.

These British reports said last night that Greek naval units last Friday captured an Italian destroyer left, damaged by British bombs, in the harbor at Porto Edda.

At home, Greeks hailed the news yesterday of the capture of ancient Argirocastro with wild enthusiasm.

Shouting, singing thousands jammed the streets of Athens and many in the crowd chorused "On to Rome" when Premier General John Metaxas waved from an open window of the General Staff Headquarters.

Argirocastro, important southern Albanian communications centre of 10,000 population, had been the principal base for Italy's short-lived thrust in Epirus.

Italians Admit Withdrawals

Rome, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Italian high command said today that Italy's 11th Army had withdrawn to a new defence line north of Arigirocastro, southern Albania.

(The Greeks announced occupation of Argirocastro yesterday.)

"The 11th Army," the high command's daily war bulletin asserted, "completed its orderly withdrawal without loss of men or material on a line north of Argirocastro and minor surrounding localities."

In the 9th Army sector, it claimed, "repeated enemy attacks were repulsed by our troops, which had launched numerous victorious counter attacks."

Verdict of Murder Returned at Inquest Over Instructress

Brighton, England, Dec. 9.—(CP Cable)—A verdict of murder was returned at the inquest today into the death of Mrs. Florence Buckley, 47 dance instructress whose bruised body was found outside a window of her club Nov. 2 shortly after she had dined with two Canadian army officers.

After a pathologist had expressed the opinion that some of the bruises were possibly caused by the wheel of a vehicle, the coroner said it seemed the body had been placed outside the window after death in an attempt to suggest she died in a fall.

The Canadian officers were not named at the inquest but Lance-Corporal Leo Robert Evans of the Canadian army told of driving them with Mrs. Buckley and another woman from a restaurant to the dance club.

A detective reported that examination of cars in the vicinity of the studio the night of the murder did not produce incriminating evidence.

HEAVY NAZI AIR

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The Nazis varied their tactics, flying sometimes singly, sometimes in groups of three and four. Some waves flew from the south and the north. Two raiders were shot down by A. A. fire.

At times so many bombers were over the capital that the drone of the engines could be heard over the constant roar of the barrage.

Incendiary Bombs Dropped

Some hours after the start of the raid hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered by a steady stream of planes over one-half of London. High explosives followed, then more incendiaries.

Fires which broke out formed a half moon. But the capital's highly-organized fire-fighters sped to the outbreaks and quickly controlled fires which lit up a number of areas.

Later the raiders attempted the same fire-raising tactics without similar success. The intensity of the attack dwindled as the night wore on, with the all clear sounding shortly before dawn.

As detailed reports of the damage filtered in through the morning it was learned that nine hospitals in all were hit. In one of them there were many casualties among the staff and patients when the building received a direct hit.

Another hospital with nearly 700 beds was badly damaged by explosive and incendairy bombs. A high explosive bomb completely demolished two blocks which comprise about a third of the hospital. Incendiary bombs seriously damaged the administrative offices and casualty department. The number of deaths was not expected to exceed five as most patients were evacuated some weeks ago.

Many People Buried

Four men of the staff of one hospital buried under debris were believed killed. High explosive and fire bombs hit the structure and the nurses home was fired and badly damaged.

Two hundred and fifty persons sheltering in the crypt of a church were safely removed after bombs fired the roof over them. Adjoining buildings were destroyed.

An oil bomb which fell on a school used as a rest centre compelled 23 people there from previously bombed homes to go to nearby shelters.

Nine persons were buried when high explosives demolished two houses in a southeast area. Two bodies were recovered and digging was proceeding for the others.

Two big storage depots in one district were burned out. Blocks of flats in several places were hit. Nine bombs dropped on an outskirts region of London damaged houses extensively.

A number of elderly patients died of shock in a London area hospital where bombs fell in the grounds.

A heavy calibre bomb in one borough wrecked many houses, trapped an unknown number of people and damaged 40 other houses

A Thames estuary district town was bombarded with incendiaries, causing an extensive fire which took some hours to control.

BRITISH ARMY

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Had Mussolini struck at the time of the French collapse he might have had easier going, in their view. But now, they say, his holding back has enabled Britain to increase her strength greatly.

70 Mile Strip

Occupation of the 70-Mile strip into Egypt has been Italy's main achievement in North Africa so far. They are said to have moved six divisions into the area and built roads, a water supply system and supply bases.

These bases have been under almost continuous attack by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy, which shells them from the sea.

(In London, the Air Ministry news service reported an R.A.F. bombardment of a large number of Italian warplanes on Benina airdrome in the western desert and said it believed many were damaged. One hangar was completely burned out and fires were started in three others, it said.

(Extensive damage also was reported in a Saturday raid on Castel Benito, near the Libyan port of Tripoli, and other British aircraft were said to have struck widely in Italian East Africa.)

Cairo, Dec. 9—(AP)—The British command in Egypt issued this statement Monday:

"In the western desert advanced elements of our forces now are in contact with the enemy on a broad front. In an engagement south of Sidi Barrani we captured 500 prisoners.

"Sudan: Last night our patrols continued extensive activities in the Gallabat area while our artillery again successfully engaged enemy targets.

"Other fronts: Nothing to report."

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SPLIT BETWEEN

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Mussolini's purge of the Italian High Command, which turned in a new direction today with the retirement of Admiral Cavagnari, Chief of Naval Staff, is being interpreted here as direct evidence that Italy may soon reach the position where anything might happen.

Day by Day More Serious

Day by day Mussolini's plight is becoming more serious, with his Albanian army in full retreat before the Greeks, his Libyan forces bogged down on the edge of the sterile desert stretching into faraway Egypt, and his Ethiopian garrison cut off from all outside contact and supplies.

I talked with a man during the week-end who has had long experience of Italian domestic conditions and has a full realization of the military factors confronting Mussolini. He expressed the opinion that Italy would be either out of the war on a German vassal State within three months.

Of these two possibilities he suggested the first is more likely.

It is being suggested here the reason behind Mussolini's purge of senior officers is the necessity to find men willing to carry out his political and military policies, and the growing split between the Fascists and the Italian Army.

There is no doubt here that Marshal Badoglio, who resigned last week as Chief of the Army Staff, opposed the Greek campaign which turned out to be a political as well as a military blunder. Politicians had made a false estimate of the resistance to be countered with the result that military preparations were inadequate.

What part Hitler played in the purge is unknown, but it is becoming abundantly clear that the German diplomatic offensive has been started to persuade the Greeks to accept peace. Pressure is being directed against the Greeks to accept German mediation with veiled threats in the background of German intervention unless the Greeks "listen to reason." In Ankara it is believed the German Ambassador, Von Papen, suggested joint Turkish-German mediation.

There is no evidence the Greeks are listening to this attempt by the Germans to restore peace to the Balkans, which, from Hitler's view is highly desirable. Likewise, the Turks seem to be turning deaf ears to all suggestions they act as intermediaries.

Whether the Germans will intervene in the war either on their own initiative or on Mussolini's plea remains to be seen. But Germany could give Italy assistance by land only by marching through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia, or by crossing the Brenner Pass into Italy. There is no doubt here that if Bulgaria or Yugoslavia were used as a corridor, Turkey would jump into the war, turning the whole Balkans into a blaze.

Problems For Benito

It is possible the Germans might select the Brenner route, and this would raise serious domestic considerations for Mussolini. It would raise such questions as these:

1 Would the Italian Army fight under German direction?

2. Would the Italian people, who have never liked the Germans, cooperate with them?

3. Would Hitler attempt to treat Italy as he treated Rumania, turning it into a vassal State?

4. Would Italians, who sooner or later must realize their position is hopeless, take the long-range view and elect to get rid of Mussolini and get out of the war rather than accept German occupation of their country?

Those are questions that cannot be answered yet but they are regarded here as inevitable problems which sooner or later must be confronted by the Italian people.

Couple Overcome In Car by Gas

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 9.—(CP) — Romeo Roy, 30, of Sudbury, died and a companion, Miss W. Derouin, 24, of Cobalt, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition early today after they were overcome by carbon--monoxide gas as they sat in Roy's automobile in a ditch near here awaiting help.

F. Gervais, brother-in-law of Miss Derouin and a passenger in the car, said the machine skidded on the icy road and plunged into the ditch. He said the motor was left running while he went for help.

ROBBERS STEAL $100 FROM VAULT AT COLLEGIATE

Drill Through 15-Inch Brick Wall After Entering by Rear Window

SAFE DAMAGED

Duplicating in practically every detail the manner in which it was perpetrated some four years ago, robbers drilled through a 15-inch brick wall and gained entrance into the vault at the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School from where $50.00 in cash and some $50.00 worth of War Savings Stamps were stolen over the week-end. The robbery was discovered by janitors as they opened the school early Monday morning.

Fresh footprints in the snow outside of the building indicated that entrance had been gained through a cellar window, which led into a basement dressing room from which the robbers made their way through the lower passages of the building to the main floor, where entrance was gained into Principal P. C. MacLaurin's office from which the hole was dug through a brick wall into the school vault. The $100.00 was the only valuables in the vault.

Safe is Damaged

Efforts to open a large 1,000-pound safe, in which most of the finances of the school is secured, proved futile as the robbers hammered off the combination dial which was found lying on the floor. After the dial was broken off it was impossible to force open the large steel safe and the robbers then turned their attention to the vault, drilling from the west wall of the vault, which faces Church Street.

"Every indication leads me to believe the same party who entered the vault some four years ago is responsible, as every movement and detail is identical with that of the previous vault-breaking," Principal P. C. MacLaurin told the Ontario-Intelligencer today.

Pick Up Steel Bars

After breaking a cellar window and gaining entrance to the basement, the robbers proceeded to the ol room of the Vocational Department of the school, where they obtained steel bars, suitable for use as pinch bars and a small sledge hammer. A new two-inch thick oak door blocked their advance leading out of the basement, but the robbers merely pried the hinges off the door and removed it in this manner. The door leading from the main corridor into Mr. MacLaurin's outer office was doubly locked, but the robbers managed to jimmy this door open, which indicated such strength had been employed as the jamb of the door was smithered and shattered beyond repair.

Foiled at First

First the robbers tried to drill through the north wall of the vault from a wash room leading off the Principal's office, but the tile walling proved too strong and this method was abandoned. Eventually the robbers drilled through the 15-inch thick west wall. only a matter of four inches from where the same method of robbery had successfully been perpetrated four years ago.

"It would appear as though the robbers did not try to drill through the portion of wall where they were successful before, no doubt being of the opinion a steel plate had been placed within the thickness of that wall," observed Mr MacLaurin.

Debris of bricks and plaster filled the Principal's room.

Footprints in Snow

Detective Fred Izard investigated and found that the robbers left large footprints in the snow leading from the Church Street side of the building to the window leading into the basement. "The robbers retraced their identical steps through the snow going in and coming out, thus making any effort to measure such footprints almost impossible," observed Detective Isard as he finally obtained some incriminating fingerprints on the door-sill and office safe in Mr. MacLaurin's office today.

There is no doubt in my mind the robbery was completed Saturday night, as it would take many hours to not only drill through the brick wall but they had to remove that large door which blocked their progress in the basement and no doubt the robbers experienced considerable difficulty in forcing the door leading into the general office, which had a double lock on it," added Mr. MacLaurin as he added he was firmly convinced the robbery had been perpetrated by some person who was well acquainted with the activities of the school and knew the lay-out of the entire building.

90-Yr.-Old Bridegroom Gets Absent-Minded

West Bloomfield, N.Y., Dec. 9 (AP) — Ninety-year-old Adam Weitz, plucking nervously at his walrus moustache, laid aside his corncob pipe just long enough to become a bridegroom in his 125-year-old farm house Saturday night.

The 56-year-old bride, the former Mrs. Nellie May Surline, stole a glance at the old-fashioned cookstove on which she was preparing chicken for their wedding dinner and then faced the minister.

The nonagenarian was so nervous die out in the kitchen stove an hour die out in the kitchenstove an hour of so before the ceremony.

He also forgot to kiss the bride.

HORSE-DRAWN HEARSE FOR ROTHERMERE IN SUNNY BERMUDA

Far from the teeming city in which he carved out his career, England's Lord Rothermere died in sunny Bermuda. Here the remains of the famous London publisher, on a horse-drawn carriage, pass through the streets of Hamilton, the island capital, on the way to a simple interment. Lord Rothermere was one of the world's biggest newspaper proprietors, ranking along with Lord Beaverbrook on London's Fleet St.

BISHOP LLOYD, VICTORIA, DIES

Lloydminster in Saskatchewan Named After Anglican Bishop

Victoria, Dec. 9 (CP)—Rt. Rev. George Exton Lloyd, 79, former Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Saskatchewan who gave his name to Lloydminster, Sask., died in hospital here last night.

Bishop Lloyd was born in London, England, but came to Canada as a boy and graduated from Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. Shortly after the turn of the century he went to the English settlement in Saskatchewan which subsequently was name Lloydminster in honor of him.

He was made Archdeacon of the Anglican Church of Saskatchewan in 1907 and 15 years later was elected Bishop. He served in that capacity until his retirement nine years ago when he came to Victoria.

Bishop Lloyd is survived by his widow in Victoria; one son, Lt.-Col. F. P. Lloyd, serving with the 2nd Canadian Division overseas, and two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Malaher at Esquimalt, B.C., and Mrs. W. Elder, Prince Albert, Sask. Two sons were killed in the first Great War.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

"Great Destruction" At Duesseldorf Seen Say R. A. F. Pilots

London, Dec. 9—(CP)—Royal Air Force bomber pilots returned from the raid on Duesseldorf last night and said a "concentrated attack" was made on the German city and "great destruction" observed.

The Air Ministry News Service quoted one flier as saying "We clouted Duesseldorf good and hard."

Duesseldorf is German's second most important steel centre.

The crew of one plane from several thousand feet up "actually was able to see flames streaming from the windows" or blast furnaces and steel work known to manufacture railroad and shipping equipment, the Ministry said.

It pictured three large fires and many small ones as following the first bomb bursts and continued: "Our aircraft then crowded in, dropping their heavy bombs accurately on the steel works and pelting the entire area with hundreds of incendiaries.

"Flames blazed up in one factory long after our aircraft had gone away. Two minutes after one aircraft had discharged its load of incendiaries, three violent explosions were observed among fires started.

"Pilots stated that from 30 and 40 miles away it was plain that many of the fires had taken firm hold."

One British plane, after bombing the steel works, dive-bombed a supply train and machine-gunned it from a height of 50 feet.

Scholars to See Santa's Parade

Despite the fact that the Santa Claus parade, scheduled for last Saturday, had to be postponed until Wednesday on account of inclement weather, school children of the city will still have their opportunity of seeing jolly old Kris Kringle as he parades through the streets of Belleville with his retinue of toyland characters. By special arrangement the Public and Separate Schools of the city will be closed for the afternoon on Wednesday, permitting the classes to see the parade.

HON. P. M. DEWAN TO ADDRESS BANQUET AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Patrons Association will be held at the Royal York Hotel on February 19 and 20.

A banquet will be held in the evening at which the Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture, will be a guest speaker.

Life Aboard British Sub Chaser Graphically Told to Rotarians

Rotarian E. M. Bassingthwaite Addresses Belleville Rotary Club on Interesting Subject

PREDICTS VICTORY

A colorful story of life aboard one of His Majesty's submarine chasers which operated along the coasts of Britain during the last Great War, was unfolded by E. M. Bassingthwaite, of the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation here, before the Belleville Rotary Club on Monday.

Rotarian Bassingthwaite told the clubmen how he managed to join the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve as a sub-lieutenant after serving as a staff sergeant with the Canadian army, and of his appointment to his ship, which operated off Lowestoft on the east coast of England.

"Imagine my feelings," he said, "when my commanding officer decided to take a week-end leave a day or so after I reported for duty. He had been ordered to take off an Admiralty Captain from a trawler some 80 miles down the coast and received the shock of his life when his bo'sun informed him he had taken the ship through a channel which was four feet deep instead of four fathoms as he had supposed.

Received 40 Pounds

"We had one submarine to our credit," he said, explaining that the Merchant Marine Association paid one thousand pounds to the ship's crew that sank one of the underseas boats. "However, in this case some six or seven ships took part in sub's destruction so my share was something like forty pounds."

The speaker told of an incident that occurred after a wireless message had been received from a bombed ship in the North Sea. "When we arrived we saw a plane floating in the water, and learned it was a German craft. The gunner on the ship had taken a last wild shot, which resulted in the crippling of the German. After we had taken the plane's crew which consisted of a sergeant-pilot and an officer, aboard our vessel, I was told that a terrific fight was going on in the prisoners' quarters. Investigation revealed that the sergeant pilot had taken advantage of the opportunity to 'get even' with his superior and had given him a merciless beating."

Two Filled Galley

His ship was 80 feet long and carried a crew of ten. The cook was extremely fat and he and the gasoline stove filled the galley completely. Depth charges would cause the stove to explode, the cook would catch fire and rush out on deck, his pants and shirt ablaze and filling the air with good Devonshire cuss words. "We had to warn him when we were dropping depth charges, or else......" he said.

"Minesweeping was a dangerous task," Mr. Bassingthwaite said, "and all commerce lanes in the North Sea from Dover to Scapa Flow were 'swept' daily before a merchantman was allowed to leave. He had taken his ship up the Zuyder Zee after the Armistice had been signed to take some officials to visit the Crown Prince of Germany, who was interned on an Island there. The bottom of the Zee was a thick mixture of silt and water and so affected the speed of the boat that the visit was called off. "It was the first time the White Ensign had flown in the Zee since the Dutch navy was defeated by the British some 300 years previously," he said.

After the Germans had surrendered their navy and scuttled it in Scapa Flow, Mr. Bassingthwaite's ship was one of those delegated to escort ninety surrendered German subs to England. To prevent scuttling of these ships, British crews replaced the Germans at a point thirty miles out to sea, and brought the subs into port.

Witnessed Zeppelin Raid

He had witnessed the last Zeppelin raid over England, and his ship had given warning of the approach of the "silver pencils" which suddenly appeared in the Northern skies. Previously he had seen Lieut. Roy Brown win a Victoria Cross, when he shot down one of the nocturnal raiders.

Just previous to the signing of the armistice when the Germans had folded up, he had seen their submarines sail into British ports flying the white flag. "That is what will happen in this war", he predicted. "When the Germans quit they will do so in a hurry. They will come over in great waves but the R.A.F. will meet them and beat them and it will be all over".

The unwritten laws of the British Navy are "hit 'em hard with all you've got; ram 'em if you can, and do everything possible to sink the enemy".

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Jack Deacon. President Percy McGuire was in the chair.

Canadian Gunners Dedicate Chapel As Place of Worship

(By Ross Munro)
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 9.—(CP)—On the front of a row of barracks and store houses in the lines of the 2nd Divisional Artillery stands Dunkerque chapel.

Canadian gunners created this little place of worship themselves, transforming an old blacksmith shop used by the camp armorer into a religious sanctuary.

Col. George A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain of the Canadian Active Service force, dedicated the chapel—only Canadian one in the troop areas.

The chapel is an unpretentious brick building about twenty by fifteen feet, similar to dozens of storehouses nearby, but the gunners took plenty of care in decorating the interior.

The walls, once blackened by the blacksmith's forge, are tinted in soft colors. An altar stands across one end of the room and two stained-glass windows were obtained from the stores of an old British regiment.

Gnr. Chris. Pello of Ottawa, was largely responsible for decorating the chapel so effectively, while Gnr. Frank Curtis of Cobourg, Ont., painted the altar and woodwork. Both attended the dedication.

Two Forced Landings Made by Planes At Homesville, Dublin

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 9 — (CP)—Two forced landings were made by training planes from No. 12 Elementary Flying School at Stay Harbor yesterday, one near a school at Homesville, three miles from Clinton, and one at Dublin, 20 miles west. Both landings were made in a snowstorm without mishap. This morning R.C.A.F. airmen from Stay Harbor beat down the snow at Holmesville to make an improvised runway. The plane took off successfully and is again in training service. The plane at Dublin is being brought to its base here by motor transport, J. R. Douglas, manager of the airport said.

A bomber from Camp Borden which made a forced landing near Tiverton in last week's snowstorm, was dismantled, transported to Stay Harbor, reassembled and given a successful test flight today. An aviator is en route here from Camp Borden to fly it back.

FAILS TO PRODUCE CARD

Montreal, Dec. 9 (CP)—Angelo Rigolo 76, was arrested today for failing to produce his National Registration Card when asked to do so by a Constable at a polling station in Montreal's municipal elections.

Police said Rigolo told them he had not registered, adding that "being over 70 years of age I did not think I had to." He will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

WOMAN CLAIMS $2,000 DAMAGES

Louise Reynolds Says She Suffered Serious Injury on Bridge Owned by Counties Northumberland and Durham by Tripping Over Piece of Tin

Cobourg, Dec. 9—Judgment was reserved in the action brought by Louise Reynolds, Campbellford, against the counties of Northumberland and Durham, which was heard in County Court here before Judge Smoke. The claim was for $2,000 and costs.

The plaintiff said she fell on a bridge owned by the counties in Campbellford as a result of tripping over a piece of tin. She stated the tin had been used to repair some loose boards but had been jutting up in a position dangerous to pedestrians. A few days after her fall she went to a doctor and was sent to the hospital because of injuries to her spine, hip and left leg and was there five months, she said.

The defendant's engineers testified that the bridge was not dangerous to pedestrian traffic. Defence contended the plaintiff had not used reasonable care in walking on the bridge.

Carnarvon Castle Ready for Action Tuesday Night

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 9 (AP)—While other British warships were searching the south Atlantic today for the German raider whose shells punctured the Carnarvon Castle's steel hull, the damaged auxiliary cruiser prepared to get back into service by tomorrow night.

Some of the Carnarvon Castle's crew were sure other British ships already had caugh up with the Nazi raider but so far, at least, there were only unconfirmed reports of a new sea clash.

These apparently were based on assertions that the German ship came out of the 90-minute engagement Thursday more seriously damaged than the Carnarvon Castle and that the 7,080-ton cruiser Enterprise and another British warship nearby immediately took up the chase.

One radio report, quoting "an unconfirmed rumor from Buenos Aires," put the scene of the supposed action off the Argentine coast.

(But British sources there called it "fantastic" and the British Embassy, German Embassy and Argentine naval command all said they lacked any information.)

SAYS MANY FAIL TO LEARN TO FLY

Authority on Aviation Medicine Declares Airship to Travel to Moon Could be Built for $4,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Dr. H. G. Armstrong, International authority on aviation medicine at present working in the Medical Research Department of the University of Toronto, said in an address to the Royal Canadian Institute Saturday night that of every 100 pilots killed in flight during the First Great War two were killed by the enemy, eight by airplane defects and 90 by defeats in the pilots themselves.

Dr. Armstrong, with two coworkers, recently developed an oxygen mask for altitude flying that won the Collier award for the greatest contribution to United States aviation in the past year.

"Today we find that of every 100 pilots we select as physically adapted to flying, as high as 60 per cent fail to learn to fly and must be dropped after several months' training", he said.

A rocket ship able to gain speed at the rate of 2,000 miles per hour every ten seconds and carry passengers to the moon at the rate of 25,000 m.p.h. could be built at a cost of $4,000,000 he said.

4-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP)—Robert N. Packard, 16, Maple Lake, was given four years suspended sentence today by Magistrate E. A. Gee on a charge of criminal negligence arising out of the fatal shooting of Alfred Wiggins while Packard was hunting deer near Maple Lake on Nov. 13. Magistrate Gee imposed the suspended term on condition that accused refrain from the use of firearms for the period of the term and upon payment of the costs of the court.

Crown Attorney J. E. Anderson told the court that there was negligence on the part of the boy but that he felt suspended sentence would meet the ends of justice rather than a jail or reformatory term.

Wiggins, it was revealed at an inquest last week, was shot while cutting wood in the bush.

POLISH LEGATION CLOSED

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Polish Legation closed its doors today by request of the Hungarian government—once Poland's closest friend. The reason was not announced, but it was generally believed that it was because Hungary is a signatory of the Axis pact.

The British Legation protested. The Polish Minister, Leon Orlowski, will remain privately in Budapest.

Women's Club of St. Peter's Church, Madoc, Elects Officers

Madoc — The December meeting of the Women's Club of St. Peters' was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth West on Thursday evening. After the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Thain, the reports for the year were given by the secretary-treasurer and Red Cross convener.

The officers elected for 1941 are: President, — Miss Jean Mackintosh; Vice President — Mrs. Grant Thain; Secretary, Mrs. Clarke; Press Secretary, Mrs. Thain; Treasurer, Mrs. Gammage; Devotional, Miss Lamoine West; Program, Mrs. Jas. Watson, convener, Miss L. Connor, Mrs. Spry and Mrs. Ken. Nicol; Visiting, Mrs. Norman Whytock, Mrs. K. West; Red Cross Work Com., Miss L. Connor, convener, Mrs. Walter Brett and Mrs. Kernahan.

The club also made arrangements for a supper and Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School and members of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wellman of Peterboro spent Thursday in Madoc.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — This community extends sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Albert Martin, who passed away at the family residence on Wednesday morning of last week.

Owing to the impassable state of the roads, the Sunday School and Church Service was not held at Bethany Church on Sunday last.

Messrs. Fred Garrison and Roy Sherrard of Windsor spent Sunday with their families here.

Rev. Davis was a dinner hour guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman.

Friends of Mr. Lewis Ruckstuhl are sorry to learn that it was necessary on Monday for him to be removed to the hospital, owing to a severe case of blood poisoning.

Mr. Willis Brenton had the misfortune recently to fall and fracture his arm while at work.

Since the recent heavy snow fall the teacher, Miss Treverton has taken up lodging at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Russell and Clayton Ritz called on Mr. Lewis Ruckstuhl at the hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Treverton and pupils are busy practising for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and Mrs. Chas. Cole spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross, Salem.

Mr. Blake Way suffered a severely sprained wrist on Thursday.

PLAINFIELD MISSION BAND

The November meeting of the Busy Bee Mission Band was held at the school from 3 to 4 p. m.

The meeting was opened by hymn 446. A prayer was offered by Miss Huff. The scripture Psalm by Franklin Hazard. The offering was taken by Joan Cronkright while Marion Prindle played "Hear the Pennies Dropping". This was followed by a prayer by Hazel Prindle. The Watch Tower report was given by Walter Elliott. A duet was contributed by Nina Dunning and Isabelle Elliott and recitations by Joyce Carleton and Helen Beatty. A story about Trinidad was told by Miss Huff. Models of Trinidad houses were made. The meeting was closed by "God Save the King" played by Beryl Platt.

PLAINFIELD L. O. L. No. 179

The annual meeting of Plainfield L. O. L. No. 179 was held on December 2nd in the Hall. The meeting was opened with the master, Bro. R. Rollins in charge.

Business items were discussed after which Bro. H. Harrison, past county master, was asked to take the chair for the election and installation of the officers for the coming year:

I. P. Master, Bro. Robert Rollins; Wor. Master, Bro. Fred Prindle; Dep. M., Bro. Ralph Wilder; Chaplain, Bro. Norval Barker; Rec. Sec., Bro. Horace Palmer; Fin. Sec. Bro. H. Tummon; Treas., Bro. J.W. Hamilton; Director of Ceremonies Bro. Garfield Hall; Lecturers, Bro Clarence Carleton and Bro. Norman Pennington; Com. Bro. W. Chumbley, Bro. G. Denyes, Bro. J. R. Emerson, Bro. Robert Rollins, and Bro. O. Rollins.

Speeches were then given by the new officers. Lunch was then served and a social hour spent.

Sister of Nehru Sentenced Under Defence Of India Act

Bombay, Dec. 9. — (CP)—Mrs. Vijalakshmi Pandit, former Congress Party Minister in the United Provinces Government and sister of the imprisoned Jawaharlal Nehru was sentenced today to four months in jail under the Defence of India Act.

She was arrested at Allahabad after informing police authorities she intended to make an anti-war speech, the same offence, which brought about the arrest of Nehru, former president of the Congress party, who is serving a four-year sentence.

Nehru, among men chosen by Mohandas K. Gandhi to make antiwar speeches as part of a Nationalist plan of "limited civil disobedience", was sentenced November 5.

MRS. MOISE CHARLEBOIS DIES

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)—Mrs. Moise Charlebois, 85, died here last night after a brief illness. She was a resident of Ottawa for 15 years.

Mrs. Charlebois, born at Masham, Que., is survived by 10 children, 72 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. Her husband died several years ago.

Britain's Desert Forces Ready For Any Italian Offensive in Egypt

Associated Press Staff Writer,

With the British Forces in Egypt, Dec. 9 (AP)—Military authorities declared today that if Mussolini's changes in the Italian high command lead to an offensive in Egypt in an effort to regain lost prestige, Britain's desert forces will be ready for it.

With Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's re-inforced army expressing confidence of being able to hold Egypt against the Fascists, these informants said "nothing would delight our forces more than an Italian thrust at their strongly fortified lines running through the western desert."

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Italian forces have been virtually stationary since they occupied a 70-mile coastal strip along the Mediterranean in the Egyptian desert three months ago. Thus far the Italians apparently have been reluctant to take the risks of an offensive in the desert, where moving supplies, especially water, is a staggering problem.

The British forces now have a well-organized communication system, including a railway, to their front lines. The invaders have only limited road communications.

The three-month stalemate has resulted in eagerness for action among the assembled British, Australian, New Zealand, Polish and Free French soldiers. Greek victories in Albania have enhanced this spirit.

This is a typical comment of one of the Australians, generally considered to be the toughest of Britain's desert troops: "We came 7,000 miles to fight the Italians and here we are sitting around for months doing nothing in the middle of the desert."

If the deadlock continues through the winter there are fears the soldiers may "go stale."

As a means of providing an outlet for some of the restlessness evident among their troops, the British commanders have let some of their most bellicose soldiers enrol in special units for harassing raids deep into Italian Libya.

Some of them are motorized, some go on horseback and recently a camel unit has been formed, marking the first use of camels in this war.

Bomb Splinters From Battle of Britain

By HAROLD FAIR
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Every time the sirens wail one London woman stays in her home but pulls well down on her head the German steel helmet her husband brought home from the last war. Helmet on head, she was ironing in the kitchen when the house received a direct hit. A piece of shrapnel crashed on her head but outside of a few bruises she was "in the pink."

A London bookseller keeps beside his cash register a jagged piece of shrapnel which fell outside the shop. He says it's handy for cutting string.

Down with influenza and shell shock, a soldier was sent to a country hospital. A violent explosion awakened him on his first night there and he saw a tombstone propped amid broken glass. The stone, blown there from a nearby cemetery, bore the text "Peace, Perfect Peace."

One company of pioneers helping clear up London's air raid debris has salvaged 200,000 bricks in three weeks. Sixty-thousand of the bricks have been used for A.R.P. shelters.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Italy's continued shake-up of high officers in the army and navy undoubtedly reflect Mussolini's growing anxiety at the poor showing of his forces which continue to run from the Greek advance.

Latest resignee was Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Navy Chief of Staff and Under-Secretary to Mussolini who holds the naval portfolio in the Fascist cabinet himself. The extent to which the resignations reflected dissatisfaction among the Italian people or in the forces themselves was not apparent, but it was considered significant that the new appointees are good party men, likely to do Mussolini's bidding with a maximum of zeal and loyalty.

The unfortunate Italian people are faced with new hardships with a German demand that Italy send her more food. There is insufficient food in Italy to meet the needs of her own people, but the chances Germany would get what she wanted were considered good.

There is nothing to indicate that the collapse of Italy was imminent or that a revolution is likely in the immediate future—although reports of rioting have been heard in Britain. Nevertheless the effect on Italian morale of reverses which cannot be hushed up indefinitely undoubtedly will grow.

Face Bleak Prospect

What help Mussolini can expect from Hitler is not clear, although last night's furious Nazi air assault on London might have been the start of a German effort to divert British attention from the Mediterranean.

The Italians certainly face a bleak prospect. Their Libyan forces have been immobilized for weeks and apparently are getting neither supplies nor reinforcements. Their Dodecanese garrisons have been isolated since the start of Greek war seven weeks ago and in addition the Royal Air Force is making it increasingly difficult for them to supply their men in Albania.

A wholesale rout of the Italians would be very handy for Britain, not only as a removal of threats to the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean lifeline, but as offering a possible way of attacking Germany through Austria.

That might require the downfall of Mussolini before a new government could be established in Italy which would consent to such peace terms, but that is not beyond the bounds of possibility. The Italians do not like the Germans and undoubtedly would resent, if not resist, any attempt of Germany to go forcibly to their assistance.

They have seen their association with Germany bring them nothing but grief. They have seen Mussolini decline from the position of the world's chief Fascist to one where he must play second fiddle to a German master.

A Word to the Wise

This Christmas Season, business will be heavier than in many years.
To enjoy the opportunity of shopping from a larger selection . . . the moral is to

Shop Early

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region— Moderate west to northwest gales, decreasing tonight; partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Wednesday with scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

★ ★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min
Today	43	21.4
One year ago. ...	43.5	28

Weather—Milder.

CANADIAN DESTROYER SAVED BY HEROIC CREW

LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS PREDICTED IN EGYPT

4,000 Italians Taken Prisoner in Desert

Fire Threatened Magazine After Ship Torpedoed

Took Over Four Days To Bring the Saguenay into British Port After Tilt With U-Boat

By D. E. BURRITT

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 10 (CP Cable)—A saga of the sea was disclosed today as Canadian naval men described how their broken destroyer Saguenay ploughed its way unassisted into a British port after a tilt with an enemy submarine.

The Saguenay was brought into port under the guidance of Cmdr. George Miles, a man the crew described as a "model skipper", and whose scraggly beard gave evidence of his long vigil on the bridge where he directed a skeleton crew.

For 4½ days the Saguenay, which was en route to Britain when attacked by a submarine lying idle on the surface, pushed her way several hundreds of miles through battering seas, her bow so far under water that the prow could not be seen from the bridge.

Most of the 21 missing men were last seen on the forward mess decks where the blaze and acrid smoke made it almost impossible to continue fire fighting and the order was given to prepare to abandon ship.

Relentlessly the sailors closed in on the flames fed by exploding paints as stokers in the engine

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J. Adehamer Raynault Mayor of Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 10 —(CP— J. Adhemar Raynault took over the office of mayor of Montreal for a second time today, after the closest election fight in the history of the city brought him victory last night following two years on the political sidelines.

Not until the votes from the last few polls of the city's 1,192 had been tabulated was Raynault's election over Leon Trepanier assured. Seven other contestants were far behind, and five of them lost their deposits for failing to collect 50 per cent of the votes of the winner.

With slightly more than ¼ of the city's 236,000 voters casting their ballots, Raynault was given 16,565 votes while Trepanier, who resigned as head of the Montreal Tercentenary Commission to contest the election, polled 15,591. It was as light a vote as could be recalled by city officials.

In the 1939 election, by way of comparison, Camillien Houde ran up 83,431 votes against 62,869 for his closest competitor. House spent the last four months of his two-year mayoralty term in an internment camp after issuing a statement opposing national registration.

It was Houde whom Raynault defeated when he first became mayor of Montreal in 1936, winning out by about 3,000 votes to establish a record for closeness that stood until last night. Raynault did not run in 1938.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Synopsis: The weather has been for the most part fair and mild in Southern Ontario with light to moderate snowfalls in northern districts. Light snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but it has been fair in Alberta, and temperature has been above normal throughout the West.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	39	45	36
Calgary	24	36	17
Edmonton	24	34	23
Winnipeg	16	23	11
S. S. Marie	26	35	28
Toronto	41	34	33
Ottawa	12	14	2b
Quebec	9	16	1b
Halifax	29	44	29
Detroit	39	45	39
New York	40	35	31
Miami	68	80	67
Los Angeles	58	66	56

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Snow in the Antarctic! Since ordinarily the chief cause of precipitation is rising, damp air which is cooled to its dew-point to form clouds, why should snow fall in Antarctica? Why? Because it is thought to be covered with cold, dense air in which there are no rising currents. But there must be snowfall, as witness the ever-flowing glaciers moving outward from the interior. There are two theories: One, that the snow is condensed from air in contact with the surface; the other, that the winds force air to rise over masses of slowly moving surface air. In blizzards much of the snow is picked up from the surface. At present our information is too eager to form a satisfactory and complete explanation of Antarctic snowfall.

BREMEN PLANE FACTORY BOMBED

Nazi Naval Base at Lorient and Docks at Boulogne Attacked Also

London, Dec. 10—(CP)—A Bremen airplane factory, the Nazi naval base at Lorient, France and the docks of Boulogne were heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

A British bomber shot down a German fighter plane, the Ministry said. One British plane is missing.

Fires, started by the Royal Air Force along the coast of France, could be seen from the Kent coast today still burning fiercely. The mid-channel haze and a drizzle passed by mid-morning and the sun breaking through the clouds revealed the fires, from which columns of black and white smoke were rising.

May Seek Permission for Warship To Stay Another Twenty-Four Hours

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 10 (AP)—A British legation spokesman said today that permission might be sought from the Uruguayan Government for the H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle to remain in this harbor another day to complete repairs.

A heavy storm which swept the coast this morning delayed some of the repairs on the British Auxiliary cruiser.

The spokesman added the legation had no word of the fate of the German raider which fought the cruiser off the Brazilian coast Dec. 5.

"The raider which the Carnarvon Castle met is not the only one of its kind in the Atlantic Ocean," one official said. "There may be as many as four or five of these well-equipped raiders out stalking merchantmen. It is going to take a special squadron like that which destroyed the German raiding cruisers in the last war to handle those fellows."

The Uruguayan Government had set 6.30 p.m. today (5.30 p.m. EDT) as the deadline for the vessel to leave.

The government, meanwhile, studied a note delivered by German Minister Otto Langmann protesting against a 24-hour extension of the 48-hour time limit originally set for repairs by Uruguay.

The Carnarvon Castle was damaged by German shells in a fight with a raider last Thursday. She put into Montevideo harbor Saturday for repairs

BRITONS PLEASED BUT PUZZLED OVER NEW LULL

Twenty-Four Hours Pass Without Air Raid Alarm or Report of Bombings in Britain

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Lull May Have Been Caused by R.A.F.'s Blows at Germany and Nazi Air Bases

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—Britons were pleased but puzzled today by a new lull in the Nazi air siege as more than 24 hours passed without alarms or reports of bombings.

Throughout the night and through the early morning rush hour, rooftop spotters watched the sky over London for planes which failed to attempt any follow-up of the 12-hour pounding given London Sunday night.

Many persons went to shelters—just in case. Others stayed up late, waiting, before deciding to chance a night of rest at their homes.

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MARCH OF DIMES HELPING FUND

Money Coming in to Finance Minister to Buy a Hurricane

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Canada's dimes are on the march, moving from all corners of the Dominion to the office of Finance Minister Ilsley where they will go toward the purchase of a Hurricane fighting plane for the Royal Canadian Air Force. Already $560 has come in.

Postage is unnecessary to place a 10-cent piece in this "March of Dimes" which originated in Cornwall, Ont., and spread throughout the Dominion. An official of the Finance Ministry explained that all business letters addressed to a Minister of the Cabinet are delivered postage free.

Many people have not been content to send only a dime. One woman in Western Canada wrote that she was afraid her 10-cent piece would work its way out of the envelope. So she wrapped it up in a dollar bill.

Some people are putting a 25-cent War Savings Stamp on their letters.

First contributions came from a group of employees in a Cornwall mill. Next dimes trickled in from Fort William, Ont., then from Winnipeg and then from all over, even from the United States.

British Score Victory As They Open Initiative In Middle-East Campaign

British Cross 75 Miles of Desert to Reach Mediterranean Between Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq

CHURCHILL REPORTS

British Campaign Timed to Take Advantage of Mussolini's Difficulties Elsewhere — Free French Soldiers Co-operate With British

London, Dec. 10 (CP-Cable) — Success has capped the preliminary phases of the British offensive against Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Italian forces on the Egyptian-Libyan border, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today.

Detachments of British troops crossed 75 miles of desert to reach the blue Mediterranean between Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq, but the Prime Minister declined to say whether this meant the Italian base at Sidi Barrani had been cut off.

(Buqbuq is 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani, about half way between that town and the Libyan-Egyptian border.)

For the first time since the British expeditionary force marched north into Belgium and Holland to check the German invasion of the Low Countries, the British nation has had the opportunity to rejoice over land operations against the enemy.

They are making the most of the news from Egypt. The papers are full of it and everybody is elated at the knowledge that the initiative is finally being taken in the middle east.

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AUSTIN AIRWAYS OFFICIALS BELIEVE PLANE GROUNDED

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Officials of Austin Airways said today that their airplane missing on a flight from Biscotasing in Northern Ontario with a pilot and passenger is probably grounded at some camp waiting for the weather to clear.

A light plane took off from Sudbury today to search for the plane which was flying from Biscotasing, 90 miles west of Sudbury, to Opeepeesway Lake only 30 miles distant. No report has been received from the searching plane as yet.

The missing plane carried Pilot Leslie Compton of Sudbury and an unidentified passenger.

TWO NAZI AGENTS EXECUTED IN LONDON PRISON

Both of German Origin and Arrested Soon After Arrival in Britain

POSE AS REFUGEES

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—Two Nazi German agents were executed just after day today at Pentonville prison.

The official announcement of the execution identified the two as Jose Waldberg a German citizen born at Mainz, and Karl Meier, a Netherlands subject of German origin born at Koblenz. It said they had been arrested soon after they arrived in England, but the date was not given.

They were executed at 9 a.m. today (4 a.m. EDT) at the gloomy north London prison.

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Vichy Deprives General De Gaulle Of French Citizenship

Vichy, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—The official journal of the Vichy Government publishel a decree today "depriving" Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Free French leader, and five of his followers of their French citizenship.

Besides De Gaulle, those named were:

Gen. Georges Catroux, former commander of the 19th Army Corps in Algeria, appointed head of the Free French Movement in the Red Sea area;

Col. Edouard De Larminat, former Chief of Staff of the French Near Eastern Armies, lately active in Equatorial Africa;

Gen. Le Gentilhomme, former Commander of Allied Forces in Somaliland;

Pierre Laple, member of the French Parliament, now in London, and M. Antoine, Chief Engineer of Bridges and Highways.

Fuehrer Paints Self Champion of So-called 'Have Not' Nations

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Berlin, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hitler reasserted his confidence today that nothing in the world could defeat the Nazis.

In a speech of one hour and 31 minutes in a munitions factory, he declared, "Our capacity for work is our gold, our capital, and with it we will defeat the entire world"

Conflict in the world, he said, is conflict between "haves" and "have-notes."

He opened no new prospects as to the immediate future except that the fight would continue.

In the war, he said, "We stand fortified against every eventuality.

"England may do what she will—she will sustain harder hits with each weapon."

"Whatever happens, Germany will be victorious."

He accused "that great strategist Churchill" of deciding to launch "unrestricted air warfare" with an attack on Freiburg.

He said, "I didn't want to attack anything except military objectives" and added.—

Waited Months Says Hitler

"I waited one month for them to cease this sort of combat I waited two and three months. But now we are conducting war as they wanted it......

"The time for the final struggle is determined by us. I am always careful...... We can afford to wait. The German people will appreciate it more if I wait and thereby save lives......

"The world must recognize that there can be no defeat in Germany, either military or economic, due to long duration" of the war.

"I am not a man who, when once the fight is taken up, drops it.

"In my lexicon there is not the word capitulation

"I don't seek a fight, but once it is forced on me I will conduct it so long as there is a breath of life in me.

"I can conduct it today because I know the entire German people stand behind me."

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NAZI FREIGHTER IDARWALD SUNK BY HER OWN CREW

British Prize Crew Placed Aboard Unable to Prevent German Crew From Scuttling Ship

45 TAKEN PRISONER

Freighter Attempted to Run Blockade From Tampico, Mexico

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—The 5,033-ton German freighter Idarwald sank after a prize crew placed aboard by the British cruiser Diomede failed in an effort to prevent her scuttling by her own crew, an official announcement said today.

The German crew of 45 now are prisoners aboard the Diomede, it was disclosed.

Naval circles, elaborating on the brief official statement pointed to United States reports that the Idarwald was set afire by the Germans and these quarters said it was presumed they also opened her seacocks.

First Official Report

It was the first official report on the incident since it was reported by Cuban and United States naval departments that the ship had fallen into British hands.

The Cuban report was that the Idarwald had been torpedoed. The United States version was that she had been boarded by a prize crew which foiled an attempt of the German crew to burn and scuttle her.

The 5033-ton Idarwald attempted to run the British blockade, leaving Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 29 headed for Spain.

(The British cruiser Diomede intercepted her off the south coast of Cuba Sunday. The incident happened about 75 miles from the south coast of Cienfuegos, between the Isle of Pines and Grand Cayman Island.)

No Trainmen Injured In Rear-End Collision At Bowmanville

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP)—A rear-end train collision today caused damage to two freight trains but no injuries were reported.

An east-bound Canadian Pacific Railway train was standing to take on water at the Bowmanville tank when another train ran into its rear, demolishing the caboose. Two men in the caboose at the time jumped clear before the impact.

Three other cars on the standing freight were derailed and caught fire, but the blaze was kept under control by the Bowmanville fire brigade.

The engine and two cars of the second train were derailed and the track suffered considerable damage. A passenger train from Montreal to Toronto came up shortly afterwards and was detoured over Canadian National lines, reaching Toronto an hour and a half late.

Workman Instantly Killed

Welland, Ont., Dec. 10 —CP)—Ivan Horvachich, 34, single, was killed instantly today at the plant of Union Carbide Co., when a skip of metal fell over on top of him. Coroner W. K. Colbeck is investigating.

Greeks Advance to Piqueras 15 Miles North of Porto Edda

London, Dec. 10 (CP) — Greek troops were reported to have made their greatest gains yesterday against the Italian right wing, driving to Piqueras, 15 miles north of Porto Edda on the coastal road.

In the central fighting front in Albania, military circles said, Italians left the town of Kelcyre on the road north from Premet to Berat.

In the northern sector, against the Italian left wing, heavy snows and "stiffening" Italian resistance were said to have slowed the Greek advance.

British Reported To Have Stormed 2 Strong Positions

4,000 Italian Prisoners Captured and Surprise Raid is Developing Toward Full-Fledged Offensive

London, Dec. 10—(CP)—British forces have taken 4,000 Italian prisoners in their drive in the western Egyptian desert, a communique of the African command announced today.

The communique said:

"Operations in the western desert are successfully continuing.

"Prisoners so far captured are reported to exceed 4,000. Also a number of medium tanks have been captured.

"Sudan: In the Gallabat area patrolling activity supported by our artillery fire continues."

Two Camps Stormed by British

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—Desert-trained British troops were reported today to have stormed two strongly-defended Italian camps south of Sidi Barrani, and military observers declared the big surprise raid started yesterday seemed to be developing toward a full-fledged offensive.

These circles added, however, that so far the strategic position of the Italians has not been greatly altered by the operations," in which more than 1,000 Italians have been captured.

They said there could be no doubt that the British forces had met with "initial success" in the attack at the Italian advance posts in northwestern Egypt, but because of the great distances between scattered Italian positions the British forces could not be expected to register many similar gains immediately.

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KING RECEIVES DEFENCE MINISTER

Hon. J. L. Ralston Tells His Majesty of Canada's Military Effort in War

London, Dec. 10 (CP Cable)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace today where he had an opportunity to tell His Majesty first hand of Canada's military effort in the war.

Later Col. Ralston was guest of honor at an official government luncheon presided over by Viscount Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions.

The afternoon was devoted to conferences with various high officials at the War Office, to which Col. Ralston was accompanied by Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the Canadian General Staff.

The Minister hopes shortly to visit Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's Corps Headquarters He will also confer with British Government heads.

ITALIANS RETREAT TOWARD VALONA

Greek Advance is Divided Apparently Into Twin Drives, One on Each Wing

By MAX HARRELSON

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 10 —(AP) —Greek forces were reported today to have captured important new positions after inflicting heavy losses on units of the Italian 9th Division in a hand-to-hand battle.

This, apparently, was in the northern section of the Albanian front, where the whole region around Lake Ochrida was said to have been cleaned up and the pace of the Greek drive generally accelerated.

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BULLET LODGED IN SOLDIER'S FOOT

Pte. James Head Says Stranger to Whom He Was Giving Cigarette Fired at His Feet

London, Ont., Dec. 10—(CP) —Pte. James Head, 20, member of an Active Service unit here, was admitted to Victoria Hospital today with a bullet in his left foot while police investigated his story that he was shot by a stranger who accosted him and asked him for a cigarette.

Head told police he was going to Queen's Park military centre about daylight and had reached a street corner when a man walked up to him and requested a smoke. Pte. Head said as he was reaching in his pocket, the stranger whipped out a revolver and fired the gun at his feet.

Pte. Head made his way to barracks and city police were then advised.

Victoria Hospital authorities said the soldier's condition isn't serious.

CAN'T SUPPLY STEEL

Bombay, India, Dec. 10—(CP)—Because of heavy war demands in the United Kinkdom, the British Government will be unable to accept orders from India for most classes of steel, it was announced today.

ROME ISSUES CASUALTY LIST

Rome, Dec. 10 (AP)—An official report said today that Italian casualties in the war with Greece in November numbered 2,428 including 780 dead, 731 missing and 917 wounded.

The November casualties on all fronts were put at 3,411.

Coming Events

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS TURKEY Bingo in former Eaton Groceteria location. Starting Tuesday, December 17, continuous to Monday, December 23. Win a turkey for Christmas. D10-12-14

ANNUAL BELLEVILLE COLLEGiate Rugby Formal, Friday night, December 13, at Trianon Ballroom. Admission $1.50 per couple. Music by The Commodores. D10-3t

REGULAR MEETING OF MEN'S Club, Bridge Street Church, Wednesday, December 11, 6.15. Guest speaker, Dr. W. T. Brown, Principal Victoria University, Toronto. All men welcome. D10

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LETTER RECEIVED

The Belleville Rotary Club is in receipt of a letter of appreciation from Major J. Van Steenburgh, officer commanding the 3rd-47th Battery R.C.A., thanking the clubmen for the gift of $15 donated for the purpose of purchasing sweaters and equipment for the battery hockey team.

SIDE ROADS IN P. E. HAZARDOUS FOR CARS

Township roads and byways in Prince Edward County are still badly plugged with snow, according to residents of the southern county. Following the recent storm people living off the travelled paths were forced to go without their mail for at least three days. County officials are doing their best to alleviate the situation.

FARMER RATED HIS PRICES ON CLASS OF MOTORISTS AIDED

Then there is the story of the farmer-business man residing in a northern section of the county who carries a schedule of prices for the benefit of luckless motorists who desire the services of a team of horses to haul their cars from snow-filled ditches.

Pulling a stalled car from the ditch a few days ago, the farmer in question when asked by the car-owner as to the amount of the bill, countered with the query: "What are you, business man, traveller or tourist?" Being informed the motorist in question was a business man, the farmer stated his price was one dollar. The prices charged for other varieties of the travelling species were not revealed.

DRIZZLING RAIN INCREASES DANGER OF CAR ACCIDENTS

A drizzling rain that fell during the early hours of the morning converted streets into watery surfaces and increased the walking and driving hazards. However, City Works Department laborers engaged at removing the sheath of ice that covered the main thoroughfares found the job a bit easier than that of Monday. Both trucks and men were out at an early hour removing the ice in order to facilitate city traffic.

PRIZEWINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

In response to a number of requests, the list of Public School prizewinners who won the honors in the weight-guessing contest held at the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition last week, will be published within a day or so.

MEDAL FOUND

A general service medal found on Dundas St. yesterday, owned by Cpl. H. S. Cummings, awaits its owner at the Army and Navy Veterans' Club on Front Street. The medal was found by Paddy Collins who left it with the club officials.

QUATERNION UNION HEARS ADDRESSES

In spite of bad roads and a cold night there was a good attendance at the Quarternion Y.P.U. last night at Front Road United Church. The President Bill Brennan and Secretary Miss Marion Daniels had charge. The devotions and program were directed by Miss Dorothy Poste. On the devotions Miss Helen Brown, Miss H. Jeffery and Miss G. McLaughlin assisted. The program consisted of five addresses on the life and work of Rev. James Evans among the Indians of Canada. These addresses were given by Messrs. Donald Harrison and Bill Brennan, and the Misses A. Williams, Helen Wedden and I. Delong. Rev. Mr. Harrison and Rev. Mr. McClintock contributed to the discussion.

The great contribution of James Evans was his invention of a syllabary, a system of learning the Indian languages. By this system Indians can learn to read their own language in a very short time. The first type was made of wood, then of lead made from bullets and lead paper. He used birch bark for paper. Soot from the chimney mixe with animal oil or grease made his printing ink. So successful was his work that Roman Catholics, Anglicans and all others doing work among the Indians use Evans' syllabary in translating the Bible, and other religious literature for the Indians. A similar method is now being used with almost incredible results in India and the Philipines, introduced by Dr. Frank Laubach. A little magazine called "Spiritual Light" printed in these Indian characters appears regularly for the use of the Indians. Evans died at the age of 45 and his monument is in the gratitude of the Indian people of Canada. The gathering closed with a half hour of games enjoyed by all. Mrs. R. J. Johnson was pianist for the meeting.

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TRANSIENT MULCTS UNSUSPECTING WIVES

A tall, well-dressed transient has been noticed on various streets of the city calling at houses approximately six-thirty o'clock in the evening and asking householders for money in order to get a bed downtown. He has mulcted two or three unsuspecting housewives, but the gentleman in question, if queried closely, will make a hurried getaway.

SKATING SEASON INAUGURATED

Belleville youths inaugurated the outdoor skating season over the week-end and on Monday when numerous boys about the city were seen enjoying themselves on the few smooth surfaces of the Moira River and on the Bay of Quinte. Monday evening a spirited game of "shinny" was seen in progress just below the upper bridge on a smooth patch of ice, while at the same time the shores of the bay rang with shouts of laughter as a skating party enjoyed themselves on the ice near the shore south of the General Hospital.

"Y" WAR SERVICE WORK REVIEWED

Young Men's Christian Association secretaries from centres in Eastern Ontario and representative laymen from the Belleville district met at Belleville on Monday afternoon to review the services rendered by the "Y" to members of Canada's fighting forces throughout the district and to plan and award districts for the national campaign which will commence in January.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Jack L. Mekle, Area Supervisor of National Y.M.C.A. War Services of Toronto; Mr. G. H. Roper, General Secretary of the Peterboro "Y"; Mr. Buckley, Secretary of the Kingston "Y" and Mr. Andy Reekie and Ken McAdam of the Trenton R.C.A.F.

The Dominion Government selects the agencies to perform war service work throughout the Dominion and also determines the time for the appeal to the public to carry on the work. The government has allotted the month of January to the Y.M.C.A. and the national campaign will commence on January 15th.

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Route of Santa Claus Parade

The postponed Santa Claus Parade scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock will follow the same route as laid out last week.

Sixty-nine figures comprising humorous make-ups, characters of comic-strips, pretty girls, clowns and what-not will form up with decorated floats of local business men and organizations prior to moving off.

The route taken will start at Foundry Street after participants have made themselves ready in St. Michael's Academy, thence to Front Street to Bridge Street. It will turn east at the Bridge front intersection to Pinnacle thence south to Dundas and westerly to Front, and along the main thoroughfare again to the starting point.

COLLEGIATE CAMPUS FREE FROM SNOW

The entire campus at the Belleville Collegiate has been scraped free from snow. The scraping of the snow was completed today by the city snow plough under the direction of the Department of Public Works. The removal of the snow at the B.C.I. & V.S. was made necessary in order to accommodate the cadet military training units of the school, which parade daily as part of the school curriculum. With increased numbers drilling with the school cadets it was impossible to conduct the training inside of the school, thus necessitating either the rolling of the snow or its removal. The latter process was deemed more advisable.

Police Blotter

A complete two-wheeled trailer disappeared in Belleville on Monday evening. Mr. Vaughan Adams, of Northumberland County, reported to police he had left a home-made two-wheeled trailer parked on the market square, but when he returned for the vehicle last evening, it had vanished.

Police investigated a complaint received from the owner of a boat-house, which is situated on the shores of the Belleville harbor, from where lumber has been missing at frequent intervals. An investigation conducted by P.C. Arnott revealed youthful miscreants were using the lumber to kindle bonfires around which they warmed themselves while skating on the ice.

Trenton police reported the theft of a 1937 model Chevrolet coupe last night. The vehicle is believed to have been stolen by a deserter from the army, the Trenton police revealed.

While nine transients slumbered peacefully in the men's cell block Monday night, a woman occupied the female cell after having been apprehended for intoxication. Her case will be heard in Friday's police court.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 10 — Fishermen at Indian Point Traverse, who have been cut off from outside points due to blocked roads, the past week are again able to use the roads, snow plows having completed their work Monday afternoon.

Use of a caterpillar tractor and a scraper attached has remedied the condition of the streets of the town which were nearly impassable on Saturday, being full of ruts and pitch holes. This outfit was secured from the King Paving Company at the Bombing and Gunnery School and easily swept snow and ice to the side of the streets. This is being carted away by trucks, with a gang of men engaged in shovelling. As the snow is frozen in great blocks, pick axes are used to smash it.

All roads in Prince Edward County are now open for motor traffic but some are quite rough. Fishermen at Indian Point who were marooned for a week and forced to come to town for food by boat on Saturday, are rejoicing that the road to that fishing colony is again passible.

Reeve Gerard Kavanagh of South Marysburgh Township was able to return to his home at Point Traverse after being marooned in the Village of Milford since December 2nd. He had come up for the election that day and was unable to return home. Residents of Point Traverse, who had voted almost solidly for his re-election, had not been able to learn the result of the election as a result of the blocked roads and lack of telephone service and though a week late, he was able to bring news of the result to them.

Tax collector Ernest Minaker of North Marysburgh township passed away in Prince Edward County hospital here on Sunday, following a heart attack suffered late Saturday evening. Mr. Minaker had been in town collecting taxes and on his return home the car stalled in the snow and while he was attempting to push it he suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Minaker was with him and brought him to the hospital. The funeral is being held in Cressy United Church Wednesday afternoon. He was 45 years old and a well-known farmer.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Tranter left for Toronto on Monday where Mr. Tranter has accepted a call to a Baptist Church there.

Jean Lloyd and Marjorie Carter entertained at a tea in honor of Beulah Jean Tranter at the former's home. Dinner was served at a long table gay with Christmas decorations. The guest of honor was the recipient of a pretty gift.

Lindley Calnan was in Toronto last week attending a convention of those interested in promoting tourist traffic in Ontario. Premier Hepburn was among the speakers and Mr. Calnan was also heard.

John Gentile and Sammy Gentile spent several days in Toronto last week.

Rev. Langford of Toronto, who was to have preached in Picton and Wellington United Churches on Sunday, was unable to come owing to condition of the highways.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole at Prince Edward County Hospital on Sunday.

Pte. Tommy Thompson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

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Relief Statistics for Month of November

	Nov. 1939	Nov. 1940	Oct. 1940
Food ..	$1,722.77	$755.76	$921.89
Fuel ..	479.75	353.10	315.25
Clothing	186.09	66.58	69.23
Shelter	334.92	259.29	232.96
M. S. ..	164.85	57.75	62.65
	$2,888.38	$1,492.58	$1,601.98

No. of Families ..	107	45	46
No. of dependents	337	93	104
No. of singles	27	27	29
	471	165	178

Decrease from Nov. 1939, $1,395.80
Decrease from Oct. 1940, 109.40

Ontario Merchants Jubilant Over Volume Yuletide Business

Survey Shows That Shopping Being Done Early and at Pre-depression Pace

OTTAWA VERY BUSY

(By the Canadian Press)

Christmas shopping in Canada has broken all the traditions and, in realization of the shopkeeper's dream, actually started early this year. The initial tempo has been maintained with buying at something of the old pre-depression pace and shoppers are placing a dual emphasis on their gift purchases — usefulness and Empire manufacture.

A survey by The Canadian Press of the nation's main shopping centres shows that shopping for Christmas started several weeks ago in preparation for the bundles of parcels that since have left for both active service and civilian giftees overseas.

Generally the reasons advanced for good Christmas business are related to the war, the industrial boom of war production, building, construction of training camps, more people working and more money in circulation.

The centre of the greatest shopping activity is the nation's capital. In Ottawa Christmas sales are reported up by one-third over the 1939 figure. Merchants say that people are spending freely but that there is no "wasteful extravagance." They found that buying for overseas was "not spectacular" on the whole but that Empire goods were getting a good, steady play.

Goods produced in Canada, Great Britain and other parts of the Empire generally are more popular this year than ever before. There is an element of loyalty and patriotism that many merchants have noticed.

In Ontario merchants say they have not noticed much drop in the demand for the higher priced luxury goods. Jewellers and specialty wholesalers in Toronto said they were finding it hard to keep up with the demand of less luxury gifts and their business is far better than it was last year.

Same in Other Cities

That is pretty much the story for other Ontario cities where there is lots of industrial activity and money is circulating freely. Here is the situation in detail:

Toronto—Business better in practically all lines; not much decrease in sales of higher-priced luxury goods; considerable business in gifts for overseas; general preference for empire goods.

Hamilton—Busiest Christmas season in many years; brisk business started early with purchases for overseas; considerable run on luxury foodstuffs; Christmas trade unaffected by new embargoes as shops well stocked before restrictions announced.

London—Christmas trade about 10 per cent better than in 1939 but merchants feel they could do better in view of money in circulation; no noticeable decrease in luxury buying; increased demand for English-made goods; big rush on silk stockings and electrical appliances.

Windsor—Every indication Christmas business will surpass anything since 1929; large departmental store doing better business than in 1929; buying for overseas not major factor; 1940 sales 40-80 per cent higher than in 1938 and 30-60 per cent higher than in 1939.

North Bay—Early snow pepped up Christmas buying; overseas gift buying started in mid-November; definite trend towards practical gifts; expect Christmas business on a par with last year; wide sale of empire products.

Cornwall—General increase of Christmas business; buying for overseas gave early start; luxury items holding own with decided increase in jewelry sales; "Buy British" policy general.

St. Thomas—Greater trade than in former years; presence of nearby Air Force training centres big factor; no noticeable decrease in luxury buying; decided increase in purchase of empire goods.

Peterborough—General trade increase of 25 per cent or more over last year; furniture sales up 51 per cent in one store; luxury buying not curtailed except for radios and refrigerators.

Brockville—No increased buying noted for overseas shipments; seasonal trade better than year ago; no change apparent in luxury buying; increased demand for empire products.

Niagara Falls—Christmas business up 50 per cent; heavy run on all goods to be affected by "baby budget"; some Christmas lines already depleted; radios, refrigerators, other electrical goods selling rapidly; sales of expensive articles much higher than last year.

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CITY TO OBSERVE BOXING DAY AS HOLIDAY

Mayor to Proclaim Dec. 26th as Public Holiday at Request of Retail Merchants

OTHER BUSINESS

Belleville merchants and their employees will observe Boxing Day, December 26th., this year as Mayor G. E. Thompson was authorized by Council to proclaim that day a public holiday at the regular meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening. The session was the shortest one of the year, although the Council remained in committee for over two hours.

The Mayor was authorized to interview Chief Kidd, requesting that the night parking by-law be strictly enforced. The City Engineer explained to the Council that it was almost impossible to make a good job of the streets with the snow plow, when cars cluttered up the streets. The Mayor promised cooperation in this respect and from now on, anyone leaving a car on the city streets during the winter months will find a ticket on it when they get ready to move off in the morning.

Tenders will be called for leasing of the market according to a recommendation introduced by Ald. Butler. The tenders will be sent to the City Comptroller and the 1941 Council will deal with the matter. A committee of Aldermen Butler, Pringle, the City Solicitor, City Treasurer and the Comptroller, was appointed to investigate the Transients' Traders By-Law and report back to council. A service agreement at a cost of $65.60 a year for the repairing and maintenance of the City Hall typewriters and other machinery was signed with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. Aldermen Clarke and Armstrong were appointed to interview Mrs. Stuart Lazier relative to a location in connection with Red Cross activities and report back to the Council.

The City Engineer and the Chairman of Public Works were authorized to utilize ashes, cinders collected as garbage for fill along the River roadway subject to the approval of the Board of Health. There were three by-laws introduced and passed through the various stages. An agreement for the removal of snow with Frank Sparks was renewed at $2.40 per hour plowing time, a deed of conveyance was given J. C. McCarthy and Len Fozard for property recently purchased from the city. Ald. Jeffery was in the chair in the committee of the whole.

OBITUARY

GEORGE H. HALL
(Ameliasburg)

As the result of injuries which he sustained in an accident at his farm in the 1st Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, last Saturday morning, George Herbert Hall died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, December 9th.

The late Mr. Hall, who was in his 64th year, was born on Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall. He was a farmer and all his life was passed in the county where he was born, and in the community he was highly esteemed. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Rednersville and fraternally he was member of the I.O.O.F. at Rednersville. To many friends his death has brought sincere regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Beatrice Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Lang, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Carscallen, Belleville, and Mrs. John Fair, Bayside; four brothers, Messrs. William J. Hall, Sidney Township David Hall, Port Hope; Burton V. Hall, Bayside, and Ernest A. Hall, Cannifton. Another brother, Charles Hall, died twelve years ago.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. MAY McMASTER
(Trenton)

Wooler (Special)—After an illness of only two weeks' duration there passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 9, Mrs. May McMaster of Trenton, Ontario. Mrs. McMaster was in her 59th year and before her marriage was Miss May Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Wooler, Ontario.

Besides her husband, Mr. Edward McMaster, there remain to mourn her passing, one daughter, Mrs. John Neely, of Trenton; one brother, Mr. W. J. Bell of Wooler; three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Sharpe, Mrs. Sandford Sharpe and Mrs. Arnly Masters, all of Wooler; three grandchildren, Shirley, Joyce and Jack Neely, of Trenton; four nieces, Mrs. Hugh Gainforth, Miss Eva Masters, Mrs. Harry Gerow and Miss Lois Sharpe, and four nephews, Mr. E. A. Bell and Mr. Maynard Sharpe of Wooler, and Cecil and Lloyd Gerow, of Smithfield.

For the past twenty years the late Mrs. McMasters had resided in Trenton where she was highly esteemed as an active member of the United Church. She had been actively engaged as a Sunday School teacher in that church and was also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. Prior to taking up residence at Trenton, Mrs. McMasters had resided at Smithfield, Brighton Wooler and Bayside.

The funeral will take place from her late residence in Trenton on Wednesday, December 11th, where the service will be conducted by the Rev. Whitmore of the United Church. Interment will be made in Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

FREDERICK G. BURROWS,
(Trenton)

Frederick George Burrows, a resident of Trenton, died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure, while waiting for repairs to be made to his motor car at the Hastings Motors, 118 Front St., Belleville, on Monday evening, Dec. 9th, shortly after seven o'clock.

The late Mr. Burrows, who was in his 44th year, was born at Marlbank, Ont., being a son of Dr. John G. Burrows of Tweed. For the past twenty-three years he resided in Trenton and was well known and highly respected by many friends and acquaintances. To them his sudden death has brought sincere regret. Mr. Burrows was engaged as a brakeman with the Canadian National Railways for the past twenty-two years and worked on the line out of Belleville. In religion he was associated with the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Myrtle Spry; one daughter, Phylis and two sons, Eldon and Grant, all at home; his father, Dr. John G. Burrows, Tweed and two brothers, Mr. Andrew Burrows and Mr. George Burrows.

The funeral will take place under Masonic auspices on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to King St. United Church, Trenton.

LATE DR. ALBERT T. FORD

Dr. Albert T. Ford, who died suddenly of a heart seizure while sitting in his car on West Bridge Street on Monday morning, Dec. 9, was 64 years of age and was born at Wingham, Ontario. For some years he made his home in Hamilton and was in the service of the Department of Health in connection with the Ontario Provincial Government. His duties brought him to this city and district at times during the year and it was while on one of these trips that his death occurred. His wife, who was with him at the time of his death, was formerly Miss Rhoda Garrett, of Wellington.

The body was forwarded today from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home to Wingham, Ont., where the funeral will take place.

Declines Statement Upon War Aims

London, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill declined in the House of Commons today to give a statement of British war aims.

..William Gallacher, Communist, declared that "the Imperial Policy group . . . is proposing a new order in Europe which will be dominated by the pound sterling and the dollar."

"There are such a lot of new orders in Europe," Mr. Churchill replied, "that I really have to confine myself more directly to immediate business."

Clinics at which people can be inoculated against typhoid as the result of bomb-damaged water services, have been started in Southampton.

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FUEHRER PAINTS

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"I speak very seldom now," Hitler said, "first, because I have very little time.

"The struggle is one between two worlds.

"I want first to discuss Western Europe.

"Here we find 85,000,000 Germans, 46,000,000 English, 45,000,000 Italians and 37,000,000 French.

"Forty-six million Englishmen control 40,000,000 square kilometres, the French only 10,000,000, the Italians 500,000, while 85,000,000 Germans have as foundation for living only 600,000 square kilometres.

Traces German History

Hitler then traced German history from the 30 years' war onward, stressing what he called dynastic selfishness and other factors which made necessary the bending of all energies toward internal affairs in Germany.

Meanwhile, he said, "Britain put together a tremendous empire by force."

Italy like Germany was torn within herself, he said.

"Rich regions yield better returns domestically than poor ones," he said. "Similarly, international possession of rich regions is important.

Individuals and Nations

"Just as within nations too great contrasts between rich and poor must be adjusted, if necessary by force, so also internationally it won't do for a few to have all the possessions while others are suppressed.

"We tried to solve the problem by appeals to common sense. We tried to bridge the chasm between those who had too much and those with too little.

"We preferred common sense to force. The right to live belongs to all nations. It won't do for one people to say 'We'll let you others take part in our life.' It isn't a question of charity. It is a question of obtaining one's rights.

"The right to live includes the right to soil.

"Bloody sacrifices are better than the gradual dying off of nations.

"When we took over we demanded first national unity as this was necessary for giving us the necessary strength to satisfy our claims."

Hitler then traced domestic achievements of the Nazi regime. He said he tried to bring about national unity by an appeal to reason. But during 15 years he was scoffed at as he worked his way to the top, he said.

Claims Germany Swept Clean

During seven years after coming to power the Nazi regime has removed much, he said. Old conceptions were overthrown, state lines were removed and Germany, he maintained, was swept clean.

"My second demand," he said, "was the removal of foreign political oppression as exemplified in the Versailles treaty whereby, among other things, our colonies and possessions were taken from us.

"In other words, my second demand was to fight against Versailles. I said this even when I was still a soldier.

"The rest of the world didn't want our national unity, and it was determined to continue the Versailles system.

"American and English observers patently spoke of the haves and have nots. We English, we Americans, we French are haves, and whoever hasn't must remain satisfied with not having. To some, I was the representative of the have nots.

"Now again, I enter the fight as the representative of the have nots."

Hitler was interrupted here by applause.

Hitler Attacks Democracy

"It is interesting to observe, Hitler continued, "the mode of living of the rich. They had so-called democracy . . .

"It is said this means rule by the people. But when you look closer the people as such have not an opinion—it is placed before them. Now, who places this viewpoint before them? Why, it is capitalism!

"The slogan of liberty really means freedom of economy, namely for everybody to grab for himself without state control. Capital first makes the newspapers subservient. The lord of the so-called free press is the man who supplies the capital, this press moulds public opinion. The papers appear according to poltical parties, but in reality there is no difference between them.

Claims No Real Oposition in Democracy

"Now one might suppose that in hands of freedom and democracy everybody lived in plenty. The contrary is true. Nowhere is the standard of the masses lower."

Hitler spoke of India where, he claimed, the direst poverty reigns. There and elsewhere, the workers live in the worst hovels imaginable, he asserted, and the unemployment problem remains completely unsolved.

"Rich America has 12 to 13 million unemployed annually," he declared.

Says Few Capitalists Rule World

Only a few hundred capitalists rule the world, Hitler asserted.

He sought to poke fun at an "English opposition leader," whom he quoted as saying that after the war travel also must become available to the masses.

Declares English Leaders Fear German Ideas

"It's natural for the English leaders to say they don't want their world to go under," Hitler declared, "because they fear Germany's new ideas may spring over to England.

"They say: 'We don't like these methods.' What were those methods? I am proud that the revolution occurred in 1933 without a single window being smashed.

"They claim in England that we have terrorized liberty. Yes, that's true, namely when freedom was at the expense of the common weal. Certainly, we won't permit anybody freely to dispose of his earnings if, thereby, the common weal is interfered with."

Pokes Fun at Directors

Hitler poked fun at directors of big concerns who eat well, travel comfortably and draw large pay for this "difficult" activity. The workers greeted the passage with applause.

Germany, Hitler said, has done away with all these things. At the same time, he said, Naxism does not believe in every individual being equal.

"Two worlds are in conflict," he went on, "two philosophies of life. They say we should help keep up the gold standard—of course, for they have the gold and we haven't. In the course of 15 years all our gold has been taken away from us."

Now, Hitler said, Germany has "a different economic conception."

"We place our confidence," he declared, "in the ability of the German people and the intelligence of our technicians, chemists, inventors, organizers of inventors, etc.

"Should we go to pieces, I asked myself, because we have no gold?

Says Germans Will Defeat World

"Our capacity for work is our gold, our capital and with it we will defeat the entire world.

"I built up my entire economy on the conception of work. Those who had gold have failed completely. You can't get anybody to take British pounds even if you throw them after them. Our German mark without gold is worth more than gold.

"If I had said publicly eight or nine years ago that our problem would be where to get enough labor, people would have said I was crazy. But today we have one problem—where do we get workers? Work creates work."

Admits Some Hardships

Hitler then went into Germany's rationing system. He acknowledged that it had created some hardships, but he claimed that, because it was applied from the very beginning of the war, Germany is better off than the other warring countries.

He also said men from the humblest ranks now hold the highest positions in the country.

"We have generals today," he said, "who 22 or 23 years ago were privates or non-commissioned officers . . .

"Our ideal is that every position in the country shall be filled by a true son of the people.

"We want a state in which birth matters nothing and achievement means everything. For this we are ism. Contrasted with this is the working with tremendous fanatic idea of our enemies—a fight for egoism, for capital, for individual and family privileges.

"Our enemies know that if they succumb when they have bought all their gold in vain, then family dynasties will be removed and there will be a collapse."

"Hitler said "one of these two worlds must break asunder."

"The traffic signals," he said, "are now placed as follows: Gold versus labor."

Hitler said he had big plans for his people.

Wants to Make Country Beautiful

"I want to make our country beautiful," he declared. "I want the theatres to be for everybody. For all this I wanted our manpower available—not for armaments."

He traced what he described as his various offers to disarm, to ban air fights.

"But I am not a man who does things half way," he went on. "When once I have decided on my course I am filled with boundless fanaticism. When I realized that others didn't want to accept my proposals, I decided to act."

He described himself as "a little simple unknown soldier" and contrasted himself with Winston Churchill, the late Neville Chamberlain and other British leaders.

He rested his faith, he said, on Germany's common man.

"Germany cannot go under so long as she has such men as these simple souls who fought side by side with me. They say I have an inferiority complex toward the English. They're crazy. I never had that.

"I made offer after offer to the English, but there wasn't anything to be done—they wanted war. For seven years, Churchill said 'I want war.' Now he has it."

Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 10—The death occurred early Wednesday morning, December 4th of Mr. William Moxam at his home in Bancroft. He was in his sixty-ninth year. The late William Moxam was born in Renfrew county spending his youth in Monteagle township. He later married Mary Elizabeth Gardine of Forrester's Falls moving to Bancroft over twenty-five years ago having operated a boarding house in the village since that time. He leaves to mourn, his wife, one daughter Mrs. Reginald Wiggins, of Bancroft, and four sons Eric, Gerald and Douglas of the village and John, who is in the Canadian Active Service Force in England; also four sisters, Mrs. Andrew Pettingrew Mrs. Elias Curry and Mrs. Robert Curry of Forrester's Falls and Mrs. Robert Best of Graphite; five brothers, James and George of Coppercliff, Thomas of Forrester's Falls and John and Robert of Monteagle.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox of Belleville and assisted by Mr. N. R. Flower, of Bancroft in St. Paul's United Church, Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery. The committal service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Knox and also by members of L.O.L. No. 324 Graphite, assisted by members of L.O.L. 624, Bancroft, of which the late Mr. Moxam was a member of the former lodge.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and showed the esteem in which the late Mr. Moxam was held in this vicinity. Four of his brothers and two brothers-in-law acted as pall bearers.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Miss Adeline Moxam of Coppercliff, Mrs. A. Baird of Ottawa, Mrs. W. Oattes, of Smith's Falls, Mrs. A. Pettigrew, Miss Ester Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gilmore of Forrester's Falls, Pte. and Mrs. Donald Weeks, of Kingston, and Mr. Edward Gardine of Cobden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. L. Doyle were business visitors in Belleville on Friday.

Mr. D. L. Kavanagh and Mr. Jack Kavanagh were in Belleville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutherland, of Madawaska, were in town Saturday also spending the week end with the former's parents in Monteagle.

Mrs. D. K. Card of Lake St. Peter, returned home Wednesday evening after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McGregor at Pickering.

Reginald Wiggins motored to Belleville Saturday accompanied by Rev. J. D. P. Knox and Pte and Mrs. Donald Weeks.

Mrs. L. Kelusky returned home Saturday morning from the home of her daughter Mrs. Milford Tryon of Cobourg, where she has been convalescing following a recent operation in Toronto. Mr. William Woodcock and Mr. Milford Tryon, of Cobourg, accompanied her home.

Mr. Robert Tait, a life long resident of L'Amable, passed away at his home Friday following an illness in his 21st year. The late Mr. Tait is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. W. Gordon of L'Amable and two brothers William of Sudbury and Jack of L'Amable. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon and was conducted by N. R Flower, of Bancroft, interment being made in L'Amable cemetery.

A slight car accident occurred Saturday evening on the main street in Bancroft in which a car driven by John Kerr and one driven by Sanford Woodcock sideswiped each other. According to police both drivers had ample space in which to pass each other. A charge of careless driving will be laid against both drivers.

Walking up the Hastings Road this week Pat Kelly a resident of that vicinity noticed a large bird floundering up the centre of the road in the fresh snow. On nearing the bird he discovered it to be a quite a sized loon. This to Mr. Kelly seemed quite a coincidence as the loon is entirely a water bird but had evidently been forced down by the sleet and rain, which was falling at the time. Mr. Kelly succeeded in catching the bird and brought it up to town and turned it over to the Provincial Police Officer S. W. Palmateer. He in turn immediately took the bird to the river where it replenished its thirst with several hearty gulps, taxied over the rivers surface out of sight apparently happy, that it had once again reached its natural haunts.

Mr. Ross Viscoff returned home Saturday evening from Sudbury where in the past he was an employee of the nickle mines at Coppercliff.

Mr. C. Stoughton motored to Belleville on Sunday.

Among those returning home from outlying points for the week end were Miss June Walker of Madoc, Mr. Reginald MacCormack of Marmora and Mr. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville.

Mrs. Andrew Frantz, of Wicklow Township underwent a major operation in the Red Cross Hospital at Bancroft Sunday evening, Dr. S. S. Lumb being the attending surgeon.

Dr. D. M. Rouse, local dentist motored to Kingston Sunday where he has been recently attached to the Military dental corps of that district, being accompanied by Mr. M. Burns of the village.

Most of the stores in the village have decorated their places of business for the Christmas season, having the Christmas stock displayed in the windows and on the counters.

Warden J. L. Churcher returned home Saturday afternoon from Belleville after attending the December session of the County Council.

S. W. Palmateer, Provincial Police, G. P. Wells, County Constable and Walter Scott of the Department of Highways, all of Bancroft, returned home the later end of the week after attending the Herrington-Kellaway trial.

Edna Best portrays Mrs. Reuter, wife and loving helpmate of the founder of the great news service in "A Dispatch From Reuter's." Edward G. Robinson plays Reuter in the film at the Belle Theatre.

Motorists Continue To Drive With Caution

Motorists continue to drive their vehicles with caution along city streets and district highways as is indicated in the minimum number of accidents which have occurred in and near Belleville during the current hazardous motoring conditions which followed the week-end mild spell.

A minor motor transport accident occurred two miles west of Deseronto early Tuesday morning when a large Motorways transport, driven by Kenneth Gilmour of Ottawa, collided with a parked transport, Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple reported.

Two large transports were parked on either side of the highway exchanging drivers as Gilmour drove between them. The trailer of his transport skidded in an icy rut and the vehicle skidded into the side of the parked transport.

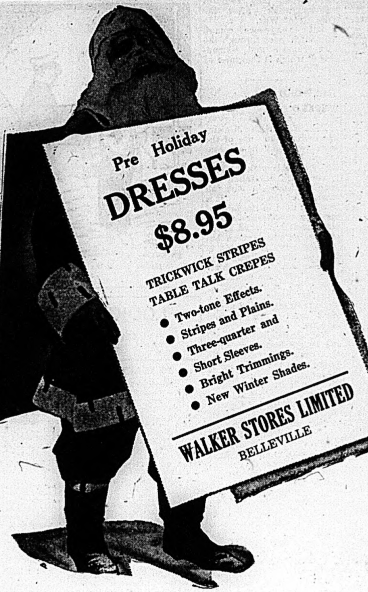
Within the city limits the service of garage tow trucks was at a premium as motor cars were seen to slither and skid into deep snow, piled along the city curbs as the result of the activities of the city snow plough. Ice-covered city parking lots proved quite dangerous for driving when glaring ice formed, making traction practically impossible. Drivers proceeded with care and caution, however, and no serious motor accidents resulted.

WILL ASSIST AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Dec. 9 (CP Cable) — Charles J. Burchall, Canadian High Commissioner in Australia, in a speech at Canberra today said Canada's new tariff changes are likely to be of assistance to Australia.

He pointed particularly to the prohibition of imports of canned and dried fruits and wines from non-sterling countries, giving Australia a chance to increase exports in these lines to Canada.

A scene from "Mein Kampf—My Crimes," the sensational feature presentation from the story Hitler wrote, which is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.



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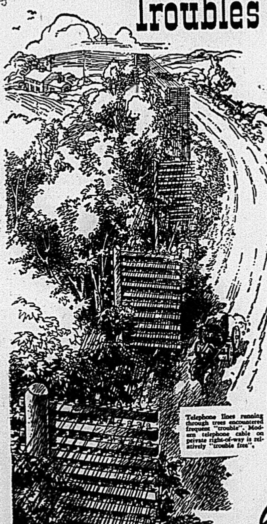

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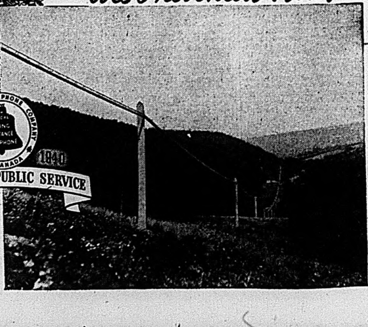

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DUCE'S VANITY SUFFERS IRREPARABLY

Mussolini renamed a port in Albania (named for Forty Saints) after his daughter, the Countess Edda Ciano, when he and the Fascists drove King Zog from his throne and took the country in one of the most reprehensible thefts of territory in all history.

He did it to suit his own vanity as conqueror, to pay tribute to his daughter Edda who is credited with being a moving force in the family, even with dominating her father, and to honor Count Ciano, her husband.

The motive was that of a selfish man. Vanity is the weakness of that bombastic fellow who calls himself the Duce of Italy.

Today the world sees not only a terrific smash at Fascist Italy's prestige as a fighting force but also a blow to Mussolini's egoism. What fury this Italian Duce must be in after what the Greeks have done to his reputation! What an insult has he suffered—to have his army thrown bodily out of Greece which he had invaded and then to be forced to retreat and retreat and retreat out of Albania which he conquered only because he stole in by surprise on a Good Friday! Italy's Fascists thought Greece would yield. And Greece has given the Italian regime the most sensational setback any nation has ever had. Fascist Italy, boastful and claiming the Mediterranean as its own sea, looked down on the descendants of the men who fought at Thermopylae and Marathon and thought them no match for the Fascist regime that loved to name itself among the seven Great Powers. Greece has a conscience and a sense of right, and took the heroic resolve. That iron resolve stands. But the Fascists have shown no resolution. All the Fascist troops have been doing in the war's six weeks is yielding steadily to the Greeks until today a good share of Mussolini's ill-gotten spoil has been lost in Albania.

If retribution ever caught up with a man who boasted of what he had not—common sense — and who possessed vanity to a silly degree, it has done so in the case of Mussolini and the troupe of men who follow him. His armies are defeated and retreating, and some of his leaders are giving up their posts.

So far Mussolini has not had a single chance of a gain against the Greeks. The Greeks mean business, they will make the comic opera figure masquerading as a dictator of the world's destiny, continue his flight.

One may wonder what Mussolini thinks Julius Caesar would think of him for all the demagoguery of which Il Duce has been guilty, and for the sorry mess he has let the Italian nation in for.

Even Mussolini's title "Duce," which is Italian for leader, was stolen from Gabriel d'Annunzio, and Mussolini after taking it has not shown the slightest right to its use for he is not a leader in any sense but rather a misleader of his nation and of Europe.

Today the world is witnessing what a crime has been committed against civilization by the rise of this weak man to power and by the emergence of Hitler, who in anger and bitterness brought war upon the world and untold misery. When the world needed strong men, it found in Italy a boaster, and in Germany a violent figure, who came on the scene to seize what they could of nations weak after the First Great War.

But vengeance comes. The world sees through the torn "canvas and camouflage" which is the guise of the Fascists.

THE WORD 'WICKED'

Britain's Prime Minister has revived the use of the word "wicked." In a recent speech he referred to Adolf Hitler as "this wicked man."

The word has fallen into general disuse in the full meaning of the term. It is true it is used in the Biblical sense by the clergy in their sermons and is read in the services of the church but last century it tended to take on the significance of "roguishness" or "mischievousness" as one sometimes speaks of a "wicked" or "playful" horse, surely a weak meaning out of agreement with the original thought.

The word demands its old and sinister meaning. When Mr. Churchill used it, he called upon the one word in the noble English tongue that would fit the German Fuehrer. Mr. Churchill, head of the British Government, and master of his mother tongue, uses the word with all of its Biblical significance as meaning unrighteous, unholy, sinful and in the sense of guilt of wrongdoing. The Bible phrase "the wicked" has a very definite meaning and bears the deepest significance as it points to the state of those who are so named.

Most assuredly those men of Germany and Italy who brought this war upon the world out of vengeance and greed are in the fullest sense of the word "wicked" used in the significance of deceit, injustice, vileness, unholiness and sinfulness.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Two residents of Portland, Ore., have invented a highway map to be mounted on an automobile dashboard and geared to the car's speedometer to show sections of road over which the car is passing.

Deliveries of mineral oil by new tankers have been begun over Russia's reconstructed inland waterway from Cherson on the Black Sea by way of Dneiper and Bug Rivers to Brest-Litowsk, Poland.

Supplied with current by a dry battery a new safety electric lamp for use in places where danger of explosion is high has a base that enables it to be set down and its beam directed in any desired direction.

Production of condensed or concentrated whole milk has been prohibited in Belgium but powdered whole milk for the preparation of special foods for infants, invalids and elderly persons will be allowed under permit.

Scripps Institution of Oceanography scientists in California have revived bacteria found 25 feet below the floor of the ocean that are believed to have lived in a state of suspended animation more than a million years.

'There, I Say Is a Nation'

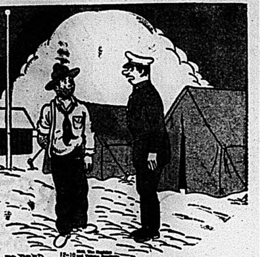
An officer of the United States Marine Corps lifted himself half out of his chair and fairly barked the words at those who sat around him:

"What do I think?" he cried. "You can't think about such a fight as the Jervis Bay put up. You're just swallowed up with emotion and pride, mister, that there are still men among us who put duty above their own hides. It makes me sweat and tremble"—and he pounded his fist on the arm of his chair— "to think of that action. It was as fine a thing as I've heard of in 30 years of soldiering anywhere in the world....

"God! and some people still talk as if Britain might lose the war! Lose the war—with men like that to fight with? There's as much chance of Britain losing the war as I have of spitting in Hitler's eye from this distance. They've got men, mister—men who know how to fight and have the stuff to fight with....I can't put into words what I want to say Just picture it —the Plate, Dunkirk, the Altmark, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—man, oh man!—there, I say, is a nation! I'm proud to talk the same language...." —L. S. B. Shapiro, writing from Washington for the Montreal Gazette.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"We're placing you in the camouflage corps—nobody'd ever know you're a soldier!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1920

Police Constable Charles W. A. Thompson, who joined the local police force in the year 1910, has resigned from the force to accept the position of caretaker of the Government Building here. Constable Thompson went overseas with the 33rd Battery during the Great War. While the appointment will prove popular, the loss of such an efficient police officer will be regretted generally by the public.

Miss Margaret Tait has been appointed superintendent of the Belleville General Hospital. She is a graduate of the Brantford General Hospital; a post graduate of the Toronto General Hospital and served overseas for three and a half years with the C.A.M.C. in England and France.

Mrs. Stanley H. Pratt and children of Rochester, N.Y., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ruttan.

30 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1910

Col. J. Lyons Biggar, a former resident of Belleville, and now Director of Transports and Supplies in the Canadian Militia, was tendered a reception in the Officers' Quarters at the Armouries in order that many of his old friends might meet him. The delightful function was ably presided over by Col. Thomas Stewart, the Commanding Officer of the 15th Regiment.

Mr. Robert Rollins was in the city today on his way home to Madoc after spending some time at Lucky Lake, Sask. He intends to return to Lucky Lake and locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost of New York City, are here to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1900

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans has arrived home after spending some time in the Old Country and on the continent.

Mrs. J. T. Warrington returned to the city last evening.

It was an unusual sight to see the schooner Dominion discharging a cargo of coal at the wharf here today, while all around the vessel the water in the bay was frozen solid. The schooner was the last in port this season and she was fortunate to arrive Saturday night before the cold wave reached here. This is the latest instance of a schooner reaching this port with a cargo.

Mrs. Lindsay Elliott and two sons have arrived here from Calgary to spend some time.

50 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1890

Dr. R. Tracy, City Medical Health Officer, in his annual report states that during the year there was in this city 40 cases of diphtheria of which eight children died; 290 cases of measles and four deaths resulted from complications; three cases of mild scarlet fever; 37 cases of typhoid fever and three proved fatal. There were 194 deaths in the city during the year. Dr. Tracy reports that the drainage of the city is not what it should be and he trusts that a proper system of drainage will soon be undertaken by the authorities.

Belleville Lodge A.O.U.W. donated the sum of $60 to the Hospital and Home for the Friendless; the money being the proceeds of a recent concert.

Large quantities of food were offered for sale on the market today.

A snowshoe club will be formed in this city shortly.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—See if you can tell who this man is from a short sketch of his life: He ran away from home as a boy and became a sailor. He was cast ashore on a desert island. After living on the island for many years he rescued a native from a group of cannibals. He named him Friday. Who was the castaway?

2.—With a lion's body and a woman's head, it is to be found on the edge of a great desert in Egypt. What is it called?

3.—If you were aboard the Hispaniola, would you be more friendly with Squire Trelawney or with John Silver? To give you a hint, Jim Hawkins was cabin boy.

4.—What have all the following in common? Brig, bark, yawl, cutter.

5.—A barometer is used to tell the weather, to measure musical bars, to shoot bears. Pick the correct use.

6.—If you were to match the following dogs in a speed race, which do you think would be the winner? Poodle, fox terrier, greyhound, St. Bernard, Sealyham.

7.—Who is the missing musketeer? Athos, Aramis, —, D'Artagnan.

Answers

1.—Robinson Crusoe.

2.—The sphinx.

3.—Squire Trelawney. The Hispaniola was bound for Treasure Island and Long John Silver was the leader of the pirate group.

4.—They were all sailing craft.

5.—To tell what sort of weather is coming.

6.—Greyhound.

7.—Porthos.

Weird Accidents

Chicago, Dec. 10 (AP).—Fortune indulged in some dizzy antics in 1940.

That became apparent today when Paul Jones of the National Safety Council made public his selection of the oddest accidents of the year.

Among the rarest were these:

Joseph Callahan of Chicago had always enjoyed cordial relations with his false teeth. But one day he dozed and slipped from his chair. His plates landed, tooth-side up, on the floor. Mr. Callahan's head came down in the same spot. The result was a vicious bite in the forehead.

Bob Forde, strolling along in Marysville, Cal., wondered why two men approaching him were walking so far apart. He decided to go between them and . . . crash! He didn't know they were carrying a large sheet of window glass.

Eugene Ramsey, a carpenter of Bugaw, N.C., was fashioning a mouse trap—a better one, of course. And...zing!...the snapper banged shut on his finger. He hurled the contraption under the kitchen stove. It struck a mouse and killed it.

A dignified old gentleman was standing on a safety island in Chicago, waiting for a street car. Suddenly a passing cab swerved to avoid striking an automobile. The back door flew open. It scooped up the prospective trolley patron and deposited him on the floor of the taxi.

As Ralph Lyman of Clarinda, Iowa, hurried to answer the telephone he slipped and fell, but crawled painfully to the phone and heard the voice on the other end say:

"This is Doctor Burnett. Can you come right over and look at my furnace? It's broken."

"You better come right over and look at my leg," replied Lyman. "It's broken, too."

New bathroom scales are hinged to a wall into which they fold when not in use and latches for bathroom doors have been invented that are operated only by knobs inside the doors.

Americans Lend Helping Hand

Quite apart from war supplies, in the humanitarian field the United States are stretching out a friendly and helping hand to the people of Great Britain. Famous doctors, nurses and social workers are already in England carrying out relief work. Other units are expected in England shortly.

Later it is hoped to establish American hospitals in Britain towards meeting the emergency needs of civilians, soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Behind the Allied Relief Fund of America, which is sponsoring many emergency medical units and special services, are many influential and wealthy people from all parts of the United States. The President of the Fund is Winthrop Aldrich, President of the Chase National Bank of New York. Where ever possible American units are staffed by voluntary helpers who have come from North or South America.

The American Red Cross, which has vast funds at its disposal, is working in Britain with the full approval of the Ministry of Health. It is bearing all expenses for the erection and maintenance of a hospital. The personnel of the hospital will be mainly American. They have either crossed the Atlantic specially for the work, or are Americans who have lived in Great Britain for a number of years. The doctors will be provided by the Harvard University Medical School. Twenty-five specially trained nurses have been selected from the Register of the American Red Cross organization, which has 45,000 names on its first reserve list. As other nurses are needed, so they will be dispatched from the States.

The hospital is for the treatment of communicable diseases and will have 100 beds. It will treat both civil and military patients. It is realized by the American Red Cross that a great deal of valuable research work can be carried out in such diseases, their causes and prevention, and apart from the immediate humane side, data may be obtained which can be used for the help of humanity at large.

The foundation work on the hospital site is being prepared by the Ministry of Health. They are also laying the cables for electricity; pipes for gas and for water. The building itself will be shipped from the United States and erected on the prepared site. It is of course, a temporary hospital and is to be built of durable, weatherproof ply wood.

The nursing unit is expected to arrive in Great Britain shortly and it is hoped to have the hospital in full working order within the next few months.

The Allied Relief Fund of America is sponsoring a number of special services, including the assistance of air raid victims. In London, headquarters of the organization have been established and thousands of pounds worth of surgical material, bandages, lint, instruments, clothing, shoes and wool are arriving. The goods are unpacked and then repacked for dispatch to the areas where they are most needed. The back of the building now resembles an enormous warehouse with a staff working double shifts to keep up a regular movement of supplies to any part of the British Isles. It is estimated that 60 miles of surgical dressing alone have already been sent out.

Recent arrivals in England are Dr. Phillip Wilson with a special medical units sponsored by the Allied Relief, and five X-ray instruments of the most up-to-date type, each costing £1,000. This special units consists of five famous American Orthopaedic surgeons, Drs. Richard Ferguson, Frederick Waknit, Donald Dial, Charles Bradford and Wilson. Dr. John Converse is the plastic surgeon, and Dr. Norman Egel the general surgeon.

Accompanying them are three operating theatre nurses, and two women medical secretaries. An interesting point about this unit is that Mrs. Converse, who was born in England, acts as plastic artist for her husband. The leader of the unit, Dr. Wilson, served with the Australians in the last war.

The personnel of the Medical Unit are now serving in different hospitals throoughout Great Britain "getting their hand in". When the need arises it is expected they will establish an American hospital for 1,000 patients which will be put up and maintained by American money.

Two hundred and sixty vehicles for use as ambulances, transport for surgical teams and motorized First Aid posts have been provided by American funds sponsored by the American Ambulance (Great Britain). These units work under the direction of the British Ministry of Health, and drivers are provided by the American Ambulance.

Fotry mobile canteens have been equipped and presented to the Young Men's Christian Association They are maintained by the U.S. funds.

Americans living in Great Britain have already subscribed something over £150,000 towards the upkeep of these services. The story of their decision to help in this way is interesting.

Last May the American Society in London met to discuss how to celebrate Independence Day on July 4. Mr. Gilbert Carr an executive of the Society suggested that it was inappropriate to talk of celebrations at such a time. He urged that the Society should commemorate the occasion in a manner that would benefit Great Britain. Following his suggestion. funds poured in from Americans all over the British Isles.—British Minister of Information.

Canada's Ski Troops

By John Hall

Coming like wraiths out of the swirling snow, white clad figures glided by without sound. They emerged briefly from a colorless background, and in the half light of a December morning merged back in their surroundings. These were Canada's Army ski instructors on the march. They came and went like ghosts, only the black stocks of the rifles slung across their shoulders and the mittened hands which guided their ski-poles breaking the formless figures as they moved and manoeuvred over hill and through the black trunks of the leafless trees.

Fourteen or so below zero, the snow thick but crisp and crystalline on the surface, were the conditions faced and found favorable by the future instructors of Canada's ski troops when they took their preliminary practical work on the slopes of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Equipped with their service uniforms, battle dress for all ranks, they were completely covered by white parka and mantle of light but wind-resistant material. They carried rifles slung, and after an hour's patrol from their headquarters prepared to put in a strenuous morning's work.

Three patrols have been organized among the 44 officers and other ranks making up this instructional school. Lieut. T. P. Gilday of the Grenadier Guards, Montreal, latterly of Sudbury, Ont., is the chief instructor, qualified by his long and practical experience in skiing and particularly famed for his cross-country work. There are others, famous as ski men with the three patrols of instructors, but what they are studying is not so much the finer and more spectacular points in the art of skiing, with which many of them are familiar, but the far grimmer task of movement as troops, scouts and patrols in war time.

This is why their syllabus contains such strange drills as the "Bear Walk" and that sort of manoeuvre familar to us as children where we reclined on skis and used them as a toboggan to coast down hill. When you observe a patrol Bear Walking, if you can observe them, you witness perfection in the art of silent movement and of camouflage.

All their three weeks of instruction will not, however, be taken up with this form of work. Since these students are to return to their units to become instructors their syllabus of training includes care of personnel in the open under the most rigorous weather conditions as well as the care of skis, harness and weapons. Woodcraft, the making of shelters, how to produce fire under the most unfavorable circumstances, concealment and camouflage; all have their place of importance in the instructional scheme. The fundamental drills also are carried out not with the ease of the infantryman but generally speaking along the same lines. Intervals between men and spaces between ranks are of course much greater for ski-equipped troops and they can, if necessary, move in fairly close order.

Their practical work also will include long cross country patrols, both walking and running and a night spent out in the field. Altogether, a complete course has been drafted for the school by the Training Directorate of the General Staff at National Defence Headquarters to be thoroughly studied before the school ends on December 21st.

After that, each participant returns to his unit to become an instructor. Selected units will be issued with skis for general use and as many will use them as can be instructed. Skis will not be issued to individuals as rifles are, but will be maintained for use in training all ranks and not any specially selected personnel. As an officer of the Directorate of Military Training explains, it is not expected to develop finished ski-troops nor is that the objective, but to teach troops to move on skis, so that they may be able to operate and not become immobilized by snow. Camps, where men are congregated in numbers, will be issued with a number of skis for use as a pool, from which they can be drawn for instruction as required. Instruction, therefore, will be carried on in the New Year in individual units, in camps, and in other centres where the G.O.C. of a command or other authority may require.

Assistance and cooperation have been offered by numerous ski-clubs and their instructors and it is intended to take full advantage of these offers. They will help to supplement the efforts of all the following, who are now undergoing training and instruction at the Ottawa School:

Nominal Roll of Personnel in Attendance at Ski School, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa

Gilday, T. P. Lieut., Grenadier Guards; Long, H. E. Lieut., 1st Midland Regt.; Reiffenstein, C. F., Lieut., G.G.F.G.; Cooper, A. H. Lieut., Sask. Horse; Lett, S. M. Lieut., Queens Own Rifles; Fawcett, W. G. Lieut.; Lindsay, J. M. Lieut.; R.C.A. Winnipeg Training Centre; Burnside, G. W. Lieut.; Tucker, G. O. Lieut. R.C.A., Calgary; Cundill F. H. Lieut., Infantry (Rifle) Training Centre—Aldershot; Learmont J. D. Lieut., North Nova Scotia Highlanders; MacWilliams, T. C. Lieut., New Brunswick Rangers; Oliver, J. D. Lieut., Grey and Simcoe Foresters; Harwood, J. D. Lieut., Grenadier Guards; Francis, J. Lieut., Lake Superior Rgt.; Richardson W. T. Lieut., No. 2 Infantry (Rifles) Training Centre, Camp Borden; Eakin, W. R. Capt., Victoria Rifles; Harris, G. T. 2/Lieut., Edmonton Fusiliers; Gunter, H. H. 2/Lieut., Halifax Fortress; Guay J. M. 2/Lieut., Infantry (Rifles) Training Centre, Valcartier; Delahey, F. C. 2/Lieut., Irish Regt.; Wilmot, T. J., 2/Lieut., G.G.F.G.; Salter, W. J. 2/Lieut., No. 1 Infantry (Rifle) Training Centre Camp Borden; Stewert, A O. Lieut., Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry; Welsh, N. H. Lieut., Sherbrooke Fusiliers.

Bailey, J. A. Sgt., R.C.A., Winnipeg Training Centre; Johnston, V. A. Pte., Edmonton, Fusiliers; Viminits, N. Spr., 14th Field Co., R.C.E.; Olson, K. G. Spr., 10th Field C., R.C.E.; Howard, W. H. Sgt., North Nova Scotia Highlanders; Elvenmark, I. L Spr., 6th Field Co., R.C.E.; York, J. A. L/Cpl., 16th Field Co., R.C.E.; Gunnarson, C. Pte., 1st Canadian Scottish; Lebrun J. L/Cpl., 18th Field Co., R.C.E.; Armitage, R. T. L/Cpl., Royal Regiment of Canada; Ovens, J. J. Pte., Grey & Simcoe Foresters; Raitz, F. Pte., Irish Regiment; Warr, L. E. Sgt., Grenadier Guards; Hebert, Sgt., Midland Regiment; Heise, R. K., Cpl., Victoria Rifles; Houston, J. A. Pte., Toronto Scottish; Meyers, I. O. Pte., Saskatoon Light Infantry; Hayword, H. J. Cpl., Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry; Milne, Pte., Sherbrooke Fusiliers.—Director Public Information.

Democracy At It's Best

Democracy gave a truly thrilling exhibition in the British House of Commons recently. In the very heart of an empire that is battling for its survival, in a country whose leaders and people have vowed that they would die rather than surrender, three pacifist members of Parliament brought forward a motion calling for immediate peace "in a spirit of compromise." They were not beheaded for high treason. They were not flung into a concentration camp. They were able to argue their case freely and their speeches were reported in the newspapers because they were simply exercising their rights as the elected representatives of free men. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, replied to them, and the House then voted by 341 to 4 against the motion. That was all. The four who wanted peace will be back in the House taking part in debates on the conduct of the war.

What now becomes of the fatuous idea that British democracy is dead or dying? Can any free country do better than this to prove that its freedom still lives? The British Parliament, it is true, has entrusted the government with immense wartime powers affecting the life and property of every British subject. Yet the immemorial liberties still remain: the freedom to speak, to criticize, to worship, to think. The British people are free to listen to German broadcasts and to read German communiques in the newspapers. The processes of law and order continue. If the Government seems guilty of arbitrary injustice, it is attacked from press and public platform. If the Government proposes a tax which seems unfair or a law which seems uncalled for, it can be forced to yield. And if Parliament could vote almost unanimously against a "peace" resolution, it would be perfectly free to vote in favor of peace, and compel a new Government to make peace, if Parliament chose to do so.

It is important for the world to be reminded that the British Parlaiment and people are resolved to continue their struggle until victory is won. There is no chance of peace, no serious talk of peace now, for the British people know perfectly well that any compromise with Hitler is equivalent to defeat and surrender. But it is just as important to know that a "peace" resolution, however it may outrage the most sacred convictions of the British people, can be discussed openly and freely in the midst of war. As Mr. Attlee truly said yesterday, the debate "would not be tolerated in any other country at war." "I believe," he said, "it will show our strength."

He was right. It will show again that democracy lives in the flesh and blood and soul of the British people. It will show that totalitarian ideas have no more chance of crumbling British resistance than a wind that blows against a towering mountainside.—New York Times.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Spending the Latter Years of Age

I have spoken before of the man of seventy who was asked why it was that his brothers had all died in their fifties. He stated that he was the only one of the family who had a poor appetite and suffered with indigestion. His poor appetite and his indigestion had prevented him from overeating and he had had to be careful about the food eaten. It might be a real benefit if some men and women were to develop some ailment that would prevent them from being too active and eating too much as they grow older.

Research workers tell us that the average individual reaches the height of his physical strength and activity at the age of fifty, that his strength—heart, bloodvessels particularly—remain at this height until he is fifty-five and from fifty-five he begins to go gradually downhill as far as the strength of his heart and bloodvessels are concerned.

Dr. Frederick A. Willins, Mayo Clinic, in the Medical Clinics of North America says that man spends the first twenty-five years of his life preparing to be mature, to learn a trade, an occupation, or a profession that will actively engage him for the second twenty-five years. When this has been achieved successfully, his daily work of the second twenty-five years requires increasing application, activity and responsibility and the stress and strain required to carry on this daily work is increased.

Unfortunately during this second twenty-five years man doesn't plan how to live the third twenty-five years, that is the year when he is past his prime years of life. It is at this time, before he reaches the fifty to fifty-five years of age, that he should try to plan what to do during the third twenty-five years. Many men and women work straight ahead with never a thought except that they do not want to be dependent on others for their livelihood. Now, trying to be free of financial worries in the latter years is to be commended but Dr. Willins points out that over-ambition to achieve has often lured man to his own destruction as he carries on till some vital structure fails and he becomes an invalid. He should take things more easily and be thinking of how best to enjoy his declining years by having not one hobby in mind but more than one.

Thus should some infirmity — poor eyesight, poor hearing arthritis—develop, he will not be without some interest in life. In other words, he is at his best, as he reaches fifty, his judgments as to what to do when he is older, is also at its best.

Stewart Says—

With Eye on '44, How Can Willkie Make a Living?

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Canadian Columnist

The Congressional fight over the extension of more American aid to Britain in the latter's conflict with the Axis powers will not break out until the lawmakers convene in January for their next session. but it promises to be a good one when it does start.

Chas. P Stewart

The pro-aid element wants two things in particular:

1.—Modification of the U.S. neutrality law so as to permit Yankee ships to carry cargoes into the war zone.

2.—Repeal of the Johnson Act. by the U.S. to any of those in default on repayment of loans the U.S. made them in connection with the last world war.

So-called isolationists will contest both of these proposals to the last ounce of their energy, on the ground that their adoption inevitably shortly will involve the U.S. physically in the overseas struggle. The two plans advocates maintain that they'll do no such thing.

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota was the author of the original neutrality law. Since Congress first passed it it has been qualified considerably. Even yet, however, it keeps U.S. merchant shipping out of belligerent waters. To let American craft begin venturing into them now, Nye argues, certainly will be followed soon by a series of sinkings, and after a few of them, doubtless attended by the loss of some American lives, the North Dakotan forecasts that public opinion will turn so rampageous that it will force the U.S into hostilities, even if the government prefers otherwise. And Nye hints pretty strongly that he doesn't believe the present administration is averse to participation in the disturbance.

Johnson's Law

Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, invented the anti-loan law bearing his name.

He put it through Congress just as the U.S. was trying to collect what was owing to America from the last war's financing. The Allied nations, not wanting to pay, were referring to America at that juncture as Uncle Shylock. This made the U.S. exceedingly sore, so Hiram had little trouble getting his bill passed right then.

Under today's conditions there's considerable sentiment in favor of letting John Bull buy from the U.S. on tick some more. It'll only be done over Hi's senatorial body, though. Hi's contention is that, if they allow the British to run up another huge bill, they'll have to fight for 'em to protect their investment, same as last time.

The isolationist bloc on Capitol Hill is largely Republican, it's to be noted. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is conspicuous in it, besides Senators Johnson and Nye—all G.O.P. solons.

Nevertheless, several anti-New Deal Democrats are sympathetic.

All told, there'll be enough at least to put up a stiff scrap against another pruning of the Nye neutrality and the Johnson anti-loan laws.

Still, there's a weakening of isolationistic feeling and it isn't confined to Congress. For instance, early in the last war (long before American entrance into it) Editor William Allen White of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette ran an editorial in his newspaper movingly appealing to the U.S. to maintain the strictest neutrality, as guardians of "the sacred arc of civilization". Today he is head of America's outstanding "help Britain" organization.

The Roosevelt administration, it's to be remarked, isn't especially hollering for neutrality law modification or for anti-loan law repeal.

These changes are urged by intives, but not yet by the White House. Individual lawmakers, however, already are vociferous. But they're due to run into plenty of opposition in January from the isolationistic group.

Johnson and Nye will figure prominently.

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Publisher Advocates Repeal of the U. S. Neutrality Act

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 10—(CP)—James G. Stahlman, publisher of The Nashville Banner and twice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, yesterday called for repeal of the United States' Neutrality Act and declared "The time has come when America must furnish ships and convoys in order to supply England with her war needs." He also urged that the United States lend Great Britain money.

"Either we help England to the utmost, or we battle it alone," he wrote in his column which appeared on The Banner's front page.

"I've made my choice. I've debated it for days and weeks and months. I've argued every angle. Each time I come to the same conclusion: we'd better battle it out with England than battle it out alone.

"That's all there is to it. It may mean actual war. It may not."

Stahlman said the United States would be taking a step toward war by furnishing ships and convoys for Britain "but so was the abrogation of the arms embargo." He added: "Let's be honest with ourselves and repeal the Neutrality Act. Then we'll be out in the open."

Premature to Judge Action

The military correspondent for Reuters' News Agency said cautiously the Egyptian operations still are in a preliminary stage, and that it's premature to discuss ultimate possibilities.

He recalled, however guarded statements by War Secretary Anthony Eden upon his return from Egypt recently to the effect that when operations in Egypt started, they would resolve themselves into "a fierce struggle on a wide front." The correspondent suggested that "that fight has now begun."

The main British assault, which began at dawn yesterday and continued through the day and into the night, apparently was launched against the Italian right flank in the Sidi Barrani zone at a point about 30 miles from the Mediterranean Sea coast.

Approximately 500 Italians were captured there, advices from the front said, and an equal number was seized when British forces fell upon an Italian camp at Mabeya, a few miles from the coast.

The Italian commander in this zone was reported killed and his second in command captured.

R.A.F. Takes Part

The Royal Air Force and Royal Naval Units off the Egyptian coast were reported to have taken part in the operations. No indication of the number of troops involved in yesterday's fighting was given.

It has been estimated, however, the Italians have six divisions—72,000 to 90,000 men—available for fighting on the Northern Egyptian front.

The Italians have been inactive on the Egyptian front since they penetrated to Sidi Barrani last September. The British, meanwhile, have been busy strengthening their defences and improving communications lines.

STEWARDESS SUCCUMBS

Pretty Florence Little, ABOVE, was the stewardess aboard the ice-coated air liner from New York that missed the Chicago airport in a swirling snow, crashed into a vacant lot a block away and burned. Taken to hospital with a fractured skull, Miss Little died of her injuries. Six died in the crash and the other nine persons aboard were seriously hurt.

Prisoners of War Allowed Two Letters At Christmas Time

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Ottawa, Dec. 10—(CP)—Prisoners of war—fighting men and civilians—in internment camps in Canada are going to be allowed to receive two letters at Christmas rather than the one letter and one postcard they usually are allowed during any one week.

It was learned authoritatively Monday that whatever other arrangements are made in the camps for the yule celebration will be made by such organizations as the Y.M.C.A. or by the prisoners themselves.

Officials would not be surprised if some good mock goose were developed out of the regular soldiers' ration supplied the camp cooks, themselves prisoners.

Any body of men that includes persons who can make a radio out of a typewriter, it is argued, ought to be able to make mock goose out of whatever is handy. Radios are not allowed in the camps and as a result of the prisoners' ingenuity at producing their own sets, typewriters now have been removed. But the method of turning them into radios remains a secret of inventors and officials.

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The great popularity of Syntona is not surprising, for this medicine actually does give grand results, as vouched for by the many grateful men and women who have used it. Compounded from no less than 12 of Nature's Finest Medicinal Herbs, and not one harmful drug, it aids in assimilation of food and elimination of excess acids and irritating waste matter. Syntona is pleasant to take and many who have used it say that, even after the first few days, the whole system takes on a new feeling of energy and vigor. Read here, the experience of Mrs. May Hughes, 326 St. George St., London, as reported recently.

"After a serious illness I found myself in a badly run-down and weakened condition. I couldn't seem to regain my strength and I kept losing weight until I was down to NINETY-FOUR POUNDS. My nerves were bad and my stomach was so upset that I couldn't digest my food properly. The food just seemed to sour in my stomach and cause gas, acidity and nervous headaches. My tongue was always coated, my complexion was sallow and my breath was bad.

"I had tried different tonics without any success, but I wasn't taking Syntona long before I could tell it was really helping me. It rid me of that gas and indigestion, so my nerves became calmed and I could get some badly needed sleep. I am free of those miserable headaches now, and in the few weeks that I was taking Syntona, my weight came back to one hundred and eighteen pounds. My complexion is back to normal now and I feel so much better in every way that I can hardly realize I am the same person."

Every weak, ailing, rundown person is cordially invited to call at Dolan's Drug Store, Belleville, and learn the plain, truthful facts about Syntona. Find out how it can help you, too.

MRS. MAY HUGHES

Canadian Trade Commission on Way To Barranquilla

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 10 (CP Cable)—The Canadian Trade Mission to the West Indies and South America left here by plane Monday for Barranquilla, Colombia.

Before starting the 400-mile flight over the Caribbean, the Trade Minister, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon told newsmen the Jamaica visit had been highly satisfactory. He looked for increased trade between Canada and this colony, he said.

The delegation was here four days.

"We had a wonderful visit," Mr. MacKinnon declared just before leaving. He said he could not name any specific points on which agreements had been reached, since this was a matter for the respective government.

Excellent arrangements had been made here with a view to having the visitors meet the greatest possible number of producers and suppliers, he said.

L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, declared: "We now understand better the problems of Jamaica and the information gained will be of great assistance to us in studying questions regarding Jamaica's trade on our return to Ottawa."

"When the war is over," he added, "we will have to study further measures to be taken to bring about closer relations."

Letter Written By Columbus Brings $1,000

New York, Dec. 10—(AP) — A copy of a letter by Christopher Columbus relating his discovery of America was sold for $1,600 Monday night as manuscripts and rare books of renowned men and women went on the auction block in a Red Cross drive to raise money for Great Britain.

The letter, written in 1494 and containing the earliest woodcut views of America, went to John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, Md.

It remained for one of Britain's own — Geoffrey Chaucer, the 14th century poet—to stir up a triple play sale. State Supreme Court Justice Irwin Untermyer bought "The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer, Kelmscott Edition," for $1,000. He resold it for $800 to Arthur Houghton, book collector who sold it for $850 to Harry Levinson, another collector.

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52,229 Tons Shipping Sunk by Enemy in Week Ending Dec. 1

London, Dec. 10—(CP)—The Admiralty announced today thirteen merchant ships totalling 52,229 tons were sunk by enemy action in the week ended Dec. 1, compared with weekly average of 65 weeks of war of approximately 62,000 tons.

The latest report included nine British ships totalling 41,360 tons, three Allied ships totalling 5,734 tons and one neutral ship of 5,135 tons.

It was added that the Germans claimed they sank 227,500 tons of shipping in the week ended Dec. 1.

Today's figure was down 35,000 tons from the previous week and was approximately one-quarter of the highest week's losses in recent months, the 198,000 tons sunk in the week of Oct. 14-21.

Destroyer Strength Of Canadian Navy Is Eleven

Ottawa, Dec. 10—(CP)—Pending repairs to the destroyer Saguenay, damaged by an enemy torpedo in the eastern Atlantic, the destroyer strength of the Royal Canadian Navy is 11.

When the war began, Canada had seven destroyers. Sinking of the Fraser off Bordeaux, France, last June reduced this strength to six, but the Fraser was replaced soon after by the Margaree, transferred from the Royal Navy.

Subsequently, the R.C.N. obtained six of the 50 United States destroyers traded to Britain in exchange of defence base sites in the western hemisphere.

Thus, for a time, Canada had 13 destroyers, but loss of the Margaree in a North Atlantic collision last October reduced the strength to 12.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at the paper while we were waiting for pop to come home, saying, I'd like to see this new picture at the Narcississ, but I know without asking him that your father would object to any picture called Tropical Love, with or without Viola Latour, but especially with. Oh well, maybe he'll unbend after dinner. Fortunately we have liver and onions and that ought to help, she said.

Wich it seemed to, pop leaning back with a sattisfied expression after his 3rd helping and saying, Oh boy, did I eat? Oh boy, I did. Now what the doctor orders is to go up and put on my old maroon smoking jacket and install myself in my old arm chair with a new Queen Billie cigar, he said, and ma said Now Willyum, whatever induced you to drag that old maroon smoking jacket out of the dusty arkives of memory just 3 days after I gave it away to the man from the Help Thy Naybor Association. You know you haven't given that jacket a thought for months, it was just falling apart she said.

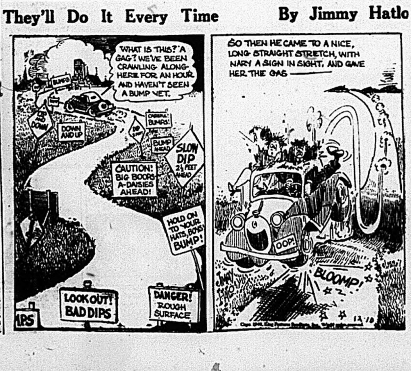
On the contrary it was just falling together and it's never been completely out of my thoughts, pop said. Yee gods I'm going up to see if you've given my cigars away to the League for Smokeless Hoboes, he said.

And he went up to the living room, ma saying Oh deer, well that was no moment to introduce the subject of Tropical Love. Oh well, he'll soon forget, time is a great heeler, she said.

And she went up herself and stuck a cushion in back of pop's head, saying, There, isn't that more comfortable? and pop said It's a surprise anyway, I had an idea you might of given all the cusions to the Sissiety for Sickly Sitters.

Proving he hadn't forgotten yet, and after a while he lit his 2nd cigar and ma looked at the clock, saying, This might not be a bad night to take in the show at the Narcississ, and pop said, Why, are they giving away smoking jackets this evening? and ma said No, they're giving away 80 carrot diamond on silver platters.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



WHAT IS THIS? A GAG? WE'VE BEEN CRAWLING ALONG HERE FOR AN HOUR AND HAVEN'T SEEN A BUMP YET.
BUMPS
DIP AND DOWN
DOWN AND UP
CAREFUL! BUMPS!
BUMP AHEAD
SLOW DIP 2½ FEET AHEAD
CAUTION! BIG BOOPS-A-DAISIES AHEAD!
HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS, BOYS! BUMP!
LOOK OUT! BAD DIPS
DANGER! ROUGH SURFACE
SO THEN HE CAME TO A NICE, LONG STRAIGHT STRETCH, WITH NARY A SIGN IN SIGHT, AND GAVE HER THE GAS ——
OOP!
BLOOMP!
JIMMY HATLO
12-10

GREAT IMPETUS TO BUSINESS

Mr. S. H. Logan, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Reviews Past Year.

WAR ORDERS TOTAL $850,000,000 EMPIRE'S RESOURCES GREATER THAN ENEMY'S

Mr. A. E. Arscott Presents Bank's Strong Statement. Payrolls of Canadian wage earners 30 per cent. Above Last Year.

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto 10th December Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows:

The Balance Sheet presented to-day shows some substantial changes in comparison with the Statement for 1939 and is of special interest for the reason that it covers the first year of the present war.

Our Total Assets amounted to $704,480,000, being lower by $41,170,000 than the aggregate for 1939. The major change in the Assets occurs in our security holdings which show a decrease of $43,598,000. This downward trend in Total Securities held has its counter reflection chiefly in a reduction of our Liabilities to the Public and in a substantial increase in our Current Loans in Canada.

Total Quick Assets amounted to $395,932,000, being 60.63% of the Total Liabilities to the Public. Our Total Cash Reserves amounted to $119,121,000 represented by Notes of and Deposits with the Bank of Canada and Notes of, Cheques on and Deposits with Other Banks, the equivalent of 18.24% of the Total Liabilities.

ASSETS

Our Current Loans and Discounts in Canada at $219,947,000 show an increase of $18,172,000, which indicates a greater demand by industry for advances in connection with the increased production resulting from war activities. Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada at $17,211,000 are lower by $5,380,000.

Our Total Deposits this year stand at $615,074,000 as compared with $662,708,000 last year, a decrease of $47,634,000. Last year, however, I explained when presenting the Statement that the deposits of the Dominion of Canada then showed a substantial increase largely represented by the proceeds of the two year bonds which were purchased from the Dominion in October, 1939, and which had not been withdrawn at the end of the Bank's year. In this Statement the Dominion of Canada deposits with the Bank show a decrease of $22,223,000.

Our Deposits Not Bearing Interest show a decrease of $726,000.

Deposits by the Public Bearing Interest, which largely represent Savings Bank deposits, stood at $348,604,000 as against $374,553,000 last year, a decrease of $25,949,000. This decrease, as I have already mentioned, is the result of withdrawals by depositors for the purpose of investing in the First and Second Dominion of Canada War Loans.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

With regard to Canadian business conditions during the year, the salient factor has been the intense activity in industrial operations and the preparation to accelerate these further by the opening of a considerable number of newly constructed plants as well as additions to existing establishments under the aegis of the Dominion Government. A year ago the Bank's index of industrial activity, which we publish each month in our *Commercial Letter*, showed that production was at an all-time high, 12 per cent. above the previous record of 1937. However, at this time the index shows that another record has been established, about 20 per cent. above a year ago, mainly attributable to the increased production of heavy industrial units, machinery and mechanical equipment plants in the past six months. Forestry has also been strongly progressive, as with the cutting off of North European supplies Canada has become the principal source of lumber for the United Kingdom and of pulp and paper for that country, the United States and Latin America. The largest domestic construction programme undertaken since 1930 also contributed to the exceptional demand for forest products, the output of which was one of the highest in the history of the Dominion.

MINERAL PRODUCTION

Mining has also contributed heavily to our war effort. The gold production this year, it is estimated, will amount to $215,000,000, a very important sum to assist us in providing exchange for the payment of materials which it is necessary for us to import to supplement our own supplies for the production of armament. Another branch of the industry, that of minerals used in construction, has also become increasingly important. In addition a large part of a record non-ferrous metal production has been turned into vital sinews of war in a greatly increased number of domestic industrial operations and in the plants of the United Kingdom. The value of mineral production as a whole for the year will probably exceed $500,000,000, the highest in the spectacular history of an industry which is among the most important in the world. It is noteworthy also that this new record was established under stable prices for the major metals and, therefore, as the result of loyal service rather than from profit incentives.

EMPLOYMENT

Another major development in the trend of Canadian business during the year under review has been the increase in employment. The Minister of Finance stated in the House of Commons on 21st November that the index of employment indicated there were 550,000 more employed in Canada than when the war started—350,000 of these in industry and 200,000 in the various war services. With such a strong upward swing in employment it follows that there has been a very substantial increase in the aggregate amount distributed in wage payrolls. In an endeavour to measure the extent of what has occurred in this connection we are compiling, with the kind co-operation of many employers across Canada, a wage index which, having regard to the wide cross section from which we have gathered the particulars, may be regarded as portraying the general situation in this respect. This index, I am pleased to record, indicates that the toal wages paid to Canadian workers in industry, trade, logging, mining, construction and transportation have increased about 30 per cent. The figures available indicate the total payroll of the above group for the year 1939 as approximately $1,330,000,000, which, on using the percentage rise shown by our wage index would represent an increase in the dollar amount for this year of nearly $400,000,000. These additional earnings, represented partly by higher wages, partly by more full time employment and partly by an increase in the number of employed, are the result of the increased tempo of business brought about by the very heavy Government expenditures in connection with Canada's contribution to the war effort of the British Empire. These Government expenditures, if Canada is to do her part, must continue at a high rate. At the present time the Dominion's war expenditures are running at the rate of one billion dollars a year and still increasing. These expenditures must be provided to the fullest extent possible by means of taxes and the balance required by way of the sale of bonds and savings certificates. In the months ahead, therefore, everyone should save from salaries, wages and all other sources of income to the limit of his or her ability and lend these savings to the Dominion to assist in carrying on this heroic fight for freedom and security. The people of Canada are being asked to do this voluntarily, but to be fully effective the response must be on a scale as adequate as the compulsory measures employed by the enemy. Half-hearted compliance will not be enough. It is the duty of every Canadian to invest in War Savings Certificates, Dominion War Loans or Non-Interest Bearing Certificates. I observe that the objective for the war savings campaign for 1941 has been set at $10,000,000 a month and judging by the increase in payrolls to which I have referred above, this should be possible of accomplishment.

In so great a war as this it is impossible to make any reliable forecast as to the trend of events during the coming year. I have complete faith, however, that no matter how arduous conditions may be they will be successfully met by British skill, courage and resource, and that in this epic struggle for the preservation of the Empire and all that it means to its own peoples and the world at large Canada, in keeping with her high traditions of the past, will not be found wanting in either effort or sacrifice until final victory is attained.

PRESIDENT LOGAN DECLARES PAST YEAR MOST EVENTFUL AND MOMENTOUS IN HISTORY OF MANKIND

The past year has been one of the most eventful and momentous in the history of mankind. Many countries have fallen victim to the ruthless aggression of the Axis powers in spite of heroic efforts to maintain their independence. Although grievous losses have been and are being suffered by the United Kingdom from massed bombing attacks, conviction grows throughout the world that the British Empire, aided by powerful liberty-loving friends, can successfully resist all assaults upon it and eventually triumph over the most destructive war machine ever designed for conquest and supremacy. This conviction is soundly based on the daring and brilliant exploits of the Royal Air Force and of the British naval and military units, together with the unexampled courage and endurance displayed by the civilian population of the British Isles. All nations who prize freedom owe an imperishable debt of gratitude to these valiant defenders of their liberty and security.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORTS

The war efforts of Canada, particularly those of the past six months, have been much more intensive and extensive than were foreseen a year ago. It is difficult to judge the full effects upon business of the vast programme of organization and armament which has now been undertaken and which owing to the altered conditions of warfare and the imminence of national and Empire peril, greatly exceeds in scope and variety that of the corresponding period of the Great War. Obviously, the many thousands of orders for war requirements placed here, both by the Canadian and British authorities, amounting to over $850,000,000 since the outbreak of hostilities, have given a tremendous impetus to Canadian trade and industry. Even greater stimulation may be expected until this country is adequately armed and the United Kingdom is supplied with all the materials which we are able to provide for her. Our war programme is, indeed, assuming such vast proportions that it will require not only the diversion of certain productive equipment from civilian to war purposes, but will also necessitate the unstinted support of all our citizens. There is, of course, no question as to the loyalty of our people and, united as never before, they must realise that everything they possess is at stake in this world conflict. But it should be understood that the effort required is of many kinds—both direct and indirect, physical, material, financial and moral.

CANADA'S ECONOMIC RECORD

Nothing reflects more clearly the economic strength and productivity of Canada than her record during the past year. Besides providing employment for about 350,000 new workers and turning out fully 10 per cent. more goods for domestic consumption than in the preceding year, she has supplied the training facilities and part of the equipment for armed forces of about 350,000 and has undertaken additions to the country's industrial plants to cost over $250,000,000. In export trade the national economy records a remarkable growth, much beyond our vision of a year ago. Indeed, the expansion could hardly have been expected owing to the spread of hostilities throughout Europe and the whole Mediterranean area. The value of exports, apart from a substantial quantity of unsold wheat placed in American storage, was about $1,130,000,000, the highest in the past ten years, 28 per cent. above that of the twelve months ending October 1939, and about equal to that of the third year of the Great War. Since value varies with price changes it is perhaps of more interest to note that the *volume* of our exports increased in the period under review by about 12 per cent.

RESOURCES OF THE BELLIGERENTS

Hitler has recently stated that he is gearing the productive capacity of Europe into one vast machine which he claims will ensure a German victory. A study of the economic resources available at this time to the Axis bloc and to the democratic powers is, therefore, of interest.

The democracies have at their command a far greater proportion of the world's major raw materials than have the totalitarian states. The British Empire, together with the free colonies of its allies, the United States and the other republics of the New World, all friendly to Britain, constitute a powerful economic bloc which contains in the aggregate a volume of war materials much greater than that of the Axis powers, combined with that of their non-belligerent allies, and those countries in which their influence is effective.

COMMODITY PRICES

Under war conditions the question arises as to whether supplies of materials which can be made available in Canada and the United States will be sufficient to meet the essential requirements of the public and those of governments engaged in immense armament programmes. There are, therefore, some feverish symptoms in commodity markets and a tendency for many buyers to build up their inventories beyond normal levels in the fear of being at a disadvantage with competitors who are in possession of large stocks of cheaper materials. Yet nothing has happened so far in this war to cause any marked lasting rise in the general price level or to create concern as to the supply of most classes of goods, particularly those of domestic and American origin. The rise of 16 per cent. in the Canadian wholesale price level since the outbreak of hostilities is accounted for largely by increased marine freight, exchange and insurance costs on commodities from foreign sources. Shortages of goods have been few and only of temporary duration.

We all realize that wars have a tendency sooner or later greatly to raise commodity prices, but even in the event of a shortage of certain materials a general scramble for the available supplies would only aggravate the situation and probably lead to further restrictions upon the production of civilian goods. All governments involved directly or indirectly in this war desire to exercise the restraints within their power upon inflationary elements, particularly those substantial increases in commodity prices which alternate with approximately corresponding advances in wage levels, in effect, a race uphill in which there is no victor—merely exhaustion for all participants.

GUARD AGAINST DIFFICULTIES

We are not so far distant from the last post-war period that we can comfortably ignore the difficulties attending the liquidation of excessive inventories in steadily weakening markets. Then heavy, and in some cases ruinous, losses were suffered by many manufacturers and merchants and the task of general economic reconstruction was delayed and made much more difficult. Bearing that situation in mind, we must guard against similar difficulties being superimposed upon the serious problems which will confront us all when we have won this struggle. When that time comes our aim should be the re-establishment of a system of international trade through which commodities for peaceful purposes may flow more freely than ever before. In such a system each country would find for itself and its nationals the opportunities for economic and social progress which this world affords with its inexhaustible wealth of resources and the human skill and ingenuity necessary for their development.

If we can avoid the manifest errors of the past, face courageously the facts of the present and emulate the fortitude, endurance and spirit of sacrifice daily and hourly exhibited by our valiant British kin, consecrating unstintedly her energies and resources to the prosecution of the war, Canada will have done her part in this great conflict waged by our Empire for the ideals of human liberty and the preservation of Christian civilization throughout the world.

PERSONALS

MARRIAGE NOTICE

EVANS—McLEAN — On Friday, December 6, 1940, at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, Marjorie Anne McLean, daughter of Donald Edward McLean, Lamont, Alberta, and the late Mrs. McLean, to Charles Walter Francis Evans, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Evans of Belleville, Ontario. Canon J. E. Ward performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jason S. Tice, East Moira Street, is a patient at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. G. H. Smith, 44 Yeomans St., returned home yesterday from Halifax, where he accompanied his son, Leslie, who was called for duty as stoker in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor underwent a serious operation at Belleville General Hospital, on Friday.

Forty-five graduate nurses of the city attended last evening, the first in a series of six lectures on war emergency work. The lecture was given by Dr. R. W. Tennent and took place in the classroom of the Belleville General Hospital. Miss Hilda Collier, is convener of the committee in charge of this project.

Mrs. Frank Miller, 68 Cedar St., spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. J. R. Grant, N. Front St., spent the week-end in Toronto.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League held last evening with the President, Mrs. E. J. Butler presiding plans for the holiday season and the coming year were discussed. The Study Clubs will be resumed. The League will assist the Children of Mary with their hospitality parties for the R.C.A.F. Mrs. J. Legault, Red Cross convener, reported the completion of 146 articles including socks, scarfs, pullovers, pajamas, handkerchiefs, sheets, children's and women's nightgowns and men's white shirts. It was decided to send a cheque for $50 to the Red Cross. Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., gave an interesting address to the members. Miss Anna Lafferty contributed a reading that was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick won the attendance prize.

Doll Clothes Make Nice Gift

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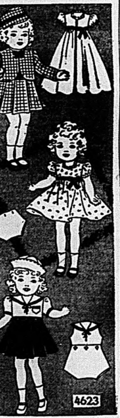


By ANNE ADAMS

Give your youngster a special holiday treat by stitching up, as a gift, this adorable doll wardrobe, Pattern 4623. Anne Adams has designed each tiny garment for easy sewing. Five different costumes are included: a Scotch bolero-suit with its own matching cap . . . a housecoat that zips in front . . an adorable party dress . . . a sailor frock with a cap . . . and a playsuit with button-on panties. Remnants from your own dressmaking or a child's outgrown clothes will furnish sufficient fabric for these captivating doll clothes. Wouldn't this pattern make a perfect "first sewing lesson for a youngster, with the accompanying Sewing Instructor for clear, simple guidance?

Pattern 4623 is available for dolls measuring 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches. For individual yardages see pattern.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Ontario Intelligencer Pattern Department, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

Men Think Freckles Cute

By HELEN FOLLETT

FRECKLES are cute little complexion pets on the other girl's face, but not on yours. Isn't that so, Geraldine? Let me tell you sumpin. Men like them. They think they're piquant and sassy. Some of them think they are a pleasant change from too much make-up. So don't be down-hearted.

The best one can do is to follow a policy of protection, keep the skin well lubricated if you wish to avoid freckles. Strong bleaches are out of the question. Though the feminine portraits were skinned alive, and a brand new cutaneous covering developed, those yellow polka dots would pop out again upon exposure to strong sunlight. It is discouraging.

Freckle Treatment

Use soap and water only at night. Rinse every bit of the soap away. Spend at least five minutes rubbing in a cold cream. You'll rub off some of the dead skin scales and give to the face a look of freshness. In the morning use clear tepid water, dry gently and apply peroxide, letting it dry on. Half an hour later you can apply a cream. Wipe it away with tissues, have your beauty party with the powder pad and lipstick.

Whether or not Miss Freckles can indulge in rouge depends upon the character of the skin speckles. She'll have to work out that problem for herself.

. . .

Don't be a stand patter. If you do that you'll wear the same old coiffure until your family is tired of looking at you. Every season there are changes. Join the parade and march toward the beauty shop.

The woman with fixed ideas is the one who looks old before her time. Sticks to the same old colors for her clothes. Does her hair the same way, year after year. Buys the same powder. Let her put herself in the hands of a beauty specialist, be made over and she'll drop ten birthdays. It has been done, is being done all the time.

Robt. Templeton Celebrates His 87th Birthday

Mr. Robert Templeton, one of Belleville's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birth on Monday, December 9th., and a number of his old friends called during the afternoon to extend congratulations and to express to him their good wishes. Mr. Templeton has been a resident of Belleville for close to sixty-seven years and during the greater part of that time he was engaged in the retail drug business. The many citizens who know and highly regard Mr. Templeton, will be pleased to extend to him their sincere good wishes.

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, December 11

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE auguries for this day are read as most propitious for the putting over of very expansive and ambitious programs, and for the resulting stabilization of the credit and fortunes with growth and security of investments and possessions. It is a time for working toward such goals with determination, sound effort and determination but not with too much haste, ordor, impetuosity or recklessness. Also it would be well to be on guard against subtlety, duplicity and intrigues.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of very stable and expansive conditions, with definite growth in all directions. There should be satisfactory financial increase and a solidifying of the possessions and investments, with sound personal advancement and prestige. However, these should not be jeopardized by taking too much for granted, or by impetuous, over-enthusiastic or untenable plans. Likewise there may be dangers from treachery or schemes of an entirely hidden or unsuspected nature.

A child born on this day will have much sound ability and worthy ambitions, with a generous, gracious and responsible character. However it may be carried away by zeal, impetuosity, or be the dupe of fraudulent intrigues unless alert and self-controlled.

FLYING BY OFFICIALS RESTRICTED

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Heads of the Navy and War Departments have ruled that members of the United States Cabinet may travel in military and naval planes only on "urgent governmental business." Certain other officials may use them only in an emergency.

Instal Officers At Kingston Lodge Of L. O. B. A.

Mrs. F. Kennedy, Mrs. T. Buck and Mrs. L. Ceigler were in Kingston, on Monday night and while there attended the Hope of Derry Lodge, L.O.B.A., assisting at the installation of officers. After lodge all went to a restaurant and enjoyed a fine turkey supper provided by the lodge.

CAREFULLY STORED

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 10 (AP)—Things were quiet at police headquarters when a woman approached the desk and said she had lost a set of false teeth in a patrol wagon 13 years ago. Lieut. John J. Lyons was equal to the occasion. He went into a storeroom, and came

TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS

Job of these two charming women is to entertain 17,000 new American soldiers who will take their military training at Fort Dix, N.J. At TOP is Miss Bonnie Hawthorne, of New York, in her early 30's, slender brunette and dignified, and BELOW, is Miss Ernestine Latimer, also of New York, 36 years old, reddish-gold hair and mighty attractive. To clear up questions, their task is to plan entertainment for the troops. They are designated as army hostesses.

Home Play Helps

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

To some children, even in high school, common fractions prove very difficult and confusing. Nevertheless, this section of arithmetic can be made very easy.

The child who grows up in a home where from early years he is always making and creating something with his hands, will usually find fractions fascinating. The tot of four or five, drawing, cutting, pasting, with crayons, paper and cardboard learns, even without being taught, the meaning of ½, 1-3, ¼ and the like as he measures, whether by folding, estimating or using a rule. When this child later makes paper dolls, cuts and fits clothes, or makes costumes for himself, measuring in inches, feet or yards, changing of measures from inches to feet o rfeet to inches, becomes a natural, easy, interesting experience.

Learning at Play

So also as this child adventures at baking and cooking, he soon gets acquainted with the relative simple units of weights and measures and easily and naturally translates from quarts to pints and vice-versa. By following a recipe, fraction symbols and concepts grow familiar so that, without being taught, the youngster will engage in rather difficult transfer values from one unit to another.

Especially stimulating to the child in the use of different units of measures and of fractions is working with tools in making things from wood. Both my boys from about the age of three onward through high school, developed a work shop, saving money with which to buy more and more good tools. Long before they had any manual training at school each had made for pleasure many things out of wood.

It was always fascinating to me as they drew and figured out dimensions, to see and hear them counting out the fractional parts and proportions. An outstanding practice they normally had was that of ratio.

Rating Ratio

These boys have told me that constant use of the concept of ratio so often needed in high school mathematics and physics was very easy to them whereas they observed that some classmates had serious difficulty over ratio. Physics teachers in high school and college have informed me that the concept of ratio and its correct use is more often lacking in the student than any other arithmetic concept or skill.

Fashion Flashes

THE BEAVER IS BUSY trimming the nicest winter fashions. A slim coat of soft blue woollen has panels of sheared beaver and a tiny turn-down beaver collar. The blue felt hat has a brim edge of beaver and there is a melon muff of the fur.

The tempo grows swifter as the season advances and the evening scene grows increasingly beautiful. Helping to do this are such dresses as a model of deep gold faille taffeta made with a wide-skirted silhouette and worn with a slashed peplum jacket of solid black sequins. Gold and sequin headdress.

It's a set fashion this idea of matched accessories. To tone up her winter wardrobe, one woman selected a small sailor hat and big envelope handbag of zebra striped beige and brown velvet.

The southern moon shines down on beautiful clothes. For Florida wear, one shop showed a dinner dress with draped top of black silk jersey made with a deep curved V neckline in front and draped shoulders. The top is joined at the deep curved waistline to a skirt of chiffon jersey printed in huge coin dots in deep purple, dark red and green shades.

The beach scene is gay this year. For after swim wear, one smart woman wears a hooded full-length white terry robe on which is embroidered an enormous red pelican.

New notions mark the brims of some of the new hats. An avocado green felt hat has a soft brim that comes to a point when it is turned up in front and is rounded deep in the back. The brim is banded in Chinese red grosgrain ribbon.

CUSTOMERS ROUTED

Kansas City, Dec. 10 (AP)—There was a rush toward exits in a crowded downtown tea room. Choking back the tears, proprietors accepted the apologies of a patron who accidentally permitted a tear gas bomb to fall from his pocket.

Robert Montgomery has a new leading woman in "Haunted Honeymoon," in the person of charming Constance Cummings. Miss Cummings plays Montgomery's wife in Dorothy L. Sayers' mystery comedy, now on the Belle Theatre screen.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Wedding Present Necessary?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

For the past year I've been going with a girl, and have become acquainted with her family too. However, they live out of the city where we are, and I've been in their home five or six times.

A sister is to be married in the near future. Do you think I ought to give her a wedding present, whether or not I am invited to the wedding? In Doubt.

If you receive an invitation, I think it would be very nice if you would send a simple wedding gift—not too expensive. But it is no obligatory. If you receive no invitation, you would be safe to follow your natural feeling in the matter.

Doesn't Realize His Good Fortune

Dear Miss Fairfax:

When I was 28 years old, I married a man five years older than myself. We've been married almost a year now, and although he seems to still love me, he says he's sorry he ever married and left home. He doesn't find fault with a single thing I do, but just wishes he were back home. What do you advise in such a case? Young Wife.

Your husband doesn't seem to know when he's well off. He loves you, finds no fault with anything you do, but still is sorry he left home. Some people wouldn't be happy in Heaven, and I'm afraid he's one of them. Perhaps he'll get over this feeling, and I suggest you be patient and give him time.

Parents' Advice Often Best

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm very much in love with a boy and have been going with him for almost eighteen months. We're both 19. He says he's in love with me too, but our parents object to our affair. My mother thinks I'm too young to be in love, and his parents are opposed to our going "steady."

We were engaged at one time, but he steps out with another girl occasionally, and I have dates with other boys, although we do try to keep it from each other.

Would you advise me to keep on going with him, or should I find someone who suits my parents? Worried.

As long as parents on both sides object to the match, it seems to me the only sensible thing would be for both of you to make other friends and have "dates"—that is, if your parents are willing. If you really care about each other, why don't you wait and see if it's just a passing fancy?

If there are other reasons, apart from your youth, for your parents' objection to the young man, do be sensible and listen to their advice.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

"Mail" Friends

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I have been doing quite a bit of correspondence with young men and women who live in different parts of the country. I would like to send each one of them a little gift at Christmas. Since I know them only through the mail, would this be proper? For example, if the person likes reading, I would like to send a book. If not, perhaps a bag or billfold. What do you think about this plan, and what do you suggest?

S.M.S.

While I appreciate your generous inclination to send gifts to these friends, I am inclined to think that perhaps a Christmas card, or better a Christmas letter, would be more appropriate and in better taste than gifts.

Look at it from their point of view. If they haven't sent you gifts, they may be embarrassed at not having sent you a present. Also, they may decide that, since you have established a precedent of sending gifts, they should send you one next Christmas.

In other words, since the friendships are on a correspondence basis, I would, if I were you, keep it there, and make your friendly Christmas letter your Christmas gift.

INCLUDE SON

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband and I want to send our Christmas cards this year with our names printed on them, but we are in doubt as to what form of names to use. We have a small son. Should his name be on the card also? Would our first names be enough, or should we use my husband's initials and our last name — that is, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Smith and son?

S.M.T.

If you are having your names printed at the end of the Christmas message — as you probably are — your names are a signature, and therefore the first names should be used. Customarily, the wife's name is used first, but when a child's name is included (and I urge that you do include the name of your small son), the father's name comes first! — John and Mary and Tommie, or The John Smiths ... John, Mary and Tommie.

Name Sequence Optional

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Will you please advise me which is correct form on Christmas cards — Jane and Edward Bruce or Edward and Jane Bruce? Is it optional which form one uses?

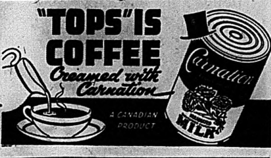
N.N.

Customarily, the wife's name comes first, a form which is considered more polite to her. However, some people consider, and reasonably, that the name of the one who signs the cards (and it usually is the wife who does this) should be written last.

So, in a sense, the sequence of names is optional, though usually we see the woman's name written first. However, when children's names are included, the father's name should come first, as: John and Mary and Jonathan.

COURTESY TIP

Popular people are people who "like people" ... and show them that they do.



Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

Overweight

In writing of the relationship between exercise and dieting in reducing overweight persons I may have given the impression I attach most importance to exercise. I don't.

The principal cause of obesity in adults isn't lack of exercise but over indulgence in the pleasures of the table and this must be kept in mind in prescribing reduction methods.

Again and again, I have seen men and women decide to take off weight and lay out a strenuous campaign of exercise—golf, walking, setting up exercises. They perspire until they are soaking. As a result get thirsty and drink large quantities of water. So, they completely replace that fluid they lost through all that hard work and the strain on their hearts. You have seen a man come home after eighteen holes of golf, drink a couple of whiskey and sodas and sit down to his meal with ravenous appetite. His exercise has made him so hungry that he wades through a six-course meal. The result is pretty obvious. He is playing a losing game—but not losing weight. He exercises, then eats his way right back to the same weight.

Exercise isn't the solution of the weight problem—when you have the weight. That is, if people didn't stop regular exercise after growing up, but kept on yith a moderate amount of it daily then they might stay within proper weight limits. That is, of course, if they stick to a proper diet.

Yes, exercise can be stressed too much in taking off weight, or in keeping weight down. I have known dozens of farmers who were pounds overweight. These men rose with the sun, they worked away at the heaviest sort of work all day, yet they put on surplus weight just the way the rest of us do. Why? Same reason—they ate too much.

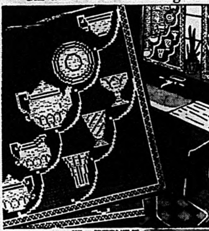
Of course, in belittling the place of exercise in keeping off weight, I'm not advising you to forego exercise. Take it by all means, for you need it and it helps burn up some of the fat that is on your body. Don't over do it and remember the only way you can really keep that fat off is by eating less.

Obesity sneaks up on us like a thief in the night. Then one day we awaken to the fact that we are getting fat. By that time habits are fixed, and it is much easier to give in to our appetites or make excuses for our fatness than it is to take off weight.

Most people object to being fat because it spoils their appearance. The real objection to overweight is that it means a shorter life. Obesity increases the likelihood of many chronic diseases.

An examination of weight tables of any group of men and women will show usually that weight increases with increasing age. This shouldn't be the case, because for the best of health, weight should begin to reduce a little at about the age of forty so that by middle age it is five or ten pounds below what it was at thirty.

Curtains For A Charming Kitchen!



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Easy Crochet Done in White or Colored String

PATTERN 6487

Your accessories can be the making of your kitchen. This filet crochet is simple to do from the easy to follow chart. You'll have curtains that are different and durable, too! Pattern 6487 contains chart and directions for curtains; illustrations of them and stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

CLASSIFIED COW AS DEPENDENT

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 10 (AP)—Draft Board officials puzzled to-today over whether a cow could properly be classified as a dependent. One rural registrant listed his mother as first dependent and his cow as second. He had to furnish hay for the cow, he explained.

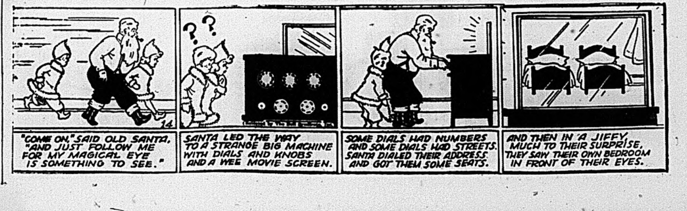
TEETH AND NOT EARS CAUSED REJECTION

Ephrata, Pa., Dec. 10 (CP)—A youth being examined by the local Draft Board had ears "so big I put glue on them so they wouldn't stick out so far." He was rejected—for bad teeth.

Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES


"COME ON," SAID OLD SANTA, "AND JUST FOLLOW ME FOR MY MAGICAL EYE IS SOMETHING TO SEE."
SANTA LED THE WAY TO A STRANGE BIG MACHINE WITH DIALS AND KNOBS AND A WEE MOVIE SCREEN.
SOME DIALS HAD NUMBERS AND SOME DIALS HAD STREETS. SANTA DIALED THEIR ADDRESS AND GOT THEM SOME SEATS.
AND THEN IN A JIFFY, MUCH TO THEIR SURPRISE, THEY SAW THEIR OWN BEDROOM IN FRONT OF THEIR EYES.

NORTH IRELAND GIRDED TO DO BIT IN DEFENCE

Canadian Press Correspondent Impressed After 500-Mile Tour of the Country

ARMY IS READY

Sam Robertson, Superintendent of The Canadian Press London Bureau and War Correspondent, made a 500-mile tour of Northern Ireland's defences and describes it in this article, first of a series of three.

By SAM ROBERTSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Belfast, Dec. 10 (CP)—The mist-capped hills and rolling valleys of Northern Ireland today seem as serene as they have been pictured down through the years by fashioners of lyrics.

But the truth of the matter is that a battle-anxious force is cloaked in that false serenity. Ulster is ready, even anxious, to face up to the Axis enemies if they are emboldened to try an invasion.

In keeping with the numerical strength of the available man-power that is being increased, defences steadily are being strengthened. The air and sea arms of the scheme worked out to meet an enemy thrust are prepared to play their part.

Significant as are these various factors, they are over-shadowed by the fact that the army, directed by Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, General Officer commanding, is thoroughly equipped for its job.

In the words of one high staff officer I met during a 500-mile tour of the country's defences the thousands of troops are armed and otherwise equipped "to turn this natural battleground into a hornet's nest."

"Our units are fully outfitted and could move into battle today," the officer said. "The recent rate of acceleration at which guns, ammunition, Bren carriers and the 'heavier stuff' has been reaching us is completely satisfactory."

Britain Producing Supplies

These comforting words were significant because in the grand plan for the defence of the British Isles and other war-threatened parts of the Commonwealth there are other places whose needs naturally would take precedence over those of northern Ireland.

They were doubly significant in that they indicated British industry is producing the required flow of vital equipment in face of bombing that is so regular it is becoming commonplace.

The withdrawals from Dunkerque and elsewhere in France left the Empire's army facing an equipment problem that was acute. The best of the guns, tanks and transport went to France with the B. E. F. Most of the equipment was destroyed when the out-numbered troops were withdrawn.

Britain and her industries responded to the Churchill government's "go to it" plea. And now the army has been re-equipped with all the multiple instruments of modern warfare.

It is fitting that among the B.T.I. (British troops in Ireland) are thousands of Ulstermen ready to guard their homes. There is, for instance, The Royal Ulster Rifles, a unit with a long and glorious battle history. The unit was known as The Royal Irish Rifles until the early 20's and the partition of Ireland.

Enemy of Ireland

Men of neutral Eire have come up from the south to mingle with Ulstermen in the ranks of the R.U.R. One of them, a sergeant, and 100 per cent Sinn Feiner, explained:—

"It is the enemy of all Ireland we are facing in this war. But don't name me as saying so for that isn't the unanimous opinion of Eire. I'll be returning there to live after the war."

I also spoke to officers of this and other Irish formations who left Eire to fight for Britain. When leave comes they must change to mufti to visit their families. If they were to enter their neutral homeland in uniform they would be interned for the duration.

Soldiers of Wales and England help guard Northern Ireland. Many Irishmen who have made their homes and living in England are in one battalion. The Welch Regiment is also stationed in the counties.

Linen Industry Sags

Even distant Canada has its representation. George Wheland, who left Toronto eight years ago, is Regimental Sergeant Major of one of the Welsh units.

Ulster is not a prosperous country. For instance the linen industry has sagged through inability to obtain flax from Soviet Russia.

But lack of money has not stopped the people from lavishing their characteristic hospitality on the troops. One battalion commander said only 250 men would be in barracks for Sunday dinner. Three times that number would be invited to the homes of the townfolk to share their humble but plentiful fare.

When troops on route march pause for a breather the people hurry out of their village and farm homes to offer strong Irish tea—"the proper dignity, you know"—and buttered scones.

Old Ulster has taken the army to her warm heart.

Churchill's Statement To House of Commons

London, Dec. 10,—(AP)—Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement today to the House of Commons:—

Some months ago the collapse of France seriously endangered our position in the Mediterranean and made the task of defending Egypt from an Italian invasion one of extreme difficulty, the more so as we were compelled to face the menace of invasion ourselves at home.

However, by the time the Secretary of State for War paid his important visit to the middle east in October, reinforcements of men and material had reached Sir Archibald Wavell, commanding the British and Imperial Army of the Nile, sufficient not only to give a greater feeling of security, but to open the possibility of an assumption of the offensive.

Part Played Important

However, at this moment the Italian invasion of Greece made it necessary for us to send a considerable part of our air force from Egypt to the aid of the Greek army in their heroic defence of their native land. The part played by the Royal Air Force in the Greek victories has been most important and we have received the warmest expressions of gratitude from the Greek King and government for the aid we were able to give.

Serious temporary dimunition of our air forces in Egypt made it necessary somewhat to delay the execution of the offensive plans which had been matured and it was not until the beginning of this month that our air force in Egypt was once again, in a position to afford the necessary support to a forward movement.

Successfully Accomplished

Accordingly, on the night of the 7th of December, a strong detachment from the army of the Nile, under Sir Maitland Wilson, comprising British and Imperial troops and a detachment from the Free French forces, advanced towards positions which the Italians had fortified since their incursion across the Egyptian frontier three months ago.

It will be realized that the operation of advancing, almost in a single bound, across 75 miles of desert, is by no means free from hazard and complexity when considerable forces are employed.

It was with satisfaction that his Majesty's government learned that this long and rapid approach had been successfully accomplished.

Armies Contact Each Other

Yesterday morning, the 9th our forces came into contact with the enemy at various points over a wide front stretching from Sidi Barrani, on the coast, into the desert.

An attack was delivered against the positions on the Italian centre to the southward of Sidi Barrani.

In the first defended area which was assaulted and overrun, 500 prisoners and some war material fell into our hands. The Italian General in command was killed and his second in command was captured.

Later in the day, a further advance was made into the second and stronger and more important position nearer to the coast and more prisoners and material were taken.

Preliminary Stage Successful

Other British forces also reached the coast between Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq, making further captures of transport and prisoners.

It is too soon to attempt to forecast either the scope or the result of the considerable operations which are in progress, but we can, at any rate, say that the preliminary phase has been successful.

The British Mediterranean fleet and the Royal Air Force are, of course, co-operating closely with the army.

British warships have bombarded the various coastal positions involved in the fight, including particularly Maktila and Sidi Barrani. Some details of the air action have been received.

On the 8th, a heavy attack was made by our bombers on the airdrome at Bengasi where about 25 tons of bombs were dropped effectively on hangars and among aircraft.

On the same night air attacks were made on the Italian advanced airdromes as a prelude to the morning's action and throughout yesterday our bombers continually harassed the Italian advance airdromes, while our fighter aircraft, in which Hurricane squadrons are conspicuous, made low flying machine-gun attacks on enemy troops and motor transport, causing substantial loss. "We shall no doubt receive further news shortly."

Port Stanley Tugs Forced to Return

Fingal, Ont., Dec. 10.—(CP) — Port Stanley tugs had to return to part today as rough seas halted their search for traces of a Canadian air force bombing trainer which disappeared over Lake Erie Sunday with three men aboard.

It had been planned to co-ordinate the search by planes and tugs but strong winds whipped up the lake into huge combers which interrupted the search by surface vessels. Missing on the training plane are FO. L. A. Hood, native of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Aircraftsmen E. W. Bourne of Oshawa and J. H. McNally of Minaki, Ontario.

Meantime the shores of the lake were scanned by various parties for any trace of wreckage. These men radiated east and west of Port Stanley combing the shoreline.

L. L. Brown Named Timber Controller

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Loren L. Brown of Vancouver and Montreal Deputy Timber Controller since last June, today was appointed Timber Controller of the Munitions and Supply Department.

He succeeds H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver who has held the office since it was established last June and who has resigned to devote his attention to his duties as chairman of the newly-created Wartime Requirements Board announced Nov. 18.

The Department of Munitions and Supply, announcing Mr. Brown's appointment said Alan S. Nicholson of Burlington, Ont., formerly Assistant Timber Controller has been appointed Deputy Timber Controller, Mr. Nicholson has had a long and extensive experience in the Canadian lumber business from coast to coast.

Mr. Brown was born in Portland, Oregon, and graduated from the University of Idaho in 1911. Later he became a Canadian citizen and served overseas with the Canadian Engineers in the first Great War and was awarded the Military Cross.

NEED MORE OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 10. —(AP)— The United States war department announced today it now appeared that it would be necessary to order approximately 20,000 additional reserve officers to extend active duty before next June 30.

By the end of this month, the army said it expected to have almost 30,000 reserve officers on active duty as a result of expansion of land forces.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

British and Greek forces sped after retreating Italians on both sides of the Mediterranean today as Hitler told the German people loss of the war would be the end of them.

Hitler's speech was the more surprising because it marked no special event in Germany. It was said to have been made in a Berlin munitions factory, location of which was kept discreetly dark, presumably in memory of the alleged British bombing of the Munich Brown House during celebration a year ago of the abortive beer cellar putsch.

The usual "heils" came from the chorus, but the Fuehrer's remarks appeared to have a tinge of sadness about them. There was the usual talk of going on to victory and assertion that Germany would take from others what she needed.

Refers to England

He spoke of 85,000,000 peoples being crowded into Germany with a population density of 120 to the square kilometre while the density of the rest of the world is one to the square kilometre.

He made various references to "England" in this connection. If he actually meant England, here are comparative figures in Whitaker's Almanac: England and Wales, (together) 703 to the square mile, Germany, 347 to the square mile.

If the Germans felt themselves overcrowded in peacetime there was nothing, except official edicts or Hitler's "pure race" policy to prevent their going abroad. In the days before Hitler's rise to power they emigrated to many places. There are many in Canada and the United States, many in Latin America.

Argument Doesn't Hold Water

The argument that Germany has been cramped economically because she must buy goods from abroad, a familiar one, does not hold water either in peace time. If Germany owned all the colonies she wants, she still would have to pay for what she took back to the Fatherland—unless she stole it.

Hitler and Mussolini made the mistake of seeking self-sufficiency and guns without butter at the same time. Eventually they found they must change their tune or try to burst the bonds they had tied about themselves. They chose to burst.

Mussolini was the less fortunate. He was badly situated geographically and burst into North Africa which, with the exception of the Nile valley, is not rich. It is important to Britain because it assures that no one will bottle up the Mediterranean and the route to India and because she does not want to see anyone walking on her friends down there.

Graziani, Mussolini's chief in North Africa at the moment, has found the Mediterranean not only poor from his standpoint, but dangerous as well. The British fleet and air force have kept him without sufficient supplies to advance, and now, in a few hours, British desert troops have seized 1,000 of his men and killed one of his generals.

Dr. Semple Reviews Book on Trend Of the Church

A most important book on the Church was reviewed by the Rev. Dr. James Semple at the evening service, Sunday, at Bridge Street United Church. It was "Sons but Not Heirs, The Trend of the Church", written by Rev. Dr. A. J. Penney, Presbyterian Minister, Oyster Bay., N.J., and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and called "one of the best sellers among religious publications".

The author was a classmate of Dr. Semple at Montreal.

"One of the most challenging books that have appeared on the subject of the Church in a decade" was Dr. Semple's description of the book. He pointed out that its purpose is to incite the active members of the Protestant Churches to a deeper devotion to Christ and His Church, to awaken in indifferent Protestants a realization of the tremendous harm their attitude may do the cause of religion and if possible to awaken in them a desire to turn to the church of their fathers and become again followers of their Lord and Master".

The minister gave a full appreciation of the book in detail in the course of his sermon.

British Attack In Egypt Adds To Duce's Woes

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 10.— (AP)— The fact that British forces in Egypt have launched an attack on the stalled Italian invading army is of greater consequence than the present scope of the operation.

Despite the disposition in London to class it as a "local" action, official British reports from Egypt tell of contact between advancing British forces and the enemy "on a broad front", and of the capture of 1,000 prisoners near Sidi Barrani, Italian advance base in Egypt.

The battle developing in that area may prove to be an extremely important one. The opportunity clearly exists for a crushing new blow at Italian military prestige— a blow that might shake the morale of Italy to its foundations. The results which might follow from the smashing of Marshal Graziani's army or its ejection from Egypt offer a glittering invitation to the British leaders to incur risks on that front.

Graziani Cut Off

Duplication in Egypt of the stinging defeat the Greeks have administered to Il Duce's legions in Albania might reshape the whole Mediterranean battle front in Britain's favor. There have been intimations that London was preparing some such stroke even before Italy's attempt to invade Greece collapsed. The recent visit of the British War Minister, Anthony Eden, to Egypt to inspect the armies there hinted at such developments.

Whether a full-scale British offensive has been started, or whether it is a preliminary test, British initiative in the East comes in direct answer to the clamor of press and Parliament in London for offensive action aimed at knocking Italy out of the war. A striking victory at this stage, routing Graziani's troops well might prove the deciding factor to bring French African colonial forces into the war again on Britain's side and seal the East front against the Axis.

With British naval and air bases firmly planted on the Greek island of Crete, any help for Graziani from Italy direct is out of the question. His situation, after he has been bogged down at Sidi Barrani for three months, is far more critical than it was before Italy's thrust at Greece was delivered.

Italians' Plight Serious

London's reluctance to admit a major British offensive in Egypt until there is some development indicating the ability of Grazani's force to stand against it is understandable. The Italians have had many weeks in which to consolidate their position at Sidi Barrani and probably have been more concerned with defensive measures than with preparation for an offensive.

However, the plight of the Fascist army in Egypt is becoming increasingly serious because of the failure of the campaign against the Greeks. British ability to expand the present operations into a major offensive has been enhanced by closer British naval domination of the Eastern Mediterranean from Cretan bases. Even landing operations somewhere along Graziani's exposed 70-mile sea flank in Egypt may be impending. Thus cut off his army might be annihilated or forced into an inglorious retreat under the terrible handicaps imposed by desert terrain.

All in all, the Italian cup of woe seems brimming; and British hopes of releasing naval power from the Mediterranean to join in protection of North Atlantic sea lanes on the rise. A crushing Italian defeat in Egypt could change the whole war picture in Britain's favor in a matter of weeks.

R.A.F. BOMB JETTY BUILDINGS NEAR VALONA

Athens, Dec. 10.— (AP)— The British Air Force in Greece announced today that Royal Air Force fliers carried out an "offensive in the vicinity of Valona", where bombs hit "the south jetty and buildings near the harbor".

The communique said there was no Italian fighter opposition, and all the R.A.F. aircraft returned safely.

WINDSORS CHEERED AT MIAMI, FLA.

Arrive in United States on Fourth Anniversary of Duke's Abdication

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10.— (CP)— The applause of a crowd that blocked traffic and taxed police lines on Biscayne Boulevard, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in this city today where the Duchess of Windsor will undergo an operation on an infected tooth. This is the fourth anniversary of the Duke's abdication from the British throne.

The Duke and his American-born Duchess after their arrival went through the formalities of receiving dignitaries and talking with newsmen before they sped to St. Francis hospital for preliminary X-rays.

When the Windsors appeared on deck, a roar of applause rose from the crowd. As the Duke and Duchess left the yacht, steamships in the harbor sounded their whistles and coast guard planes roared a salute overhead.

The Duchess appeared well and in good spirits as she stood beside the Duke at his press conference. Neither referred to the fact that it was the fourth anniversary of his abdication.

She was dressed in a smart Fall two-piece ensemble of navy blue and blue felt cap with Mercury Wings of white-tipped blue.

The Duke declined to discuss the British war effort, with the remark:—

"I formerly was a free lance, but after all, I'm an official of the government now".

Gallant Airman Killed in Action

London, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Acting-Squadron Leader J. A. Pitcairn Hill, D.S.C., D.F.C., leader of one of the most outstanding attacks on Germany's internal communications, was killed in action in September, it is announced.

Pitcairn Hill led the raid last August on the Dortmundems Canal, chief link for heavy transport between the Rhineland and northwest and central Germany. The aqueduct over the canal was shattered by a shower of heavy bombs.

It was due greatly to Pitcairn Hill's skilful judgment and resolution that the attack, carried out from less than 150 feet, was pressed home despite the heaviest opposition.

Pitcairn Hill was awarded the D.S.O. for his part in that raid. He had won the D.F.C. the previous month.

Germany Has Lost War, Says Benes

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—Germany has lost the war, former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia said today in a press conference.

Announcing the formation of a Czechoslovak "State Council" to function here as an advisory body until parliament takes over, Benes expressed his belief in "the certainty of British victory and the certainty of the re-establishment of the Republic," at Prague.

Benes said he felt the war was in the second half, "where the Axis will begin to descend," because:-

1. "Only two countries in the world can be master of the seas—Great Britain and the United States.

2. "The aviation potential in the hands of Great Britain and the United States is so big it can not be equalized by Germany."

Italy, said Benes, "is now only a liability and will be to the end."

Highlights of the Saguenay Torpedoing

(By D. E. Burritt)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 10.—(CP Cable) — One of the heroes was Lt.-Engineer H. H. Wright, who ignored burns suffered in fighting the fire and half lowered himself down a hatch to rescue six-foot Leading Seaman Myers, believed to come from Montreal.

Then Wright forced his way through the inferno and tried to rescue another seaman pinned by a fallen beam, but was unable to shift debris caught in the capstan engine.

Cook's Assistant Saunders of Halifax begged to remain aboard when most of the crew were transferred even agreeing to work as a seaman, whose duties he carried on for four and one half days.

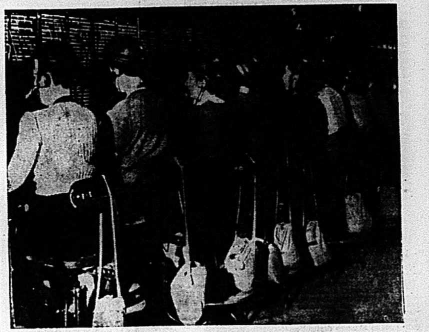
Leading Seaman John Hancock, believed to be from Oshawa, Ont., freed himself from a trapped position and then, despite burns on the face and arms, tried in vain to rescue Able Seaman Harry Shepherd of Montreal, who was sleeping in the next hammock. Shepherd was described as "the most popular man on the lower deck".

"SPIT AND POLISH" TRADITION BROKEN

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The "spit and polish" tradition of the British army received a setback today when the Chatham Army area ordered that all parts of army uniforms be left unpolished in the field. It said this would lessen the chance of troops being observed from the air.

THEY CUT HITLER'S SPEECH SHORT

Pictured at an undisclosed airdrome is the group of Royal Air Force bomber pilots who 'plastered' Munich during the annual celebration of Hitler's famous beer hall putsch, interrupting the Fuehrer's speech and forcing the radio broadcast off the air.



LONDON'S "HELLO GALS" TAKE IT IN THEIR STRIDE

When the air raid sirens scream in London, the only difference it makes to the heroines in the big city's telephone exchange is that they must don their steel hats. They stick to their boards through what they call the "unpleasant" periods. Often they must vary their stock phrases with, "Sorry, sir, that number was bombed out last night." Their part in the Battle of Britain is an important one. They play it magnificently.

Hepburn Orders Probe of Birth Of Baby in Trailer

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario today ordered investigation of the case of a baby being born in a trailer at Kingsville, Ont., during extreme cold weather, when the mother and the rest of a family of eight had allegedly been refused a house in Kingsville because they were on relief.

"There is no need for such a case in Ontario," said Premier Hepburn, "when the province spends so much on numerous and varied social services." Facts of the case will be checked by Hon. Norman Hipel, Minister of Welfare.

The premier agreed that administration of relief is a matter for the municipalities but he pointed out the province contributes 40 per cent of the total relief cost and it will be determined whether in the Kingsville case local officials had declined to give the family relief or a home to live in.

The family had lived in Kingsville two winters. Last winter they occupied a tent and this winter they moved into a trailer which the father, a fisherman, purchased for $75.

Home Secretary Defends Treatment Of Fifth Columnists

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, defending in Commons today the government's treatment of fifth columnists, said, "it would have been a very ine thing for Germany and for the world," if the former German government had shot Hitler.

He recalled that Hitler, following the 1923 Putsch, was imprisoned for a few months.

"If I had been running the German government at that time, he would never have got out and never have survived," Mr. Morrison said. "He was an enemy o the state and ought to hae been shot."

Reply to assertions that British internees like Sir Oswald Mosley, Fascist leader, should be permitted full legal rights, Mr. Morrison told the House the war could not be run "with classic Liberalism," and reminded members of what had happened in Norway and the Low Countries.

Beverley Baxter, Conservative, charged Mr. Morrison was "playing right into the hands," of men like former United States Abmassador Joseph Kennedy, who was quoted in an American interview which he later repudiated as saying democracy had ceased to exist here.

"I can only say I have expressed a view and I am afraid I cannot be moved from it by considerations of Mr. Joseph Kennedy," Mr. Morrison retorted.

CHINESE BATTLE JAPS IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Hong Kong, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Central News (Chinese agency) reported today severe fighting was proceeding in sub-zero weather between Japanese and Chinese forces in Suiyuan Province, northern China.

A large Japanese force, it said, launched a drive four days ago westward from Paotow, terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, but hard-fighting Chinese were stemming the attack.

Central News reported that in southeast China, meanwhile, Chinese guerrillas had carried out a bold raid against the island of Amoy, crossing from the mainland during the night of November 29.

TWO FINED FOR WILD FIGHT AFTER WRESTLING BOUT

Ottawa, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Juan Humberto of Mexico, and Don Evans of Texas, charged with disorderly conduct because of a wild fight that followed their wrestling match here last night, were fined $50 and $2 costs each in court today.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER AFIRE

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—The 6,517-ton Canadian freighter R. J. Cullen widelessed today that she is afire about 300 miles east of Boston.

A Word to the Wise

This Christmas Season, business will be heavier than in many years.
To enjoy the opportunity of shopping from a larger selection . . . the moral is to

Shop Early

Major League Club Owners May Vote to Extend Contract Of K.M. Landis for Five Years

Meeting May Rescind No-Trade Rule Passed Last Year

NIGHT BASEBALL

Move Afoot Not to Allow Any Team Play More Than Seven Night Games at Home

By EARL HILLIGAN,
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 10—(AP) — Baseball's major league club owners opened their annual winter meeting today amid rumblings of a possible blast of legislative action and the still gentle murmur of trade winds.

As managers continued their uncounted huddles over disposition or acquisition of playing talent, American and National League moguls entered separate sessions to consider several problems in their respective circuits. They ranged from a move toward rescinding the no-trade rule, imposed last year on the American League championship club, to extension of a new contract for the game's commissioner, Kenesaw M. Landis.

No decision on another term for Landis will be made until the joint session of the leagues tomorrow or Thursday. But the National League owners were expected to discuss the problem and the American League has ready a formal resolution that a new contract extending to 1946 be given the 75-year-old Landis, whose present contract has another year to run.

Hot Battle Expected

There was a prospect of a hot battle over the rule which prevents the American League pennant winner from inter-league trading. Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said that his club would vote to retain the present no-trade regulation, which he called "the greatest rule we've ever had." Washington and St. Louis also reportedly were intent on keeping it on the books, but Chicago, New York, Boston and Detroit were expected to vote for its abolishment.

The night baseball question was expected to bob up with a bang. The National League has prepared a resolution to prohibit any major league club from playing more than seven night games a season at home. The American League last year gave St. Louis permission to play 14—and the Browns drew more fans in those 14 after-dark contests than in 53 home daylight appearances.

BOSTON BRUINS, RANGERS CLASH

Game Attracts Little Notice as Both Clubs Are Down in the Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

The stage hasn't been reached where a clash between New York Rangers and Boston Bruins is passed up without notice by National Hockey League fans, but it has to be admitted that their meetings now do not attract quite so much attention as in recent seasons.

All that undoubtedly would be changed if the two teams occupied loftier positions in the standing, and there's no law that says such a thing will not come to pass. But at present the Bruins are in fourth position and the Rangers in fifth and they haven't looked much like the teams that finished one, two last season.

The headlong rush of Toronto Maple Leafs, as much as anything, has served to push other clubs in the league into the publicity back ground for the Torontonians have been stealing all the headlines. They have won ten of their 12 games, dropping contests only to Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks.

Twice winners over Montreal Canadiens this season, the Leafs play the Montrealers again on Thursday in Toronto while Chicago Black Hawks take on Americans in New York.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Metro-Goldwyn, Mayer really wants Billy Conn and Manager Johnny Ray is here to talk turkey....Jack Dempsey's refereeing tour of the west netted him $20,000 for six weeks' work.

If Doc Prothro hadn't gone back to the Phils, the little Rock Travelers were all set to offer him a five-digit salary to go back and pull them out of the red again.

Sports cocktail.

New England fans are going to follow Boston College to the Sugar Bowl in two special trains....Chicago reports Phil K. Wrigley (who wanted to step down) will get himself re-elected President of the Cubs again, after all....Charley Miller, famous Maine Guide, shot a bear and shipped it down to Boston for Joe Louis' Sunday dinner .... John Antonello, Kansas City promoter, and Tom McHugh, his matchmaker, are in town trying to sign either Joey Archibald or Harry Jeffra to go out there and fight Chester Ellis, the corn belt's new featherweight rave....New Yorkers back from the Atlanta meeting say Roger Peckinpaugh looks older already.

Today's guest star.

James A. Murphy, Canton Ledger: "Now they plan to introduce the 'magic eye' umpire in semi-pro baseball..The National League has had one for years in old Bill Kelm."

Headliner headliner.

The New York Post captioned a picture of the Custer massacre down at Washington Sunday as follows: "The Redskins are truly a vanishing race."

Alice Marble Voted Best Woman Athlete

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Meet Alice Marble of California, and New York, the outstanding woman athlete of 1940

Seventy-two sports experts throughout the United States took part in the annual Associated Press poll. All but seven put the tennis queen, also the winner in 1939, at the head of the list. She got 65 first-place votes, nine seconds and three thirds (this total of 77 votes being explained by the fact that several ballots gave her first, second and third place) and 316 points.

Just as she stood so far above the amateur tennis field that she finally turned pro for lack of competition (and $25,000), so she finished so far ahead in the point standing there hardly was a second. This doubtful distinction, in any event, was won by Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., who got four firsts and 89 points for the feat of winning the United States women's golf title for the second year in a row.

Bowling Scores

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Deacon No. 2 (0 Pts.)—
G. Samain 372; V. Elliott 439; T. Fitzgibbon 296; N. Weeks 381; V. Reynolds 437. Total 1915.

Hit-Miss (4 Pts.)—
E. Kelleher 609; E. White 501; J. Kelleher 706; G. Martin 365; Doe 280. Total 2461.

Timber Toppers (2 Pts.)—
P. Davie 452; T. Cole 382; I. Duffield 426; J. Fairbairn 409; P. Lee 550. Total 2219.

Strollers (2 Pts.)—
S. Ford 383; L. Miles 382; N. Moore 488; J. Tice 480; O. Nightingale 452. Total 2175.

Just Us (4 Pts.)—
F. Walden 616; M. Hallam 512; J. Croft 542; E. Whalen 687; B. Doolittle 535. Total 2895.

Corbin's (0 Pts.)—
H. Reddick 383; H. Lee 445; E. Mangold 397; D. Fox 398; S. Reddick 545. Total 2168.

Deacon No. 1 (2 Pts.)—
D. Whalen 574; J. Adams 517; M. Hebert 380; R. Adams 344; D. Royle 414. Total 2229.

Alemite (2 Pts.)—
D. Rowbotham 524; N. Corneal 457; O. Pralick 492; M. Rowbotham 435; L. Alexander 320. Total 2228.

A special game was played at the Recreation Alleys last night. Two teams from Corby's, the Mechanical Dept. and the Bottling Dept. The Mechanical Dept. took the Bottling boys into camp and won the chicken supper. Chief Farquharson had his bowling team right on their toes all during the game, while Jerry Barriage and Bill Johns challenged Chief Farquharson for the bowling for the chicken supper. Enough said! G. Barriage and B. Johns had to entertain the Mechanical Dept.

Mechanical Dept. (4 Pts.)—
G. Drummond 448; W. Whitney 565; G. Lywood 352; W. Knott 536; J. Moon 534; R. Farquharson 479. Total 3109.

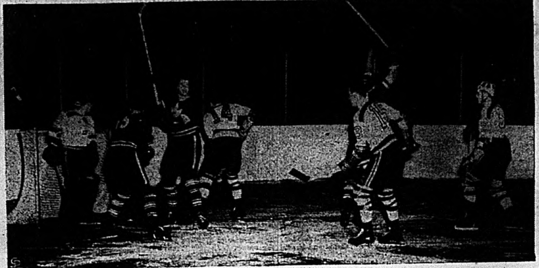
Bottling Dept. (0 Pts.)—
G. Barriage 500; K. Sharpe 410; W. Craig 466; J. Gannon 334; W. Johns 583; W. Kiser 574. Total 2867.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Aviators, 3 Points—			
Mrs. J. Kerr 120	163	105—388	
Mrs. Farrell 102	128	106—336	
Mrs. Drumm 162	178	136—476	
Mrs. Marvell 166	164	170—500	
Mrs. Clapp 86	169	112—367	
Total			2067
Goodfellows, 1 Point—			
Mrs. Cherrie 141	139	118—398	
Mrs. Storey 164	121	134—419	
Mrs. Ling 81	83	98—262	
Mrs. Jobson 110	121	134—365	
Mrs. Houston ...117	109	150—376	
Total			1820

LEAFS EDGE BRUINS 3-2 IN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE AT TORONTO



In one of the hardest fought games of the present season, Toronto Maple Leafs nosed a 3-2 victory over Boston Bruins at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. Bruins moved into the third period with a 2-1 lead which was taken away when Drillon, LEFT, with stick raised, batted the puck behind Brimsek to tie the score. With one minute and nine seconds left to play, Hank Goldup came through with the Leafs' winning counter.

ROUGH RIDERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SECOND YEAR

Ottawa Rough Riders won the Eastern Canadian football championship for the second year in a row when they defeated Balmy Beach 12-5 in the second game of the home and home finals. Ottawa took the first game 8-2, winning the round 20-7. Daley (81) is shown here as he was tackled by the Beaches.

THREE-WAY TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN SENIOR RACE

Oshawa, Hamilton and Niagara Falls on Top Rungs

G-MEN WIN EASILY

Sailors Downed by Oshawa 6-3 While Brights Beat Hamilton 3-2

(By the Canadian Press)

The Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" hockey race looked all-Hamilton two weeks ago, but today it is far from belonging to any team.

Last night's two games created a three-way tie in the first place between Hamilton, Oshawa and Niagara Falls.

To build the three-team deadlock, Niagara Falls Brights beat Hamilton Dofascos 3-2 and Oshawa scored a 6-3 victory over Port Colborne sailors. The Niagara Falls triumph was by far the most difficult, coming as it did against the mighty Dofascos, who went undefeated in their first eight games this season.

Of course, Brights also have some claim to fame in that they weren't beaten in their first seven games this season.

Oshawa had practically no trouble in beating Port Colborne. George Ritchie scored one of his two goals against the Sailors on a penalty shot in the first period. Jerry Cooper was the big shot of the scorers, with three, and Jack Thompson got the other. Jimmie McKelvie scored twice for the sixth-place sailors, and Swanson counted once.

The Cooper - Walton - Bellinger line shone for Niagara Falls, with Cooper scoring two goals and Walton one. Dillon, Brady got the first Hamilton goal, Woodward the other.

The joker in the deck is that Toronto Marlboros conceivably can be in first place by late Wednesday, by beating London while St. Catharines drops Dofascos.

Hockey Railbirds in for Busy Week at Hume Arena

Juniors Call for Aspiring Talent on Wednesday Night as Reliance and Air Force Practice Tonight

JUNIOR POSITIONS OPEN

City Juveniles Organize to Practice on Thursday and Friday and Open Next Week—40 Already Signed

It never rains but what it pours and generally speaking this applies to pre-season hockey practices in Belleville.

Hockey rail-birds can spend every evening this week taking a gander at the various puck-chasing outfits that will represent Belleville in the provincial puck campaigns from senior O.H.A. clubs down to juveniles, as every evening for the remainder of the week is being devoted to hockey practice at the Hume Arena.

Commencing this evening during the dinner hour, the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" will practice to be followed by the newly-organized Reliance Aircraft seniors, who take to the ice at 7.00 p.m. The latter team will get down to the senior business of practicing in preparation for their Van Horne Memorial series game at Kingston versus the Vimy Signals on Wednesday night, while Group Captain T. A. Lawrence's "Flyers" will hold but a light workout, at which 40 are scheduled to appear.

Junior Talent Called

Of general interest to the juniors of the community, the Belleville junior O.H.A. squad will practice at seven o'clock on Wednesday night and Coach Holway has issued a call for aspirants, as an entire new junior squad must be built before the O.H.A. campaign opens. The only talent left over from last year's junior squad are Ethier, Clare, Gerow and Clarke, which means a general scramble for positions can be assured before Coach Holway selects his squad. As the junior schedule is not expected to open before the New Year, three good weeks of practice is anticipated by the Yanover-Cook-Holway aggregation who announced today that all positions are vacant and will be awarded the players making the best showing during the pre-season training period.

Juveniles Are Organized

The Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association gained the jump on the other local pucksters when they concluded their organization by signing 40 players at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Additional registrations will be taken at Townsend's sports shop on Campbell Street up until Wednesday evening, following which the players will be allotted to the four clubs comprising the Association. As in former years the group will operate at the Hume Arena and opens next week with a twin bill of hockey.

Team Coaches Named

The coaches and managers named to the respective teams in the City Juvenile group last night were: Americans—Dick Beare, coach, Art Rogers, manager; Black Hawks—Herb Morris, coach, "Boiler" Lloyd manager; Maple Leafs—Frank Cunningham, coach, Frank Pollwell, manager; Les Canadiens—Bill Dennis, coach, and Fred Reid, manager.

Practice hours were assured the juvenile teams at the Hume Arena for Thursday and Friday nights, commencing at 7 o'clock, with two teams holding work-out periods each evening prior to the official opening of the league early next week. The teams to practice on the above dates will be notified following Wednesday night's Juvenile meeting. The opening games of the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association will bring together Americans versus Black Hawks and Canadiens versus Maple Leafs in a gala doubleheader at the Hume Arena to usher in the 1940-'41 hockey season.

DAVE CASTILLOUX LOSES TO SPIEGAL

Boxer From Uniontown, Pa., Scores 10-Round Upset Over Montreal Fighter

Toronto, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Dave Castilloux must realize today something Tommy Spiegal knew last night—that in punches the quality, not the quantity, must be considered.

Spiegal, smooth little boxer from Uniontown, Pa., scored a 10-round decision upset over Castilloux last night here by following that axiom. He tested the Montreal fighter, Canadian lightweight champion, for a few minutes before he decided he had nothing to fear and started boring in. He kept right on boring all through the fight, forcing Castilloux to fight close in. Those forcing tactics enabled Spiegal to make the most of his specialty—infighting.

The fight had no knockdowns. At 133, Spiegal was 2¾ pounds lighter than Castilloux. Also handicapped by a crippled right leg—a disability that never has hindered his fighting—Spiegal kept shuffling straight ahead.

VITT MEETS HIS SUCCESSOR

Oscar Vitt, LEFT, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, seemed to have plenty of notes to compare with Roger Peckinpaugh, his successor, at the annual meeting of the minor leagues in Atlanta. Vitt recently signed a contract to manage Portland in the Pacific Coast League.

Gordie Poirer May Play With Ottawa Senators

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Gordie Poirier, left-wing of the Tony Lemay-Albert Lemay line which compiled more than 100 points last season in the new disbanded provincial hockey league, will join his teammates soon in the lineup of Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, it was announced Monday. The trio played for St. Hyacinthe.

Poirier, a member of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, has been transferred to Ottawa and will be eligible to play for the unbeaten Senators, who signed the Lemay brothers before the season's start. Before the transfer, Poirier, who turned professional late last season with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, played with Montreal Canadiens of the Q.S.H.L.

Because he was a member of the Canadian Active Service force it was not necessary for him to be reinstated as an amateur.

Hockey Scores

O.H.A. Senior Series
Monday Results
Oshawa 6; Port Colborne 3.
Niagara Falls 3; Hamilton 2.
Michigan-Ontario
Toledo 1; Detroit 1 (overtime).
Kingston Junior
Kingston Lions 11; Regiopolis 4.
(First game of total-goals series).
Van Horne Series
Perth 7; 3-47th Battery 1.
Cape Breton, Senior
North Sydney 5; Glace Bay 3.
Pacific Coast League
Spokane 4; Vancouver 3 (overtime.)
Seattle 3; Portland 2, (played Sunday).
Saskatchewan Senior
Moose Jaw 4; Saskatoon 3.
Regina 5; Yorkton 2.

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Between the Lines

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Ken J. Colling

It takes the weatherman to bring out the true facts. In the spring the boys will talk baseball and hockey, but no definite move is made until Ol' Sol shines brightly and beckons the boys to the diamond. The same applies to hockey. Couldn't get a rise out of the R.C.A.F. pertaining to hockey until it was rumoured around the Hume arena had opened and now it is announced there is to be a ten-teamed intermural or department hockey league operating out of the R.C.A.F. base at Trenton. The league is under the direct supervision of Andy Reeke and Ken McAdam, the two Y.M.C.A. Sports Directors at the Trenton Airport. It seems neither the Hume arena nor the Trenton rink can singly accommodate this Air Force intermural group, so the games may have to be divided between the two district rinks. "With two senior clubs, a junior O.H.A. team, Juveniles and Interscholastic hockey clubs all clamouring for playing dates here, we can't neglect our skating periods," arena officials assured today.

Hockey moved out into a definite sphere last evening as the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association registered upwards to 40 players on their initial effort. All registration cards should be in the hands of the Association by Wednesday night as the teams will be selected that evening and practices will be held at the Hume arena on Thursday and Friday nights with the league swinging into action next Monday night with a doubleheader. The Reliance and Air Force seniors are practicing this evening, while "Toots" Holway's juniors will take to the ice at 7.00 p.m. Wednesday night, which means hockey practice at the local ice igloo every night this week. With only two or three of last year's juniors available this season, Coach Holway is anticipating a large turnout when the juniors take to the ice Wednesday. The Juvenile group named coaches and managers for their clubs as follows: Americans, Dick Beare and Art Rogers; Black Hawks, Herb Morris and "Boiler" Lloyd; Maple Leafs, Frank Pollwell and Frank Cunningham and Les Canadiens, Bill Dennis and Fred Reid.

Did You Know That: Johnny O'Flaherty of the New York Americans, got his nickname "Peanuts" because he sold peanuts for years in the Maple Leaf Gardens?....Also that O'Flaherty is the property of the Maple Leafs and on loan to the Amerks?....That no Toronto N.H.L. goalkeeper has ever won the George Vezina Trophy for the lowest number of goals scored against him in one season?....That goalie Earl Robertson, of the Americans, has lost 16 pounds since the N.H.L. opened? That there are five hockey players performing in the N.H.L. whose names begin with the letter "P" and who are all six feet tall? ....They are Muzz and Murray Patrick, Babe Pratt, Alfie Pike and Jack Portland, check 'em and see ....That Detroit is not the first N.H.L. city to play Sunday afternoon professional hockey games?..It was tried in Chicago several years ago....It could be the pros, are just a little envious of the capacity crowds which the so-called amateur pucksters are enjoying "south of the border."

Do you remember when Toronto Argonauts squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Sarnia Imperials, O.R.F.U. champions at Toronto seven years ago today for the Dominion rugby title. Argos had previously whipped Winnipeg, Western Canada winners, 13-0 in the semi-final.

With Jim Ellis taking over his new duties as coach of the Peterborough seniors, the Liftlock City pucksters skated out to their initial practice over the week end. The Petes claim the services of every member of last year's championship squad, except Don Coughlin, who joined Ned Vitarelli with the Baltimore Orioles. Red Creighton is back from Owen Sound and the fiery "red-head" will add punch to the Petes' front line. Coach Ellis also had out Mabies, former Queen's senior and Johnny Godfrey (no relation to "Big George", we hope) former defenceman with the New York Rovers, who Fred Craig tabs as a potential tower of strength on the Petes' defence. (Speedy St. St Louis and company please note.)

Engineers of General Electric, who have developed lighting systems for both the majors and minors, have devised a new nocturnal game called "Spooks baseball." A bat and softball, covered with fluorscent paints, activated by ultra-violet rays from mercury light sources, are used. While the ball and bat glow in the darkness of the night, the players are invisible. When the ball is hit into the infield or outfield, it looks to players and spectators like a ball of fire flying through the night. In the first experiments, the engineers illuminated only the ball and bat. A batter after hitting the ball, can not run the bases because they are not visible in the darkness, nor are the infielders or outfielders. Next year, the engineers expect to illuminate the bases, so the batter will know where to run, and also illuminate the gloves of the infielders, so they will know where to throw the ball to retire the batter.

Sport Slants — When the Chicago Bears won the professional football championship of the U.S.A. on Sunday by beating the Washington Redskins 73 to 0 "Slingin' Sam" Baugh, the Redskins' ace backfielder says he was never so humiliated in his life.... You see the Bears scored better than a point a minute and every man on the Bruins' line-up was in on the kill,...It is seldom a team has to stop booting placements, but that's what occurred to the Bears on Sunday.....After touchdowns the Bears were kicking placements for the extra point, but the fans had a little game all of their own—they had a contest to see who could gather in the largest number of footballs for souvenirs....So many pigskins disappeared into the arms of the fans the officials warned the Bears against booting any more placements—"We ain't got any more footballs, so don't try it again" warned the referee as the Redskins tossed out oval No. 7... The St. Louis Cardinals are on the rampage again so don't be surprised at anything pertaining to trades in major league baseball soon.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Toronto: Tommy Spiegal, 133, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Dave Castilloux, 135 3-4, Montreal, (10).

Philadelphia: Gus Dorazio, 188, Philadelphia, outpointed Herbie Katz, 176, Brooklyn (10).

Chicago: Nate Bolden, 157 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Tony Cisco, 161, Norristown, Pa., (10).

Providence, R.I.: Larry Bolvin, 126 3-4, Providence, outpointed Everett Rightmire, 128, Sioux City, Ia., (10).

Pittsburgh: Mose Brown, 166, McKeesport, Pa., outpointed Harvey Massey, 163, New Orleans (10).

Hammond, Ind.: Joe Ghnouly, St. Louis lightweight, outpointed Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind. (10).

New York: Charley Varre, 134, Brooklyn, outpointed Bernie (Schoolboy) Friedkin, 136, Brooklyn, (8).

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NOTICE

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Thurlow Conservative Association will be held at the Orange Hall, Cannifton, on Wednesday, December 11, 1940. Special speakers will be present. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Mrs. Harold Beatty, Lady Pres.
Mrs. Douglas Atkins, Secretary.
Wm. Lucas, Jr. President.
Jas. Bunnett, 1st. Vice-Pres.
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BRITAIN AIDS CHINA

London, Dec. 10—(CP) — Financial aid totalling £10,000,000 ($44,500,000) has been granted to Chiang Kai-Shek's government by Great Britain, Richard Butler, Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today.

It will take two forms, £5,000,000 in credits to be used by China in countries within the sterling bloc, and an equal amount to strengthen the Chinese Stabilization Fund.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John R. Pound and family desire to convey to their friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. D10

DEATHS

HALL—In the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 9th., 1940, George Herbert Hall, in his 64th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in the 1st. Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Thursday afternoon, December 12th. Service in the home at 1.30 o'clock (Standard Time.)

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D10

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Australian authorities are searching for two men who, posing as police, obtained produce from an Italian woman by threatening her husband with internment.

ITALIANS RETREAT

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It is aimed toward Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana, Albania's capital.

On the southern sector also, the Italians were said to be retiring steadily toward Chimara, with the Greeks pressing hard on their heels toward the port of Valona.

Today's Greek High Command communique declared tersley "we have advanced further," and a spokesman filled in these details:—

"The entire army of the Italians' right wing was withdrawing Monday toward the north and northwest of Port Edda and Argirocastro, while its rear guard was harassed and pursued by our advancing troops.

"More to the north the enemy has been compelled, after a fierce attack by our troops, to abandon important strategic positions and withdraw in full flight. Still more to the north, units of our army have been able to dislodge the enemy's forces which until Sunday stubbornly defended peaks and heights very important from a strategic viewpoint.

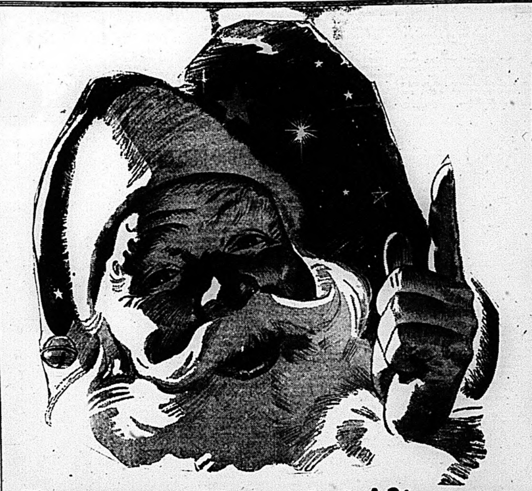
"These forces were obliged not only to retreat but to take to flight. If these forces have been able to avoid annihilation it will be due to bad weather which has prevailed.

"Still more to the north other units of the enemy also are in flight."

The Greek advance apparently is divided into twin drives. In the southern sector Greeks, chorusing "On to Valona," are reported converging on that port along the coastal road from Porto Edda, by way of Chimara, and along an inland road north from Argirocastro, by way of Tepeleni. The Greeks apparently have not yet taken Chimara and Tepeleni.

In the northern sector drives toward Elbasani are aimed along a mount road north and west from Pogradetz and up the Devol river valley northwest of Moskopolis.

Brian Aherne, Robert Benchley and Rosalind Russell in Universal's exciting romantic comedy, "Hired Wife," now showing at the Capitol.



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LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 5.

"Here, let me see that," Gwen's father commanded, suddenly interested. "Elmer used to say he'd had an offer for it, but I never believed him. He was holding out for fifteen thousand. I just thought it was one of his nutty ideas. So he really did have an offer, did he? Three years ago, eh? . . . Sure enough, they wanted it. But according to what he used to say, he turned them down."

"Dad, without a penny in the world would he be idiot enough to turn down thirty-five hundred dollars!"

"I guess he would, dear."

"I suppose that by this time they are using something else?" the younger Peter amused.

"Who?" Gwen's eyes suddenly flashed blue fire. "Oh, Pete," she gasped, "d'you suppose there's a chance that they might still want it? Oh, Pete, if we could get that thirty-five hundred—think! Back interest on the mortgage—we could send that two hundred to the bank."

"We could pay off the mortgage, sap!" her brother interpolated, almost as excited as she. "It's only twenty-eight hundred."

"Peter!" Gwen gasped, electrified. "Oh, we could, couldn't we? And then that rotten hundred and sixty-three a year would be done with! Whose would that money be, Pete?"

"Gwendolyn, come to life, darling. Wake up, it's morning!" Peter informed her gently. "It'd be yours."

"Dad, Pete and I have been thinking that Link ought to see these deeds and documents!" Gwen said eagerly, as her father returned to the room. "If this firm really offers thirty-five hundred we could clear off the mortgage—"

"As far as that patent goes, Gwen," said her father, "I should think you'd know that it isn't ever going to amount to a hill of beans! If you're counting on anything poor Elmer Wall had to do with, I can tell you it's just going to give you a lot of trouble for nothing."

"Just the same, I'm going to talk to Link as soon as they're back!" Gwen said. She gathered the papers carefully together and carried them upstairs.

Comfortably in bed, she found that she would neither read nor sleep. The long panorama of the day's events wheeled before her vision. Now she was putting on Sheila's veil; now she was receipting a check for thirty-five hundred dollars; now Dick Latimer was telling her that he had merely thought it was Sheila he loved — it had been Gwen all along—wonderful to marry a famous doctor—

"I feel a hundred times better, Gwen. . . . Thanks a lot!"

Dick's words were in her ears as she dropped off into exhausted sleep.

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It was a foggy morning, three weeks after the wedding, that Gwen and Peter set forth in the family car to go up to mine and spend a Saturday night with Sheila and Link.

The patent papers, the famous, "deed and documents", were safely packed in enormous brown envelopes and arranged for Link's professional inspection. Gwen had been warned more than once by her father that any hopes founded upon their evidence were doomed to disappointment, but still Gwen hoped. The thought of thirty-five hundred dollars danced in her mind, as she discussed possibilities with her brother.

"It'd be a great thing to have the mortgage cleared off, to have father and mother own house outright," Peter was presently rambling along comfortably. "It'd mean I could get married — you could get married when you felt like it—"

Gwen listened in a happy dream. It was heavenly to be driving along through the sweet morning lights and odors. Being in love, even with a man who hadn't the slightest idea how one felt about him; it carried her off to sleep at night as if it were a galleon with flags flying; it colored her dreams. She felt utterly content, sitting here beside Peter; hearing him talk of taxes and rents. Mom could rent rooms as easy as pie, way downtown. Sheila and Link would always lend a hand financially, if times got hard. Link, Peter opined, was going to get somewhere.

"And you'll marry, Gwen."

"I suppose so." Spring sang in her voice.

"Picked him out?" Peter asked, surprised, with an oblique glance.

"I don't know." She had flushed rosy red; she began to laugh. But upon Peter's questioning her seriously, she suddenly sobered and would tell him nothing. "I haven't informed my young man yet," she said demurely. "I have to work on him. He may die of the shock if I break it to him too suddenly."

"Someone in Kenthill?" Peter asked.

"I'll not tell you. He's in love with someone else at the moment." But Gwen had begun to laugh again, and Peter finding her gaiety infectious, laughed with her.

The orchards and farms had dropped below them now; the road was rising steadily and winding into the cool blue mountains. It was noon when the scaling of a wooden spur and a precipitous descent into a hidden valley brought the harsh, enormous buildings and the gashed hillside of the Lone Star Mine into view. It was a long hundred and fifty miles from Kenthill to Sheila's new home; for an hour they had driven in the solemn green shadow of the redwoods; had emerged on dizzy cliffs below which the river rushed, crossed great granite stretches lying hot and bare in the sunshine. Now and then across the clear air drifted the scene of the tufted tall red pines as strong as ether and infinitely sweet.

Sheila, the sunlight dazzling on her bright hair, rushed out to meet them, and the sisters laughed and cried as if their parting had been one of years rather than days. Gwen linked her arm in Sheila's and they went through the house together.

"Sheila, I should think you'd love it here. The air is simply like champagne!"

"It's the most wonderful thing. You're on your toes all the time. Isn't my kitchen darling?"

Sheila was completely happy; that was obvious. It was wonderful to see her so. Sheila had always been gracious and lovely, but there were a softness and sweetness, a quiet gaiety in her manner today which were new. Gwen loved to see her look toward Link when any little question of what they were to do, where they were to go, was raised. There was adoration as well as confidence in the lifted beautiful eyes; there was much quiet laughter, there were many little casual asides between them. Evidently the happiest sort of companionship was already established.

"He really," said Sheila of her husband when luncheon was over and the sisters were resting on the spare-room beds, "he really is the finest man I ever knew. I've never dreamed a man could be so clever and so gentle and so full of fun."

"Was Pebble Beach fun, Sheila?"

"Oh, Gwen, the loveliest place you ever saw! We drove down there from San Francisco. But do you know, Gwen," Sheila broke off to say, laughing, "we loved our wedding so, and we had such a good time at it, and Link got so intrigued by every separate member of the family that while we were driving down to Monterey he said suddenly, 'Oh, let's go back and hear what they're all saying about us!'"

"If you'd come back you would have found an admirer of yours," Gwen told her; Dick always in her thoughts.

"Who was that?"

"Dick Latimer. He came all the way from the city to your wedding, and then hadn't the nerve to come in."

"Hadn't the nerve?" Sheila asked, widening her eyes.

"It seems that he's had the most awful crush on you for years."

"Dick—Dick who? Dick Latimer? I don't even remember him," Sheila murmured, amused.

"A square, dark-looking sort of boy. He's a doctor, he's an intern in San Francisco."

"Oh yes, I place him now. But I don't remember ever speaking to him except about books. He used to take out medical books."

"That's the one. . . . And if you knew . . .!" Gwen thought.

"And he liked me?" asked Sheila.

"He was all broken up about your marrying anyone else."

"Oh well!" Sheila said, laughing. "And now I've got to go change my clothes," she added; "and you try to get a nap."

After dinner Gwen produced her packet of document and deeds. Link was impressed.

"D'you mean to say that that wavering old man actually invented this process?"

"His father did. His father was quite a scientist."

"Well, I should say he was! But look here, Gwen," Link said, scowling at the papers, "he sold it".

"Find a receipt?" Peter asked alertly.

"No, but here's some notice, clipped out of a newspaper, see? It says the Johnson Wallbestos process now operating at the Johnson-Polk Mills, is to be made the subject of experiments by a group of British scientists'."

"Then he DID sell it!" Gwen said, dismayed.

"Well, evidently. But since he preserved so much trash, you'd suppose the old man might have kept some record of the transaction," Link commented, shifting the papers about.

"The receipt might easily have been lost, Link. Goodness knows how long the deeds and documents were drifting around in that drawer! I wish," Gwen said, "that I'd paid more attention to them or to what Uncle Elmer kept saying about it. But I know," she added emphatically, her face brightening, "I know that he didn't sell it, because up to the very end—up to the wedding day—he kept telling me that he wouldn't take one cent less than fifteen thousand for it."

"But wasn't the old man's mind pretty well a blank for a while?"

"Well, yes, it was. He was in an asylum, you know, but they thought they might cure him."

"I'll tell you what I can do, Gwen," Link said, still scowling as he studied the rumpled and much-fingered and annotated papers. "There's no date on this clipping, nor anything else, as far as I can find out. But you leave all this with me, and I'll see if I can get in touch with the Johnson-Polk Mills and find out if they have any records there. If this Wallbestos thing is worth the time of a lot of British scientists to investigate, it's possible you might have some royalty; I don't know. Anyway, I'll send out a feeler and we'll see what we get."

When Sunday morning came, and Gwen and Peter had to start for home, she clung to her sister. "Ah, Gwen, do this soon again! I hate so to have you go."

"I'll ask for another Saturday next month. And mother and dad are coming up."

"We'll be all ready for them. But of course that won't be so much fun. I haven't laughed so much in years as I have in the last twenty-four hours," said Sheila.

The glory of young wifehood was about her like an aura, and it was with this aura surrounding her that Gwen thought of her during the weeks to come.

Sheila's marriage, and the thought of Dick Latimer, had somehow made life quite different, different from what it always had been, and infinitely more exciting. When a girl was thinking of a certain man all the time, she did things and felt things in new ways. Little things became important; just the way she arranged her hair or pronounced some certain word or wrote her name had significance now.

Gwen was the only daughter at home; she had her room all to herself. She moved Sheila's bed up to the attic, had new bookcases built, went on foraging expeditions all over the house, collecting her own individual possessions to make more personal her own apartment.

All these activities seemed somehow to be connected with her new feeling for Dick; she could not have said why. But she felt definitely that they enhanced her personality in some way; they made Gwen Washburton more important, more distinctive.

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(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—
8.30—Musical Rendezvous—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quis—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson —WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—Program—WJZ, WHAM
1.00—News; Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
1.15—Song Recital—CBL
3.30—Navy Band—WJZ, CBL
5.15—Club Matinee—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Salute of Westminster—CBL
8.00—The Little Revue—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America — WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBO, CBL
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama —Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Melodies For You—CBL
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—Citizens All—CBL
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

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CFRB—Toronto	690
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CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

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KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
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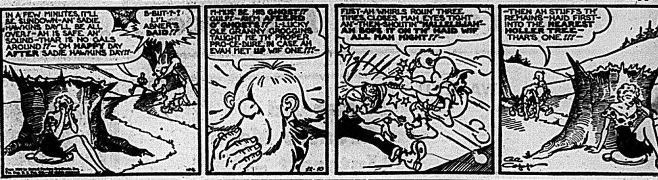
IN A FEW MINUTES, IT'LL BE SUNDOWN-AN' SADIE HAWKINS DAY'LL BE ALL OVER!-AH IS SAFE AN' SOUND-THAR IS NO GALS AROUND!?- OH HAPPY DAY AFTER SADIE HAWKINS DAY!!-
B-BUT-?-? LI'L ABNER'S DAID!?
IT-MUS' BE HIS GHOST!? GULP!-AH'M AFEERD O' GHOSTS!? L-LUCKY OLE GRANNY GROGGINS TAUGHT ME TH' PROPER PRO-CE-DURE IN CASE AH EVAH MET UP WIF ONE!?-
FUST-AH WHIRLS ROUN' THREE TIMES, CLOSES MAH EYES TIGHT AN'-THEN-SHOUTIN' "HALLELUJAH" AH BOPS IT ON TH' HAID WIF ALL MAH MIGHT!?-
-THEN AH STUFFS TH' REMAINS-HAID FIRST-INTO THE NEAREST HOLLER TREE-THAR'S ONE!!?-
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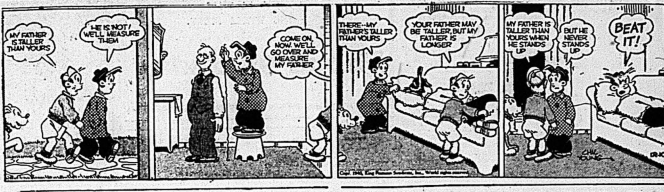
BLONDIE — Short on Ambition!

By Chic Young


MY FATHER IS TALLER THAN YOURS
HE IS NOT! WE'LL MEASURE THEM
COME ON, NOW. WE'LL GO OVER AND MEASURE MY FATHER
THERE--MY FATHER'S TALLER THAN YOURS
YOUR FATHER MAY BE TALLER, BUT MY FATHER IS LONGER
MY FATHER IS TALLER THAN YOURS WHEN HE STANDS UP
BUT HE NEVER STANDS UP
BEAT IT!
CHIC YOUNG
12-10
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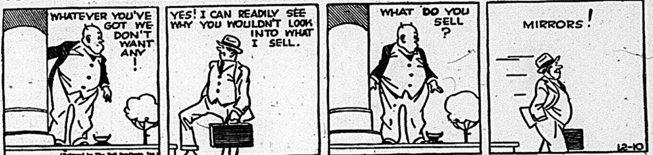
POP — That's Reflection on Pop's Look

By J. Millar Watt


WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT WE DON'T WANT ANY !
YES! I CAN READILY SEE WHY YOU WOULDN'T LOOK INTO WHAT I SELL.
WHAT DO YOU SELL ?
MIRRORS!
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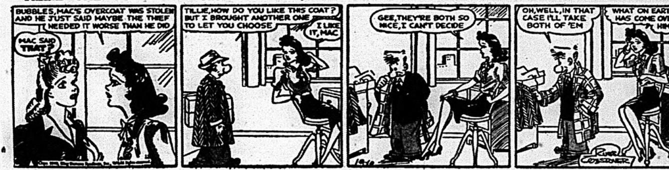
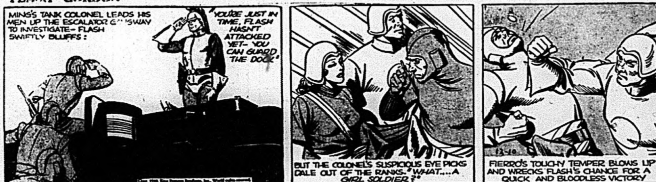
TILLIE THE TOILER — The Easiest Way

By Russ Westover


BUBBLES, MAC'S OVERCOAT WAS STOLEN AND HE JUST SAID MAYBE THE THIEF NEEDED IT WORSE THAN HE DID
MAC SAID THAT?
TILLIE, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS COAT? BUT I BROUGHT ANOTHER ONE TO LET YOU CHOOSE
I LIKE IT, MAC
GEE, THEY'RE BOTH SO NICE, I CAN'T DECIDE
OH, WELL, IN THAT CASE I'LL TAKE BOTH OF 'EM
WHAT ON EARTH HAS COME OVER HIM?
12-10
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


MING'S TANK COLONEL LEADS HIS MEN UP THE ESCALATOR G'NSWAY TO INVESTIGATE- FLASH SWIFTLY BLUFFS:
"YOU'RE JUST IN TIME. FLASH HASN'T ATTACKED YET- YOU CAN GUARD THE DOCK"
BUT THE COLONEL'S SUSPICIOUS EYE PICKS DALE OUT OF THE RANKS. "WHAT....A GIRL SOLDIER?"
FIERRO'S TOUCHY TEMPER BLOWS UP AND WRECKS FLASH'S CHANCE FOR A QUICK AND BLOODLESS VICTORY
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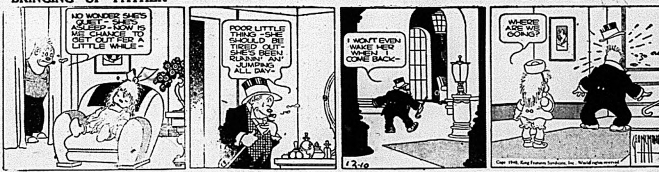
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


NO WONDER SHE'S QUIET - SHE'S ASLEEP - NOW IS ME CHANCE TO GET OUT FER A LITTLE WHILE -
POOR LITTLE THING - SHE SHOULD BE TIRED OUT - SHE'S BEEN RUNNIN' AN' JUMPING ALL DAY -
I WON'T EVEN WAKE HER WHEN I COME BACK -
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
12-10
McMANUS
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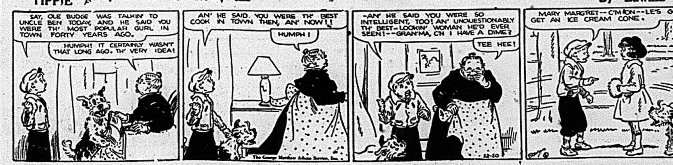
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


SAY, OLE BUDGE WAS TALKIN' TO UNCLE BEN TODAY, AND HE SAID YOU WERE TH' MOST POPULAR GURL IN TOWN FORTY YEARS AGO.
HUMPH! IT CERTAINLY WASN'T THAT LONG AGO. TH' VERY IDEA!
AN' HE SAID, YOU WERE TH' BEST COOK IN TOWN THEN, AN' NOW!!
HUMPH!
-AN' HE SAID YOU WERE SO INTELLIGENT, TOO! AN' UNQUESTIONABLY TH' BEST-LOOKIN' WOMAN HE'D EVER SEEN!--GRAN'MA, C'N I HAVE A DIME?
TEE HEE!
MARY MARG'RET--C'M'ON--LE'S GO GET AN ICE CREAM CONE.
12-10
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

STOCK MARKETS

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MINES

Ajax 18
Aldermac 14 1-4
Anglo Hur 230
Aunor 220
Bankfield 7 1-4
Beattie 117
Bidgood 12
Big Missouri 5
Bralorne 10
Broulan 94
Buffalo Ank 445
Calgary and Ed. 143
Can. Malar 51
Central Pat 205
Chesterville 146
Coast Copper 125
Dome 24
Eldorado 38
East Mal. 245
Falconbridge 230
Gillies L 4 1-8
Gunnar 37
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Hollinger 13
Howey 29
Hudson Bay 25
Kerr Add. 365
Kirk Lake 102
Lapa Cad. 8 1-4
Lake Shore 19 1-2
Leitch 53
Little L L 215
Macassa 390
McIntyre 51
McLeod 241
McKenzie 123
Moneta 54
Nipissing 108
O'Brien 119
Okalta 73
Omega 15
Paymaster 24 1-2
Pamour 149
Perron 173
Pend Oreille 185
Pickle Crow 300
Pioneer 2.12
Powell 1.10
Premier 90
Preston E. D. 3.36
Reno 14
Royalite 21 1-4
San Antonio 2.78
Sherritt G. 82
Siscoe 49
Sladen M. 42
Sud.Basin 1.35
Sullivan 63
Steep Rock 1.58
Sylvanite 2.55
T. Hughes 3.20
Tex. Can. Oil 1.15
Toburn 1.46
Ventures 3.00
W. Amulet 3.30
Wr. Hargreaves 7.10
U.C. 2.24

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Bell Telephone 157
B. A. Oil 18 3-8
Brewing Corp. 1.10
Braz. Trac. 5 1-8
Can. Bud Brewery 4 1-2
Can. Cement 6 1-4
Can. Dredge 18
Can. Ind. Alcohol 1.75
C.P.R. 5 1-4
Can. Malting 37
Can. Vinegar 7 1-4
Canada Car 8 1-2
Cockshutt Plow 5 1-2
Cons. Bakeries 14
Con. Smelting 39
Dominion Foundries 23 1-2
Dominion Stores 5 1-4
Dist. Seagrams 27
Fanny Farmer 27 1-2
Ford "A" 16 1-4
Gypsum 3 1-4
Imp. Oil 9 1-4
Int. Nickel 34 1-2
Inter. Pet. 13 1-2
Imp. Tobacco 14
Loblaw 26 1-2
Massey Harris 3 1-4
Mont. Power 28 3-4
McColl-Frontenac 5 3-4
Power Corp. 7 1-2
Price Bros. 12 1-2
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Chrysler 76 1-4
General Electric 33 3-4
General Motors 29 3-4
Inter. Telephone 2
North American 16 1-2
Montgomery Ward 37 3-8
Radio 5
Standard Oil of N.J. 35 3-4
Standard Brands 6 1-4
U.S. Steel 68 3-4
United Aircraft 42 7-8
Vanadium 33 3-4
Westinghouse 103 7-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—The gold stocks advanced more than a point in active trading up till noon on Toronto Exchange today and the base metals firmed slightly. Industrials and western oils were steady to slightly lower. Volume totalled 212,000 shares for the first three hours.

Features of the trade were Kerr-Addison, Chesterville, Upper Canada, Pamour, Central Patricia and Hard Rock. McIntyre advanced 3-4 to 51 3-4 and the other seniors were steady.

Base metal issues were dull with Smelters and Nickel down narrowly. Royalite and Highwood sold higher and other western oils were slightly lower. The soft spots included Davies, Pacalta and Home.

Senior Oils, Utilities and Steels showed a slight margin on the up side and the foods and miscellaneous issues weakened.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 10. —(AP) — Stocks acted as though they wanted to rally in the early part of today's market but buyers soon stepped aside and a moderately lower drift developed.

Initial advances of fractions to around a point where converted into declines of as much in the majority of cases near the fourth hour. Dealings were slower than in the preceding session.

A lack of climbing power was shown by U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, American Can, Boeing, Great Northern, Phillips Petroleum, Anaconda, American Smelting, Public Service of N.J. and U.S. Rubber.

Occasional resistance was exhibited by U.S. Gypsum, Standard Oil of N.J., American Telephone, General Motors and Air Reduction. Chesapeake & Ohio edged into new high ground for 1940.

In the Canadian section Dome Mines and McIntyre showed small improvements. Hiram Walker dipped as much while Canadian Pacifice and Distillers Seagram held unchanged. Canada 4s, in the Bond market, advanced 1-4 points.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Dressedweight were up 15 cents at Hull and down 10 cents at Peterborough while prices were unchanged at Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $10.45 plus transportation, Peterborough $10.25 plus transportation, Stratford $10 25 plus transportation.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP) — Cattle trade was very slow up to mid-session at the Livestock Market here today. Cows and bulls were steady but sales on other grades were too few to establish quotations. Veal calves were 50 cents lower. Lambs were firm and sheep steady. The holdover from Monday was 1,100 head of cattle. No price was established for hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,020, calves 480, hogs 960, sheep and lambs 600.

A few butcher steers and heifers sold at $6 to $8, butcher cows at $4.25 to $5.75 with a few at $6, canners and cutters at $4 and good bulls at $5.25 to $6.

Calves sold at $11 to $12 for choice with common heavy vealers selling downward to $6 and a few grassers selling at $5.50.

Lambs sold at generally $10.50 for good ewes and wethers with a few at $10.75 and other grades selling $7.50 to $9.50.

Sheep sold at $2.50 to $5.50 with a few tops at $6.

Hogs sold previously at $10.90 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

TWO NAZI AGENTS

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It was the first announcement since the war started that spies had been executed.

The two German agents were convicted at the Central Criminal Court Nov. 22 under the Treachery Act.

Had Radio Transmitter

Waldberg, 25, and Meier, 24, were accused of having a radio transmitter which they erected in secluded spots in the countryside at night.

The men, authorities said, apparently had instructions to pose as refugees from German-occupied territory and to move about the country, picking up whatever military information they could.

They were said to have been supplied with large sums of money, all in pound notes.

The official announcement said the men had been led to believe they would be relieved shortly by invading German troops.

Pentonville prison was the site of the hanging of Roger Casement, Irish Nationalist, for high treason in the last war. His execution, on Aug. 3, 1916, was the first hanging in Britain for high treason in nearly 100 years.

The men were convicted under the Civilians Treachery Act, which provides death by hanging. Military conviction would have meant execution by firing squad.

BRITISH REPORTED

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Latest advices from Cairo told of sharp fighting under bright moonlight last night as the British followed up their sudden assault on Marshal Graziani's Legions on a broad front near Sidi Barrani Italian advance post 70 miles within Egypt from the Libyan frontier.

Testing Moral Strength

London newspapers printed news of the engagement under banner headlines and speculated on the possibility of a full-fledged British offensive in North Africa timed to coincide with Italian dificulties on the Greek war front.

"The news suggests that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell (British Near East Commander) and Lt.-Gen. Henry Maitland Wilson (Commander of British forces in Egypt) judge the time has come to test not only the material strength of the enemy, but his moral strength as well," declared the News Chronicle.

It said the recent shake-up in the Italian General Staff "must have had considerable effect on the enemy, and it is reasonable to suppose that Wilson has ordered British advance elements to take the offensive in order to discover to what extent Italian morale has fallen and by how much their powers of resistance have waned."

The Daily Herald predicted yesterday's attack might lead to a full-scale offensive.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.37
A-medium	.36
A-pullets	.34
Grade "B"	.34
Grade "C"	.29
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.33
Butter No. 2	.31½-.32¼
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

Better Egg Supply Causes Price Easing

Toronto, Dec. 10.— Increased receipts pushed top-quality egg prices down 1c to 2c in both sections of trading yesterday on the Toronto open produce market. Butter was quietly steady, while cheese nominally gained a fraction.

Demand for eggs was only fair throughout the day. The growing volume of supplies caused A-large eggs drop to a range of 33c to 34c in the graded group and to 37c in wholesale-to-retail trading. The only upturn was registered by Grade C eggs, which advanced from 28c to 29c in selling to retailers.

Butter offerings were light and the market maintained a firm tone. Buying was on a small scale but appeared sufficient to keep supplies moving. First-grade Ontario creamery solids were steady at 33c.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 34c first grade solids, jobbing price, 33 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 37c; A-medium, 33c to 34c; A-pullets 32c to 33c. Other grades unquoted. Receipts: 427 cases.

FIRE THREATENED

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room crew kept the ship forging slowly ahead.

As flames neared the magazine and shell room the chief engine room artificer, William Brooking of Dartmouth, N.S., and Chief Stoker Charles Branch and Lt.-Engineer H. H. Wright battled their way through the "bloody awful mess" to open the flooding valves.

Turns Off Valve

Brooking went down through the abandoned mess to reach the valve while Wright maintained communication between the man below and Branch who was on deck.

For a while the fire appeared to be getting out of control. The Captain was forced to leave the bridge to take a position at the rear steering post on a searchlight platform.

But a fire-fighting squad made up of petty officers James Walkey, Hamilton, Ont., William Carson, Regina, and stokers Douglas Haig Allen of Halifax and Eddie McCullough of Sherbrooke, Que., who had been forced to retreat to positions in the seamen's mess, lugged their hoses atop the forecastle, removed the ammunition and sent columns of water into the heart of the blaze.

They were aided in their fire fighting by quick-thinking torpedomen Campbell of Victoria and Dan Gearing of Hamilton, Ont., who raced to turn off the ventilating fans.

Part of Crew Transferred

It was daylight before the flames were finally brought under control and the bulk of the crew were transferred to a British ship. All the crew wanted to remain but the Captain ruled: "We may stop another of those things and every extra man means another bunch of flowers, and you know how expensive they are."

One of the tasks which drew the admiration of fellow sailors was the cutting down of the fore topmast which was shattered by a torpedo and left hanging on guy wires in danger of crashing through the forecastle.

It was accomplished by petty officers Harold Rye of Montreal and Ginger Robbins and Reginald Leal, Haligonians, under the direction of youthful Lieut. G. Huntley Davidson, also of Halifax.

No one got a night's sleep while the ship, which was threatened by a shortage of fuel, pushed ahead until it was picked up by a tug which tried for 12 hours to hold the destroyer against the howling gale but finally was ordered to release the lines and the Saguenay went limping to port under her own power..

The crew were given leave until December 27th.

Strong Upturn in Industry And Exports and Marked Rise In Wage Earnings Are Reported

President S. H. Logan of Canadian Bank of Commerce Refers at Annual Meeting of the Bank to Increase of 28% in Exports This Year — General Manager A. E. Arscott Estimates Mineral Production of Canada at More Than $500,000,000 This Year, a New Record

S. H. LOGAN,
President Canadian Bank of Commerce

A. E. ARSCOTT
General Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A strong upturn in business activity and export trade accompanied by a marked rise in wage earnings, was reported today by A. E. Arscott, general manager and S. H. Logan, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the bank's annual meeting in Toronto.

Industrial Activity Index

The General Manager said the bank's index of industrial activity had risen in the last year by 20 per cent to an all-time high, mainly because of increased production of machinery and mechanical equipment plants since June. The output of forest products—one of the heaviest in the country's history—was stimulated by the greatest building program since 1930, by the demands of war and the call for pulp and paper products for markets in the United States and Latin America.

Mineral Production

Mr. Arscott estimated the value of Canada's mineral production at more than $500,000,000 for this year, a new record. He estimated that the distribution in wages had increased 30 per cent in the year.

The Bank's President called attention to the export figures which indicated an increase of 28 per cent over the 12 months ended October, 1939. The value of exports in the latest year, apart from the unsold wheat in United States storage, was estimated at $1,130,000,000.

Canada's Economic Strength

On the business situation, Mr. Logan said that nothing reflected more clearly the economic strength and productivity of Canada than her record during the past year. Besides providing employment for about 350,000 new workers and turning out fully 10 per cent more goods for domestic consumption than in the preceding year, she supplied the training facilities and part of the equipment for armed forces of about 350,000 and undertook additions to the country's industrial plant to cost over $250,000,000.

Never has Canada had greater reason for economic satisfaction than that the growth of mining, manufacturing and forestry in this country has enabled these industries to contribute so substantial a part of the materials necessary for carrying on the war.

Powerful Economic Bloc of Britain and Democracies

A study of the economic resources available at this time to the Axis bloc and to the democratic powers was of interest, the President said, because Hitler has recently stated that he is gearing the productive capacity of Europe into one vast machine which he claims will ensure a German victory. The proportions of world supplies of many strategic materials available to the belligerents were shown by Mr. Logan to substantiate his claim that the British Empire, together with the free colonies of its allies, the United States and the other republics of the New World all friendly to Britain, constitute a powerful economic bloc which contains in the aggregate a volume of war materials much greater than that of the Axis powers, combined with that of their non-belligerent allies, and those countries in which their influence is effective.

Canada's Part

Canada will have done her part in this great conflict waged for the ideals of human liberty and the preservation of Christian civilization throughout the world if she avoided the manifest errors of the past, faced courageously the facts of the present and emulated the fortitude, endurance and spirit of sacrifice daily and hourly exhibited by our valiant British kin, consecrating unstintedly her energies and resources to the prosecution of the war.

BRITISH SCORE

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(A communique in Cairo today said the British forces had taken 4,000 Italian prisoners).

Initiative in Middle East Begins

The Prime Minister had a broad smile on his face when he rose to make his statement in the House. He gave a cold, factual account of the operations so far, summing up in these words:-

"It is too soon to attempt to forecast either the scope or the result of the considerable operations which are in progress, but we can at any rate say the preliminary phase has been successful."

British Campaign Timed

It is still not clear from official sources whether Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander in Chief in the Middle East, who once was described by Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the German high command, as the greatest General in the British army, has launched a full scale offensive advance position.

The British campaign, however, obviously has been timed to take advantage of Mussolini's difficulties elsewhere. Gen. Wavell gave the order to advance while Mussolini's top-rank military leaders were resigning, his navy crippled, and his army in Albania retreating steadily before the Greek forces.

Broad Strategy in Campaign

For some time the view has been held in official circles here that Italy might be forced to her knees within a measurable period of time if steady blows could be directed against her by land, air and sea. It is more than likely that the campaign in the western desert forms part of this broad stategy.

Mr. Churchill said R.A.F. help for Greece which had proved "most important" in the Greek victories had caused a temporary postponement of attack against the Italians in Egypt in which Free French forces had co-operated with the British army of the Nile.

The House cheered as he concluded his report with the statement:—

"We shall no doubt receive further news shortly."

Fleet and R.A.F. Co-operated

Mr. Churchill said the Mediterranean fleet and the air force "are, of course, co-operating closely with the army", and added that British warships have bombarded the various coastal positions of the Italians forces, particularly Maktila and Sidi Barrani.

He also announced substantial increases in coastal command aircraft for the protection of convoys in waters around Britain and said the House would debate shipping problems shortly in a secret session.

"I have come to the conclusion", he told the House of Commons, "that while there is no need at present to change the position of the coastal command as a part of the R.A.F., it is necessary that the coastal command should play a more important part than it has hitherto done in trade protection; and that for this purpose substantial increases, some of which have been already effected, will be necessary".

Coastal Command

Then he added that since the function of the coastal command is to co-operate with the navy, "the operational policy of the command must be determined by the Admiralty, of course in consultation with the air officers commanding in chief".

Oliver Simmons, Conservative, and Austin Hopkinson, Independent, decried the "continued suggestions for dismemberment of the R.A.F.", and the latter asked for immediate steps to end "newspaper intrigue in this connection, and particularly in those newspapers controlled by Lord Beaverbrook".

(Lord Beaverbrook is Minister of Aircraft production. His chief paper is The Daily Express.)

Mr. Churchill replied to this:—

"I cannot exercise any control over the press other than that which is well known to the House under the existing war conditions"

Mr. Hopkinson, however, pursued the matter, asking whether the Prime Minister could not "exercise any control over his colleagues in the Cabinet".

'I Think I can', Says Mr Churchill

There was an outburst of laughter, and Mr. Churchill retorted:—"Yes, I think I can" .

"The last thing wanted", Mr. Churchill said, "is an inter-service controversy". (Such as splitting up the R.A.F. might engender.)

William Thorne, Labor, asked assurance that "the shipyards all over the country are being fully employed", and A.U.M. Hudson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replied "I think that it so."

Ronald Cross, shipping Minister, informed the House that "every possibility" of utilizing Danish ships, immobilized in neutral ports, was being explored.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the compulsory War Risks Insurance Bill would be published tomorrow.

Brush With Enemy Sub Puts Saguenay In Port for Repairs

Destroyer Hit by a Torpedo in Eastern Atlantic-No Indication Whether Sub Was Destroyed

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—A brush with an enemy submarine in the Eastern Atlantic has sent the Canadian destroyer Saguenay to port for repairs, and resulted in the death of 21 members of the Royal Canadian Navy and injury to 18 others.

Announcement of the torpedoing last night by Naval Service Headquarters was the first official word of damage to a Canadian warship in action against the enemy, but Canada has lost two destroyers in collisions since the war began.

The terse naval statement gave no details of the destroyer-submarine engagement. It said merely:—

"Naval Service Headquarters announces that H.M.C.S. Saguenay was struck by a torpedo whilst engaging a submarine in the Eastern Atlantic. The ship has safely reached port where she will be taken in hand for the necessary repairs.

"Twenty-one ratings are reported missing. Eighteen ratings are wounded and are now in hospital. Their next of kin have been informed."

The rest of the brief statement was taken up with a description of the Saguenay and her history. There was no indication whether the submarine was destroyed, or whether other allied vessels were involved in the action.

All Naval Ratings

The Saguenay is one of the small fleet of fast, hard-hitting ships Canada sent overseas to help the Royal Navy keep the sealanes around Britain clear of prowling enemy submarines and surface raiders.

Casualties aboard the Saguenay all were naval ratings Apparently her Commanding Officer, Cmdr. George R. Miles of Halifax, and his commissioned officers, escaped without injury.

Every province but Manitoba suffered loss of at least one man in the torpedoing. Next of kin of six of the dead live in Quebec, of five in Ontario, of two in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and of one in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. One man came from Newfoundland, and no address was listed for the other.

Injured From Six Provinces

The injured were from six provinces, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

Canada's two destroyer losses of the war were the Fraser and the Margaree.

The Fraser was sunk in collision off Bordeaux while aiding in the evacuation of Britons from tottering France last June. Forty-five members of her crew were lost.

Canada acquired the Margaree from the British Admiralty as a replacement, but she was cut in two last October 22 by a large merchantman she was convoying through the North Atlantic night. The loss of life then was 142 officers and men, including the Commanding Officer, Cmdr. J. W. R. Roy of Ottawa.

Destroyer Fleet Now Eleven

A few days later, Canada suffered another naval loss when the auxiliary minesweeper Bras d'Or disappeared with thirty officers and men aboard. She was travelling through the stormy gulf of St. Lawrence from Clark City, Que., to Sydney, N.S.

With the Saguenay temporarily out of action, Canada's effective destroyer fleet now stands at 11, assuming that the six destroyers recently obtained from the United States are in service.

Canada started the war with a fleet of seven destroyers. Loss of the Fraser was repaired by acquisition of the Margaree but so far the Margaree's place has not been taken.

When the United States traded fifty destroyers to Britain for defence bases sites in the western hemisphere, six of the fifty were allotted to Canada, but it has not been stated officially whether they have been placed in service.

With a displacement tonnage of 1,330, speed of 35 knots, overall length of 321 feet and beam of 32 feet, the Saguenay is typical of the Allied destroyer fleet which are the terror of enemy submarines. She is armed with eight torpedo tubes, four Lewis guns, two two-pounder guns and four 4.7 inch guns.

BRITONS PLEASED

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The weather was not unfavorable to raiding, although the bright moonlight of the early night gave way later to clouds and light mist.

Press Speculates

The Press Association speculated that the lull might have been caused by the Royal Air Force's blows at Germany and German air bases, or by a German strategy of massing its Air Force for a heavy blow later, but added:—

"The now constant guessing as to why the Luftwaffe fails to raid night after night still is without an answer."

A Government communique declared:—

"An enemy bomber was shot down into the North Sea yesterday afternoon by our fighters. Apart from a reconnaissance flight near the south coast (of England), there was no activity during the night."

Two planes were said to have flown some distance inland this morning through several bursts of anti-aircraft fire, but there were no reports of any bombs being dropped.

Morning newspapers warned their readers today to beware of a new-type German air weapon—a parachute bomb.

Handling May Cause Explosion

The parachute bomb, the papers explained, is a "dark gray-green metal object about the size of your gas mask container—merely handling it may cause it to explode."

Such bombs do not always explode when they strike the ground, the articles continued, but when they do explode they have such a high degree of fragmentation that they can cause casualties as far as 50 feet away.

The bomb itself was described as a sheet metal cylinder with a wire about five inches long attached. The cylinder is built to make it spring open as the bomb falls. Two parts form a rough, metal parachute and other parts operate as vanes which rotate the bomb as it rushes through the air, bringing the fuse into action.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Hired Wife"

(As reviewed by Roly Young)

Universal production, directed by William A. Seiter, with the following cast:

Kendal Browning, Rosalind Russell; Stephen Dexter, Brian Aherne; Phyllis Walden, Virginia Bruce; Van Horn, Robert Benchley; Jose John Carroll; William, Hobart Cavanaugh.

Hollywood is inclined to be carried away by its own sense of humor, and, judging by the publicity given out in the trade papers for "Hired Wife" now showing at the Capitol, the Hollywood mind is completely convulsed and hysterical over the fact that Rosalind Russell administers a swift kick to Brian Aherne toward the end of the picture. As a matter of fact, while said kick in the slats is highly gratifying, since you feel that it is coming to Mr. Aherne, it really is a minor episode in a long series of laughs. Everybody involved in "Hired Wife" deserves to take a bow for having got so much vim, vigor and humor into the piece, because the whole premise of the piece is an old sterotyped situation about the secretary who loves her boss, who has to get married suddenly for business reasons. Aside from hanging their heads in shame for dragging out such an old bromide for a plot, even the authors can take a bow for decorating the piece with a brilliant bit of scripting, although they will have a tough time, even in the name of comedy, to explain the secretary leaving the boss's office saying, "So long, Butch!"

Personally, I think Rosalind Russell is ideal for this type of picture, with a grand flair for keeping the pace going. Even in its quieter moments Miss Russell has a collection of mannerisms and little gestures that keep the picture up to pitch, and, as far as I am concerned, she is running neck and neck with Myrna Loy in the Favorite Comedienne Sweepstakes.

Brian Aherne is an ideal foil for the reservedly romantic cementy-coon, and Virginia Bruce has no difficulty in carrying off the role of the siren advertising model. And, of course, there's Robert Benchley, who always adds 50 per cent to my enjoyment of any film. In this one Benchley is Aherne's lawyer, and wanders in and out through most of the piece with his usual screwy humor.

Yep, I think "Hired Wife" is one of the season's funnier comedies, and I heartily recommend it for what ails you.

Sergt. Major Williams Dies

Halifax, Dec. 10—(CP)—Sergeant Major W. C. Williams, 35, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, died in hospital here today. He was born in England and after coming to Canada served with the Royal Canadian Artillery in Kingston, Ont., before joining the R.C.A.F.

He served in the air force for 18 years, in Ottawa, Winnipeg and Halifax. His parents and two sisters reside in Montreal.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Mein Kampf—My Crimes"

Chapters of European and Germanic history, dating from the close of the Great War of 1914-18, and including scenes of the mad unbelievable terror depicting the atrocious crimes of Nazidom of the present era are shown in "Mein Kampf—My Crimes", the current film attraction showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

The film shows in graphic picturization battle-scenes from the last Great War—the war to end war—and the subsequent celebration throughout the world that at last peace had been signed. It shows discontented Germany during the following years, a Germany ripe for a new order, and the Germany in which the seed of National Socialism was shown Followers of the "Brute of Berlin" are shown in actual films which were smuggled out of Germany, the struggle of Hitler and his new order to gain supremacy and the hate, the cruelty, oppression and domination practised by the Nazis in their march for power which ultimately threw the world into the greatest turmoil of its history.

Graphically depicted is the burning of the famous German "Reischstag" and the murders of Dollfus, Chancellor of Austria, and of Roehm who aided Hitler in his rise to power and who was declared a traitor to the cause by the "Beast of Berlin".

The persecution of the Jews by Hitler and his troopers is told in the film as well as the teachings of the Nazi Youth Movement to overthrow the church and to act as spies against their parents. The stark revelations of the film leave little for the imagination as no effort to cloak the horrors and atrocities enacted by Nazidom are attempted.

Following the invasion of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, which is all graphically told, the preparation of Britain and France to oppose the Nazi oppression is shown.

AT THE BELLE

"A Dispatch from Reuter's"

A picture as timely and exciting as the latest news bulletin is now on the Belle screen when Warner Bros. "A Dispatch from Reuter's," starring Edward G. Robinson, starts its local run. The screen has brought to the front the stories of many famous people but never before has it revealed the tale of a person so widely heard of, but so little known.

Robinson plays the part of Julius Reuter, whose speedy dispatches held within them the fate of empires and who did more to form the ethical credo of news gathering than any man in history. He first had the idea of finding some way to speed up the travelling of news when he was a child. Never forgetting his childhood ambition, he and his friend, played by Eddie Albert, open a news agency and use pigeons to carry the news between towns which have no telegraph. As years go on the Reuter's News Agency becomes more and more associated with dramatic and far-reaching events despite attempts to place obstacles in his path.

Edna Best portrays his sympathetic wife who drives home the lesson that the duty of a reporter is first to his people and secondly to his paper. Others in the cast include Albert Basserman, Gene Lockhart, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce Montagu Love.

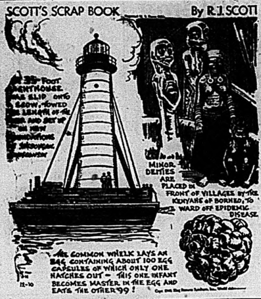
"Haunted Honeymoon"

What is undoubtedly one of the funniest and most original "who-dunits" the screen has seen in some time is the added comedy feature "Haunted Honeymoon," filmization of Dorothy L. Sayers' entertaining narrative of a pair of honeymooners both previously, associated with the business of crime, who go to the English countryside to "get away from it all" only to discover themselves in possession of the corpse of a murdered man.

With Robert Montgomery as Lord Peter Wimsey, debonair amateur detective and Constance Cummings as his mystery fiction-writer wife, filling the leads, the action runs along at a merry pace with any number of suspects seeming to fit the picture as the guilty men, and an innocent - looking unwatered plant forming a pivotal clue in the final solving of the crime.

The mystery and comedy elements of the production have been skillfully blended by Director Arthur B. Wor's and a word must be said for the picturesque settings with which the story abounds and which are a delight to the eye.

The Belle News of the day will be exhibited on the same program.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
35-FOOT LIGHTHOUSE WAS SLID ONTO A SCOW, TOWED THE LENGTH OF THE ... AND SET UP ON NEW FOUNDATIONS ... SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN
MINOR DEITIES ARE PLACED IN FRONT OF VILLAGES BY THE KENYANS OF BORNEO, TO WARD OFF EPIDEMIC DISEASE
THE COMMON WHELK LAYS AN EGG CONTAINING ABOUT 100 EGG CAPSULES OF WHICH ONLY ONE HATCHES OUT - THIS ONE INFANT BECOMES MASTER IN THE EGG AND EATS THE OTHER 99!
12-10

OLD SOLDIER LEARNS NEW TRICK

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, is shown here as he tried a Bren machine gun during a recent training camp visit. Col. Ralston, a veteran of the last war, took a delight in trying the new weapon.

Solve Your Gift Problems By Making Selections from the Christmas Shopping Guide in Thursday's Ontario Intelligencer

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. Joseph Callery of Kingston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Callery.

Miss Mary Crawford of Belleville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. James Marett of Belleville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. Bert and Fred Johnston of Peterborough, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Bible Sunday was fittingly observed at St. Paul's at Matins and Evensong. At the former service hymns relating to the Holy Scripture were sung and Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell preached on the text "The Lord Gave the Word". At Evensong the Laymen's Association and Ladies' Guild attended in a body. Appropriate hymns were sung. The lesson from Hebrews 4 was read by W. J. Cottrell, secretary of the Laymen's Association. An impressive discourse was delivered by the rector on "The Souls' Library". During the offertory, Mrs. P. Gray, vice president of the Ladies' Guild rendered as solo "The Beautiful Prayer".

Mr. James Lamb of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Miss Grace Scott of Stirling, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

St. Andrew's Sunday School will hold its Christmas party in St. Andrew's Hall on December 20th.

Messrs. M. Phillips, George Bateman, Bill Murphy, Norman Sopha and James Moyer of the N.P.A.M. Training Camp, Peterborough spent the week-end at their homes here.

Madoc

Madoc.—The December meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Burnside. Roll Call showed fifteen members and two visitors present. Eighteen calls were reported for the month. Committees were appointed to pack Christmas boxes for the sick—and to provide lunch for the C.G.I.T. group meeting during the month. Conveners reported for their departments — announcement was made regarding a bale.

The program in charge of Mrs. T. Burnside was a Christmas service the central thought being "the world church pays homage to Christ". Christmas carols—appropriate Bible readings, and the story of the progress of the Christian church in the different mission fields combined to make a most impressive service. At the conclusion of the service the officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Messrs. John Bristol and Ted Hallstone of the R.C.A.F. spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Helen Whytock of Peterboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whytock.

Mr. John Burkit of Madoc, had the misfortune to slip on the ice near his home on Wednesday, and broke his hip. Mr. Burkitt is a familiar figure in Madoc as he is foreman of streets and sidewalks for the village. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Stanley Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, left for his home on Saturday after having attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Thompson, Madoc.

Roslin

Roslin— The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Alexander, with an attendance of eleven.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mrs. A. Bates, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of a Hymn followed by prayer led by Mrs. Bates. Mrs. W. Kerr read the Scripture Lesson. Miss L. Wilson read the account of the November Diocesan Board meeting. The Treasurer, Mrs. H. Sills read the financial report for the year, which showed a balance on hand after meeting all expenses. A business period followed.

Mrs. W. Clapsaddle presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. W. Gillespie.

Vice President—Mrs. A. Bates.

Secretary—Mrs. H. Slingerland.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Sills.

Secretary Treasurer, Little Helpers— Mrs. Clapsaddle.

Dorcas Secretary—Miss L. Wilson.

Flower Committee—Mrs. C. Sills and Mrs. N. Alexander.

Delegate to Diocesan annual meeting— Mrs. W. Kerr, alternate, Mrs. W. Clapsaddle.

Auditors— Mrs. A. Bates and Mrs. C. Sills.

After the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch and a social hour was spent.

Mr. Wm. White spent several days last week in Belleville where he attended the December session of the Hastings County Council.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Robinson.

The St. Andrew's Young People's Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross.

ZION MISSION BAND

Willing Neighbors' Mission Band held their meeting at the church on November 24. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 426, with the President, Mr. Keith Hicks in the chair.

A poem was read by Irene Cronkright. Call to Worship was given by Mrs. Sheffield. A short poem was read by Dorothy Sills. 23rd Psalm for Scripture Lesson was read by Jean Sills. Offering was received by Doris Sills and Betty Sharpe. Ray Wedden gave the memory verse. Silent prayer for Miss Elsie Hunt. Prayer by Keith Hicks. Song by Miss Lois Sills. Study Book "Down Trinidad Way" by Mrs. Sheffield. Closed by Benediction John 3-16 a successful meeting was held.

ITALIANS REACH SUEZ, BUT ONLY AS PRISONERS OF WAR

These Italians have reached one of the goals of the Italian drive in Africa—Cairo—but as prisoners instead of conquerors. They are some of Il Duce's soldiers who were captured in fighting on the southern front, and are shown being escorted through Cairo streets by military guards.

ALL-TEEL "BLISTERS" LONDON'S NEWEST SENTRY BOXES

This steel igloo is London's newest sentry box. It's an all-steel pillbox to protect policemen and military sentries on duty during air raids, and the sturdy little steel "blisters" are beginning to dot the streets of the capital. But just as important in this picture, we think, is the expression on the face of the bulldog sitting on the pillbox rim. Truly it symbolizes the spirit of the British people.

CRITICISES CBC

Sharp criticism of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was made by Alan B. Plaunt, ABOVE, former member of the board of governors, in documents tabled in the House of Commons. Mr. Plaunt recently resigned his position on the board. Among other things, Mr. Plaunt recommended higher advertising rates, increased salaries for announcers and producers and centralization of the corporation's executive headquarters in Montreal.

TAIL SHOT AWAY, BRITIS H PILOT RETURNS SAFELY

This British fighter plane had its tail assembly torn to shreds and almost completely shot away by cannon shells in dog fight with Nazi ships over Britain, but the pilot managed to bring his ship back to his station, a task that involved flying 36 miles with rudder surface hardly larger than a handkerchief. The skilful pilot stands beside the battered tail.

HELP FOR DE GAULLE?

Off on another mysterious mission, believed to be for the American government, is Col. W. J. "Wild Bill" Donovan, ABOVE, who commanded the "Fighting 69th" in the first Great War. Donovan recently visited Britain to secure certain information for Washington. Rumors have it that his present mission may mean new aid for Britain or perhaps for Gen. De Gaulle's Free French movement.

DEANNA AND FIANCE—TO WED IN 1941

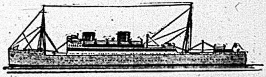
Deanna Durbin, 19, singing film star, is shown with hubby-to-be Vaughan Paul, 25. Their engagement was announced by Dianna's parents in Hollywood. They'll wed next summer. They met when she made first film in 1936.

NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS FRIEND OF U.S.

President Manuel Avila Camacho, newly-inaugurated chief executive of Mexico, is shown drinking a toast with U.S. Vice-President-elect Henry Wallace. At a reception in his honor at the U.S. embassy in Mexico City, President Camacho renewed his pledge of co-operation in Pan-American solidarity, declaring that "continental fraternity" would find in Mexico "staunchest solidarity."

TWO "STRONG MEN" COMMISERATING?

Rumania's dictator, Gen. Ion Antonescu, LEFT, visits his Italian contemporary, Il Duce Mussolini, in Rome, possibly to discuss complete alignment of Rumania with the Axis powers. This was before the Iron Guard reign of terror which is now sweeping Rumania. With both their regimes in difficulties, Antonescu's due to internal strife and Il Duce's to Greek victories in Albania perhaps the two "strong men" need a mutual assistance pact.



CLASHED WITH NA ZI SURFACE RAIDER

This sketch shows H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle, British armed auxiliary cruiser, formerly a passenger liner, which clashed with a powerful German surface raider in the south Atlantic, 700 miles northeast of Montevideo. The Carnarvon Castle, according to admiralty reports, received some damage and casualties in the battle. The Nazi vessel refused close battle escaping by virtue of its superior speed.

DOESN'T THE WORLD CHAMPION RATE A KISS?

King of the bovine world today is Donald Asay, 10-month-old-Hereford steer weighing 1,087 pounds and crowned grand champion steer of the 1940 international live stock exposition—world's greatest stock show—at Chicago. He was exhibited by Evelyn Asay, 18-year-old, of Mount Carroll, Ill., who is shown being kissed by her father after winning the coveted honor.

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Moderate winds; mostly cloudy today.
Thursday: Moderate to fresh winds with some snow or part rain; colder Thursday night or on Friday.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min
Today	43.9	22.8
Year Ago	30.1	8.2

Weather:—Overcast.

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6,000 ITALIAN PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH

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RAF BOMBERS RAID SUPPLY PORT OF VALONA

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Co-operative Post-War World is Envisioned

Huge Quantities Material Seized Not Yet Sorted

Head-on Collision With Graziani's North African Troops a Possibility

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 11 (AP)—The British Command announced today that more than 6,000 Italian prisoners have been taken in the western desert, together with "quantities of war material."

A communique said operations in the western desert were "progressing satisfactorily."

The "huge quantities" of war material seized have not yet been sorted out, the communique said.

The British army, having driven a wedge between important Italian advance positions at Sidi Barrani and other Italian forces farther west, faced a possible head-on collision with the main body of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's North African troops.

Whitworth Named Second in Command Of Home Fleet

London, Dec. 11.— (CP)—Vice-Admiral William Whitworth has been appointed second in command of the home fleet, the Admiralty announced today.

Admiral Whitworth directed the second attack on Narvik, Norway, last April from aboard the battleship Warspite.

Acting Vice-Admiral Henry Pridham-Wippell was appointed second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) — The weather has been generally fair and comparatively mild in Southern Ontario with snowflurries in northern districts. It is becoming colder over the Western Provinces with light snow in many sections.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Vancouver	32	43	28
Victoria	36	44	35
Edmonton	18	31	18
Winnipeg	13	23	13
S. S. Marie	23	26	20
Toronto	32	41	30
Ottawa	2	39	1
Halifax	34	38	34
Detroit	30	39	30
New York	37	49	37
Miami	72	79	70
Los Angeles	55	67	54

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Snow in the Antarctic! Since ordinarily the chief cause of precipitation is rising, damp air which is cooled to its dew-point to form clouds, why should snow fall in Antarctica? Why? Because it is thought to be covered with cold, dense air in which there are no rising currents. But there must be snowfall, as witness the ever-flowing glaciers moving outward from the interior. There are two theories: One, that the snow is condensed from air in contact with the surface; the other, that the winds force air to rise over masses of slowly moving surface air. In blizzards much of the snow is picked up from the surface. At present our information is too eager to form a satisfactory and complete explanation of Antarctic snowfall.

WILL NOT APPEAL COURT SENTENCE

Attorney-General Conant However Requests Welfare Department to Investigate Household

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Conant said today no appeal will be launched by him in the three months sentence given by Magistrate C. F. Bick at Midland, recently to Sam Losko for wounding Mildred Grkovich, six-year-old daughter of Losko's housekeeper. The child was struck by a curtain rod, a wound being inflicted in her head, as she ran from Losko when he was about to chastise her.

At the some time, Mr. Conant said he is concerned with the home "in which this most unfortunate affair occurred", and he is requesting the Welfare Department to investigate it. Ontario Provincial police will also keep the premises under observation.

The evidence as submitted to him shows that while Losko intended to chastise the child, he did not intend to inflict "the rather serious injuries which resulted from his action".

Losko, Mr. Conant explained, has been in jail since October 13, and will be confined there for three months following date of conviction on December 3, altogether a period of almost five months.

Settle Dispute Over Officer-Prisoners' Pay in Germany

London, Dec. 11 (CP)—Settlement of a long dispute over the rate of pay of British officer-prisoners of war in Germany has been announced by the Red Cross and St. John War Organization. Such prisoners are entitled to pay under the Geneva convention regarding treatment of prisoners but an argument developed over rate of exchange between the mark and the pound.

Through the international Red Cross the rate of exchange has been fixed but no details were announced. British prisoners will be given full pay retroactive from the date of capture.

The Geneva convention specifies officers shall receive from the detaining power the same pay as officers in corresponding ranks of that power provided such pay does not exceed that they were granted in their own country.

Prisoners in the ranks are not entitled to pay but may work if they wish. Pay for their work must be on the same scale as prevailing for such work in the district. For instance if a private or non-commissioned officer laid bricks his pay must be the same as bricklayers in that district received.

Canadian Airman Goes into Action 48 Hours After Arriving in England

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 11—(CP Cable)—Some members of the first class of Canadians graduated in the Empire Air Training scheme, who arrived in Britain a couple of weeks ago, already have been in combat and have flown over German-held territory.

Pilot Officer Arthur Snell of Calgary, who qualified as navigator, bomb aimer, wireless operator and gunner, was the first of the new Canadian airmen to go into action and within 48 hours of his arrival in England he helped bomb Boulogne one of the Nazi invasion bases on the French coast.

The bomber in which he was flying raced in to the target, dropping incendiary bombs starting half a dozen fires to help illuminate the target for other British bombers, and then circled back to unload a cargo of high explosives.

Snell, who wears an observer's wing, gained his commission under the plan after joining as an aircraftman, second class, at the outbreak of the war.

BRITISH GOV'T BEING URGED TO APPROACH VALERA

All Sections Want Eire to Allow Britain to Use Bases for Protection

ASK FOR LEASES

Collapse of France and Conquest of Norway Gives Germany Advantage in This Area

(By J. F. Sanderson)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 11.— (CP)— The British government is being urged from all sections of the House of Commons to approach President De Valera of Eire for permission to use sea bases in Eire in the war against the German U-boat.

The two bases in mind are Berehaven near the southwest tip of Eire and Lough Swilly in the extreme north of Eire, commanding the two approaches to the west coast ports of Britain.

It has been proposed that Britain lease the two ports for the duration of the war on something like the same terms as the United States was permitted to use sea and air bases in Newfoundland and the West Indies. There would be no question of Eire's intervention in the war.

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BLIND CIVILIANS LEARN TO LIVE THEIR LIVES ANEW

Britain's National Institute Trains New Class of Blind Created by Nazi Bombing

CHILDREN INCLUDED

By DREW MIDDLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer.

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Along the walks of Long Meadow, beautiful estate of a blinded veteran of the Boer war, a shuffling, sometimes stumbling procession of men and women winds each day.

They are a new class of blind created by a new war using the new methods of bombing large cities from the air. They are civilians suffering a disablement once almost exclusively the risk of a front line soldier in wartime.

Britain's National Institute for the Blind is training them to resume their places in society, places from which they literally were "bombed out."

Of 28 men and women at Long Meadow, at Goring on the placid Thames, all earned their living before being blinded; all but three were married, had homes and a variety of interests.

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Duncan Praises Attitude Employers, Employees In Helping War Effort

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)—Nothing in Canada's wartime economy is more satisfactory and encouraging than the "reasonable, understanding and patriotic attitude" of the nation's employers and employees, James S. Duncan, Acting Deputy Air Minister, said today.

"Both recognize that they should not unduly profit by the sacrifices which this country is making to preserve our liberties," he told employees of an aluminum plant (Aluminum Company of Canada) after an inspection tour of the factory.

Mr. Duncan said that the plant was classed as "AA" in the list of priority industries, "meaning that its product is considered as of first national importance to the war effort.

"This implies that every man in your organization is pulling his weight in the national boat, and is making his contribution to the country's welfare just as much as if he were serving in the armed forces.

"It may well be that the bugle call is more stirring than the factory whistle, but in these days of highly mechanized warfare, men in plants such as these are serving their country just as truly and just as loyally as those who are in uniform."

Youth of Country Praised

Mr. Duncan said the aluminum plant's employees were doing work "not dissimilar" to that done by the British Commonwealth Air Training plan with which he was connected.

"Our raw materials are the youth of this country, whom we are training and moulding into air-crews," he said. "They are already proceeding in ever-increasing numbers overseas to join airmen of the Royal Air Force, who are at the present time fighting to preserve all the things which are nearest and dearest to us.

"You, on the other hand, are turning your raw materials into the manufacture of Aircraft for Canada and for Great Britain. It is upon the abundant supply of these that not only this country, but the British empire and the oppressed people of the continent of Europe, are counting to give us that air superiority upon which all our hopes are based.

"We are both vital links in the chain which, if well forged, will lead us undoubtedly to final victory."

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International Police Force In Air Seen as Guarantee By British Home Secretary

Home Secretary by Implication Rejects Any Hope of Peace in World Dominated by Nazi Germany

London, Dec. 11 (CP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison envisioned today a co-operative post-war world "guaranteed by an international police air force" in which "never again shall it be possible for a thug with a bomber force to terrorize a continent."

By implication he rejected any hope of peace in a world dominated by Nazi Germany, saying "many people would be ready to listen" in Germany "could hold out a convincing promise of a Europe enriched by economic unity and pacified by the removal of national rivalries."

He added, however, that "the civilized world gasps at each revelation of the cold ferocity with which the Nazis are prepared to treat peoples hom they dominate."

"The new European military order is a vast military monopoly," Mr. Morrison declared. "The organization which the Nazis offer Europe is that of a slave plantation."

"Unless this war ends with a preponderance of military striking power in the hands of the democracies," Mr. Morrison said, "Europe can look forward to no constructive period from war to a better and permanent peace . . .

Co-operation International System

"I conceive us to be aiming at a co-operaitve international system guaranteed by an international police air force. Never again shall it be possible for a thug with bomber force to terrorize a continent to smash homes and cities and crush the innocent bodies of women and children, to blast into powder the fruits of man's toil and the monuments of his greatness . . .

"Nations must be ready to sacrifice many of their independent rights and they must feel genuinely moved to work together to create a better life for their citizens.

"It is not enough to abolish tariff walls and competitive armaments. These things are merely negations of evil. We need to go beyond them and find positive means to good."

Gov't Keeps Close Watch On Canada's Butter Situation

High Prices, Shrinkage of Stocks and Lower Production Present Problem

HIGHER THAN IN 1939

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—The War Time Prices and Trade Board continues to keep a close eye on the butter situation, acting collaboration with the Department of Agriculture with which numbers of protests against any attempt at butter price fixing have been lodged.

Butter now is priced at about 33 cents a pound wholesale, four or five cents above what it was last year at this time, having advanced during the past few weeks in anticipation of storage stocks showing a shrinkage. Stocks are down 15.5 per cent and production is off.

The problem, it was said today, embraces the possibilities of increase in price, imports of butter and possible manufacture or importation of margarine.

Butter in store at the end of November was down 7,700,000 pounds as against a year ago, to 41,769,020 pounds. During the winter months beginning in November farmers produced less than is consumed and this condition continues until the end of April.

Farmers, it was understood, have been more vociferous in their demands that the price of butter remain unfixed than consumers in asking that it be set.

If a maximum price for butter is fixed the farmers want a minimum figure as well and suggest feed prices should be also set.

The bureau of statistics reported domestic disappearance of butter during November increased approximately 2,800,000 pounds from the November, 1939, figure but dropped nearly 16 per cent compared with last October.

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PRE-DAWN ALARM FIRST IN MORE THAN 46 HOURS

Long Respite Believed Due to Bad Weather Over Nazi Air Bases on Continent

ARTILLERY DUEL

Any Planes Seen Over England Apparently on Scouting Missions

London, Dec. 11—(CP)—A single German plane dropped two bombs this morning on an East Anglian town while London had a brief pre-dawn alarm—the first in more than 46 hours.

One of the bombs wrecked a house in the East Anglian town and killed one person and injured several others.

Eight German fighters appeared off the southeast coast early in the afternoon. They were chased off by Royal Air Force fighters.

Bad weather was believed responsible for London's longest respite from bombing since early autumn.

Today's communique said there was "very little enemy activity during the night and no reports of damage or casualties have been received."

Later the government reported that in one town in East Anglia bombs dropped by a raider had damaged several houses and caused "a very small number of casualties."

Sighted Over East Anglia

Invading planes again were sighted over East Anglia shortly after dawn.

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Fifteenth Century Manuscript Brings Red Cross $2,025

New York, Dec. 11 —(AP)— A manuscript done on vellum, written by a French scribe in the 15th century, brought a total of $2,025 last night at the second auction banquet given by the Red Cross to raise money for Great Britain.

The manuscript, written in red and brown ink and dealing with Biblical characters, was purchased for $1,025 by William Rosenwald, a dealer, who handed it back for resale for $1,000 to Herman Oriele of New York City.

All of the manuscripts, paintings and other objects of art were donated by prominent collectors, including J. P. Morgan and Thomas Lamont, the financiers.

The two night auction closed with a grand total of $37,060 raised by the sales.

French Spirit in Brittany Shows Signs of Recovery and Defiance

London, Dec. 11 (CP)—A reassuring light upon the recovery of the French spirit is thrown by a private letter smuggled into England from Brittany and printed by the Daily Telegraph.

The newspaper described the letter as of unquestioned authenticity and written by a Frenchman of great experience. More than this could not be said, except that the unwitting complicity of a German sergeant helped speed its arrival.

Brittany, one of the largest French provinces, is completely occupied by the Germans, who promised it autonomy shortly after they marched in. This promise has not keen kept, the writer said, as the Nazis soon learned the Bretons are pro-British and have no desire to separate from the rest of France.

Italy is regarded with contempt, according to the letter, and a recent order issued in Brest provides that: "No insulting remarks are to be made against Italians in general and the Italian Vice-Consul in particular. If further breaches of this order are reported the town will be fined 50,000 francs ($13,350)."

Another order lays down: "No garbage or rubbish of any kind is to be thrown out of windows while German officers and troops are passing in the street."

The letter contains interesting reflections on the attitude of the population toward the Vichy Government and Gen. De Gaulle of the Free French forces aligned with Britain.

It emphasizes the fact that the leader of the Free French forces now occupies the first place in popular esteem.

"The mobilization of the spirit has already been carried out in occupied France," states the letter. The writer goes on to say that although in present circumstances active support is materially impossible, any British success against the Germans will cause them to be faced by a difficult and dangerous situation inside France.

Ship in Harbor, Munitions Dump Destroyed in Raid

Presence of Italian Fighter Planes No Deterrent to Bombing Squadron

Athens, Dec. 11. —(AP)—Greek sources disclosed today that a number of troops from the rugged hills of Crete have been thrown into the Greek front line against the retreating Italian in Albania. Greeks describe these men, whose favorite weapon is a knife, as surpassed in toughness only by the Kingdom's famed Mountain Troops.

At the same time a government spokesman reported "important moves are now in full development", but would give no hint of the new Greek offensive action beyond saying advances were continuing on all fronts.

R.A.F. Announces Raid

The British Royal Air Force announced a raid on Valona, Italian supply port in Southwestern Albania, in which a ship, a munitions dump and some buildings were hit despite Italian fighter opposition.

The men from Crete, dark, hardy Mediterraneans have already engaged the Italians, one dispatch from the Front said.

Brandishing their long knives which they prefer to bayonets in close fighting, they charged the Italians.

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Fined on Charges Of Violation of Censorship Rules

London, Dec. 11 (CP)—The editor and publishers of Reynolds News, a Sunday newspaper, were fined £15 ($66) each today and ordered to pay £10 ($44) costs following upon their conviction on two charges of violating censorship regulations.

A third charge, involving an article concerning the "Defence and Fortifications of Malta," was withdrawn for lack of evidence.

The other two charges involved stories about the sowing of mines in the Rhine and the movements of British aircraft in the Mediterranean. The magistrate accepted the prosecution's view that the case was not serious and that a mistake had been made.

In connection with the Malta article, the government's case was based on the fact that the censor had made some cuts in a story submitted for censorship in the paper's London edition after it had appeared in Hull in the Scottish edition Aug. 17th.

TRAILER FAMILY RECEIVES GIFTS

Scenario Writer From Hollywood Wishes to be Shown Trailer so Picture Can be Made

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 11.—(CP)—Gifts of all descriptions, including money in substantial amounts, are being showered upon Gosfield South's trailer family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Laskey. Sums as high as $20 have reached the father from sympathisers in the United States. A Hollywood scenario writer has addressed a request to the doctor asking that she be shown the condition of the trailer at a later date so that she may acquire "sofie atmosphere", for a projected picture.

Another group of sympathizers in Windsor have suggested the formation of a Zeke Laskey Club to raise funds for the care of the family until they can get back on their feet. From newspaper stories the family's plight has become known within a radius of several thousand miles.

Meanwhile, a Provincial investigation is about to be launched by order of Premier Hepburn who has declared he could not see the necessity for a family living in such conditions while the province spends hundreds of thousands for welfare.

Laskey has been donated a former railway waiting-room on the same sub-division which holds the trailer where the latest arrival in the family was born early the morning of November 30, with the aid of a pocket flashlight and a small kerosene lamp. Dr. J. P. Lee, attending physician, one of the veteran practitioners of the town of Kingsville, is also receiving public acclaim.

RELEASED BECAUSE OF ILL-HEALTH

Bombay, Dec. 11.— (CP)— Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, former President of the Congress party, who was arrested December first, under the Defence of India Act, has been released because of ill-health, it was officially announced today.

She was arrested with about 100 others after an extended individual civil disobedience campaign.

Coming Events

SELECTIONS FROM "THE Messiah", choir, fifty voices Bridge St. Church, Sunday night. Plan to attend this inspiring service. 11

REGULAR THURSDAY BINGO, Knights of Columbus; 25 games for 25c. Voucher prizes, door prize. Cover all big game. O30eWT-tf

SALVATION ARMY, PINNACLE Street Citadel, Christmas Tree, also play, "The Empty Room," Friday, December 13th., 8 p.m. Admission 15c. D6-11

AFTERNOON TEA, SALE OF Home Cooking and Work at Mrs Stirland's, 243 Albert St., Thursday, December 12, 3 to 6. Emmanuel Church Ladies. D11

SALE OF HOME COOKING AND useful articles in the Y, Thursday, December 12, 3.30 to 6. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary. Tea Served 10c. D11

ANNUAL BELLEVILLE COLLEGIate Rugby Formal, Friday night, December 13, at Trianon Ballroom. Admission $1.50 per couple. Music by The Commodores. D10-3t

BILL FOLDS, KEY CASES, WRITING CASES, TOILET ARTICLE KITS. MODERATE PRICES at
GEEN'S — PHONE 131
D10-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

INNER HARBOR ICE 7-8 INCHES THICK

Between seven and eight inches of ice now covers the inner harbor, it was revealed by frequenters of the waterfront on Tuesday. A large percentage of this is snow ice, but the surface has been sufficiently smooth for skaters to enjoy themselves to the full Mr. Jim Cook, caretaker of the South End Athletic Club, mindful of the fact that snow is likely to come and spoil skating except in shovelled areas, has the boards placed for the skating rink directly opposite the club's premises, and outdoor lovers are promised their usual skating pleasures at the Belleville waterfront.

Caught in the ice of the harbor by the sudden lowering of temperatures two weeks ago, one fishing boat, the F. B. Wright, is causing her owner considerable difficulty before she is placed in her winter quarters. Workmen were engaged freeing her from her icy shackles before hauling her up on the shore for the winter.

UNSEALED CHRISTMAS CARDS MAY BE MAILED FOR A CENT

Many inquiries are being received at the local post office about the rate of postage on unsealed Christmas greeting cards. Postmaster Trualsch says that these unsealed envelopes may be posted at one cent each to any place in the world, but he pointed out that there are distinct advantages in sending Christmas and New Year greetings by first class mail. The most important, he said, was that it enhances the personal spirit of the greeting.

When greeting cards are sent by first class mail they may be sealed, may contain written messages, and will be redirected or returned if undeliverable at the original address. First class greeting cards are also given preference in delivery. This rate is two cents for local delivery and three cents for outside delivery.

SUBALTERNS AND W.O. MUST HAVE O.K. OF C.O. TO MARRY

Subalterns and warrant officers under the age of twenty now serving in the Active Canadian Army will in the future have to obtain permission of their Commanding Officers in order to marry, according to amended Routine Orders issued recently.

It is also ruled that all non-commissioned officers and men under the age of nineteen will be required to produce written consent of a parent or guardian when applying for his permission to marry. If the intended wife is under twenty-one, written consent of her parent or guardian is also necessary. Should conditions not permit the obtaining of the necessary written consent, the Commanding Officer, if he considers the case worthy, may refer it with full particulars to the District Officer Commanding.

Failure to obtain the necessary permission from the Commanding Officer may interfere seriously in obtaining Dependents' Allowance, the order reveals.

It Pays to Buy at The Rexall Store.

A Frank Medico Pipe WOULD PLEASE HIM! (in a Gift Box) $1.25
McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE
271 Front St. Phone 135

26 YEARS IN BUSINESS
CAMPBELL AUTO BODY and PAINT SHOP
BODY and FENDER REPAIRS
327 Coleman St. Phone 777

MIRRORS
The ideal gift—See our windows
ST. CHARLES
341 Front St. Phone 232

Ski enthusiasts who would like to become charter members of an Oak Hills Ski Club, write to "Hanna" at Post Office Box 36, Belleville.
D11-12

CHOCOLATES FOR CHRISTMAS
ANNIE LAURIE or NEILSON'S
25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Order them now. We will deliver them when you wish.
SCHRYVER'S PHARMACY
PHONE 49

C.D.S. DISTRIBUTES BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Canadian Department Stores, Limited, received a pleasant surprise with the announcement of a Christmas bonus based on length of service.

The members of the staff who were in the employ of the company prior to January 1st last are given cheques in the amount of their pay for two weeks. Those who were taken on during the period from January 1st to June 30th this year get an extra week's pay and any others who joined between July 1, and November 1st, receive three days' pay.

The bonus applies to all employees of the T. Eaton Company and Canadian Department Stores throughout Canada. Employees enlisted for war service this year are also sharing in the distribution of earnings.

HIGHWAYS SANDED IN THIS DISTRICT

With the exception of a stolen car, which was later recovered, activities in and around local police circles were quiet and serene, authorities reported today. One lone inebriate and five transients shared the cell block at the police station last night. Provincial Highway patrolmen reported no serious accidents had occurred on district highways. "The highways have been sanded in this district and progress is much safer than earlier in the week," reported Patrol-Sergeant S. J. Hunter today.

SUNDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT OF AIRMEN WELCOMED

Members of city service clubs who have "adopted" two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force base at Trenton for Sunday evening entertainment state that the plan is meeting with unqualified success.

The clubmen say that splendid types of young Canadian manhood wearing the blue-grey of the force and who come from the Maritimes to Vancouver comprise the groups that visit their homes for dinner and evening entertainment.

Many of the young airmen, in fact the majority of them, are experiencing their first taste of homelife since they left colleges, schools, businesses and other phases of civilian life for the less lucrative profession of the Air Force.

Judge Charles A. Cameron waxed enthusiastic over the plan. "We have had several of these young men at our home and they have proved to be perfect gentlemen. They come from fine homes, and the appreciation shown more than pays the hosts for any trouble."

The plan will continue during the winter and during the spring. Ten members of each service club are delegated to entertain two R.C.A.F. members each Sunday evening.

HIGH WIND HOLDS PLANE MOTIONLESS

Chance sky-gazers were given a first hand demonstration of the power of head winds and their resultant action upon aircraft when a lone Trenton R.C.A.F. training plane was seen directly above Belleville streets on Tuesday afternoon apparently hanging motionless in the sky.

Flying at between one and two thousand feet above the city the plane for several minutes remained in the one position, apparently not making one foot of forward progress. Stiff headwinds undoubtedly accounted for the phenonenon as after struggling fruitlessly to make forward progress the pilot suddenly turned his ship in the opposite direction and glided away before the wind which a moment before had held him motionless in the air.

THIRTY TRAINEES GIVEN PROMOTION

Thirty trainees representing the cream of the 750 men in training at Exhibition Camp, C.A.T.C. 32, Peterborough were promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal on Tuesday, with the appointments being effective from the date they entered camp.

This is the first time since the military camp was started in Peterborough that trainees have been promoted, and besides the "dog-leg" on their arms, it means an increase in pay of 20c per day.

The men were chosen bcause of their ability and their aptitude in imparting knowledge to others, and it is expected they will continue on their military training with their respective militia units when the camp-training period is over.

Those from the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment who were promoted include: Ernest Anderson, Frankford, A. B. Carson, Belleville, R. 3; John F. Bradford, Belleville; Francis J. Morrison, Belleville; R. M. Simpson, Trenton; Alvin J. Cowle, Bowmanville; George A. Kinney, Picton; Joseph J. Tracy, Stoco; William C. Nightingale, Belleville R. 7; J. V. O'Connor, Belleville.

O.V.C. APPLICATIONS NOW NUMBER 26

Applications for membership in the Ontario Volunteer Constabulary are continuing through the offices of the Ontario Provincial Police and Major Willing of the O.V.C. Already some 26 citizens of Belleville have joined this voluntary defence organization and it is expected that lectures and training periods will commence in the near future. The work of the O.V.C. consists of assistance to the police authorities in case of strikes or disturbances and to quell subversive activities. Lectures on air raid precaution work will constitute much of the winter's agenda.

New Models Put These on the Bargain Counter
These used cars are mighty fine cars, sacrificed to the desire of their owners to drive a 1941 model. You can't make money any faster than by purchasing one at present prices. Of course they are fully and properly reconditioned.
'38 CHEVROLET COACH
'39 CHEVROLET SEDAN
'38 FORD COACH
'39 PONTIAC SEDAN
'36 STUDEBAKER SEDAN
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rub out RHEUMATIC PAIN AND STIFFNESS
MINARD'S
GREAT CANADIAN RUBBING LINIMENT
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SCHRYVER'S PHARMACY
Phone 49

CAR STOLEN IN CITY WRECKED NEAR ODESSA

Douglas Fothergill, Toronto, Arrested After Hectic 90-Miles-an-Hour Chase

CAR LEFT RUNNING

Following a thrilling 90-mile-an-hour chase along Highway No. 2 a motor car, which had been stolen in Belleville, was wrecked at Odessa and the alleged car thief captured shortly before 11.00 p.m. Tuesday night. The car thief later told police authorities he was Douglas Fothergill, 19-year-old unemployed Toronto youth. The automobile stolen was the property of Mr. Bert High, Catherine Street.

Mr. High stepped out of his motor car to call for a friend, who resides at the corner of East Moira and North Front Street about 10.00 p.m. Tuesday evening and left the motor running, as he did not expect to be gone more than a matter of seconds. It was just long enough to permit a passing pedestrian time to step into the vehicle and speed away. City police were notified and Sergeant Arthur Booth relayed the message of a stolen motor car at Belleville via long distance telephone to all parts of Eastern Ontario. The vehicle was described as a 1938 model Buick sedan bearing licence plates number 938-M-5.

At Napanee Motorcycle Patrolman Morden sighted the fleeing vehicle and gave chase in his automobile. East of Napanee the stolen vehicle was driven as high as 90-miles-per-hour in a futile effort to evade police. At Odessa the stolen vehicle collided with the steel girders of a bridge, shearing off the left front wheel and fender. The vehicle skidded sideways across the bridge and two men were seen to jump out of the vehicle into a stream of water that ran beneath the bridge. Only one of the men was captured and he gave his name as Douglas Fothergill, age 19 years and said the other man was a transient, whom he had picked up east of Belleville. The second man was not apprehended.

Chief Kidd and P.C. Ellis went to Odessa last night and brought Fothergill back to Belleville, where a charge of the theft of a motor car was preferred today. Later in the day Chief Kidd revealed the youth had been in Belleville some four years ago, at which time Chief Kidd procured him employment with a nearby farmer under the name of Jack Sutton.

THANKS U. S.

The Duke of Windsor is pictured during his broadcast a few nights ago from Nassau. The Duke was a guest on Bob "Believe It or Not" Ripley program. His Royal Highness thanked the United States for their splendid co-operation to war-stricken Britain and also appealed to the radio listening audience for the Red Cross.

Trenton and District

Appeal for Skis Gets Good Response

Trenton,— (Special)—An appeal for skis made by Major Angus Mowat at Trenton, is meeting with an enthusiastic response. This morning a number of pairs and odd skis were received by the Major from the Peterborough Canoe Club. During the past two weeks, a number of odd skis were received at the Trenton Station.

The appeal is being made by Major Mowat to obtain skis of any sort, odd, broken and pairs in order that the Headquarters Company stationed at Trenton can be trained into an efficient ski company.

Already a number of white camouflage suits have been made for the soldiers and cloth for more suits has just been received. These white coveralls will be similar to those used by the Finns in the Russo-Finnish War of the past year, when the Ghost Patrols wearing the white suits and equipped with skis were able to overwhelm large numbers of Russians while the snow was on the ground.

Anyone having any odd skis that they would like to donate to the soldiers can do so by sending them to the Trenton Armouries.

Soldier Stole Car

In many cases, citizens have aided soldiers on the highways by giving them lifts and aided them in many ways but sometimes this privilege is abused. An example of the imposition and the abuse of the hospitality was perpetrated in Trenton, yesterday, when a soldier appealed to Trenton citizens for aid when their car broke down in the town.

The soldier was given a night's lodging at the Trenton jail by Chief Bain and the next morning took his car to a garage where it was learned that a bearing had burned out. A citizen volunteered to aid the young soldier with the money who promised to return the same. However instead of getting his car fixed the soldier made a deal with a garage owner and traded cars.

A check-up by the garage revealed that the car had been stolen and it was later learned that the soldier was absent without leave from his regiment. Police in the district were notified and are on the lookout for the car.

On Banking Committee

Word has been received here that W. A. Fraser M.P., has been appointed to the Banking and Commerce Committee and the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Police Aid Fund

Trenton police are doing their part to help win the war. The officers have already forwarded one cheque to the Ontario Police Headquarters, which will be added to the fund for the purchase of Spitfires.

The fund was first started at the Ontario Police Chiefs' Convention held recently at Guelph and since then the movement has spread to other provinces of the Dominion. Over 50,000 police officers throughout Canada will contribute to the fund. All county and village police in the district are requested to send their donations to Chief Bain, at Trenton.

Police Radio Installed

Trenton police will soon have their radio sending and receiving station to aid them in their already efficient police work in Trenton and district. The radio receiving set has been installed in the car and a cupboard is now being constructed in the Chief's office for the sending station.

Messages sent out by the Belleville Police over the transmitter in Belleville, are being received clearly by the receiver in the car. Efforts are being made to have the Belleville, Trenton, Kingston and Brockville station on the same wave band so that the police of this district can work in co-operation with each other.

Late Mrs. E. Tuttle

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Tuttle of Brownville, N.Y., took place from the Cobley Funeral Home yesterday. Rev. E. Whitmore, of the Church of the Nazarene, conducted the service.

Born in Brighton Township, she lived in the district until 15 years ago when she moved to the States. Surviving here are three sons, William of Edville, Ontario; Herman and James, both of Trenton; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Burley of Vernonville, Ontario; Mrs. Marshal Tyler of Orland, and Mrs. Sarah Wannamaker of Trenton.

The pall bearers were all relatives of the deceased. They were A. Burley, C. Burley, C. McGraw, G. McGraw, R. Brooks and J. Thompson.

Name Changed

Orders received at the Trenton Armouries by Major Angus Mowat, Officer Commanding the Headquarters Company of the Second Battalion of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment stated that the terms "Canadian Active Service Force", (C.A.S.F.) and Non-Permanent Active Militia" (N.P.A.M.) have been changed by Order-in-Council.

The two branches of Canada's fighting army are now to be designated as the Canadian Army Active and the Canadian Army Reserve. The C.A.S.F. is designated as the Canadian Army Active and the N.P.A.M. is now known as the Canadian Army Reserve.

K. of C. Honor Veteran Members

Jas. Lynch and Jos. Bradden Given Honorary Memberships at Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus held last Sunday was the occasion of conferring honorary Knight membership on Bro. James Lynch who has been a member of the Belleville Council of K. of C. for twenty-five years and, also, upon Bro. Joseph Bradden.

Grand Knight George Lee opened the meeting and then turned the gavel over to Past State Deputy A. B. Collins who gave the conferring offices, assisted by Past Grand Knight Frank Domenico, Past Grand Knight T. V. Scanlan, Past Grand Knight Charles Bawden, Past Grand Knight J. V. C. Trualsch, Past Grand Knight R. Moher and Chaplain Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Nicholson.

The conferring of the honorary membership on Bro. James Lynch and Bro. Joseph Bradden was perfectly performed. Past State Deputy Collins spoke very highly of these Brothers who were the pioneers of Belleville Council and congratulated them upon their fine record, and expressed the hope that they would enjoy this privilege for many years to come. Brothers Lynch and Bradden thanked the Knights of Columbus for the honors conferred upon them. T. V. Scanlan congratulated the honored members, as did Msgr. Nicholson and Grand Knight George Lee.

L. & A. Contributes $300

At this point the Grand Knight conducted the business part of the meeting. A letter received from Lennox and Addington County was read in which was enclosed a cheque for $300 as a donation to the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Hut Fund. State Deputy Phil Phelan who is Secretary of the K. of C. Army Huts, stated that the Belleville quota for the Army Hut Drive is $5,000. The date of the campaign has not been announced but it is expected to take place sometime in January or February.

Word has been received by the local council that the Halifax Knights of Columbus were hosts to the survivors of H.M.S. the "Jervis Bay" last month. The Knights of Columbus are opening a new army hut at Barriefield, near Kingston, and which will be ready before Christmas. A new hut was recently opened in Montreal and is proving very popular.

Huts Popular With Soldiers

The Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts are proving very popular with the soldiers wherever established and the Belleville Council congratulate them on their success and hope that they will keep up the good work. Through the efforts of Lecturer Frank Domenico and with the co-operation of the Catholic Women's League and Holy Name Society. The Children of Mary are providing a weekly social for the airmen of the Trenton Airport.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

NOTICE
ALL NIGHT PARKING
OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IS
STRICTLY PROHIBITED
CHARLES A. MOTT, City Engineer.
D11-13

OBITUARY

THOMAS W. SULLIVAN

After a brief illness, Thomas William Sullivan passed away at his residence, 151 Victoria Avenue, on Tuesday, December 10th.

The late Mr. Sullivan was born 81 years ago in Tyendinaga Township, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sullivan. For some years he lived in Thurlow Township and twenty years ago he took up residence in Belleville. For some time he was engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Chatham Street and Victoria Avenue, and retired five years ago. In religion Mr. Sullivan was a member of Bridge Street United Church and was highly esteemed. Fraternally he was a member of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274 and the Black Knight Preceptory; he was an Orangeman for over sixty years. He was the last of his family.

Surviving him are two daughters, Miss Frances Sullivan at home, and Mrs. K. M. Dyson of St. Catharines. His wife died two years ago. The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

C. FRANK WESSEL

(Contributed)

Wooler, (Special)—The death of C. Frank Wessel which occurred on December 5th., after an illness of seven weeks will be mourned throughout the township of Murray, the neighborhood in which he had lived all his life, as well as other places where he was widely known.

It is interesting and instructive to note how completely through the years of his life, the fundamental principles were a definite commitment to ideals and standards of Christian endeavour. He was deeply interested in many important matters and was a very efficient speaker, but he always found time for the Quiet Hour with God. He delighted in daily meditation of Bible reading and prayer. As a church and Sunday School organiser, he had a gift which was unsurpassed. His sincerity, modesty and humility, his friendliness and good cheer, endeared him wherever he went.

Especially will Mr. Wessel be missed at Wooler United Sunday School of which he had been superintendent for twenty years and he never failed to arouse his audience to a fervency of ardent zeal. Other offices which he held in the United Church, were those of Elder, Official Board and Delegate to Presbytery. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and O.E.S.

The late Mr. Wessel, who was in his 65th year was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wessel. His occupation was that of a farmer.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Jessie Abbot; one sister, Mrs. Percy Wessel of North Dakota, U.S.A.; two brothers, Wilfred of North Dakota and Herb at Wooler. Mrs. D. Jenners is an aunt and W. A. Smith, an uncle of the deceased. Also there are many cousins.

The funeral took place at the residence on Sunday, December 8, where an impressive message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. T. R. Delve. Many friends were present at the service. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery.

MRS. JOANNE STORRING

Mrs. Joanne Storring, widow of Jacob Storring, died at the Hastings County Home on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. She was 78 years of age and for many years was a resident of Madoc village. In religion she was a member of the Standard Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are two sons, Mr. William Storring of Madoc, and Mr. Walter Storring of Springbrook; one daughter, Mrs. William Revoy, Madoc; one brother, Mr. Christopher Parks, Bancroft.

The body was conveyed from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home to the residence of her son, Mr. William Storring, Madoc, where the funeral service will be conducted on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

MRS. LEO. BENNETT,

(Sidney Township)

Mrs. Leo. Bennett died suddenly at the family residence in Sidney Township, Trent Road, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th.

The late Mrs. Bennett, who was in her 59th year, was born in Hungerford Township and prior to her marriage she was Miss Mary O'Brien daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien. For some years she lived in Tyendinaga Township and for the past five years she resided in Sidney Township. In religion she was a member of the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains at Trenton and was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Leo. Bennett, two daughters, Miss Vera Bennett and Miss Bernice Bennett; one son, Jack Bennett, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. James Whalen, Belleville,; Mrs. Philip Doran, Belleville and Mrs. Hannah Doran, Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN

Denver, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Miss Rosa Murray, chief clerk of a draft board, picked up the telephone. "Who do you think you are and what are you trying to get away with?" demanded an angry female voice. Miss Murray explained she was the draft board clerk. "Oh," said the caller. "I just found a note in my husband's pocket saying to call Miss Murray."

7.10 and 9.10 P.M.
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The Truth About Hitler
'MEIN KAMPF —MY CRIMES'
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FOX NEWS
EXCELLENT MUSICAL REVUE
TOM THUMB, JR., cartoon hit.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.
2 SMASH HITS
HIS NEWEST ADVENTURE
"THE LONE WOLF KEEPS A DATE"
with
WARREN WILLIAM
FRANCES ROBINSON
—2nd. Feature—
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Contracts for Buildings At Mt. View Air Port Amount to $830,000

Contracts amounting to $830,000 have been awarded to two construction companies for the erection of buildings at the Mountain View Airport, according to governmental advices received yesterday by Supt. W. D. Ross, of the local Employment Bureau.

Another contract for groundwork which will bring the grand total to approximately one million dollars is yet to be let.

The Pigott Construction Company has been given the contract for the construction of fire-resisting buildings for the amount of $468,000. The Ontario Construction Company will provide wooden construction for a contract price of $362,000. Contracts will expire some time in April.

In the list of awarded contracts received by Mr. Ross is one for steel construction at the Trenton Airport given to the W. C. Brennan Company, Hamilton, for an amount of $78,000.

According to Mr. Ross some groundwork on the Mountain View airport has been started already by the Ontario Construction Company.

Fatally Injured Digging Grave

Blanchard, Okla., Dec. 11 —(AP) —H. B. Smith, 59-year-old cemetery caretaker, accidentally killed himself with his own pick as he was digging a grave. As Smith swung the pick it glanced off the side of the grave and pierced the back of his skull. He died instantly.

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Wedge is Driven At Sidi Barrani By British Troops

British Now Dealing With "Pockets of Italian Resistance" In This Zone

Cairo, Dec. 11 (AP)—The British army in Egypt faced a possible head-on collision with the main body of Marshal Graziani's North African forces today after driving a wedge between important Italian advance positions at Sidi Barrani and supporting elements further west.

Reports from the front indicated that British troops were firmly established on the Egyptian coast between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier, 70 miles away, and were endeavoring to mop up strong Italian forces isolated by the sudden desert drive.

Parts of two Italian divisions were reported trapped in the Sidi Barrani zone and British authorities said they hoped to add to the 4,000 prisoners they captured in the past two days.

Both the Royal Air Force and the Navy were said to be keeping the approaches to Sidi Barrani under heavy bombardment to prevent the Italians from sending reinforcements to the rescue.

Because of the difficulties of the terrain the British held the successes they already have attained as particularly significant. Lightning methods, in which mechanized units played an important part, were said to have been a big factor in the drive.

In Triangular Area

The Italian advance forces reported isolated by the British were said to be within a triangular area formed by the towns of Sidi Barrani, Maktila, 15 miles east along the coast, and Ibeiwa, 15 miles to the south.

Nibeiwa was said to have fallen to the British soon after the action started, while the Royal Navy pounded Maktila and Sidi Barrani with its heavy guns.

Credit for the success of the British drive was given here to 59-year-old Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who, as Commander-in-Chief of the troops in Egypt, has organized his forces into a swift-striking army.

Sir Henry, six feet tall and an old Etonian, was the first man in the British army to command a completely mechanized unit.

In 1935 he was given command of the Sixth Infantry Brigade and whipped it into a modern, high speed outfit which formed a model for development of Britain's present armed forces.

By SAM ROBERTSON,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 11 — (CP Cable)—The army of Nile's initial brilliant success against Rome's legions in the western desert warmed British hearts on this grey wintry day.

In tall bannerlines, the London Press told a public long thirsting for a British offensive that part of two Italian divisions were surrounded by armored units which smashed through Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's lines between Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq.

The lightning stroke against the forces which had held the northwest tip of Egypt for three months seemed to have two objectives, first, to shatter Mussolini's plans to strike toward the Nile in an attempt to gain command of that lifeline, and, second, to crack the dictator's prestige in the middle east. Both objectives seem well on the way to fulfilment.

Commenting on the latter factor, the Daily Telegraph said in an editorial that "this setback to Italian pretensions in North Africa will have a redoubled effect on native opinion and not only in Libya, where the bulk of Graziani's troops are recruited."

The Fascists maintain air communications with Ethiopia via Libya and the Blackshirts policing that country could be isolated if the army of the Nile scored a deep penetration into Libya.

Blow at Whole Structure

Commenting on this angle in the Daily Mail, G. Ward Price, noted Foreign correspondent said: "We may be sure that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell has not left these minor theatres of war outside the scope of his plans. By striking at the main Italian army confronting him he is delivering a blow at the whole of the lath and plaster structure Mussolini has built in Africa."

Some war correspondents in Egypt likened the British thrusts across the desert to the old tactics of North American Indians.

The engagement is being conducted on highly mobile lines which suggest mechanized Red Skin raids, with tanks replacing ponies, the correspondents reported. Swooping suddenly on large enemy comps, the British columns charged in with machine guns chattering from swift tanks and armored cars.

The correspondents said the modern Mohicans were finding ideal targets in the scattered enemy material, which had been widely dispersed as protection against bombing.

London, Dec. 11 (CP)— British troops in Egypt now are dealing with "pockets of Italian resistance" around the camps in the Sidi Barrani zone which they stormed earlier this week, military circles reported today.

The British forays were described by these sources as "highly successful," but they cautioned against over-optimism.

Although British armored units have smashed through to reach the Mediterranean coast at Buqbuq, some 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani, there is nothing to confirm reports that two Italian divisions have been cut off, they said.

"We've done lots of damage," an informant said, "and demolition parties will do more to Italian communications such as the coastal road and to Italian bases. But it is too early to say whether a major offensive will be thrust home."

Rome Admits Retreat

Rome (AP)—The Italian High Command acknowledged today that Italian troops had been forced back to Sidi Barrani from a point southeast of that Egyptian outpost by British armored divisions, but claimed heavy casualties had been inflicted on the British forces.

General Maletti was killed during the course of the fighting, a communique said, while leading his Libyan battalions

The British assault, the High Command said, began at dawn Monday, when "armored divisions attacked our line southeast of Sidi Barrani held by formations of Libyan troops."

"These troops at first resisted gallantly, but after some hours were overcome and retreated to Sidi Barrani."

The bulletin, first official mention in Rome of the engagement, said that fighting "of exceptional violence" had continued all day Monday.

Wide Field of Activities

Military circles admitted that the preliminary operations opened a wide field of activities.

"If our officers find the Italian morale bad and the troops not fighting—and this seems true from early reports—there is little reason why the offensive can't continue on an even larger scale," they said.

At the same time they explained that the Italians would be able to use large numbers of tanks in counter attacks which would relieve Italian forces still fighting at points like Maktila, 15 miles east of Sidi Barrani.

The circles also said that "far from being desert," most of the terrain covered by the advancing British forces is wind-swept rock. Comparisons with advances in the First Great War on the Western Front cannot be taken seriously, they said, as "Italians have no fixed lines, merely a number of heavily armed camps," which the British forces are attacking.

Labor Man Describes Plight of Britain In Grave Terms

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Sir Walter Citrine, executive secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, described the plight of Britain in grave terms last night and declared a British victory is impossible without unsparing help from United States factories.

"We wakened up late". he said at an American Federation of Labor banquet given in his honor, "as I hope against hope that you won't awaken late".

Britain must rely more and more upon American help, he asserted, after describing the rain of bombs that has fallen on the British Isles, asking if anyone could maintain that "no British works have been hit", and telling of the difficulties of a people constantly harrassed by bombs, always short of sleep and yet endeavoring to maintain industrial production.

Sharp Reduction Of Storage Butter Noted in Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(CP) — Sharp reduction in stocks of Canadian-made butter at Dec. 1, as compared with the same date last year, was reported last night by the Dominion Bureau of statistics in final revised figures.

Total holdings of butter in cold storage plants and dairy factories amounted to 41,768,020 pounds, compared with 49,429,463 pounds at Dec. 1, 1939—a decrease of about 15.5 per cent.

Last night, an official of the wartime prices and trade board said the board would study these figures closely, to see whether the "considerable" reduction was an indication of an approaching butter shortage.

Recently the board indicated it might find it necessary to fix the price of butter if a marked price rise occurred.

While he emphasized that the situation has not progressed yet to a point where action must be taken, the official said that if a serious shortage does occur, "a rise in the price of butter, automatically curtailing domestic consumption, might be an alternative to rationing which would be very difficult to put into effect".

NO FOODSTUFFS TO BE ALLOWED PAST BLOCKADE

Britain Declines to Permit U. S. Shipments to Nazi-Controlled Countries

NAZI RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Britain ruled out United States' aid for Europe's hungry this winter, reiterating that the responsibility for feeding conquered countries rested with Germany.

A plainly worded statement issued by the Marquess Lothian, British ambassador, late yesterday apparently dashed the tentative plans of former President Herbert Hoover and others for shipping foodstuffs to the inhabitants of Nazi-vanquished nations.

Great Britain, he said, will not permit such shipments to pass the blockade.

"Under present conditions," said Lord Lothian, who recently returned from consultations with his government in London, "any such scheme must be of material assistance to Germany's war effort and would thereby postpone the day of liberation of these peoples from German subjugation."

Before the German invasion, he declared, the small countries of Europe had ample food for their own needs and "in conquering them and installing German control, Germany has assumed responsibility for their welfare."

In New York, Hoover said he received the news "with interest," but he reserved comment on the ambassador's declaration.

No Certain Guarantees

"His Majesty's Government," Lord Lothian continued, "have been unable to discover any scheme of distribution by neutral authorities in these countries which, in the light of the Nazi record, could provide guarantees against the strengthening of the German war potential by the importation of foodstuffs.

"They feel, therefore, that they have no option but to stand by the decision announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Aug. 20, that they will not agree to any lifting of the blockade for any country under German domination, or so long as that domination continues.

"Directly, however, Germany withdraws its troops and restores control of these countries to their own citizens they will immediately arrange for ample supplies of food to reach their inhabitants."

Lord Lothian declared, however, the British "are at all times prepared to facilitate the passage through their blockade of medical supplies, destined for distribution in territories occupied by Germany and in unoccupied France by approved bodies."

Salvo From Saguenay Believed to Have Hit U-Boat That Attacked

London, Dec. 11 — (CP Cable)—The submarine that torpedoed the Canadian destroyer Saguenay is believed to have been hit by a salvo fired by the destroyer in its battle with the U-boat, according to A. J. McWhinnie, the Daily Herald's naval correspondent.

McWhinnie was aboard another destroyer to which 81 men from the Saguenay, 18 of them wounded, were transferred after the torpedoing.

"For days the Saguenay had been sailing in company with us escorting the convoy," he wrote.

"In the pitch black darkness of the Atlantic night a torpedo hit her. One of the Saguenay's guns spat out and there is reason to believe the U-boat was hit."

The first job of the warship in which he was sailing was to smash at the submarine, McWhinnie's account continued.

"For hours in the night the seas were searched. With dawn we were racing back to the Canadian destroyer."

McWhinnie's ship flashed "Well done" to Cmdr. George Miles and the Saguenay's commander, replying, said he was determined to reach port under his own steam.

Before undertaking the hazardous trip he asked the other warship to take on the wounded, the ship's code and papers. The men were transferred in a whaler while the uninjured sailors sang hillbilly songs and twanged guitars to cheer their wounded companions.

PREMIER WILL

FOLLOW PRACTICE

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)—If any honors are given to Canadians in the New Year's honors list to be issued in London at the year end, they probably will be either to Canadians resident in Britain or to men serving overseas with one of the Canadian armed services, officials said last night.

It is indicated here that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will adhere to the practice he has followed during his four terms as Prime Minister since 1921 of refraining from recommending Canadians for honors.

The Danish minister of trade has ordered a temporary ban on trade in any sort of rubber for automobiles.

Canada's 1940 potato crop is estimated at 42,058,000 hundredweight, an increase of 16 per cent over last year's production.

Immediate Loans Are Discounted By Many Officials

Final Policy May Deal More With Long Range Consideration Than With Immediate Present

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—A comprehensive prospectus on Great Britain's present financial position and future outlook is virtually ready, it was learned today, for submission to President Roosevelt.

The conclusions which the President and his advisers reach after studying the data, high officials said, will determine the administration attitude on the whole complicated and controversial subject of financial help for Britain.

The likelihood of immediate loans or credits was heavily discounted by these officials, who indicated that the final policy agreed on probably would deal more with long range considerations than with the immediate present.

Expectations were that the British financial data would go to the White House some time next week shortly after Mr. Roosevelt returns from his cruise in the Caribbean.

Much, if not all, of this material was placed before a special meeting of key administration officials yesterday by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Brought Up-To-Date

Morgenthau explained later that he was bringing in his colleagues "up-to-date on the information which we have obtained from Sir Frederick Phillips, Undersecretary of the (British) Treasury."

Sir Frederick worked over the weekend preparing a balance sheet of British resources and war costs, and the belief was that he turned it over to Morgenthau during their two-hour conference Monday night.

Although the broad picture of Britain's status is ready for White House consideration, informed officials did not rule out the probability of further talks between Morgenthau and Sir Frederick. They said, however, that the two conversations the men already have held were sufficient for a thorough exploration of all basic facts.

Not Concerned With Size

One source said that the talks might be described generally as follows:-

They were not concerned with how large a loan Britain might welcome, or what collateral she could offer.

They were concerned rather with bringing out the decree of financial assistance Britain would need in the future at the present rate of war expenditures and how soon that date would be reached.

Britain, it was said, realizes that at the present rate of spending she eventually will reach the bottom of her financial barrel, and hence seeks some assurance that aid can be counted on.

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BLOWS RAIN UPON ITALIAN FASCIST REGIME

British successes in the opening of what is believed by many to be the initiative of the British Middle East campaign are cheering to Britain and her Empire and the empires of the Allies as well as to the neutral nations. The march of British forces in Egypt 75 miles to the Mediterranean, the capture of 4,000 Italians, the destruction of 22 Italian planes on Monday, and other manoeuvres in the North African campaign aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Britain and friendly countries. Had it been possible for the Nazi-dominated peoples of Europe to know what was going on, there would have been rejoicing among them too.

London view is that the British movements were timed with the disasters which have been falling upon Mussolini at the hands of the Greeks and the Royal Air Force and the British navy.

Another cheering piece of news was that the Free French forces were co-operating with the British army of the Nile on the western border of Egypt.

From the Italian standpoint there are signs that there is discontent. A government organ assailed the "defeatists" and "rumor-mongers" and believed in giving them a beating as a treatment. The point is that there is here an admission that the Italians are openly reading foreign newspapers and not taking in all Mussolini's bridled press and radio give out. There was also a reference in another paper to high prices and the question was asked if anyone in Italy really believed that the profiteer had disappeared in that country. It was a bold question to ask but it was asked in Italy. This might indicate something of the misfit which the Fascist is in Italy.

The Mediterranean Sea is now the centre of all eyes for there events of the greatest possibilities are taking place. Italy has shown a marked weakness and the British and Greece a great strength in that area of the struggle.

These events are also of importance as they relate to the Balkans and to East Europe and the lands that lie in Asia. They also have a bearing on Germany.

KUBELIK'S HEROIC RESOLVE

Jan Kubelik, world famous violinist, native of Czecho-Slovakia, who died last week in Prague, Bohemia, near which he was born, left besides memories of his great artistry the story of a heroic battle against a debt which had piled up against him as a result of financial reverse. As far back as the year 1912 he admitted that he had made more than a million dollars with his violin and it was said that his earnings as a virtuoso during his public career amounted to $1,500,000. In 1918 he and his wife purchased for one million dollars the great Hungarian estate of Prince Otho of Wundischgraetz. In 1932 he went into bankruptcy placing his liabilities at $125,000. He attributed his situation to losses in American securities.

But he assumed all his debts, although not legally bound to do so. So he wore down the debt year after year by giving concerts, playing a hundred concerts a year trying to ward off disaster. In earlier days he had insured his hands for a quarter of a million dollars, but though he was stricken with rheumatism and other ills he kept his fingers flexed. Though he was injured in a taxicab accident in Paris his hands escaped injury.

English literature has an example of the same kind of heroism. Sir Walter Scott, burdened with a financial misadventure in the publishing business, found himself as a partner of the firm facing liabilities amounting to $600,000. This amount he assumed, though he might have compromised. Like a slave he devoted himself to work and 1828 after two years was able to pay off with the proceeds of his novels written with incredible rapidity $200,000. He kept on writing with relentless speed but the strain was too great and he was stricken with paralysis. He made a trip to Italy and at last returned home to die. Ironically enough after his death the debt was entirely liquidated by the sale of copyrights and the increasing sales of his works.

As Kubelik bought a great estate, Scott too was interested in building up a vast estate to which he gave the name of Abbotsford.

The heroism of such men in facing the burden of debt indicates the high sense of honor which they possessed, they would not have anyone lose through their mistakes and misjudgments.

HITLER'S WORDS LOSE THEIR BLITZKRIEG

Adolf Hitler does not broadcast to the world so much as he used to do.

Once upon a time, before the war, Hitler's words were carried worldwide. Now he meets in an unheralded place (this man who has sent millions to war) and there is no general broadcast.

For the world takes less interest by far than it once did in the harsh-voiced Teuton. When the world was at peace Adolf Hitler's voice was raised in warlike tones to frighten mankind into subjection to his terrorism. But his wild speeches and his wordy blitzkriegs are not effective now. For he gives nothing new to the world and the world knows him for a treacherous, violent, warped personality who crushed every semblance of power in his own people to make it an instrument for his nefarious plan of crushing the world. If Hitler speaks or does not speak, the world really cares little. For the world has the one thought that this violent figure must pass from the scene of world politics.

On Tuesday he attacked democracy in a broadcast to workmen. But he said nothing new. It was his old Nazi philosophy he was expounding, his distortion of every principle, his hates, his threats of vengeance. He admitted he was a fanatic.

He is the same ranting, shrieking demagogue, the man who will resort to any subterfuge, to any lie to gain a point. He is the hypocrite who claims he did not want to attack anything but military objects. He is the fanatical foe of institutions and of civilization and of liberty. He appeals to the working man as the basis of the German state but he has crushed the life and liberty out of this common man wherever he can do so and made him the agency of his own mad dreams of empire and lust for power. He attacks what he calls capitalism in the world and yet maintains about him Nazi leaders who have been accused of amassing riches and art treasures at the expense of nations and of the German Reich. He attacks democracy in favor of totalitarianism and allows a few men to grow wealthy and have power and makes the whole of the German people slaves for them and for himself and his own glory and revenge and seeks to enslave the world.

The world knows Hitler too well now to tremble at his speeches. They say nothing new.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED

"Airmail for you, Mrs. Mills."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1920

The Bankers Trust Company of Montreal will shortly establish a branch in London, England, under the management of Major Harry W. Walker, M.C., who is son of Mr. J. W. Walker of Belleville.

Four open skating rinks will be established by the city council in various parts of the city. This is to be commended.

At the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curlers' Association the following officers were elected: President, Mr R. J. Wray, Belleville; V[illegible] President, Mr. G. P. Carr, Napanee; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Aselstine, Kingston.

Mr. W. Reynolds, merchant Cannifton, caught a runaway horse last evening and placed the animal in his barn. He notified the city police and the owner will no doubt soon be found.

30 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1910

Mr. James Rabbitts, who will leave Belleville shortly, has resigned from the Board of Education.

Belleville Market Prices: Butter 23 cents to 25 cents per pound; eggs 38 cents to 40 cents per dozen; chickens [illegible] cents to $1 per pair; ducks $1.25 to $1.50 per pair; geese $1.25 to $1.50 each; turkeys $[illegible] to $3.50.

Mr. George Ashley spent yesterday in Trenton.

This is the twenty-fifth year that Mr. Charles N Sulman, proprietor of the popular Beehive Store, has catered to Christmas shoppers.

Mr. E. A. Ridley reported to the police that while driving along Victoria Avenue he found upon the roadway a box containing several pairs of dressed chickens and other fowl.

40 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1900

Mr. Thomas Hanley writes to this paper advocating that the city take over the ownership of the gas and electric light utilities.

A letter has been received from "Ted" Austin, who served the Empire in the Boer War in South Africa, stating that at present he is at Kensington Barracks, England, and that he is enjoying excellent health.

There are twenty men at work at the Wallbridge hemitite mine near Eldorado.

Mr. W. H. Nichols of New York City has secured the mineral rights of the iron pyrites property held by Mr. Thomas Burnside in the neighborhood of Bannockburn.

Members of the Quinte Gun Club held their annual rabbit hunt today. The sides were captained by Hope McGinnis and Harry Day.

The villages in the northern part of the county are agitating for telephone service.

50 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1890

Work continues steadily in the construction of the bay bridge.

At the annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 426, Huntingdon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Downey, W.M.; George Francis, D.M.; Henry Williamson, Chaplain; William Martyn, Recording Secretary; Thomas B. Reynolds, Financial Secretary: R. Downey, Treasurer; James Harvey, D. of C.; Matthew Tummon, Lecturer.

All city taxes paid by December 15th., will be received at par; after that date three per cent will be added. J. W. Butterfield, Collector.

There are at present in Belleville a number of trotters under training for the track. Mr. James McGuire's fine stallion, "Nutgrove" is one of them and the horse is showing a rate of speed which will be creditable to his famous sire "Nutwood".

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—If you have seventeen cents in your pocket, and someone gives you six-bits, then takes away a dime and gives you a jit, how much money would you have?

2.—An Indian tent is known as a tepee, a toupee, a toucan. Which is correct?

3.—Unscramble and complete these partial proverbs: A rolling stone gathers no stitch in time. Fools rush in for he who hesitates.

4.—Identify the painting in which the following characters appear—A man carrying a flag, a drummer, and someone playing the fife.

5.—Last year a star first baseman playing with the Detroit Tigers was shifted to the outfield. Who is he and what honor was granted him at the close of the season?

6.—Who conducts the Kollege of Musical Knowledge?

7.—Dagwood is Blondie's husband. Baby Dumpling is their child. But what is the name of Baby Dumpling's dog?

Answers

1.—Eighty-seven cents.

2.—A tepee.

3.—A rolling stone gathers no moss. A stitch in time saves nine. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. He who hesitates is lost.

4.—The Spirit of '76.

5.—Hank Greenberg; he was chosen the most valuable player in the American League.

6.—Kay Kyser.

7.—Daisy.

"WE BROKE NOT FAITH WITH YOU"

"If ye break faith with us who died, we shall not sleep,
Though poppies blow in Flanders Field".

O Brothers, sleep in Flanders Field; we broke not faith with you;
The torch you flung, we caught it up, and kindled it anew,
We kindled it at holy flames from docks and streets and spires
That turned the skies your poppies red with sacrificial fires.

O Brothers, look from Flanders Field and shade your dazzled eyes.
See where the City of your love does battle for your prize.
Watch England's honour flame aloft—a splendour and a shield,
Where young and old and weak and strong endure but never yield.

Then turn and sleep, O Brothers A sound deep sleep to you.
You cannot dream so great a dream as this which has come true,
When English man and maid and wife, and children on the sea
Lift up the torch and pass it on to deathless victory.

—D. L. McBurney in the London Daily Telegraph.

Teach Troops 'Unarmed Combat'

British soldiers are being taught "unarmed combat".

The idea is that if a man loses his rifle, even if he is made a prisoner by a German with a loaded revolver, he should be capable of making an attack that is deadly.

Unarmed combat is a thoroughly frightening mixture of all-in wrestling, boxing, the lowest tricks in football, rugby tackles ju-jitsu and street-corner fighting.

I was soon shown how to break a German soldier's neck with his own tin hat, how to use my own tin hat as a shield, and how to employ an ordinary battle-bowler for dealing out death and serious injury.—London Weekly Star.

London Tower One of Best Known Historic Edifices

One of the most famous edifices in the world, the ancient and historic Tower of London, has suffered heavily in these continuous bombing attacks. No one at all familiar with the environs of London could ever forget the grim majesty of the huge fortalice which, in its time, has served as fortress, royal residence and prison.

William the Conqueror, having won England in the year 1026, built the first of its four great towers in 1078 so as to keep the turbulent citizens of London in order.

The great keep on the bank of the Thames fairly shouts with drama and tragedy. So many heads have fallen there—Anne Boleyn's, Sir Walter Raleigh's, the handsome head of the Earl of Essex The Earl of Northumberland strolls the haunted passages of the tower carrying his head under his arm Anne Boleyn, mother of Queen Elizabeth, has been glimpsed by many Beefeaters shaking in their shoes.

In the year 1674, workmen repairing a staircase came surprisingly upon the skeletons of two boys. The finding was reported to the king, Charles Stuart, Charles the Second. King Charles suspected to whom these poor bones had belonged and directed that they be placed in an urn and given a fitting niche in that vast mausoleum of vanished royalty, Westminster Abbey. Two hundred and fifty years later the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons definitely fixed the identity of the skeletons as those of the boy king Edward the Fifth, and his brother the Duke of York, who were murdered in the tower at the order of the wicked prince, who then ascended the blood-stained throne as Richard the Third.

Shakespeare tells the tale most dramatically, and it is all true. The part that makes it so real is the statement of the eminent surgeons that the skull of both boys had tear ducts abnormally large. The medical conclusion was that these lads, cut off from relatives and friends, thrown into the dark tower, abandoned to despair, had literally cried their eyes out.—St. Catharines Standard.

A Generation of Monsters

And Jesus said:

" . . .whoso shall offend one of these little ones . . . it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Among the many crimes against humanity perpetrated by both the Nazi and the Fascist dictators, none is more vicious, more horrible than the crime committed against the children of their own countries.

For they have, in literal truth, taken the spirit of childhood out of the hearts of the youngsters of Germany and of Italy.

Regimentation has been applied never more harshly against any groups in either country than it has against the boys and the girls.

Formed into troops and organizations of "Hitler youth", with subsidiary bodies that mold and compress and suppress all individuality, the children of Germany have been made into little robots, miniature soldiers of the Reich, almost from babyhood.

Drilled with tiny rifles, formed into companies and platoons and regiments, taught soldiering almost from the cradle, the Black Shirts of Mussolini have turned the normally joyous and carefree children of Italy into serious little monsters, learning, even before their lips have lost the lisp of infancy, the cruel science of killing, the vicious philosophy of slaughter.

That the spirit of childhood still lives in Britain that it can never be quenched, is evidence enough that Hitler and Mussolini and all their hordes and all their mechanized might are doomed to ultimate defeat and dissolution.

For a nation cannot live without the spirit of childhood, that precious gift from God that Nazi and Fascist alike have done their witless best to destroy.

And a nation cannot die that still hears the laughter of little children through all its woes.

Icelandic Fishermen Spending Fortunes in English Port

The taxi crawls down to the fishing quays at Fleetwood, northwest port of the fisherfolk, loaded up with radio sets and electric fires—and piled high with a dozen top hats.

The fishing skipper who has hired it sits back among his treasures, smocking his cigar He does not speak much English, but he is happy—and rich.

Sights like this are a commonplace in Fleetwood — and this is why:

The Icelandic fishermen who are making fortunes in the Fleetwood fishing industry are spending huge sums of money in the shops there, and have caused the most extraordinary boom that the town has known for years.

These fishermen from Iceland are making from £80 to £100 each for a trip lasting ten days—but they are not allowed to take more than £10 out of Britain.

Spends Surplus

So most of them spend the surplus on goods they can take home and sell.

Every time a trawler comes into port—and they arrive usually on five days of the week—the men go out on mass shopping expeditions.

It is no uncommon sight to see them driving round the town in taxis, which return to the ships laden with clothing, electrical apparatus and crockery.

Often suites of furniture and second-hand motor-cars are loaded on the trawlers to be taken back to Iceland.

These Icelanders are keen buyers and they have acquired a fair knowledge of English in their visits to Fleetwood during the past year.

In Reykjavik, the Iceland capital, where most of the men live the voltage is identical with that at Fleetwood. That is why the men spend so much of their money on electric radiators, irons and radio sets.

The turnover of firms dealing in electrical goods has soared to a remarkable figure. They sell scores of electric fires every week.

When they buy clothing the fishermen seldom buy a single garment. They usually buy a dozen at a time.

Not long ago an Icelandic skipper bought a dozen silk tophats and piled them in a taxi to take back to his ship.

One week two motor-cars were delivered at the docks and lifted to the deck of a trawler.

Expensive carpets are among the normal purchases.

Icelandic trawler-owners are making fortunes because British trawlers have been acquired by the Government.

One catch realized £11,574 on the Fleetwood market—the result of ten days' fishing. The usual takings vary from £3,000 to £10,000.

Some Banking Money

Some members of the crew refuse to convert their profits into Icelandic money by trading in British goods. Instead they are putting their spare money into banks in this country and intend to collect it when the war is over

Although Fleetwood shopkeepers are doing well for themselves by selling goods to the Icelanders, those people in the town who are in the fish trade are resentful.

They are demanding that the Government restrict the prices of the fish brought into the port. They state that fish prices have soared so high that the greater part of the public cannot afford to buy, and that the market may have gone when the war is over.

The Icelanders, however, are not responsible for the high prices

The people to blame, it is stated in the town, are the merchants who, in their eagerness to buy the reduced stocks of fish available, outbid each other and put the prices up to four times the pre-war figures.

—Sunday Dispatch

Crowds Sing in Tube 'Chapel' To Clatter of Passing Trains

Last night I went to "chapel"—in a Tube station, and I heard the clatter of passing trains drowned by hundreds of voices singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", and "Land of Hope and Glory".

Leading the singing was the Rev. B. E. Peake, the former lorry driver who was congratulated last week by the King for his work among the bombed population of Fulham.

"We don't try to convert them" Mr. Peake told me. "We bring them no 'message'. We are not here to depress them or frighten them, just to give them a short sing-song of the hymns they know best".

Between the hymns, Mr. Peake talks and jokes.

His pet expression is "Bob's your uncle", and it delights the children.

"If the King could hear you sing, as perhaps one day he will, he'd be very happy. If Hitler could hear you he might as well pack up, and then . . ."

"Bob's your uncle!" roared the children in chorus with him.

Mr. Peake does not care if his hearers have a hand of cards as he talks.

Their "Theme Song"

"Why shouldn't they?" he said "And, anyhow, I often see them singing while they play".

Nobody in his path misses his goodnight handshake, and "Goodnight, ma" was his farewell as he kissed an old grandmother—"and don't tell your husband " Faces for yards around lightened from boredom to amusement.

As they leave the station his small party go off with their "theme song": "Just Smile and Keep on Smiling".

—Daily Mail

Why Hitler Can't Win

Why, Hitler is asking himseh can't the British be conquered, like the other people of Euorpe. If Hitler wants to know, let him examine five simple exhibits presented by Julian Huxley in the New Republic. They tell more than five volumes of Gestapo reports.

Exhibit One: In East London an area of workingmen's houses was bombed flat. The people came back to make a Union Jack out of colored handkerchiefs, laid it across the ruins of their homes.

Exhibit Two: Cats were everywhere among the wreckage. Every morning the local policeman brings a supply of cats' meat, paid for by himself, to feed the homeless beasts.

Exhibit Three: An oil bomb fell in the middle of a tiny but much-prized London garden. The old lady who owns the garden has spent all her spare time since then scraping the oil off the leaves and stems of her plants with a toothbrush.

Exhibit Four: At Whipsnade zoo the Germans blew huge craters in the ground. Cheerfully the zoo officials started to flood them to make much-needed ponds for waterfowl.

Exhibit Five: Mr. Huxley and a group of English thinkers sitting around a table planning a new and greater London to replace the bombed slums, while more bombs are falling in the street outside.

If Hitler can learn why the people of England act thus, he will understand why they cannot be conquered. But to sense the deep current of English character requires centuries of living among Englishmen, in England. That current is the one factor which Hitler's clever calculations overlooked.

—From the Vancouver Sun

The Carnarvon Castle

Three former British luxury liners now share the fame of having matched their meager armament and flimsy bulwarks against German warcraft superior in strength. The Carnarvon Castle, nursing her wounds in Montevideo Harbor, is luckier than the Rawalpindi and the Jervis Bay in that she is still afloat, while they and the greater part of theid complement are at the bottom of the ocean. But the bulldog courage with which they tackled far heavier odds was the same in each case, and the spirit of the Carnarvon Castle gunner who, mortally wounded, turned to his comrades asking, "I havent let you down, have I, mates?" was the spirit of all their gallant companies.

The men of the British merchant marine have won equal glory in this war with the men of the Royal Navy. Fighting was not their trade; but they have shown that when occasion demands, they also can fight and die with devotion equal to that of the fighting forces. In the estimation of their countrymen the Carnarvon Castle lads will take their places by right alongside the crews of the Ajax and Essex, who equally disdained the odds against them in the battle with the Admiral Graf Spee in those same waters. That they were the victors in their battle of an hour and a half may be regarded as indicated by the retirement of the German raider from the conflict, from whatever motive. The winner is not he who runs away.

Soon or late the raider will doubtless be run down by a British ship more capable of dealing with her. If Captain Hardy's impression that she was partly crippled in the fight is correct, that end may come soon rather than late. Unlike the Carnarvon Castle, the raider will scarcely dare to take the chance of entering a neutral port for repairs, thus giving the enemy the opportunity of waiting for her outside and tackling her when she comes out again.—New York Times.

Lauds Bravery Of Postal Staff

T. H. Boyd, Assistant Director General, G.P.O., in a broadcast told of an heroic episode when a mail train was bombed in a station.

Hundreds of thousands of letters and parcels had already been stowed in the train. There was an air raid on at the time, but that did not stop the work. A high-explosive bomb fell displacing the platform and blocking the train. A few minutes later an oil-bomb added to the confusion.

There was a very real danger that part of the station roof might collapse. None the less the postal staff scrambled out of the train and immediaely began to carry the sacks to other trains. One of these received a direct hit and a great number of letters and parcels were destroyed. "One of our staff was buried under the wreckage, but the rest of them carried on, salvaged what they could, and put it on its way."

Not a single delivery has missed going out, even in London. Many a time sorters and postmen have had to work in more than half darkness on a convenient pavement or perhaps in some extemporized office.

Describing how difficulties were being met Mr. Boyd said they are short circuiting a lot of the big rail routes by road services, so that mails which would normally come into London would not touch the capital but would catch their express trains just the same. He mentioned that not long ago emergency arrangements were made to carry by road 4,000 parcels a day which would ordinarily have gone by train. He appealed to the public to post early.

—Manchester Guardian

Former Typists Now Skilled As Foresters

City girls who used to do everything from typing, serving in shops and factory work are now doing all the jobs that men can do on the farm, and more besides.

Some of them, after expert tuition in western England's Forest of Dean, are now skilled foresters.

Details of the work the land girls are doing in Gloucestershire, one of the largest employing counties of the Women's Land Army, were revealed at a rally in Gloucester's Shire Hall.

Training in Gloucestershire of the Women's Land Army began in June of last year, and two short courses of training had been completed by the time war broke out.

Among the occupations the land girls followed before the war were the following: art teachers, students, domestic servants, shop assistants, nurses, factory workers, barmaids, cashiers, typists, hairdressers and kennel-maids.

Now they are employed on farms doing milking and dairy work driving tractors and looking after pigs and poultry, while others are market-gardeners and forestry workers.

Perhaps the most fortunate are the girls who have taken up forestry. They are trained at a hostel at Parkend, in the Forest of the Dean. Since the hostel opened in January there have been continuous classes for groups of 20 girls at a time.

Thirty-five of the girls are already employed by the Forestry Commission as timber measurers and foresters, and are working now in the historic Forest.

One thing that should interest girls in other parts of the country is that there is no unemployment among Gloucestershire land girls. The problem is to find enough girls to satisfy the demand.

—Reynolds News

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Causes of Disordered Heart Action in Soldiers and Civilians

During and following the last war medical officers found thousands of cases of apparent heart disease yet no organic condition was present. These soldiers did not just imagine that they had heart disease because, as a matter of fact, the symptoms of heart disease were really present. These cases were given different names by the medical officers of various countries. Some called it effort syndrome or effort symptoms, others called it disordered heart action, irritable heart. The name neurocirculatory asthenia was suggested by a team of medical reserve corps officers of the American army sent to Colchester, England, to study the condition with Sir Thomas Lewis.

The symptoms of this disorder of the heart are breathlessness, fatigue and exhaustion, palpitation or heart consciousness, fainting, giddiness, headache, sweating, blueness or mottled coloring of the hands, and other nerve and bloodvessel symptoms. The pulse at rest and in sleep is normal, but is easily made to beat much faster by emotion or exercise and is very slow in its return to normal after exercise.

It can thus be seen that this disordered action of the heart which is not really organic or true heart disease, nevertheless has many of the symptoms of organic heart disease.

An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association states that the most important point in the treatment of this condition is prevention. That is, this nervous or emotional type of individual should not be allowed to take part on warfare proper on land, sea, or air, because under effort or stress he is very apt to develop these heart symptoms and become a liability to the army and to his country.

The treatment consists mainly in reassuring the patient and carefully explaining that his symptoms are not due to heart disease but are due to his nervous or emotional make-up under stress or effort.

The point is that there are thousands of emotional and nervous individuals who are "predisposed" and suffer from these heart symptoms when placed under mental or physical strain or both. They naturally think they have heart disease. The physician, by use of stethoscope, exercise, fluoroscope (Xrays) and electrocardiograph, shows that no organic heart disease is present, and explains why these symptoms are present in this type of individual.

His hands amputated seven years ago, John Tamplin of Walla Walla, Wash., replaced them with an ingenious equipment which enabled him to shoot and kill a 400-pound bear which charged him.

Apart from war prisoners, 950,000 foreigners are employed in Germany and of these 550,000 are farmhands.

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The War Today

(By Guy Rhoades)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

While Britain and Greece struck blows at western totalitarianism today the United States disclosed a step which it seems safe to assume is directed against the Axis in the Far East.

Even as the Greeks announced new gains against Italian forces in Albania and the British Command reported continuance of its assault on Italian Libyan troops, the United States announced new export licence requirements for a long list of militarily useful products.

A Presidential proclamation issued last night declared that, effective December 30, licences would be required for export of iron ore, pig iron, tin-ferro alloys and 76 semi-finished or finished steel and iron manufactures.

Licences Issued

Accompanying the proclamation was an announcement saying licenses would be issued for export of the restricted products to Britain and western hemisphere nations, and, for the present, subject to United States defence needs, to other nations "in quantities approximating usual, or pre-war exports".

This not only was a blow to Japan, normally a heavy importer of almost everything on this list—and a consequent encouragement to China—but an insurance that neither Germany nor Italy can get the materials.

In the ordinary course of events the United States Neutrality Act, with its cash-and-carry clause, stops Italy and Germany from getting the products directly, as they cannot get more than an occasional ship through the British blockade.

Trying to Get Through Spain

However, suspicion has arisen that the Axis powers have been trying to get contraband through Portugal and Spain and Russia. The clause in the new American proclamation limiting exports to these countries to normal, pre-war levels, should make such an effort impossible.

The direct effect on the Anglo-Greek Allies may be of considerable importance. It should relax materially the work of the contraband control and release some ships engaged in that work for use elsewhere.

While no mention was made of releasing such goods to China there appeared to be nothing in the proclamation to prevent Britain from re-exporting some of those goods to that embattled republic.

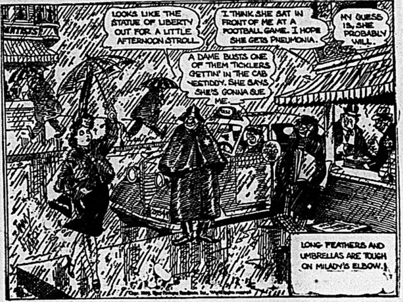
The United States already has disclosed its intention of helping China, but there are technical difficulties in getting shipments of goods to her because, having practically no merchant navy, China cannot hurdle the cash-and-carry provision of the Neutrality Law.

Britain, of course, hurdles it every day. Furthermore Britain still commands the Mediterranean and shows every indication of continuing to do so. British ships not only can help supply Greece, but can pass into the Indian Ocean and unload goods at Rangoon for rail shipment across Burma and thence over the re-opened Burma road by truck to Chinese forces.

The dismal Italian showing in the Mediterranean, brought out further today by reports the Royal Air Force had smashed the Addis Ababa Railway in Italian occupied Ethiopia, leads observers to the conclusion that the road through "Mare Nostrum" to the Suez Canal is safe for some time.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo


LOOKS LIKE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY OUT FOR A LITTLE AFTERNOON STROLL.
"I THINK SHE SAT IN FRONT OF ME AT A FOOTBALL GAME. I HOPE SHE GETS PNEUMONIA."
MY GUESS IS, SHE PROBABLY WILL.
A DAME BUSTS ONE OF THEM TICKLERS GETTIN' IN THE CAB YESTIDDY. SHE SAYS SHE'S GONNA SUE ME.
LONG FEATHERS AND UMBRELLAS ARE TOUGH ON MILADY'S ELBOW.

N.Y. Times Expresses Commendation for British Invasion

New York, Dec. 11 (CP)—The New York Times observed editorially today that what Mussolini has boasted of—that nothing can stop him—"seems to be true," but added the footnote: "But he is going in the wrong direction—toward home."

Commendation was expressed for the British achievement of moving 75 miles over the Egyptian desert without loss and apparently without detection by the Italians. The Times added:

"For months the Italians have been pleading the difficulties of the desert terrain, the lack of water, the blazing sun and the shifting sands as their excuses for advancing no farther than Sidi Barrani. The British, without mentionin gay of these handicaps, have overcome them and pocketed their foes. Even Signor Gayda will not find it easy to explain this away."

The Herald Tribune said "The thunderbolt which fell out of Monday's dawn on Graziani's army in Egypt has driven another mighty nail into the coffin of Axis hopes."

Port Hope Pilot Mentioned 3 Times In London Gazette

London, Dec. 11—(CP)—Pilot Officer W. J. Lewis from Welcome, Ont., near Port Hope, is probably the only man in the Royal Air Force who has had his award of a Distinguished Flying Cross mentioned three times in the London Gazette.

Pilot Officer Lewis — his friends call him Mike—won the award for great gallantry in a daring bombing attack on Antwerp docks.

The announcement duly appeared in the London Gazette in September. It was repeated in error in the issue of Oct. 22. The third mention, published Nov. 1, was worded thus: "Erratum: In notification of Oct. 22, 1940, page 6136, column 2, delete Pil. Offr. Wilfred John Lewis (41188)."

But "Mike" Lewis still has his D. F. C.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at her paper and pop was in back of his own sporting page, saying, Winter sports are all right, I suppose, but as far as I'm concerned you can have your football and your ice hockey.

They're not mine and I dont want them, thanks, ma said, and pop said, I was speaking figuratively, my deer. I was merely paying an indirect compliment to baseball. Baseball is the real sport of the people, it provides the greatest excitement for millions of comfortably seated sportsmen while a mere handfull of players do all the work, he said.

Well just exactly what is the principal of the game? ma said. I suppose the reason I never got much out of baseball is because I never saw much in it. I mean I never really understood how it's really played, and perhaps I'd take a real intrist in it if you gave me a firm grasp of its rules and regulations. So just start at the beginning, Willyum, just as though we were attending a real game and you were explaining each move in regular order, she said, and pop said, Well, that shouldn't be difficult, like all beautiful things baseball is extremely simple. First of all, after the players have gracefully warmed up by hurling the ball at each other with debonair but unerring mastery, the pitcher faces the batter and pitches the first ball, he said.

Well naturelly, his very title tells me that much, ma said. The pitcher pitches, she said, and pop said, Suppose I just tell you the titles of all the other players and then you'll be fully documented.

Now dont exaggerate, go on with the game, ma said, and pop said, Okay, the pitcher pitches.

You told me that, ma said, and pop said, No I didn't that was the first ball and this is the 2nd, because the first ball was a ball.

What was the 2nd, a seat cushion? ma said, and pop said, Yee gods, suppose you give me a short talk on how to croshay.

Wich she didn't, and they both kept on with their own papers.

UNUSUAL HIT-RUN CASE

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 11 —(AP)— Police have an entirely new type of hit-run case under investigation here. George Joseph reported someone backed a truck into his house, causing considerable damage and then sped away before startled occupants could get the licence number.

A 46-year-old London civilian was sentenced to a month imprisonment for falsely representing himself as a major in the Intelligence Service.

Picton and District

PICTON AND DISTRICT .. SIX

Picton—Thirty-three cases of jam weighing 1,600 pounds were delivered to Picton headquarters of the Red Cross yesterday. This was made at L. R. Brickman's factory at Victoria by Rednersville Women's Institute and War Emergency Committee. In all, this community made an outstanding contribution of 2,160 pounds of jam of various kinds.

The Phi-Del-ta-Tee Club was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Miss Anne Waring. Helen MacDonald had charge of a Christmas program. Miss Eileen McCalpin spoke on Christmas carols. Members exchanged small gifts and a collection was taken for Christmas cheer work.

The arrival of several hundred airmen from Manning Pool Depot, Toronto, at midnight Monday, has swelled the numbers of students at the Bombing and Gunnery School here. With fifty buildings erected, the training centre is like a small town. Plans are being made to entertain the men in various ways.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Frank Starr, Worthy Mistress of L.O.B.A. Lodge, No. 587, entertained her officers of 1940 at a much enjoyed banquet at the Orange Hall on Elizabeth St.

Covers were laid for twenty-three at a long table in the centre of the hall that was most attractively arranged. Over a damask cloth was centred a reflector with Santa Claus and his reindeer and a chimney surrounded by tiny Union Jacks. The serviettes and place cards were orange. Following a sumptuous repast, the guests played bagatelle for which were awarded a goodly number of prizes. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Worthy Mistress for a very pleasant evening.

Many of the fine large homes of Picton are being remodelled and parts of them are arranged as modern apartments, for which there is a great demand, as wives of many of the members of the R.C.A.F. arrive in town.

Pilot Officer Clarence King, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, has been promoted to Flying Officer.

At the bazaar on Friday afternoon in the Parish Hall, it was announced that the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's Church had raised over one thousand dollars this year, of which sum Group II, under Mrs. Geo. Jones, raised three hundred and sixty-five dollars and Group I, under Mrs. Francis Owens, raised three hundred and sixty dollars. The bazaar netted over seventy dollars and there had been banquets and other undertakings under the leadership of the President, Mrs. George Haddon, which brought the totol to this splendid amount.

Mrs. Saunders, King St., opened her home on Monday evening for the meeting of the Evening Branch of the W. A. of the Anglican Church with Mrs. Chas. Rand and Mrs. D. Wark as associate hostesses.

Births—At Brockville on Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilson (nee Mary Dawe, Reg. N.) formerly of Picton, a daughter.

In Prince Edward County Hospital on Sunday Dec. 8, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole, (nee Eunice Scott), a son.

CONFERS WITH CHURCHILL

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Premier J. M. Andrews of Northern Ireland, is in London conferring with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and other British leaders, an official announcement disclosed today.

Andrews has been in London since Monday, the announcement said, and is expected to return here tonight.

Members of the British cabinet were said to have participated in talks between Churchill and Andrews, but the nature of the discussions was not disclosed.

It was Andrews' first visit to London since his resignation as Premier several weeks ago to succeed the late Lord Craigavon.

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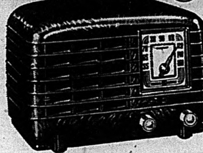

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan and little son, Picton, have taken up residence in Belleville.

Miss Madge Howard has returned from a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Marshall entertained the executive of the Women's Canadian Club last evening in honor of Nancy Pyper following her address in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

An enjoyable card party was held last evening in St. George's Sunday School. The winners of the prizes were ladies' first, Mrs. Cherrie; second, Mrs. Amo; third, Mrs. Collyer; men's first, Mr. Ellis; second, Mr. Hill; third, Mr. VanDusen. The lone hand prize was won by Mrs. Collins.

At the home of Mrs. J. A. Dilts, Holloway Street United Church parsonage an enjoyable tea was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the W.A. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Dilts and Mrs. L. Sweetnam, the president of the W.A. There was a splendid response and a fine sum was realized by the event. The tea table was lovely with its Christmas decorations and red tapers. Mrs. A. Sills and Mrs. B. McMurray poured tea and those who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. Snodden, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Colclough and Mrs. Reid. Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs W. Green and Mrs. T. Ketcheson were in charge of the tea table and Miss McCrudden was treasurer for the tea.

Under the auspices of Christ Church Guild, a delightful afternoon tea was held yesterday at the rectory. Mrs. G. G. Wright and Mrs. F. B. Sprung, president, welcomed the many guests. The living room was most inviting with its cheery grate fire, rose-toned chrysanthemums and the glow of candles on the mantel. Mrs. R. E. Colling invited the guests to the tea room. The tea table at which Mrs. R. R. Casement and Mrs. J. L. Tickell presided was effectively arranged with a centrepiece of silvery balls in the centre of which was a slender taper, while red candles adorned each end of the table. Mrs. M. Vanner, Mrs. H. Bateman, Mrs. C. Bishop, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lummis and Mrs. Embury Adams assisted. Mrs. Theobald was treasurer. The home-cooking was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mrs. Wm. Kempston and Mrs. John Bone.

Club Hears Origin Of Christmas Carols

At the regular meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association held last evening there was a large attendance.

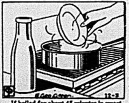
After the usual business, Miss Barbara Read, a recent graduate, gave a piano number. Mr. George Maybee, director of music at the Collegiate Institute, spoke to the members on the origin of Christmas carols and the Christ Church boys' choir sang these carols in splendid style. A spelling match proved very entertaining with Mrs. Morden and Mr. Wishart tying as winners.

A two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs Blatherwick, who was a popular and an active member of the Association.

The mothers of children in Miss Cunningham's room were hostesses for refreshments following the meeting.

The price of pork in German-occupied Denmark has reached the equivalent of 20 cents a pound, the highest in twenty years.

Wife Preservers



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GET SOME TO-DAY

'Famous People I Have Met' Address Given by Nancy Pyper

Famous Woman Tells of Meeting George Bernard Shaw and George Russell

Members of the Women's Canadian Club and their friends who had been awaiting a return visit to Belleville of Nancy Pyper, whose vivacious personality and brilliant wit captivated previous audiences, had in her lecture last evening in St. Andrew's Hall a gratifying fulfillment of their anticipated pleasure. Mrs. Pyper spoke of famous people she had met, and her gift of description, enriched by her dramatic powers, made her hearers believe that surely, they, too, must have met these famous people so clearly were they pictured.

A love of the drama, as director, and actress, and a critical appreciation of its allied arts are revealed in Mrs. Pyper's words, but most of all she loves people and finds delight in meeting those with whom she has had a reading introduction. There was George Bernard Shaw. All her life, she explained, she had loved him, and her first view of him in his reseda green suit with knickerbockers, and the blue green tie that exactly matched his eyes ("you know how men are about these things"), very tall, very thin and with his lovely voice, caused an exciting, chaotic moment that she will never forget.

Shaw's Charm

"The reason Shaw is so charming," she said "is that he takes an enormous interest in you, looks at you, his mouth crinkling with laughter. He makes you feel that he has been waiting all his life for this moment. Of course, it is an old stage trick and doesn't mean a thing, but it is flattering."

Shaw who told her to call him "Geebie" talked to her of his father, whom he adored and from whom he derived that sense of anticlimax so evident in his plays. Shaw's father died comparatively young. He was charming, had a wonderful gift of repartee, but was not a good provider having an inherent devotion to Irish whisky. He thought a great deal of his mother who worked hard to support her son before fame and success came to him. He described her as wonderful but not the kind of woman men die for.

Shaw's comment on parent psychology was that people make a great mistake holding themselves up as an object lesson to children.

"It is an awful mistake for them to say 'See what I am and try and be like me.' They should hold themselves up as a warning. 'If you don't take good care, you'll grow up exactly like me'."

Shaw chatted of Sean O'Casey whom he regarded as a genius who is going to be one of the most marvellous writers of this age, and of Sarah Bernhardt, explaining away a very harsh criticism he had made of her acting by remarking that it was a secret but he once had an aunt Sarah and couldn't stand her.

Mrs. Shaw is a quiet serene woman, who stays much in the background but was brilliant in her own right before she married. She had translated many plays, among them the famous, if controversial "Damaged Goods."

Mrs. Shaw sits quietly in the background at parties at her home just, she says, sitting back and watching people making fools of themselves over Bernard, especially the women.

Miss Patch, Shaw's secretary is without doubt the model for the secretary in "Candida." She too adores Shaw, and like Mrs. Pyper could not understand how people insist that Shaw always writes with his tongue on his cheek. His method, she said, is to get people laughing and listening and then give them the real truth, as Dickens did.

Miss Patch told Mrs. Pyper many little stories of Shaw's generosity and deep feelings for others that finds expression in little hidden kindnesses.

Mrs. Pyper, in that trip to England and Ireland, next met Helen Waddell and found that this tiny person, plain of face, with beautiful brown eyes, had that quality of light that made her shine with warmth and made one feel instantly at home with her.

Simplicity of Manner

AE (George Russell), Mrs. Pyper found to be a huge powerful man with the build of a boxer, a black beard streaked with silver a beautiful head and lovely blue eyes. He was simple of manner, reminding Mrs. Pyper of what Rudyard Kipling had once told her; that all his life he had found it true that the great people are always simple. It is so awfully hard to be simple and so easy to "put on," for simplicity takes genius and greatness of heart, AE loved words and when Mrs. Pyper used "hap" a little word of her mother's, he was enchanted with it.

"We were both so delighted that we almost got to tears." In parting he gave her one of his paintings, and sang her a little song, in the style of the Irish come-all-ye-s" which she sang for her audience.

Another rare pleasure was her meeting with Yeats who told her how hard it was to keep to the truth and write a great thing the people didn't understand. Yeats, too, possessed a lovely voice that moved his hearers deeply, and he read to her from his works.

Greatest Humorist

W. W. Jacobs is one of the greatest humorists in all the world, Mrs. Pyper declared and added that anyone who hadn't read his books should be ashamed of themselves and should get them at once from the library so they wouldn't be uneducated any longer. Jacobs is small, gentle and kind, with the saddest face imaginable.

Christopher Morley, Mrs. Pyper met when he was lecturing in Toronto and she and her husband found him so delightful, that he almost kidnapped them on his return to New York, so that they could sit up all night and continue their chat with him. They had to part with him very sadly at Hamilton. Morley is a big, in fact an enormous man, with a round face, who laughs all the time in that zest for life that attracts one to him instantly.

Two women who have done much for their husbands are Mrs. Lloyd George and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin. The former, Mrs. Pyper fondly recalls as being the subject of her first newspaper scoop, a real feat since Lloyd George, remembering Mrs. Asquith, evidently wasn't going to let his wife make a fool of herself and made interviews almost impossible. Mrs. Baldwin is most attentive and watchful of her husband's health, devoting her time unselfishly in looking after even the most trifling details.

Mrs. Pyper's address came to a close all too soon, and the audience echoed the words of the President, Mrs. C. E. Argue, when she expressed in her appreciation of Mrs. Pyper's words, the hope that she would visit Belleville again.

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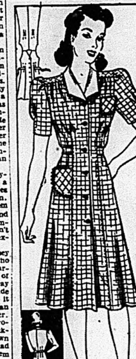

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Toys That Teach Tot To Create

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

The average child from the time he begins to walk till he nears the teens, must be doing something practically every moment he's awake. Have you ever seen a child of three or eight just loll and do nothing for five minutes at a stretch? He is constantly on the move with his feet and hands, feet only, or hands only, or is looking, examining, reading, or is mentally engaged in some other way. Even when the child of three or four is spinning yarns of fancy aloud his whole body may be in action.

I think you will agree with me that except for out-of-door play, the average tot uses his feet too much and his hands and head too little. Possibilities for education are with the hands and head more than with the feet, certainly indoors. Furthermore, the more the child uses his hands and head and the less he uses his feet, the less as a rule, he annoys other in the house; the less likely, indeed, he is to get into trouble anywhere.

Teach Child to Help

Many a mother write me of the tot who follows her about the house all day but won't play with his toys. Even then, if this mother answers all the youngster's questions and converses freely with him, both she and the child may be profitably engaged. Some such children are provided with a toy broom, sweeper, dust pan and the like, so they can "help mother". However, some mothers, being pressed for time, find their nerves tightening with a toddler always at their heels. They can reduce their problem by providing more and better things for the tot to amuse himself with and by showing interest in his crudest creations with objects and tools.

Thanks to the modern kindergarten and primary teacher, children learn at school to create with their hands and continue this at home. How fortunate the child who learns years earlier at home to build, draw, paint, paste, cut, saw, hammer. See how much happier he will be at home and how much less trouble to his mother. See also his preparation for later success at school.

Give Toys All Year

Why is it that most parents will wait till Christmas to buy playthings for their children showering them with so many all at once, but starving them for toys the rest of the year? Why don't they get these necessary means for good education all the year round, one or so at a time?

Let me urge parents, especially of the young child, to buy some toys at once instead of so many at Christmas time. Nearly all the best toys for your child are in the toy stores and departments now and have been there since last Christmas. The same applies to books to read to the baby and young child.

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, December 12

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

EXCEEDINGLY eventful and unforeseen circumstances may contribute to making this day a memorable one. And while sudden and disruptive situations may appear devastating and disconcerting, yet shrewdness, deep insight and far vision may so shape matters as to end in outstanding success and satisfaction. But such happy and lucrative denouement might be jeopardized by rash, passionate erratic or other ungoverned behavior.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be on the eve of an interesting and probably intriguing year, with much happening of an unusual or unpredictable nature. There are signs of peculiar and obscure events, with sudden upheavals or queer situations. These should be managed with much sagacity, shrewdness and the employment of highly stimulated inner forces and faculties rather than eccentric, passionate and wayward impulses. There may be critical moments to be swerved to success and happiness by poise, restraint and inner promptings.

A child born on this day may have excellent vision and sagacity, with strong intuitions or inspirational qualities leading it to unusual success and high creative expression. But tendencies to erratic and irregular conduct should be taken in hand early in life.

A small town newspaper in a drought area, the Arapahoe, Neb., Mirror, accepts among other things butter, eggs, chili sauce, vegetables and wood as subscriptions.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Gamble

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm in love with a girl who goes to the same college I do. She used to go with another young man, but this boy went back to his old girl, to whom he was engaged for a year. I know that I care for this girl, but I'm not sure she loves me, though she says she's fond of me. When I asked her to become engaged to me, she asks me to wait.

She admits she misses the former boy friend, and then when we are out with other friends, she treats me very mean. When I complain of this, she avoids giving me an answer. Would you advise me to drop her or shall I go on waiting?

Wondering

It is very humiliating to be "second-fiddle" in a love affair, and it might lead only to unhappiness. But it seems to me that you had better ask this young woman to decide between you and the other man, not hurrying her at all. In the meantime, be less attentive to her.

I suspect you are partly to blame for her lack of kindness and response. She seems too sure of you. If you withdrew completely, perhaps she would come after you. But it's risky to play a game of that without taking a chance of losing her altogther.

He's Not Worth Bothering About

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've known my boy friend for several years, but my girl friend knew him before I did. She went with him first, but started going "steady" with another young man, at which time the boy I'm going with asked me to be his girl. When I told my girl friend about it, she became jealous and turned around and now is trying to get him back again. She wants to see him all the time and does, whenever she gets a chance.

I haven't seen him for two weeks now, and it's plain to everyone that she's just trying to get him away from me. I know it but hate to start a fuss with her as she has always been my favourite girl friend. She keeps on going with her "steady" boy friend, while she's trying to get my boy friend away from me.

Can you give me any advice, please? Everything is so mixed-up.

Marybelle

You have the right name for it, my dear. If you ask me for an opinion about this first young man, I'd say, without fear of doing him an injustice, that he isn't worth bothering about. He goes with your best friend for several years, and when she drops him, he takes up with you.

If you really want this young man, why do you want him? And also, there isn't much to be said in favor of the girl whom you call your favorite girl friend. Why don't you cultivate an entirely new line of acquaintances? You're not doing yourself justice.

Doesn't Want to Go "Steady"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

The boy friend I have been dating as "steady" for the past two years told me that he had also been dating another girl, whom he likes very much. And now he wants us to stop going "steady", as he doesn't think it is fair to me. However, he wants to go out with me once in a while, and said he hoped I would always be a good friend of his.

Of course, you can imagine that I'm all upset over it, and wonder if I ought to still see him, considering that I am very much in love with him. I'd like to win him back. Please give me your advice.

M.

When a boy tells a girl he does not want to go "steady" because it isn't fair to her, there's nothing to do but accept it as gracefully as she can. Hold your chin high, and don't show that it hurts your feelings. That would be a surer way of getting him back than if you went around moping and desolate. It's likely you may have lost this young man in the first place, by showing how much you cared.

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Look at these papers and be inspired to write some Christmas notes. Usually these papers are the convenient semi-note paper size. Some of the most simple ones are white papers edged with Christmas red or green. We find some with a Christmas design—a small and winsome Christmas tree; a beautiful small Christmas wreath; Santa Claus alone or with his reindeer; a burning Christmas candle; a brilliant star. Sprays of holly and mistletoe trail down the sides of another paper. The designs have charm and show artistic restraint.

If you get the urge to write some Christmas notes, and aren't able to locate these Christmas note papers, don't forsake the urge—write your notes on plain white paper of the best quality that you can afford.

As a matter of fact, Christmas notes or letters are often the only notes or letters we get time to write during the year; that is, notes that are not written "in answer" to something. These notes can keep the song of friendship singing in the hearts of those to whom we are devoted.

You needn't try to be "original" one or two sentences of traditional greeting in your own handwriting will make a friend's heart glow. Or the sacred benediction of "Peace on earth, Good Will toward men", written on plain white cards, will add your plea to the much-needed prayer this year.

If you are willing and feel inspired, put into your own words some Christmas message that will inevitably mean you to your friends. Make a real gift to your far-away friends of a real letter, a glorified Christmas greeting. These gifts of yourself, of your own words, are deeply welcome.

Christmas Tip for a "Boy Friend"

You'll rate high with your girl's mother—and, of course, with your girl—if you send a greeting card (or a box of flowers) to the mother at Christmas time.

In Sweden's efforts to regain trade lost by war in the North Sea "much hope is placed in Soviet Union".

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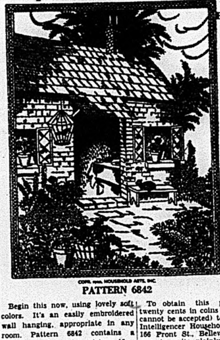
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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

On Christmas Trees

This is not too early, I am sure, for a warning to be careful about the way you decorate Christmas trees, whether they are in the home, in churches or in schools.

Every Christmas it seems, children and adults are burned to death by candles on Christmas trees. They are very attractive, but they are never safe. If you can't use electric lights on your trees, put on a little more tinsel, a few stars, or something else. Don't use candles.

I feel keenly about this right now. For about a year ago a young doctor friend of mine was burned to death by the candles on his Christmas tree. He was a fine young fellow with a practise up in Northern Ontario. There weren't any electric lights in the community he served and he used candles. He was dressed in a Santa Claus costume, and one of the candles set fire to it. By the time they had gotten the fire extinguished, he was fatally burned. In the same region a few years ago lights on a Christmas tree were the cause of a great many deaths amongst school children at a Christmas entertainment.

Placing the Christmas tree too close to the fire place is another mistake many make. The tree sits there by the fire for a few days, becomes drier and drier, and then one day, the fire is a little hotter than usual, and the tree bursts into flames.

Just to show you how careful one must be I'll relate for the first time an incident that occurred in our nursery here. None of the people involved are there now, so I feel freer to tell it.

A photographer wanted a picture of our five little girls singing carols. He thought it would be a good idea if they held candle sticks as they did so. Someone else thought it would be better if the candles were lighted: the picture would look more authentic. It happened that I walked into the nursery room where the photographing was going on to find the Quints singing away and waving the lighted candles in time to the music. I was made sick by the sight, for my first thought was: "What if one of those filmsy dresses caught fire! What if one of them waves the candle a little too far and catches one of her sister's hair!!"

I stopped the procedure and I scolded everyone roundly. Of course the nurse in charge was terribly upset. She told me she just couldn't imagine how she ever let the children hold the candles lighted as they were. She just had a mental lapse for a few minutes. The danger just didn't occur to her. The photographer was just as upset to think that he might have been the unwitting cause of an accident. He told me afterwards that he was so absorbed in his picture taking that he never thought of the danger there might be.

In our nursery we are very, very careful about fires and matches. I have seen what terrible things can happen when people are a little careless about such apparent trifles as candles in the Christmas tree and matches.

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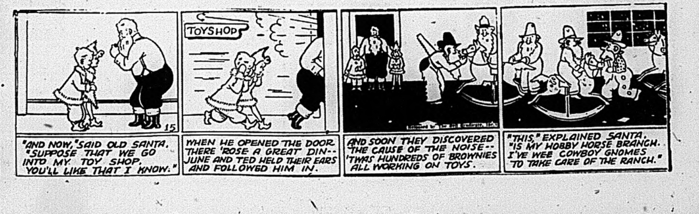
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES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Il Popolo di Roma Calls Those Who Read News From English Sources 'Poor Idiots' and 'Rascals'

PRICES RISE IN ITALY

Magazine Protests Sharp Rise in Prices and Asks if Anyone Believes Profiteers Have Disappeared

Rome, Dec. 11 — (AP)—A front page editorial in the newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma recommended Tuesday the beating of "defeatests, alarmists, pessimists and rumor mongers" in Italy.

The newspaper sharply criticized Italians who buy Swiss newspapers and read "enemy communiques and news from English sources," and termed them "poor idiots" and "rascals."

"These gentlemen who smell of defeatism are those who read our war bulletins with the air of being fed up," the editorial said, "those who know everything, incorrigible rumor mongers who always have something to add when a communique of our High Command is read.

"They are professional alarmists, prejudiced pessimists, empty-headed and sour-stomached who still, here and there, spring up, alas, even among us.

"Now it is not admissible that while the real Italians are united in the homeland and on the war-front under Il Duce's orders, ready to face any sacrifice to pluck certain victory, that certain ones who take criminal liberties should be left unpunished. . . .

"Four which reason it seems to us the hour has come to beat them up so it will leave a mark that will not soon be forgotten."

Magazine Protests Prices

Meanwhile, the current issue of the magazine La Vita Italiana, protesting steeply rising prices, says the cost of wearing apparel has more than doubled since Italy entered the war.

Prices of other commodities also have risen, and "the crescendo is continuing," the publication declared.

"We do not live by bread alone," La Vita says. "There are many other things of prime necessity.... with things increasing at this rate, the wages and salaries to remain unaltered?"

The magazine recalls Mussolini's promise at the outset of the war that there would be no profiteers in Italy, and goes on to ask:

"Is there anyone who imagines that prices are blocked, and that profiteers have disappeared while the mass of the people are submitting with admirable discipline to the limitation in their standard of living?......

"Don't let us forget the question we are raising is part of the war's finances, which is going to put the Corporative System to the test."

Naturalist Jack Miner turns another page in his migratory bird registry. A Florida correspondent has notified him of detention there of a bird banded in the Miner sanctuary ten years ago.

British silver medals have been awarded to two Spanish seamen for "gallantry and humanity" for rowing through a sea of burning oil to rescue survivors of a torpedoed oil tanker.

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Voluntary System Proving Better Than Compulsory One

London, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Germany's compulsory labor system has failed to produce the results attained by voluntary output in Britain, Ernest Bevin, Labor Minister, said yesterday in a speech reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

"I venture to state that as against the German system of the Gestapo and of compulsion in production, Britain in individual output has accomplished much better results than Germany", Mr. Bevin said.

Mr. Bevin's answer to "those who wished to introduce compulsory methods", the BBC said, was this: "If you have compulsion you must undertake selection. However clever one may be one is apt to select the wrong people as against volunteers".

Johnstown

Johnston—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the workshop of Mr. G. C. Stickle on Wednesday evening. Everything was completely destroyed.

Miss Doris Stickle has returned home after spending the past week at Frankford.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bush.

Master Wayne Harrington had the misfortune to fall, while holding a knife gashing his forehead quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Den Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis attended the L.O.L. oyster supper on Tuesday evening at Frankford.

Miss Jean Brooks entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stickle called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stickle of Frankford, one evening recently.

Eldorado

Eldorado—The Eldorado and Bannockburn unit of the Red Cross have finished and shipped the following articles since September the first—72 pairs of socks, 11 scarfs, 9 sweaters, 6 quilts, 20 dressing gowns, 5 blouses, 10 skirts and 3 boys' blazers.

Miss Anne Nickle, who has moved to Madoc, recently, was invited back to Eldorado school last week on her birthday and she was presented with walnut corner shelves. Miss Joan Empey read an address and Misses Doris Parnell and Theresa Thompson made the presentation.

The address was signed on behalf of the pupils of Rupert's School, Douglas Pigden, Mack Thompson, Helen Robinson, Doris Ellis, Shirley Pigden, Donna Parnell, Betty Sterbe, Charles Robinson, Joan Empey, Harry and Keith Whyte, Claude Comerford, Bernadette Thompson, Jean Ellis, Billy and Milton Robinson, Sheilla Empey, Kenneth Ellis, Gerald Thompson, Theresa Thompson, and Doris Parnell.

Misses H. Mutton, Findlay, Simpson, Pringle, and Mr. Walter Moran were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson spent Sunday with friends at Coe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman, Barbara and Bobby, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. Arthury McCreary left for Belleville, on Monday, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman and Burrell spent a recent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hackburn.

A farewell party and presentation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Andrews and family, prior to their departure for their now home at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carl of Gilmour were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conley.

Miss Bernice Parks of Belleville, visited her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne one day last week.

Mr. R. R. Hannah is confined to his home with a bad cold.

The play "Governor Joe's Amen", put on by Ivanhoe talent on Wednesday, of last week, was well given and much enjoyed by those in attendance. Owing to the storm the people did not come out as well as was expected. Proceeds were for Madoc Township Red Cross.

Mrs. Lucas and son, J. R. Lucas of Yarker, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reynolds and Nancy spent the week-end at her home at Amherst Island.

The ladies of the W.M.S. held a quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. W. Rollins on Thursday last.

Rayburn Rollins and Francis Harris of 3-47th at Kingston, spent Sunday last at their homes.

Mr. Arthur Blair, of Toronto, spent a few days of last week visiting his mother at the home of Mr. George Harris.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — Wallbridge Cheese Factory ceased operation last week for the season. The last day's milk had to be handled with the aid of old faithful Dobbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe called on Mr. J. Pound of Thurlow, last Friday.

Despite the storm of last Wednesday the ladies of Wallbridge Women's Institute put on a banquet in the city hall, Belleville, for the Cheese Makers' Association. It was a success in every way and the ladies deserve great credit for their work.

Last Friday evening, the Sidney Conservative Association held their annual meeting here. There was a good attendance and a good program. The Ladies' Association and the Men's Association met separately and elected their officers for the ensuing year after which all united for the program. The principal speakers were Mr. G. Stokes, M.P., Mr. R. D. Arnott, M.P.P., Mr. W. E. Tummon and Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson. Music was furnished by Miss L. Morton of Belleville and Mr. Geo. M. Ketcheson, while Mr. C. M. Elliott favored with a humorour reading. Lunch was served at the close.

A number of the junior boys and girls were disappointed when the Santa Claus parade which was to have been held in Belleville last Saturday afternoon was postponed until Wednesday afternoon. They are hoping weather conditions will be more favorable on that day.

The school teacher, Mr. C. M. Elliott, is making preparations for a Christmas entertainment.

Consecon

Consecon—Miss Marjorie Balston spent Monday with Miss Margaret Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Babcock, Long Beach, California, spent a day recently with Mrs. E. Babcock.

Mr. Clayton French, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer, and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. Baden Alyea, and Beverley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alyea.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Percy Mattis on the birth of a fine baby girl, born in Picton hospital.

Mrs. Ted Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simonds.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Clayton Stevens and Mrs. Pearl Parks in the passing of Mrs. Ida May Stevens who passed away at Picton hospital on Saturday morning, after an illness of three months. The funeral took place from her late residence, Consecon at 1 p.m. Monday with Rev. Gifford in charge of the service. Interment was made in Hillier Cemetery.

The Y.P.U. met in Hillier Church on Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Fisher, Belleville, spent Sunday with Miss Doris Kiser.

Mr. J. A. Eaton spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Alyea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zufelt and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt.

Malone

Malone—Miss Lola Gawley, Marmora, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and little son, also Mr. C. Weese spent Saturday evening in Madoc.

Mrs. H. Weese has returned home after spending the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Dafoe spent Sunday last in Frankford, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafoe.

Mrs. Thomas McCann and her sister, Miss A. Cousins, are spending a few days in Marmora, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deline.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Gerald also Mrs. Russell Fox and Dorothy spent Saturday evening in Madoc.

Mrs. H. Weese also Mrs. H. Long, Lorraine and Lena, called on Mrs. Walter Gawley on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. C. Deline and children, called on Mrs. C. Weese on Sunday afternoon last.

Pte. Thomas McCann, Pte. Bob Gawley and Pte. Fred Stucky spent the week-end at their homes here.

Misses Helen and Leta Kelly, Marmora, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Weese and Mrs. H. Long.

Mr. Walter Gawley also Mrs. Henry Weese, and Mrs. H. Long, spent Wednesday in Madoc.

Mr. Lorne Gawley is ill. All hope he will soon be able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Fred Stucky spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D McCrimmon.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Must Belleville Be Bombed

(Like Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol)

Before We Face Realities

Our cities could be bombed and might be bombed, unless we use all our strength, and marshal all our resources in men, material and money for defence.

What a magnificent example of sacrifice and service the people of Britain's cruelly racked cities set for us!

We Canadians must measure up to their standards of heroism.

You ask: "What then can I do as a civilian to share in our defence?"

The answer is: "All of us at least can save to the limit of our ability, and lend our savings to Canada to help carry on the fight against the Nazi menace".

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER, start saving and give leadership. Urge your employees to save. If you have not already done so, organize for them a War Savings Payroll Deduction Plan—the most convenient method for saving and lending to Canada. Get 100% of your organization to participate; EVERYONE must share in it to assure the $10,000,000 a month needed.

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE, start saving. Give whole-hearted co-operation to your employer in organizing a Payroll Deduction Plan. Use all your influence to persuade fellow employees to save and invest in War Savings Certificates. And keep on saving and investing until Victory is won.

Just as the war is being fought day by day, so must the cost be met day by day. That is why the flow of saving and investing in War Savings Certificates must be continuous.

No one need go without actual necessities to save, but we urge you not to buy things which compete for labour and material with war production.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Full particulars regarding all War Savings Plans can be secured from W. H. Somerville and de Gaspé Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, Ottawa.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

$5 for $4 $10 for $8 $25 for $20 $50 for $40 $100 for $80

Provide a safe investment—a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada.

May be redeemed at option of registered owner, after six months from date of issue at an established scale of values.

Provide a good return — your investment increases by 25% by maturity.

EARNINGS PER WEEK	SAVINGS PER WEEK	MATURITY VALUES OF ANNUAL PURCHASES
up to $20	25¢ to $1.00	$15 to $65
over $20 to $30	$1.25 to $2.00	$80 to $130
over $30 to $40	$2.25 to $3.50	$145 to $225
over $40	$3.75 to $9.25	$245 to $600*

*limit for 1941

The above table shows the returns on an average basis of saving. These figures are only illustrative because the amount of saving possible varies with each individual's family and other economic circumstances.

War Savings Certificates make splendid Christmas gifts.

Ask your local bank or Post Office for information on Christmas giving.

Ross Drags Out the Big Stick And Boston Bruins Romp Over N. Y. Rangers by 6-2 Score

Manager Threatened to Send Half of the Players Down to the Minors

SCHMIDT STARS

Bill Cowley, Centre Ice Star, is Leading Scorer in the N.H.L. Loop

By JACK MITCHELL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Maestro Art Ross is a progressive fellow, noted almost as much for his innovations and proposed innovations in hockey as for his Boston Bruins, but the energetic leader still believes in the time-honored custom of waving the big stick when his Bruin band is playing a sour tune.

There was a time half-way through the last National Hockey League season when the Boston club that Ross—as per habit—said was the best ever assembled failed to live up to his rating. So Art threatened to change them en masse for the Hershey Bears of the American League, and the Bruins went on to win the league title.

Again this season, Ross has seen the "greatest team ever assembled" in his Bruins—and again the club failed to fulfil the description to the letter. So Ross dragged out the big stick again last night and Boston, playing under a "win or else" ultimatum, responded with a 6-2 victory over New York Rangers.

The triumph in Boston came after two successive losses for the Bruins, who have been somewhat of an enigma in the first quarter of the schedule. Once in a while—as when they ran up 16 goals in two straight victories over New York Americans—the club has promised to return to its renowned powerhouse form, but the spurt has usually petered out.

Weakness in Defence

The Bruins, although in third place well behind the flying Toronto Maple Leafs, have compiled a 44-goal total, four more than the Leafs who are next in line, and have the leading individual point-gatherer in centre Bill Cowley. The weakness would seem to rest in the defensive side of the club, which has allowed a total of 33 opponents' goals in 13 matches.

Offensive and defensive worked in complete harmony against the fifth-place Rangers, however, following Ross' warnings that several of the players would be sent down to Hershey unless things picked up. Ross accused the team of careless play in both of its two losing starts during last week-end.

A crowd of 13,000 in the Boston Gardens watched their champions run up a 6-0 lead before the Rangers bagged their first tally late in the final period.

BOWLING SCORES

Recreation Alleys

MAJOR 'B'

Wisers (1 Pt.)—
G. Mills 492; C. Brown 495; G. McDonald 509; C. Downey 453; T. Boyle 534. Total 2483.
Alemite (3 Pts.)—
L. Turner 660; F. Lusk 408; E. Darrah 543; J. Warner 562; G. Booth 438. Total 2611.
Corby's (4 Pts.)—
G. Lywood 387; W. Whiting 459; J. Moon 463; R. Farquharson 469; W. Whiting 588. Total 2366.
Ontario-Intelligencer (0 Pts.)—
F. Fortune 504; C. Hardwick 444; G. Robertson 435; C. Tice 399; B. Hardwick 427. Total 2189.
Houston (4 Pts.)—
M. Callaghan 577; M. Storms 706; S. Joslin 328; W. Reynolds 624; J. Martin 372; C. Jenkinson 351. Total 2960.
Corbin's (0 Pts.)—
J. Royle 611; J. Graham 469; N. Noyes 447; A. Hill 568; W. Bell 524. Total 2619.

C. N. R. LEAGUE

Locos (0 Pts.)—
A. Saunders 462; A. Duffield 455; A. Jones 454; A Knott 443; H. Robinson 614. Total 2428.
Signals (4 Pts.)—
R. Clancy 647; C. Meens 572; F. Aitchison 501; H. Bawden 504; B. Meens 552. Total 2776.
Boilermakers (0 Pts.)—
T. Cope 395; S. Symons 432; T. York 575; T. Caton 506; E. Schreider 499. Total 2407.
Office (4 Pts.)—
G. Fisher 477; L. Train 448; A. Meagher 627; W. Jackson 668; C. Young 537. Total 2757.
Wreckers (3 Pts.)—
W. Waite 515; P. Combs 466; F. Chapman 554; W. Rogers 541; G. Donohue 560. Total 2626.
Yard (1 Pt.)—
D. Pointer 777 H. Pointer 502; J. Cather 220; F. Bolte 492; R. Johnston 460; J. Ronsky 123. Total 2572.

At the Arena
TONIGHT
PUBLIC SKATING 8.15

MAXIE BERGER WINS ANOTHER

Montreal Welterweight is Promised Bout With Lou Ambers

New York, Dec. 11 (CP)—Maxie Berger, Montreal's welterweight contender who has one of the best left hooks in the business, will be so busy training for his coming bouts in the next three weeks that he'll just have to get someone else to do his Christmas shopping.

After he won a fairly easy, 10-round decision from Johnny Bellus of New Haven, Conn., in the main attraction at the Bronx Coliseum last night, Maxie was besieged with so many offers that it wasn't until 2 a.m. today that his manager, Tommy Dio, could close any deals.

The bout between Dave Castilloux, Canadian lightweight champion, and Sammy Angott of Louisville, Ky., scheduled for that date has fallen through after Davie's loss to Tommy Spiegal in Toronto Monday night.

If Berger comes through in his next three matches, he will be offered a crack at Lou Ambers, former world's lightweight champion, who is trying a comeback as a welterweight.

Maxie hasn't been whipped in nearly two years and last night's win increased his undefeated streak to 25 consecutive bouts.

A crowd of 6,500 saw the fight. Berger now has drawn well over 200,000 fans in his three-year campaigning at the Coliseum.

Outstanding Team Performance of Year Goes to Cincinnati

By BILL BONI,

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 11—(AP)—United States sports editors, following the precedent they themselves established in eight of the nine previous Associated Press polls, today singled out the Cincinnati Reds' capture of the National League pennant and the world series as the outstanding team performance of the sports year.

Each winter since 1932 the experts have awarded this honor to the current baseball champions, basing their verdict on the reasonably sound theory that any club which can beat seven others over a 154-game season and then go on to whip the rival league's best has proved its worth as a team in every sense of that word.

The Reds got 26 of 62 first-place votes, were named second by 14 and third by 15 for 121 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis. Their first-place total was more than three times that of any other team, and their point score almost double that of the second-place Minnesota football team.

The Gophers, last week named No. 1 grid team of the year, were ranked first by eight and got 67 points for winning the Western Conference Championship and coming through eight major games unscathed.

Third place went to Stanford's Pacific Coast Conference Football Champions, whose 26 points gave them a slim edge over Texas A. and M. The University of Washington crew won fifth place on the strength of its victory in the Poughkeepsie regatta, the Tigers sixth for their surprise triumph in the American League race and the Chicago Bears seventh for taking the Pro Football title with that 73-0 licking of the Washington Redskins.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 6; Rangers 2.
U.S. Eastern Amateur
Atlantic City 6; Washington 5.
American League
Hershey 4; Philadelphia 0.
Indianapolis 2; Springfield 1.
American Association
Kansas City 5; St. Paul 1.
S.P.A. Junior B
Brantford 9; St. Michael's 5.
U.C.C. 6; Waterloo 2.
B.C.-Alberta Senior
m-Edmonton 4; Trail 3.
Pacific Coast League
Spokane 4; Vancouver 0.
Saskatchewan Senior
m-Moose Jaw 4; Saskatoon 3.
m-Regina 5; Yorkton 2.
Calgary 6; Trail 3.
Manitoba Junior
m-Winnipeg Rangers 9; St. James' 5.
m-Played Monday.
Cape Breton Senior
Sydney 5; Glace Bay 3.
A.H.L. Final
St. Paul 1; Kansas City 5.
Montreal Intermediate
Valleyfield 5; Joliette 3.
Alberta West Kootenay Senior
Calgary 6; Trail 3.

CLOSE FINISH AT BAY MEADOWS

Can you pick the winner? — Not from this shot taken at Bay Meadows from an unusual angle. The winner was Patronymic, on LEFT, with Jockey Balaski up, while El Gorgorito, CENTRE, took second and Dew piloted Wee Biddy on RAIL, into the show money. It was a rousing finish that had the whole crowd standing as the thoroughbreds crossed the line almost at the same time.

HERSHEY BEARS TIE BARONS WITH 5TH STRAIGHT WIN

Springfield Indians Also Have Margin Cut by Losing to Capitals

A CLOSE RACE

Rambler's Defeat Left Team in Cellar Position in Western Division

Both Springfield Indians and Cleveland Barons, who threatened at one time to run away with the two American Hockey League sections, surveyed their respective divisions today and from positions not nearly so secure.

Eddie Shore's Indians still have a clean margin at the top of the Eastern Section, but lost their third game in five starts last night in dropping a 2-1 decision to Indianapolis Capitals. The loss left Springfield six points ahead of the second-place New Haven Eagles, who have two games in hand.

Meanwhile, the Barons gained a bedfellow in the front position in the Western Division. Idle themselves, Cleveland was forced to share the lead when Hershey Bears climaxed their chase after the faltering Barons by beating Philadelphia Ramblers, 4-0.

The victory was the fifth straight for the Bears. Playing at home, they sprang into a one goal lead in the second session after a scoreless first period and then added three more goals to clinch the verdict in the final frame.

Joe Krol gave the Bears their first goal at 17:37 of the second period while his team held a one-man advantage. Gordie Bruce made it 2-0 in the final frame and then Bobby Kirk and Krol tallied again before the end of the match. Hershey was backed by a flawless goaling performance from Nick Damore.

The defeat left Philadelphia in last place in the Eastern Section.

Springfield meanwhile went down to their first home defeat before Indianapolis, who broke a five-game losing streak by the victory. Bill Jennings scored the winning tally for the Capitals at 11:16 of the final period on a pass from Art Hechenratter.

The teams had played evenly through the first two frames, with Indianapolis taking a one-goal lead in the initial session and Springfield knotting the count in the next. Winger Butch McDonald scored for the Capitols on a pass from Bob Whitelaw, while Larry Thibeault tallied for the Indians.

Challedon Named "Horse of Year"

Baltimore, Dec. 11—(AP)—Challedon is still the boss. William L. Brann's big four-year-old Bay today was named the "horse of the year" for 1940 by the nation's turf experts in the annual turf and sports digest poll, thus becoming the first galloper to retain the throne in the five-year history of the voting.

"Big Pete" did it by a convincing margin in a year in which the class of competitors in the racing world was decidedly "off." He received 84 nominations from the 172 experts who cast votes, compared with the 34 for Charlie Howard's Seabiscuit, the richest money winner of all time.

Challedon also was chosen first in the handicap division, among the four-year-olds and up. Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, despite his loss in the Kentucky Derby and the hoof injury which forced his retirement in mid-season, was named best of the three-year-olds. In the two other divisions voted on Crispin Oglebay's Level Best, Equipoise's Best Daughter, was easily the outstanding two-year-old filly, while the closest contest of all found Warren Wright's Whirlaway besting Royce G. Martin's Our Boots for top billing among the two-year-colts.

LAST NIGHT

Milt Schmidt, Boston, who scored two goals and an assist in pacing the Bruins to a 6-2 triumph over New York Rangers.

Mac Colville, Rangers, who turned in a strong performance and bagged one goal although his team was overwhelmed by the Bruins in Boston.

DROUIN RECALLED TO CANADIENS

POLLY DROUIN LOUIS TRUDEL

Polly Drouin has been recalled from New Haven of the American league by Montreal Canadiens to report immediately and take to the ice against Toronto Maple Leafs this Thursday. At the same time Les Canadiens' management announced that Louis Trudel will replace Drouin on the farm team.

BUFFALO CATCHER LEADING HITTER

Clyde McCullough Led League in Catching Would-be Base Stealers

New York, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Any major league baseball club in need of a catcher for next season might do well to make a bid for Clyde McCullough, who spent most of the 1940 season with Buffalo Bisons after getting a spring tryout with Chicago Cubs.

The needy club might find he's all tied up and not for sale, but the international league's official records show he's worth trying for. Not only was he one of the circuit's leading hitters last season with a .324 average, but he was an outstanding performer behind the plate.

A new tabulation, not ordinarily carried in the fielding records, helps to bring out his effectiveness. McCullough led the league in catching runners who were trying to steal. He threw out 40 of them in his 145 games while the next-best catcher, Tommy Heath of Toronto, caught only 29 would-be stealers. McCullough also had the second-best fielding average among the "regular" catchers of the circuit, .984 as compared to .986 for Tom Padden of Newark.

Other leading performers afield, as shown in the averages released today, were: first base, Gus Suhr, Montreal, .992; second base, John Bell, Montreal, .981; third base, Jack Juelich, Syracuse, .953; shortstop, George Scharein, Newark, .955; outfield, Mayo Sm'th, Buffalo, .996; pitcher, Bill Crouch, Montreal, 1.000 with 55 chances.

"PECK'S" PRANCING POP

Although he is 80 years old, Frank Peckinpaugh, father of Roger Peckinpaugh, who recently became manager of the Cleveland Indians for the second time, plays baseball every day as a member of the "Three-Quarter Century Baseball Team" of St. Petersburg. He is shown here about to spear one. The players on this club are all over 75 years of age—hence the name.

KENESAW LANDIS AND BILL KLEM GIVEN HIGH POSTS

Landis Will Continue as Baseball's Commissioner for Four More Years at $65,000 a Year

FRICK RE-ELECTED

Veteran Umpire, Bill Klem, Will be Supervisor of Umpires in American Loop

(By Earl Hilligan)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 11. (AP)—Two of the most dominant and picturesque figures in baseball, shaggy-haired Kenesaw Mountain Landis and heavy-jowled Bill Klem, came to mile-posts, in their long careers today.

For Landis, commissioner of the sport since 1921, the day meant the beginning of another period of service to the United States National pastime. The American and National Leagues, as they entered their joint session to wind up their annual winter meetings, were unanimously in support of another term for the 74-year-old commissioner.

For Klem, an umpire in the National League since 1905, it meant the start of a new job. The 65-year-old arbiter who always said he "never missed one in my life'" was promoted to the post of supervisor of the circuit's umpires.

Klem replaces Ernie Quigley, who will enter the league's public relations department, but the veteran umpire probably will be behind the plate or on the baselines on special occasions.

Ford Frick was re-elected president of the National League for four years. Both leagues agreed yesterday to extend Landis' term four years, to January 12, 1946.

The commissionership carries a yearly salary of $65,000.

The date of the annual all-star game was fixed as July 8. It will be played at Detroit, with the American League squad being managed by Del Baker, pilot of the Tigers, and the senior circuit team being handled by Bill McKechnie, manager of Cincinnati's World Championship Reds.

The American League season will open April 14.

Louisville Declares Yuletide Dividend

Louisville, Ky. — Preferred stockholders of the Louisville American Association club will receive their 1940 dividends in the form of a Christmas check, embellished with red and green holiday decorations of holly and poinsettia.

Accompanying the checks, Bruce Dudley, president of the Colonels, is sending letters expressing the club's Christmas greetings and offering the following suggestion:

"If you want to make still more folks happier this rollicking Yuletide, telephone Magnolia 3700 and order some opening-day baseball tickets or, far better, some season tickets and give them for Christmas remembrances".

An order blank was enclosed.

Dudley and Pewee Reese, Louisville resident and Brooklyn Dodger shortstop, continued their round of the knife and fork league recently by speaking at the Highland Merchants' Association luncheon, November 27.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, veteran Boston Bruins centre, added two points to his lead over the second-place Syd Howe of Detroit in the National Hockey League's individual point-scorers by earning two assists last night as the Bruins beat New York Rangers 6-2 in the only match. Roy Conacher scored a goal for the Bruins to move into a fourth-place tie with the Rangers' Phil Watson, who was held pointless. The only other change in the Big Seven was marked up by Eddie Wiseman, also of the Bruins, who scored a goal to move into a tie for the last berth.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	5	12	17
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14
Hextall, Rangers	6	7	13
R. Conacher, Boston .	7	5	12
Watson, Rangers	3	9	12
Goldup, Toronto	8	3	11
Drillon, Toronto	7	4	11
Wiseman, Boston	6	5	11
Apps, Toronto	5	6	11

Hank Greenberg Headed for Draft

Detroit, Mich.—Hank Greenberg, Tiger outfielder voted the most valuable player in the American League for 1940, seems likely to be called for military service by June 30 next.

The Wayne County Selective Service Board No. 23, with which Greenberg registered, has been ordered to supply 409 draftees by June 30. Hank has local order No. 621.

A draft official asserted that while the board area in downtown Detroit would yield a high percentage of eligible single men, it appeared doubtful that 400 such single men could be obtained within the first 600 order numbers. "So it seems possible that Greenberg might be called by next June 30," said the official. Hank is a bachelor.

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Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

The management of the Belleville Junior O.H.A. squad and the local heads of the Juvenile Association are crossing bridges before they come to them; or it would so appear at this time of scribbling.

It seems the Junior and juvenile mentors have heard certain rumours relative to B.C.I. students planning to play Interscholastic hockey only, abandoning all other puck connections. Frankly, we put little stock in such idle gossip, because first and foremost the City Juvenile League schedule will be concluded before the Senior Interscholastic pucksters even so much as draft a schedule.

President Ted Schwab of the City Juvenile loop, heard of the situation. "Well, if the boys at the Collegiate don't want to play in our loop, there are plenty of others who do," he openly remarked, but added the Collegians would be quite welcome, as the Belleville juvenile group is organized solely for the purpose of training young pucksters.

"For the past two years the Juvenile Association has trained and coached these boys, but now when they reach junior age, they're bolting the issue after receiving elementary training at the expense of the juvenile organization," was President Bill Cooke's viewpoint.

After listening with intent to all concerned, we cornered some of the interscholastic athletic heads in the community and we find there is absolutely no ruling whereby a student at the Belleville Collegiate cannot play both senior interscholastic and junior or juvenile hockey within the community. Two or three seasons ago George Laughlin of the B.C.I., Pete Beach of Albert College and Frank Cunningham of the O.S.D., entered into a gentleman's agreement, whereby they would not permit O.H.A. players to compete in the senior interscholastic puck series.

This ruling was purely within the confinement of local secondary school sporting circles and was not sanctioned by the C.O.S.S.A. However, we can say with authority, in the W.O.S.S.A. this regulation is rigidly enforced. Students must either play in one category or the other, but not with both. Pertaining to this, however, we might point out that in Western Ontario the communities are larger and all types of grouping more compact than is the case in the central region. In the E.O.S.S.A. and Ottawa Valley a student can play with his school and as many outside clubs as he desires.

"My feelings are purely for the good of Albert College. I do not believe a young player can make hockey progress while playing under two or three coaches in the same season," was the opinion expressed by Coach Pete Beach of Albert College.

Actually it looks as though this mutual benefit agreement came into being after Bill Sherry, Pete Morgan and a few of the junior O.H.A. boys packed the B.C.I. squad one winter. Lester Shiels, who coached hockey at the Collegiate for a number of years and seems to be the logical man for the job again this year, says he has no personal objection to students playing with a city team as well as the school sextette. Summing it all up in a few words it would appear as though Albert College and the O.S.D. benefited if there was any advantage gained by the mutual agreement, as the only school affected would be the Belleville Collegiate.

With this angle cleared up there should be no misunderstanding and it is hoped a goodly number of collegians will be out to this evening's initial junior O.H.A. practice at the Hume Arena. Coach Holway announced today the junior squad will have to be built from the ground up and therefore candidates seeking positions with the teen-aged O.H.A. team should attend every practice possible from now until the puck campaign opens.

Do you remember when one of the most memorable National Hockey League games was played at Boston seven years ago tomorrow night? Crashed to the ice by Eddie Shore, Irving (Ace) Bailey, Toronto forward, was rushed to hospital with a serious brain concussion which ended his playing career. Shore was suspended for 16 weeks by President Frank Calder of the N.H.L.

With Skipper St. Louis making a tour of the Ottawa Valley sector (guess what for?), the Reliance Aircraft seniors held a strenuous practice at the Hume Arena last night. Tried and proven players like "Tilley" Donihee, Gow and Hastie stood out in prominence, but it is quite evident the "plane-makers" need additional strength before entering senior O. H. A. competition. Bob Johnson, of last year's Trenton juniors, and Frank Butler, who played sterling hockey with Toots Holways' kids last winter, were two newcomers seeking berths on a senior squad. The regular Reliance team is in Kingston for a Van Horne Memorial tussle with the Vimy Signals tonight but will return for additional practice later in the week.

Squadron Leader Carling-Kelly had the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" out prior to the Reliance work-out and as the saying goes there wasn't a prospect in the car load. "Simon" Legris stood out like a sore thumb, while a junior from Moncton showed promise out of some 40 candidates. Incidentally we hear "Peg" Hurst is back at the helm of the Whitby Redwings this year. Remember big "Red" Cameron, who played defence for the Air Force last season? Well, the red head has caught on with the Glace Bay Miners under Coach Jo Jo Graboski.

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SPORT SLANTS—As reported in these lines last week, Gabby Hartnett signed as a player-coach with the Giants yesterday...... The American League voted to keep the trade ban on the current season's champions, a rule that was set for the Yankees, but boomeranged on the Tigers...... Well, after all the boys had to protect their red faces......Detroit may have lost the world series, but they were awarded the 1941 all-star game...... The Chicago Bears, current pro football champs, have first call on Tommy Harmon's 1941 grid services.....

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JACK TAKES A GANDER AT THE FILM COLONY

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AT THE BELLE

"Anne of Windy Poplars"

Marking her sixteenth RKO Radio picture since she first leaped to fame six years ago in "Anne of Green Gables", Anne Shirley currently plays the title role in "Anne of Windy Poplars", screen version of L. M. Montgomery's latest book in the popular series the next feature attraction at the Belle Theatre.

Until she skyrocketed to stardom in the first "Anne" picture, Miss Shirley was known as Dawn O'Day but her outstanding success in the film prompted her to assume the name of the heroine, which she has used ever since.

In the new vehicle, Anne is a school teacher in a coastal town on Prince Edward Island, in the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Finding herself among hostile strangers, the heroine has plenty of opportunity to exercise her well-known gifts for getting at the bottom of trouble, wherever she finds it.

In support of Anne Shirley, James Ellison heads the featured cast which includes Henry Travers, Patric Knowles, Slim Summerville, Elizabeth Patterson, Louise Campbell, Joan Carroll, Katherine Alexander, Minnie Dupree, Alma Kruger and Marcia Mae Jones.

"The Saint Takes Over"

George Sanders and Wendy Barrie two of Hollywood's most popular players, are teamed romantically in RKO Radio's "The Saint Takes Over", latest in the series of thrillers depicting the exploits of Simon Templar, colorful crime-busting hero announced as the companion feature attraction.

Based on the popular novel by Leslie Charteris, the current film has to do with The Saint's adventures in New York in trying to bring to justice a gang of race track crooks who are attempting to frame Inspector Fernack, a police officer who has been friendly with the volunteer avenger.

Once again Sanders enacts the title role of the resourceful gunman who wars on the crime barons of the world. Wendy Barrie, who had the feminine lead opposite the stalwart star in "The Saint Strikes Back", an earlier film in the series, portrays a girl of mystery whose efforts to avenge her brother's murder make her an unwilling ally of the danger-loving, master criminal. And from this unique association springs an exciting romance.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbours, also doctors and nurse, Mr. F. Martin and all those who sent floral remembrances, kind acts, expressions of sympathy and condolence during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Goodfellow.

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DEATHS

SULLIVAN—In Belleville on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1940, Thomas William Sullivan, aged 81 years.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 151 Victoria avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1940. Service in the home at 2:30 p.m. D.S.T. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D11

BENNETT—Suddenly in Sidney Township, Trent Road, on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1940, Mrs. Mary Bennett, wife of Mr. Leo Bennett, in her 59th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday morning, December 13th., to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton, for Mass.

Entombment at Trenton. D11

AT THE McCARTHY

"Mein Kampf—My Crimes"

"Mein Kampf—My Crimes" now showing at the McCarthy theatre, compresses into 80 minutes screening time the actual events that has happened in Germany under Hitler's heel—during the past ten years. The effect is unforgettable—the picture is one you are urged not to miss. Latest Fox News, an excellent musical revue and a clever technicolor cartoon "The Adventures of Tom Thumb Jr." are also now playing.

"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date"

"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," newest release in this popular detective story series will be presented next at the McCarthy theatre with Warren William again featured in the title role. Frances Robinson supplies the romantic interest in this new adventure of fiction's most likeable rascal. Others in the cast include Eric Blore, Jed Prouty, Bruce Bennett, Thurston Hall and Fred Kelsey.

John Wayne, star of "Stagecoach" and "Allegheny Uprising" and Duke his miracle horse in an action-crammed western "Somewhere in Sonora" plus closing chapter of "Terry and The Pirates" will also be presented in addition to "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date" this week-end at the McCarthy theatre.

So as not to hinder traffic while a large bomb crater in one of London's thoroughfares was filled in, a temporary bridge was built to span it.

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Under Texas Skies"

Rufe Davis, a country boy from the town of Mangum, Oklahoma, and also a man who made good in a big way, is now featured by Republic in their popular Three Mesquiteers series, the latest of which, "Under Texas Skies" comes next to the Capitol Theatre.

Several years ago, claims Rufe, he got tired of picking cotton on his farm near Mangum (population 4,000) and decided to do something "on his own." Thinking of his childhood when he and his brother had imitated all of the animals on their farm, Rufe determined to see what he could do in the way of capitalizing on his imitations.

Rufe's first appearance was in a small theatre near Mangum, and apparently the debut was so successful that from that time on, Davis was convinced that he was cut out for the entertainment field.

The "Radio Rube" was evidently right, for since that memorable day he has played practically all of the major vaudeville circuits, and there is scarcely an important city in this country that has not been entertained by Rufe Davis.

In New York, long engagements at the Palace Theatre (seven times), the Roxy, Loew's State and the Paramount are ample proof of Rufe's popularity. As far as the country's second largest city, Chicago, is concerned, audiences at the Chicago, Palace, Oriental and State Lake theatres have all been convulsed by the Rufe Davis imitations, not only once, but on repeat engagements.

His addition to the "Three Mesquiteers" series marks another milestone in his career, establishing him definitely as one of the screen's high ranking comedians.

Bob Livington and Bob Steele are the other two members of the starring trio, the roster of supporting players including Lois Ranson, Henry Brandon, Rex Lease and many others also shown on the same bill.

"The Escape"

Hair trigger thrills will be the order of the day when "The Escape," new 20th Century-Fox picture opens.

The fast-paced saga of New York's East Side, told by a kindly old family doctor who has attended a dying gunman, features Kane Richmond, Amanda Duff, June Gale, Edward Norris, Henry Armetta and Frank Reicher.

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Edward G. Robinson as Julius Reuter and Edna Best as his wife, ally and aide, carry the romantic and dramatic principal roles in "A Dispatch From Reuters," now at the Belle Theatre. Robert Montgomery and Constance Cummings in "Haunted Honeymoon," is the second feature.

Ready for battle, Robert Livingston, Lois Ranson and Bob Steele as they appear in Republic's Three Mesquiteers production, "Under Texas Skies," coming next to the Capitol with the added attraction, "The Escape."

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 6

Gwen was in the kitchen one Sunday morning, with her just-washed hair bound into a rag, and a dozen culinary operations under way at once, when Richard Latimer walked in. The world took a sudden dizzying spin for Gwen; she laughed in a manner she felt even at the time to be completely idiotic, put a hand to her hair, and laughed afresh as he said in compunction, "You've gotten it all floury!"

Then she came down to earth. He was a perfectly ordinary person, of course. He was just square, dark young man not too smartly dressed. She had been spinning a lot of silly dreams about nice, ordinary, penniless Dick Latimer, whose mother used to be a trained nurse, Gwen's cheeks reddened; she decided that she didn't care that he saw her in her old coolie pyjamas with her hair bound up. If anyone had to, it might as well be Dick Latimer!

"Well, Dick!" she said cordially. "Nice to see you! What brings you to Kenthill?" Gwen went on gaily—"I've just washed my hair, and I'm starting chicken fricassee and upside-down cake and everything! Sunday is my day of rest."

"I can help with the dishes anyway," the man said, picking up a towel.

"No; you sit down. There are nothing. Did you walk from the train?"

"Nope; I drove all the way. A feller in the hospital has a car he lets me use while he's laid up."

"Tubercular?" Gwen's hands were constantly busy; she assumed an air of kindly interest. He wasn't what her imagination had made him, perhaps, but he was very attractive just the same. Nice voice, nice expression in his blue eyes.

"Oh no. Smash-up. As a matter of fact he was smashed up in this very car. I tinkered with it for a while and saved him a garage bill, and so he lets me use it."

"Pleasant associations for you!" She was laughing, but she was conscious of a sudden disturbance of pulse. "You'll stay for dinner, Dick? You'll have to amuse yourself while I get dressed . . . I wish I knew what he does to me, just sitting there," Gwen thought.

"I can't. That is—I oughtn't, really. Your mother—No, I ought not," Dick said, in the irresolute tone that shakes the heart of a hostess. "I drove up today," he explained, "to see about my mother's tenant in the old house. You know the place—over by the mill—well, the tenant just got out, apparently—"

"You'll have dinner with us," Gwen decided, interrupting.

"No, what I wanted was for you to come up to the Arcades and lunch with me," Dick said, flushing suddenly, and speaking with a sort of awkward determination.

"The Arcades? Oh, why?" In imagination it would have seemed to her thrilling to have Richard Latimer here in the same kitchen urging her to go off and have lunch with him at the famous Italian resort. But in actuality it seemed oddly flat and disappointing. He did not seem at all the man of her dreams, nor she the girl who had dreamed them. There was no sense of sympathy or ease between them this morning. Why shouldn't she go to the Arcades if he asked her to? Why had she questioned the plan in that half-amused, superior manner? Gwen felt her own face grow hot; she wished angrily that she didn't so often act like a fool when alone with a young man.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Why not—? Oh, the Arcades?" Gwen murmured, aroused from thought. "Well, but we have dinner here at half past one . . . I suppose we could keep this idiotic fencing up indefinitely," she said to herself resignedly.

"But it seems like imposing on your mother. I know my mother'd not like it."

"Mother'd love it. You go see about your tenant, and I'll finish up here and get dressed. Then you come back and have dinner with us."

"I think he's moved out," Dick answered to this, looking at her oddly, as if not thinking of what he was saying.

"He—?" She was completely at sea. "Oh, the tenant?" she asked, enlightened. "Oh well, then, who can you see?"

Dick had seated himself at the kitchen table. "Here's what I wanted to ask you," he said, and came to a full stop. Gwen looked at him, her cheeks burning. "Did you ever think and think about a thing, and not know just what you were thinking, until it suddenly came to you?" Dick presently resumed. "Well, I've been thinking like that," he said. "I've been thinking ever since that day when your sister was married."

"You told me how you felt about Sheila," Gwen reminded him, in a mere breath of a voice.

"Yes. I was in love with her, I guess," Dick said, adding the last phrase after a second's hesitation. But I've been thinking about you, and that you said that day that you weren't—well, going with anybody. And what I was wondering was—you see you're—you are everything I ever wanted—I mean I've said to myself all this time, 'that's the way I wanted her to be.' But not being in love, you know."

He came to a pause, his eyes appealing for understanding.

"Not being in love," she repeated slowly.

"D'you think it would work?"

Her steady gaze met his. They looked at each other unsmiling.

"You mean our being friends — [illegible] the girl formulated it. Dick nodded, and she laughed without mirth. "We could try it," she said.

"Would you?"

Gwen didn't know why consenting to this made her feel a little affronted and hurt deep down inside. She kept outwardly calm; even a little amused.

"Why not? For a while anyway."

"For a while, yes. You might find someone you liked better," he admitted.

"I know. But so might you." Gwen was standing perfectly still at the sink, facing into the kitchen, a hot clean cup and a dish towel in her hands. Every few seconds she wiped the cup again.

"I won't. Because it all—just came over me," Dick assured her. "I've got a lot of intern work to do, I've got no money," he went on. "But I thought—if I came up here, and now and then you came down and stayed with mother—not being in love, you know, or anything like that, but just feeling that you're—you're different—"

"I understand," Gwen said in the pause. She looked at the cup, wiped it again.

"I don't know what you'd get out of it," Dick said suddenly, with an uneasy laugh.

"It would be friendship anyway," she answered. "That's something. What would you get out of it?" she countered suddenly.

"I? Oh well, gosh!" Dick said. "Why I—but you see, that's what I want. To be married some day, and have a family, and be a married doctor somewhere. Rio or Hong Kong or somewhere. Does all this sound crazy to you?"

"No, it doesn't. But I can't see that now," Gwen said temperately, I can't see that now it means anything more than our being friends . . . How fast I'm falling in love with him!" she thought.

"Will you?" he asked, as if he could not believe it.

"Will I try that? Seeing you, and visiting your mother, you mean?"

"Would you, really?" His face had so brightened, his voice was so eager that she felt her whole being respond. But she spoke calmly:

"Well, why not? Nobody but ourselves need know. And if we can decide that there's nothing — nothing romantic about it, we can always be friends, anyway."

"Then I'll beat it, and you get dressed!" he said, getting to his feet, his face radiant. "And we'll go up and have lunch at the Arcade!"

"But that's a dollar lunch, Dick, and we've plenty here," she protested sensibly. His great laugh rang out joyously; she had not heard him laugh before.

"I can stand it," he said. "I'll be back in an hour. You be ready!"

When she came downstairs he was waiting. Gwen looked her best now in white and blue; a brimmed white hat pressing her dark bang down above her blue eyes; her crisp striped frock short enough to show slim legs, slim ankles and fringed white buckskin shoes.

"It's six miles to the Arcades, Dick. Want me to drive? You've been driving all morning." Gwen spoke sensibly, quietly. This was going to be a friendship, not a love affair.

"Nope, I'm not tired. Jump in!"

"What are you laughing at?"

"Laughing at you. To think that a girl who can look as—as swell as you do now would make herself look the way you did when I came in." He was being sensible, too. She felt a little dashed.

"That was to point the contract. That was a device!"

"Yes, it was," Dick murmured good-naturedly. At Antonelli's famous Arcades, Dick and Gwen found a table under a grapevine, tucked away in an inconspicuous corner. They were not embarrassed now, Gwen told herself rejoicingly. Their awkward moment was far behind them. They were friends. This was going to be fun!

"Well, I graduate next week," Dick said. "Then I'm staying on a year at the City and County — intern."

"Will that be fun?"

"That'll be hard work. Good practice. Then it depends. I might get an offer from an eastern hospital, if I can pass their state boards all right. But—here's the catch. Even if you get a scholarship it doesn't pay much. So it means about five years before I get going."

"But why so long, Dick?" Won't you be able to practice as soon as you graduate?"

"Well, you could. But nobody does. The more intern years you can pack in, the better. Some fellers can't because they have to support themselves right off the bat. But if you're going to specialize you've simply got to."

"And you're going to specialize?" He nodded, looking up from his plate. "Spine," he said briefly.

"And a very good basic thing to specialize in."

"Well, pretty damn fascinating," he said, laughing at her thoughtful little pronouncement. "And not as crowded a field. But I don't know that I can work it. I'm only doing it because my mother helps me."

"I envy you, Gwen said. "I envy you your having to work so hard, and knowing that you'll come out of it, 'Doctor Latimer.' I think it's—fascinating that, in spite of not having a rich father or anyone to help you, you've gone straight ahead and are graduating next week."

"Lord, there are a lot doing it!" he said. "Nothing unusual about it. Except that I get such a kick out of it!" he added simply. And I know what I'm going to do. In four years I'll have done four years' intern work, and then—" He looked at her, laughed. "Then it's going to be travel for a year," he said. "I'll have five thousand dollars, and I'll go to six cities. Amsterdam, Rio, Stockholm, Gloucester, Hong Kong, Budapest and Cork."

"Why Budapest and Cork and Rio and all those?" she asked.

"Because I want to see all those places and decide which one I want to live in. And when I've seen them all I'll settle down in the one I like best. I'll be 'the American doctor' see? And the Americans will come to me. Of course it may be Baltimore, or even Charleston," Dick mused. "Or Gloucester."

"But Dick, look. Where'll you get your original five thousand to go around and sell all these places?"

"Oh, I'll get it."

"I may get Thirty-five hundred dollars," Gwen confessed suddenly.

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(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11.

5.15—Club Matinee—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Salute of Westminster—CBL
8.00—The Little Revue—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America —WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBO, CBL
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama —Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Melodies For You—CBL
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—Citizens All—CBL
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

9.15—Al and Lee Reiser, piano duo —CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
5.00—School of the Air—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—On Parade—CBL
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Eastman School of Music—WJZ
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.15—Choose Up Sides—WABC
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americans: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
12.30—Kay Kyser's Orch.—WABC
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

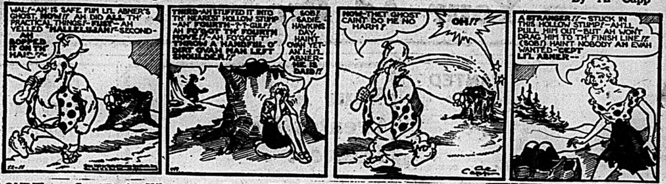
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860

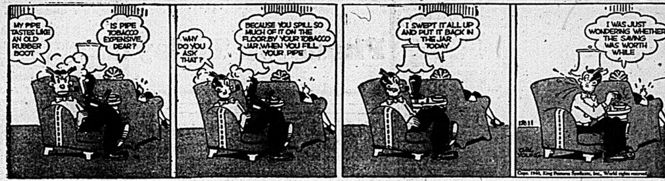
LI'L ABNER — Grab Bag!

By Al Capp


WAL!—AH IS SAFE FUM LI'L ABNER'S GHOST, NOW!! AH DID ALL TH' PRACTICAL THINGS!—FUST—AH YELLED "HALLELUJAH!"—SECOND—AH BOPPED IT ON TH' HAID!?
THIRD—AH STUFFED IT INTO TH' NEAREST HOLLOW STUMP —AN' FOURTH—?!—GULP! AH FO'GOT TH' FOURTH MOVE!!—AH FO'GOT T' THROW A HANDFUL O' DIRT OVAH HAN LEFT SHOULDER!!
SOB! SADIE HAWKINS DAY HAINT OVAH YET—AN' LI'L ABNER—HE IS DAID!!
NOW—THET GHOST CAINT DO ME NO HARM?
OH!!
A STRANGER!!—STUCK IN THIS HOLLOW STUMP!—AH'LL PULL HIM OUT—BUT AH WONT DRAG HIM TO TH' FINISH LINE!! (SOB!) HAINT NOBODY AH EVAH WANTED—'CEPT LI'L ABNER—
12-11
Al Capp

BLONDIE — So That's Where the Eraser Went!

By Chic Young


MY PIPE TASTES LIKE AN OLD RUBBER BOOT
IS PIPE TOBACCO EXPENSIVE, DEAR?
WHY DO YOU ASK THAT?
BECAUSE YOU SPILL SO MUCH OF IT ON THE FLOOR BY YOUR TOBACCO JAR WHEN YOU FILL YOUR PIPE
I SWEPT IT ALL UP AND PUT IT BACK IN THE JAR TODAY
I WAS JUST WONDERING WHETHER THE SAVING WAS WORTH WHILE
12-11
CHIC YOUNG
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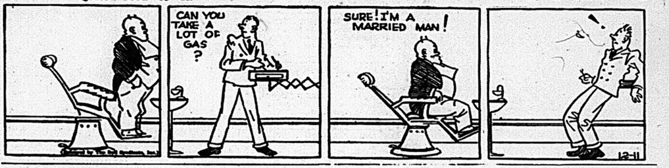
POP — Quite Used to It!

By J. Millar Watt


CAN YOU TAKE A LOT OF GAS ?
SURE! I'M A MARRIED MAN!
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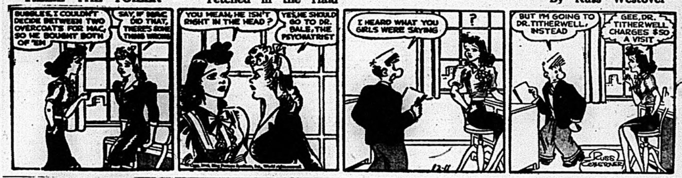
TILLIE THE TOILER — "Tetched in the Haid"

By Russ Westover


BUBBLES, I COULDN'T DECIDE BETWEEN TWO OVERCOATS FOR MAC, SO HE BOUGHT BOTH OF 'EM
SAY, IF MAC DID THAT, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG
YOU MEAN, HE ISN'T RIGHT IN THE HEAD?
YES, HE SHOULD GO TO DR. BALE, THE PSYCHIATRIST
I HEARD WHAT YOU GIRLS WERE SAYING
?
BUT I'M GOING TO DR. TITHERWELL, INSTEAD
GEE, DR. TITHERWELL CHARGES $50 A VISIT
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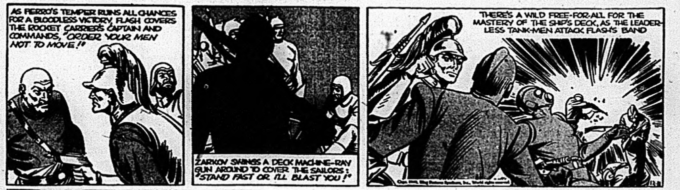
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


AS FERRO'S TEMPER RUINS ALL CHANCES FOR A BLOODLESS VICTORY, FLASH COVERS THE ROCKET CARRIER'S CAPTAIN AND COMMANDS, "ORDER YOUR MEN NOT TO MOVE!"
ZARKOV SWINGS A DECK MACHINE-RAY GUN AROUND TO COVER THE SAILORS: "STAND FAST OR I'LL BLAST YOU!"
THERE'S A WILD FREE-FOR-ALL FOR THE MASTERY OF THE SHIP'S DECK, AS THE LEADERLESS TANK-MEN ATTACK FLASH'S BAND
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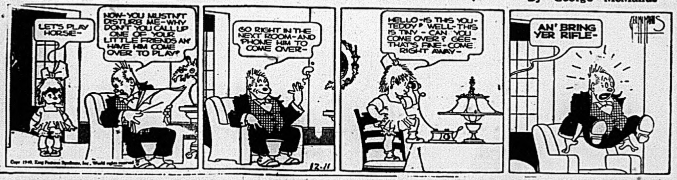
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


LET'S PLAY HORSIE—
NOW—YOU MUSTN'T DISTURB ME—WHY DON'T YOU CALL UP ONE OF YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS AN' HAVE HIM COME OVER TO PLAY?
GO RIGHT IN THE NEXT ROOM—AND PHONE HIM TO COME OVER—
HELLO—IS THIS YOU—TEDDY? WELL—THIS IS TINY—CAN YOU COME OVER? GEE—THAT'S FINE—COME RIGHT AWAY—
AN' BRING YER RIFLE—
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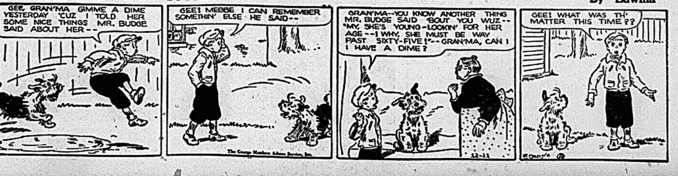
G. McMANUS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GEE, GRAN'MA GIMME A DIME YESTERDAY 'CUZ I TOLD HER SOME NICE THINGS MR. BUDGE SAID ABOUT HER——
GEE! MEBBE I CAN REMEMBER SOMETHIN' ELSE HE SAID——
GRAN'MA—YOU KNOW ANOTHER THING MR. BUDGE SAID 'BOUT YOU WUZ—"MY, SHE'S YOUNG-LOOKIN' FOR HER AGE——I WHY, SHE MUST BE WAY PAST SIXTY-FIVE!"——GRAN'MA, CAN I I HAVE A DIME?
GEE! WHAT WAS TH' MATTER THIS TIME??
12-11

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Peete, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.00.

MINES	
Ajax	17
Aldermac	15
Anglo Hur.	230
Aunor	200
Bankfield	7
Beattie	116
Bidgood	10 1-2
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 1-4
Broulan	81
Buffalo Ank.	485
Calgary and Ed.	142
Can. Malar.	50
Central Pat	196
Chesterville	147
Coast Copper	125
Coniaurum	149
Dome	24 3-4
Eldorado	40
East Mal	285
Falconbridge	227
Gillies L	4
Gunnar	37
Hardrock	112
Home Oil	240
Hollinger	12 7-8
Howey	29
Hudson Bay	26 1-2
Kerr Add	370
Kirk Lake	101
Lapa Cad	8 1-2
Lake Shore	19 1-2
Leitch	55
Little L L	212
Macassa	380
McIntyre	52
McLeod	236
McKenzie	120
Mining Corp.	77
Moneta	55
Nipissing	110
Obrien	120
Okalta	75
Omega	16
Paymaster	24 1-2
Pamour	155
Perron	175
Pend. Oreille	190
Pickle Crow	297
Pioneer	210
Powell	107
Premier	91
Preston E. D.	330
Reno	12
Royalite	21 1-2
San Antonio	275
Sherritt G.	82
Siscoe	49
Sladen M.	42
Sud. Basin	135
Sullivan	62
Steep Rock	158
Sylvanite	260
T. Hughes	320
Tex. Can. Oil	115
Toburn	149
Ventures	290
W. Amulet	330
Wr. Hargreaves	715
U. Can.	220
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	156 1-2
B.A. Oil	17 7-8
Brewing Corp.	12
Braz. Trac.	5 1-4
Can. Bud Brewery	4 1-2
Can. Cement	6
Can. Dredge	17
Can. Ind. Alcohol	179
C.P.R.	5 1-4
Can. Malting	39
Can. Vinegar	7 1-2
Canada Car	8 1-2
Cockshutt Plow	5 1-4
Cons. Bakeries	14 1-4
Con. Smelting	39
Dominion Foundries	23 1-2
Dominion Stores	5 1-2
Dist. Seagrams	27
Fanny Farmer	27 1-2
Ford "A"	16 1-2
Gypsum	3 1-2
Imp. Oil	9 3-8
Int. Nickel	34 1-2
Inter. Pet	13 3-8
Imp. Tobacco	13 3-4
Loblaw	26 3-4
Massey Harris	3 1-4
Mont. Power	28 3-4
McColl-Frontenac	4 7-8
Power Corp.	7 1-2
Price Bros.	12 1-8
Steel of Canada	73
Shawinigan	17 1-2
Walker's	44
Walker's Pfd	19 1-2
Walkerville Brewery	75
C.P.A.	4 1-8
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	170 5-8
Anaconda	27 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	88 3-8
Chrysler	77 1-8
General Electric	33 7-8
General Motors	49 5-8
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16 1-2
Montgomery Ward	37 1-2
Phillips Pet.	41
Radio	5
Standard Oil of N.J.	33 3-4
Standard Brands	6 1-4
U.S. Steel	70 1-4
United Aircraft	43
Vanadium	33 7-8
Westinghouse	104

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 11 — (AP)—A spurt in steel shares led the way for a leisurely stock market rally today.

Leading shares were up fractions to around a point near the fourth hour, although the buying mostly played out after a flurry of bidding in early dealings.

United States Steel and Bethlehem set the pace on the upside with a jump of more than a point each and held most of the gain.

Also outstanding on the advance were American Can, Chrysler, American Telephone, Union Carbide, Great Northern Pfd. and Youngstown Sheet.

Canadian issues were sluggish. Dome Mines dropped 1-4 point while Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore Mines held unchanged. Canada 4s in the Bond Market, gained 3-8.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Prices held steadily on Toronto Exchange today. Volume was comparatively small at 148,000 shares.

The Abitibi issues advanced in sizable turnover and the textiles posted gains. Other groups showed only minor changes.

Soft spots in the Golds included Kerr-Addison, Chesterville, Upper Canada, East Malartic, Macassa and San Antonio. Steep Rock, Hudson Bay and Noranda were the Base Metal gainers.

Home oil came out at 2.40, unchanged. Acme Gas gained ¼ to 10 ¾.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Prices continued to maintain an even keel in quiet early trade on Montreal livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, reported.

Receipts: Cattle 25; sheep and lambs 53; calves 215; hogs 173.

A few good light steers brought $8.50-$9. Good butcher cows sold up to $5.75 while canners and cutters made $2.75-$3.50 and common bulls $3.75-$4.50.

Veal calves ranged from $8.50-$11.50. Grassers comprised the bulk of the offerings and traded from $4.75-$5, mostly $5.

Lambs, sold on a flat basis per hundredweight, brought $9 while sheep ranged from $4-$6.

Hogs made $11.15-$11.25 for B-1 dressed and up to $8.50 for B-1 alive off trucks. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts made on off grades. Sows sold from $5.50-$6.

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with prices weak on all grades. Veal calves and lambs were steady. Sheep were about steady. No price was established for hogs. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 760; calves 320; hogs 800; sheep and lambs 390.

A few lots of butcher steers and heifers sold at $6-$8. Butcher cows sold at $4.25-$5.75; canners and cutters sold at $3-$4. Fed calves sold at $8-$9.50 for medium to good.

Calves sold at $10.50-$11.50 for choice with common lights downward to $6. Grass calves sold at $5-$5.50.

Lambs sold generally at $10.50 for good ewes and wethers with other grades at $7-$9.50.

Sheep sold at $2.50-$5 with about a dozen sales reported.

Hogs sold previously at $10.85 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Dressedweights were down 10 cents at Brantford and prices were unchanged at Barrie, Hull, Peterborough and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $10.85; Brantford $10.25 plus transportation; Hull $10.45; Peterborough $10.45 plus transportation; Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Prices were unchanged at Chatham and London.

Liveweight: Chatham $7.25.

Dressedweight: Chatham $9.90; London $10.25 plus transportation.

Tone of Butter Market Strong

Toronto — The butter market here yesterday improved in afternoon action after a quiet opening and prices edged higher. Light offerings of No. 1 grade Ontario creamery solids at 33c a pound were absorbed near the close and buyers in some cases had to pay 33¼c for the product The prevailing strength of the butter market was reflected in another increase in churning cream, which rose to the range of 33c to 34c for No. 1 grades on truck country points.

Increasing receipts and only fair local demand caused further recessions in fresh egg prices yesterday. A good out-of-town inquiry was reported, however. Undergrades remained steady.

Demand was still absent from the wholesale cheese market. Current make, new, large paraffined closed out the day at the nominal price of 15½c to 15¼c a pound.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 34c-34½c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 33½c-34c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 36c; A-medium, 33c; A-pullets, 32c. Other grades unquoted. Receipts, 448 cases.

CITY DETERMINED TO COLLECT TAXES

The City Council through the Treasurer is making a concerted effort to have all business tax owing the city collected at the earliest possible moment according to City Hall officials. At a recent meeting of the City Council a recommendation was passed giving authority to the City Treasurer to take any legal means necessary to have this unpaid business tax collected. The City Treasurer was given permission by the recommendation to have the bailiff called in if the money was not paid.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.36-.37
A-medium	.35
A-pullets	.33-.34
Grade "B"	.34
Grade "C"	.29
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.33
Butter No. 2	.31½-.32¼
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.30
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.31
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.18
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18

Chrysler Corporation To Distribute Bonus And Raise Wages

Detroit, Dec. 11—(AP)—Approximately 60,000 employees of Chrysler Corporation will share in the pre-Christmas bonus of more than $2,500,000 and receive a flat pay raise of two cents an hour, officials of the corporation and the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) announced today.

A union spokesman said each of the corporation's employees in the 11 plants were U.A.W.-C.I.O. contracts are in effect will receive a bonus of $40 to be paid before Christmas.

Announcement of distribution of the bonus and the wage increase came after a night of negotiations between union and company representatives.

The general raise in pay for hourly-wage employees plus the bonus will total approximately $6,744,000 for a year, according to union estimates.

U.A.W. officials said that with this increase Chrysler employees will be receiving the highest average wage of any industrial workers in the world.

BRITISH GOV'T

(Continued from Page One)

The collapse of France and the conquest of Norway, Belgium and Holland gave Germany a great advantage in sea warfare by possession of submarine bases from Cape North to the Gironde River. It not only permitted Hitler to increase the range of his submarine fleet but diverted the great bulk of British merchant shipping from the east and to the west coast ports, thereby concentrating it in the comparatively narrow western approaches.

Ports on the west coast of Britain now handle the bulk of the large imports of food, raw materials and, more important still, planes, tanks and other munitions of war from the United States and Canada.

Easy Prey for U-Boats

A glance at a map will show that ships heading for the Clyde, the Bristol Channel or the Southwest Channel ports must pass within easy distance of Lough Swilly or Berehaven. This traffic moves along sea lanes, but however much zig-zagging a convoy may attempt it operates in a confined space and therefore. at this stage of their voyage, the ships are comparatively easy prey for the U-boats.

It is argued that if Berehaven and Lough Swilly could be used to refuel destroyer flotillas and seaplanes, these narrow belts of sea could be patrolled so intensively no submarine could operate in them.

During the first Great War, German submarines had to leave Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland or some other German base and round the tip of Scotland before approaching the western sea approaches. It is also true these sea lanes were not as congested as they are today because Britain's east coast ports were in full use.

No Direct Approach

Now. however, the U-boats operate from Brest, Lorient or some other base along the German-occupied western coastline of Europe, cutting hundreds of miles off the journey to their hunting grounds. It makes it possible for small U-boats to be used. U-boats that could not be operated in the North Atlantic at all unless the Germans had these near-by bases.

As far as can be learned, no direct approach has been made to President De Valera but the government is under steady pressure to initiate negotiations. The big complication of course, is Eire's neutrality and the determination of its government and people to stay neutral. The whole question is bound up with the partition of Ireland and the refusal of Ulster to consider any proposal to unite with Eire.

PRE-DAWN ALARM

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The London pre-dawn alert lasted half an hour. Two planes were heard high over the city but they veered off when anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

A few planes also were reported on what seemed to be reconnaissance flights over the midlands.

The Press Association observed that "it would be a big mistake" to "imagine anything more optimistic" than that bad weather held back the German Luftwaffe.

British bombers were reported last night to have attacked German positions along the coast of France; again concentrating on German long range gun positions in the vicinity of Cap Gris Nez.

There also was an artillery duel across the channel.

BLIND CIVILIANS

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As soon as they left the hospitals they came to Long Meadow and under the tutelage of its owner, 75-year-old Capt. Sir Beachcroft Towse, blinded himself by a bullet in the Boer war, they began to learn again to walk, to eat and to dress.

Blinded children are sent to one of three "sunshine homes" to learn to live in darkness.

Almost brusque with outsiders, Sir Beachcroft is equally gentle with the pupils he leads about the spacious estate which he threw open at the start of the war for the express purpose of rehabilitating the blind.

Patiently he walks them about, casually tells them most of the furniture at Long Meadow has been made at his carpentry bench, demonstrates his skill with golf clubs on the estate's course, and relates with an Isaak Walton touch his success at trout fishing.

Thus he builds up the idea that blindness does not necessarily mean the end of a useful and pleasurable life.

When the first bitterness passes in patients blind assistants help them plan their lives anew.

All the men invariably want work. They are sent to industrial and commercial schools and, once trained, are assigned to work in a factory or office in company with other sightless employees.

Usually the women turn to stenography, or re-learn the household tasks they knew in brighter days.

The normal childish optimism helps in training the youngsters at the "Sunshine Homes."

There was a girl of five just out of the hospital who was being trained in manual dexterity. She laughed merrily when the teacher told her she had fit pieces of wood into correct spaces of a board.

If she fell while running about the garden she never whimpered and she seemed to enjoy being told about sunshine.

But the drone of a far off plane set her crying.

THAI CONSULATE ISSUES REPORT

Charges Flare-up on Border Was Started by Indo-Chinese

Singapore, Dec. 11 (AP)— The Thai (Siamese) Consulate charged today that a flare-up Monday in the Thailand-French Indo-China border fighting was started by the Indo-Chinese, who were alleged to have bombed and machine-gunned the Thai border towns of Lakhon and Penom.

The Thai report said one of the Indo-Chinese planes was shot down by a Thai pilot in an air battle. It added that on the same day colonial artillery fired 100 shells across the Mekong River, the boundary between Thailand and Indo-China, damaging residence districts in the Thai town of Ban-Muk-Dahan, whereupon Thai warplanes were sent across the river and bombed Indi-China batteries.

(The account of the fighting from Hanoi, French Indo-China town of Savannakhet, across the river from Ban-Muk-Dahan, and that Thai planes bombed and machine-gunned Vientiane, farther north on the Indo-Chinese side of the Mekong).

Tokyo, Dec. 11 (AP)—A Domei (Japanese News Agency) dispatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, said today hostilities were intensifying along the border of French Indo-China and Thailand (Siam), with considerable aerial activity and artillery action.

French Indo-China authorities, Domei said, were reported willing to open negotiations for a peaceful settlement, but were determined to oppose any hostile action.

DUNCAN PRAISES

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Canadians should realize that in this war, "unlike what took place in the last war or in any previous war," no large amount of money was being made by industrialists "or suppliers of any kind."

Generally speaking, the margins of profit on war orders were "reduced to an unprecedented low percentage"; and if by unforeseen circumstances some deals might prove more profitable than expected, excess profits taxes would return almost all the extra profits to the government.

BRITISH FARMERS URGED TO PRODUCE

Minister of Agriculture Speaks on British Food Situation

London, Dec. 11 —(CP)— R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, declared today that Britain's food situation is "just as grim" as it was during the difficult days of 1917.

He told a farmers' club in London that the Royal Navy's task of defeating the German counter-blockade of submarines and long distance bombers is "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as then.

Urging the farmers to increase home production, Mr. Hudson said "the situation today is just as grim as when Mr. Lloyd George (then prime minister) started his intensified food production campaign in 1917."

The government, he added, "is trying to adjust production so as to produce foodstuffs that will keep the people healthy as well as alive."

He said that farm labor would have to contribute to the steadily increasing demands of the armed services and that, apart from conscientious objectors sent to the farms, any additional labor would have to be female.

The same situation was debated in the House of Lords.

Convoy System

There Lord Strabolgi, Labor, declared that Britain's convoy system needed overhauling and Lord Templemore predicted "energetic measures" by the Navy and Air Force which, he asserted, would "counter effectively and defeat" the Nazi threat.

Lord Strabolgi declared that the situation was "serious" but not "desperate," owing to "a large accumulation of stores and because of heavy cargoes which have come through unscathed."

He said: "There is always danger in war of relying too much on methods which were successful in the last war." The present convoy system has been built on the 1917-18 model.

"We have been too timid and too slow in buying or chartering available neutral tonnage other than American," the Labor peer went on. "Chances have been lost again and again by the Ministry of Shipping.

Purchasing Commission

"There should be a Purchasing Commission in every country with mercantile marine, buying or chartering all available shipping. . . . There is need for much stricter rationing and tighter prohibition of all unnecessary imports."

SHIP IN HARBOR

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Their strength and ferocity astounded and seemed to terrify the Italians, the dispatch said.

Valona, an ancient coastal town, is one of the principal ports of debarkation for the Italians and has been frequently raided by the R.A.F.

The leader of the R.A.F. bombing squadron said his flight swooped down from heavy clouds to find Italian planes guarding the city. The British planes dumped their bombs and roared back into the clouds before the Italians could strike. One British plane, he said, had a running fight with the Italians but came away safely.

Canadians May Have Helped

Several Canadians are among the R.A.F. personnel now in Greece, but names are not allowed and it cannot be said whether or not Canadians participated in the Valona raid. Australians and New Zealanders are also among the pilots.

Italian troops were reported still falling back steadily for a possible new stand on the heights around Chimara—almost halfway up the coast from Porto Edda to Valona.

The Greek spokesman said the Italians were withdrawing rapidly along the coast road and north of fallen Argirocastro and added that heavy blows also hastened the Italian retreat through the tangle of snow covered mountains between Pogradetz and Elbasani in mid-Albania.

Although exact Greek advance positions were not disclosed, they apparently were almost twice as deep into Albania at both flanks of the battlefront as the maximum Italian thrusts into Greece before the Fascist invasion forces were thrown into reverse.

The Greek high command declared "our offensive activities continued all over the entire front," and added:-

"Strong enemy positions were occupied at bayonet point. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Three 100-millimetre guns have fallen into our hands."

The Greeks were said to have captured an Italian officer and a number of Alpine troopers in the drive toward Elbasani and found large quantities of abandoned war material at Delvino, wrested from the Italians between Porto Edda and Argirocastro.

Drifts of snow and a glaze of ice in the mountain passes and seas of slush and mud in the valleys continued to hamper operations in the northern sector.

Observers report the crumbling of the top of Mount Ngauruhoe, New Zealand's only active volcano.

Twenty churches in the diocese of Southwark, London, have been destroyed in air raids.

IRELAND READY TO MEET ANY ENEMY THRUST

People of Ulster Scarcely Know the Sound of the Raid Siren

HOLD REHEARSALS

(By Sam Robertson)

Belfast, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Northern Ireland is only an overnight boat trip from England, or an hour by air, but as a haven of peace it might be 1,000 miles away from the rest of the United Kingdom.

Its picturesque coastline is patrolled by sea and by air. A strong military force under the able command of Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall is encamped among the hills and valleys that have inspired so many bards.

It is ready today to meet any enemy thrust and there is the bustle of battle-preparedness about the place. Yet it is like a dream of restfulness to the visitor from London whose ears have reverberated to so many air-raid alerts that an automobile grinding in second gears seems to be just another warning. That condition has come to be known as "second gear ear".

The people of Ulster scarcely know the sound of the raid siren. During the four days I spent touring the country's defences the siren wailed once; by mistake. There have been four brief alerts since the war started but no bomb has scarred Ulster's beauty.

They have periodic rehearsals to make certain sirens are in working order. On such occasions notice is given in the newspapers that a practice air raid warning will be sounded at such-and-such an hour. They did that in England, Scotland and Wales before Jerry-of-the-air started coming over in earnest. That seems a long time ago.

Doing Holiday Trade

There is rationing of butter and sugar and a few other foodstuffs. But it seems unreal to the visitor to find a full sugarbowl and heaped-up butter plate sitting invitingly before him.

For wartime Ulster is doing a good holiday trade, even though there are strict regulations about entering the county from across the Irish Sea or stepping across the border—not a border of bayonets but of political and religious differences—that separates Northern Ireland from neutral Eire.

There is no war tempo about the resort hotels and there is no half-measure about the way the guests' holiday. A chalked request on the morning call-board in one hotel read "Room 18: call at 10 a.m. Two brandies and soda".

One hears almost as much talk of the differences with Eire as about the life-and-death struggle against Germany and Italy. The refusal of President Eamon de Valera to lease to Britain the four naval bases Britain returned to Eire in 1937 caused deep bitterness in Ulster.

Differences Quite Wide

Discussing this and the knotty question of partition as a whole one high Protestant churchman, who spent much of his clerical life in Eire, told me:—

"North is north and south is south and never the twain shall meet in Ireland. The political, cultural and religious differences between the peoples are as wide as the Atlantic".

However, a young Ulsterman, a captain in the Royal Artillery, was less certain. He didn't believe union would come, not for many years, at any rate. But he added:—

"The bitterness our father knew has only been passed along to the present generation in a half measure. We have a greater understanding of each other's viewpoint and if this improvement continues for a few more generations a united Ireland perhaps could emerge".

GOV'T KEEPS

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Approximate figures showed November's domestic disappearance at 24,700,000 pounds, compared to 21,900,000 pounds during the corresponding month last year.

Disappearance during October was unusually high at 29,400,000 pounds, an increase of 20.4 per cent over October, 1939.

(A spokesman for the agricultural branch of the bureau attributed the increase to large military orders, apparently based on requirements of some months.)

During November 15,006,029 pounds of creamery butter was produced compared with 22,605,687 during October and 15,396,069 during November, 1939. The decrease in November occurred only in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

Cheese production during November was 5,959,608 pounds, compared with 5,136,546 pounds in the same month last year and 15,867,077 during October. Increases over last year occurred in all provinces.

Creamery butter prices at Montreal averaged 30 3-8 cents a pound for first grade during November, compared with 28 1-8 cents for November, 1939. Ontario colored cheese at Montreal averaged 14 cents, compared with 15 3-4 cents during the same month last year.

Exports of butter in November amounted to 146,800 pounds, compared with 144,800 pounds last month and 248,800 pounds in November, 1939. Cheese exports were 9,289,600 pounds, compared with 15,289,400 pounds last month and 18,822,400 pounds in November a year ago.

Duce Meets Defeat on Two Fronts

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—The disclosure that Britain's Army of the Nile was primed weeks ago to take the offensive against Italian invaders of Egypt throws a new light on the war in the Middle East.

It suggests that Mussolini ordered the attack on Greece in a desperate attempt to forestall a British offensive in Egypt. Apprehension that his army there might collapse may have prompted him to risk unfavorable weather conditions and ignore the indicated warnings of his own and German military experts.

Prime Minister Churchill has revealed now that the first effect of the outbreak of Italo-Greek hostilities was to delay the British counter-attack in Egypt. He told Parliament that planes were rushed across the Mediterranean to help the Greeks. The attack in Egypt was held up a month until these planes could be replaced.

Hints of Disaffection

It is not clear whether a full-fledged British offensive designed to destroy Italy's main army in Africa is under way or whether the attacks are designed merely to wear it down. It depends, Mr. Churchill indicated, on first results. Yet, even as he spoke, new reports of British victories, hinting at widespread disaffection in the Italian army in Egypt, were coming in from the front.

If the Italian invasion of Greece was intended to avert a British counter-attack in Egypt it means that Il Duce saw little hope of otherwise avoiding disaster there and took the risk. The plain fact is that Fascist submarines and air power had utterly failed in their prime war mission. They neither kept open Italian communications with the army in Egypt nor prevented the arrival of British reinforcements.

In the light of what is happening to his Italian Axis partner in Greece, Albania and Egypt, Hitler's "victory" pep-talk to Nazi munitions workers sounds somewhat ironical. He avoided any mention of Italy's military adventures, gave no hint that German arms would go to her aid.

Excuses For Nazi Failure

There were overtones in that Hitler speech tending to justify the British contention that it was a "defensive" effort. Just why it was necessary to speak at all to German war workers at this time is not clear. Hitler offered nothing new except excuses for Nazi failure to invade Britain on schedule.

By contrast, Mr. Churchill was almost simultaneously telling Parliament of initial British successes in Egypt. He was saying in effect that Britain has definitely turned the corner after nearly sixteen months of war and six months of lone-hand fighting for life to take the offensive on land as well as at sea.

It is still too early to measure the British attack in Egypt or its possible effect on Italian public morale if it is successful. British capture of 6,000 Italians in preliminary outpost actions around Sidi Barrani may be significant. The figures hint at wholesale surrenders and indicate that the fighting elan of Graziani's forces may be as low as that of the picked Italian Alpine troops in Greece and Albania.

Foxboro L. O. L. No. 3 Elects 1941 Officers

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 3 for the election and installation of new officers for 1941 was held in the Orange Hall, Foxboro, Thursday evening, December 5th, last.

Bro. W. E. Tummon presided at the election of officers, the results of which were as follows:

W. M., Bro. Leon Wilson; D.M. Bro. Garfield Evans; Chaplain, Bro. Lorne Carter; Rec. Secretary, Bro. Earl Dafoe; Financial Secretary, Bro. Harold Howes; Treasurer, Bro. Earl Bird; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. Gordon Howes; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Hubert Gay; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Bernard Hollinger; Committee, Bros. Jos. Hollinger, Stanley Sherry, Russell Christie, Clayton Sullivan, Frank Howes; Inside Tyler, Bro. Clifford Wilson; Outside Tyler, Bro. Frank Lough.

The County Master, Bro. J. M. Carl officiated at the installation of these officers and in a brief address congratulated them on their election.

PEOPLE SHAKEN UP

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) —A Toronto street car was lifted off its trucks and canted over at an angle of 45 degrees early today when a truck loaded with five tons of bricks skidded on icy ruts and the projecting wheels went under the trolley and hoisted the body from its wheels.

No one was injured though six people on the street car were shaken up.

ASKED TO REGISTER

London, Dec. 11.—(CP)—Health Minister Malcolm Macdonald today appealed to "the many thousands" of Londoners who have not registered their children for withdrawal to safer areas to do so immediately.

"They should certainly not be put off doing so by the short succession of comparatively quiet nights in London", Mr. Macdonald said.

NO DOUBT

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GEORGE PAULEY

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Winner of V. C. Called Bravest Man of the War

By DOUGLAS AMARON,

London, Dec. 11—(CP)—Flight-Lieutenant James Brindley Nicolson is a conscientious sort of chap who feels that four years' training in the Royal Air Force should qualify him for more than one German plane.

That's why, although his fingers are still stiff from the scars of burns and doctors still have him under observation, he wants to get back to flying.

Tall, with a shock of wavy hair that brought him "The Professor" as a nickname in his squadron, Nicolson has been called "the bravest man of the war." He has had only one air flight, shot down only one enemy plane, yet he is the R. A. F. Fighter Command's first Victoria Cross holder.

The official account tells why this handsome, 23-year-old Sussex boy's name was added to those of twelve other heroes of the second Great War who have been awarded the services' highest honor.

Ft.-Lt. Nicolson has gained his V.C. for refusing to jump from a blazing Hurricane until he had destroyed his enemy, although it was his first flight and he had been twice wounded, the account said. For forty - eight hours doctors fought for his life.

Ft.-Lt. Nicolson was on patrol over the Southampton area with his squadron on the early afternoon of Aug. 16. He saw three Junkers 88 bombers crossing the bows of the squadron about four miles away, and he was detailed to chase a Junkers with his squadron.

He got within a mile of them, and then saw a squadron of Spitfires attack and shoot them down, so he turned back to rejoin his squadron, climbing from 15,000 to 18,000 feet.

Suddenly, as he himself said, there were four big bangs inside his aircraft. They were cannon shells from a Messerschmitt 110.

One tore through the hood and sent splinters into his left eye. The second struck his spare petrol tank which exploded and set the machine on fire. The third crashed into the cockpit and tore away his trouser leg. The fourth hit his left foot and wounded his heel.

As Flight-Lieut. Nicolson turned to avoid further shots into his burning plane, he suddenly found the Messerschmitt had overtaken him and was right on his gun sight. His dashboard was shattered and was, in his own words, "dripping like treacle" with the heat. The Messerschmitt was 200 yards in front.

As Flight-Lieut. Nicolson pressed the gun button he could see his right thumb blistering in the heat. He could also see his left hand, which was holding the throttle open, blistering in the flames.

The Messerschmitt zig-zagged this way and that, trying to avoid the hail of fire from the blazing Hurricane. By this time the heat was so great that Nicolson had to put his feet on the seat beneath his parachute.

He continued the fight for several minutes until the Messerschmitt disappeared in a steep dive. Eye-witnesses later reported they had seen it crash a few miles out to sea.

The account went on to tell how Nicolson then and only then, after he had shot down his opponent, bailed out. Doctors gave him little chance for life during the next two days, but he showed he could fight from a hospital cot as well as in the air.

He has been gaining ground steadily and not long ago got special leave to visit his wife and son —born seven weeks after he was shot down. The doctors won't let him return to his squadron just yet, but he'll be there before long.

CHARGES DISMISSED

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—(CP) — Within two hours of their arrest Pte. Melvin Morano, 24, and Pte. T. G. Edwards, 26, of the Canadian Active Service force, were dismissed in court today on charges of assaulting Stanley Rance, barber. No evidence was offered by the Crown.

Rance complained to police he was beaten and robbed by two soldiers who drove him to an isolated section of East London.

CANADIAN TRADE MISSION IN BAHAMAS

Members of the special trade mission from Canada to the Bahamas are shown as they arrived at Nassau after a short plane hop from Miami, Fla. LEFT to RIGHT are L. D. Wilgress, deputy minister of trade and commerce; Yves Lamontagne, director of commercial relations; G. V. Smith, secretary, and the Hon. James A. McKinnon, minister of trade and commerce for Canada.

BRITAIN'S AIR BOSS AND HIS BOYS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's secretary of state for air, is shown (light coat) chatting with some of the Australian flying officers who are on duty with the coastal command during his recent inspection. This department of the Royal Air Force has done gallant work in convoying shipping and locating and attacking enemy submarines.

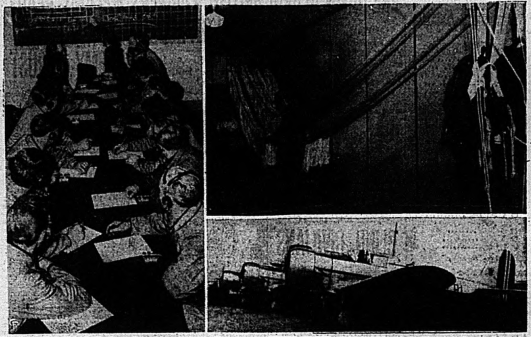
HELD BY GESTAPO

Shown here is Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the United States embassy at Paris, who has been arrested and is being held by Hitler's dreaded Gestapo. No charges have been made public against Mrs. Deegan, but it is thought that she was accused of assisting British officers to escape from occupied France. American officials are working for her release.

VICTIM OF EARTHQUAKE REMOVED FROM RUINS

A crushed and dying victim of Rumania's disastrous earthquake is shown being removed from ruins of Bucharest's swank "Carlton Place." Ninety-eight persons met their death when the 13-storey apartment building was tumbled down by the earthquake shock. Over 300 persons in all were killed throughout the Balkan country by the quakes of Nov. 9 and 10. Thousands of others were injured.

FAR FROM HOMELAND, NORWEGIAN FLIERS PREPARE TO MEET NAZI AIRMEN



Far from their homeland, these members of the Norwegian air force are shown as they undergo various phases of training at Toronto preparatory to taking to the skies against Nazi airmen. Radio operators of the R.N.A.F. are shown, LEFT, in one of their class rooms brushing up on their work. Parachutes are carefully tended, UPPER RIGHT, while a flight of training machines are shown, LOWER RIGHT, as they prepared to take off. Many of the men now training at Toronto fought against the Nazi invasion of their country and managed to escape after their country became overrun and made their way to England and Canada.

FAMOUS LONDON NURSES BRAVE DEATH TO BRING LIFE INTO WAR-TORN WORLD

Born in an air raid shelter in London, this baby gives every indication of growing into a hardy Briton, thanks to the ministrations of the nurse who herself braved death to be present at the baby's debut.

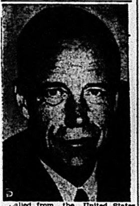
Bombers over England do not halt the flight of the stork and new life comes into the war-torn world even while other life is going out before its time. This brings us to some of the unsung heroines of the Battle of Britain—the nurses from "Barts," famous London hospital, who bring their training as midwives to the aid of mothers in child-birth despite storms or fire and high explosives. The nurses use bicycles to answer calls. Sometimes the bicycles are more hindrance than help, as in the case shown here. The steel-helmeted nurse must carry the machine over spots where bombs have blasted the road.

It lacks many of the comforts of home, but this cubby hole beneath the stairs of their headquarters is about the safest place for these nurses to snatch a few hours rest. They are from "Barts" hospital, one of London's most famous mercy institutions.

Negotiating Alliance

According to a report from a Japanese news agency circulated in London, Sir Archibald Kerr, ABOVE, British ambassador to China, is negotiating a secret military pact with the Chinese government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Under the terms of the alleged alliance, Britain would expedite war supplies to China and establish aircraft assembly plants in India, Burma and Singapore to produce warplanes for China.

This is the latest portrait of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, and her two daughters, Princess Beatrix, LEFT, and Princess Irene. Princess Juliana will be the guest of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House for a few days beginning Dec. 18th.—Photo by Karsh, Ottawa.

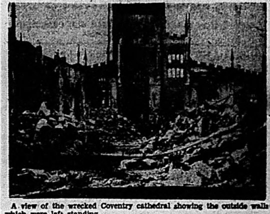


Called from the United States court of appeals to be assistant secretary of war some months ago, Robert P. Patterson, ABOVE, will soon be elevated to the post of under-secretary of war, according to reports current in Washington. Judge Patterson was a major during the world war. He received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action in 1918.

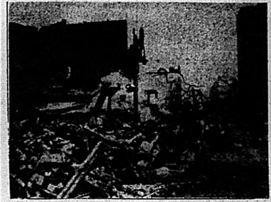
H.M.C.S. SAGUENAY SAVES CONVOY FROM SUB

Twenty-one seamen were lost and 18 injured when H.M.C.S. Saguenay under the command of Commander C. R. Miles, INSET, was struck by a torpedo after engaging in battle with a Nazi submarine. The Saguenay limped into port with her bow so far under water that the prow could not be seen from the forecastle. The Saguenay was escorting a convoy when she attacked the German U-boat. The convoy scattered and all reached port safely.

BOMB-SHATTERED COVENTRY



A view of the wrecked Coventry cathedral showing the outside walls which were left standing.



A wrecked bus and car, seen amongst the wreckage in the centre of the city.

All that was left in a once business street, the chimney stacks were all that was left standing.

His Majesty the King inspecting damage in Coventry, with him is Herbert Morrison (with glasses).

SOMEBODY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Amid the ruins caused by a recent bombing of Marseilles, this turkey somehow managed to escape death and is shown with his leg tied to what was once a barn door, waiting for his owner.

Venison Keeps Prisoners Happy

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 11 —(AP)— The reluctance of prisoners to leave the Lycoming county jail has been explained. Sheriff Jacob F. Matthews received nine illegally killed deer from game wardens—and venison is the main course at meals.

FIREMEN REVIVE CANARY

Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 11 —(AP)— Fire at Mr. and Mrs. George Hendred's home did little damage but smoke knocked their canary cold. The fire department rushed the bird to an inhalator and revived it with gentle doses of oxygen.

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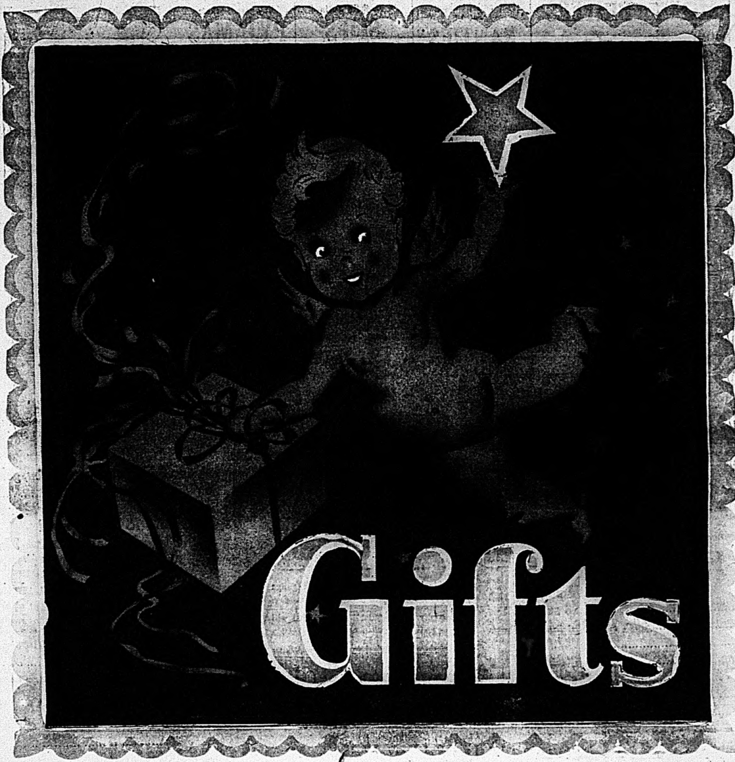
Christmas Shopping Guide



AND HERE'S OUR GIFT TO YOU!

Everybody gives everybody gifts galore . . . which makes everybody a gift giver . . . yet it's our private opinion the most appreciated gift of all is the gift of Assistance to the ones who give the gifts . . . which means everybody . . . which means you. We said to ourselves, "It isn't fair; somebody ought to do something to help the givers get what the getters would like to receive." So we set to work and tackled the job of organizing the gifts everybody is going to get in such a way that it would be easy for those who have to get them in order to give them to make up their minds. The result is this super-gigantic, super-easy-to-use, super-giftious Guide to everybody with a gift list staring him or her in the face. It is as bulgy with gifts as a Christmas stocking, as full of ideas as a kid in a toy department and it will make the job of filling out your list as easy as pie. So sharpen up your pencil, get out your list . . . and prepare to do your shopping in advance, right here and now, with the aid of the hundreds of brilliant gift inspirations you'll find offered in this, our special Christmas present to you . . .

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Made of dull and bright rayon and are run proof. White and tea rose. Small, medium and large sizes.

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$1.98

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Striped Taffeta Top With Satin Skirt	*$9.95*
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Corduroy Bunny Suede	*$9.50*
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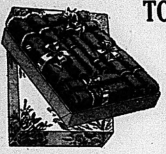

TOWELS for CHRISTMAS

THESE ARE "GOOD NEWS" FOR THE GIFT SEEKER

There is only space enough to list a few of our designs and colours . . . but all the towels we sell are carefully hand picked for quality, colour and design.

GAY STRIPES

A heavy absorbent bath towel with rose, gold, green and blue stripes on white ground. Each **69c**

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Combination colors of peach green and gold, green blue and gold, gold and blue, mauve and white Each **79c**

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Rich looking bath towels in plain colours of mauve and green with contrasting ribbon borders Each **65c**

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A lovely towel for gift purposes in gayly coloured tulip patterns. Large size. Each **75c**

GIFTS FOR MEN

English Cape Gloves	*2.00 pair*
Yama Cloth Pyjamas	*1.98 suit*
Fancy Gift Socks	*50c, 79c, 98c pair*
Plaid Wool Mufflers	*1.00*
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- ☆ Sheer as a cobweb yet with amazing stamina.
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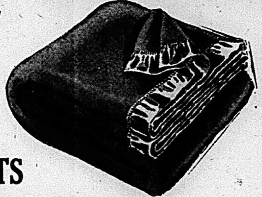

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"RAMCREST"—satin bound
60 x 84 inches in rose, green, gold, peach, cedar or wine .... each 6.95
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60x84 inches....each 8.95 72x84 inches....each 10.50
In rose, blue, green, gold, cedar, wine, turquoise.
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Also a few reversible colors in rose and green, lavender and yellow, or rose and blue.
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Sweaters have never been more popular. A lot of women are doing plenty of "hoping for them" this Christmas. We have a smart collection of pullover and cardigan styles in new winter colours. .... **$1.59 to $2.98**

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Imported Kid Gloves	*$2.50*
Unlined Cape Gloves	*$1.39*
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Chamo Suede	*59c to $1.00*
Angora Wool	*$1.98 to $2.98*
Hand Made All Wool	*49c*
Wolsey All Wool	*98c*
All Wool Gloves	*49c*

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4 Thread Chiffon	*75c pr.*
6 Thread Light Service	*75c pr.*
7 Thread Medium Service	*1.00 pr.*
10 Thread Extra Heavy	*1.25*

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Gordon Wool	*95c pr.*
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Probabilities

Fresh easterly winds with snow and rain today and part of Friday, followed by northerly winds and colder. Saturday, cold.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1940

32 PAGES

Temperatures

	Max.	Min
Today	32	30
Year Ago	26.9	5.1

Snowfall up till noon: .89 inches

Weather: Cloudy.

LORD LOTHIAN, AMBASSADOR TO U. S., DIES

GENERAL ITALIAN RETREAT DEVELOPING IN EGYPT

Sidi Barrani 'Victory of First Order'—Churchill

British Diplomat Had Won Esteem In All Circles

Received Title in 1916 and Succeeded Sir Ronald Lindsay As British Ambassador in August, 1939

Washington, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, died early today from an uremic infection, the British Embassy said in a statement today. Death occurred at 3 a.m. E.D.T.

His Embassy made this annoucement on the decease of the man who had represented Britain's interests in the United States since four days before his country declared war on Germany:

"The British Embassy deeply regrets to have to announce that the Marquess of Lothian died early this morning.

"Lord Lothian was taken ill on Sunday night and although he continued to improve during Monday and Tuesday, he suffered a relapse last night.

"The cause of death was a uremic infection".

Death Comes as Shock

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— The death of the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, came as a shock today to official circles.

The ambassador had the highest confidence of his superior colleagues as the very man needed at a critical time to build up Anglo-American relations.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP). — Light snow and rain have occurred in southern Ontario and light to moderate snowfalls in northern districts. It has become colder in northwestern Ontario and is decidedly cold over the Prairie provinces.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	35	43	33
Vancouver	31	43	27
Calgary	—7	21	—8
Edmonton	—10	—1	—20
Winnipeg	—28	16	—28
Sault Ste. Marie	22	34	19
Ottawa	15	24	15
Quebec	14	16	10
Halifax	21	34	20
Detroit	33	34	30
New York	39	45	38
Miami	73	80	72
Los Angeles	54	65	53

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Hail in winter! We do have occasionally thunderstorms in winter. Why then, it is asked, does not hail fall then, since its frozen nature is more indicative of winter than of summer? Hail forms only when there are strong updrafts needed to carry the hailstone up It falls when the draft becomes weak, and is then carried up by another. Strong vertical currents are common in summer due to the heated ground, a condition not met with in winter. Also, hail falls mostly in summer because the freezing level is not so high then as in middle and late summer. It is believed that if hail does form in midsummer, it melts before reaching the surface.

1941 DANGEROUS YEAR FOR BRITAIN LOTHIAN'S VIEW

Britons Confident of Victory With Help of United States Belief of Late Ambassador

GREATER VIOLENCE

Hitler Will Attempt to Win With Great Blows But Will Go Down to Defeat

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—(CP)—Britons know 1941 is going to be a "hard and dangerous year" but they are confident that with help from the United States "we can win, and win decisively, in 1942, if not before", was the belief of the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington. (Lord Lothian died Thursday morning in Washington.)

"It is for you to decide whether you share our hopes and what support you will give us in realizing them", Lord Lothian said in an address read to the American Farm Bureau Federation Wednesday night.

The Ambassador was confined to his room in Washington by a slight illness and was unable to come to Baltimore. The address was read by Neville Butler, Embassy Counsellor.

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Dutch War Vessel Captures Nazi Merchantman

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that a Netherlands naval vessel, the Van Kinsbergen, had captured the 6,031-ton merchantman Rhein in West Indies waters yesterday.

A communique said:

"The Royal Netherlands ship Kinsbergen (Commander J. L. K. Howeke), yesterday intercepted the German steamship Rhein, 6,031 tons in West Indian waters.

"The crew of the Rhein set their ship on fire and attempted to scuttle her. This was frustrated by the prompt and gallant action of the boarding party from the Van Kinsbergen.

"This incident in the Western Atlantic illustrates the widespread and effective co-operation being rendered to the Royal Navy by the Royal Netherlands navy."

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Sheet Harbor, N.S., Dec. 12 (CP)—Two Sober Island boys George Hubley, 20, and Maurice Munroe, 15, were found dead on another island near here yesterday. The boys, missing since last Tuesday, were believed to have died from exposure.

Canadian On Leave Proves Hero, Rescues Victims of Air Raid

Somewhere in England, Dec. 12.—(CP)—Twenty-year-old Pte. Jack Droye of Vancouver, is a modest lad who has turned out to be somewhat of a hero in the 2nd Canadian Division.

A few weeks ago he went to London on leave. There was plenty of bombing and he returned to camp without any unusual yarns.

Then a letter came to a senior officer of the division from the Red Cross, informing him of valuable service Droye rendered when he helped rescue survivors from a building shattred by Nazi air attacks on his first night in London.

The Red Cross was highly complimentary of the manner in which Droye worked with the rescue squads, showing great courage under trying conditions.

The youth didn't tell anyone about the exploit—not even Lieut. William Ferguson of Winnipeg, whose batman he is. And he does not want to talk about it much yet.

"Aw, let's not make a fuss about it; that sort of thing goes on in London every night", he said.

SCANTRESISTANCE GIVEN GREEKS IN DRIVE TO CHIMARA

Spokesman, However, Admits Stubborn Opposition by Italians in Other Sectors

NOT HELD UP

In Thrust Toward Premet Greeks Occupy Heights of Great Importance

Athens, Dec. 12 (AP)—Italian forces were reported today to have attempted counter-attacks at two points in the northern sector of the Albanian front, only to be driven back by the Greeks with heavy losses and lose the positions from which they attacked.

The Greeks were said to have captured a large number of prisoners and much war material.

Italian prisoners were quoted as saying that Royal Air Force and Greek attacks on the airdromes at Durazzo and Tirana, main port of entry into Albania and the capital, respectively, had been so effective that the Italians had abandoned the fields.

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Eton College, Bristol Guildhall Recently Damaged

London, Dec. 12 —(CP Cable)—Parts of Eton college dating back to the 15th century, the Bristol Guildhall and the Assize Court and the Wembley Stadium Pitch used in the soccer cup finals have been damaged in recent air raids, it was disclosed today.

Some of the oldest parts of famous Eton—including the schoolyard and the headmaster's house—were damaged. Much valuable stained glass in the school chapel was blown out and shattered.

Class rooms built by Sir Christopher Wren were partly destroyed and the school offices below them were wrecked by a delayed action bomb. The school memorial to its dead in the first Great War also was damaged.

The Old Crown Court at Bristol Guildhall was destroyed.

No damage was caused to the huge Wembley Stadium though a small bomb penetrated one of the terraces. An oil bomb struck the Cup Final Pitch, which was subsequently re-turfed.

Royal Navy Harasses Italian Communications

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that the Royal Navy is "continually harassing Italian communications" in an effort to disorganize "the Italian retreat in North Africa."

The announcement said that British ships had "heavily bombarded the focal points of the Italian retreat at Salum near the Libya-Egypt frontier and Bardia on the Libyan coast."

Britain Seeks No Conquest Nor Gain Says Shipping Chief; Aim is Right of Men to Live Free

Every Strain Put on Enemy By Keeping From Him Raw Materials, Foodstuffs, Brings Him Nearer to 'Cracking Point'

MUSSOLINI 'DISCREDITED' IN ITALY

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—Britain's aim in the war is not conquest or gain, but establishment of the right of men to live in freedom, says Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Shipping.

This is the way Mr. Cross described the British aim in a broadcast last night to the United States:

"We seek no conquest, we seek no gain. Ours is a war of sacrifice. We shall end it poorer in wealth and mourning our dead. Our goal is to establish for ourselves and others the natural human right to live as free men."

He said that every strain put upon the enemy by keeping from him raw materials and foodstuffs brought him nearer to "the cracking point".

"The more we can deny the enemy, the shorter the war and the less our sacrifice of blood and treasure," he said. Food could be sent to people now under German rule "only at the cost of the lives of British men, women and children." The choice was between "their stomachs or our lives.

Lives of People Put First.

"We put the lives of our own people first," Mr. Cross added.

Discussing the Mediterranean situation, Mr. Cross said Mussolini had been "discredited" in the eyes of his people, and his position could be restored only by the success of Italian arms.

"No German help would vindicate him in the minds of the Italian people," he continued. "If there is one people the Italians hate, it is the German people."

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BORDER WARFARE CARRIED DEEPER INTO THAILAND

Thai Willing to Withhold Further Attacks if Indo-China Will Do Likewise

WANT NEGOTIATIONS

Singapore, Dec. 12 —(CP)— A Thai (Siamese' communique issued in Bangkok today asserted that the Thai High Command was willing to withhold further attacks in the two-month-old border warfare with French Indo-China if the colonial authorities would agree to do likewise.

The communique also reiterated Thailand's readiness to define the frontier in accordance with international practice if Indo-China would send negotiators to Bangkok.

(A report from Hanoi today said communications had been re-established with Bangkok but did not state whether negotiations were in the offing. The border clashes started when negotiations over Thai territorial demands broke down.)

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Congratulate Wavell On Brilliant Victory At Sidi Barrani

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—War Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, sent the following message of congratulation today to Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander in Chief, Middle East:

"On behalf of all ranks of the army serving at home and in other theatres, we send to you and all under your command congratulations on your victory (at Sidi Barrani).

"Your brilliant stroke has delighted us all and filled us with pride."

Prince Bernhard To Buy 2 Bombers For Dutch Air Force

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Netherlands government announced today that Prince Bernhard, consort of Crown Princess Juliana, has donated $200,000 for the purchase of two bombers for the Royal Netherlands navy operating in British waters.

SHORT-OF-WAR AID QUESTION BEFORE THE PRESIDENT

Special Aid May Mean Eventual Help From U. S. Fleet to Convoy Ships to Britain

NAVY STRUNG OUT

Washington, Dec. 12 —(AP)— A British plea for assistance from the United States "on the seas" posed a major "aid-short-of-war" question today for President Roosevelt in the minds of some United States observers.

The need for such assistance to maintain supply lines to the British Isles was mentioned by the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech read for him last night before the American Farm Bureau Association in Baltimore.

Lord Lothian said in his speech: "With your help in airplanes, munitions, in ships and on the sea, and in the field of finance we are sure of victory."

The Ambassador's remarks were variously interpreted in official Washington quarters.

Some thought they meant merchant shipping to replace British losses and a bid for more destroyers to follow the 50 the Royal Navy obtained in the September trade which leased the United States defence base sites on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

Others, however, regarded it as an overture for eventual help from the United States fleet, perhaps in convoying shipping or in some arrangement that would free British warships in the Pacific and elsewhere for service in European waters.

U.S. Has 159 Destroyers

The latest available figures show the United States now has 159 destroyers of which 75 are last war ships of the type traded Britain for naval bases. New destroyers, of which 166 were listed as under construction Nov. 1, are joining the fleet at the rate of one every 10 days.

There have been previous reports that Britain was seeking more destroyers.

Speculation that Lord Lothian's remarks might prelude a request for actual American naval vessels assistance sprang from two statements in his Baltimore address.

Declaring the British navy is now

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BIRMINGHAM AREA FOCUS OF ATTACK BY NAZI RAIDERS

Attack Described as Being on "a Fairly Heavy Scale"

RAIDERS KEEP HIGH

London Kept Under an Alert for Fourteen Hours but Little Damage Done

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—German air raiders stabbed twice at London today without penetrating the capital's defences after pounding the industrial Birmingham area and surrounding Midlands towns during the night with incendiary and explosive bombs.

London was under air raid alarm overnight for 14 hours.

Among buildings hit in the Birmingham area were six churches, 11 schools, two movie theatres, private homes and public shelters.

Considering the scale of the Midlands attacks, the casualties were not believed to have been heavy

Following the usual pattern, the first night raiders dropped incendiaries, which guided the second wave with its explosives. Many fires were started, but with the strenuous work of fire-fighters they were quickly extinguished or some brought under control.

Barrage Fire Very Heavy

The anti-aircraft barrage in the Birmingham area was heavier than ever before there since the start of the air siege.

There were numerous cases of residents pulled from under debris by rescue crews.

Two formations of aircraft attempted to penetrate London by way of the Thames Estuary, but they were turned back after a short battle with British fighters.

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Fill U. S. Post Without Delay

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 12 (CP Cable)—The vitally important post of British Ambassador to the United States will be filled without the slightest delay, it was learned reliably today, following the death in Washington of the Marquess of Lothian.

An informed source described Lord Lothian's death as a "heavy blow." Word of his illness came in a telegram Tuesday saying he was confined to his room with slight food poisoning but it was not regarded seriously here.

The importance of Lord Lothian's post for cementing Anglo-American relations at this critical times makes immediate action upon his successor necessary "but who on earth will fill it, goodness knows," this source said.

It was added that it will be "some big gun, possibly a cabinet minister."

FENCE OF RESERVATION FOR PREMIER PETAIN

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12—(AP)—French officials in the Paris area, helped by German forces of occupation, are fencing off Versailles, the Forest of Versailles and the adjacent villages of Chesneye and Roquancourt as a "reservation" for Premier Philippe Petain and certain other officers of the Vichy Government.

R. A. F. Rains High Explosives On Power Station at Mannheim

London, Dec. 12.—(CP)— High explosives and incendiaries were dropped by the Royal Air Force on a power station at Mannheim, Germany, main objective of last night's raids, the Air Ministry News Service said today.

Fires broke out and were still raging when the last R.A.F. planes turned homeward. The inland Port of Mannheim, an important industrial town on the Rhine, was also bombed, as well as the railway and sidings on the river.

There were several fires which eventually caused heavy explosions.

Docks at Calais, Boulogne and Etaples were "badly knocked about" during the night, the service added.

The R.A.F. also attacked German airdromes in occupied territory losing one plane in the assault.

British May Take 34,000 Prisoners In Present Drive

British Forces Bombing and Machine-Gunning Italians Withdrawing From Sidi Barrani Captured Wednesday

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— The British forces have taken more than 20,000 Italian prisoners in the Battle of Egypt, the Ministry of Information said today in giving an estimate of the total number of troops captured since the offensive began in the western desert.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from Egypt said the latest Royal Air Force reconnaissance indicated a general Italian retreat was developing.

A communique from Cairo said British advance troops were "in contact with Italian forces which are continuing their retreat westward."

The British forces were bombing and machine-gunning the Italians as they fell back from Sidi Barrani, advance Italian invasion base in Egypt, which fell yesterday after a swift advance of British mechanized troops to the coast.

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NEGRO CHAUFFEUR FURTHER GRILLED

Confesses to Thrice Assaulting Comely Greenwich Society Matron

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 12 (AP)—A negro chauffeur-butler, who, Assistant Prosecutor Archibald H. Tunick said, confessed thrice assaulting a comely Greenwich society matron and later hurling her into a lonely reservoir, faced further grilling today after arraignment on a rape charge.

Tunick said that when the servant, Joseph Spell, 31, was presented in court and his bail set he would ask for a continuance to check all angles of the case, including one of possible kidnapping which brought Federal Bureau of Investigation agents into the investigation.

Detective Sergeant Martin H. Nee, after visiting Mrs. John K. Strubing, Jr., 32, in hospital, said she accused Spell of forcing her to write a $5,000 "ransom note" in addition to attacking her

Mrs. Strubing, Nee reported, related that Spell, threatening her with a knife, first attacked her in her bedroom after she emerged scantily clad from a shower bath.

After she was thrown into the reservoir, Nee said the woman told him, the butler stoned her until "I decided to float as if I were dead." She later struggled ashore, and was taken to hospital by a truck driver and policeman.

N.Z. AIRMEN, SAILORS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—A contingent of New Zealand airmen and sailors arrived at a British port today.

'DESERT MARCH BRILLIANT', SAYS PRIME MINISTER

Not Surprising if at Least Best Part of 3 Italian Divisions Caught at Sidi Barrani

FEAT OF ENDURANCE

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons it would not be surprising if at least the best part of three Italian divisions were caught in the attack on Sidi Barrani.

Mr. Churchill said 7,000 Italian prisoners already had reached Matruh, British camp at the railhead of the line running to Alexandria.

"It would not be surprising," he continued amid cheers, "if numerous Blackshirt formations had been either destroyed or captured."

Mr. Churchill said that "while it is too early to measure the scale" of the operations in and around Sidi Barrani, Italian advance base in Egypt which fell yesterday, it was "clear they constitute a victory which, in this African theatre of war, is of the first order."

"The pursuit to the westward continues with the greatest vigor and the air force are bombing and the navy are shelling the principal road open to the retreating enemy" the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Churchill spoke of the "remarkable feat of endurance and daring" which accompanied the attack and of a "brilliantly executed desert march."

MOSCOW REPORTS BORDER CLASH

Moscow, Dec. 12 (AP)—Red army border guards reported today that one man had been killed, two wounded and 23 captured in a "frontier clash" with armed forces of "intruders." The location and date of the fight were not disclosed.

Coming Events

BOYS AND GIRLS! SANTA Claus will be at S. S. Kresge Store, Saturday morning, 10.30 to 11.30. Each child accompanied by an adult will receive a toy. D12

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Ladies' Conservative Association will be held at the Club Rooms, Friday, December 13th. at 8 p.m. Special speaker, Miss Grant; topic "Food Nutrition." D12

Y'S MEN'S TURKEY BINGO IN store formerly occupied by Eaton Groceteria, Dec. 12, 13, 14 at 7.30, also Saturday afternoon. D12-14

REGULAR THURSDAY BINGO, Knights of Columbus; 25 games for 25c. Voucher prizes, door prize. Cover all big game. O30eWT-tf

ANNUAL BELLEVILLE COLLEGIate Rugby Formal, Friday night, December 13, at Trianon Ballroom. Admission $1.50 per couple. Music by The Commodores. D10-3t

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS TURKEY Bingo in former Eaton Groceteria location. Starting Tuesday, December 17, continuous to Monday, December 23. Win a turkey for Christmas. D10-12-14

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE OF Home Cooking; Christmas Cake, Puddings, etc., Miscellaneous table, Friday afternoon, December 13th., 3 to 6. St. Andrew's School Room. Under auspices of Mrs. Fisher's Guild Group. D12

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

ISSUE SUMMONS FOR ALL-NIGHT PARKING

Pursuant to notification that the all-night parking of automobiles on city streets would be prohibited city police enforced the said bylaw last night, when numerous vehicles were found parked on city streets in violation to the bylaw. Summonses will be issued to all those found in violation of the bylaw last night.

"At this time of year the streets must be kept open and free for the operation of the city snow plow at night. The bylaw was advertised and the motoring public warned. There will be no further warnings issued to motorists, who continue to violate the all-night parking of motor vehicles on city streets. Such violators will be charged in city police court," Chief Kidd stated in warning today after being in consultation with City Hall officials.

SWERVED HIS CAR JUST IN TIME

When a motor car driven by a man named Hayden was in collision with the C.N.R. switching train on the city line at the intersection of Bridge and Pinnacle Streets, early Thursday morning, serious damage was evaded, when Mr. Hayden, who told police he was a stranger in the city, swerved his automobile and fortunately only minor fender damage resulted. Mr. Hayden assured Sergeant Arthur Harman, who investigated, he did not see the train backing down Pinnacle Street prior to the collision. The switch train was in charge of Mr. J. Alexander.

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FACILITIES OF "Y" USED BY SOLDIERS

Attendances and participations at events sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. at the Trenton R.C.A.F. Station, during the month of November, totalled 5,300, according to a report issued by the local secretary. Movies top the list with 2,174 attendances.

The gymnasium was used 1,660 times and the swimming pool 724 times. Billiard tables, bowling alleys and ping-pong tables were used respectively 2,193, 2,763 and 308 times.

The report also discloses that airmen received 2,100 sheets of stationery and 1,300 envelopes.

Local facilities were used by 147 soldiers in the month of November. The soldiers' clubroom is open each day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with piano, magazines, games, paper and envelopes available.

A second Hospitality Club is now functioning at St. Michael's Academy.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION

Skidding on the icy highway a motor car driven by Raymond Bailey of Point Anne, crashed head-on into an automobile being driven in the opposite direction by A. J. Rendell of Deseronto a few yards south of Marysville on Highway No. 2 shortly after 2.00 a.m. Thursday morning. Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple investigated and later announced that charges of careless driving had been preferred against Bailey. Although the two vehicles crashed in a heavy headon impact no person in either car sustained serious injuries. Extensive property damage resulted the officer reported.

NEW AIR STATION AT KINGSTON RENAMED

As a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Norman L. Rogers, Minister of National Defence and Federal member for Kingston who lost his life in a plane crash, the new air station at Collins Bay will be named "The Norman Rogers Airdrome."

The Kingston City Council had passed a resolution asking the Domonion Government to name the new airport "The Norman Rogers Flying Field" but the suggestion of their word "airdrome" for "flying field" was suggested by the Hon. C. G. Power, present Minister of National Defence and accepted by the City Fathers.

Sylvia, Countess Poulett, 60, was fined £5 ($22.50) for showing a bedroom light. She left her light on so her dachsund could eat his supper.

Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, 92-year-old historian, died at Wells, England.

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Officers Are Elected For Mission Circle Of Tabernacle Church

For their last meeting as a Mission Circle before changing to an Evening Auxiliary, the members of Tabernacle group assembled at the home of Mrs. H. Froats, 225 George Street, last evening, Mrs. Froats having originated the Mission Circle which has played a splendid part in the work of the church during the years of its existence.

Rachel Fox, president, was in the chair for the very interesting program which followed a Christmas Service. Various members of the Circle took part in the dialogue in which was beautifully told the story of the birth of the Saviour, and the work of the Missions throughout the world. Hymns in keeping with the theme and a solo by Mary Bronson was an interesting part of the service. The service was divided into three parts: A Circle of Homage Around the Christ Child, the World Circle of Homage Around Christ, and Our Circle of Dedication and Prayer.

Edith Stanton gave a reading from the Watch Tower telling of the work the missionaries are doing in China for the Red Cross and other agencies. Ethel Horton contributed as a piano solo a medley of Christmas airs. The nominating committee brought in the following report of officers for the new year, the slate being unanimously adopted:

President—Rachel Fox.

First Vice-Pres.—Myra Irvine.

Second Vice-Pres.—Edith Stanton.

Recording Secretary—Della Johnstone.

Treasurer—Lou Dougherty.

Corresponding Secretary—Emma Dafoe.

Christian Stewardship and Finance—Ethel Horton.

Community Friendship — Mrs. Johnson.

Associate Helpers—Ethel Horton, Lou Dougherty.

Supply Secretary—Ruby Moore, convener.

Assistants—Mrs Kitchen and Mrs. Windover.

Birthday Box—Thelma Hodges.

Press Secretary—Clara Matthews.

Watch Tower—Jessie Smith.

Gift Box—Gladys Pomeroy.

Pianist and Literature Secretary —Leona. Bailey.

Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Cowles.

Red Cross Representative—Emma Dafoe.

A dainty lunch was served and a vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Froats for her hospitality. An interesting contest concluded the meeting.

Police Blotter

A case of canned goods was reported stolen out of a parked automobile at the rear of the A. & P. store off Campbell Street Wednesday afternoon. The motor car belonged to Mr. R. Walton, Toronto supervisor of the store behind, which he had parked his vehicle. Valuable papers were also taken from the vehicle, but were later found at the rear of the Bank of Commerce, where they had been abandoned by the thief.

Nine transients were given shelter at the police station last night. Upon entering two of the men, who gave their names as William Appolinsky and James Randolf, failed to produce their National Registration cards when asked for by Sergeant Arthur Booth. Today Chief Kidd questioned the men relative to their failure to have their Registration cards and after being given a satisfactory explanation the men were told to notify Ottawa of their predicament.

Frank Anstey, minister for health and repatriation in the Australian government from 1929 until 1931, is dead at the age of 75. He was well known as a newspaperman, author and politician.

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OBITUARY

EGBERT G. BROWN

Egbert George Brown died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wilber Jones, 36 Sinclair Street, on Wednesday afternoon. December 11th. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Brown, who was in his 79th year was born in Watertown, N.Y., and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brown. For a number of years he lived in Sidney Township and for the past twenty-six years he resided in Belleville. For some time he was employed with S. S. Potter, florist. Of late years he stayed at intervals with each of his daughters in this city. In religion he was a member of the Alliance Tabernacle and was highly esteemed. He was the last of his family.

Surviving him are one son, Mr. Charles E. Brown, Wooler; seven daughters, Mrs. Wilber Jones, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. John Maracle and Mrs. Gerald Cornell all of Belleville; Mrs. Harry Rodlin, Sidney Township; Mrs. Arnold Hannah, Toronto, and Mrs. John Warner, Rochester, N.Y.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

NAMES OMITTED

At the Holstein banquet in Stirling on December 2nd. in the prize winners for Hastings Junior Farmers' Calf Club the names of James Reynolds of Foxboro who had two firsts and one fifth prizes and Bob Johnson of Stirling also fifth prize were omitted.

LATE MRS. WILLIAM SMITH

(Shannonville)

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Smith took place from the home of her brother, Mr. David Houston, Shannonville, on Tuesday afternoon, being very largely attended.

The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Sterling of the United Church, who gave a very inspiring address. Mrs. Smith was held in the highest esteem by friends of the community and will be greatly missed by her family and acquaintances. The deepest expressions of sympathy are extended to the bereaved ones in this their time of trouble.

The bearers were —Messrs. Frank Pringle, Lorne Weese, Arthur English, John Shaughnessy, Joe Taylor and Samuel Anderson.

Interment was made in Melrose Cemetery.

MRS. OLIVE ISOBEL GOODFELLOW

After an illness of only short duration there passed away at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 11, Mrs. Olive Isobel Goodfellow. The late Mrs. Goodfellow was the widow of Mr. William W. Goodfellow who predeceased her in June, 1938. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen of Latta, Ontario, being born in Flinton, Ontario, and later residing at Roslin, but since the death of her husband had lived in Belleville at 30 Henry Street.

The deceased was a member of Christ Church in Belleville, and was highly esteemed by many friends and acquaintances to whom her sudden passing will come as a sincere regret.

Surviving to mourn her passing, beside her parents, are two children, Marguerite, age 16, and Glen age 14 years; also three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, Plainfield; Mrs. John McCullough, Sidney Township; Mrs. Almond Hall, Plainfield.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

ROBERT H. ASHTON

After a brief illness Robert H. Ashton died at his residence, 225 1-2 William Street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th.

The late Mr. Ashton was born 73 years ago in England, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton. At one time he resided in Morrisburg and for the past fifteen years he made his home in Belleville, being for a time engaged in the produce business. In religion Mr. Ashton was a member of the Church of England and a faithful attendant at the Church of St. Thomas. Fraternally he was a member of Excelsior Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 142, and St. John's Chapter No. 112, R.A.M., Morrisburg. Mr. Ashton was well known to many citizens and highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife; one son, Mr. Ralph Ashton; two brothers and one sister.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street. The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Editor Prints Child's "Kiss For Teacher"

Request of Third Grader Startles Cynic, But He Complies in Page 1 Box

War and politics gave up some first page space in the Cameron (Mo.) Sun and metropolitan papers in the vicinity recently, all because of the love of a third grade boy, Lawrence Clark, for his teacher, Miss Anna Marie McGlauflin.

It all started when the Cameron Sun editor looked over his counter and saw the boy hanging on with both hands.

Questions Are Asked.

"Do you print here?" the youngster wanted to know.

"Print? Why, yes," replied the editor.

"Will you print something for me?" the boy asked.

"What is it you want printed?" insisted the editor, bending lower the better to hear his young caller.

"Will you print a kiss for my teacher?" said the boy.

"A what?" came back the editor, whose impregnable cynicism of years was being abruptly shaken up.

"Yes," went on the boy, "she's my teacher and I love her most of anything. And I want you to print a kiss for her."

After telling the editor the name of his teacher, the boy went away assured the mission would be fulfilled.

That day the Cameron Sun in an expansive page one box, carried in detail the foregoing account of the boy's visit and request.

Kiss Made Official.

At the end the editor added, making the kiss official:

"And so, Miss McGlauflin, you have your printed kiss. And although the editor does not know and has never seen you, he raises a hat of tribute from an almost hairless head. He thinks you must be a fine teacher to have sparked such a flame of devotion in a little boy's heart. For it is his solemn opinion that only God could pay you a sweeter honor than that paid you by your little student who sends you his printed kiss."—Editor and Publisher.

WESTERN ONTARIO HOG BREEDERS REPLENISH HERDS AFTER EPIDEMIC

Ontario underwent the most serious outbreak of hog cholera in the western parts in years, a department of agriculture representative stated yesterday.

While Eastern and Central Ontario showed little signs of the ravages of the disease, Essex and Kent counties were the most seriously infected, although other areas were hard hit. Provided the disease is under control, hog-breeders associations are contemplating holding sales to give farmers whose stock was slaughtered this year, an opportunity to purchase good breeding boars and sows.

Farmers are warned, he said, against allowing their pigs to contact others on conditions where they are liable to come in touch with the disease virus. He stressed the importance of not feeding hogs bacon rind which mibht contain the virus, adding that it is not cold weather which halts the disease, but rather the additional care which swine receive when they are indoors.

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ENTIRE CREW SAFE IN SEA COLLISION

Seven Members of Crew in the Forecastle Escape Through Gaping Hole in Hull

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 12 (CP)—Survivors of a collision at sea, 38 seamen off a British vessel waited in this port today for new berths in the Merchant Marine as they shook off the effects of the crash that narrowly missed taking some of their lives.

Seven Canadians were among the crew, which escaped intact from the holed vessel and was picked up by the second craft in the collision. Five were Nova Scotians, and the others hailed from Montreal and Saskatchewan.

While the scene of the accident and its location remained veiled under wartime restrictions, the survivors related last night that it occurred in the early morning as the vessels travelled without lights. A ship of a neutral country was the vessel that thrust its bow into the Britisher's forecastle.

"She hit us on the starboard side, right where six other fellows and I were sleeping," recounted 20-year-old Arthur Sieniewicz of Halifax. "The first thing I knew was when the fellow in the bunk above crashed down on me."

Just Miss Being Killed

Unable to escape through the regular hatch as buckled plates blocked it, the seven in the forecastle were forced to climb through the gaping hole gashed open by the collision. They used the twisted steel of the hull as a ladder to safety, even while water poured through the gap.

"We just missed being killed by inches," a Shetland Islander in the crew said. "If any of us had been sleeping any closer to the starboard wall, we'd have got it for sure."

As the ship settled in the water, the seamen took to the boats. The man at the wheel, after the boats had been launched, coolly struck off six bells and joined his mates. They waited five hours for the colliding freighter to pick them up.

The second vessel was inbound from across the Atlantic. The British craft had been heading out. The eventual fate of the pierced vessel was not disclosed.

Militia Building Damaged by Fire

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP).—Fire early this morning seriously damaged a militia building on the northwest corner of Queen and O'Connor streets.

Stores of military equipment including rifles, clothing and accessories were believed to be a total loss.

Units affected were: First Corps troops, R.C.A.S.C.; Third Divisional Signals R.C.C.S.; 22nd Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., and Ottawa Divisional Headquarters R.C.N.V.R.

While naval officers, ratings and the military were assisting the firemen to carry equipment from the building Pilot Officer James Walker, R.C.A.F., was overcome by smoke.

The fire started on the top storey of the three-storey building where a dance was held last night.

Presbyterian Young People Hold Inspiring Conference at St. Andrew's

In spite of the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the roads, which made travelling difficult, a very successful conference of the Presbyterian Young People of the Presbyteries of Kingston and Peterborough was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7th and 8th.

Members registered on Saturday afternoon and conference opened with a song service. The ladies of the church catered, and served a most delicious banquet on Saturday night. The following members of the Provincial Executive were present. Mr. Dan Firth, President, Mrs. Helen Randall, Fellowship convener, Mr. Bill Bodden, Editor of the P.Y.P.S. Bulletin and the Front Line; Miss Mary McGeorge, Secretary; Miss Winnifred Allin, Recording Secretary; Mr. Frank Tester, song leader, and Mr. Gordon Hamill, Treasurer. Mr. Harold Kitney, St. Andrew's Church organist and choir leader, was pianist and organist.

The chairman at the banquet was Mr. Bill Bodden. Mr. Walker welcomed the delegates and visitors and read a letter of greetings and good wishes from the members of the executive of Peterborough Presbytery. Mr. Bob Kidd, President of Kingston West Presbytery, expressed his hope, that, in spite of the disappointment in attendance, all present would enjoy themselves, and would receive much benefit from the conference. Mr. Dan Firth also spoke at this time and expressed his pleasure at being back in Belleville again. A sing song was held, after which games were played with much enjoyment, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Helen Randall of Cobourg.

Communion was held Sunday morning at 9:45 and then the regular church service at 11.

The members of the conference convened again at 2.[illegible] Sunday afternoon for a song service and short worship service. Those present separated to enter into various discussion groups. Miss Mary Mc'George conducted the worship group. She stressed the necessity of planning meetings at least three months in advance.

The following are kinds of worship material, music, hymns, scripture, prayer, stories and meditations, poetry and pictures. All of those used should keep the theme of the service in the forefront.

The service group was under the guidance of Miss Winnifred Allin. Service consists mainly of missionary effort both at home and abroad. This year our mission givings are to be sent to help the missionaries in Manchuria. We are to study this part of China at our meetings. "Goforth in China" is the book recommended as worth while since Dr. Goforth established this mission field. Means were discussed whereby the missionary allocation of $4,000 for Ontario might be raised without interfering with our regular church offerings.

Mrs. Helen Randall very capably showed the Fellowship group how they might enjoy fellowship in thinking, friendship, worship, work and recreation. Christian fellowship should withstand all of these tests.

The discussion on Stewardship was led by Mr. Gordon Hamill. Here are some of the decisions arrived at:

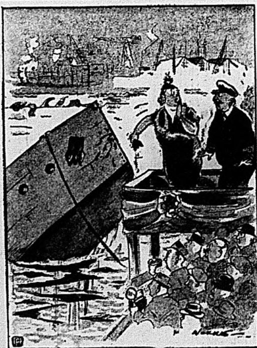
"Make deposits each week in the Bank of Heaven. The dividends are eternal." "The need of this hour is for a church that lovingly gives to God at least the first fruits of all time energy and money."

"To have is to owe! To give is to live! To love is to lift!"

The afternoon session closed with an open forum. The Bible readers, course was introduced to some who knew nothing about it. The pamphlets are sold each January to all wanting them. They contain daily scripture readings. At the end of April a Bible readers' contest is to be held in each society to encourage people to read their Bible.

A plea was made at this time for more subscriptions to the Front Line. This magazine is published by the P.Y.P.S. and contains many helps for each society. There is a news section, telling of activities throughout the province. Each issue contains Bible lessons and worship services.

The evening service began with a song service. Mr. Dan Firth conducted the worship service. Rev. Mr. Walker delivered the message. Special music was provided by St. Andrew's choir.



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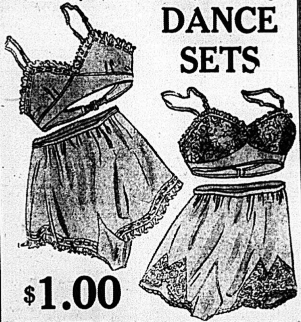

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BENES FORESEES VICTORY

Germany has lost the war, says former President Benes of Czecho-Slovakia.

This great statesman and historian declares his belief that the war is in the second half where the Axis will begin to descend.

He puts Italy in the class of a liability now and to the end of the war.

He sees the certainty of British victory and he knows the naval and air potentials of the British Empire and the United States.

Benes and his people have seen tribulation. But men like the former president are proud to stand with Britain for they know that Britain's victory means the return of freedom to the distressed and conquered lands of Europe, when the storm of Hitler has passed.

And how proud the British have a right to be that through their fortitude and their steadfastness they are destined to be the rescuers of Europe from the jackals who would drag civilization back to the dimmest ages of the past.

Benes has had faith from the beginning. He knows that the moral law will triumph over the madness and greed of upstarts like Hitler and Mussolini.

SOMBRE PICTURE FOR NAZIS

The German people were given a sombre outlook as Hitler in his speech to workers at Berlin demanded of them work and patience. There was no promise of lightning war, Rather he warned that the war would be long for he said, "I know that whatever was done in three or four or five centuries a single person cannot move within two or three or five years." Here is an admission that the Fuehrer who heralded himself and was heralded by his associates as the man who would conquer Britain months ago, and the man who would blitzkrieg civilization in a short time, finds his path blocked.

Hitler knows by this time and he has doubtless believed it for some time that Britain will not enter into any negotiations or settlement with him or his Nazis and that it is a fight to the end. He had to give the Germans an idea of this as they entered a second winter of war and his lack of enthusiasm, his reiteration of the statement that Germany could defeat the world and his insistence upon need of patience and labor as the German weapon made it clear enough.

There was no ground for German enthusiasm in this address. He did not mention the "new order" which he initiated in Europe and the situation in the Balkans, he did not speak of Italy, perhaps naturally enough in view of the trend in that area of the war. He told the workers that Germany had to depend upon him and that he would set the time and he spoke of patience as a means of reducing the sacrifice to a minimum. Rarely if ever has Hitler spoken of saving men's lives. And he added that "we want no prestige successes and no prestige attacks." He may not have been thinking of Mussolini's difficulties and problems, and he may rather have been thinking that a prestige attack or a prestige success meant far too great danger for the Germans.

Oddly, he made a direct reference to the possibility of British invasion of Germany as if the thought had got into his mind and as if somehow the German workers had become aware that such had been referred to by leading Britons. He went back to the winning of the Maginot line saying it had been won in six weeks and he added, "We have added bases and batteries on the coast and no power on earth will throw us back." That was a typical Hitler boast but in the context it indicated that he har been thinking of the possibility of British invasion. Then he went on, "If England once gets a foothold on the Continent, she will again get to know us." It would be strange that Hitler should mention this if the news of the possibility had not penetrated Germany.

The fanatic who madly plunged the world into war now shows that the stern actualities and realities of the situation and the course of the war are causing him grave anxiety. This, actor as he is, he could not hide from the German people and the world.

THE MAIL CARRIER

A mail carrier is always a busy man, but at the Christmas season he is more than busy. As the holiday time nears his task will be heavier day by day.

Time was when the faithful carrier was not known in Belleville. That was when mail delivery to the homes and business establishments was non-existent. In those faraway days of thirty years ago, some one in every family had to go to the post office to secure the family's or neighbor's mail from the public wicket or from private boxes.

Then came the carrier. He has made life easier for the many thousands of Belleville folk. They have been spared the energy and the time it used to take to go to the post office and they have also been presented with a regular service which means earlier delivery of mail in general than was possible in the older days.

To achieve all this the carrier walks. The regular routes are not short. What with the walking on the street, crossing from one side of the road to another, walking over private walks to and from the houses and possibly up verandahs to reach the doors, the carrier walks many miles a day. perhaps a hundred miles or more a week and about 5,000 miles a year. That means that five years of this daily service would be the equivalent to walking once around the earth, a distance of nearly 25,000 miles every five years.

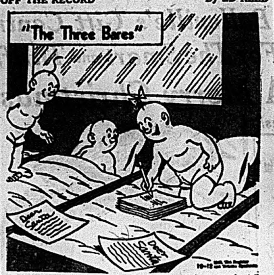
This is a full time job for the mail carriers—to see that Bellevillians have their mail delivered. What the service means is clear enough—to carry a heavy load of mail, to tread miles upon miles of streets, whether the walks be dry or wet, covered with snow or ice, to use the walks of private property to the front door and even up to verandahs, the steps of which are not always free of ice. Along street after street, this goes on through fine days or hot days, through wet days and through the stormy days of winter. The carrier dares the elements—his duty calls him to be on the job early, to be a good walker, to be accurate, to be courteous to the public. Day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year this is his routine.

So this daily visitor is among the best known and the most popular of men and his uniform is a familiar sight on the streets.

The time of year is at hand when he will bring the most precious messages. But these bundles of pieces of mail mean so much work that the public does not see—in the post office, and by the carrier for no man follows the courier around day by day to know what his tour means in miles covered, in carrying the mail satchel. But the carrier and the inside staff know. Their work is accomplished daily.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"I'm sending my letter to Mrs. Santa Claus—chances are she tells him what to do."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1920.

The four directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce who will retire this year are Col. L. W. Marsh, Col. E. D. O'Flynn and Messrs. W. B. Deacon and W. R. McCreary. The following will remain in office for another year: Messrs. Jamieson Bone, J. G. Moffatt, Mackenzie Robertson, H. W. Ackerman and O. H. Scott. The nomination will be held next week.

Prof. Alfred Gandier, M.A., LL.D., D.D., Principal of Knox College, who preached anniversary sermons in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, is a Hastings County old boy, having been born in Rawdon Township on November 29, 1861, son of Joseph and Helen (Eastwood) Gandier.

Mr. E. M. Honeywell, of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto is spending his holidays at his home in Cannifton.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1910.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., and Mr. W. B. Deacon, representing the Board of Trade, and Mayor L. W. Marsh, representing the city, will go to Ottawa shortly to interview the Government with regards to the deepening of the water courses in this section.

Mrs. G. W. McCarthy has returned home from St. Thomas, Ont., where she visited friends.

Mr. George H. Pope of Winnipeg, a former prominent resident of Belleville, is spending a few days in town renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are spending a few days in Toronto.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1900.

The funeral of the late Prof. Chalaupka took place yesterday afternoon under Masonic asuspices and was largely attended. The I. O.O.F. Band, with which the late professor was long connected, headed the cortege.

A leading mining man last week gave as his opinion that the Belmont Gold Mine in this county would prove to be the best mine in Canada from coast to coast.

Mr. Robert Hay of Boissevain, Manitoba, an old Belleville boy, is here on a visit.

Mr. E. Latta of Corbyville, has passed the primary examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Mr. William Clarke is attending the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 12TH, 1890.

Dr. B. S. Willson, ex-Mayor, has declined to offer himself as a candidate for election to the mayor's chair for next year. The contest will therefore be between Ald. E. Guss Porter and Ald. Vandusen.

Mr. W. E. Gladney, ex-Reeve of Marmora, was in town today.

A little boy was knocked down by a horse on Front Street this morning, but he escaped injury. Sometimes the driving is too fast on the city's main thoroughfare.

Mr. Hinds, accountant in the Merchants Bank here will leave shortly to reside in Kingston.

It seems strange that in a city of this size there is not a telephone in the Post Office.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—The song "O Susannah!" is one of the most popular numbers sung in army camps. It was written by the author of "Old Folks at Home". Who was the composer?

2.—Is this statement true or false? The Capital of Switzerland is Monte Carlo?

3.—Jimmy Dorsey, the bandleader, plays one of the following instruments: Saxophone, clarinet, trombone. Name the correct instrument.

4.—True or false: Paderewski, the pianist, was once premier of Poland.

5.—Two popular radio comedians are in the middle of a friendly feud that has been going on for years. Name them, and then name the women who appear on the programs with them.

6.—What football team is known as the "Boilermakers"?

7.—For what is the Braille System used?

Answers

1.—Stephen Foster.

2.—False; it is Berne.

3.—He plays the saxophone.

4.—True.

5.—Jack Benny and Fred Allen. Mary Livingstone and Portland Hoffa.

6.—Purdue.

7.—To enable the blind to read.

World's Heaviest Bombings Making London Democratic

(Sunday Mercury)

It has taken the heaviest aerial bombardment in the world to make the Londoner really democratic; or perhaps it would be truer to say, that this ordeal has brought out those finer qualities of the English character.

For there is no denying that there is a spirit of friendliness in the capital never before shown on such a scale, and which has broken down every social barrier and class distinction.

Complete strangers now speak freely to one another in the buses, tubes and shops; and everyone exchanges air raid reminiscences. And such is the dramatic instinct of the Cockney, that you can be sure that his bomb was bigger than anyone else's!

Take my own experience. For five years I had lived in a flat in Chelsea, and beyond an occasional glance, had never taken the slightest notice of my neighbors, didn't even know their names.

But German bombs changed all that. Night after night, and sometimes seven times a day, we congregated, making tea, sharing meals and doing services for one another. We organized the night into watches, so that some could sleep, while others remained on guard; and took it in turns—when bombs had been falling in the neighborhood—to look for incendiaries.

When, eventually we were evacuated in three minutes owing to time bombs, we made arrangements to keep in touch with one another. In fact, I can say without exaggeration that I have made five true friends and that the friendship is based upon that surest of foundations—the sharing of a common danger.

When, within the space of several days, I was bombed out for the second time, and had nowhere to go and little money to go with, a complete stranger welcomed, not only me, but two of my friends, into her home in North-west London.

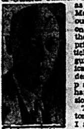
She refused to take any money and insisted that, as her children had been evacuated, she was only too glad to fill up the house. She put all her worldly goods at our disposal, including food and clothes, and told us to make ourselves completely at home.

Would that, I wonder, have happened in peace time?

Stewart Says—

Mexican Brickbats Hurled at Wallace Disturbing Factor

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Canadian Columnist



Chas. P. Stewart.

Washington— On the recent eve of General Camacho's inauguration as president of Mexico numerous newspapers on this side of the Rio Grande printed an article by a distinguished American columnist describing how particularly happy an occasion it was.

The Washington daily which I see most frequently published this article under the eight-column headline, "A New Era of Friendship Dawns in United States-Mexican Relations".

Underneath this eight-column streamer was a two-column bank, as newspapermen call it, to the following effect:

"Wallace's Presence at Camacho's Inauguration Strengthens Ties".

Streamer and bank aptly epitomized the article which followed them.

Turn we now to the front news page of the same issue of the same newspaper.

In star position upon this page appeared a spot story, by wire from Mexico City, telling of the shower of brickbats which greeted U.S. Vice President- elect Henry A. Wallace upon his arrival there. It was stated, too, that the missile hurlers fired their barrage to the accompaniment of yells of "Down with Wallace! Down with the United States! Down with Roosevelt! Down with Camacho!"

Of course, the columnist wrote his yarn some days in advance of the inauguration date. He jotted down what the affair was scheduled to be like. The spot reporter merely told what actually happened.

U.S. Seeks Unity

Now, it's well known that the Washington administration is doing its utmost to unify the western hemisphere, on general principles and especially in the light of the present world situation. It particularly seeks to unify North America —the United States, Canada and Mexico. That, largely, was why Henry Wallace was assigned to be on hand at the Camacho inauguration. He speaks middling good Spanish and Washington's impression was that the Mexicans would be flattered by his presence at the ceremony. Some of them were, I presume, but certainly not 100 per cent. of them.

To be sure, it wasn't Henry's fault that he was brickbatted. Contrariwise, he behaved extremely well in the circumstances—simply laughed off the brickbatting.

The fundamental difficulty was that, as President (now ex-president) Lazaro Cardens' term drew toward its close, two candidates aspired to succeed him—General Camacho and General Juan Andreu Almazan. Election having been held and the votes counted, it was announced that Camacho was the winner. The Almazanistas, however, insisted that the count was phony—that their man was the honest-to-goodness victor, if the ally had been on the level. Retiring President Cardenas was pro-Camacho and the Almazanistas charged that he had the score doctored.

It was like the U.S. row back in the 1870's between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden. That dispute was settled without any outside influence. Mexico's Almazanistas, though, assert that, this time, in their case, Washington did exert its influence in Camacho's behalf. I don't know whether it did or not, but that's the Almazanistas' story.

Almanzan Attitude

General Almazan rather belatedly announced, "Oh, well, let it go. I'd rather be film-flammed out of the presidency than start a civil war over the question".

But a lot of his followers remain on the rampage. And their contention that Washington had a finger in the pie is what led to the brick-batting of Henry Wallace and Josephus Daniels' U.S. embassy in Mexico City. Probably it would have been better if Henry hadn't gone there at all. The Almazanistas' account is that President Roosevelt sent him down just to gloat over 'em.

How strong the Almazan faction is we don't know yet, or how much trouble it's liable to make in the near future. Anyway, the brickbatting was an unfortunate incident. It didn't help the North American unification program a particle, and maybe it throws a crimp into the whole western hemispherical solidification scheme. The Mexico City inauguration itself went off quietly enough, but correspondents on the scene say it took 30,000 troops to keep it that way.

I don't refer to the brickbatting as a matter of news. That was broadcast while the dornicks still were flying. I'm only trying to bring out the contrast between the real event and that headline—"A New Era of Friendship Dawns in United States-Mexican Relations."

THUMBNAIL HISTORY

1492—Italians set out and didn't know where they were going, and when they arrived didn't know where they were, and when they returned didn't know where they had been.

1940—Italians set out and knew where they were going, and when they arrived they got what they did not expect, and when some got back they knew they hadn't got what they went to get.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

British Railways Take National Job— Bombs, Blackouts And Fires All In The Day's Work

The war has given Britain's railways and railwaymen a huge task, vital to the national effort. They are doing it magnificently.

Transport of troops, of war material, and of industrial freight makes enormous demands on lines, rolling-stock, manpower and organization. Plans have to be made, abandoned, changed and put into operation at almost no notice.

Railway working in many of its aspects is complicated by the blackout and other security measures.

Finally, enemy bombs not only make railway work a hazardous front-line duty, but they sometimes cause damage to lines that must be repaired as rapidly as possible, often under difficult and dangerous conditions.

Planning New Routes

Day and night operating staffs of the Main Line Railways and London Transport are ready to arrange emergency services by railway, road and river steamers to carry the public to and from their work and they usually have the emergency services working in a remarkably short time.

Railway engineering staffs who are always on the alert for instant action in the event of damage to lines, the speed with which the repair squads get to the scene after a bomb explodes, and the rapidity with which they complete the repairs, are almost incredible to people who do not know the meticulous organisation that lies behind the rush work.

Amongst the jobs which have to be tackled are these—putting out fires caused by bombing, clearing great quantities of debris from the lines; filling up bomb-craters and relaying the tracks; installing emergency signalling systems pending the repair of the permanent installations; repairing damaged electric cables; inspecting arches of bridges and tunnels, and overcoming the problem of unexploded bombs on the line.

Here are a few instances showing how efficiently these jobs are done.

Four bombs fell on a suburban line at 1.30 p.m. blocking three lines. By 3.15 p.m. two lines had been opened for traffic.

At a terminal station bombs killed the driver of a train and seriously injured two firemen, damaged the station roof and platforms, and put the signalling system out of operation. Regardless of this, the trains were still kept running.

Rapid Repairs

A complicated junction near a large station was bombed at 4.00 p.m., but before 6.30 p.m. the whole of the lines, points and signalling had been examined and repairs were made in time to cope with the bulk of the evening business traffic.

Bombs were dropped at midnight on a suburban station dealing with very heavy passenger traffic.

In less than two hours repairs had been carried out, a damaged empty train had been removed, and early morning passengers were passing through the station.

An incendiary bomb recently hit a suburban train, setting it on fire. The guard's log read: "Train fired by enemy bomb, fire extinguished en route, passengers behaved splendidly, little delay."

A dozen bombs dropped on a station in the eastern suburbs one evening. Platform walls were damaged, the track lifted and rails bent, and there were bomb craters in various places. A train ran into the debris, thereby blocking two of the four sets of metals through the station.

Less than twenty hours later the debris had been removed, the derailed train withdrawn, the platform walls and track repaired, the latter work requiring six new rails, and both lines were re-opened to traffic in time for the evening rush hour.

Business people who had seen the damage when travelling through the station over one of the undamaged sets of metals in the morning, were astonished to find on their return in the evening that their train passed over the place where the damage had occurred.

Work Despite Danger

One evening recently an unexploded bomb fell a short distance from a main-line signal box. Train services were temporarily suspended while military experts made an inspection. They were of the opinion that the bomb was of a type that could not be disposed of immediately.

But the railway didn't wait for the bomb to be taken away before restoring the service. Someone at once suggested that a screen of wagons placed on the up line would make possible single-line working on the down line. This was done: thirty high-sided wagons loaded with coal were shunted on to the up line.

Volunteers were then called for to work freight past the danger spot. The traffic and locomotive running staffs volunteered to a man. The crews of down trains from London showed the same spirit. They refused to leave their trains, although volunteer relief drivers were ready to take over the dangerous sector of the run.

As a result of the courage shown by these railwaymen, twenty-four important freight, newspaper and fish trains were worked past the danger spot before the bomb was removed, when ordinary train services were restored.—Gananoque Reporter.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

Japan produced about 5,000,000 bushels more wheat this year than last.

A new pail for fishermen has a compartment to keep worms used for bait alive.

A two-man crosscut saw has been invented that can be collapsed and carried in a pocket.

Canada's wool clip this year, estimated at 13,822,000 pounds, was the largest since 1932.

Molded rubber grips have been invented to hold shades firmly on indirect lighting floor lamps.

Touching the top of a new holder for memorandum paper revolves a roller that feeds out a single sheet.

Chile's first plant for the production of rayon yarn from importer raw material is under construction.

Inside the tub of a new washing machine is an ultraviolet ray lamp to kill germs which may be on clothes.

The walls of a three-room house in San Antonio, Texas, have been built of 5000 discarded storage batteries.

The manufacture of oiled silk fabrics from French materials has been begun in the non - occupied area of France.

HER BROKEN LEG MADE HER WINNER

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 12 (CP) —When Amy Huggins, aged 22, a candidate in a beauty queen competition to raise funds for patriotic purposes, broke her leg, she decided not to abandon her campaign.

The leg was set in plaster and she charged people a shilling to autograph the cast. When it was covered with names she washed them off and began again. In this way she raised the equivalent of $30,000 and won the competition.

New Meaning For a Bit Of Old Slang

From the New York Herald Tribune

It was some weeks, or maybe months, ago that a London cable, referring casually to an air raid as "the flap" aroused the interest of those who believe that in the argot, no less than in the songs, of a people one can read more than in all the laws their legislatures may ever pass. A "flap" apparently was an air raid. But later indications suggested that a "flap" was any kind of hurly-burly or furore; and now there arrives a glossary of R.A.F. slang, supplied by the British Press Service, in which "flap" is defined as "A row, inquiry, excitement."

But turning up Partridge's Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English, published in 1938, before Herr Hitler had set out to civilize the Briton, one finds that the word has a far more ancient and honorable lineage than is encompassed within the present trouble.

"Flap" from the 16th to the 18th centuries, signified simply "a blow" as of the hand; from the 17th to the 20th centuries it also implied "a female of little repute"; for a time in the Victorian era it meant "sheet-lead used for roofing" (from the sound made by this material when loose and flapping in the wind), and in the late 19th and early 20th century it was a naval term, signifying "any evolution or movement of warships." It may have been from the navy that the R.A.F. picked it up; at all events, in the air force in 1915 it meant "an air raid."

These definitions are all prior to 1938. In 1915 it was an "air raid"; from that it came to mean any kind of excitement, commotion or bustle; this latter is now its exact meaning, but because an air raid involves excitement, commotion and bustle it is used today in relation to an air raid. Here is the splendid continuity, combined with the splendid flexibility, of the English language.

And, here, imbedded in language, are the qualities which make the English great. Continuity and the radical inextricably intertwined—they are here in this one phrase, which is why one should study language to know why Britain will survive all the "flaps" that Hitlerian dogmatism will bring against her.

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NATION'S FORCES ARMY, NAVY, AIR WERE MULTIPLIED

Canada's Fighting Services and Partially Trained Reserves Total About 350,000 Men As 1940 Ends

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP).—Canada's active armed forces of the sea, land and air just about tripled in numbers during 1940, according to figures available early in December.

There are approximately 225,000 men in Canada's active fighting forces for land, sea and air in addition to 130,000 men in the non-permanent units and at training centres in the compulsory training scheme.

The sharpest gain was in the air force which multiplied more than four times while the army and navy each fell a little short of increasing their numbers to three times the figure at the start of the year.

The air force at the start of 1940 numbered 8,037 officers and airmen. In December, it numbered somewhere between 35,000 and 40,000, including airmen in training for the Royal Air Force in the schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

When Year Opened.

When the year opened the army, at home and overseas, then known as the Canadian Active Service Force, numbered 63,881. As the year ended it numbered approximately 175,000 including about 5,000 men on the staffs of the compulsory training centres.

In addition there is the reserve army with about 107,000 men in non-permanent units now in addition to 30,000 men in training centres. At the start of the year the reserve was known as the non-permanent active militia and figures are not available on its strength then.

The strength of the navy must be numbered in ships as well as in men. When the year opened it had 85 ships with 5,110 officers and men. As the year ends it has approximately 155 ships with 14,850 officers and men.

FITNESS PEP-UP FOR AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Dec. 12 (CP).—As the result of many rejections of men for the fighting services the Australian Commonwealth Council of National Fitness has recommended a Commonwealth bureau to co-operate physical education in Australia.

Realization of under-development and malnutrition in this country of fine climate and abundant opportunity for open-air life was one of the most remarkable developments in Australia since the outbreak of war.

State governments have already appointed expert directors of physical training and municipalities are to be asked to help by providing swimming pools and recreation areas.

MAY WAIT FOR BABY

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Ministry of National Service has announced a decision that postponement of liability for military services may be granted where the man's wife is an expectant mother in an enemy-bombed area.

War to Prove English "Can Take It" Better Than Any Other People

By RON G. SERCOMBE
Central Press Canadian Correspondent

Dr. Ralph G. Hill reads the latest headlines.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12—London can take it, as everybody knows by this time, and in the long run Britishers will prove that they can take it better than any other race on earth.

So says Dr. Ralph G. Hill, superintendent of Wernersville State Hospital, Berks County, and one of Pennsylvania's best known psychiatrists.

"The English," Dr. Hill explained, "are of a much purer stock than the American people. In the United States we have mixtures of every race, breed and temperament in the world. Some, who are emotionally unstable—and we have case histories right here in the Wernersville hospital which prove that some races are more emotionally unstable than others—would blow up under the strain of a blitzkrieg.

"This would cause confusion among others and I am afraid we would be in for some trying times if we suddenly were put under the pressure that England is now undergoing."

Have Adjusted Selves

The English people, added Dr. Hill have adjusted themselves marvellously to the present trying conditions and Hitler's attempts to destory their morale have proved futile and will continue to prove futile.

"Naturally," he explained, "they are undergoing a terrific emotional strain and their behaviour for some time after the emergency has passed will be marked by characteristics learned during the unusual times. Take, for example, the stories of English youngsters, evacuated to this country, who hide behind trash cans and run for cover when they hear the drone of an airplane engine.

"People have enormous capacities for adjustment and with a little training or practice, can learn to live in almost any kind of surroundings. The longer they remain in these situations, the more settled they become and the harder it is to change them.

"However, there is no question but that the blitzkreig will be reflected in individual personalities. The strain will bring out any weaknesses which might be present in the individual during normal life, but which never would have been revealed except under stress.

Neurotic Tendencies

"If the individual has neurotic tendencies which are evident in his work and play, even in normal life war may enlarge those trends and make a definite neurotic out of someone who heretofore was considered a perfectly normal person.

"War is a phenomenon of man and each man meets it in his own way."

Dr. Hill does not believe the people in London are going through the same trials that the soldiers of the last war did when they were informed they were to report to the front lines.

"True," he admitted, "in this war London is the front line. But man is a clannish animal and when he is surrounded by his fellow men he can put up with a great deal more than when he is alone. It is a lot different going through a bombing attack when you are penned in a bomb shelter with a lot of friends and neighbors than it is when you are squatting in a mud hole all by yourself.

Calmer in Groups

"Man absorbs courage from his neighbours' courage, and for this reason, he will be able to withstand the constant shock of bombing much better when he stands in a group. Usually a group will remain calm if only because each is afraid to let the other know he feels fear.

"The thing the English must fear most is loss of sleep, because too much loss of sleep may cause death. However, I believe that the men working long hours in factories, as they must to keep up wartime production, are so fatigued at the end of their labors that a bomb would have to explode very close to disturb them.

"Thus you have the two contrasts, and hard work may prove to be the equalizer for the continuous nervous barrage of bursting bombs. Good, hard, physical work never hurt anybody and in this particular instance, I would say it is a boon to the English.

During the last war, Dr. Hill served as a psychiatrist in U. S. military camps, helping to bolster the minds and spirits of men just before they embarked for France. At that time he made an exhaustive study of 'war neuroses."

SUN-GLASSES OUT FOR AUSTRALIANS

Military and Medical Leaders Say Not Needed Despite Scribes' Reports

Melbourne, Dec. 12 (CP).—Fighting efficiency of the Australian military forces in Egypt and Palestine would be greatly reduced by the use of sun-glasses, reported their commanding officer, Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey. On the recommendation of the director-general of the medical services the general use of sun-glasses in the Australian Imperial Force will not be approved.

This decision by the authorities came as bit of a shock. For some time war correspondents with the fighting Australians have been telling of the pain suffered by the troops in the intense glare of the Egyptian desert. They advocated the issue of sun-glasses to all the troops going to the middle east.

In Australia itself the use of anti-glare dark glasses has increased enormously during the last few years and among the civilian population there was strong approval of the war correspondents' recommendation.

Lt.-Col. Blamey added it was necessary to accustom troops to desert glare without glasses. Sweat and dust, he said, would make glasses useless unless they were frequently removed and cleaned.

N. S. W. SUFFERS SERIOUS DROUGHT

Biggest Producing State In Australia Lacks Water For Livestock and Wheat

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 12 (CP).—The serious drought in Australia which until recently extended to every state except the little island of Tasmania has been broken by good rains in Victoria and Queensland. But in New South Wales, the largest producing state, conditions caused by the lack of rain are going from bad to worse and are reported to be the worst since the disastrous drought of 1902.

Wool growers are seriously concerned for the summer now approaching because water supplies are failing, sheep are dying at many places and many flocks are hand fed because of the lack of grass. The drought has caused failure of the wheat harvest in many districts with the result that the state's harvest will be less than half last year's.

MARKS UP GUESTS AFTER SCHOOLING

Teachers Find Old Country Children Very Happy and Adaptable

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP).—A term of Canadian schooling has shown British war guests here to be well ahead of Canadian pupils in some subjects—behind in others.

They are poor mathematicians but excellent linguists; their oral English is "outstanding", according to Principal H. F. Gulston of Rosedale School. "I do not believe they are as vigorous physically as our children," Mr. Gulston said. "They seem more engrossed in mental pursuits. But on the whole it would be pretty hard for an observer to pick out the Britisher in our playground. The only real difference is in accent."

The children are happy. Co-education is new to most of them, and both boys and girls like it. Snow is "what we like most in Canada," one girl declared.

A nine-year-old was critical of his government. "We were given only 24 hours' sailing notice and I had no time to collect my skates, which I need very badly here. Don't you think the government should have given us more notice?"

"The teachers aren't as cranky here," was another youngster's contribution, as the relative merits of the British cane and the Canadian strap were being discussed. "We have to lean over and touch our toes, and our headmaster has three bamboo canes—a short one, a medium and a long one," he said graphically.

Disparity in the educations of Canadian and English children is overcome by the age of 10, teachers agreed. Thereafter they are on equal footing as "the British child slows down to our pace."

One teacher spoke of the Canadian pupils, commenting on their "remarkable sympathy and understanding in helping their young guests to adjust themselves."

LINGERIE GIFT IS COMPLIMENT

Writer Says There Are Some Things a Woman Never Buys For Herself.

By AMY PORTER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Probably every woman in the world cherishes a Cinderella dream of herself in a pretty boudoir, surrounded on all sides by satin and lace and fat perfume bottles. She sees herself wearing the frothiest lingerie, the most exquisite negligees.

But pretty lingerie usually is the last thing the well-budgeted woman will buy for herself. Her old bathrobe is still good enough.

You, in a Christmasy mood, can pay such a lady a nice compliment with a gift of dainty lingerie.

Pretty lingerie is offered in abundance this year, in spite of the fact that no more lace is imported from France. North American lace makers have been working overtime.

Lace is used in new ways. Sometimes it forms the entire front of a negligee, sometimes it forms the belt, sometimes it's pleated in a straight yoke across the bosom.

Any woman would love a lace-laden negligee, made of pastel satin, dark velvet, or flowy chiffon. Panty and bra sets aren't much favored except by very young girls, but a well-cut slip, or petticoat, day or evening length, is always a good gift. Long-sleeved nightgowns are popular, and so are plain satin gowns with something patriotic embroidered on the front.

Canada and U.S. Agree on Division Of New Air Lines

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United States and Canada entered into an agreement for a division of new air lines between the two countries.

By an exchange of notes, the two governments accepted recommendations of their aeronautical authorities resulting from a meeting at Ottawa last September.

The agreement calls for the continued operation of existing air lines between the two countries, and the following division of new routes:

New York to Toronto—Canada.
Buffalo to Toronto—United States.
Windsor, Ontario, to any points in United States—United States.
Detroit to any points in Canada—Canada.

MILKMAN MUST SERVE

Manchester, Dec. 12 (CP).—Both Nazism and British "so-called democracy" are capitalistic systems, said a milk roundsman appealing to a conscientious objector's tribunal for release from military service. But the judges decided he must serve.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Melbourne, Dec. 12 (CP).—Pointing out that "God Save the King" as sung in Australia contains only the three original verses, a writer in "The Argus" suggests it should have another verse, bringing in the Dominions and the Empire.

Albert Mercer, Chatham, England was fined £2 ($8.90) for failing to report a German airman he had captured had a parachute. Mercer said the Home Guard had allowed him to keep the 'chute as a souvenir.

The London Post Office is seeking more censors with language qualifications.

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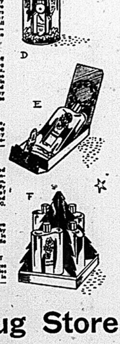

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PERSONALS

Mr. Bert Andrews spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, 17 Bridge St. East.

Mr. A. E. Bottum of Bobcaygeon, is the guest of his brother, Captain W. H. Bottum, Catherine Street.

Friends of Miss Marion Smith of the Collegiate staff will regret to learn of the death of her mother, who passed away in Toronto.

Mr. John Cole, formerly of Corbyville, is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the occasion of his 99th birthday. Mr. Cole is enjoying good health. He is residing at the home of his son, Mr. R. E. Cole, 270 Coleman Street.

In St. Michael's Auditorium last evening the members of the Children of Mary were hostesses at a dance at which guests were fifty airmen of the R.C.A.F. Station. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and dainty refreshments were served. The girls were assisted by a number of officers of the C.W.L. and K. of C. The appreciation of the guests was expressed in a vote of thanks by Flight-Sergt. White.

Last evening seventy young ladies who had been assisting at the dances of the Hospitality Club were entertained at a formal dance at Trenton Station by airmen of the R.C.A.F. Several of the hostesses accompanied the girls. A delightful evening was enjoyed with music provided by the R.C.A.F. orchestra and interesting prize numbers. Dainty refreshments were served. A sing song was a splendid feature of the evening, during which a vocal solo by Mr. K. McAdam was greatly enjoyed.

WEDDINGS

HUDGIN—WELSH

A wedding of wide interest took place in Trinity United Church, Toronto, when Rachel Alice Welsh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welsh of New Westminster, B.C., became the bride of Capt. E. G. (Brock) Hudgin of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. Hudgin, Picton. Capt. the Rev. Essex, padre of the regiment, performed the ceremony assisted by Col. the Rev. G. O Pallis, John Linn played the wedding music, Lieut. G. Cunningham was the best man and officers of the regiment acted as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by E. A. Handley, wore a wood smoke blue crepe dress with applique of the same material trimming the shoulders and skirt. Her draped turban, with shoulder veil, matched her dress, and her corsage was of orchids. She was attended by Miss Bessie Hudson, in a royal blue English wool dress, velvet turban to match, and carrying rubrum lilies.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Handley, Wychwood Park, Toronto. After a trip through Quebec, they will make their home in Toronto.

Capt. Hudgin w[illegible] many years prominent in Picton military, baseball and hockey circles. A veteran of the last war, he attained the rank of major but reverted to the rank of captain in order to serve in the [illegible].

Twice report[illegible] Philip Wain[illegible] England, a Narvik hero, is now reported a pri[illegible] working in a German hospital for British wounded.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

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Happy Marriage Comes as Result of Intelligent Partnership

You are thinking of marriage. You look forward to the chance to make your own home just as you wanted it, without the things that were so annoying at the family home, or in your bachelor or spinster apartment. And it may be so, for the first rapturous weeks.

But then old habits will assert themselves. Your family, your old friends—not so bad after all, they had their points. You will think then of those days as if they were golden, and you will have forgotten the annoyances or your boredom with the old habits. These now will have a halo about them.

The trouble with lovers is that they think that when they have each other, all their ills will be at an end, that they will pass from rosy dawns through wonderful days to enchanting sunsets—bewitching interludes and unimaginable dreams unmarred by nightmares!

Though the world is full of wrecks of other people's loves, fancies, plans and hopes, most people believe their love will be perfect. Youth is inclined toward the idea that the burial grounds of romance are not for them, that their love is immortal.

When you once start carrying out your resolve to get the best out of marriage, try it first by giving up something. Don't give up by setting a trap and watching your mate fall into it, having baited it with a "sacrifice". Be prepared, each of you, to give more than you take.

We do live in more crowded quarters nowadays. Many of us can't recall the ancient spacious life when everybody had a room to himself and we weren't in each other's way at almost every step. You women, remember that your being home all day doesn't mean that friend husband is a stranger when he comes home; remember that he is not to be treated as a nuisance.

And husbands, when you get home, try to recall that good cheer is a part of the business of life. If your wife is looking particularly pretty, tell her so if she looks tired suggest some amusement such as a ride in the country, or a good show, even if you had been thinking on the way home of relaxing in your easy chair with your newspaper and pipe. These little attentions mean everything to women, and make them happy and contented.

One particularly good way of pleasing a husband, if his mother is living, is to make her welcome whenever she visits you, in such a pleasant generous way that, your husband feels that his wife and his mother are the two finest women in the world.

This may often mean a real sacrifice on the part of the wife, who may secretly think her husband's mother is tiresome and old-fashioned, but if she can overcome this feeling and win the good lady's trust and affection, it will be well worth while.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

WEDDING PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am planning to be married this month, on a Sunday evening. The wedding is to take place in a hall.

1. I intend to have a maid of honor, possibly a matron of honor, and six ushers. Will you please tell me the correct order of their entrance? What music is appropriately played at that time?

2. When does the bridal waltz usually take place?

3. Where is the wedding cake placed? What about boxes for the guests in which pieces of the cake are put? Who cuts the cake first?

4. If gifts are received before the wedding, may I acknowledge them on my own note paper, mentioning, of course, my future husband's gratitude also? For instance, "I can't begin to tell you how thrilled Tom and I are at your sterling silver compotes."

If gifts are received after the wedding, must I acknowledge them on note paper that has both our names on it?

Bride-to-be.

1. First in the procession comes the six ushers, walking together, two by two, the shortest leading. If you decide to have bridesmaids, they come next, walking together, two by two, the shortest leading. Next comes the maid of honor, walking alone.

If you decide to have both a maid of honor and a matron of honor, they may be dressed alike and walk together, or they may be dressed in dresses of the same type but of harmonizing colors, and walk together. If they do not walk together, the one chosen to walk just before you and your father is the one who is nearer to you in relationship or friendship.

An equal distance (four paces) should be counted between the units in the procession, but a double distance (eight paces) should be counted before you and your father enter. You enter on your father's right arm.

At the first notes of the wedding march (traditionally this is the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin"), the procession starts up the aisle. These notes are also the cue for the minister to enter (from an entrance in the front of the hall), followed by the bridegroom and his best man.

2. If there is a bride's table (with the bride, groom, and their attendants at this table), very often the general dancing begins before the bridal party is ready to join the dancing. When this group does join the dancing, the bride and groom dance at first together, and the bride dances next with the best man, and the groom with the maid of honor.

3. The bride's cake (the white cake with white decorations) is usually in the centre of the bride's table. At the dessert course, it is placed before the bride, who cuts the first slice and shares it with her husband. She may or may not cut the rest of the cake; this depends on the number of guests.

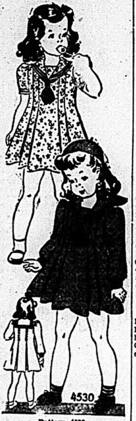
The wedding cake is the dark fruit cake. It is the usual custom to have small pieces of this cake in individual boxes. These boxes are made of white moire or grosgrain paper, embossed in silver with the last initial of the bride combined with that of the groom, and tied with narrow satin ribbon. At a sit-down meal, a box is put at each place at the table. Or, if you prefer, the little boxes may be put on a table near the door, so that the guests may each take one as they leave. It is not necessary to have these boxes of wedding cake.

4. Yes, that is just exactly what you should do—acknowledge each wedding present with a note of thanks that includes also the appreciation of your fiance.

For gifts that are received after the wedding, write your notes on plain white letter-paper or paper bearing your own monogram (the initials of your first name, your maiden surname, and your married surname). This paper never has the names or initials of both husband and wife.

Sailor Frock And Calot

By ANNE ADAMS



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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

The Pellagra Vitamin

There is a vitamin that for some time was confused with Vitamin B1. It was referred also to as Vitamin 2, then as Vitamin 9, and sometimes as Vitamin G. It is less confusing to remember it as the Pellagra vitamin because it appears to be the lack of it that produces the disease that has taken such a terrible toll of lives amongst the poorer people.

Experts have estimated that about a quarter of a million people are affected yearly by pellagra and that of these at least 4,000 die of it.

It is characterized by skin eruptions and severe diarrhoea. Sometimes the bowels are almost completely destroyed, and the victim is quite apt to become insane before death comes.

The Rockerfeller Institute of New York became interested in the disease some years ago and spent a great deal of time and study tracking down its cause. They found that like beri beri, it was caused by a dietary deficiency. They discovered that the people amongst whom the disease had its greatest hold lived during the winter on a diet composed of salt pork, corn meal and molasses. They found too, that people who drank milk and ate vegetables were spared the ravages of pellagra.

For the most part dietary deficiency that brought on the disease was caused by low wage levels and inadequate relief. But it was also established that many cases occurred among persons who could afford better food but were either ignorant of what constituted a proper diet or had arbitrary peculiarities in diet.

There is very little excuse for people suffering from pellagra, or for them going without sufficient of the vitamin for general good health, because it is found in fresh meats, especially liver, in eggs, in fruit, in fresh vegetables. Fortunately heating the food doesn't seem to destroy the vitamin value. However, it is soluble in water, which is another reason for not throwing away the water in which you cook a vegetable.

Another fact about the vitamin is that it isn't stored in the body we must have a steady, regular supply of it in our diet.

It is well to remember that although you or your family may not be suffering from pellagra, you may not be getting enough of the vitamin. When this happens, the person is a likely subject for digestive disturbances, nervous disorders, lack of muscular tone, unhealthy skin conditions.

Mission Circle Elects Officers

The regular monthly supper meeting of the Invictae Girls' Mission Circle of Bridge Street United Church was held in the Church parlours on December 10. The nominating committee announced the executive for 1941. The executive is as follows:

Honorary President — Mrs. L. Brown.
President—Marjory McBurney.
1st Vice —Edna Gilroy.
2nd Vice—Margaret Semple.
Treasurer—Betty Truman.
Secretary—June Crosby.
Pianist—Doris Juby.
Temperance—Mary Lou Lazier.
Friendship—Jean Thompson, Winnifred Scody.
Press—Betty Anderson.
Literature—Kathleen Morrison
Assistant Secretary— Margaret Coulby.

A very interesting and impressive Christmas program, including Christmas carols, Bible readings and Christmas stories was presented by a number of the girls.

Bombed out of his church and his home at Fulham, England, the Rev. B. E. Peake, a former truck driver, has been thanked by the King and Queen for his work in helping bombed homeless of his parish.

Fashion Flashes

STAYAT-HOME girls have a chance to console themselves by wearing charming new black afternoon frocks. A black crepe shirtwaist frock has its tucked plastron sprinkled with black and white star-shaped sequins. Worn with a white silk jersey turban.

It's snow white hats about town. A useful and attractive little brimmed hat is of white felt with long red pheasant feathers held by green belting ribbon.

Date for dinner calls for a smart black and white costume. Black crepe makes a smart skirt, draped at the hipline and slit to the knee in front. The white crepe bodice has a deep square neckline and wide tucks. Short sleeves.

Down the aisle at the theatre comes a handsome full-length evening cape of white woollen with a deep yoke embroidered in red, green, gold, brown and blue beads and copper thread in a Persian design.

Even if it's warm down South, furs appear at evening events. Made for Palm Beach is a graceful cape of white ermine with narrow alternating bands of black velvet. The cape is lined with black velvet.

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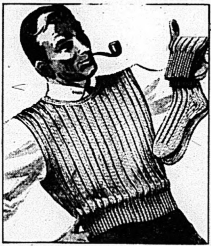

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Strictly masculine and sure to please is this sleeveless sweater with its matching socks in Cashmere Sports Yarn! So easy to knit it's sure to be welcome. Pattern 6614 contains instructions for sweater in small, medium and large sizes; socks in any size desired; illustrations of them and stitches; materials needed.

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You'll be sure to please with these practical, long-lasting Razor and Blade Gift Sets

GIFT TRAY WITH 50 BLUE GILLETTE BLADES
• An abundant supply of smooth-shaving, long-lasting Blue Gillette Blades is one of the most practical gifts a man could receive. Give him 50 Blue Gillette Blades in smart, thin gift-tray package for $2.50

MILORD
• 24-k Gold-Plated One-Piece Tech Razor unites the convenience of a one-piece razor with the easy-shaving improvements of the modern Gillette Tech. A gift of gifts for a man who appreciates the finest. Complete in handsome Texol case with 5 Blue Gillette Blades......... $1.50

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Gifts That Endure

Let's be different THIS CHRISTMAS

The selection of an unusual gift is no longer a problem . . . Gift THEATRE TICKETS . . . available in any quantity . . in Christmas gift envelopes . . ., to convey your holiday greeting.

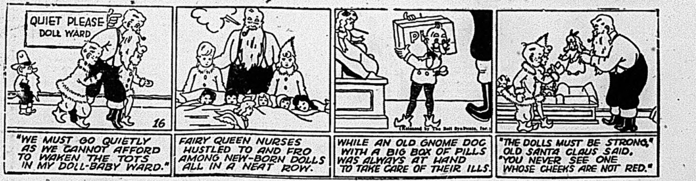
Give Entertainment with .....

THEATRE TICKETS
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS OR HANDY BOOKLETS OF TICKETS

A WARM THANK YOU . . . is what you will get for a gift of B-E-L-L-E THEATRE CHRISTMAS TICKETS. Good until July 1st. No waiting in line . . patrons holding Christmas Gift Tickets or Books of Thriftickets walk right in. NOW ON SALE. WE'RE SELLING CHRISTMAS TICKETS AND THRIFTICKETS FOR CHILDEN, TOO!

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES


QUIET PLEASE DOLL WARD
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"WE MUST GO QUIETLY AS WE CANNOT AFFORD TO WAKEN THE TOTS IN MY DOLL-BABY WARD."
FAIRY QUEEN NURSES HUSTLED TO AND FRO AMONG NEW-BORN DOLLS ALL IN A NEAT ROW.
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(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
WHILE AN OLD GNOME DOC WITH A BIG BOX OF PILLS WAS ALWAYS AT HAND TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR ILLS.
"THE DOLLS MUST BE STRONG," OLD SANTA CLAUS SAID, "YOU NEVER SEE ONE WHOSE CHEEKS ARE NOT RED."

GIFTS OF BEAUTY WILL ENCHANT WOMEN AND MEN

GLAMOROUS GIFT SETS
Dusting powder and cologne, ribbons, stasr and bows in a pastel bath set, and a Christmas tree set of four popular fragrances.

Wide Selection New Items Solves Many Gift Problems

Christmas-giving becomes more fun and less of a chore each succeeding new Yuletide season. Time was, when a man was hard put to decide what to give a woman—any woman! It didn't matter whether she was a casual acquaintance who merited some charming Christmas bauble, or whether it represented all a man's woman folk who made up his kith and kin. It all came under the head of nerve-wracking PROBLEM! The great beauty houses have solved it all, as gaily and competelly and efficiently as man demanded. Not even the tiniest problem remains. For example: for the gift that must not smack of the "personal" and which must still be exciting enough to thrill a most critical and uppity secretary, the beauty houses have prepared an array of toilet waters, sachets, bath sets and cosmetics so temptingly packaged that a simple bottle of eau de cologne takes on the aspect of the most longed-for luxury. In fact every item, from soaps to sachets, from lipsticks to lotions, has donned a gala holiday dress, at once so lovely and so highly individual that charm, not price, determines the desirability of the gift. And so great is the variety that any large cosmetic house offers, that you may go right down your list and say, "Why that looks like Mary, and that like Jane, and so on down to the end of your list," without switching from one brand name to another. What's more, there's something about the Spirit of Christmas-giving itself, that every little gift assumes a special fascination—whether it's a long-denied package of bath salts for the little file clerk, or a luxury bottle of perfume for the most glamorous lady in the world.

We'll give you fair proof that a single cosmetic house can answer all your female gift problems. The following items described, all come from a very famous and distinguished American beauty house. Four of their favorite eau de colognes in charming scroll bottles with colorful labels, nestle in a sparkling dark blue metallic Christmas tree. Christmasy, glittery and a happy thought—and most inexpensive to boot. The set contains South American, Old-fashioned, Pink Bouquet, Jamin and Rose Geranium odeurs.

Another gift packaged dreamed up by this same well known creator of feminine beauty is one sure to carry off the heart of any girl. A box styled like an old-fashioned picture frame makes the set really a picture to behold for any person who loves the unusual. Sachet and Toilet water nestle within each frame. The fragrance is called "Elation" and elating it is. It's an exciting perfume that appeals particularly on wintry evenings.

Little Gifts Of Leather Give Lasting Pleasure

Without a doubt, leather gifts are top favorites for Christmas-giving. This year our American designers and craftsmen have created many new and unusual leather gift items that are sure to please. All are smart, practical and good looking, all are lastingly useful . . . reason enough why they're welcome gifts for both men and women alike.

Just think of all the leather gifts there are! To mention a few, stunning wallets, key cases, albums, cigarette cases and boxes, compacts, desk sets, leather memo pads. Many of the latter, in fact all of them, are available in genuine leather as well as rich simulated leather, so that if you prefer to give an inexpensive leather gift, you can very easily.

Remember too that these leatherette gifts are shown in pigskin, calf, morocco leather, pinseal, alligator and many other types of leather, all looking amazingly like real leather. For the gadabouts and travellers on your list, how about these leather gifts? Leather jewel cases, beauty boxes, leather clock cases complete with clock?

Some Suggestions For Unusual Gifts

Want a few unusual suggestions to help you purchase those difficult last-minute Christmas gifts? Voila:

(1) A little garden of cut flowers—for a lady who loves a novel centrepiece to start talk at the table.

(2) Even people-who-have-everything welcome jelly you've made yourself. Dress up the jars with gay seal-sprinkled wrapping.

(3) A cheese connoisseur will bless you for a tawny crock of full-flavored cheese and a cheese board bearing a choice of crackers.

(4) To the men folks — young or old — a square-cornered military brush set.

(5) Does she cook? An electric mixer is bound to please. Get a model with a tell-tale switch plate which shows the right speed for any job.

(6) He loves his dog? Consider an automatic feeder with a time clock; a whistle the neighbors can't hear but the dog can; or a stuffed rabbit.

(7) Is she bride, grandmother or in between? A waffle baker with controlled heat; or nested pottery bowls that come in lovely muted colors.

(8) A punctilious housekeeper? A portable towel stand to supplement rods for bath or guest room. Or a set of really luxurious towels.

(9) Initialled jewelry for a man, separate nail file folds into gold-finished case.

(10) Practical and inexpensive set of dentifrice, hand lotion, talc, shave cream.

U.S. TEST-TUBE SLEUTHS

Wyndmoor, Pa., Dec. 12 (CP).—Backed by an appropriation of $750,000 a year, U.S. Department of Agriculture experts are busy in laboratories here finding new or improved uses for tobacco, milk products, apples, potatoes and other farm products.

Hollywood Hair-Do's Reflect Pan-American Influence, Says Jacques

HOLLYWOOD HAIR DO .. .oFni"

Jacques, New York hair stylist, sees the Pan-American influence reflected in the newest hair styles. In the charming arrangement mentioned, he has achieved the "senorita" effect for a brunette. The hair is parted in the back, very close to the centre, with soft large curls marching up on either side of the head, to bring the softness near the face. In the front, he has made an artificial widow's peak, and added large soft side pompadours. In accordance with the latest fashion height to the coiffure by making flashes, he has covered the ears.

This coiffure is further enhanced by pearl drops. These pearls are attached to both hair and bobbie pins and can be inserted wherever they can best add to the allure of your hair-do.

Local Stores Well Stocked

For the gadabouts on your lists—the college and busy career girls, we suggest luggage.

Your local stores have such a wide collection of leathers, fabrics and simulated leathers in so many styles and sizes, that we're sure you'll find the exact luggage gifts you want. Put the personal touch to your luggage gift—have it monogrammed! Many of the local stores do monogramming free. However, if there is a charge, it is generally very small and well worthwhile. Priced to fit every purse, all are gaily gift-wrapped, ready to say "Merry Christmas" for you and you and you!

Give Her Something Scent-Imental!

Give her Christmas beauty this year. Exciting little beauty-bearing gifts that add to her charm, keep her well groomed long after Christmas is over. Say for instance, a delightfully gift-wrapped beauty box consisting of face powder, eau de cologne, perfume and dusting powder? Or an attractive bottle of refreshing eau de cologne with an atomizer attachment? Or a complete beauty bath set with bath oil, dusting powder and bath crystals? Especially recommended for gift-giving are the attractive new manicure kits. Your local stores have all these scented gift luxuries for you, priced for light purses!

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Don't be among the 'last minute" men this Christmas! Start your Christmas shopping early while the stocks are complete—while there is still lots and lots of time. Visit your local stores for inspired gift ideas. So wide are their collections, and so irresistible, that you'll find exactly what you want for every name on your list. See their Christmas-y windows gay with holly . . . see their wonderful displays! They have Gift Shoppers to help you too — fast-stepping, quick-witted girls who will make short order out of the longest, most difficult list. And your gifts will be gaily wrapped too!

More than 20,000 circulars, stressing the need for more cultivation of private gardens, have been distributed in some English areas.

CHRISTMAS GIFT
FURS!
Muffs
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DELANEY'S
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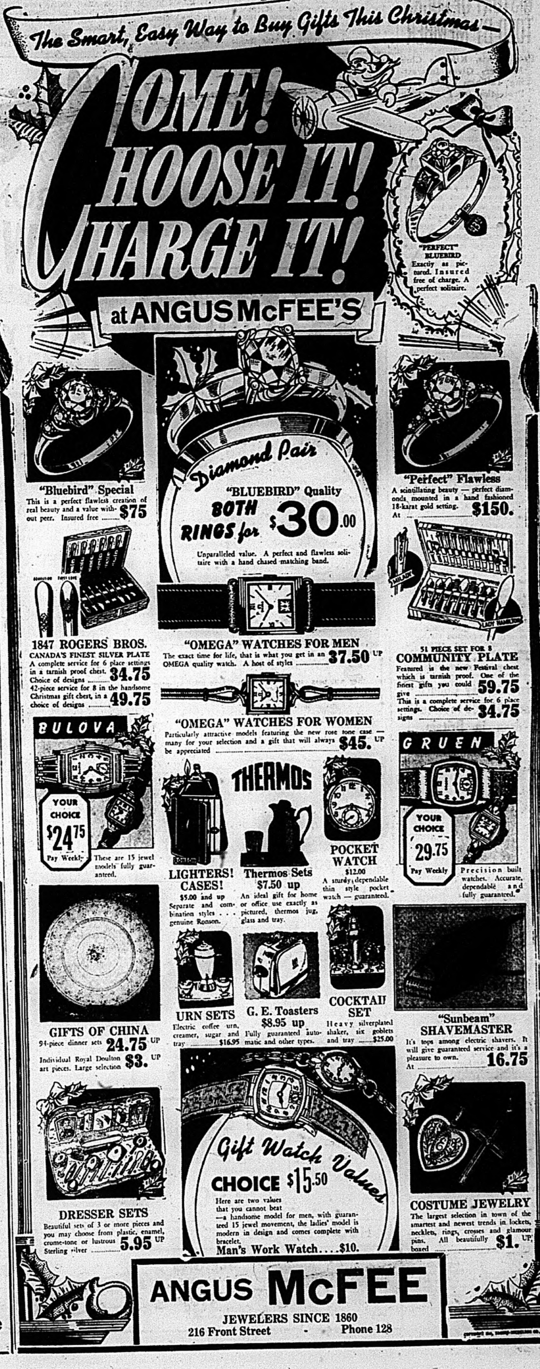
Christmas Gifts
FEATURING THE ORIGINAL
APPLE BLOSSOM FRAGRANCE
by Helena Rubinstein

(At left)
A gift in the grand manner; a complete Apple Blossom set of Cologne, Body Powder, Bath Oil, Powder Cologne, Face Powder, Perfume, Soap and Atomizer. Set . . 6.50

(At right)
An entrancing bath set of Bath Oil, Body Powder, Cologne (small sizes) and Complexion Soap all in the winning Apple Blossom fragrance in a Christmas box 2.35

(At left)
A most engaging little gift full of charm. A bottle of Apple Blossom Cologne and a box of Apple Blossom Powder. The set . . . 1.75

McKeown's Drug Store
PHONE 135



The Smart, Easy Way to Buy Gifts This Christmas—
COME! CHOOSE IT! CHARGE IT!
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"PERFECT" BLUEBIRD
Exactly as pictured. Insured free of charge. A perfect solitaire.

"Bluebird" Special
This is a perfect flawless creation of real beauty and a value without peer. Insured free $75

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BOTH RINGS for $30.00
Unparalleled value. A perfect and flawless solitaire with a hand chased matching band.

"Perfect" Flawless
A scintillating beauty — perfect diamonds mounted in a hand fashioned 18-karat gold setting. At .... $150.

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CANADA'S FINEST SILVER PLATE
A complete service for 6 place settings in a tarnish proof chest. Choice of designs 34.75
42-piece service for 8 in the handsome Christmas gift chest, in a choice of designs 49.75

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The exact time for life, that is what you get in an OMEGA quality watch. A host of styles .... $37.50 UP

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Particularly attractive models featuring the new rose tone case — many for your selection and a gift that will always be appreciated .... $45. UP

51 PIECE SET FOR 8
COMMUNITY PLATE
Featured is the new Festival chest which is tarnish proof. One of the finest gifts you could give 59.75
This is a complete service for 6 place settings. Choice of designs 34.75

BULOVA
YOUR CHOICE $24.75 Pay Weekly
These are 15 jewel models fully guaranteed.

THERMOS

LIGHTERS! CASES!
$5.00 and up
Separate and combination styles . . . genuine Ronson.

Thermos Sets
$7.50 up
An ideal gift for home or office use exactly as pictured, thermos jug, glass and tray.

POCKET WATCH
$12.00
A sturdy, dependable thin style pocket watch — guaranteed.

GRUEN
YOUR CHOICE 29.75 Pay Weekly
Precision built watches. Accurate, dependable and fully guaranteed.

GIFTS OF CHINA
94-piece dinner sets 24.75 UP
Individual Royal Doulton art pieces. Large selection $3. UP

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Electric coffee urn, creamer, sugar and tray $16.95

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$8.95 up
Fully guaranteed automatic and other types.

COCKTAIL SET
Heavy silverplated shaker, six goblets and tray $25.00

"Sunbeam" SHAVEMASTER
It's tops among electric shavers. It will give guaranteed service and it's a pleasure to own. At 16.75

DRESSER SETS
Beautiful sets of 3 or more pieces and you may choose from plastic, enamel, crome-tone or lustrous Sterling silver .... 5.95 UP

Gift Watch Values
CHOICE $15.50
Here are two values that you cannot beat —a handsome model for men, with guaranteed 15 jewel movement, the ladies' model is modern in design and comes complete with bracelet.
Man's Work Watch . . . . $10.

COSTUME JEWELRY
The largest selection in town of the smartest and newest trends in lockets, necklets, rings, crosses and glamour pins. All beautifully boxed .... $1. UP

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HISTORY OF LOCKS TOLD BY MEMBER

Fred Lewis, Kiwanis Club Member, Gives Interesting Talk on Locks as a Protection for Property

An "off the record" account of the trip to Kingston by some members of the Kiwanis Club on Monday night was given at the regular luncheon of the Club at the Queens Hotel on Tuesday, but it was left to Jim Barclay, the incoming president of the Club to tell the members that the trip was really worthwhile and those that made the journey had an hour or two of real fellowship with the Kingston members, who were celebrating Farmers' Night. Senator Duncan Marshall was the principal speaker and Mr. Barclay said it was an address worth travelling 100 miles to hear.

A new member, Gordon Barclay, pharmacist at the Belleville General Hospital, was introduced to the Club by Dr. Sam Cronk and was initiated by Cliff Baragar. The new member was then introduced to every member of the Club and by his genial personality there is no doubt he will be a fine addition to the organization. Gordon has made many friends since coming to the city.

Due to the sudden calling to Toronto on business, Capt. Rev. W. J. Province, Padre at the Trenton Airport, was unable to be present and Fred Lewis acceptably took his place and gave a most interesting talk on "locks". He was introduced by James Barclay and Kiwanian appreciation was expressed by Ormonde Butler, who stated that the Club is blessed with a wealth of excellent speaking material and that Fred only upheld the tradition of the Club. Mr. Lewis stated that locks are only a protection and this protection began in a cave when the dwellers rolled boulders up to the entrance to keep out strangers and wild animals. This method advanced to the tree dweller, who invented a ladder to gain access to his abode and then pulled the ladder up. "This was his protection," said the speaker. The speaker showed that drawbridges and moats were also used for protection and then told of the inventor of the common known lock visiting Egypt and witnessing the method used in closing and opening the pyramid. "From this visit the pin tumble lock was invented," said Mr. Lewis.

He told his audience that any lock invented by man could be picked and he explained the various locks now in use, especially stressing the Master Key. "The lever type lock is the hardest to pick," the speaker declared.

Cornwall City Council Grants $1,000 to Assist Children in Britain

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Cornwall City Council has decided to make a grant of $1,000 to assist children in bombed areas of Britain and the money will be sent during the Christmas season if approval for the grant is obtained in time from the Provincial Resources Committee.

Christmas greetings will be cabled to British children from the citizens and children of Cornwall at the same time.

Mayor J. A. Phillips expressed belief every citizen of Cornwall would approve the grant.

"Members of Council feel our citizens are able to afford this money, which will go to a worthy cause," he said. "Our financial standing allows us to make this grant and we wish we could grant more. I don't think there is a citizen who will point his finger at Council for spending the money in this way."

Point Traverse Struck by Worst Storm in Years

Point Traverse, Dec. 12.—Struck by one of the worst storms in years, this comunity is just beginning to recover from one of the earliest blizzards on record. Caught unaware by the earliness of the winter's storm, commercial fishing operations were at a temporary standstill for several days, and fishermen braved frigid temperatures and high seas to retrieve their gear from the icy waters.

Seven Days Late

So bad was the condition of the roads piled high with great drifts after an absence of one week the mail got through with much difficulty. To complete his journey the courier took his large supply by auto, sleigh and afoot.

96 Hours After

Ninety-six hours after Monday, Dec. 2nd, election returns for the South Marysburg reeveship was known; two fishermen brought word in to this district that Gerard Kavanagh was re-elected to that office.

Fishing Operations Cease

Commercial fishing operations have ceased at the fishing colony. Fishing craft broke five inches of ice at the harbor to gain access to open water to retrieve their nets, returning to their wharfs with ice sheathed hulls and frozen gear.

Owing to blocked roads, a shipment of fish was taken to Port Milford by the L. Joyce, owned by Lobb Bros., then by sleigh to South Bay via truck to Milford.

The fishing craft, Ormond K., Main Duck Island, with a shipment of fish aboard, was damaged by ice at South Bay and had to be repaired before returning to the Ducks.

The Ormond K. will be laid up at Point Traverse after returning from a trip to Cape Vincent.

Delayed Eight Days

On their way from the Bay of Quinte to West Point by boat, commercial fishermen Ken. Hyatt and Albert Cooper were forced to take shelter here. Storm-bound for eight days, Mr. Hyatt arrived home on Monday.

Sought Shelter

A British American oil tanker, carrying full cargo, sought shelter off Timber Island for many hours out of a blinding snow storm and great seas.

Food Shortage

Many residents at the fishing colony almost experienced a near depletion of food and fuel, and rationing of some eats were necessary. For eight days the tiny colony was isolated from the outside world.

Remain at Lights

Lighthouse keepers of the Duck Islands remain at their posts and it is expected they will not be relieved from their stations until late this month. Some grain carriers are due at lake ports yet, and it will be some time yet before the Canadian lighthouse ship Grenville arrives from the head of the lake to "pick them up."

The upper lake grain carrier Donnacona passed by here enroute to Kingston with a large cargo of grain. An east bound freighter was also sighted today.

Approved GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM BOWRA'S

Sensational PHILCO Christmas Values!

PHILCO 42X 159.50

The perfect gift for anyone on your list! There's a big-value 1941 Philco to suit every taste and fit every Christmas budget. Make this a merrier Christmas for someone you like . . . give a Philco.

PHILCO 42X—the perfect gift for all the family! Eight Philco Tubes, including XXL Converter Tubes; three Wave Bands, including new Overseas Spread Band; exclusive Built-in Domestic and Overseas Aerial System; electrical Push Button Tuning, many other new features. Beautiful Walnut cabinet.

$5 Puts A New PHILCO IN YOUR HOME
Small Down Payment—balance spread over many months on Bowra's Easy Pay Way.

New 1941 PHILCO Holiday Value! YOURS FOR only $109.50 PHILCO 41K

You save at least $20.00 on this beautiful Philco, as compared to any other radio of similar quality. Gets everything of interest that's on the air. Features Galore:—Seven Philco Tubes; Overseas Spread Band; Built-in Aerial; Push Button Tuning and exquisite Walnut cabinet.

You Get More For Your Old Radio at Bowra's

VANITY LAMPS $1.69
Hurry for these novelty pillar type vanity lamps in various attractive colours with acetate shades to match, clear crystal base. Including bulb. Special at 1.69
CRYSTAL VANITY LAMPS in many desirable patterns, with shade and bulb 2.45

VENETIAN OVERLIGHT
It's the newest and smartest bed lamp in town! Good light for reading—soft diffused light comes from behind chromium plated bands. Pastel colours. ONLY 2.25

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC TOASTER — Gracefully streamline turn-over toaster. Gleaming chrome finish. Makes delicious toast. 4.95
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Beautiful streamline design, platinum striping. Heat resisting glass. Complete with matched fittings. 8 cup size 5.95
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SANTA SUGGESTS A BISSELL
She'll love a new Bissell Carpet Sweeper. It's a charming gift of thoughtfulness . . . and she'll appreciate its modern styling . . . true efficiency and other features of convenience for years to come. THE GRAND RAPIDS. 5.75
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SPECIAL VALUE! Set of 8 brightly coloured tree lights, complete with cord and plug....
EXTRA BULBS - 2 for 5c

MULTIPLE LIGHTING SET—no more hunting for burned out bulbs — each lamp burns independently, 7 coloured bulbs, cord and plug....... 1.19
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MAZDA LIGHTING SET — 8 cone-shaped coloured bulbs, with cord and extra-outlet plug 98¢
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DECORATE OUTDOORS THIS XMAS !
Set of 7 independent lighting larger coloured bulbs, long weatherproof cord and plug. 1.59
GENUINE MAZDA OUTDOOR SET with 7 Mazda bulbs, cord and plug 2.50
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XMAS TREE HOLDER .59
Adjustable to fit any household tree. Sturdy base, green enamelled.

XMAS WREATH
Illuminated with red bulb. Cellophane 75¢

Fascinating Novelty PICTURE TRAYS .99
Reduced from $1.50 for special Christmas selling. Pressed wood frame, glass bottom protects the picture. Several very attractive scenes.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Item Until Xmas

32-piece ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN BREAKFAST SET 5.49
Be Patriotic this Christmas—BUY BRITISH! This charming 32-piece English Breakfast Set is offered in a very attractive floral pattern. You save $2.00 on this set.

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Many desirable patterns.

Xmas Cake Tins
A rare bargain for this set of 3 Christmas cake tins. .44

ROASTERS Reduced
Big sizes—holds a 9 lb. turkey, a 9 lb. roast or a pair of large chickens. Ivory trimmed with red or green EXTRA SPECIAL 1.59

PYREX GIFT SET
Here's a lovely thought. 10 of the most useful PYREX Glass Ovenware dishes in a handsome gift box. 1.90

Tricycles
Heavy gauge flat steel frame, fancy balloon tires. Snappy red finish. For ages 3½ to 5. 7.98
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Varnished hardwood with speedy steel runners, 28 in. size. 39¢
28 in., 50c; 32 in., 55c 36 in., 75c

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Flexible steering sleigh — sturdily built. Hardwood seat, bright red steel runners 89¢

Man-sized Tools in This Boys' Tool Set
The junior craftsman will revel in this outfit containing 10 of the most useful tools! Claw Hammer . . . Block Plane . . . Hand Saw . . . Chisel . . . Folding Rule . . . Coping Saw . . . 12-in. Square . . . Stanley Level . . . Marking Gauge . . . Carpenter's Pencil. Nicely boxed, complete. 4.95
Tool Sets may be made up at any price range.

DISSTON D-8 HAND SAW, applewood handle, hardened and tempered steel blade 3.60
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Bidgood 11
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Bralorne 10 3-8
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Loblaw 25½.
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Power Corporation 7½.
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LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Cattle trade was very dull up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here today with sales too few to establish prices. One lot of choice weighty steers brought $9.25. A few stockers sold at $5 to $6.50. The few veal calves offered were steady. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady. Unsold from Wednesday were 400 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 110, calves 30, hogs 350, sheep and lambs 250.

Veal calves sold at $6.75 to $11.

Lambs sold at $10.50 for good ewes and wethers and other grades at $7 to $9.50.

Sheep sold at $2.50 to $5.50.

Hogs sold at $10.75 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight. Sows sold at $4.75 to $5.50 dressedweight.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP).—Dull trading and steady prices marked performance of Toronto Exchange in the early session today. Only 53,000 shares were traded in the first hour.

Base metals showed a margin of gains over losses while golds were a bit soft. Hudson Bay and Noranda were up ½ to a point and narrow gains appeared for Sherritt and Aldermac. Steep Rock at 1.54 was down a cent.

Losses of 3 to 5 cents were netted by secondary and junior golds including East Malartic, Chesterville, Wright Hargreaves, O'Brien, Kerr-Addison and Malartic Gold Fields. Senior golds showed no change. A few of the penny issues, including Straw Lake and Naybob, were a bit stronger.

Consolidated Bakeries added ½, selling at 14½ and National Grocers Pfd. firmed ¼ to 24¾. Bell Telephone, United Fuel "A" and Simpsons Pfd. tightened up. In the liquors, Distillers-Seagrams was ¼ up at 27 and Walkers Common ⅛ down at 44½.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at Brantford, Hull, Peterborough and Stratford in Bacon-Hog Markets reporting today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.25 plus transportation; Hull $10.45; Peterborough $10.25 plus transportation; Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Chatham later reported liveweight down 15c and dressedweight down 20c while prices were unchanged at London.

Liveweight: Chatham $7.10.

Dressedweight: Chatham $9.70; London $10.25 plus transportation.

Another Sharp Rise Shown in Butter; Top-Grade Eggs Ease

Toronto, Dec. 12—Butter took a sharp rise in price on Toronto's produce market yesterday on the strength of the bullish storage stock figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Top-grade eggs lost 2 cents in the graded section.

Offerings of butter were very light. Sales of first-grade Ontario creamery solids ranged in price from 33 1-2c early in the day to 33 3-4c at noon and to 34c at the close of trading. At the close there were scarely any offerings.

Churning cream prices gained 1c.

On the egg market, receipts were well in excess of demand, and trading was quiet. A-large eggs declined to a range of 30c to 31c in the graded section and to a range of 35c to 36c in wholesale-to-retail trading. No graded sales of Grade B eggs were reported all day.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 12—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Butter — First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 35c; first-grade solids, jobbing price, 34 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 35c; A-medium, 31c; A-pullets, 30c. Receipts 582 cases.

SHORT-OF-WAR-AID

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"strung out terribly thin," the Ambassador predicted even greater German submarine and sea-raider attacks on British shipping in the coming months.

If Lord Lothian had outright naval assistance in mind, the suggestion brought no immediate advocates in congressional ranks. The private consensus was that any such move would arouse a protest.

If more limited help at sea was what he meant, it found support, in principle, from Senator Warren Austin (Rep-Vermont), acting Republican leader.

Austin told newsmen he believed the United States should grant credits to Britain and revise the neutrality act so that American ships could carry cargoes to Britain.

"We should aid Great Britain in every way possible without endangering our western hemisphere defence," he said.

BRITISH MAY TAKE

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In all between 28,000 and 34,000 prisoners are expected to be taken.

Divisional Commanders Captured

The Italian force bottled up by British troops which cut through west of Sidi Barrani to the Mediterranean coast consists of two divisions with a minimum of 14,000 and a maximum of 17,000 men each. Two divisional commanders and the corps commander have been captured in Sidi Barrani, along with "large stocks of war materials."

The Admiralty announced that the Royal Navy is "continually harassing Italian communications" in an effort to "disorganize the Italian retreat in North Africa.'

The Italian corps commander reported captured in the Sidi Barrani zone was identified by military sources as Lt.-Gen. Sebastiano Gallina and the divisional commanders as Maj.-Gen. Amando Pescatore and Maj.-Gen. Mazzari.

Three Sudden Attacks

These sources said the British success had been accomplished by three sudden attacks: a smash along the coastline at the Italian left flank, a heavy blow at Maktila, in the centre, and a thrust at the right flank which swept around northward to the coast at Buqbuq.

A large part of the prisoners taken were in Sidi Barrani, where the Italians had been building reserves of war material since they occupied the town Sept. 18th. Italians crossed the Libyan-Egyptian frontier just three months ago today.

Close collaboration between the army, navy and Royal Air Force was a "marked feature" of the "entirely successful" operations, military circles said, but they gave no hint as to whether the offensive would be pushed further, into Libya.

They said capture of two divisions could not be described as the capture of a corps because it was not known whether a Libyan corps was made up of two or three divisions.

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Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

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A-medium	.34
A-pullets	.32
Grade "B"	.32
Grade "C"	.29
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.34
Butter, No. 2	.31
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.23-.24
12 lbs. and over	.24-.25
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

SEEK METHOD OF DEALING WITH NIGHT RAIDERS

British Experts Confident Plan Will be Devised to Make Them as Vulnerable as Day Raiders

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Scientific research technicians, employed by the Air Ministry, are working on "several promising methods" of dealing with German night bombers but "there is no immediate panacea" for the dark-to-dawn sky raider.

Air experts here are confident a satisfactory method of detecting and destroying high-flying night bombers will be developed that will render them just as vulnerable as daylight mass raids. But they emphasize this will take time, not only to develop the necessary instruments but to get them into production.

The difficulty is to devise an instrument for the cockpit of a fighter plane that will not only locate the bomber but will guide the pilot to his prey. British bomber pilots have told many stories of passing close to German fighter planes in raids over Germany but not being seen, even in bright moonlight.

Present Means

Searchlights assist the fighter planes but in recent operations German bombers have been flying 18,000 to 22,000 feet, far above the effective ceiling for ground lights.

Anti-aircraft guns, particularly in the inner zone of London, are proving to be extremely effective in driving the bombers so high that accurate bombing is impossible and turning back a considerable proportion, particularly crews that don't like to take too many risks. They drop their bombs in the suburbs and in the country-side.

The sound locater, the instrument that detects the bomber and plots its course, is being improved all the time. The result is that anti-aircraft fire is improving and, in the words of a qualified source, "will keep on getting better."

SCANTRESISTANCE

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Build Temporary Fields

Fascist engineers were said to be building temporary fields. Bad weather has curtailed air activity of both sides in the past two days.

A pilot of a reconnaissance plane reported that damage at Valona, a secondary port of entry into Albania, had rendered use of the harbor impracticable for large vessels. Piers and jetties were said to have been turned into masses of splintered wood and rubble.

Greek forces advancing up the Albanian coast from Porto Edda toward the heights of Chimara, 20 miles north, are meeting scant resistance, a Greek spokesman said.

"The Italian retreat on the extreme left toward the heights of Chimara is continuing," the spokesman declared, "and not even the rear guard offered any serious resistance to our troops. More to the north Italians showed resistance which was very stubborn but our troops were not held up."

At one point in the northern sector, the spokesman said, "picked Italian units" counter-attacked in an effort to recapture important heights but the attack was repelled with heavy loss to the Fascists.

Thrust Continues

"In the region of Premet and north of Premet the thrust toward interior Albania continued and Greek troops succeeded in occupying heights of very great strategic importance," he added.

"More to the north, the enemy was thrown back from very strong positions 1,800 metres (about 6,000 feet) high, which the enemy defended seriously. So great was the importance of this height that the Italians tried a counter-attack with choice troops but they were repelled with serious losses."

He said the offensive was continuing despite snow and rain in Albania.

The Greek High Command said only that the advance was continuing despite "fierce reactions of the enemy" and added that "prisoners and booty have fallen into our hands."

(Police in Bitolj, Yugoslavia, ordered all non - resident newspaper correspondents covering the Italian - Greek conflict from the Yugoslav border to leave the district today. They explained the order was a measure to protect Yugoslav neutrality.)

BORDER WARFARE

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A Thai consulate official here reported that the Thai air force had bombed Vientiane, capital of Laos state, 280 miles southwest of Hanoi, Tuesday, as well as "many other Indo-China airports with most satisfactory results," while Thai artillery shelled the border town of Thakhek, 265 miles southwest of Hanoi.

The reports said the attacks were reprisals for an Indo-Chinese raid on a Thai border town in which two were killed and eight wounded. One Thai plane was reported missing after the series of raids.

Border Warfare Increased

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 12 —(AP)— French Indo-China planes were reported today to have carried border warfare a considerable distance into Thailand (Siam) with two raids on Thai airports.

Night raiders dropped three tons of bombs on Undorn airfield and on Sakonlakon airport, about 35 miles west of the Thailand border town of Lakhon, leaving fires burning, it was said.

The High Command of the Indo-Chinese air force said the attacks were successful.

BIRMINGHAM AREA

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The Air Ministry disclosed the first case of a victory scored by a British fighter plane newly-equipped with cannon. The R.A.F. pilot reported he shelled a Messerschmitt 109 and saw it explode into bits "like a bursting anti-aircraft shell."

"There was a quick flash—a cloud of smoke and bits were flying through the air," he said. "The stuff was simply dripping out of the sky."

Four Enemy Craft Downed

In the Birmingham assault, some casualties were suffered when an auxiliary fire service station was hit and when the staff of an air raids precautions depot were buried under the debris resulting from a direct bomb-hit. All were rescued alive. A war reserve policeman was killed in another section.

In another Midlands town, a husband, wife and son were killed when a bomb struck their home.

The German daylight thrusts at London were short-lived. Thamesside batteries blasted at the first formation, which few too high to be seen by ordinary reserves. The volume of the engine drone, however, indicated that it was large.

The second formation was heard flying up the Estuary a few minutes later. Then followed the noise of two separate air battles. They lasted only a short time and the raiders were repulsed.

When a lone German Messerschmitt made a hit-and-run attack this morning on a southeast coast town, machine-gunning and dropping one bomb which missed and fell into the sea, a number of other raiders crossed the coast at great height.

Authoritative sources said that one of the German night raiders had been shot down.

The invaders who had been quiet for two nights smashed at the midlands' town with loads of high explosives and incendiary bombs, sending warplanes over one-a-minute for a time, then tapering off to occasional sorties of individual planes the rest of the night.

Number of Fires Caused

A communique described the attack as being on "a fairly heavy scale" and said "a number of fires were caused, all of which were quickly brought under control and most of them extinguished."

Terrific anti-aircraft fire kept the raiders high, but a bus was reported hit, a number of homes destroyed and casualties caused, some fatal. There were several reports of persons trapped in wreckage.

The raid on London, which opened around 6 p.m., ended with the longest period of quiet—two days and two nights—which the capital has enjoyed since the air siege began last August. Bad weather over German bases across the channel was believed to have grounded the raiders.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT

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Commissioner Pays Tribute

Ottawa, Dec. 12—(CP)—Sir Gerald Campbell, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, today paid tribute to Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States who died in Washington.

"I feel a personal loss in the passing of one who has given me his friendship over many years," said Sir Gerald. "But the death of Lord Lothian is far more than that—it is a national loss suffered at a time when men of his directness, sincerity and energy are badly needed.

"His name can assuredly be inscribed on the casualty list of this war for he has not spared himself ever since the war broke out, and only recently he flew to Great Britain and back expressly to see for himself what the position is and thus be a better interpreter to our friends in the United States."

J. P. Moffat, the United States Minister to Canada said: "I was shocked to learn of Lord Lothian's death in Washington. I had known him as a friend for many years. In the course of his service as British ambassador to the United States he had won the admiration and confidence of all who dealt with him."

Official quarters said quite frankly that the death had created a severe gap in diplomatic ranks.

There was no immediate mention of a possible successor.

Lord Lothian, 58, had been indisposed several days. He cancelled an appearance last night before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore and the speech he had prepared for delivery before the Federation was read for him.

In the Baltimore speech Lord Lothian reiterated a stand he had taken with increasing seriousness in recent weeks—that England would triumph in the war if given American aid.

The six-foot envoy, who succeeded Sir Ronald Lindsay as British ambassador here, had won a high place in the esteem of members of the diplomatic set.

As early as 1916 he took an important place in British affairs. In that year he became secretary to Prime Minister Lloyd George. He was credited with having written many sections of the Versailles Treaty.

He received his title in 1930 on the death of a cousin. Besides being the Marquess of Lothian, he is Lord Newbattle, Earl of Lothian, Baron Jedburgh, Earl of Ancrum, Baron Kerr of Nisbet, Baron Long-Newton and Dolphingston, Viscount of Brien, Baron Kerr of Newbattle and Baron Ker.

Lord Lothian was a Christian scientist and had written much about that faith.

When he arrived here in August 1939 it was his 15th journey to the United States. As secretary of the Rhodes Trust, he had visited 44 of the states and prided himself on knowing something about American public opinion.

Once Believed in Hitler

Lord Lothian once believed that Hitler was "earnestly" desirous of peace, and he advocated an Anglo-German pact. He even suggested that Germany's colonies be restored to her. Then came Munich and Hitler's seizure, first of the Sudetenland, and then of all of Czecoslovakia. From that time on, Lothian was convinced that the only way to deal with Hitler and Mussolini was through superior power.

Lord Lothian returned only recently from a visit in London and started public discussion of financial aid to Great Britain by declaring that country's finances were running low.

BRITAIN SEEKS

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Germany had to feed the people in countries she had occupied "because it suits the German book that they should be fed, but it would suit Germany far better that somebody else should undertake the task and leave Germany with a greater margin of foodstuffs for her own use.

"And the greater the margin of foodstuffs at Germany's disposal, the longer she can carry on the war."

He said if there is want in territories occupied by Germany, Britain would like to relieve it—"providing we can be sure that the food we send is eaten by the victims of the German eagle.

"But you cannot feed some of the people under German rule without adding to the total German food supply. The more vegetable fats the Reich had, the more she would be able to spare for high explosives."

Mr. Cross suggested the lack of food in Nazi-conquered regions might lead to uprisings against the Germans, since "highly civilized people don't just wait until they're so starved that they haven't the strength to make trouble, and Germany can't . . . stand over them all."

1941 DANGEROUS

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The Ambassador's forecast Hitler would "make another attempt next year—the earlier rather than later—to beat down our resistance by new methods and still greater violence", but declared "with your help in airplanes, munitions, in ships and on the sea, and in the field of finance now being discussed between your treasury and ours, we are sure of victory—sure that the gangster menace to human freedom, the greatest the world has ever seen, will go down to the oblivion it deserves".

Of the future, Lord Lothian declared that "nothing could be further from the truth" than the legend that democracy is disappearing from Britain and that she will come out of the war a Fascist or Communist state. "The British are not going to change their essential character", he said. "It has shown itself in his war. They will move forward, of course, with the times, but without revolutionary violence".

Co-Operation Necessary

"But the more people think about the future the more they are drawn to the conclusion that all real hope depends upon some form of co-operation between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations," he added. "Even if we win a total victory there will be no chance of immediately erecting an effective new League of Nations. There will be nothing in Europe out of which to make it . . .

"The only nucleus round which a stable and peaceful and democratic world can be built after this war is if the United States and Great Britain possess between them more airplanes and ships of war and the key positions of world power . . . than any possible totalitarian rival. Then and then only will political and industrial freedom be secure. . ."

Discussing at length the changes that have taken place since he last spoke in the United States nearly five months ago, Lord Lothian recalled the "gloomy prophesies in circulation about us" and noted there were "hardly less gloomy speculations about the future of the United States."

"Those June and July days were indeed gloomy days for us and for you. That was the period of Hitler's triumph—when he went to the Invalides to commune with an earlier conqueror of Europe, to the Eiffel Tower to survey his new Empire and to Boulogne, where once before a grand army had been assembled for the conquest of Britain.

Have Won Second War Phase.

"But that grim picture has been dispelled, at any rate for the present, by the action of the people of a small island in the North Sea, nobly and valiantly aided by the young nations of the British family across the seas. . . . And finally has come to the gradual petering out of the much heralded invasion of Britain. . . . Thus if Hitler won the first round of the great battle which began in Norway in April, we have won the second. For without the conquest of Britain Hitler cannot win the war."

But, the ambassador hastened to add, the war "is not yet won". Hitler "certainly is going to renew the attack on Britain with all his might this winter and spring. Everything else is for him a side show." For if Hitler can destroy Britain "he and his friends will have won the basis of world domination."

"But this time he is going to concentrate on the sea . . ."

Britons, the ambassador declared, are not in the least dismayed." They are confident, first, for spiritual reasons—"the core of Hitlerism is moral rottenness"—and on the side of armaments also "we have great and growing assets". Munitions and airplane production is steadily rising despite bombings. The number of divisions and of pilots also is steadily going up. Lord Lothian added:

"What is more important, the young nations of the commonwealth, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, are fast getting into their stride. The number of their divisions is increasing. You will soon hear of their prowess on more than one front, as you have heard of the New Zealand Achilles in the Graf Spee battle and the Australian Sydney in the Mediterranean.

"The Canadian training scheme is rapidly coming into output. You will be staggered at what will come out of Canada shortly in the shape of trained pilots and men. And Canada produced perhaps the best airmen in our forces in the Great War.

Growing Power Mobilized

Australia and New Zealand are producing pilots also in great numbers. South Africa is actively engaged both in the air and on land in Abyssinia, Kenya and in the Sudan. Indian troops and Munitions are now coming into the battle fronts, and ever increasing resources are coming from the colonies and territories.

"The whole of this growing aggregation of power is now being mobilized. Its first task is to defend that great ring of defensive positions which lie around you, Britain itself, Gibraltar, Cape Town, Egypt and the Suez Canal, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.

"Our second task is to enable us to deliver increasingly formidable blows at Germany itself, at her allies, one of whom is already beginning to crack, and to bring assistance to the subjugated peoples now once more beginning to show signs of a resistance to Hitler's will".

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EASTERN PORTS BOOM WITH WAR THROUGH 1940

Maritime Cities Alive With Comings and Goings of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Their Families

By JOHN LeBLANC

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, Dec. 12 (CP).—War's demands have called forth an unprecedented expansion of Canada's Atlantic ports.

Cities and towns along the seaboard bulging with populations augmented by the military and seafaring men, are humming with activity. Business is bustling, and industry is swinging along under the impetus of orders brought them by the war.

Harbors where the comings and goings of a comparative handful of merchantmen and fishing vessels formed the bulk of the pre-war business now are geared to a new tempo. Halifax and Saint John always were major ports, but they too, are operating now at a new pace.

Both have gone through their greatest periods in many years. "And this winter is going to eclipse them all," predicts one Saint John port official.

But the business is not only afloat. The men of the convoys, who handle the seaborne commerce of the empire; the thousands of navy men guarding the convoys and the shore, and the other thousands of the army and air force, are bringing a new era to business in the ports.

They throng the streets of Halifax, Saint John and Sydney without letup, and, on a smaller scale, those of other waterside towns. Their dollars clink out a welcome symphony in the cash registers of merchants, theatres, restaurants and other businesses, and in the pockets of the landlords.

Population Problems.

Just about every available lodging in some areas has been taken up. In Halifax alone, city officials estimate the population has jumped about 30,000 to 100,000. The city, always afflicted with a housing shortage, doesn't know how it is going to jam in any more. On a lesser scale, it's the same story elsewhere.

An indication of the flood of added population pouring through the cities is seen in Halifax where more than 80,000 persons have slept in the Y.M.C.A. hostel in the last year. Twenty-six thousand entered the main Y.M.C.A. building in a single month—the population of a fair-sized city.

The working man is getting on the boom, too, as employment rises. Thousands are at work on war construction projects, with the result that direct relief has been cut everywhere. "In some municipalities, the number on the rolls has fallen so low it has been discontinued altogether.

One of the industries to enjoy a revival is shipbuilding, which had fallen to a low ebb after the lush days of the last century. Now, in Nova Scotia alone, 64 vessels were on the ways at the last count; 34 had been completed.

Through the ports of the Maritimes go much of Britain's sinews of war. From the United States and elsewhere the ships come with their vital cargoes, assemble in convoy and head out into the Atlantic by the hundreds.

Others tie up to load materials pouring to the dockside from all parts of Canada. Miles of freight cars stretch back from the docks, waiting their turn to be unloaded and their freights start overseas. Stevedores handling the cargoes are making up for the lean years.

CANADA ASSUMED WIDER DEFENCES AS YEAR PASSED

Review of Military Progress During 1940 Shows Nation's Ramparts Extended Over Land, Sea and Air

By FRANK FLAHERTY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP).—Home defence forces on sea, on land and in the air were enlarged, strengthened and reorganized during 1940.

While the forces operating on the sea and in the skies above and around the British Isles remained Canada's first line of defence in fact and theory, home defence measures were taken against raids or invasions on Canadian soil.

Towards the end of the year these measures were the subject of consultations with the United States which is jointly interested with Canada in the defence of North America against attack from overseas.

The German spring offensive, first on Denmark and Norway and finally on Belgium, Holland and France gave a new urgency to North American defence and Canada stepped forward to share with the United Kingdom in the defence of certain outposts of this continent.

Canadian troops were sent to Iceland to aid in garrisoning that island against a possible enemy attempt to use it for the further encirclement of Britain or as a stepping stone to America. Canada alone assumed responsibility for the defence of Newfoundland and certain islands of the West Indies.

At sea the Royal Canadian navy set up a control system at key ports and maintained coastal patrols, as well as assiting the Royal Navy in the organization and escort of convoys leaving Canadian shores.

New Commands.

During the summer an Atlantic command was organized to look after the military defence of the Maritime Provinces, Eastern Quebec and the approaches to the St. Lawrence and to co-operate with authorities of the navy and the air force in the area.

Maj.-Gen. W. H. P. Elkins, former master-general of the ordnance was made commanding officer and the 3rd division was assigned to the area. Preparations were made for the concentration of the division at Delbert, N.S., and Sussex, N.B.

Fortress and coastal garrison artillery units along the east coast kept a constant watch for attacks which never came, while perfecting themselves in their training.

Creation of a Pacific command followed the formal adherence of Japan to the German-Italian axis. Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander was placed in charge and given control of defence forces in Alberta and British Columbia. Defence Minister Ralston said it was the intention to assign the 4th Division which was mobilized early in the summer to the Pacific area and preparations were made for concentration of troops at suitable points on the west coast.

While the prime concern of the Royal Canadian Air Force was the training of men for overseas under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan the junior service participated actively in measures for home defence.

The home war establishment of the air force was divided into Atlantic and Pacific commands. The squadrons assigned to the Atlantic area maintained constant patrols along the coast and far out to sea on the watch for enemy submarines or raiders.

The work of the coastal defence squadrons in Canada was hard and went largely unnoticed. Long flights over stormy seas, long weeks and months spent at lonely air stations on the Pacific coast, far from towns and entertainment were the lot of the pilots and other air personnel assigned to ward off attack.

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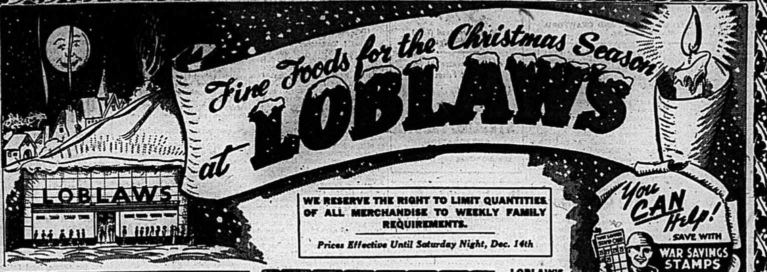
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Australian Recleaned Seedless Raisins	lb.	9¢
South African Sultanas Bleached Raisins	lb.	18¢
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Australian Fancy Seeded Lexia	lb.	14¢
Australian with Seeds Lexia Raisins	lb.	12¢
California Thompson Seedless Raisins	lb.	14¢
Australian Recleaned Currants - - 2	lbs.	25¢

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Saxonia Cut Citron Peel 2	3-oz. Pkgs.	15¢
Saxonia Cut Lemon or Orange 2	4-oz. Pkgs.	15¢
Turned Down Caps Citron Peel	lb.	33¢
Turned Down Caps Orange and Lemon	lb.	28¢
Turned Down Caps—Mixed Lemon, Orange & Citron - - - -	lb.	30¢
Cut Mixed	1-lb. Pkg.	24¢
Cut Mixed	½-lb. Tin or Pkg.	13¢

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Extra Selected Long FILBERTS - - - -	lb.	21¢
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Large Polished PECANS Papershell	lb.	21¢
Fancy Polished BRAZILS -	lb.	19¢

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PECANS	¼-lb. Pkg.	21¢
FILBERTS	¼-lb. Pkg.	12¢
BRAZILS	¼-lb. Pkg.	13¢
WALNUTS	Pieces ½-lb.	20¢

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Liberty Brand Assorted Colours Pineapple Rings	Each	5¢
Saxonia Select Crystalized Ginger - - - - -	3-oz. Pkg.	13¢

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Extra Fancy California Black Figs - -	lb.	19¢
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Blue Ribbon Calimyrna Table Figs - -	8-oz. Pkg.	14¢

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LOBLAW'S Prepared Almond Paste	8-oz. Pkg.	19¢
Bowes Almond Icing	1-lb. Tin	36¢

Dates

Sair Pitted DATES - - -	1-lb. Pkg.	15¢
Karavan Stoneless DATES - - -	9-oz. Pkg.	16¢
Extra Selected Golden Hallowi DATES - - 2	lbs.	25¢

SHIRRIFF'S SILVER LABEL Vanilla, Lemon, Almond EXTRACT	3-oz. Bottle	9¢
MacLaren's Imperial JELLY POWDERS 3	Pkgs.	11¢
Del Maiz Cream Style CORN 2	16 Fluid oz. Tins	19¢

Special—ROYAL HOUSEHOLD **FLOUR**	98-lb. COTTON BAG.	$2.79
Special—Clark's **IRISH STEW**	15½-oz. Tin	10¢
Peerless **Wheat Puffs** 2	6-oz. Pkgs.	13¢
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Each Cracker contains a Hat or Cap and Toy, Joke or Rhyme, and Snaps. BOX OF 12.........57¢

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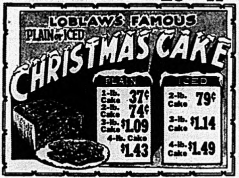

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Robinson's Raspberry or Strawberry JAM ADDED PECTIN	2-lb. Jar	23c

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In 1-lb. Bowl	39c	1-lb. Without Bowl	33c
2-lb. Bowl	59c	2-lb. Without Bowl	53c

Crosse & Blackwell OLD ENGLISH STYLE PLUM PUDDING	1-lb. Tin	39c
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Heinz Large Size **DILL PICKLES** - 3	for	10¢

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Special—Spring **BONELESS FRONTS LAMB**	lb.	23¢
Special—Milk-Fed **BONELESS FRONTS VEAL**	lb.	17¢
Chopped **KIDNEY SUET**	lb.	12¢
Special—Fresh Lean **PORK LOINS** End cuts	lb.	22¢
LOBLAW'S Delicious **COUNTRYSIDE SAUSAGE**	lb.	15¢
Special—"Be Wise—Drink Fry's" **FRY'S COCOA**	½-lb. Tin	19¢
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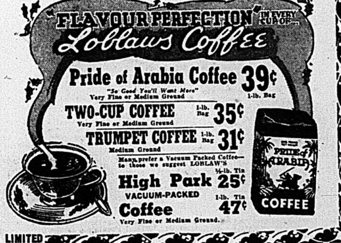

Pride of Arabia Coffee *"So Good You'll Want More"* Very Fine or Medium Ground	1-lb. Bag	39¢
TWO-CUP COFFEE Very Fine or Medium Ground	1-lb. Bag	35¢
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of flowered satin in Short Sleeves. Tea-rose, white and blue, at
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Fine wool sweaters in either Coat or Pullover styles, in pastel shades of Baby Pink or Blue, also white. Dainty touches of hand embroidery in colors make an attractive trim. Sizes 2 and 3 years.
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BOYS'
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Fine botany yarn is used in these two piece suits of sweater and pants. Shades of Powder, Maroon or Navy. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.
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Very attractive pyjamas in silk crepe or satin. Lace trimmed, puff sleeves, in shades of blue or tea rose. Sizes 4 to 14 years.
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LADIES' HANDBAGS
For the last time before Santa comes, let us remind you we have "everything in bags."
Priced 1.00 to $13.50

LACE CLOTHS
All sizes in lace cloths, runners and squares to match. Hand or machine made.
Cloths 72 x 72 .... 1.95
Cloths 72 x 90 .... 2.98 and up
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Complete assortment of lovely Xmas towels. Sets made up in any color. All prices. Face cloths to match.

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PERRINS
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See our complete line of gloves. French Kid, French Suede, Genuine Piccary, Goat Skins, Chamois. Boxed in a pretty glove box.

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MANY DESIGNS COLORFUL AND LOVELY
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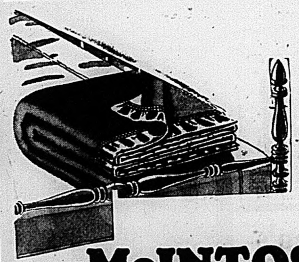

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Satin Reversible Comforters
An ideal gift for her. A lovely reversible satin comforter. Any color combination.
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White with pastel shades. Solid colors or assorted to suit. Three quarter and large sizes. Lovely assortment to choose from. Priced as low as
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SATIN CUSHIONS
Rose, rust, green, wine, blue, gold and assorted colored cushions. Limited supply.
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Christmas Customs In Foreign Lands

Strange as it may seem, in many parts of Europe, Santa Claus does not bring gifts to the children nor do they always receive them on Christmas Day.

According to legend in Spain, it is the Three Wise Men who bring presents to the children. On the Eve of Epiphany (also called Little Christmas) the shoes of the children are put on the balconies and windows, and the following morning they find their gifts awaiting them.

Christmas in France is a day just for the children; they receive their gifts then, but their elders celebrate New Year's Day, the first of January, by the exchange of presents.

Russia had a very strange superstition, Santa Claus appearing as a devil with horns and a tail. He switches the children with twigs if they have not been on their best behaviour, and leaves behind him a small picture for each, one of himself and the other devils, as a gift.

Early in December, when the holiday season begins in Hungary, the children receive a visit from St. Nicholas (or Santa Claus) who brings them candy. They are very good after his visit and begin writing letters asking the angels for the presents they want, as the children believe their Christmas gifts are from the Holy Child, brought to them by the angels.

The children of Norway believe that it is the Christmas Gnome which brings them gifts at Christmas. An old legend has it that these gnomes make their homes underground, and that they will bring bad luck to anyone who is unkind to them. In the barns, a bowl of porridge with a butter "eye" in the middle of it is left by the children for the gnomes as a Christmas present.

Old women in Syria, on the Eve of Epiphany, Twelth Night, have the superstition that if they have great faith their stores will be increased, so they descend to their cellars and shake their jars of oil and wine.

Bohemian girls believe that if on Christmas Eve they put a bowl of water outdoors to freeze, a pattern on the ice will reveal the occupation of their husbands-to-be.

In the Netherlands, the superstition is that whatever is planted on Christmas Eve will not die, even if the seed is sown when there is snow on the ground.

One custom, very popular nowadays, is the Christmas tree. According to tradition, it had its origin in Germany as early as 1605. Egypt, so another tradition tells us, also lays claim to that distinction, long before the Christmas era. The belief is that the palm tree, every month bears a branch. A spray of this tree, having twelve shoots on it, is used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice.

It was not until 1840, however, that the Christmas tree came into general use, although we hear of it first in England about 1729. The story is that on Christmas Eve the apple tree produces fruit and only a few generations ago apples were fastened to the Christmas tree. Even in our day, among the ornaments hanging on the tree are apples made of glass.

Some interesting legends tell us that the use of holly originates from pagan days, also that witches hated holly. At one time, a mischievous goblin is supposed to have paid a visit to a maiden who had not decorated her bed with holly. Another legend has it that holly is symbolical of the Crown of Thorns worn by Christ, because of blood-red berries and thorns.

The mistletoe dates from the time of the Druids who believed that the plant had miraculous powers because of its immortality. It received from them the name of "All Heal", and it was dedicated to the Scandinavian Goddess of Love, Friga. Probably from this comes the custom of kissing under the mistletoe; sometimes a branch of holly was used.

New Versions Of Popular Gifts Have Eye Appeal

Flash! Color comes to men's wear gifts! Gone are the days for drab, uninspiring gifts for men. Gone are the days that made shopping for men's gifts a problem. Your men's wear reporter has just completed a personal tour of all the local men's shops and department stores and believes every shopper in town can complete their Christmas shopping for men at one fell swoop by making the same tour. So complete are the assortments and so colorful are the individual gifts that your problem is going to be one of wanting to buy more gifts than names you have on your list.

Sportswear.

The sports hue and cry for fall is in full swing, and according to leading New York men's stylists, the brighter and l[illegible] the hues, the better for your [illegible]s attire, whether for active participation or for bystanding. Knickers are the new note in golfing clothes, worn with pullover sleeveless sweaters and soft shirts. Sweaters in natural camel hair color blend in best with all your sports clothes, and this year's crop have many new innovations in stitching: the cable, chain and drop stitches all making interesting new patterns.

Wide and narrow striped woollens in two and three color combinations make the best sport jackets. Optional in this category, are the plain and belted backs, side or centre rear vents, and the shirred yoke shoulders. The cut of the jacket is purely a personal matter, some men preferring, for example, the belted back for sports wear, others the plain cut back.

With these jackets are worn contrasting solid color sports trousers with pleats at the waist. Slate grey, tan and sand brown are good basic colors which will blend easily with almost all colored jackets. For a nonchalant air, the open collar and loosely knotted kerchief are ideal. The kerchief can pick up the strongest colors in the jacket to tie in with the rest of the outfit.

One of the recent arrivals from the Hollywood scene is the "loafer jacket," for week-end lolling around the house. It's cut roomy and full and comes in a wide assortment of loud plaids and checks.

Hand-knitted socks are coming back for a big season. They're being worn in bright colored stripes and checks, to match the pattern in the jacket. Leather belts and sports accessories are returning to wide use and add interesting touches to the outfit as a whole.

Hats appear this year in a greater variety of sport types than ever before. Some of the most popular finishes for country wear are the tweed an drough finishel felts.

SAVINGS FOR DEFENCE

Bolton, England, Dec. 12 (CP).—An analysis of Bolton's War Weapons Week total of £1,371,713 ($6,104,102) showed that nearly £500,000 ($2,225,000) was contributed in small savings, representing about £3 ($13.35) per person.

MADE BEACON FOR ENEMY

Manchester, Dec. 12 (CP).—Three small boys were severely reprimanded in court here for setting fire to a hay stack, the offence being considered more serious as the fire extended into the black-out period.

First father and son to have their "wings" in the Royal Australian Air Force are Flight-Lieutenant R. U. Hoddinott and his son, Pilot Officer W. J. Hoddinott.

For Him

MEN'S BROADCLOTH
PYJAMAS
Smartest assortment in town—fancys and plains. Made by Tooke." Well made, hard wearing pyjamas. Sizes A, B, C, D, E. Pair
2.00 to 3.50

MEN'S
HOSE
A most complete range of men's hose, every type of color and design, including khaki and Airforce Hose. All sizes. Pair
39 to 1.00.

MEN'S
SHIRTS
The best value in town for $1.00. Full cut, smartly styled with fused collar. Nice assortment. Collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17½.
1.00
OTHER SHIRTS at
$1.65 $2.00 $2.50

MEN'S TIES
Always a welcome gift! Nice assortment in gift boxes.
50c and $1

MEN'S LINEN
Handkerchiefs
Pure Irish Linen. Initialed at
25c
PLAIN, with hemstitched borders
25c, 35c, 50c

MEN'S
SWEATERS
Pullovers and Cardigans. Crew neck—'the style all men choose'. Fancy stitch. Plain CARDIGANS with button or zipper front. Large selection. Come in now while stocks are complete. All sizes. Priced from
1.95 up

SCARVES
WOOLS - SILKS. Smart assortment of scarves in wools or silks.
1.00 to 2.95

MEN'S
BRACE SETS
PLAIN BRACES:
50c 75c $1
BRACE AND GARTER SETS
1.00 1.50

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS
All wool flannels, heavy quality silks, cotton eiderdown. Some plain and others raglan shoulders. Limited quantities.
Flannels 6.95, 7.95
Silks 7.95, 8.95
Eiderdown 2.95, 3.50

FOR THE BOY
What would be Better than a Pair of BREECHES, WINDBREAKER, or SWEATER.
Tweed. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each .... 1.95 to 3.50
BREECHES in Corduroy—heavy wool cloth, or Humphrey
WINDBREAKERS in plain blue Melton and fancy plaids. Full zippers, fancy backs. 6 to 18 years. 3.25
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From .... 1.00 to 2.95

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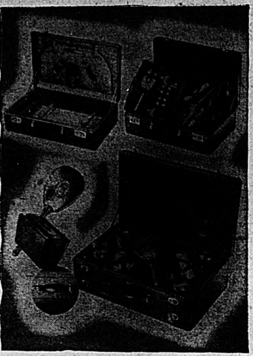

NEW CHRISTMAS GIFT LUGGAGE.
Luggage makes a lastingly beautiful Christmas gift! Pictured above are the newest cases for men and women, many complete with smart fittings. Removable tray cases make luxury gifts.

New Styles, New Fittings In All Types of Luggage For Men And Women Alike

It's a well known fact that Americans are definitely travel-minded! Also that America travels more luxuriously, faster and more often than any other people in the world. Therefore, it stands to reason that Americans, more so than any other people, enjoy traveling with "first class", good-looking luggage! More power to them! And more power to our skilled American craftsmen who have designed luggage that is without peer . . . attractive-looking on the outside as it is roomy and well constructed on the inside. The new lightweight airplane luggage has everything an experienced traveler could ask for. Made of striped canvas, it is water-repellent, sturdy and features post handles and tarnish-proof brass locks. Completely lined with long-wearing rayon fabric, with compartments for different articles, it is the favorite luggage of smart American travelers. And there's a wide selection of airplane luggage from which to choose, including overnight bags, cases with hangers, hat boxes, and wardrobe cases. Wonderful to give, wonderful to receive, luggage makes the perfect Christmas gift for both men and women alike. Leather gladstones are the No. 1 favorites for gentlemen as well as being favored by the fair sex. Beautifully made of topgrain cowhide, they feature military pockets and shirt flaps.

Another luggage gift that's a winner with the gentlemen is the zipper club bag with brass locks, saddle stitching, and equipped with lots of pockets. Linings are sometimes bright plaid or contrasting solid color for accent. In black or brown embossed topgrain cowhide, this zipper club bag will get a big hand on Christmas morning. Also the so-called "suiter-bag" with a special tray fixture to hold two suits of clothing, and there's a convenient tie-holder in the lid of the case. Then there's the travel-suitcase with special pockets for shirts, pajamas and it holds suits without wrinkle.

Luggage makes a thrilling gift to your favorite Christmas beauty, to your wife or mother, to the college or career girl. So say it with luggage this Christmas!

Off for a country week-end, she'd like an 18 inch top grain cowhide case complete with a very smartly fitted lid consisting of comb, brush, mirror and tooth brush container . . . plus two small cosmetic bottles. In black or brown with contrasting lining, it's a gift she'll use proudly for years. Definitely a luxury gift is the 21 inch fitted case with removable tray. Tray has comb, brush and mirror in addition to a zipper rubber-lined pocket for her wash cloth, toothpaste and tooth brush. Grand in black or brown topgrain cowhide with blue, wine, black or ivory fittings.

Handbags Accessories And Gloves Are Gift Favorites

CUTE AS CHRISTMAS!
Black velvet mittens with white trim. And new, soft, easy-to-wear, hard-to-wear-out reptile leather with "finger free" walls. Both designed by Merry Hull for Christmas giving and Winter evening wearing.
Gift Bags in popular vanity style or soft suede ruffle.

With the exception of officers all Polish and French war prisoners have been put to work on the farms or industries of Germany.

With its munition factories working two and three shifts a day Australia will soon be making 9,000,000 shells of various sizes a year.

Origin of the Christmas Tree Dates Back Hundreds of Years

Have you ever looked at your Christmas tree gleaming with bright ornaments and wondered where the idea of Christmas trees originated?

That happened to a group of Girl Scouts one day. And being good Girl Scouts, they set to work to find out the facts. Guided by Mrs. G. S. Miller of Washington, D.C., the girls haunted the public libraries and blew the dust off long unopened books.

Their first surprise came when they learned that the custom of the Christmas tree did not become popular until almost a century ago; the second when their trail led back to early Scandinavians long before the establishment of the Roman Empire.

Before the time of Christ, when sun worship was the major religion, the evergreen was relieved to represent the sun, its branches the sun's rays. Early Scandinavians conceived the universe to be a gigantic evergreen in whose branches dwelt the gods and at whose base lived the Three Fates, today translated into the Three Wise Men.

France, the girls found, had a thirteenth century romance to contribute. In it, the hero finds a huge tree in the forest laden with candles, some upright, some upside-down, and above the tree, a child with a halo round its head. According to the legend, when the Pope heard the story he interpreted the tree as mankind, the child as the Christ-child, and the candles as good and bad people.

Probably the most popular tale of the Christmas tree's origin is that which attributes the custom to Martin Luther. One Christmas Eve as he walked homewards the winter sky was studded with brilliant stars. Later, filled with the wonder of it, he tried to describe the sight to his family. But no words he could find suited him, and finally he rushed outside to return with a small fir tree which he decked with lighted candles.

Story of St. Winfred.

But the story which credits St Winfred with the tree's origin seems most in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. While addressing a group of converts, the story goes, he seized an axe and slashed down a huge oak, that had formerly been part of their Druidic worship. As the tree fell to the ground a tiny young fir tree stood revealed, unharmed, pointing its branches towards the stars. Winfred turned to his converts:

"This little tree shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of it. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are ever green. Let this be called the tree of the Christ-child; gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and riots of kindness."

The tree is not known to have become a feature of Christmas until the sixteenth century when a Strassbourg manuscript (1608) describes it as part of the Yule celebration. For two hundred years only the Rhine country decorated Christmas trees. In 1830 the idea was taken up by Munich, Bohemia and Hungary. By 1869 trees were on sale throughout Paris. The custom was not prevalent in England until the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German prince. German emigrants brought the usage to America.

Significance of Ornaments.

Christmas tree ornaments trace their origin from replicas of gods hung on pine trees during the Roman Saturnalia. Perhaps this explains why some ornaments have faces on one side. But today the shiny colored balls symbolize the planets of the universe in subjection to the Christchild. Lametta, or tinsel, which many people think represents icicles, was intended to be the Christchild's hair. Often a white stag and several reindeer are hung on the branches. This, in ancient times, was intended to be the sun stag eating up the length of time, with four smaller stags consuming the four seasons. Now, of course, they are Santa's reindeer. Under the tree, lambs and cattle guard the manger, symbolizing strength and innocence instead of animal sacrifice to the gods.

Mistletoe is another Christmas symbol whose source is pagan. Before Christianity, the appearance of mistletoe on the trees was believed to mean that the gods wanted to speak.

Gowns Follow Glamor Styles

Not only in slips, but in gowns, it's possible to select a style that will create glamour for its wearer. Like the Empire slip, the Empire gown with its high, flattering waistline and pert puff sleeves, will do wonders for the slim, svelte figure.

For the more statuesque type, a gown of shimmering satin made of suave flowing lines with bodice of gathered chiffon in the same shade would be a perfect gift. While for the woman who suffers from the cold, a cunning long-sleeved gown with delicate embroidery down the front will prove that it's possible to be glamourous and well-covered at the same time.

Pajamas Prime Gift Favorites

Yolande also suggests that pajamas are important in today's fashion picture, and should be included on every gift-list.

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Britain Delivers The Goods

A triumph over their German rivals is announced by Britain's scientific instrument makers.

Before the war Canada invited the world to compete for a surveying aneroid required by the Dominion's Geographical Survey Department. They asked for an accuracy of 0.02 inches of mercury. The Germans said it was impossible. They flatly refused to try.

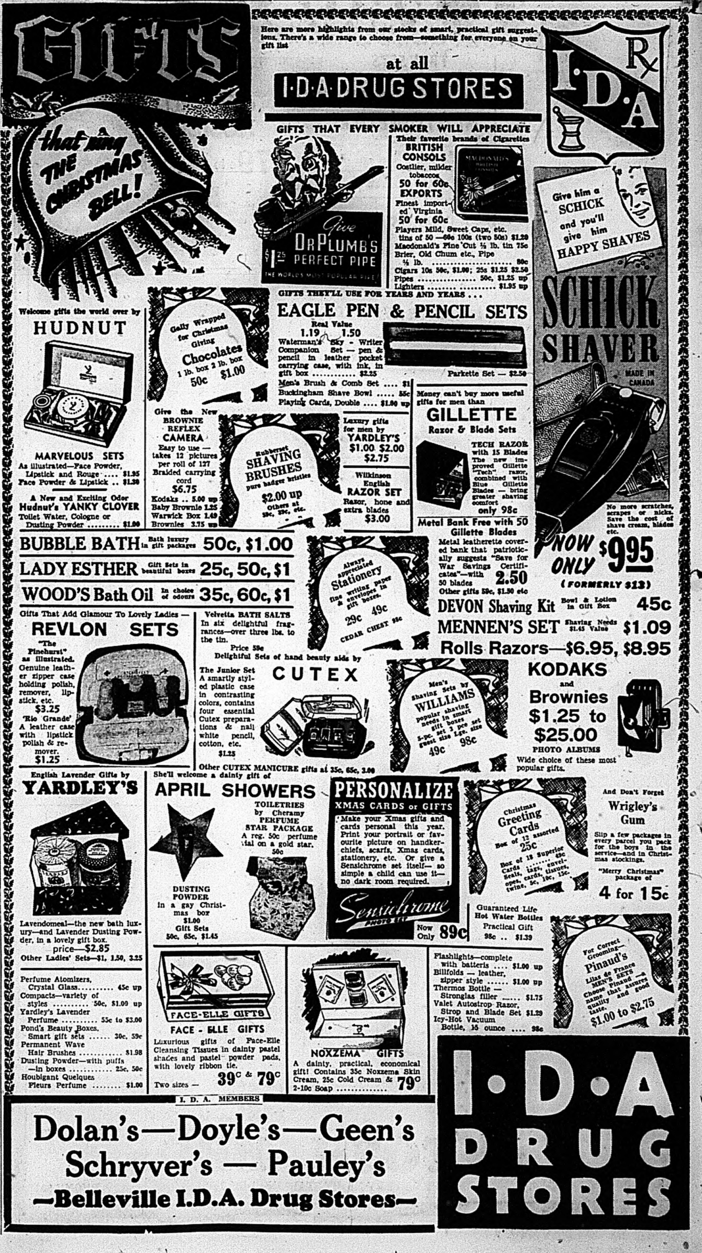
Britain decided to tackle the job. Two years' special research have been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done ten times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy but 0.002, or one-tenth of the error allowed by the specification.

"We lost heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense value."

Today Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand for them. Among her war time customers are Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal, their dashboards carry—among much else—temperature indicators, boost gauges, fuel press gauges, oil pump gauges, air-intake, thermometers and precision altometres, all of them made in Great Britain.

The latest figures are eloquent of Britain's new supremacy. Before the war she was exporting about one-third the quantity of scientific instruments sold by her German rivals. During the first nine months of the present year she sent overseas more than £900,000 worth, an actual increase of almost £100,000 over the first nine months of 1939.—R. Williamson, London.



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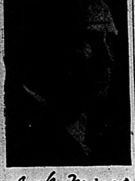
Jack Miner's Christmas Message

Yes, I say Merry Christmas, but does it come from my lips only? Let me assure you it comes from my heart, and I wish all a merry, merry Christmas, and as I say this my grey hairs fairly twitch as my heart melts with thankfulness to Almighty God, for by far the greatest riches I have on this earth is my sincere appreciation of His loving kindness toward me.



Jack Miner

If you will please pardon my personal reference I will outline a flash of my meaning. Now, near Dover Centre, Ohio, a little suburb of Cleveland, lies a small piece of land that is sacredly near to my heart, and oft I drift back to the land of my birth, and after meeting a few old tried and true friends, I find myself stealing away alone, and time and again I have gone and stood on this Memorial spot, and oft loving memories almost blind my sight, for that is where the first Miner home I have any distinct recollection of once stood, and again this little old rustic, one storey weather-beaten house comes before me. Yes, it only had one door and three windows, yet it was one of the most lovable homes God ever blest, and in spite of our scant belongings and poverty old Santa Claus gladdened all our hearts. There were six children in the family, the baby slept with father and mother. Father had built a home-made trundle bed that was pushed under their bed during the day to make more play room, and by drawing it out at night allowed all to sleep together; this was Christmas of 1868.

Finally the anticipated Christmas eve arrived and we children went to bed early, and closed our eyes tight to hurry the morning on; and although father was not considered a Christian man, next thing we would hear was his deep mellow voice, as he sang:

"Come Thou Fount of every
blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy
Grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest
praise."

Well, we are all awake at once, but not dressed. One is blowing a little trumpet, another had a little five-cent jump-out-of-the-box. Sisters have a nice piece of ribbon to tie their long braided hair, the whole house is leaping, shouting and tooting with so much delight that the strange noises awake and frighten the baby into loud cries. Later on dear mother got breakfast ready, and will you believe it, we had oysters, (once a year), Christmas morning. Yes, one whole pint tin can of oysters, cooked in water, for we had no milk, but mother had a way of seasoning water and oysters that made up for all that was lacking.

Now, father was a great rabbit hunter and would bring home five or ten rabbits in a day. On Sundays and holidays we had only two meals a day, and about two p.m., mother would have two Cotton Tail Rabbits stuffed and baked, and oh, the fragrance of the dressing, seasoned with her home grown savories! How we children would eat; but under such hungry conditions we were so merry Christmasly rejoiced, that it was hard to keep us quiet.

I am absolutely certain that the whole day's feast and top-happiness did not cost one dollar. Yes, my dear friends, we were poor financially, but multi-millionaires in harmony, love and appreciation, and my hope is, that nothing will be big or small enough around or about you to mar your Merry, Merry Christmas.

Again let me say, let us all rejoice, for if there had been no Christ, there would be no Christmas, and He, the dear fellow, had not where to lay His head. Yes, "foxes have holes, and the birds have nests, but the Son of man hath no place to lay His head":

Trusting the coming year's sunshine will drive all clouds away from your heart and soul. Therefore, let sunshine and cheer banish sadness and fear, and everlasting life start right here.

Your friend, JACK MINER.

DOLLS QUEENS THROUGH AGES

Wartime Does Not Stale Nor Years Wither Their Popularity.

New York, Dec. 12 (CP).—The doll is doing her dance again as the queen of Santa's sack, a shopping reviewer says.

War and clever new toys have failed to eclipse the star of the Canadian girls' Christmas celebration.

The toy trade doesn't worry about age-limits of those who show affection for dolls. A four-month-old baby pays attention to a rag doll. And a very grown-up lady sometimes puts in a request for a costume or character doll.

But the trade has to be alert to preferences. Neither mothers nor strong promotion schemes can win the will of a girl who says, "But I want a baby doll."

The 1940 preferences are for dolls that look like real babies, feel like real babies and have clothes similar to those little brother wears.

The newest are "magic skin" dolls made of a new plastic formula that allows them to be bathed, dolls with magnetic hands and dolls sprayed with a safe and washable substance to make them glow in the dark.

FINDS CANADA GROWN TIDIER AFTER 20 YEARS

Lady Byng, One-time Chatelaine of Rideau Hall, Gives Her Impressions on Returning to Canada.

By GLADYS GLAD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP).—Canada, says Lady Byng, widow of Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada 1921-26, has become a much "neater and tidier" place in the last twenty years. Even the telephone poles look better.

"I used to want to laugh, to see the telephone poles marching across the country, all shapes and sizes, leaning in every direction like a lot of drunken soldiers," Lady Byng said.

"But a few years seem to have changed all that. Now there's a certain symmetry and orderliness about it. Roads are broader and really fine highways now. The telegraph poles are straight and precise."

Lady Byng admitted she rather missed those telephone poles of other days, the sign posts of a young nation spreading itself out and putting its roots into the gorund.

Lady Byng described herself regretfully as no longer young enough or strong enough to do the kind of war work she would like to in England. Because of that, she said, her thoughts had naturally turned to Canada.

"They need only those who are young and can give full time service in the British fortress," she said.

Only her graying hair belied the youthfulness of her brisk energy and bright brown eyes as we met at Byng House, residence of Col. Henry Willis O'Connor, where Lady Byng is staying. She said the memory of happy years spent at Rideau Hall with Lord Byng, the brisk climate of the dominion and her many Canadian friends had helped her decide to return to Canada for the duration of the war.

Rapid Changes.

One of the inspirations of a young country is to observe the rapidity with which it changes she said as she explained her surprise and pleasure in the development of eastern Canada.

"Ottawa was a beautiful little city when I was here before," she added. "Now it has quite the air of a capital."

Of the British children who have come to the dominion as refugees Lady Byng thought many of them, especially the boys, will want to remain in Canada for good. They will be attracted by a young growing land.

Shortly Lady Byng will leave Ottawa for Victoria, B.C., where she intends to live quietly, knitting and sewing for the war effort. "You see I'm a refugee myself," she said.

Lady Byng, who was Marie Evelyn, only child of Sir Richard Moryton, married Col. Julian Byng, even then a distinguished soldier, in 1902. Chatelaine of Rideau Hall during her husband's term as governor-general she was appointed a Dame of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in recognition of her work during and after the First Great War in which her husband commanded a cavalry division, then the cavalry corps, and afterwards the Canadian Corps (at Vimy Ridge) and finally the 3rd British Army. He was made Field Marshal in 1932 and died in 1935 when the title of Byng of Vimy became extinct.

NO FRENCH LEAVE

Deptford, England, Dec. 12 (CP)—A police pensioner employed by the Deptford Borough Council as a stretcher bearer was fined £5 ($22.50) for leaving the service without permission.

LONDON'S HEROES INCLUDE TAXIMEN

Many of Them in Ancient Cars but On the Job Through Raids

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—Someone ought to write a story about London taxi drivers. They rattle around the town in dilapidated old hacks which would make Canadians holler "Get a horse!". Their tonneaus are high—they look topheavy — and their lights these nights have about the candlepower of a glow worm.

Heroes? Yes. Some were heroes once before. Their medal ribbons are pinned to their coats—ribbons that speak of Mons, Charleroi Road and the second Battle of Ypres. Their youth was spent in hell, now hell has come to London.

Curiously enough, they seem to be finding second youth in this strange war.

"Ain't as bad as Mons," they say, or "Lord Sir, you should'a seen it when Jerry broke through in '18. This ain't a patch on it."

About a third of the London cabs still are stem-winders—and having to get out and crank doesn't make for a quick getaway. No, there's no chromium on the radiator, no hot water heaters nor built-in radios in these cabs, but there's iron in the hearts of the men who drive them.

There aren't so many taxis as there were before the trouble started. Some of the drivers are in the tank corps or the air force. Others are behind the wheels of ambulances or fire trucks, and lots of cabs have been commandeered to tow auxiliary fire service equipment.

New types of wartime aircraft being made in Australia include the Wackett monoplane trainer.

DIGGING FOR STEALING

Barnsley, England, Dec. 12 (CP).—For stealing from orchards, fifteen boys aged 8 to 13 were sentenced to digging in their parent's allotments for 24 hours over a period of three months.

MINUS EXTRA FATS

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Vegetarian Society of England has complained to the Ministry of Food that the extra supply of fats promised their members for surrender of their meat and bacon rations coupons has not been made available.

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WAX BEANS	IONA CUT OR WHOLE	3 Tins 25c	
GREEN BEANS	IONA CUT	3 Tins 25c	
PEANUT BUTTER	ANN PAGE	Jar 21c	
NECTAR TEA	BLENDED INDIA	½-lb. Pkg. 31c	1-lb. Pkg. 59c
PEACHES	IONA	2 Tins 23c	
PURE JAM	ANN PAGE STRAW or RASP.	Jar 29c	
CATSUP	LIBBY'S	Btl. 14c	
ASPARAGUS TIPS	A & P FANCY	Tin 15c	
MINCEMEAT	OLD LONDON TOWNE	2-lb. Tin 24c	

ROBINHOOD FLOUR Bag 25c, 24-lb. Bag 83c, 98-lb. Bag 3.19

STEAKS	Sirloin, Wing, Cube or Porterhouse	lb. 27c
ROASTS	Sirloin, Wing, Face Rump or Porterhouse	lb. 27c
BONELESS ROUND	Steak or Roast	lb. 27c
FRESH PORK LOINS	Whole or Either End lb. 21c	Centre Cuts or Chops lb. 23c
HAMBURG STEAK	Extra Lean	lb. 17c
BLADE ROAST	Prime Beef	lb. 18c
SHORT RIB ROAST		lb. 19c
PORK SHOULDERS	[illegible]	lb. 15c
PORK BUTTS	Fresh	lb. 20c
CHICKENS	Fresh Roasting 4-to-6 lb.	lb. 25c
PORK TENDERLOINS	Choice	lb. 25c
PORK SHOULDERS	Smoked Boneless	lb. 25c
PORK SAUSAGE	Burlington or Pork	lb. 19c
BACON	Breakfast Sliced Rindless	lb. 29c

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1-lb. BAG BOKAR VIGOROUS & WINEY 39c
MILD AND MELLOW 8 O'Clock 1-lb. Bag 35c
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PRUNES	70 - 80's	2 lbs.	13c
PEARS	Iona Keiffer	Tin	9c
CORNED BEEF	Helmet	Tin	15c
SAUCE	Ocean Spray Cranberry	Tin	23c
CORN SYRUP	Crown Brand	2-lb. Tin	18c
CORN SYRUP	Crown Brand	5-lb. Tin	39c
COCOA	Cowan's Perfection	1-lb. Tin	24c
EVAP. MILK	Libby's	3 Tall Tins	22c
NATURAL BRAN	Quaker	2 Pkgs.	23c
CHIPSO	Small Pkg. 8c	2 Lge. Pkgs.	39c
CAMAY SOAP		Cake	5c
SPAGHETTI	Catelli	24-oz. Tin	11c
SPREADS	Hedlund's Sandwich	2 Tins	17c
WHEAT	Sunnyfield Toasted	6-oz. Pkg.	7c
POWDERS	O. K. Jelly	3 Pkgs.	13c

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

LARD	Sunnyfield	2 lbs. 17c
OLD CHEESE		lb. 23c
MILD CHEESE		lb. 19c
CHATEAU CHEESE		2-lb. Loaf 55c

Fruit Juices

TOMATO	A & P Choice	3 Tins 25c
GRAPEFRUIT		Tin 10c
ORANGE		Tin 12c
PINEAPPLE		Tin 11c
PINEAPPLE		Tin 15c
PRUNE		Tin 9c
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CHRISTMAS BAKING NEEDS

3 CROWN SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 lbs. 19c

CURRANTS	Recleaned	lb.	16c
ICING SUGAR		2 lbs.	15c
EXTRACT	Artificial Vanilla	8-oz. Btl.	15c
COCOANUT	Desiccated	lb.	17c
RAISINS	Lexia Seeded	lb.	11c
PEEL	Cut Mixed	½-lb. Pkg.	13c
PEEL	Orange & Lemon	2 4-oz. Pkg.	15c
WALNUT MEATS		lb.	34c
FIGS	SMYRNA	lb.	16c
BRAZIL NUTS	Large Washed In Shell	lb.	15c
PECANS	In Shell Lge. Polished	lb.	21c
WALNUTS	In Shell Lge. Diamond	lb.	25c
MINCEMEAT	Devon	2-lb. Tin	22c
MIXED FRUITS	Glace	4-oz. Pkg.	9c
CHERRIES	Glace Red or Green	2 3-oz. Pkgs.	17c

ANN PAGE Doughnuts Plain or Sugared Doz. 12c

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GRAPEFRUIT	Marshseedless 80's	2 For	9c
YAMS	"The King of Sweet Potatoes"	3 lbs.	21c
ONIONS	No 1 Grade Yellow Cooking	10-lb. Bag	21c
HEAD LETTUCE	Firm Fresh	2 Heads	15c

MAGIC BAKING POWDER 4-oz. Tin 14c, 8-oz. Tin 19c, 16-oz. Tin 28c

KIPPER SNACKS		2 Tins	11c
CHICKEN	Beaver Brand Boneless	½'s Tin	22c
TOMATOES	Iona 28-oz.	Tin	11c
PEAS	Iona 4 Sieve	20-oz. Tin	9c
SARDINES	Pride of Fundy	Tin	11c
Cornflakes	Quaker	3 Pkgs.	20c
CLEANSER	Babbitts or Classic	3 for	14c
PEACHES	A & P Choice	2 Tins	25c
Black Tea	Special Blend	½-lb. Bag 25c	1-lb. Bag 49c

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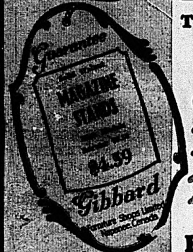
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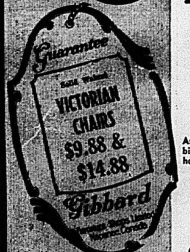
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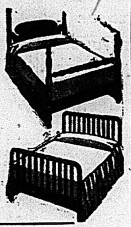

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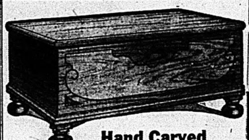

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CEDAR CHESTS

As Illustrated But With Drawer

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Bench Type — Pyralin top Clothes Hampers

Variety of shades

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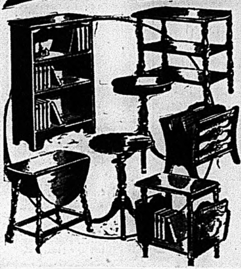

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Marshall Mattresses
Extra Special

45 showroom samples, slightly soiled from being displayed to buyers at the factory. We purchased the whole display. All regular sizes, 3'3", 4' and 4'6". There is a variety of coverings, only a few of each size and pattern.

The lowest retail price for any mattress in this lot was $27.50. Some ran as high as $35.00. Sale price

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These are Gibbard made but they are not solid walnut — walnut finish. They stand approximately 32" high and will make very attractive Christmas gifts Reg. $6.50 value, a sensation at

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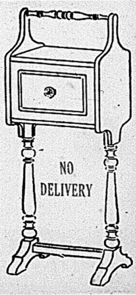

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Tea Trays
While Quantities Last

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Pick Your GIFT IDEAS off the CHRISTMAS TREE

Ladies' Striped

Satin Robes

Gorgeous striped satin robes in soft pastel shades of rose, turquoise, powder blue, etc. A dream gift come to life. Sizes are small, medium and large.

2.95

LADIES'

EIDERDOWN ROBES

A real special! Regularly higher priced robes, reduced for quick clearance of broken size and colour ranges. See this group on sale at

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LADIES'

Bed Jackets

For resting! For reading! So many uses for so lovely a gift. Fluffy brushed rayon in a galaxy of beautiful styles. All pastel colours in small, medium or large.

1.00

LADIES' BUTCHER BOY

PYJAMAS

Soft, warm, nappy flannelette pyjamas in the ever-popular "Butcher-Boy" style. Colours and sizes to suit everyone.

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MEN'S

Fine Shirts

Extra fine quality broadcloth with fused collars. All new patterns in blues, greens, greys, or tans. Or, if you prefer, plain white. Sizes 14 to 17.

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MEN'S YAMA CLOTH

PYJAMAS

Striped Yama Cloth of very fine quality. Full made in all the smartest patterns. See this group in sizes A, B, C or D.

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Silk Hose

Full-fashioned. First quality hose, the famous "Butterfly" make that everybody likes so well. All new shades just arrived. We'll help you with her size and colour.

79c 3 pr. 2.25

LADIES' SMART NEW

Handbags

New styles! New leathers! New fabrics! For mother, sister, wife or friend. The ideal gift for anyone. See our marvelous selection.

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A collection of slippers you've never seen before. Every known style in shades to match every outfit. See this group in sizes from 3 to 8.

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Give Mother a house dress. All new styles and patterns. Guaranteed fast colour. Perfect fitting. A gift she'll appreciate. Sizes 14 to 44.

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BOYS'

BRUSHED PULLOVERS

Warm wool brushed pullovers for boys. Military collar with zipper front. Green, maroon or royal blue in sizes 28 to 34.

1.19

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LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine quality linen handkerchiefs for men. Good, large size, with coloured borders. He'll appreciate several of these.

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Parka Hoods

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Ski Mitts

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Hundreds and hundreds of smart ties, all individually boxed at no extra charge. Stripes, checks, plain shades, the biggest assortment you ever saw.

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MEN'S

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Wool and wool-and-cotton mixtures. Lovely patterns and colours. All the new weaves have just arrived. We'll box them for you at no extra charge.

39c

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Bridge Sets

Smart-looking Bridge Sets of very fine quality. Beautifully embroidered in contrasting colours. Cloth and four napkins.

1.00

A PRACTICAL GIFT

TOWEL SETS

The one gift every woman appreciates. Towel sets with matching face cloths. All new designs and colours, beautifully boxed.

49c

RAYON

LUNCHEON CLOTH

Beautiful patterns on fine quality rayon material. An ideal gift for anyone. Size is 50 x 50, individually boxed, if desired.

79c

LADIES' AND GIRLS'

LINED SKI JACKETS

Smart, Grenfell-like jackets with side zipper and zipper pocket. Lined for extra warmth. In white, sizes from 14 to 20.

3.49

MEN'S WHITE

Silk Scarves

White silk scarves, both plain and striped. Good full size with fringed edges. Any man would appreciate a gift like this.

75c

MEN'S LINED

Capeskin Gloves

For the man on your list! A practical gift of warm, fleece-lined gloves made of good quality capeskin. Colours are brown, grey, black or cream in sizes 8 to 10½.

1.19

MEN'S WOOL

CARDIGANS

Men's all-wool cardigans with button front and two pockets. Just the gift for Dad. Colours are plain brown or grey, heather tones, etc. Sizes from 36 to 44.

2.29

MEN'S ALL WOOL

PULLOVERS

Honey-comb stitch in long sleeve pullovers. Very popular with any man. The colours are black, white, green, grey, royal blue or wine. Sizes 36 to 44.

1.98

LADIES'

SATIN SLIPS

Smooth satin of very fine texture. Tailored or fussy styles in white or tea rose. Sizes small, medium or large.

1.00

NEW STYLES IN

SATIN PANTIES

For that personal gift! Rayon satin panties in white or tea rose. Lace-trimmed or tailored, in all new styles. Sizes small, medium or large.

49c

GIRLS'

Ski Slacks

Heavy, warm, frieze cloth slacks. Just the thing for the snowy weather. Well made with buttoned side-openings and knitted ankle-bands. Brown or navy in sizes 8 to 14x.

2.95

GROWING GIRLS'

SILK DRESSES

Send her off to the Christmas party in a new silk dress! Beautiful styles in every desirable shade. Sizes 8 to 14x.

1.98

MEN'S

Eiderdown Robes

Men's warm eiderdown bathrobes. A gift he's sure to welcome. Colours to suit every man's taste. Sizes are small, medium or large.

2.95

MEN'S

Romeo Slippers

Fine quality slipper leather with elastic sides for extra comfort. Solid leather soles with rubber heels. Sizes from 6 to 11.

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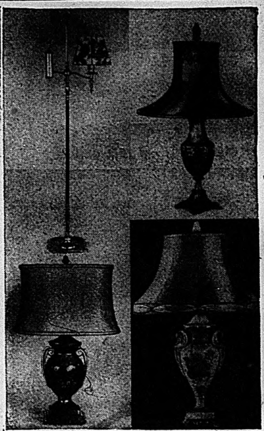
Lipson's

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS



LAMPS ARE PERFECT GIFTS

Here are just a few of the new lamps designed with Christmas gift-giving in mind. Table and floor lamps are featured. Note their stunning shades, attractive bases and new style features.

Table Lamps Favored in Period Styles For Gifts

When a new period in interior decoration comes in, every home furnishings branch immediately moves into the production of new designs. Just now, the whole country is talking about American Regency, the entirely new decorative motif introduced in September. It has brought about tremendous enthusiasm, because our own Duncan Phyfe, this country's foremost cabinet maker, is the inspiration for much that has been introduced in American Regency forms. Borrowing from the French Directoire, then the prevalent vogue in Europe, when Phyfe came to this country about 1783, he combined his adaptions with the motifs introduced by Thomas Hope, the greatest English designer of 1807. Thus, we have a brand new period type to challenge Colonial, French and English 18th Century, Sheraton and Heppelwhite, Early American, which was revived with Williamsburgh, and others.

Decorators Favor Table Lamps

So, when a new period comes out, the interior decorator immediately turns to table lamps, the ideal lamp type for bringing out the best in a room. The decorator uses them liberally, because they have color and sparkle, not entirely possessed by floor models. In china, pottery, porcelain, glass, wood, metal, and other materials, including leather, rattan, etc., these lamps come in many shapes and decorations. They are practical anywhere and compose the bulk of lamps chosen for Christmas giving, wedding gifts and other such occasions.

Designers planning for period settings prefer taller table lamps than those usually prevalent, and manufacturers are now only beginning to respond to the demand. You will find in the American Regency settings in your favorite department store or lamp shop, tall column, fluted or reeded table lamps.

Giving a gift? You must not overlook table lamps. One cannot have too many, and what family has too many lamps, particularly newlyweds? It's smart to give table lamps in period design, more so than ever before, what with the advent of the intriguing American Regency.

Santa Claus Says Boys And Girls Like Lamps

Who forgets the kiddies in the home at Christmas? No one. Indeed, they are the first consideration. Toys? Dozens of them. But, youngsters grow up. It's amazing how quickly, they become sophisticated. They want things. They see so many comic strips and love to have replicas of them in their nurseries.

Here is where the lamp maker uses his immagination. He shows us musical nursery lamps, lamps with all the delightful animals that appear in nursery story books, lamps with popular Walt Disney characters, such as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Dopey and many others. There are also nursery floor lamps in pastel colors with animal decorations. The choice is widespread.

SUNDAY'S LUNCH PERMANENT MENU

New York, Dec. 12 (CP). — Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who is one of Uncle Sam's most famous hostesses, always orders the same menu for Sunday lunch at her Oyster Bay home. To the writers, explorers and artists gathered at her table she invariably serves roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, salad and ice cream.

Nearly 600 child evacuees from England are in Australian homes and places are promised for thousands more when the temporary suspension of the scheme is lifted.

BATH-TUB FIRE BRIGADE

Frankston, Australia, Dec. 12 (CP)—Fire in the Mazwelton Hospital was held under control until firemen arrived, the nurses filling bath-tubs while assistants dashed it on the flames.

UP DRUMS AND BUGLES!

Melbourne, Dec. 12 (CP).—Perhaps there'll be music with this war after all—it is announced there is an acute shortage of drums, bugles and trumpets to meet the needs of the Australian fighting forces.

Belleville Electrical Stores Offer Countless Gifts to Please The Homemaker and Hostess

If it is for the homemaker you can't go wrong if you make it an electrical Christmas. Belleville stores are offering everything that the proud hostess desires or dreams about in the way of the latest electrical appliances. Take the woman who loves to sew, and more of them are learning this are every day, what with Red Cross work. You can make her really happy with an electric sewing machine and we saw one yesterday that was an answer to the home sewer's prayer. It was beautifully cased in a Queen Anne satin finish table that would look charming in any living room. It was one of those which sews backwards and forwards without stopping, darns without having to add another attachment, all in a smooth action, made possible by the rotary method which runs without vibration. The automatic stitch tension on it would be a boon when you change from fabric to fabric. The head was finished in dull surface eliminating glare and it was fitted with an electric light which did not get hot. Surely a gift par excellence.

Another thing that caught our eye was the roaster, which cooks an entire meal and can be plugged in any outlet without special wiring. On it was an automatic heat control that ensured the proper cooking temperature, and its roominess could accommodate a sixteen pound turkey, or three dishes could be baked at once in the equipment that comes with it. In the summer when the family wants to go on a picnic all one needs do is cook the whole dinner in the roaster, wrap a blanket around it and pack it in the car. The contents will stay hot for 36 hours.

Manufacturers have all kinds of new helps for the cook. There is a toaster that rings a bell when the toast is done and then automatically turns the heat off. But if you don't come to release it and there is danger of it getting cold, the heat comes on again and warms it just a bit and then turns off. This will go on indefinitely until you do get there and remove the toast.

The last obstacle to the making of perfect waffle cakes has now been removed for here is a waffle iron that does everything but spread the syrup on the waffle. It has a light on the handle that lets you know when the iron is ready for the batter and will then cook the waffle to an even brown and then shut off before the whole effect is ruined by burning. A waffle iron of this type would be a welcome addition to the equipment in some hostess' home.

In another store the very latest in radio equipment was the newly popular record-playing device. This method of entertainment is gaining in popularity all the time and recorded music of one's own selection coming from a loud speaker is a delight to music lovers. One of the most striking examples of how a radio can combine this equipment and present the whole thing in a smart style was shown yesterday. This particular model had what proved to be a drawer that could be pulled out to reveal the place for playing the record. When the record was put on and started, the drawer could be closed, completely concealing the record playing unit. People will hardly believe that the music is a record, for they can see no evidence of it, and the reproduction is perfect.

For the home this store had two very worthwhile suggestions, a home air conditioner or an oil heater. These are certainly useful gifts and if the head of the family installed them he would have the gratitude of the whole family as the great benefits of the gift would extend not for just a few days after Christmas but for months and years.

Modernistic electric toasters and that piece of kitchen equipment for which many women sigh, a mixmaster, were other very good ideas for the gift seeker.

Toasters this year have undergone such interesting changes in design and added services that no matter if she has one a homemaker would welcome a beautiful new toaster that can come right to the living room for toasting those late hour snacks.

Sandwich grilles, too, are a thoughtful gift or they do so many other off jobs besides grilling delicious sandwiches. They can be had in many versions, some with a beautiful hostess tray, others in the simpler designs, but all useful and something that the hostess may not feel like going out and buying for herself. Just another way in which you can make yourself popular with family and friends.

In another store the very latest make of radio was being given a place of prominence. It certainly had a beautiful appearance, but of course this was only one small part of its claim for fame. The test lay in its performance and having as it did the latest aids of radio science, with features that are particularly exclusive with its manufacturers, the radio offered an unusual value to its buyer. One particular model had a record attachment that was in the top and could be alternated with the radio with a very little effort.

From the largest model one's interest turned to the very smallest, the popular models which can be carried about from room to room, go with you on your holiday trips and make the summer picnic a really smart affair. To assist in carrying it, there now comes a carrying case very smart as well as useful and not much larger than a shopping bag. This is an innovation which will be welcomed, especially by one who has a portable radio which he has found awkward to handle. Now this is a gift which anyone would prize. Any member of the family would treasure a little radio of their very own, for their own room. And how about the boy or girl at college. They'd be mighty proud to go back to school with one of these in their hand.

This store had an interesting idea about presents. That was to make one, a useful heating pad. This would be ideal in any home, and invaluable in time of sickness. The heating pads this year come not just in one useful shade but in soft pastel tones that would harmonize with any bedroom color scheme.

How nice this gift would be for almost anyone, but just think how much it would mean to an invalid. There is a useful suggestion for your gift list.

If you wanted to avoid the strain of searching and searching everywhere for gifts you could solve the problem neatly by going into an electric store with your list and getting something for everyone from Aunt Emma to Brother Bill and Cousin Joe who always was a major problem. And there you'd have the whole thing done in a twinkling and with the pleasurable satisfaction of knowing that every last one of them couldn't help but be eternally grateful for your selection.

Merry Christmas To You and Yours

Back again with a bagful of Christmas gifts, Santa is keeping "open house" till December 24th! Rosy-cheeked, jolly and bubbling over with good cheer, see him at your local stores today! See all the gifts he has in store for your children . . . dolls and trains and planes and games . . . and lots and lots of wearable gifts! For girls, things pretty and warm and smart and new! Plus everything to make bad little boys good—and good little boys better! (Santa says he knows that youngsters want something smart to wear this Christmas!) Stop in tomorrow!

Practical Gadgets For Christmas!

Pretty, practical gadgets make delightful little Christmas gifts. For your own or for your favorite hostess room . . . Santa suggests a cigarette box with matching ash trays, a nice big serving tray, a perfect-working cigarette lighter, or a silent butler! A wonderful gift for home entertaining is the mammoth glass tray with removable separate dishes for hors d'oeuvres. And for kitchen use, there are ever so many little useful gifts you can give. For instance orange-squeezers, egg-slicers, egg-beaters, or one of the new streamlined can openers. We suggest a set of mixing bowls too . . . or a big wooden salad bowl with spoon and fork complete! Efficient, time-saving and inexpensive-priced, thesed, these are ever-welcome gifts. See them in youd local stores.

The Swedish navy is being reinforced at rapid speed.

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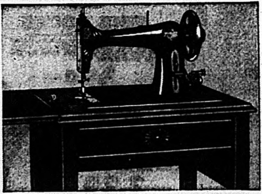

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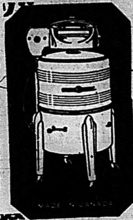

Make this Christmas the day that brings new freedom to your home—give her a General Electric washer—It is a gift that will shorten hours of labour—shorten the weekly wash bills too. Costs less than 10 cents a month to operate. See the smart, new models—a few dollars down will put one in the home.

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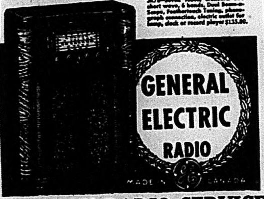

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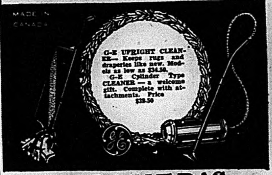

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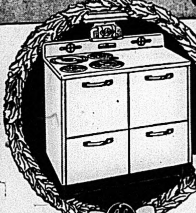

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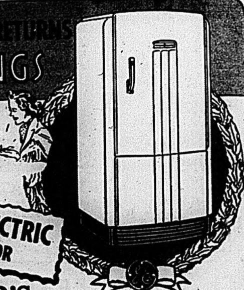

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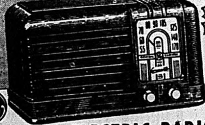

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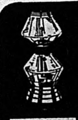

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Costume Jewelry Wise Choice For Christmas

EVERY WOMAN WANTS JEWELRY!

Consider Personality, Type And Age in Selection of Gifts of Costume Jewelry

Because costume jewelry is so varied in style, because it offers so many opportunities for originality, because no woman can have too much of it, it is one of the most welcome of Christmas gifts. But to make it doubly welcome, there are certain things to remember in choosing jewelry, according to Charlotte, well-known stylist and designer.

Jewelry Fashions In Every Type.

"First, think of the age and personality of the recipient-to-be," she shrugged. "For the college girl who is stream-lined in her thinking, choose highly-polished gold or one of the new tri-tone combinations. But for the same age girl who is on the demure side, an old-fashioned locket that will hold a lock of hair or portrait is just right.

"In selecting jewelry for every woman past college age, her size and weight, the contour of her face, the length of her neck, the width of her shoulders and her coloring, all must be considered, as well as her personality," the noted designer continued.

"Necklaces, which are the big news of the moment, come in a number of lengths and shapes, so it is possible to find exactly the style that will bring flattery to its wearer.

"For the normal face and figure, the sky's the limit as to style, and you can select with only personality in mind. This is the type that can wear so well the double-strand seed-pearl and golden cellophane braid necklaces, the wide flat flexible gold collars with detachable pin centres, the massed gold or silver buttons strung on cords.

"The exotic woman will cherish the cold fire of mammoth crystals set in highly polished metal or the Oriental look of tiny golden cornucopias holding pearls and jewel-toned beads strung on black silken cords.

"Pendants are ideal for the woman of fuller figure, for the delicate chain that falls in a V creates a slim line, while the pendant itself is important enough not to be lost against a bit of extra poundage.

"The thin face needs width beneath it, but beware of too much bulk, which will prove overpowering. For this type, it's best to choose one of the flat-collar escalator necklaces shimmering with fragile colored beads.

"For the tall, stately woman, not too heavy and not too thin, who is perhaps past the first blush of youth the multi-strand cascades are the perfect answer.

TRIO OF "JEWEL" SWEATERS.
"Jewelled" sweaters—the glamour gift for day and night wear! Sparkling with multi-color sequins, silver and braid trim, these are fashion's newest. Note the new longer cardigan.

Jewelled Evening Sweaters —Gift Sweaters for Every Gay Day And Night Occasion

Nothing better than sweaters for Christmas! Nothing more fashionable either, because the new sweaters are really stunning and are worn smartly day and night by America's best dressed women. The classic sweater of shetland yarn as well as cashmere or Alpagor yarn retains its popularity with the college and career girl. In the popular crew-neck or new longer cardigan with ribbon-bound front and ribbon buttons, the classic sweater is the perennial favorite. Paired off with either a shetland or plaid skirt, these sweaters are dyed to match skirts exactly or blend beautifully. Sweaters that look hand-knit are the big vogue. Noted as particularly smart and expensive-looking are the cable-stitch sweaters cleverly made on machines to simulate that "hind knit" look. Buttons play an important part in accenting the sweaters and are quite conversation-making. Made of wool, metal and various synthetic compounds, they add a dressed-up touch. Twin sweaters of course go on to new popularity, if such a thing is possible, and they make an excellent gift. Button-down-the-back new longer cardigans are also favored and these sometimes feature matching knee-high socks. (Give them to the winter sports girl on your list—she'll love them!) Colors are wonderfully flattering and there are many from which to choose including vivid red, yellow, green, pink, honey beige, black, brown and the deeper tones of green, wine, rust. Take a peek at the new peasant sweaters too! In button-proof cardigan styles, they're gay as laughter — so wonderfully bright they pick up your spirits! In cable-stitch knit for that "hand-made" look, they flaunt vivid hand embroideries in flowers, figures and novelty designs. Finished off with shining silver buttons, they are as smart at home as they are for winter sports fun.

Evening Sweaters Ultra Fashionable.

Give her the sweater she wants most for Christmas—a "jewelled" evening sweater! She'll wear it (and incidentally look like a million dollars) atop her evening skirts or for "dress-up" afternoons. See all these in your local stores—and again we say, "Say it with sweaters this Christmas!"

Belts Are Fashion Now; Ideal For Gift-Giving

Designers say "for the bloused silhouette, belts become the natural anchor—while for the straight and narrow outline, belts define the waistline". Which is definite proof that belts make the perfect Christmas gift. In fact so fashionable have they become, that many American women have a versatile belt wardrobe.

Holiday-time always brings with it a demand for dressy belts. Suede with gold kid trimmings, narrow gold kid for very dressy afternoon frocks, with wider gold kid with fancy buckles for dinner clothes, make ever-welcome gifts. Sports belts come in very narrow widths and with amusing notes, or else with starkly simple lines and beautifully made buckles.

PRESBYTERY FAVORS GREATER CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—A resolution supporting greater control of liquor traffic, shortening of hours in liquor retail stores and closing of beverage rooms, as a means of assisting Canada's war effort, was endorsed at a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery of the United Church of Canada here Wednesday.

The resolution, contained in the report of the committee of Evangelism and Social Service, presented by Rev. N. McNairn, of Conn, Ont., asked the Presbytery to give support to the request made recently to the Dominion Government by representatives of Roman Catholic and Protestant churches.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

The members of the Guild met at the home of Mrs. Price for the annual election of officers. The meeting was opened by Rev. O. P. Heaven with hymn and prayer. The roll was called and minutes read. Instead of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts the money was given Rev. Heaven towards the Mission Fund. Election of officers followed. Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Heaven, Miss Redner and Miss Jones. President, Mrs. Price; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mathews; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Putnam; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Corby.

Tea was served by Mrs. Bedford and the meeting was closed by Rev. Heaven pronouncing the blessing.

Norman Rogers Airport At Kingston Inspected

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Making an inspection of the Norman Rogers Airport, James S. Duncan, Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air Services, expressed himself as greatly impressed with the magnitude of the work being done here.

"There is a wonderful spirit among the men of the R.A.F.," said Mr. Duncan. "They are working under difficulties because many of them are in strange surroundings, but they are doing a remarkably fine job.

Mr. Duncan was accompanied by Air Vice Marshal L. D. D. McKean, Chief Liaison Officer of the R.A.F. in Canada; Group Captain G. Banting, Chief Engineer; Group Captain F. W. Long, Training Command; and J. W. G. Clark, Director of Public Information, Ottawa.

The Deputy Minister walked [illegible] about the Airport and made a close inspection of all phases of [illegible] saw students in Morse and other forms of signalling, watched them at their regular work and even visited the kitchens where he expressed approval at the variety of the menus.

Following the inspection, Mr. Duncan went to the plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada, where he addressed the workers.

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Importance Of Diet In Good Teeth

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Before you and I were born all the teeth we have ever had, except our wisdom teeth, were partially formed. Our baby teeth were almost entirely built before birth. The quality of teeth we have had have depended largely on what our mothers ate before we saw the light of day.

If the diet of the expectant mother does not contain enough calcium and phosphorus, the prospective baby robs the mother's bones and teeth of calcium and phosphorus to build structures of its own. For some mothers, "Every baby costs a tooth", or more; and this need not happen. Even with such sacrifice by the mother, the baby may not have adequate nutrition during its prenatal life for building teeth.

Says Dr. S. M. Furnas in Man, Bread and Destiny: "All experiments on human and other animals point to the inescapable fact that inadequate prenatal nutrition always results in poor teeth for the child, no matter how good the diet may be after birth."

Well-Balanced Diet

As early as 1920, Dr. E. A. Park wrote what is widely accepted now: "Personally, I believe that if expectant women received ample well-balanced diets, in which green vegetables were abundantly supplied and cows' milk was regularly taken, and they were kept a sufficient part of their time in the open air and sun, and then infants were placed in the direct rays of the sun for a part of each day and were fed cod-liver oil for the first two or three years of life, more could be accomplished in regard to the caries (decay) of teeth than in all other ways put together and rickets could be abolished from the earth".

The food essential for providing vitamins and minerals recommended by Mendenhall for the expectant mother are: —"One quart of milk, one egg, one raw vegetable salad, such as lettuce, celery and tomato, one citrus fruit, one cooked green vegetable, two slices entire wheat or graham bread or 1 1-2 ounces whole grain cereal. If a helping of lean meat, potato, and three servings of butter and cereal or bread are added to these foods, a diet sufficient in calories and adequate except possibly in iodine, will be furnished a normal mother. More fruit and vegetables may be substituted in place of additional carbohydrates, if the energy needs to be curtailed".

Rand, Sweeny, and Vincent, quoting the above, add: "Such a diet high in green vegetables and fresh fruit, whole cereals with butter, possibly a small amount of cod-liver oil (1-2 teaspoon) will have a sufficient of all of the vitamins."

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Nice Ideas Noticed In Gift Shops

Let's browse around and see what's new and smart in the field of Christmas gifts.

Sleek, transparent plastic materials are to be found on nearly every counter, and are the last word in up-to-date stylings in everything from kitchenware to shoes. For example, the other day we spied a charming litte transparent-as-glass" teapot with lovely painted design. You have your choice of any number of designs—pretty fat roses with sprigs of tiny flowers or gay little petunias in purple and fuchsia and sweet peas.

Then there are stately, large Florence flasks—just the thing to "glamorize" coffee—in matching designs, with their necks bound in harmonizing raffia. For vinegar, salad oil and the like, there are smaller flasks with gay wreaths of field flowers and wheat ears encircling the names of the contents. A set of these would be just the thing for the new bride's Christmas stocking.

Don Ameche and charming Betty Grable are a romantic twosome in "Down Argentine Way," musical extravaganza in technicolor, next feature attraction at the Belle Theatre.

Christmas Tree Trimmings

By ELEANOR ROSS

The well-loved custom of decorating the Christmas tree can be more than a tradition this year. It will be truly American if you use lots of color and light. The combinations are a matter of choice but here are a few suggestions that may appeal to you.

If you favor a multi-colored tree as so many of us do, choose bright shining balls and ornaments in every shade of the rainbow and show them off with lamps that run the same gamut of color. To please the children, especially, there is a parade of lamps skillfully concealed inside vari-colored bells on which favorite story-book and fairytale characters perform their antics.

Matching the Room

As to styling decorations to match room periods, this is possible, since Christmas decorations conform to no set style. A silver and blue tree is delightful for the popular contemporary setting. Supplement silver balls with an abundance of tinfoil — hang the tinfoil strips carefully and you'll get a wholly different effect than if you just threw it on the tree. Against the shimmer of silver, use blue lights exclusively.

To be more modern, don't put any lights on the tree at all. Instead, put a reflector lamp, covered with a circular disc inset with transparent colors, behind a chair or screen and facing the tree. As the disc automatically revolves, it will cast a succession of lovely red, green, amber and blue lights on the tree. Another variation of indirect lighting for the Christmas tree can be achieved by making miniature trees of cardboard. Stand the cardboard trees around the base of the big tree and attach a reflector spot lamp about half way from top to bottom and from side to side.

To really share your Christmas tree with your holiday guests, bedeck it with colorful but inexpensive novelties that the guests can take away with them as souvenirs—little lipsticks, compacts, tiny vials or ornaments filled with perfume, key rings, bill clips, cigarette holders and a myriad of small colorful toys for the children. The heaped counters will suggest lots of other trifles that will bring happiness to the recipients, beauty to the tree, and to you a reputation for being original. And plastic reflectors behind each little electric candle will keep the tree from looking sad and bare as its branches are stripped.

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LOINS OF PORK, rind on .... lb. 18c
SMALL PICKLED HOCKS .... lb. 6c
MINCE MEAT ...... 2 lbs. 25c
HOME RENDERED LARD .... lb. 12c
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Excessive Competition Between Various Branches of Dairy Industry Should Be Restricted Says S. L. Joss

Secretary of Ontario Cheese Producers' Association Suggests Formation of General Council to Remedy Problems of Industry

SPEAKS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 —(Special)— Establishment of a council representative of the entire dairy industry to eliminate competition existing between the branches, the result of which is inevitably leading to self-centred viewpoints thereby making co-operation difficult, is, in his opinion, one of the solutions for the problems facing the industry today, S. L. Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association told the National Dairy Council at its convention here.

The dairy industry, he said, like any other industry has its production, manufacturing and distribution problems. If these branches are under one management the opportunity for co-ordination of effort is facilitated and in most cases made effective.

He felt that the National Council "does not fill the bill as I think it should be filled." Each branch is doing its best to cope with its problems, but the speaker thought that the various branches were not exchanging ideas in order that the industry will receive the fullest benefits from their efforts.

Any committee appointed by the National Dairy Council could not give the problems the consideration they deserve if satisfactory results are to be expected, Mr. Joss said. The council he suggested would be representative of the entire industry and selected after thorough careful and unprejudiced survey had been made of the personnel.

There is only one way of getting the best possible results and that is to think in terms of the industry in general and that what is good for the industry must be good for all who are necessary to its welfare.

"The important point," Mr. Joss said, "is that no matter what branch of the industry we represent, they are all interdependent one upon the other and the success or failure of one is reflected in some way in the success or failure of the other."

The text of Mr. Joss' address follows:

Asks Frank Discussion

When I was invited by your secretary to attend this meeting and take part in the program I felt that I had been given a splendid opportunity of testing the practicability of some of my theories and ideas in connection with the dairy industry. Your reaction to my suggestions will have a bearing upon my future attitude in regard to many other matters pertaining to the industry. I would, therefore, ask you to be frank in your discussion. Although I have given a great deal of thought to the things I will talk about I have still managed to keep an open mind on the subject and I am quite prepared for any kind of reception from you. In fact, the greatest disappointment I could receive would be the feeling that for some reason you did not discuss my proposals frankly. After all, if what I propose is of no great value to the industry, there are many thousands of ideas and ways of improving conditions and the collapse of a few is quite insignificant.

Since 1924 my work has been entirely with the Ontario cheese business and during that time I have had an excellent opportunity of studying the industry from many angles. As an employee of a producers' organization I have been in close touch with producer problems, and as the organizations I represented marketed cheese I was brought into contact with the marketing phase of the industry. I have therefore had the privilege of studying the market both here and in the United Kingdom through actual trading negotiations and personal contact with buyers in both countries. I merely state these facts in order to show that what I have to say is at least partly based on information gained through a practical experience of the business.

The cheese business is a relatively small part of the dairy industry, yet it has been called the balance wheel, due to the fact that most of our surplus milk is exported in the form of cheese, and the price we receive for that surplus has a very important bearing on the price for all milk produced in Canada. You may not agree with this statement in its entirety but you must at least accept it as being largely correct. The important point for us all to bear in mind, however, is that no matter what branch of the industry we represent they are all interdependent one upon the other and the success or failure of one is reflected in some way upon the success or failure of the other.

In Ontario there are approximately 25,000 farmers producing milk for cheese, and although my address will not be confined to cheese I want to say something about the prices that these farmers have received for their milk during the period 1910 to 1939 inclusive. The figures I will quote have been taken from the records of a cheese factory in Leeds County and they represent net returns to the patrons of that factory. This factory is representative of all Ontario factories in manufacturing costs, in location, in volume of production per cow, and all other things that enter into the economics of producing and marketing cheese, therefore I can say with perfect assurance that the figures I give you can be accepted as truly representative of the returns secured from the production of cheese milk in the Province of Ontario during the period 1910 to 1939 inclusive.

$25.89 Per Ton Average Price

The following net returns to the patrons are shown monthly. In 1932 the average price paid was $13.75 per ton, or 69 cents per 100 lbs., which is the lowest for the period. In 1919 the average price was $46.89 per ton or $2.34 per 100 lbs., which is the highest price paid for the period. The average price for the entire period (1910 to 1939) was $25.89 per ton, or $1.24 per 100 lbs.

Since 1931 agriculture has gone through difficult times and it cannot be truthfully said that these difficult times are all behind us. Because of the difficulties of the past ten years I am going to quote the average prices paid during that time to the patrons of this Leeds county cheese factory for their milk:

1931—$17.22 per ton, or 86 cents per 100 lbs.

1932—$13.75 per ton, or 69 cents per 100 lbs.

1933—$14.93 per ton, or 75 cents per 100 lbs.

1934—$15.12 per ton, or 76 cents per 100 lbs.

1935—$17.70 per ton, or 88 cents per 100 lbs.

1936—$18.76 per ton, or 94 cents per 100 lbs.

1937—$21.01 per ton, or 1.05 cents per 100 lbs.

1938—$21.47 per ton, or 1.07 cents per 100 lbs.

1939—$19.28 per ton, or 96 cents per 100 lbs.

Averages—$17.69 per ton, or 88.33 cents per 100 lbs.

It will be noted that the highest price paid in the above period was in 1938—$21.47 per ton, or $1.07 per 100 lbs. As already stated the average price for the entire period 1910 to 1939 was $25.89 per ton, or $1.24 per 100 lbs. It is also interesting to note that from 1910 to 1914 inclusive the average price was $21.84 per ton or $1.09 per 100 lbs. A study of these returns in conjunction with a study of prices in general would explain why we hear a great deal today about "parity of prices." Before leaving this subject let us say that the prices I have quoted are reflected in the returns to all milk producers irrespective of what branch of the industry they are connected with.

Thinks 88.33 Cents Too Low

Considering all productive costs during the period 1931 to 1939, I think it can be definitely said that milk cannot be produced profitably at 88.33 cents per 100 lbs. I do not intend to try to back this statement up by facts and figures but would refer you to a preliminary report of a survey made by the economics branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture into the production costs of milk in Ontario. I would also suggest that you attend some producers' meetings and hear them discuss their problems. This condition has led to the introduction of methods to alleviate the situation and during the past five years governments have recognized the need of financial help to the cheese industry.

The form in which this help was given, the reason why it was given, and the time at which it was given, have all been criticized, but the fact that it has been given, or if it should be continued in the future, should not be criticized. Governments have also introduced a type of legislation that may help producers solve some of their difficulties. The legislation I have in mind is the old Natural Products Marketing Act, and the present Ontario Farm Products Control Act. In Ontario this legislation is proving successful and I believe is well established and will remain on the statute books of the province. The benefits that can be derived from such legislation are far-reaching and the effects can be very great. The demand for such legislation is undoubtedly growing in Ontario and its adoption is likely to be more wide-spread as time goes on. Commendable as I believe this legislation to be, it is not in itself going to solve the difficulties of Agriculture, and this brings me to the point where I will place before you some of my own thoughts as to what might be done.

Any measure that is good for the industry will be good for all who are necessary to the economical functioning of the industry in its various forms of Production, Manufacture and Distribution. I assume that you agree with that statement and on the basis of that assumption I expect you to agree with the principle of my proposals even though you should not be in accord with my ideas as to how these proposals should be put into effect. I may say that if I had chosen a title for my address it would have been "Co-ordination of effort within the Dairy Industry." This title, of course, implies that I do not think there is co-ordination. You may not agree, and may have some very good arguments to convince me that I am wrong.

Problems Must be Faced

The dairy industry, like any other industry, whether it be a steel manufacturing plant or a plant producing perfumes, has its production, manufacturing and distributing problems. If these various branches, production, manufacture and distribution, are under one management, the opportunity for the fullest co-ordination of effort is facilitated and in most cases made effective. In agriculture, however, co-ordination is not so evident as production is, in practically all cases, definitely separated from either manufacture or distribution. Each branch has its own peculiar problems and the problem of the branch you represent is, as a general rule, paramount in your opinion. This being the case, you are not seriously concerned with the fact that your problem affects the entire industry and energy expended in trying to correct conditions that affect your particular branch is partly wasted and does not reach its utmost efficiency because of lack of co-ordination with those connected with other phases of the industry. If this is correct it follows that there must be a great deal of wasted effort, as there are times when a problem affecting the entire industry is not given the consideration it warrants, due to the fact that something of minor importance is receiving prior consideration.

If you are a manufacturer or distributor you might say that in your business you have every department managed by experts, that you have a research department that is continually studying the technical and the scientific side of your business, therefore you feel that in your case you are fully equipped to run your business as efficiently as possible. This is no doubt quite correct, but there is that part of the business which you do not control, namely production, which does not come under your organization and which is vital to the industry.

Suggests Formation of Council

I appreciate the fact that large sums of money are spent annually by Governments towards educational work in agriculture and problems are studied from many angles in an effort to bring about the maximum of efficiency. Various government departments are administered by men of outstanding ability in their respective fields and no one can deny that there has been advancement made in agriculture both in a scientific and a practical way. In spite of these truths, however, we are still striving for something better, and in order that we might come closer to Utopia more quickly I would suggest that the dairy industry work for a council that would be representative of every branch with research being included. Probably some of you have already said to yourselves, "That is what the National Dairy Council represents" and I do not quarrel with you for thinking that, and I am sure you will not quarrel with me for saying that at present the National Dairy Council does not fill the bill as I think it should be filled. It might also be said that each branch of the industry is doing everything possible to cope with its various problems, which I think is quite correct, but I do not think that the various branches are exchanging ideas in order that the industry will receive the fullest benefits from their efforts. Before offering my suggestions in this matter, I am going to take the liberty of using some of the items on your program to illustrate my point.

For discussion on your program you have "Public Relations Programs," "National Advertising," "Is there undesirable competition between concentrated milk and fresh fluid milk?", "Are Milk Control Boards functioning satisfactorily? Can we offer any helpful suggestions in regard thereto?". Not one of these subjects could be satisfactorily settled today, and to carry them on for further consideration a committee would likely be appointed, or the load passed on to your secretary. I have a very healthy respect for the ability of your secretary, and I am sure that if necessary you would appoint quite a capable committee. Your secretary, alone, however, cannot do the job, and any committee you might appoint at this meeting to do it could not be expected to give it the consideration it deserves or requires if any satisfactory results are expected.

Representative of Industry

The committee or council I have in mind would be representative of the entire dairy industry, and their selection would be made after a most thorough, careful and unprejudiced survey had been made of the personnel of the industry. The recognition that such a council would receive would be determined by the work it performed. The members would have to be prepared for a great deal of hard work, a great deal of criticism fair and unfair, and be ready to devote much of their time to the advancement of the idea. These things would all have to be contended with if any degree of success is to be expected.

Before closing this address I want to cite two quotations from the Canada Year Book of 1940, which has this to say of Agriculture:

"Agriculture, including stock-raising and horticulture, is the most important single industry of the Canadian people, employing in 1931, 28.7 p.c. of the total gainfully occupied population and 33.9 p.c. or over 1-3 of the gainfully occupied males. In addition it provides the raw material for many Canadian manufactures, and its products in raw manufactured form constitute a very large percentage of the Canadian exports."

Quoting again from the Canada Year Book, 1940, we find that Agriculture represented in 1933, 21.59% of the National Income, or $5,563,768,000. If this figure is reduced to a basis of investment per head of population we find that agriculture represents $520.90 per head. Agriculture is only exceeded by Urban Real Property, which represents 26.83 p.c. of the National Income.

I make no attempt to enlarge on the foregoing quotations. It is sufficient to say that they illustrate very definitely the importance of agriculture to Canada and if Canadian Agriculture is facing a crisis we must prepare ourselves to do something about it.

350,000 Farms in Dairying

In 1938 the total value of Agriculture was $1,020,217,000 with the dairy industry responsible for $220,164,000, or 21.57 p.c. It is estimated that there are 750,000 farmers in Canada with 350,000 of them in dairying. In this important industry there are those who deny that there is any agricultural problem, and there are those who agree that there is a problem but do nothing about it. There are others who write long treatises and make long speeches about it, but they have not the slightest vestige of a solution to offer. Not only are such attitudes foolish but they can be most destructive. To have a solution or to be convinced you have one, you must be able to judge all the pros and cons impartially with full knowledge of all the facts to judge from. To have full knowledge of all the facts is not easy, because not only is it difficult to get all the facts but it is difficult to know when you have them. I recommend that one way of getting them is through a council, as I have already suggested. I might also add that when the facts are known it is difficult to judge them impartially, which uncovers one of the great difficulties in choosing a council such as I have suggested.

I feel, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, that there may be parts of this paper that will be understood by you differently from what I would like and, such misunderstanding may lead to an interpretation that might prove objectionable. If such should be the case I would like you to know that when preparing this paper two important things I had in mind were:

(1) Our personal opinions regarding (a) what is needed in the industry, (b) what has already been accomplished and (c) the present methods employed in an effort to bring about efficiency. These opinions are undoubtedly very strongly entrenched in the minds of many people, particularly those who have already done a great deal for the industry, and suggestions that a great deal more could be done by some new idea being introduced may not be well received.

(2) Competition existing between the different branches of the industry, the result of such competition inevitably leading to a self-centred viewpoint thereby making co-operation extremely difficult.

If these points are not quite clear, believe me when I say that my whole effort is to suggest something that will help those who are already working hard to bring about improvements and also that more ways may be found to help the producers.

In my own manner I have tried to convey to you that there is only one way of getting the best possible results and that is to think in terms of the industry in general and that what is good for the industry must be good for all who are necessary to its welfare.

Fundamental Errors Made by Italians Coming to Surface

London, Dec. 12—(CP)—Fundamental errors made by the Italians in their conduct of the war now are coming to the surface, Col. Harold Stevens, formerly British Mmilitary attache at Rome, said in a broadcast last night.

"Italian forces in Ethiopia and East Africa are now cut off from their homeland, and lines of communication with the forces in Northern Africa are, to say the least, precarious." Col. Stevens said.

In addition, Mussolini's invasion of Greece has "presented us with bases which have already proved invaluable," he added.

The Italian navy had had more responsibilities placed upon it in keeping Italian forces in Africa in contact with Italy, but now the navy had been weakened by the damaging British raids on Taranto and by the campaign in Albania.

The Royal Navy had played an important part in the North African campaign by attacking the overseas communication between Italian forces in Libya and their homeland.

Too Early to Forecast

Commenting on the British offensive against the Italian forces in Egypt, which resulted in the capture of Sidi Barrani, Col. Stevens said:

"It is too early to forecast developments in this campaign, but the results show the careful planning of the operations, which were carried out with skill and dash.

"The offensive spirit of our troops has always been encouraged, and this has stood us in good stead."

On the other hand, Italian leaders apparently had been overconfident and their troops had become "slack from inaction."

Speaking of the tactical co-operation between the land forces and the R.A.F., Col. Stevens commented: "This shows that if we are taught a lesson in battle, as the Germans taught us in France, we can even go it one better."

Santa Claus Thrills Thousands As Colorful Parade Wends Its Way Along City Thoroughfares

Decorated Floats, Clowns, Bands, Pretty Girls and Comic Strip Characters Form Pretty Seasonal Cavalcade

PRIZES AWARDED

Thousands of excited children and grown-ups lined the main thoroughfares of the city on Wednesday afternoon as the long-looked for Second Annual Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the merchants of the city wound its colorful way along the streets to the shrill acclamation of tiny tots, children and oldsters suddenly become young again.

Naturally the centre of attraction was old St. Nick himself and the rotund jovial old gentleman who brought up the rear of the seasonal cavalcade was appropriately costumed and rode in an environment that smacked of Yuletide snow, ice, reindeer and all the Noel knick-nacks that go toward the consummation of the children's Christmas.

Six prancing reindeer, that galloped along in pathways of scintillating snow surrounded by the greens of Christmas trees and diamond-like trimmings, rode in front of the laughing bowing Santa himself. His rotund figure caparisoned in the traditional white and scarlet of the story-book Noel; a red face that beamed joviality; a smile that creased his round features as he waved his hands to the thousands of excited children rounded out a parade that lacked nothing for color and seasonal excitement.

Colorful Show

The natural environment could have been better. A mantle of white snow agleam with an early afternoon sun would have added a seasonal touch and helped the general parade scheme. However the multi-colored costumes and uniforms of the many characters which took part offset to a great extent the drabness of discolored snow and sullen grey cloudy skies. As it was the spectators, especially the children and small boys, entered into the spirit of the thing with characteristic gusto and the parade wound its way slowly along the route in an atmosphere of vociferous acclaim, to say the least.

There was a variety that could help but appeal to the most biased Christmas parade fan. Beautifully decorated floats sponsored by city firms and organizations, added a realistic touch to the drollness of sombre-visaged characters, grotesquely painted clowns, gorgeously gowned girls, and hilarious characters from the comic-strips. A twisting green, red and yellow Chinese dragon squirmed and twisted its way through the streets to the enjoyment of the children.

Streamlined Cars

Streamlined rakish automobiles, the aristocracy of motordom, gleaming in their 1941 colors purred along en route adding a transportation touch that caused envious glances to emanate from the crowds. These were sponsored by the J. B. Boyce Company, Quinte Motors, Hastings Motors, Snodden Motors, Clapps Service Station, Belleville Motors and others. A feature was the Royal Car driven by Jack Trudeau, used by Their Majesties during the Royal visit.

Heading the parade as it swung into Front Street from Foundry, was the augmented Belleville Public Schools Band. Tall figures of blue-coated period soldiers followed and the Y.M.C.A. float colorfully decorated and alive with youngsters. Red, white and blue fairies preceded the "Fairyland Express," a float that contained pretty public school children correctly garbed in the fairy costume.

Tall negroes, wearing gorgeous gold frock coats and scarlet top-hats came next followed by the beautifully decorated float of the York Trading Company. A Red Cross car driven and occupied by Red Cross nurses and postillioned by two small khaki-clad soldiers mounted on small ponies, one of which caused a lot of merriment with its balky antics received well-merited applause.

The delight of the children, with the exception of Santa Claus came next in the form of huge Mickey Mouses, Popeye and Olive Oyl, Donald Duck and other famous comic strip characters.

Comical Figures

A bevy of beautiful young maidens handsomely garbed in red, yellow and blue costumes, enhanced the parade at this point and in close succession came the team of handsome dapple-grey horses of the Harry Smith Coal Company drawing a float that well-deserved the first prize it won. A small goat drawing a cart to the accompaniment of five small boys and a crowd of excited youngsters came next.

Huge figures, corpulent and skinny wearing grotesquely smiling heads followed, as did clowns and dogs, a huge rabbit, the famous other funny creations. Cats, monkey, three little pigs followed by the grinning Big Bad Wolf, and yet more clowns came into the parade picture at this point.

St. Michael's Children's Band attractively costumed in white and seated in a tastefully decorated truck followed, and along the street a few yards in the rear came a giant Christmas Cracker carried by six elfs in green and red costumes. The prizewinning Walker Hardware float appeared in all its decorative beauty, and was easily one of the prettiest in the parade. Bringing up the rear, with the exception of Santa himself, was another flock of clowns and then appeared a real character, a small bear cub, towing a clown both of which proved the centre of attraction of a large crowd of small boys.

Following are the prizewinners:— Rural Schools, Foxboro and Roslin were adjudged equal, and split the first prize of $25.00; City Schools, Collegiate Institute, $15.00; St. Michael's School $10.00; Horse-drawn Floats, Harry Smith Company; Montrose Dairy; Motor Vehicle Floats, Walker Hardware; York Trading Company. The judges were Mayor G. E. Thompson, H. L. Fair and Harold Vaughan.

67,000 Germans Died In Conquering Norway Says Carl Hambro

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 12—(AP) —Carl Hambro, President of the Norwegian Parliament, said last night that at least 67,000 Germans died in conquering Norway last April.

He told the Sons of Norway, fraternal organization, casualties exceeded the dead more than two-fold and of the dead only officers were buried.

"Norway is still fighting on," Hambro added. "It is carrying on in England, in Canada and even in this country at meetings like these. In Canada we are training troops and some of our men still fight on in England."

Tribune Supports Position of British Gov't in Question

New York, Dec. 12 — (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune supported editorially today the position of the British Government in declining to permit food shipments from the United States to pass through the blockade to the relief of populations in Nazi-held Europe.

"The British statement . . . is both moderate and courteous in tone, but it is also, as it should be, perfectly frank and definite," said the newspaper. "The British have too great a respect for American opinion to resort to diplomatic circumlocutions or windy concealments; they say exactly what they mean, and surely it is impossible, after a moment's reflection, to imagine that they could conceivably take any other position."

Said the New York Times:

"We can be sure that this decision was not taken hastily. . . . We can be confident that neither the British Government nor the British People would wish to see any suffering in these countries which they felt it was in their power to relieve or avoid without endangering their ultimate object of defeating Hitler."

HALF OF POPULATION OF CHATHAM ENROLLED

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—In three days the "Chatham plan" for encouraging the sale of War Saving Stamps and certificates has almost reached the halfway mark of its objective to get 100 per cent of the people of Chatham enrolled as regular purchasers.

Chatham has a population of over 17,000 and to date 8,689 persons have purchased stamps at the various selling booths.

Spectacles such as "bombing" from the air, parades, entertainments, tank displays and parades of the late motorized war equipment are being staged every evening and the streets of Chatham are thronged, nightly by persons from the city and surrounding district.

Wednesday night between the hours of 9 and 9.30 there was a blackout of King Street, the main business thoroughfare.

AIR COMMODORE IN MIDDLE EAST IS A CANADIAN

Raymond Collishaw Commands British Air Squadrons in Western Desert

JOINED R.A.F. IN '16

London, Dec. 12—(CP Cable)—A distinguished Canadian of the First Great War, Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, now commands the British Air Squadrons in the western desert which are combining with the land and sea forces against the Italians.

Air Commodore Collishaw, a native of Nanaimo, B.C., was one of the six most successful pilots of the last war in which he shot down 60 enemy planes. Among Canadian pilots only Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., and the late Captain Barker outranked him in this respect.

After the war Collishaw remained in the R.A.F. and has accumulated considerable flying experience in the middle east. As a wing commander, he had charge of the flying personnel of the aircraft carrier "Courageous" before 1939 and for two years commanded the R.A.F. station at Heliopolis, Cairo. His appointment as officer commanding the Egypt group of the R.A.F. command in the middle east was announced July 4, 1939.

The squadrons now operating under Collishaw include fighters and bombers. It is their job to strafe the Italians from the air while armored units rove the scrub-covered sands in search of machine-gun nests and other fortified positions.

While the bombers have been blasting communication lines, troop concentrations and waterpipe lines, the fighters have engaged Italian aircraft shooting down more than 20 in one day.

Joined Air Service in 1916

Raymond Collishaw as a youth had been employed in the Government Fisheries Protective Service on the Pacific Coast and joined the Royal Naval Air Service in 1916. He saw considerable action in the flying arm of the Royal Navy and in February, 1917, became a member of No. 3 Squadron R.N.A.S. which was commanded by another distinguished Canadian, Air Commodore R. H. Mulock of Montreal.

Collishaw next was transferred to No. 10 Squadron, operating on the Belgian coast, and began to take a heavy toll of enemy aircraft in aerial dogfights. In June, 1917, he shot down 20 enemy planes, 15 of them in 15 days.

His planes bore the stencilled name "Black Maria." In the three months he was with No. 10 Squadron he "wrote off" four Sopwith triplanes, destroyed by either enemy gunfire or crashes in landing, but each time a new "Black Maria" took the place of the old one.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Order, the Order of the British Empire, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He is 46 years of age.

Cairo Egypt, Dec. 12—(AP)—Air Marshal Arthur Tedder arrived to become Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Command of the Royal Air Force, replacing Air Marshal Owen Boyd, who was captured by Italian soldiers when his plane was forced to land on the Island of Sicilly Nov. 21.

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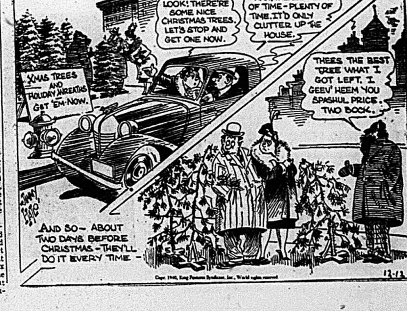
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FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED

A CHRISTMAS STORY OF THE LAST WAR

By GEORGE H. CARVER

Sergeant "Hank" Penning sat on a box behind the gun-pit and swore softly. It was dusk and the gun-flashes that denoted artillery activity in the Ypres Salient to the left lighted up his scowling face. His guns were behind Wulverghem and had been shelling the Fritz lines opposite the "C" trenches for the past three days.

But to hell with the war. He had other things to think about. For instance there was that egotistical swab of a Sergeant "Tubby" Allison, of "Y" Battery, whose guns were in a willow thicket a few hundred yards to those of Hank's outfit, "X" battery. "Tubby" had beaten him to the figurative draw in several occasions, not because he was smarter, but through sheer trickery. That guy would stop at nothing to get what he wanted.

And now had come the last straw. It was December 24th and prior to a few hours ago, the Christmas feed looked as though it would be a reality.

Hank ground his teeth in rage. "That ornery gravel-crusher" he swore. "I'd like to have him strung in front of one of the gun-muzzles. I would pull the dam trigger myself."

That day special rations had come up the line from the base for the battery's Christmas dinner. Plum and apple jam, some fresh meat, not turkey, but a damned fine substitute for bully-beef and hard-tack. "X" battery's runners had arrived at the railhead to find the rations missing. No one had seen any sign of it. It was another of those mysteries. But later on, the high-pitched voice of Tubby had trickled over the battery wires wishing him a "Merry Christmas". First come—first served, Hank" Tubby had gloated.

So that is where the special rations had gone. Hank kicked savagely at a trench rat that ran squealing across his feet. "Just another rat," he spoke aloud. "Well, mebbe we'll find the right cheese that will bait him into the trap."

Footsteps squelched into the muddy ground near the gun-pit. Gunners lying in nearby funkholes looked up. A tall figure loomed in the darkness. "Is Sergeant Penning there?" came the voice of the battery O. C., Major Gerry Gordon. Hank got wearily to his feet.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "Anything up?"

The C. O. stepped closer to the sergeant. "Listen, Penning," he said, "there is no reason why the boys should not have something special tomorrow. Do you remember that large pig Madam Estelle has near her estaminet west of the horselines?"

Hank's face brightened. "Why yes sir." "Here," said the major, "is some money. Send one of the lads back to buy that hog and we'll dine on pork chops tomorrow. And," he added, "don't come back without it."

Hanks arm whipped to the salute "O.K. sir" he grinned.

Tubby could have the damned rations. This was going to be a real Christmas after all. "Hell, I'll go buy that hog myself," he laughed. He strode quickly from the gunpit to the Wulverghem Road. Very lights from the trenches up front shone a weird light on the smiling countenance of the sergeant as he walked quickly down the cobbled road to the estaminet.

An hour later he entered the partially ruined farmhouse. It was the usual night and the usual crowd. Infantry, artillery engineers out at rest sat singing or drinking their "biere Belique." Hank ordered one and glanced quickly around the room. At a nearby table sat Tubby with some of his gunners.

He waved a hand at the "X" battery sergeant. "Hyah, Hank," he shouted through the thick smoke of the estaminet. "How're all the "X-ers, gointa have turk tomorrow?" The quartette of his mates laughed hoarsely at the quip.

So they're wise too, gritted Hank through clenched teeth. Laughing, swearing, Tubby and his gunners lurched out of the room, waving arms at the enraged Hank.

A minute after they had left, Penning approached the ramshackle bar behind which fat Madame Estelle presided. Drawing her aside he made his proposition regarding the pig. Madame tossed her fat arms in the air. "But, m, sieu" she grunted, "ze sergont, he is too late. M,sieu Tubbee, he but buy ze pig but ze short time ago."

Terse fluent Canadianese cusswords ran through the smoky room. Soldiers looked up amused as a fiery Canadian artillery sergeant strode out of the estaminet, tin hat dangling in his hand, and spewing a vocabulary that would make one of Kitchener's troopers sound like a raw recruit.

He was still emitting profanity as his shoes beat a tattoo on the cobblestones on the road back to the battery. "My God," he swore, "I am not beaten yet. That rat will pay if I have to chase him all over Germany. I'll put poppies on his eyes that will make the Flanders species look like trilliums."

His rage had not left him when he entered the officer's dugout and reported the incident to Major Morton. The officer sitting on a box cupped his face in his hands. "Major Hartwick, of the "Y" outfit dropped in this afternoon, and I might have dropped a hint about buying the pig. I wonder," he mused.

"By the way, Penning" he said a moment later, "A runner dropped in a few minutes ago with this note for you." Penning tore open a grimy envelope. His eyes flamed. He opened his mouth but a wild consuming anger had engulfed him and for the moment he was speechless. He tossed the note on the major's lap, and sat down on an empty box. On a dirty piece of paper were inscribed the words "First come, first served." In a corner was a greasy thumb mark.

"What is all this about?" queried Gordon. Penning related what had happened; the telephone message and later the incident at the estaminent. "First come—served, eh," he choked. "We'll see."

He jumped to his feet and started toward the dugout entrance when the major's voice halted him. "Just a moment, Penning," he said in a low voice. "I think I have a plan which will square accounts all round. Sit down a moment." Hank settled his length on the box again and listened. His eyes opened wide in amazement, then his face stretched into a wide grin as the audacity of the plot sank into his mind.

That night a mysterious cavalcade left "X" battery's horselines. Sandbags muffled the hoofbeats of the horses. Penning was in the lead as the party strung out along the cobbled road. "Everything's O.K. boys" he had told them. "We are duty battery and our sentry will be on duty at the crossroads. He is wise and there is no danger."

In the distance gunflashes illuminated the front lines. Occasional rifle and machine-gun fire cut into the blackness of the night like a knife. Very lights soared into the velvety darkness of the heavens, sputtered and died somewhere in No Man's Land.

The horsemen drew up near a tree opposite the estaminet of Estelle All was darkness and as quiet as the grave. Three men sidled into the pigpen at the rear of the building and later emerged with four quarters of fresh pork. Quietly the cavalcade mounted, and started along the cobbles to the horseline.

Suddenly the challenging voice of a sentry rang out in the darkness. "Jeez, sarge, that's not Nobby Jones voice, sumpin must be wrong," whispered one of the riders to Penning. The sergeant knit his brows. "Holy Mackerel, I forgot. X battery goes off battery duty at midnight, and "Y" will take over. What time is it."

A watch glowed in the darkness. "Twelve thirty" came the low reply. "Penning groaned. Again the challenge rang out. Suddenly he had an idea. "Spur those nags" he whispered hoarsely "and leave it to me." The cavalcade started forward. Nearing the sentry, Penning shouted, "It's alright, buddy, We're "Y" battery with your Christmas dinner." He held his breath. Then from the darkness came the reply. "O.K. mates, but for cripe's sake don't eat it all."

Penning heaved a sigh of relief. He mopped a warm brow. "Cripes" he ejaculated, "that was close, "but" he turned in his saddle, "me lads, the cards are beginning to turn up in our favor."

Called to the officers' dugout about eleven next morning, the sergeant found the battery officers in conference. Major Gordon spoke. "Penning," he said, "I have just returned from a board of enquiry at brigade headquarters looking into the disappearance of a pig from a certain estaminet near our horseline. We were cleared on any participation in the matter as a sentry swore a mounted party from "Y" battery had passed him shortly after midnight bearing what the man in charge had said was a Xmas dinner for "Y" battery. Major Hartwick, here" gestured toward the rival battery commander who was present, "states that he has seen no sign of the pig, although he had made arrangements for its purchase. Naturally the onus falls upon him in view of the sentry's evidence, and he has to pay the estaminet Madame 3030 francs. Do you know anything about the incident, as we do not want any trouble with other units?" Penning straightened to the salute. His features were expressionless. "No sir, I know nothing about it" he lied gallantly. I can account for myself and the men of the battery." "That's all sergeant," Gordon said in dismissal.

Later that evening, a note was handed to Sergeant Allison of "Y" battery inviting him to Christmas dinner with the sergeants of the 'X' unit. "Dinner is served at five" the note said.

"Huh," Allison snorted, "gettin' big hearted eh. Well, they'll probably have more than bully beef and hard tack since we lost that hog, so I may as well try it."

At four-forty-five, Tubby strolled into the dugout where the n.c.o's of "X" battery had their mess. On an upturned box lay four greasy plates. A larger plate than the rest carried the remains of what had been an excellent repast of pork chops. No one was in sight. In the distance the gunners sat in their funk holes or polished their eighteen-pounders. Not an n.c.o. was near.

As he turned to leave the dugout, a clean plate set with tin knife and work at a distant part of the impromptu table caught his eye. On it was a grimy piece of paper. In one corner was a greasy thumbmark. Inscribed in handwriting that looked strangely like his own, were the words, "First come—first served."

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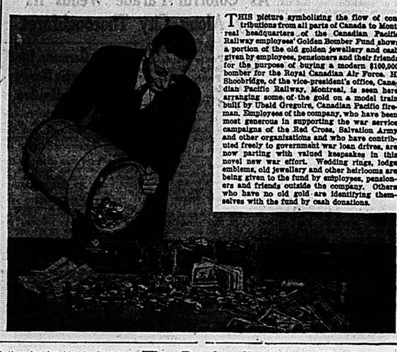

THIS picture symbolizing the flow of contributions from all parts of Canada to Montreal headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway employees' Golden Bomber Fund shows a portion of the old golden jewellery and cash given by employees, pensioners and their friends for the purpose of buying a modern $100,000 bomber for the Royal Canadian Air Force. H. Shoobridge, of the vice-president's office, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, is seen here arranging some of the gold on a model train built by Ubald Gregoire, Canadian Pacific fireman. Employees of the company, who have been most generous in supporting the war service campaigns of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and other organizations and who have contributed freely to government war loan drives, are now parting with valued keepsakes in this novel new war effort. Wedding rings, lodge emblems, old jewellery and other heirlooms are being given to the fund by employees, pensioners and friends outside the company. Others who have no old gold are identifying themselves with the fund by cash donations.

The Dardanelles Is a Hard Place for An Army To Cross

Leander swam the Hellespont (we call it the Dardanelles nowadays) and maybe Hitler could, too—but the Nazi Fuehrer can't swim an army across this strategic water barrier between Europe and the Near East to help Mussolini crush Britain in the Mediterranean theatre.

That's fanciful, say you. Granted! But it's meant to emphasize that the Dardanelles strait presents one of the most serious obstacles the axis partners will encounter if they try to crash into the Near East by a thrust down the Balkan peninsula.

It is a fact we should keep in mind as the war threats flash back and forth across this cock-pit and the situation hourly grows more tense. We are likely to hear a lot more about the Dardanelles before we are through.

Hitler must feel rather sorry for himself to find that, having been stymied from the British Isles by the English Channel, he now is up against another water hazard which has broken the hearts of many good men and brave in days gone by. It's one of the world's toughest roads to conquest.

I have small doubt that once the Germans had forced this strait and conquered Turkey they could steam-roller most of the rest of the Near East rather readily. If the exponents of total war make this effort they're going to precipitate one of the great battles of history.

The strategic importance of the Dardanelles always has been very great, because it does form a barrier between the Balkans and the Near East, and because it is the gateway from the otherwise land-locked Black Sea to the Mediterranean. Free passage of the Dardanelles is vital to Russia, since if the strait, were in enemy hands she not only would be cut off from the Mediterranean, but a hostile fleet could attack her in the Black Sea.

The Dardanelles strait is forty-seven miles long, and from one to four miles wide. It then broadens into the little Sea of Marmora, which in turn opens into the Black Sea through the Bosphorus at Istanbul (Constantinople). Just by the way—maybe it's the oriental influence—the Dardanelles radiates an atmosphere of mystery and eeriness which makes one expect to see the spooks of the sea rovers of old come swarming aboard ship.

I've sailed through this narrow reach and rarely have seen a position so easily capable of defence. I call that to your attention, too.

This whole waterway is in Turkey's territory, so that she can fortify both sides and the passage itself. Under an international convention signed in 1936, the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus were demilitarized and open to all nations, but— and this is vital—Turkey was granted permission if at war, or threatened by war, to close the straits to other nationalities.

Well, if the present isn't a threatening situation I don't know what is. It's a safe bet that the Turks have made this water thoroughfare as nearly impregnable as they can to prepare for eventualities.

If the axis twins find any solace in the thought, the Dardanelles has been forced before this. It first achieved fame in 480 B.C. when King Xerxes of Persia invaded Europe by using a bridge of boats a mile long. Then in 334 B.C. Alexander crossed into Asia.

It is to be noted, however, that neither of these great soldiers had to fight his way against heavy artillery, dodge submarines and mines, defend himself against air fleets, nor do battle with two million hard-bitten Turkish soldiers—and in battle the Turks are just as tough as they come.

Of course, there was the allied disaster during the World War. The allies tried to force the passage so as to reach the Black Sea to aid Russia by breaking the Turkish blockade, and to influence the Balkans.

There can be no small doubt that Hitler and Mussolini are getting set for a drive to the Dardanelles if the operation seems feasible. Disassembled German submarines and seaplanes are reported to be en route to some Black sea naval base. Troops continue to mass, and this applies equally to the Russians.

Turkey is ready to fight, and with the naval assistance of Britain should cause plenty of trouble for any axis attack. Should Russia decide to support the Turks, it would make a battle of the ages. The Muscovites still remain silent as to their plans.—N. Y. Sun.

Resignation of Marshal Badoglio Significant Event

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—Sir Alfred Zimmern, professor of international relations at Oxford University and former professor of political science at Cornell University in the United States, said last night the recent resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio from command of the Italian forces in Albania was "the most significant event of recent days".

Sir Alfred spoke on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Britain Speaks" feature.

"By his resignation," Sir Alfred said, "the failure of the Greek campaign has been revealed to the eyes of the world."

This had resulted in the "stiffening attitude of neutral nations". In addition "there is no lack of signs that Russia is profiting by the situation to reassert her influence in the Balkans."

Sir Alfred warned, however, against "reading too much into Russian policy".

Italian reverses in Albania had narrowed the scope of Hitler's fighting power, Sir Alfred said. "The troubles of his allies have indeed put Hitler in a position in which he needs to exercise every bit of his skill."

France Will Not Join As Ally.

Hitler may want France for a new ally, he said, either in an active capacity or by allowing the use of her ports to German forces.

"But this idea seems as monstrous to us as it does to most Frenchmen," he added.

Two reasons for difficulties in this scheme were that it would expose French cities to British air attacks and probably would lead to a split between France and its colonial empire.

Hitler's other courses would be to send troops to the Mediterranean area or intensify the attack on Britain. Recent heavy air attacks and increased submarine activity showed that he was adopting the latter course. As for the former, "the Italians are notoriously unwilling to see German troops on their soil".

A Lancashire woman who sent a letter to Eire in care of an airplane passenger instead of using the mails was fined £10 ($44.50). The court said the contents of the letter were "very incriminating".

James Ellison is teamed for the third time with lovely Anne Shirley in "Anne of Windy Poplars," L. M. Montgomery's charming romantic drama, now at the Belle Theatre, with George Sanders and Wendy Barrie in, "The Saint Takes Over."

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Stirling and District

WELFARE CLUB OF STIRLING HOLDS MEETING

R. A. Paterson Elected President of Club for Ensuing Year

JACK DEACON HEARD

Stirling, Dec. 12 (Special)—Music lovers throughout the Stirling district were given a real treat on Tuesday evening Dec. 10th when the Stirling Community Welfare Club held its annual Ladies' Night in the Stirling Community Service Building. The main feature of this interesting program was a vocal recital given by Mr. Jack Deacon of Belleville who was heartily acclaimed for his fine vocal renditions. Other items on the fine program included the report of the nominating committee in the presentation of the new slate of officers for the coming years by Past President T. W. Solmes.

As the dinner gong sounded in the dining hall nearly one hundred members and guests took their places at the gaily decorated tables. Dinner was served by the Stirling branch of the Ontario Women's Institute. Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn capably performed the duties of sergeant-at-arms and lively community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Art Duncan with Fred Houchin at the piano.

R. A. Patterson is Injured

Marring the happy spirit of the evening was the accident during the fun period in which R. A. Patterson, newly elected President suffered an injury to his left shoulder in a fall. It was in the midst of one of the stunts prepared by the committee for the entertainment of the gathering. Due to a fall Mr. Patterson received a dislocated shoulder and after being treated by Dr. E. A. Carleton was taken to his home. The entire group was saddened by the revelation of the extent of the injuries in this unfortunate accident.

Other items in the funfest portion of the program which were greatly lessened in enjoyment by the unexpected accident included quiz games, intelligence tests and games of consequence under the direction of Rev. A. M. Laverty, H. L. Fair, R. A. Patterson and Arthur Dunan.

Music Enjoyed By All

From the opening song in the community sing-song to the final "March Regimental" rendered as the climaxing number in Mr. John Deacon's recital great interest was taken in the musical part of the evening.

Artist Displays Versatility.

With Mrs. Deacon presiding at the piano, Mr. Deacon introduced each of his carefully selected songs from his splendid repertoire with a portrayal of personality for which he is well-known. For the purpose of reaching the pleasure of all, Mr. Deacon offered approximately ten fine songs and included several of the lesser known ballads. Darkie spirituals from the deep south and soul-stirring favorites of all music lovers, such as "Sylvia", "Sleighing", "Duanna". Width of scope in expression was exemplified in his offering of tender lilting love song to stirring militant marching songs sung in "brae Scotch dialect" and the distinctly different deep south darkie dialect steeped in sincere and religious emotion for which the southern negro is famous. From his first offering to his closing "Regimental March" from "The White Eagle" this brilliant singer was warmly acclaimed by appreciative listeners.

Apart from the unfortunate accident which marred the entire evening somewhat, the program was one of most enjoyable in the history of the club.

At the conclusion of the recital, President Ernie Sarles who presided as master of ceremonies for the evening introduced past president T. W. Solmes who on behalf of the nominating committee presented the new slate of officers for the coming season which was heartily endorsed by the members present. Mr. Solmes also speaking on behalf of the committee recommended the use of membership badges or button in the future and hoped that the matter would be dealt with more thoroughly at some future meeting.

Past President—Ernie Sarles.
President—R. A. (Bob) Patterson.
Vice-president—H. R. Tompkins.
Treasurer—J. E. O'Donnell.
Secretary—H. E. Hulin.
Song leader—Arthur Duncan.
Pianist—Fred Houchin.
Membership Committee—S. L. Lucas, convener; E. G. Bailey, Lorne Bailey, C. Clancy, Ivan Sarles, Don Williams and Arthur Duncan.
Program Committee—F, R. Mallory, convener; Lyn Fair, C. I. Hatton, C. B. Macklin, J. L. Good.
Social Committee—T. W. Solmes, convener; Earl Green, N. E. Eggleton, H. Wells.
Decorating Committee — E. R. Mundy, convener; C. A. Wells, Bruce Bell.

The evening was climaxed with the singing of "There'll Always Be An England".

Scarcity of imported liquid fuel has led to producer-gas and wood tar equipment substitutes for fuels for the engines of Sweden's fisher-fleet, very important in the nation's food supply.

CLUB SPONSORS CHURCH SERVICE

Men's Club of St. John's Holds Special Service in Church

Stirling, Dec. 12 (Special)—St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, was well filled for the special service on Sunday evening sponsored by the Men's Club which was conducted by Rev. John L. Hutchinson, vicar of St. George's Church, Trenton. In his special message to the Stirling congregation, Rev. Hutchinson spoke on the subject "Our Place in the Church." His impressive message was an appeal to greater support to the Missionary activity in the Canadian Church of England and included his impressions of a recent address given in Kingston by Bishop Sherman of Calgary.

Should Be Independent

The Canadian Church missionary effort has been supported by the mother church of England to the extent of five thousand pounds a week, declared the speaker. And now with war raging in the homeland we should be able to meet our own financial obligation without such aid so that the difficulties encountered in war torn England would receive the undivided support of those who so unstintingly have help us in the past. The Ontario Diocese of the Church of England is responding to the call for a firmer missionary support but there is still a great need. A church that is not fired with the missionary zeal is not one of forward movement. Therefore the place and duty of every member is to learn of the churches' need and obligation and make sure that his or her share of the responsibility is met. Rev. Leslie Harding officiated at the evening church service in Trenton to make Rev. Hutchinson's visit possible.

St. Paul's Y.P.U.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held in the church parlours on Monday evening under the direction of the Citizenship division. The meeting opened with quiet music played by Miss Jeanette Workman. Miss Phyllis David, president presided over the meeting and read the Scripture lesson from a portion of the tenth Chapter of St. Luke followed by prayer. Miss Margaret Atkinson offered a pleasing vocal solo "Jesus Master". The address of the evening prepared by Douglas Richardson was given by the President and was based on the story of "The Good Samaritan". It is upon this theme of life that true democracy is based and at the present time we can be good Samaritans to scores of refugees seeking a haven of security within our midst". Another interesting musical contribution was a banjo solo given by Maurice Bell. Rev. A. M. Laverty spoke briefly on the subject of the previous address and commented on the value of its existence to all humanity. The meeting closed with the use of another hymn and the Benediction and was followed by a recreation period consisting of a flower contest directed by the minister.

Personal Items

Mrs. McConnell Sr. left this week to spend the next few days visiting at the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Brockville.

Mr. A. Foy of Toronto, was a Tuesday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore returned recently after spending their vacation with relatives at Alliston and Manitoulin Island.

Miss V. Moyer of Ottawa, formerly attached to the teaching staff f Stirling High School was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Walter Wright entertained a group of friends on Saturday evening last in honour of Miss V. Moyer of Ottawa, a former local teacher. A very pleasant evening was spent and the guests renewed old acquaintenances.

Friends of Mr. Geo. Bennett, Ridge Road, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Joan and Roy of Frankford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin spent Wednesday visiting in Belleville.

Miss Betty Hulin of Wellman's Corners spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

Pte. Elmer West of Camp Borden, spent the week end at his home in Stirling.

Pte. Charles Fair of Kingston, was a week-end visitor at his home in Stirling.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

St. Paul's W.M.S. met in the Church Parlours on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th, under the direction of the President Mrs. Pidgeon. The meeting opened with the use of a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. E. G. Bailey presented the secretary's report and the attendance recording system revealed a good number of members present. Rev. Laverty addressed the ladies briefly at this time. An interesting letter was received from Miss Clazie Missionary stationed at Tokyo, Japan and well known to many ladies present. The letter described her trip to the field where she is now stationed.

Mrs. G. H. Luery convener of the program committee, was in charge of the remaining portion of the program and began it with the use of a hymn and prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. L. Fox and taken from St. Luke's Gospel. A splendid reading entitled Christmas was given by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. Miss Mae Currie offered a pleasing vocal solo appropriate to Christmas providing her own accompaniment on the piano. The speaker of the day was Mrs. T. Donnan who gave a fine address on the missionary work of Dr. Norman in Japan.

Election of Officers

President, Mrs. George Pollard; 1st Vice President, Mrs. C. Lansing, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. David, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Sid Williams, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Recording Secretary, Miss Mae Currie; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Community Friendship Sect, Mrs. Pidgeon; Missionary Monthly Sect. Mrs. Pitman; Christian Citizenship Sect., Mrs. W. Hagerman; Pianist, Mrs. Pidgeon; Baby Band Sect., Mrs. R. Finkle; Supply Sect., Mrs. R. A. Patterson; Mission Band Sect., Perla Pidgeon; Assistant Miss M. Gray; Press Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Hockey.

POPULAR TEACHER GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Margaret Watt, Bride-to-be, Showered With Gifts by Friends

Stirling, Dec. 12—(Special)—On Monday evening about fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the Front Street home for a surprise party and shower in honour of Miss Margaret Walt, popular teacher at Stirling High School, who has resigned her position and will become a bride later in the month.

Miss Walt has spent her entire life in Stirling with the exception of years spent attending Queen's University and Toronto University acquiring academic training to qualify for the position which she so capably filled on the Stirling High School teaching staff. Popular throughout the entire district, Miss Walt was honoured by friends and other teachers with whom she has worked. A fine program of musical numbers, games and contests arranged and directed by Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells formed the main part of the pleasant evening's entertainment.

Mr. C. I. Hatton acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and the program included a musical selection by Jimmy Armstrong on the guitar and harmonica, vocal duets and solos by Miss L. G. Poynter and Arthur Duncan. Mrs. C. A. Wells directed the contest with Mrs. Poynter providing the necessary music. A vocal selection and tap dance by Carolyn Rollins was also enjoyed by all present.

Guests were received by Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Wells.

After an enjoyable social period Mr. Hatton briefly outlined the true purpose of the gathering and called upon Mrs. Fred Eigle who read an address. Little Carolyn Rollins and Tommy Wells, dressed as a bride and groom then appeared, drawing a toy wagon into the presence of the honoured guest, bearing a large basket of lovely and useful gifts of every sort.

In a brief and sincere address Miss Walt expressed her gratitude to all her friends for the many lovely gifts and the kindly gesture that provided such a pleasant evening. Rev. A. M. Laverty brought the function to a close with prayer.

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CEMENT, STEEL BLOCKS HIGHWAYS TO GUARD IRELAND

Gen. McNaughton Can Claim Credit for Fine Defences Constructed

RESULTS STARTLING

Sam Robertson, superintendent of The Canadian Press London Bureau and War correspondent, recently completed a 500-mile tour of Northern Ireland. This article is the last of a series of three.

(By Sam Robertson)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Belfast, Dec. 12—(CP)—A thousand and one road blocks of cement and steel, designed to impede any invader, guard the myriad highways of Northern Ireland.

They are the strongest and finest devised to date by the military mind and are a vast improvement over the type that once dotted the highways elsewhere in these embattled isles.

There is good reason to believe Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton may claim credit for the improvement of these vital blocks — at least for pointing out the need for the improvement if not for their actual development.

The Canadian soldier-scientist, whose agile mind is, in reality, a mobile research laboratory, was struck with the inadequacy of the blocks he saw in England and elsewhere. He arranged a demonstration to prove his point. The result was startling.

Crushed Two Types

A monstrous 25-ton tank crushed two types of road barriers in a demonstration, staged before enough generals, brigadiers, and other officers to staff an army.

The tank growled into the first barrier and crumbled it. The other block, whose cement and steel made it seem the last word in impregnability, withstood the first battering. But a second charge shattered its vital parts.

The lessons learned at this Canadian-staged show appear to have been embodied in new blocks which guard Ulster's roads.

Behind these and other defences Irish, English and Welsh troops are settling down in Ulster for a winter of training and intensive schooling in strategy. While the B.T.I. (British Troops in Ireland) is keyed for the possibility the invasion may come with tomorrow's dawn, the general belief is that a thrust will not be tried before the spring.

A senior staff officer at Northern Ireland command headquarters told me the educational part of the training program is designed "to broaden the brain pan of the men".

By fostering individual initiative in battle it should make the army more mobile and the attack more fluid.

LEGISLATURE BILL OUSTS TWO FROM HOLDING OFFICE

Winnipeg Alderman and Member of Legislature Comes Under Bill

READ THIRD TIME

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—(CP) — Attorney - General W. J. Major said last night that a Winnipeg alderman and a Manitoba legislature member will be ousted from their seats when Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams gives royal assent to the bill which automatically bars from holding or seeking public office in the province persons convicted, ordered detained. de[illegible] or interned under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

The bill was given third reading in the Legislature yesterday and Mr. Major, sponsor of the legislation said he expects royal assent will be accorded "within a day or so."

The Attorney-General told The Canadian Press that James Litterick, elected to the Legislature on the Communist ticket in July, 1936, and Alderman Jacob Penner, member of the Winnipeg council since 1933, will be disqualified under the act.

He explained that Litterick, whose present whereabout is unknown, has been sought under the Defence of Canada regulations for some time. Penner elected last fall for a two-year term on the council as a Communist candidate, is at present in an internment camp.

Mr. Major said it is "probable" that both Penner and Litterick will forfeit their indemnities as a result of their disqualification.

Penner is a native of Russia while Litterick was born in Glasgow, Scotland, coming to Canada in 1925. A miner by trade, Litterick was once Provincial Secretary of the Communist party of Canada. The Communist party is now an outlawed organization in the Dominion.

CAMPUS EDITOR OUSTED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Albany College officials ousted Leslie Pete, campus editor, for endorsing a youth conference sponsored by conscientious objectors. although Pete protested that he was not an objector. The officials appointed Vernon E. Ross, Jr., his successor. Then they learned that Ross had notified a Draft Board he was a conscientious objector.

Business in City Shows Signs of Being the Best in Many Years

More Money in Circulation and Aggressive Sales Policy of Belleville Merchants Along With Well-Stocked Shelves Big Factors in Buying Revival

The pulse of Christmas business throbbing in a rapidly increasing tempo bids fair to eclipse the volume of the past twenty-five years, according to a consensus of merchant opinion on Front Street today.

Purse-strings of a buying public that opened a year ago to send seasonal sales skyrocketing to a new high, are yawning wider than ever, the aftermath of industrial and business prosperity that is both directly and indirectly attributable to the reaction of a country at war.

There is more money available, the merchant opinion revealed. And as a consequence Mr. and Mrs. John Public, in the flush of more ready funds, are selecting and buying a much better quality of merchandise than heretofore.

Quickly cognizant of public demands foresighted merchants have stocked their shelves with the best stocks procurable and as a result, it was stated, are believed to be confining a generous portion of business that ordinarily goes to the metropolitan centres, to Belleville.

But the business men and merchants did not confine their activities to the securing and stocking of high quality merchandise alone. They selected the newspaper as the medium to place their goods and prices before an eager buying public with results that thus far have exceeded their fondest expectations.

Sales Volume Up

Perhaps a concrete evidence of the seasonal increase in business, even with ten more shopping days to Christmas, is the statements made by several merchants that thus far their total sales have exceeded the entire volume of 1939.

And despite the fact that up to the present, the weather has been anything but conducive to record shopping days, Christmas crowds have defied the elements and wandered through brilliantly lighted and decorated shops with but one purpose in mind—to get their shopping done early.

This, in conjunction with the fact that the inevitable last-minute crowds which swarm shops and stores during that final twenty-four hours will add an eleventh-hour impetus to the rising tempo of business, is in part the reason for the optimism that at present prevails among the merchants of the city.

Another noticeable feature of the buying season thus far, is the fact that large crowds of out-of-town shoppers have made their appearance in the city and are taking mounds of merchandise to rural centres and communities. This is significant of the efforts of the business men of the city in not only procuring the best possible for their patrons, but of their foresight in selecting the newspaper as the medium for displaying to the best advantage their goods and prices.

Large Business After Parade

The Santa Claus parade held on Wednesday after being postponed from Saturday afternoon, was the signal for a surge of mass shopping that was most satisfactory. All afternoon shops were crowded with direct purchasers and potential ones. According to store managers and owners, the "lay-away" system is proving a great success, and is an indication of the marked uptrend in seasonal buying that will, if present indications prove correct, mark 1940 as one of record business activity on the part of the merchants and an increased seasonal satisfaction on the part of the buying public.

GAYDA CLAIMS 'AGENTS' AT WORK

Fascist Editor Says They Have Been Trying to Break Morale of Italians

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP). — Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, alleged today that "agents" had been discovered at work in Italy trying to break the morale of the people. He claimed they were failing in the face of Italian "firmness".

Gayda complained Britain had marshalled "unusual armed forces to break Italy" and had added to them an "insidious" propaganda attack.

"This insidious operation," the editor declared, "which the British would like to carry out today with the aid of foreign radio and some agents more or less known inside the country breaks again in face of the firmness of the Italians."

Gayda asserted Britain's "exceptional concentration of forces" against Italy was for three reasons, which he listed as follows:

1. "Because Britain needed good news badly."
2. "Because she needed to increase American faith in Britain's chances of victory."
3. "Because she wanted to impose a war of nerves on Italy."

The Gayda statements, an editorial in Il Giornale d'Italia, did not say whether by "agents" the editor meant foreign provocateurs or Italian "pessimists," against whom other editors have written.

Silent On Fall of Sidi Barrani.

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Italian high command today reported fierce fighting in the Buqbuq zone of western Egypt, west of Sidi Barrani, but its communique did not state whether Sidi Barrani had been evacuated by the Italians.

(The British command yesterday announced Sidi Barrani, seventy miles inside the Egyptian border, had been taken by British forces. Buqbuq is 35 miles west of Sidi Barrani.)

On the Albanian front the Italians claimed they repulsed sporadic Greek attacks with the capture of prisoners and arms.

Troops From India Prominent in Capture Of Sidi Barrani

New Delhi, Dec. 12 (C.P. Reuters)—It was officially stated here today that Indian troops played a prominent part in the operations resulting in the capture of Sidi Barrani.

NORWAY COMANDER INTERNED

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Norwegian telegraph bureau reported today that General Otto Ruge, who was commander in chief of Norway's forces, has been interned in a concentration camp near Dresden, Germany.

HAD TO CANCEL DINNER

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—Frank Ferrera planned a venison dinner in his tavern and hung the deer carcass on a sign high above the front door. Today he had to cancel the dinner. The deer was gone. On the sidewalk beneath the sign was a long pole with a knife tied to the end.

POLICE COURT

Two of three Thurlow Township residents who had been summoned into county police court held before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., at the court house Thursday, failed to answer to their names. Following evidence adduced by Bruce Martin, township tax collector, convictions were registered in the cases and fines of $2 and full costs were levied despite the absence of the accused persons who had been duly notified and failed to observe the summonses issued and charging them with failing to procure their 1940 dog licence.

Convictions were registered against James Donovan and George Fleming in their absence, while Earl Green, also of Thurlow, paid the same amount of fine and costs prior to the opening of court when charged with harbouring a dog without first having obtained a dog tag.

Failed To Secure Licence.

E. Scott, Wooler trucker, paid $24.65 fine and costs after being convicted of operating his truck without having procured the necessary public commercial vehicle licence.

Gordon Sanford, Belleville, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined $10 without costs. Sanford's driving privileges were suspended for three months also. The charge arose out of an accident which occurred near the Belleville Cemetery crossing on Nov.
"This car never should have been
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permitted on the highway in the first place," testified Motorcycle Patrolman J. H. Hatch, who preferred the charge.

A non-support case, which was heard in camera, concluded the morning's proceedings.

EXPECT FEW CHANGES IN COUNTY ELECTIONS

Municipal nominations in those Hastings County communities who did not select their reeves and councillors in early December, will be held on, Monday, December 30 and elections on the following Monday.

Prospects point to very little excitement however, as the greater part of the reeves who attended the county council sessions earlier in the month stated that they had "heard nothing as yet of any elections".

If earlier nominations can be used as a criterion there will be few changes if any in the remaining municipalities, although elections may be held in one or two of the southern municipalities. Tyendinaga electors will get a chance to vote as Deputy Reeve W. A. White has announced his intention of contesting the reeveship held at present by Reeve Stewart Dies, Thurlow, and Sidney officials are ominously silent, and anything might happen .

The new county council will select the 1941 warden at the January session.

PLANE RETURNS SAFELY

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—A Royal Canadian Air Force plane, forced down yesterday near Brockville, Ontario, because of lack of fuel, returned safely to its base at Uplands Airport near here, the Royal Canadian Air Force said today.

The fuel supply was replenished at Brockville and the return to Uplands was made without further trouble the Air Force said.

Gardiner Believes It Unwise to Ask Higher Cheese Price

Mr. F. R. Mallory, Secretary-Treasurer of the Belleville Cheese Board has received a letter from the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James G. Gardiner. This is in response to resolutions forwarded to Ottawa by the Cheese Board dealing with the question of increased cheese production and suggestions of higher prices for cheese to offset greater production costs caused by the war. The letter follows:

F. R. Mallory, Esq.,
Secretary,
Belleville Cheese Board of Trade,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mallory:—

I have yours of November 28th, and appreciate greatly the tone in which it is written, and also the manner in which the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade has put the whole question.

I have no doubt that you have the whole picture in mind but it will do no harm to recall one or two of our past experiences.

Without going into detail I think it is correct to say that we did in Canada put forth an effort toward the end of the last war to maintain a very high price for cheese. Our main competitor of that time, who shipped considerably less cheese to Britain than we, namely, New Zealand, was not so much concerned about price for the time being as we were. They stepped into the market and supplied a very much larger percentage than they had been previously supplying. The result of their actions coupled with our own was that from that time down to very recently there had been a constant reduction in the amount of cheese supplied from Canada, and a constant increase in the amount supplied from New Zealand. It is not our desire to take anything away from another Dominion, but I felt ever since coming to Ottawa, that we should put forth some effort to get back our fair share of that market.

We have, therefore, been encouraging production in every way possible, including the payment of a premium on the best grades of cheese and payment on part of the cost for placing better equipment in these factories.

We did, also, put on, through the Department of Trade and Commerce, a very strong advertising campaign in Great Britain. Our efforts have resulted in cheese production being constantly upward for the last four years, until today we are producing one-third more cheese than we were five or six years ago. Not only are we producing one-third more but we are marketing a great deal more in the British market.

When the cheese producers approached me last year they asked the price of 18c a pound. I pointed out to them at the time that it would not only be unreasonable but unwise to submit any such price to the British Government. It would put us right back where we were at the end of the last war. I felt that in the end this would result in our losing the British market.

The year has demonstrated that the position taken was a wise one. We finally accepted 14c and increased production and increased marketing in Britain has been the result.

When we went over this year we suggested to the British Government that we were prepared to supply them with cheese in at least the volume of last year, and would like if possible to increase that volume. We ask them to work out for us the best possible price and suggested that it would be helpful if they increase it by 1c net at Montreal, making the price 15c instead of 14c.

The officials in Britain spent a day or two upon the matter and eventually came back and said the most they could give us was 14.4c which placed us on an equality with others who are delivering cheese to that market, after taking into consideration the fact that we received a premium on our cheese in Britain over the price which New Zealand receives. We thought it wise to accept that offer which, I think, taken from the British point of view, is all that we could ask for, more particularly at a time when Britain is faced with such difficulties as are confronting her.

If more must go to the farmer for cheese in order to provide for production, then it will have to come, as you suggest, from the Treasury of Canada. That is why I appreciate the tone of your letter.

I do not think that those who are criticizing the agreement which was made with Great Britain are helping the cheese industry in Canada. If there must be further consideration it should not be on the basis that 14.4 is not the price that we ought to have under the circumstances, but on the basis that the farmer can not produce in Canada at that price owing to conditions which exist here. If something must be done in relation to labour in order to make delivery at 14.4 a possibility, then that is a matter which should be dealt with in Canada, and not given as a reason for criticizing the agreement.

If we are permitting unreasonable things to happen in connection with labour as a result of our desires to get greater production of something else, then that is a matter which should be met here. I would therefore, suggest that the proper approach to a question of that king is a compilation of fact dealing with the situation existing on the farm brought about by something which is happening in other direction which has nothing directly to do with agriculture itself.

I do not think that anyone can establish a case for a higher price on cheese on the basis of present feed costs, unless it be mill feeds.

I would, therefore, suggest that organizations which are interested in helping with the present situation might do so by getting all the facts related to other activities, and can assure you that we will be cooperating in every way toward that end.

I am asking my officials to secure all available information in order that we can have it presented in proper form at the right time. We would welcome any assistance from you in that direction.

Yours Sincerely,
James G. Gardiner.

Traffic Interrupted At Busy Intersection

Traffic was slightly inconvenienced at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets at the noon hour on Thursday when a rear axle of a truck owned by Mr. R. B. Hamilton, of Foxboro, broke and left the truck stranded almost in the centre of the intersection. The truck, loaded with coal, was proceeding north on Front Street and had just passed the centre of the crossing when the axle broke off just inside the wheel, allowing the truck to drop to the street. A hurry-up call to the wrecker was necessary in order to have the truck removed.

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL DAMAGED

Loss by Fire in Building in Regina Variously Estimated Between $90,000 and $170,000

Regina, Dec. 12 (CP)—Fire which started in an airplane wing in the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training School here yesterday swept the building in which the school was located and caused damage estimated variously at between $90,000 and $170,000.

A spark from an acetylene torch settled on the fabric of an airplane wing in the school's air engine shop. Students fought the blaze with extinguishers but, after they apparently had the fire under control, the flames suddenly burst into new life and quickly spread.

The 225 students attending classes left the building in orderly fashion. Several lost hats, coats and overshoes. Other occupants of the building also left safely when the alarm sounded.

Lost in the blaze were the equipment and fixtures used by the Training School; stock of the Provincial Government Book Bureau; stock and equipment of the Regina Tent and Awning Company; stock and equipment of the Western Knitting Mills. The top floor of the warehouse was gutted and the other two floors damaged.

Smoke and water damage was caused in an adjoining one-storey building, owned by Smeed's and occupied by the Regina Kik Beverages and a garage.

Thurlow Twp. Conservatives Elect Officers for Coming Year

Geo. H. Stokes, Member for South Hastings, Gives Principal Address at Meeting

VARIED PROGRAM

The vitally important part which the township political organization plays in the governmental circles was stressed by Mr. George Stokes, M.P. for South Hastings, as he spoke at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Thurlow Conservative Association at Cannifton on Wednesday evening. Mr. Stokes urged that in view of the changed order which is almost certain to exist in this country at the close of the present war, the Conservative organizations will have a duty to perform and the party can ill-afford to let them drop.

Other speakers to take part in the evening's program which followed the election of officers included Dr. W. C. Morgan, Rev. F. C. Beazer of Roslin, Reeve Roscoe Robson of Thurlow Township and Deputy Reeve George MacDonald. The two scheduled principal speakers, Hon. George Challies, M.P.P., and Dr. Harold Welsh M.P.P. for East Hastings, were unable to attend.

Congratulates Officers.

Claiming it his first opportunity to meet the Conservatives of Thurlow since his election last spring, Mr. Stokes took this occasion to thank his supporters for their efforts on his behalf and, continuing, congratulated the newly-elected officers of Thurlow Conservatives upon their election.

Mr. Stokes attacked the Liberal government in their heretofore apparent laxity in prosecuting Canada's war effort, stating that it was only recently that government heads had realized Canadians were behind the war effort to the utmost and were now beginning to make things move. He likewise claimed a great deal of camouflage in government contract lists published, saying that although parliament had been called admittedly to acquaint the Canadian people with our war effort, the speeches by members "quoted many figures but gave out little information". "We are now in the second year of the war and the government is just waking up to what people expect of them," he charged.

Referring to the apparent plight of the agriculturists in the matter of prices which they are forced to accept, Mr. Stokes stated that according to the way in which the government were using the farmers it would appear that "they were a very wealthy class". With prices for farm produce such as they are, we cannot expect the farmer to continue as the first line of defence. Farmers cannot compete in the labor market with the wages paid to industrial workers. It appears as though "the government is helping industry to help in our war effort, but they are not helping the farmer to help in the war effort," Mr. Stokes charged.

Speaks For Soldiers.

Mr. Stokes charged the government as refusing to give soldiers on leave any special consideration in regard to railway fares other than what is in effect at the present time. "Any man willing to fight for his country is entitled to, and deserving of, the best consideration in such matters," said Mr. Stokes.

In conclusion the speaker stated that the Opposition were pressing the government for a more comprehensive phase in Canada's war effort. The Conservative leader, Hon. Mr. Hanson was making a great effort toward this end, he said. The possibility of an early national convention of the Conservative party for the purpose of choosing a new leader was forecast by Mr. Stokes, as he concluded with a regret that Dr. H. Welsh was unable to be present at the meeting due to illness.

Rev. C. F. Beazer in a rousing patriotic address urged that every Canadian put forth their utmost effort to bring victory in the conflict in which the British Empire is now engaged. "It is the duty of the Conservative party to show a better program. We as Conservatives need to be more patriotic in the future than we ever have in the past. We must do our level best in order that we may be victorious," urged Rev. Mr. Beazer.

The speaker reiterated Mr. Stokes' utterances in that soldiers were deserving of better treatment by the government. "The men who enlist to fight for their country so that democracy might stand, and for the pittance which they receive, are deserving of encouragement," he stated.

Must Be Taught Something Else

Referring to the war situation, the speaker claimed that "until the rising generations of Germans are taught something else beside causing bloodshed, we will be facing a new war every 25 years." "To rally around democracy is the only solution to a new world. Once democracy is killed, you kill Christianity," said Rev. Mr. Beazer. "Let us concentrate every effort, every energy to win the war so 'Britons never shall be slaves,'" he concluded.

Reeve Roscoe Robson, in a short talk, welcomed Mr. George Stokes and expressed his regret that Hon. Mr. Challies and Dr. Welsh were unable to be present. Referring to addresses of Rev. Mr. Beazer and Mr. Stokes, Mr. Robson claimed that Britain was now paying for planes and pilots which she needed desperately at the present time, but said that food was also a vital necessity and advised the farmers to take their present setback with a grin and to keep up their herds and production in preparation for the time when a shortage of food may commence.

Mr. Fred Mitchell acted as chairman for the evening's program which was opened by singing the patriotic number, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Other items on the program consisted of solos by Rev. Beazer, who sang several patriotic numbers, a solo by Mrs. W. Insley and a reading by Mrs. Harry Harrison who also acted as pianist. Mrs. Harold Beatty, Past-President Thurlow Ladies' Conservative Club, and Mrs. W. R. Juby, 1st Vice-President-elect, also spoke briefly expressing a vote of thanks to those taking part in the program. Mr. Jas. Bunnett, President-elect, spoke briefly, moving a vote of thanks to the speakers and promising to devote his best effort in his office of President.

Officers elected for the Thurlow Conservative Club for 1941 are:

Men's Club: President, Mr. Jas. Bunnett; 1st Vice, Mr. Jas. Garbutt; 2nd Vice, Mr. Herb Scollan; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Selden Homan. The Poll Chairmen are: Point Anne, Mr. Bert Charlton; Front Road, Mr. Francis Purdy; Second Concession, Mr. Fred Mitchell; Donovans' Mr. Richard Stanley; College Hill, Mr. Windsor Bushell; Cannifton, Mr. Frank Easton; Corbyville Mr. Ralph Lawrenson; Foxboro, Mr. Alfred Wickett; Zion Hill, Mr. Cecil Ketcheson and Plainfield, Mr. Fred Gray.

Women's Club: Pres. Mrs. Everett Yorke; 1st Vice, Mrs. W. R. Juby; 2nd Vice, Mrs. B. Doctor; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. D. Atkin. The Poll Chairladies are: Point Anne, Mrs. W. R. Juby; Front Road, Mrs. B. Doctor; Second Concession, Mrs. J. Bunnett; Donovans', Mrs. D. Osborne; College Hill, Mrs. A. Keene; Cannifton, Mrs. J. Downey; Corbyville, Mrs. H. Gerow; Foxboro, Mrs. S. Sherry; Zion Hill, Mrs. R. Robson; Plainfield, Mrs. Fred Gray.

Trenton and District

Inter-Unit Schedules Hockey And Basketball for Airport

Dancing Being Held for Airmen at Station Proving Very Popular

"Y" ACTIVE

Trenton, Dec. 12.—(Special) — With the advent of winter, Airmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force Station here, are finding it more difficult to get outside recreation and plans are being made by the officers and the Y.M.C.A. officials on the station to develop the recreational, athletic and educational facilities.

Inter-unit schedules in basketball and hockey will be drawn up and players are being asked to register if they wish to take part in the games. The first practice held last week was attended by over fifty men and it is expected that the Trenton Air Station will be capably represented in basketball this season.

Dances now being held at the station and in Belleville for the airmen are proving very popular and afford the men to become acquainted with the Belleville girls and citizens. The dances are being held under the auspices of the Belleville Hospitality Club. Wednesday night, a dance was held in the St. Michael's Academy under the auspices of the Children of Mary Andy Reekie and Ken McAdam, Y.M.C.A. officials at the Trenton Air Station who have been working in co-operation with Belleville Societies on the various entertainments, praise the work of both Clubs highly.

Andy Reekie one of the Y.M.C.A. directors at Trenton, will take over the organization of the recreational and athletic activities at the Picton Station. He will journey to Picton at least twice a week in order to attend to these activities.

Mr. Reekie has demonstrated his splendid organizing genius on the Trenton Station and Picton is fortunate in having him there for their activities.

LATE FREDERICK G. BURROWS

The funeral of the late Frederick George Burrows, 156 Lorne Avenue, Trenton, was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased.

The late Mr. Burrows succumbed suddenly while visiting in Belleville. He was in his 44th year and was the son of Dr. J. G. Burrows of Tweed and the late Mrs. Burrows. Surviving him are his wife, Myrtle, one daughter, Phyllis, at home and two sons, Elwood in the R.C.A.F. and Grant at home.

He was a member of the Trenton Lodge, No. 38, A.F. and A.M., and also a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The Masonic Lodge conducted a private service at the family residence, while the public service was held in King Street United Church conducted by Rev. P. G. McLennan. Interment was held in the Napanee Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Walter Gainforth, Harry Gray, Arthur Maybee, Jesse Goodsell, Nostrand Sprague and Harry Crews, all Masonic brethren.

LATE MRS. LILY McMASTERS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lily McMasters was held yesterday from her late residence, 504 Front St., Trenton. Rev. E. Whitmore was the officiating clergy.

The late Mrs. McMasters died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, following a short illness. She was in her 58th year, having been born in the Township of Brighton and a resident of this locality for 23 years.

Entombment was held in the vault at the Mount Evergreen Cemetery. The pall bearers were H. Stinson, L. Roy, M. Whaley, A. Northrop, W. Smith and H. Hennesey.

HAPPILY WED FOR FORTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole, Corbyville, Received Congratulations From Host of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole, popular and highly esteemed residents of Corbyville, on Wednesday received the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary which was observed at their home.

An anniversary surprise supper was prepared last evening by their three daughters, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Roy Pound and Mrs. Roy Clazie. The decorations were beautifully carried out in ruby, the anniversary color, and white. Bouquets of chrysanthemums added to the charming decorative arrangements. They were gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Ernest Smith, Mrs. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. A. Clazie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were presented with an indirect lighting fixture from their daughters, sons-in-law and Miss Mary Cowain, who made the presentation. They were also the recipients of a purse of money from Mrs. S. Bovay. Gracious replies were made by the honored guests expressing appreciation of the sentiments and good wishes of their friends and gratitude for the lovely gifts.

Among those present at the supper were Mrs. Bovay, Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clazie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Cora Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smallhorn, Miss M. Cowain, Mrs. L. J. Way and Mr. J Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married on December 11, 1900 at the residence of Rev. John Ferguson, Belleville. Their attendants were Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Mettis. The wedding dinner, which followed the ceremony was at the home of Mrs. Bovay, who was one of the guests present at the fortieth anniversary last night.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 12—(CP)—Town Council last night authorized Mayor MacOdrum to proclaim Thursday, December 26, "Boxing Day" a civic holiday.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The capture by British troops of the Italian advance base of Sidi Barrani in Egypt need not cause acute surprise but the incidental capture of three Italian generals should.

The three generals and upwards of 10,000 troops surrendered after three days of British motorized attack, an astonishing performance for soldiers who were picked to fight their way through Egypt to the Suez Canal.

The cause of their surrender, however, probably is roughly the same cause which has sent the Italians sprawling backwards from their attempted invasion of Greece.

Italian Adventure

The fact appears to be that the Italians undertook an adventure in the belief that they might make hay while the sun shone and without having to pay for it. It looks now as if they jumped into the war last June when France was collapsing in the belief that it was all over but the cheering.

Whether they made real preparations for a fight has never been clear. They seem to have accumulated considerable stores, judging from the quantities which have fallen into British and Greek hands, but these stores are always described as "war materials" and the question of what they did about food reserves has never been answered completely.

Whether they were adequately supplied with oil and other fuels also has not been determined with any definiteness, but the inactivity of their navy indicates they were not.

Were Supplies Lacking?

Lack of supplies may ultimately be shown the cause of the Italian collapse. Italy had a huge army—"8,000,000 bayonets," Mussolini used to shout—and it had a navy which, with its original six fast battleships and numerous other craft, should have been able to maintain itself in the Mediterranean while British ships were busy elsewhere.

Why that navy was unable to maintain adequate contact with Marshal Graziani's force in Libya and Egypt has not been made clear. Nor has it been made clear why no Italian ships showed themselves when British vessels shelled Sidi Barrani the day before yesterday to conjoin with a mechanized land and air attack.

All these factors, combined with obviously low morale at home, may explain the surrender—or capture—of three Italian generals. They may have been as fed up as the troops who have surrendered in Greece or the bedeviled citizens whom the Italian press proposes to beat as defeatists.

Italian Press in Lather of Sweat

The Italian press, incidentally, has burst into such a lather of sweat over defeatism as to indicate it is even more prevalent than outsiders expected at this time. It contains threats for civilians who are faint-hearted and soldiers who don't win battles and uses extravagant and unparliamentary language in denouncing them.

Virginio Gayda so-called "Mussolini's mouthpiece," continues to shout victory in his editorials and other papers fulminate of vengeance, but they can't shout down the editor of the minor sheet a couple of days ago who complained about the cost of clothing and amenities and remanded the Fascists that "man does not live by bread alone."

Strife Seen Afoot Within Italy

He suggested that the Fascist administration was fostering profiteers, noting that prices, but not wages, rose.

This anonymous gentleman gave the outside world the best tangible evidence so far that strife is afoot within Italy. He bucked the trend of the Italian press and perhaps has paid the consequences, but at least his friends can say the spirit of Garibaldi lived within him.

1942'S RUNNING CUP AND SAUCER LISTS NOMINEES

Owners Across Canada Name Horses For Rich Thoroughbred Stakes

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Willie Morrissey, Toronto breeder whose thoroughbreds Bunty Lawless and Willie the Kid have won King's Plate renewals, is among the 107 leading Canadian breeders who have nominated 57 fillies and 50 colts for the 1942 renewal of Mrs. Orpen's Cup and Saucer.

Morrissey's stable has yet to win a Cup and Saucer race, now Canada's richest thoroughbred event, exceeding in value the King's Plate. Only four years old, this race for two-year-olds named for the widow of the late Abe Orpen is ranked with the best on the continent. Owners from Calgary to Montreal have nominated.

In 1940, 88 nominations were received and for the 1941 race, 82. But 1942 will be the biggest of them all, for the field of approximately 15 which will be chosen from the 107 nominees for the sixth running of the race probably will be the most representative of Canada's breeders than entered in any Canadian race before.

The first year of the race, 1937, only 41 juveniles were nominated with the $5,000 purse and added moneys totalling $6,310. Last summer the $5,000-added event was worth $9,650. The race is held each Otober at Long Branch race track in suburban Toronto.

Nominates 13

For 1942, W. H. Wright of Barrie, Ont., owner of one of Canada's largest breeding establishments, tops the list of nominators. He has named 13, and 11 of these are sired by Worthmore, "daddy" of Archworth, who won the Cup and Saucer in 1938.

Among those who had nominated foals for the 1942 event, besides Wright, when nominations closed at the Toronto offices of the Long Branch Jockey Club recently, were: R. S. McLaughlin, Oshawa, Ont.; George M. Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.; H. C. Hatch, Toronto; R. James Speers, Winnipeg; K. Inamasu, Calgary; C. L. Jacques, Calgary; J. Frowde Seagram, Waterloo, Ont.; Hon. Donat Raymond, Montreal; Col. J. E. Smallman, London, Ont., and Willie Morrissey, of Toronto.

Although not more than 15 are expected to go to the post, breeders generally name all their foals, taking no chances on leaving out an ill-considered "ugly duckling" which may develop into a winning thoroughbred.

WARTIME BATTLE FOR FIGHT CROWN TO KID TANNER

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Johnny Best, Liverpool boxing promoter, is trying to arrange a British Empire featherweight championship match between Nel Tarleton, the present titleholder, and Kid Tanner, British Guiana champion.

Popular among British fight crowds, Tanner recently dropped a close decision to Jim Brady of Dundee, in a hard-hitting 10-round bout. Tarleton, 34 year old veteran who intends to join the Royal Air Force next month, won the decision from Sergeant Tom Smith of Sunderland in his last fight.

Rugby Booms In the West

Vancouver, Dec. 12. — Canadian football (or Canadian rugby, as it is known in the east) is rounding out one of its most successful years, both competitively and financially, here on the coast.

Weeks before the season opened sport was taking it on the chin so roughly hereabouts, grid officials were ready to duck for cover. On the verge of folding up their Big Four League, mainly because the University of British Columbia was ready to scrap its entry, officials suddenly decided on a plan of retrenchment and compromise. It worked beautifully.

At U.B.C. students were obliged to put in their Saturday afternoons doing military training, thus preventing them from scheduling any afternoon games. At first this appeared to be the kiss of death, for the Varsity entry was acknowledged right back in the sports picture.

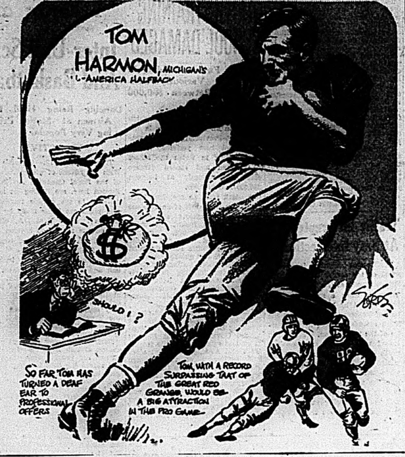
Ferraro Back Coaching Cagers

Johnny Ferraro, former king-pin of Montreal gridirons, who retired from the football wars prior to the start of this season, is right back in the local sports picture as playing-coach of Nationals in the senior section of the Montreal Basketball League.

The big fellow played with Nationals last year and wound up at the top of the league's scorers for the second time since going to Montreal in 1936. He's not a new hand at coaching either, having handled the Dominion-Douglas two years ago The club made the eastern final that season.

BUSINESS FIRST

San Francisco, Dec. 12 (CP)—The classification "pleasure car" is virtually obsolete, the California State Automobile Association finds It quotes a survey showing that 55 per cent of passenger car mileage is used on business trips.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International League Statistics for 1940

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Roc.	Nwk.	J.C.	Bal.	Mon.	Buff.	Syr.	Tor.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	..	12	10	15	12	13	18	16	96	61	.611
Newark	11	..	12	16	16	13	14	13	95	65	.594
Jersey City	11	11	..	11	10	10	10	18	81	78	.509
Baltimore	8	7	12	..	10	16	15	13	81	79	.506
Montreal	11	7	13	13	..	9	10	17	80	80	.500
Buffalo	9	9	13	7	14	..	15	9	76	83	.478
Syracuse	5	9	13	8	13	8	..	15	71	90	.441
Toronto	6	10	5	9	5	14	8	..	57	101	.361

TIES—Rochester 3, Toronto 3, Newark 2, Syracuse 2, Montreal 1, Buffalo 1

GOVERNORS' CUP SERIES—Newark defeated Jersey City, four games to none; Baltimore defeated Rochester, four games to two; Newark defeated Baltimore, four games to three.

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Individual Batting Features.

Highest percentage, Murray Howell, Baltimore, .359; most runs, Thomas Holmes, Newark, 126; most hits, Thomas Holmes, Newark, 211; most total bases, Murray Howell, Baltimore, 330; most 2-base hits, George Staller, Montreal; Nicholas Etten and Eugene Corbett, Baltimore, 40; most 3-base hits, George Staller, Montreal, 12; most home runs, William Nagel, Baltimore, 37; most runs batted in, Nicholas Etten, Baltimore, 128; most sacrifice hits, Harry Davis, Rochester, 21; most bases on balls Michael Chartak, Newark, 116; most times hit by pitcher, Alex Kampouris, Newark, 10; most stolen bases Edward Collins, Baltimore, 21; most strikeouts, Alex Kampouris, Newark, 136.

Players who took part in all their clubs' games—Nicholas Etten, Baltimore, 160; Thomas Holmes, Newark, 162; Harry Davis, Rochester, 160; Edgar Leip, Syracuse, 163.

Most successive games batted safely—George Stainback, Montreal, 21, started Apr. 25, against Baltimore, and stopped May 19 by Earl Cook and Floyd Giebell, Buffalo. During this run Stainback made 37 hits in 91 times at bat for a percentage of .407.

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Club Batting Features.

Baltimore had the highest batting percentage, .286; went to bat most times, 5378; scored most runs, 884; made most hits, 1539; most total bases, 2381; most home runs, 157; batted in most runs, 805, and with Rochester tied for most stolen bases, 85. Rochester made most sacrifice hits, 133. Montreal made most two-base hits, 290. Syracuse made most three-base hits, 62. Newark received most bases on balls, 574, and had most batsmen hit by pitchers, 27. Buffalo struck out most times, 707.

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Club Fielding Features.

Newark leads in club fielding, with a percentage of .970, and had most men left on base, 1197. Montreal made most double plays, 146. Syracuse grounded into most double plays, 121; made most errors, 215; compiled most total chances, 6068, and had most passed balls, 23. Rochester made most putouts, 4099. Baltimore made most assists, 1854.

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Individual Fielding Features.

August Suhr, Montreal, leads first basemen with a mark of .992. John Bell, Montreal, heads second basemen with .981. Jack Juelich, Syracuse, tops third basemen with .953. George Scharein, Newark, is leading shortstop with .955. Mayo Smith, Buffalo, is leading outfielder with .996. William Crouch, Montreal, accepted 55 chances without error to lead the pitchers. Thomas Padden, Newark, heads the catchers with .986. Joseph Kracher, had most passed balls, 13. Clyde McCullough, Buffalo, caught most men stealing, 40.

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Pitching Features.

Highest percentage, Harold White, Buffalo, .800, winning 16 and losing 4; most games pitched, John Berly, Toronto-Rochester, 51; most victories, Dominic Ryba, Rochester, 24; most defeats, Theodore Kleinhans, Syracuse, Floyd Giebell, Buffalo, 17; most innings pitched, Dominic Ryba, Rochester, 272; most strikeouts, Geo. Washburn, Newark, 145; most bases on balls, Philip Marchildon, Toronto, 116; best earned run average, Harold White, Buffalo, 2.43; most hit batsmen, John Johnson, Newark, 8; most wild pitches, Theodore Kleinhans, Syracuse, Herschel Lyons, Rochester, 8; most shutouts, Harold White, Buffalo, Dominic Ryba, Rochester, Henry Gornicki, Rochester, 5; most runs allowed, Floyd Giebell, Buffalo, 118; most hits allowed, Dominic Ryba, Rochester, 272; most earned runs, Floyd Giebell, Buffalo, 99; most sacrifice hits, John Tising, Syracuse, 27; most games started, John Tising, Syracuse, 37; most complete games, Dominic Ryba, Rochester, 25; longest winning streak, Stephen Peek Newark, won last 13 games. In 1923 James A. Parnham, Baltimore, won his last 20 games; in 1893 William H. (Dad) Clark, Erie, won his last 18 games, in 1887 Edward S. Crane, Toronto, won his last 16 games, and in 1939 Alfred Smith, Buffalo, won his last 14 games.

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Achievements 1887-1940.

Highest percentage—.422, William H. Wright, 1887. (Bases on balls counted as hits, batter not exempted from time at bat.)

Highest percentage under present rules—.415, Dennis Brouthers, 1897.

Lowest percentage for leading batsman—.309, James Jones, 1908, and Myron Grimshaw, 1909.

Players twice attaining batting crown—Richard Porter, 1924-1927; James Walsh, 1925-1926; Isaac Boone, 1931-1934; George Puccinelli, 1932-1935.

Players winning title in first year as professionals — William Keeler, 1892; Charles Keller, 1937.

Batting champion later managing world series winner—Fielder Jones, 1895. (Directed White Sox when they conquered Cubs, 1906.)

Batting champions later winning major league titles—William Keeler, 1892 (led National League in 1897 and 1898); Dale Alexander, 1928 (led American League in 1932).

Club with most champion batsmen—Baltimore, 10.

Clubs (present circuit) with fewest champion batsmen — Montreal and Syracuse, one each.

A Liverpool girl and a Free French petty officer, evacuated from Dunkirk, became engaged in an air raid shelter and were married a few days later.

Paul Thompson Is Voted The Ideal Hockey Manager

Paul Thompson, voted last season the outstanding manager in the National Hockey League, is rated by his own Chicago Black Hawks players as one pilot who has made pleasant and interesting the usually tiresome work of training.

Thompson employs many unusual forms of ice-work to give the players variety. One of these is a drill designed to teach men to watch opponents rather than the puck at close quarters. The defenders have no sticks, and thus can use only blocking and body-checking to halt rushes.

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In another training "stunt" Thompson lines up his players, veterans and rookies all mixed together into two files, gives the front man a huge medicine ball, blows a whistle and launches a relay race, down the long ice to the opposite end, touch the wall, wheel, race back to hand the ball to the next man.

In still another, two squads go to either net end begin, one at a time, executing figure eights around the cage, wreathing themselves 'round and 'round the iron edges. Thompson claims that's what made Eddie Shore strong in his day. "He worked out that training stunt for himself years ago, and did it hours a day, over and over. It gave him those great legs of his, the legs that kept him going long after the rest of his body was through," said Thompson.

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Groups of fours, one group with a puck, the next with none, but trying to capture the other quartette's rubber is another Thompson stunt. And one of the training stunts the players enjoy most is "chase the puck". It is given to Johnny Gottselig, one of the greatest of sleight-of-hand puck jugglers in hockey, and the whole team tries to get it away from this wheeling, circling, elusive puck-ragger, who, after thirteen years of brilliant service, is still going strong.

Chicago Hockey Crowds Increase Each Season

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chicago, a great sporting city, was one of the last to be invaded by professional hockey, a game that was entirely new to that teeming mid-west metropolis. Yet, has come to be big business, in so great was the appeal of Canada's glittering winter game, that hockey capital letters, in the City of Breezes.

In the ten-year period from the 1929-30 season, the Blackhawks, Chicago's representatives in the National Hockey League, played to 2,298,204 people, an average of almost 230,000 per year. Last winter close to 280,000 fans paid more than $240,000 to watch the 34 home games and an additional 15,000 saw the one playoff battle with Toronto.

These figures are worth noting in view of the fact that the Hawks have an even better campaign ahead of them in 1940-41. The Hawk offices were opened two weeks ahead of scheduled time to take care of mail, seeking reservations. Nearly all of the 800 odd box seats were immediately snapped up before the season ever dawned, and a record advance demand for all seats was recorded.

BRITISH SOCCER HOPES TO SPURT AFTER NEW YEAR

Football Managers to Discuss Means to Overcome Handicap of Raids

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—London football managers are meeting to consider plans for continuing play during the second half of the season, starting after the New Year.

Poor crowds, the result of the uncertainty of games being played to a finish, have made football this season a financial loss for every London club and at a preliminary meeting of managers a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of having the Ministry of Home Security lift its ban on play during air raids.

Also studied, and received favorably by most managers, was a suggestion by Tottenham Hotspurs that the London teams stage a cup series after the New Year. It was believed all-London games might draw larger crowds than those with out-of-town teams.

Need for some scheme to revive interest in the game was stressed by George Allison, manager of Arsenal, who said that "if London isn't doomed, it's in a bad way." Arsenal, current leaders of the South Regional League and one of the wealthiest clubs in the country, recently had to cancel a game with Brighton because they couldn't raise a full team.

TROUBLES IN THE AXIS

We read of bombings of Britain, of losses at sea, and we say that the war is "going badly."

We overlook the reverses, the difficulties, of the enemy.

Yet the enemy is having his reverses and difficulties, too. Some of them fairly vital.

Let us look at the picture.

Italy, thus far, has been defeated and humiliated by Greece.

Mussolini's drive through Egypt, once regarded as grave, has been topped by British naval guns and Egyptian sands.

The Italian navy has been partially crippled; with British supremacy maintained in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile Germany's "new order" in Europe has trailed off into doubt.

Spain has not joined the Axis.

Bulgaria has not joined it.

Yugoslavia has not joined it.

There has been no attack on Gibraltar.

No attack on the Suez Canal.

No drive towards the oil fields of Iran and Iraq.

Meanwhile reports come of differences between Hitler and Mussolini; of defections from Vichy in the old Empire of France.

Seen as a whole, the picture is not so black. It is well that we should be clear about our own troubles; clear about the task we have on hand. It is equally important, if we wish to be realistic and maintain a sense of proportion, to look at the position of the enemy.—Ottawa Journal.

SKIING'S GREAT IF SET-UP GOOD

Montclair, N.J., Dec. 12 (CP). — "Get in shape before you ski!" That is the advice of Nancy Reynolds, United States open and amateur women's slalom champion.

Half the aches and pains which follow the winter's first excursion to snow covered slopes could be avoided, says Nancy, by simple knee bending and rotation exercises directly connected with the sport.

Muscular co-ordination, balance, poise, complexion—all benefit from skiing, but it takes preliminary set-up and practice.

COMISKEY HEARING OFF

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Pendin the settlement of inheritance taxe a hearing on Mrs. Grace Reidy Comiskey's petition for a $100,00 widow's award from the estate o' her husband, J. Louis Comiskey late owner of the White Sox, was set back, November 25, when Probate Judge John F. O'Connell continued the hearing to December 5 Comiskey died July 18, 1939.

The estate was listed at $698,18 in the inventory filed for tax purposes. The First National Bank of Chicago is executor.

ANOTHER BROTHER ACT

Squee Allen, rookie forward of the New York Americans, is a brother of George Allen, of Chicago Black Hawks, so that another brother-act comes into the National Hockey League to add to the Patricks, Jacksons, Conachers, Metzes, Carses, Colvilles already performing.

DURABLE TEAM

Showing remarkable individual durability, New York Rangers played their last National League game, last season, with exactly the same line-up they presented on opening night.

BIRMINGHAM'S BIT

Birmingham, Dec. 12 (CP).—This city's "War Weapons Week" held before the recent severe blitzkrieg on the city raised more than £8,000,000 ($35,600,000) for defence purposes.

DEBUNKS POLAR BEAR

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 12 (CP).—The polar bear does not like cold weather, Edward W. Clark of the Mountain Zoo, reports. The warmer it is the better the polar bears like it if they have plenty of water, Clark says.

ART WIEBE MOST STITCHED-UP PLAYER

One of the cleanest-playing defence men in the National Hockey League is Art Wiebe, right defence of the Chicago Black Hawk team. Yet he's had more stitches placed in various parts of his anatomy than the average player in the strenuous winter sport, where stitches are a regular part of the proceedings.

Curiously, practically all of the wounds which necessitated stitching of the Wiebe face or body have been quite accidental. In the Hawk-Toronto playoff game of 1938, Wiebe was sitting on the bench, as the second period ended.

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The biggest single job of stitching, in hockey circles, is believed to have been done on Helge Bostrom when he was a Black Hawk. A skate caught him over the instep and it required 148 stitches to pull torn muscles back together. Although this record is held by a former Black Hawk, Wiebe isn't at all anxious to excel it.

Black Hawk Trainer Is a Busy Man

One of the busiest persons in, also out, of the National Hockey League is Eddie Froelich, trainer of Paul Thompson's Chicago Blackhawks.

He looked after the aches and pains of Kansas City ball players in the American Association during the past season. Froelich has had a hectic career in the world of sore muscles and charley horses.

One year he worked in turn as trainer of the Chicago Cardinals in pro football, the Blackhawks in hockey and the Brooklyn Dodgers in baseball.

BOWLERS HELP WAR

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP) — Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club officials said they will propose to the Central Ontario Lawn Bowling Association that all prizes in association tournaments take the form of war savings certificates.

This policy has already been adopted by the Cobourg club, and at the annual meeting and banquet awards for the season's rink games were in war savings certificates.

Other clubs in the Association will be informed of the proposal so that it can be discussed at the annual meeting next Spring.

HELPING HAND

Too much cannot be said for the generous gesture on the part of the bowling alley owners and operators in and around Toronto in donating the use of their equipment for five days, from Dec. 26 to 31, inclusive. The proceeds of this bowling week will go to the Sports Service League. Now that the tickets are ready the Canadian Bowling Association will take upon itself the soliciting of every league in the city, and Harry Tobin, C.B.A. president, will find little time for Christmas shopping until this week of bowling is over.

TRAINING CAGE OFFICIALS

Columbus, O., Dec. 12 (CP)—A training course is being conducted here for women basketball officials. Sponsored by the Central Ohio Board of Women's Officials, the course provides demonstration of rules violation, proper officiating methods and instruction in rules interpretation. Written examinations will conclude the studies.

CHANGE HORSES

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (CP)—A pair of binoculars belonging to a German officer in the first Great War—and used in the intervening years by a Baltimore man—soon may be scanning English skies for German raiding airplanes. It was one contribution to a committee collecting weapons for "defence of British homes."

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Juvenile Association Opens League Schedule on Tuesday With Four Teams, 48 Players

No More Registrations Will be Accepted After League Opens

PAY TWIN BILLS

With teams selected from 48 registered players, the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association designated the personnel of its four clubs last night and will open the league schedule on Tuesday evening next with a double-header when the Americans will meet the Black Hawks in the league opener, while the Canadiens clash with the Maple Leafs in the nightcap to usher the great Canadian winter pastime into Belleville hockey circles.

President Ted Schwab announced that the four juvenile clubs will practice at the Hume arena on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, through mutual arrangements made with the arena management. The Americans will be the first city juvenile squad to take the ice tonight commencing at 7.00 p.m., to be followed by the Canadiens at 7.30 p.m. On Friday night the Black Hawks will get in some pre-league training commencing practice at 7.00 p.m. while the Maple Leafs will work out in an initial practice at 7.30 p.m. Players are requested to be on hand ready to practice at the advertised times.

Personnel of Teams

The personnel of the clubs composing the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association teams for 1941 are as follows:

BLACK HAWKS: Coach Herb Morris, Manager, "Boiler" Lloyd, goalie, M. J. McAlpin and Russ Brown, Murray Locke, Joe Hunter, Gerald Rose, Gordon McClelland, Raymond Reid, Douglas Evans, Bruce Cronk, Jack Simmons, M. Carson and Barney Wright.

Americans — Coach Dick Beare, Manager, Art Rogers, goalie, Lawrence Cook and Warren Connor, J. O'Connor, Frank Westlake, Fred Smith, Keith Wager, Gordon Theobald, Alex Thompson, Douglas Diamond, R. Davis, Elmer Keller and Wesley Reid.

Maple Leafs — Coach Frank Cunningham, manager, Frank Follwell, goalie, Wilfred Mills and William Holway, Harold Quincey, Gordon Lummis, Allen Juby, Lyle Cross, Allen Theobald, Fred Keegan, Kenneth McCaughen, W. Anderson, Vernon Goyer and Lawrence Harwood.

Les Canadiens — Coach Bill Dennis, Manager, Fred Reid, goalies, Howard Trusdale and Harry Lummis and Dick Hutchinson, Jack Hull, Raymond Hall, William McIntyre, Bernard Meagher, Fred Bly, Gordon Rogers, Bob Redner, James Mills and Jerry Alton.

Players registering with the association after last night's selection of players will be allotted to the league clubs in order of their registration, Secretary Dick Beare announced today. The league registration will close on the opening of the league next Tuesday night.

Today's guest star:
Frank B. War., Youngstown vindicator: "The Phillies, it seems, make considerably more money in the winter than in the summer."

BOWLING SCORES

Recreation Alleys

MEN'S LEAGUE
Major "C"

Bank of Montreal 3 points: Perdue 272; Berry 620; Kirkwood 627; Schaefer 645; Robertson 544; Armitage 122—2830.

R.C.A.F. 1 point: T. Fardella 471; E. Thomas 457; K. Harrison 520; R. MacDonald 575; J. Parrett 550—2573.

Luckins 4 points: J. Hanna 605; R. Ridley 545; A. Stewart 584; J. Wilkinson 577; M. Callaghan 500—2811.

Shell 0 points: C. Gibson 468; R. Lewis 544; G. Marvell 429; R. Dafoe 526; J. Doe 459—2426.

Pepsi Cola 4 points: H. Sallsbury 483; D. Huffman 574; J. Truaisch 680; G. Sinfield 538—2275.

York Trading 0 points: K. Kincaid 470; N. Kincaid 424; E. Kuntze 712; J. Doe 390—1996.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES AFTERNOON

Y Ladies, 1 point.
Mrs. Boyd 331, Mrs. Chick 424, Mrs. Gilroy 219, Mrs. Price 271, Mrs. Shortt 275—1,520.

Lawn Bowlers, 3 points.
Mrs. Black 385, Mrs. Legault 347, Mrs. McVeigh 366, Mrs. Goodfellow 418, Mrs. Argue 321—1,837.

ENERGETICS, 4 points.
Mrs. Windover 509, Mrs. Reid 380, Mrs. Lough 367, Mrs. Cameron 422, Mrs. A. Charlton 380—2,060.

Happy Gang, 0 points.
Mrs. Herrington 353, Mrs. F. Charlton 294, Mrs. Barr 177, Mrs. Lawrence 377, Mrs. Chick 388—1,589.

At the Arena
NO PUBLIC SKATING TONIGHT
FRIDAY NIGHT
Public Skating, Weather Permitting

Opens Winter Sports

Paulette Goddard, film star and expert skier, is pictured here as she appeared at the ski school in San Francisco to inaugurate the opening of the winter sports season in sunny California.

MARLBOROS WIN IN OVERTIME OVER LONDON 4-0

Teams Deadlocked Without Score at End of Regulation Time

GAME QUITE ROUGH

Hamilton Undisputed Leader of Senior Race by Beating St. Catharines 4 to 3

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton's return to the position of undisputed leader of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series last night was overshadowed by the last 10 minutes of the game between Toronto Marlboros and London Streamliners.

For while the top-rung Dofascos were subduing St. Catharines Saints 4-3 the Marboros had to go into overtime to beat London 4-0. And what an overtime it was!

Marlboros climbed into second place with the victory but they had to fight to do it—fight in more ways than one. When Ed. Shamlock finally broke up the scoreless deadlock with his goal after 18 seconds of overtime, London tempers, frayed by 60 minutes of furiously fast hockey, reaching the breaking point. Before the game was over three major penalties were handed out in the stopping of two separate fights. In the general disorganization following the fistic sidelights, the Londoners cracked and Toronto ran in three more goals.

The first fight was between Dunc Galbraith, London right winger from Strathroy, and Shamlock. Both were penalized. Then Smack Allen of London and John Inglis of Marlboros started swinging and Allen was penalized. That ended the more lethal activities of the game.

The Hamilton game was rough, too, although the penalties were comparatively few. Hamilton had to come from behind twice before the spirited St. Catharines club went behind for good.

George Hastie scored his first goal for St. Catharines early in the first period, but Woodward got it back. Then Kit Massey put Saints out in front again, but Ab Conick equalized. Quick successive goals by Doug Fritz and Barlow in the second period were followed by Massey's second goal of the game and ended the scoring.

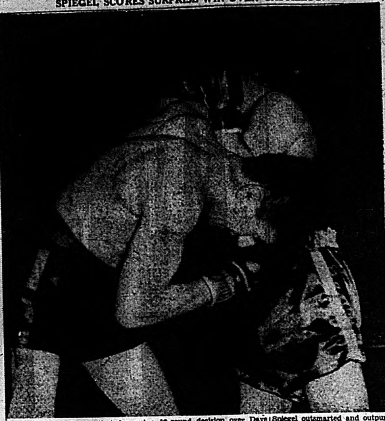
Eddie King, Inglis and Frank O'Brien scored after Shamlock in the overtime at London.

LOUIS AND GODOY MAY FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES

New York, Dec. 12 (AP) — The third heavyweight championship meeting between Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy was tentatively scheduled today for next April in Los Angeles' Gilmore Stadium.

Los Angeles Promoter Tom Gallery and New York Promoter Mike Jacobs talked over the bout at a meeting with Godoy's manager, Al Weill.

SPIEGEL SCORES SURPRISE WIN OVER CASTILLOUX



With a fighting heart that far outweighed his handicap of a crippled leg, Tommy Spiegel, LEFT, of Uniontown, Pa., whacked out a 10-round decision over Dave Castilloux, Canadian lightweight champ, in their non-title bout at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. Spiegel outsmarted and outpunched Castilloux and won the unanimous decision of the referee and two judges.

CANADIENS MEET MAPLE LEAFS IN THIRD CONTEST

Former Coach of Leafs, Dick Irvin, Would Like Victory for His New Team

IN SIXTH PLACE

Canadiens Starting to Click as Veterans Return to Form

(By The Canadian Press)

Nothing would give Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens greater pleasure than a victory by his team over Toronto Maple Leafs the club he coached for a good many seasons up until this one, and although the Montrealers haven't been able to do it in two meetings this season they get another chance tonight.

By all accounts the National Hockey League-leading Leafs should win, for they found no trouble with Canadiens in their first two games and while the Leafs occupy the loftiest position in the league the Montrealers are in sixth place. There's no comparison in the goals scored and goals against records of the teams, for Leafs are ahead of everybody but Boston Bruins in the first department and have had less goals scored against them than any other club.

But there have been signs lately that Canadiens are improving, after a slow start, under the patient Irvin. So far the numerous rookies on the team have been getting most of the goals and Irvin figures that once veterans like Hector (Toe) Blake start to click everything will be all right.

As a salute to Irvin, Toronto officials and players have contributed to a silverware presentation to be made to the former Leaf mentor before the game tonight.

Only one other game is scheduled for tonight with Chicago Black Hawks playing Americans at New York. Tomorrow night New York Rangers play at Detroit against the Wings.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 12 (AP). — Paul Waner's pals say he'll become a golf pro if he doesn't land another big league connection. . . . For some unexplained reason, Al McCoy, who lives in Boston, has been training in a New York gym for his fight with Louis—in Boston. . . . Bobby Feller says it will be the Indians and Yanks in a finish fight in the American League netx year. . . . Detroit interests are talking about putting pro hockey in Rochester next season.

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Mike Jacobs is so high on Detroit's Kid McCoy, he wants to put the youngster in the Garden with Fritzie Civic. . . . Old Jim Jeffries will referee the Buddy Baer-Harold Blackshear fight in Oakland next Tuesday.

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Al Weill, the fighter manager, who missed that doomed Chicago plane by two minutes, kept his luck last night when his car turned over. . . . A Harvard anthropologist looked admiringly at Maurice (The Angel) Tillett and exclaimed: "He's a throwback to Neanderthal man." Well, that settles that.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Railbirds taking a gander at the candidates aspiring for positions with the R.C.A.F. "Flyer" seniors were anything but impressed the other night. "Surely from a military base where over 2,000 young Canadians are training there is better hockey material than was seen at the Hume Arena on Tuesday" was the general consensus of opinion of the railbirds. Undoubtedly there are some good hockey players training at the local air base, but the problem is to induce them to play hockey when prevailing conditions demand their undivided attention. Ken McAdam, former McMaster University star who turned professional with the Toronto Maple Leafs and was farmed out to Syracuse last season, is in charge of Y.M.C.A. physical directorate at the Airport and it is rumoured Ken will line-up with the "Flyers" after organizing some intermural winter sports at the base. With one or two well-known hockey names on the squad it should not be long before others of prominence will follow in line.

However, both the Air Force and the Reliance Aircraft had better do some early pre-season shopping for players and not depend too much on Santa Claus dropping star pucksters into their lap. It is understood that both Peterborough and Whitby are girding their loins for a tough, hard group struggle, while Kingston is sitting back with several aces up their sleeve. Ardent hockey fans who watched the Reliance seniors work out on Tuesday agree Skipper St. Louis has the nucleus of the best team to represent Belleville in some years but here all seem to feel the chances of the "plane-makers" would be considerably enhanced by the assured presence of two additional forwards, who can score [illegible], and a good sturdy defenceman. Incidentally Harry "Hot-dog" McCreary will be available to the local senior team when he returns from military training camp. Harry sailed the Great Lakes all summer and is in splendid physical condition and also assured this corner he was looking forward to his best season on the ice lanes.

"Beware of Greeks bearing gifts" is an old proverb handed down since the days of the Trojan Horse. In the same light we marvelled at the pious and sanctimonious attitude of Coach Longwell of the Bowmanville High School football team. Coach Longwell registered the highest of indignation when he protested that the Belleville Collegians were using "naughty words" on the football field during the Belleville-Bowmanville series. As a matter of fact Coach Longwell assumed such a pious attitude one would take him for the man Diogenes failed to locate. Now it appears there was a method to Longwell's assuming such an aloof and mightier-than-thou attitude, because it just leaked out that two of the Bowmanville Interscholastic football squad were allegedly over age so no wonder Coach Longwell was assuming such a goody goody attitude as he was apparently covering up his own sins. No, there won't be any protest, but it was an apt lesson.

The O.H.A. is giving the referee-linesman system of officiating a trial in the senior circuit presumably as a trial, but it is to be hoped the provincial puck moguls do not go further and introduce such a system into the lower brackets. Clubs in the smaller communities could not meet the additional expenses entailed in the two-arbiter system. As a matter of fact some clubs find it difficult to meet operating expenses as it is without adding further financial burdens. As it is the O.H.A. is stepping in to scoop off 15 percent off the top in regular group play-offs this year, so don't be surprised to see the conveners clamouring for shorter schedules and more group playoffs. (Orders from the control room, we hear.) On the other hand the individual clubs could out-smart the "big bugs" by merely extending their schedule and casting the group play-off system into the discard.

Do you remember when Nels Stewart, veteran hockey battler, ended a brief retirement a year ago tonight by scoring a goal for New York Americans 15 seconds after stepping onto the ice for his first N.H.L. game of the year. It was the 318th goal of his career. Stewart retired for good this season.

Sixteen teen-aged lads answered the initial call for junior O.H.A. practice at the Hume Arena last night of which only one was a left-over from last year's squad. Bonnie Gerow was the only player on the ice with previous O.H.A. experience, although Francis McCaw, former Barry's Bay senior goalie, was on hand to add more experience. Ross Clare and Arnold Ethier are two other veteran juniors yet to answer the call. In the meantime Coach Holway's squad will have to depend primarily upon the material developed in last year's Juvenile set-up.

And all this reminds us that the Juvenile moguls met last night and selected the players for their four clubs, 48 players having registered to date. The Juvenile loop will usher hockey into Belleville with a double-header at the Hume arena next Tuesday night when Belleville puck fans will get a squint at their earliest hockey since artificial ice days.

Just as they were about to leave for Kingston last evening, the Reliance pucksters received a long distance telephone message informing them their game with the Vimy Signals had been postponed. In the meantime Queen's beat the Perth-Smith's Falls "Combines" 9 to 2.

SPORT SLANTS — And don't forget 1940 was the banner year for the National League. . . . The senior ball loop won the Spring all-star game in Florida the mid-summer all-star tussle and went on to win the world series and really humble the American League for a change. . . . Now the Cincinnati Reds have been named the best team in the sport annals of the U.S.A. for 1940. . . . It marks the ninth consecutive year the world series winners have dominated the poll. . . . Somebody had a pipe dream when they suggested the Winnipeg "Blue Bombers" be included in the Eastern Canadian football set-up. . . . The local puck moguls are confronted with a serious problem: to wit—If the players in the City Juvenile loop play two games with the City Junior squad, they're ineligible for O.J.H.A. competition. Some fun, eh?

KIMBROUGH TURNS PRO

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Douglas G. Hertz, President of New York Yankees of the American Professional Football League, announced that John Kimbrough, all-American full-back of Texas Aggies, had agreed to play with the Yankees next season.

JIMMY WILSON WINS COMEBACK HONORS OF YEAR

Catcher for Reds, Who Played Under Difficulties, Easily Outdistances Other Contestants

STANFORD COACH NEXT

Coach of Stanford Given Credit of Lifting Team to Pinnacle of Success

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Six times this fall 40-year-old Jimmy Wilson strapped himself up with adhesive tape, buckled on his harness and ambled out on the field to do the catching for Cincinnati Reds in the World Series.

For six games, he handled the Reds' pitchers flawlessly, batted at a .353 clip, and climaxed that startling performance by getting the only stolen base of the series.

That was hailed today as the year's outstanding competitive comeback in an Associated Press poll of 78 United States sports editors. Twenty-three put the new Chicago Cub manager at the head of the list. He got 102 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis.

Wilson qualified on all counts under the heading of "comebacks in individual competition." The same doesn't apply to the runner-up, Coach Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford, who was only six points back. Undoubtedly Stanford's football team made a fine comeback under Shaughnessy, and undoubtedly the record of the 1940 Shaughnessy Stanford team was far better than that of the 1939 Shaughnessy Chicago team.

Choice of 24 Experts

Shaughnessy was first choice of 24 experts and piled up 96 points, enough for a comfortable margin over Schoolboy Rowe. The schoolboy was a disappointment in the World Series, but it's doubtful if Detroit Tigers could have got into the series without him.

Lawson Little for winning the United States open, his first national golf title since he left the amateur ranks; Max Baer for his K.O.'s of Tony Galento and Pat Comiskey, and stout Freddy Fitzsimmons of Brooklyn Dodgers for having the National League's best won-and-lost pitching record (16 and 2), took the next three places.

Shaughnessy's strong showing wasn't the only oddity in the poll. Seabiscuit got four points for coming out of retirement to win the Santa Anita Handicap and thus top all race-horses in money-winning.

JUNIORS HOLD INITIAL PRACTICE

Sixteen Teen-Aged Candidates Seek Berths With Local O.H.A. Squad

Sixteen keen candidates skated out to the initial junior O.H.A. practice at the Hume Arena last night of which only one was a veteran of last year's ice lane campaign. Bonnie Gerow was the only hold over from the 1939-1940 season to don his skates and work out in the season's first junior O.H.A. practice last night although President Bill Cook announced that Ross Clare and Arnold Ethier — the remaining two players left over from last year's squad, were busy at employment last evening and could not attend practice. They will be out with the Belleville juniors later in the season.

Starting at the goal-mouth Francis McCaw, former Barry's Bay senior goalie, was between the gas pipes minding the twine and looks to be a sure starter in front of the hemp. The majority of the aspiring candidates were forwards although Bill McBride, Fitzgibbons and Hall were three rear-guardsmen to show promise. Others seeking berths were Vern Goyer, Keller, Glen Robertson, Davis, Gene Rosebush, Vince Guay, Mike Powers, Maracle, Jack Hull, Hall, Gerow, Dick Barret and Hibbard.

The junior squad will practice again next week while the R.C.A.F. and the Belleville juvenile clubs work out at the Hume Arena this evening and Friday.

Hockey Scores

American League.			
Cleveland	3	Pittsburgh	2
(Overtime.)			
American Association.			
Minneapolis	4	Omaha	2
O.H.A. Senior Series.			
Marlboros	4	London	0
Hamilton	4	St. Catharines	3
U.S. Eastern Amateur.			
River Vale	7	Boston	2
Baltimore	3	Atlantic City	1
Quebec Senior.			
Concordia	7	Quebec	2
Royals	6	Verdun	1
Montreal Intermediate.			
Joliette	12	St. Lambert	0
Shawinigan	6	Lachute	5
Kirkland Lake Junior.			
Lake Shore	7	Golden Gate	2
Exhibition.			
Guelph Juniors	4	K.-W. Seniors	1
Kingston Junior.			
Kingston Lions	4	Regiopolis	3
(Lions win total-goals semi-final series 15-7.)			

Old Kentucky
CIGARETTES

Montreal Royals In Second Place Of Quebec Loop

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(CP)—Montreal Royals moved into undisputed possession of second place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night, defeating Verdun 6-1 after Concordia had pulled a surprise by defeating Quebec Royal Rifles 7-2.

The win put Royals within two games of the league-leading Ottawa Senators, while Quebec dropped to third spot two points ahead of Cornwall Flyers. Concordia moved up into a sixth-place tie with Verdun as a result of their victory.

The lowly Concordia squad, with only four points to its credit in 12 games pulled the surprise of the season out of the hat in trimming Quebec in the opener.

The civies banked in two goals in the first period, from the sticks of Jotkus and Archambault, after Quebec had opened the scoring when Stahan, Smith and Hamel combined. It was in the second period, however, that the Montreal squad really started to click, and they rammed in four straight goals without a reply during the frame.

Gaudette bagged two of the counters, one of them unassisted, while Carroll and Jotkus contributed the others. Cormier added another for the winners in the third, after McClelland had tallied Quebec's second goal of the night. Both counters came in the last two minutes of the game.

Royals were slow in starting in the nightcap, but they left no doubt of their superiority when they began to roll. After a scoreless first period, Desroches put Royals ahead to start the second. Red Devils got that one back on a goal by Bourcier, but Royals went ahead again two minutes before the period ended on Raymond's goal.

The third period was all Royals, with Heffernan, Groghan, Mahaffy and Desroches scoring in order, the last two goals coming in quick succession in the last minute of play when Verdun were attempting to storm the Royal net.

Desroches took scoring honors for the night with two goals and two assists.

AS CHICAGO BEARS WON PRO CHAMPIONSHIP 73-0

The Chicago Bears whipped the Washington Redskins 73-0 in the playoff of the American National Professional Football league at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C., 36,000 people saw the Redskins go down in defeat. Photo shows McAfee, Chicago, back, takes the ball around end during the second period for a gain of six yards.

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"I knew what I'm going to give Mother for Christmas—that lamp with the large wattage for reading and sewing. They make them beautifully today, and they're a real decoration in the home."

That's part of the gift refrain at Christmas, when members of the family get together in out of the way corners of the house, the discuss what is to be given father, sister, brother, and granddad for the greatest holiday festival of the year. Today, with such a wide choice of lamp types, there is a definite one for every member of the family, from the youngest member of the household to the oldest.

Moderately Priced

Yes, and the styling and designing are so appealing, and the prices so extremely moderate, that it is within the buying power of anyone to purchase lamps for Christmas. Lamps have always dominated the Christmas buying scene, now more than ever, since they have been so improved in eye appeal.

What are we going to give? Well, to start with, there is the swing-arm reflector lamp, finished in bronze and with a perfectly adorable silk shade in eggshell, the ideal portable for mother because it may be swung close to her when she is working, reading, sewing or bending over the table doing some task requiring maximum light. It is equipped with a reflector which brings light down from the ceiling. Also, as practically all utility lamps have today, at has a bulb with three stages of light which are adjusted at the turn of the switch. From 50 watts one may go by steps to 150, or from 100 watts to 300. Here also, is the ideal lamp for card foursomes.

Lamps for reading; that's the greatest single duty any lamp performs in the home. This, and of course study, knitting, sewing, mending, pasting-up the stamp collection, and a whole host of other after dark activities, call for light. Six-way floor lamps affording reflector and candle type illumination continue to be the most popular type. These usually provide 300 watts of light by adjustment for reflected illumination and three candles, equipped with small wattage bulbs, to be used when there is no need for brilliance.

While we are still on the subject of the boudier, we will discuss dresser and vanity lamps, tall sticks of sparkling crystal with pastel shades, or slim china shafts with tiny floral decorations with silk or acetate shades; these latter trimmed with lace or dotted Swiss in various colors. Then there is the night table lamps, set between twin beds, and frequently used for reading. These may be of china, pottery or glass and now come equipped with reflectors, with 40 to 100 degrees of light.

Our living room, is the meeting place for the family the year round. Here may be found the bulk of one's lamps. Thus, this centre of the home must be liberally provided with lamps. It is now the accepted practice to place a lamp in back of every large chair, and also on occasional tables at either end of the couch in the living room. These latter may be of the purely decorative type in end table heights. On the radio may be placed a small novelty lamp, in corners or niches, a delightfully Dresden type figure lamp with a figure of a shepherdess or maid and swain, or a larger group. Similar figure lamps and these, give a touch of color to the room. There is nothing so softening as a small decorative lamp.

High Style For Gift-Giving

All of the new flannelettes are designed for the specific type of woman who will wear them . . . college girls, young career women, suburban housewives, and larger women.

The college girl group of "Toasts" includes several butcher boy pajamas, created to serve a dual purpose, for lounging and for sleeping. A new broad blazer stripe in dramatic combinations of black and watermelon pink and black and sleeping blue has been designed with the pattern of the stripes themselves forming the trimming. The stripes are carried across the shoulders horizontally to give a broad look, vertically on the blouse and trousers for slender lines.

The tailored coat pajamas have been designed to appeal to young career women. They have been created in new and more attractive color combination, with trimming details picking up the background color. A blue and white striped style has the deep blue on its reverse and forming the fringe on the tie bolt. A watermelon pink and blue pajama has pink fringe and binding.

In the nightgown group, all "Planned For Living," there are many functional designs. One nightgown which would be perfect for sleeping porch addicts has an attached hood, the entire garment in a dainty floral print, with braid trimming the multicolor of the floral. There's a smart scroll floral print gown with matching booties, designed for the young mother who has to get up with the baby several times a night. The outsize woman is provided for in a small floral print, with perfectly straight lines and a button front, the buttons the same color as the background so that they give the effect of fading in.

OPEN UP ANOTHER NO-WOMEN'S LAND

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12 (CP).—A long-standing masculine tradition at U.S. Naval Academy is going by the boards. This season, for the first time, women will be allowed to take part in a play presented by the midshipmen's Masquerade Club. Heretofore, middies have played the feminine roles.

If the presence of women in the play proves successful, said Professor Royal S. Pease, in charge of production, the practice may be continued.

THROAT PENDANT

New York, Dec. 12 (CP).—Several "best-dressed" women are varying their bejeweled appearance by wearing one great stone pendant at the throat and a ring set with the same kind of stone.

Ask Clerk To Assist In Choice

"Men are last-minute Christmas shoppers, and less likely than feminine purchasers to quibble over costs." This sums up the opinion of clerks whose duty it is to sell Christmas merchandise meant for wives, sweethearts, and sisters, to gift-minded males.

First in the choice of the male shopper come the various catalogues of jewelry, with sentimental locket and bracelet sets heading the list. Boy friends who make such purchases are prone to emphasize the need for something conservative. The girl friend is described as a small "dainty" creature whose sensibilities must not be offended. In many cases the sales clerk is asked to slip on the articles in question while the potential purchser makes a careful appraisal.

Second in preference to locket and bracelet sets come compacts. A heavy seller this season is a gold-colored powder container, designed in the form of a heart. Its surface is also inscribed with a tiny heart-shaped space to hold any specified initials.

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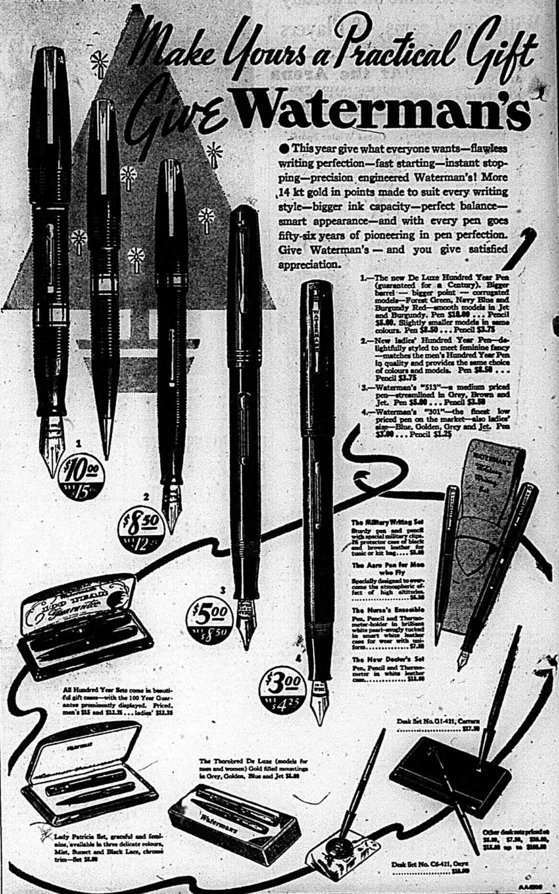
"Daylight Safety Dancing" is in vogue in a London hotel ballroom, which has morning dances so the public may dance without risking the dangers of nocturnal raids.

Alfred Wilkinson, 43, Bickershaw, England, a V.C. of the First Great War, was gassed by fumes accumulating when a sparrow was wedged in a ventilating pipe.

Chest protectors of sponge rubber may be issued to protect soldiers and civilians from lung damage by bomb blasts, following research at Birmingham University.



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WEARABLE GIFTS FOR GIRLS.
Left: Camel hair jacket and plaid skirt from Younger Crowd Fashions. Upper right, two Christmas jackets, the plaid's reversible. The hooded jacket and corduroy suit are both durable.

Jewelry More Important Than Ever For Men's Gifts

Masculine jewelry has been definitely tumbled off its perch among the luxuries and is now to be found on the "must" list. With the sweeping new interest in color and high style for men, jewelry steps into its own place to complete the fashion picture. Matched jewelry sets that have always been so popular with the ladies, has now taken hold in men's furnishings. Why not give him a matching gold or silver set of cuff links, tie clasp and collar pin. Many sets come with matching belt buckle. For evening wear there are matching sets of cuff links and studs. Cuff links are heavier and bigger this year, making a stronger accent at the end of the sleeve. Formal studs are being shown in jewel tones, picking up the colors of the new dinner jackets and for a very formal, dashing note—silver-headed canes are being swung from the most style-wise hands. Semi-precious stones are being used to a great extent in both formal and informal cuffs and links. For the sportsman there are leather cuff links. Or a jewelled ensemble of cuff links, money clip and tie clip in two-tone gold finish. Initials give that personal touch that every man likes and these come in matching sets too—personalized cravat chain, key chain and cuff links. Just a key chain alone with his three initials, would make a nice "extra" gift. There is a noticeable return to watch chains, and fobs this winter, which is quite in keeping with the increased interest in fashion jewelry for men.

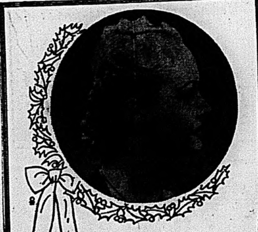
Suspenders and belts are ideal items for gifts this year. There's a distinct western influence apparent in both. Something quite new is the braided leather suspender, in a bright natural color. Pigskin is also extremely popular. Belts are being shown with more intricate designs and engraving, and with modern initials if desired. An attractive gift package is a full grain cowhide belt with handsome English type square buckle. Or a special combination gift set of braces and garters in matching webs.

PUTS BUILDING UNDER CONTROL

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 12 (CP).—Latest of the many financial and economic restrictions in Australia caused by war needs and conditions is the control of building by the Australian government.

Regulations have now been issued under war powers providing that no building to cost £5000 ($18,000) in value may be undertaken without the permission of the federal treasurer.

In the meantime it is reported that in the metropolitan area of Sydney alone there is a shortage of 25,000 small homes for workers and middle classes. Similar shortages exist in other capital cities.



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Not so very long ago, toys were considered about the only and best Christmas gift for children. Today, however, wearable gifts are fast becoming the "most wanted" of all Christmas gifts by our youngsters. Take your own school age daughter or son, for instance. They've probably told you already that among other things they want "something new to wear" this Christmas. Your daughter's heart may be set on a new skating jacket or skirt or possibly a new party dress or furred winter coat. And if your son's a sports dynamo (which he probably is) hasn't he been after you or dad for a new ski suit, or a leather jacket? Personally, we're all for wearable gifts for the children. And if you reminisce a bit yourself, remember how thrilled you were when you received something new to wear for Christmas? How proudly you "showed off" in it? We do! We've just come back from an extensive shopping tour of the local stores and we're really amazed at the big collection of wonderful wearable clothes they've in stock for the children this Christmas. For girls, all the way from two years up to sixteen, we saw the most enchanting little party dresses, adorable pinafores and jumpers, scores and scores of jackets and skirts for school and skating fun. Remember too that many of these fashions are direct copies of mother's (although mother stole the pinafore from her daughter!) . . . and there are just as many that are direct steals from big brother and big sister. High up on the list are the boyish fashions however. We mean the covert cloth coats with zip in reversible linings, the corduroy jackets, shirts, skirts and corduroy porkpie hats, the covert cloth jackets in the new longer length. Prime favorites, too, are the sports jackets in tweed, plaid or monotone woollen. Matching skirts in gored, pleated, box-pleat and suspender styles are also available and can be mix-matched as you please. A jacket and skirt would make a grand gift for any little girl and one she'd wear right through the school year. AND DON'T FORGET to see the reversible coats! Your local stores offer an excellent choice of these in tweed, plaid, monotone and herringbone woollens, all of course, with showerproof reversible gabardine linings. Many come with hoods with detachable or little matching sports hats. Well tailored to go comfortably over her winter coat, these make ideal gifts. Coming back to the party dresses, why not treat your daughter to one—or give one to your favorite little niece? Choose a full-skirted velveteen, a smocked rayon taffeta, a dressy rayon crepe—choose it in her favorite color—see how happy she'll be when she sees it under the tree on Christmas morning. Styles are adorable, especially the little pinafore frocks with the ruffled shoulders, the princess and dirndl frocks. In velveteen, ask to see the little princess frocks with lacy collars and cuffs.

Choose Gifts for Their Favorite Winter Sports

Does she love ice-skating? Is she practically a professional skier? Or an up-and-coming bright beginner? How about your beau? Is he the uncrowned king of winter sports? Then give them something to wear for their favorite winter sports fun! Among the gifts that would receive a warm welcome are ski suits, skating outfits, or a separate skating jacket in plain or quilted velveteen. If she can really cut figure-eights, why not delight her with a velveteen skating dress with brightly contrasting hem? (Incidentally this is an excellent gift even if she's not as smooth on ice as she'd like to be.) Coming back to the ski suit, they are smarter, brighter than ever before. Expertly tailored of snow cloth, all-wool, corduroy or covert cloth (new this year!) . . . they feature hooded zipper jackets, single or double breasted jackets, side-buckle jackets. All of the jackets are warmly interlined.

Mix-Match Gifts.

You can mix-match your winter sports gift! And your local stores have all the "extras" for snow fun too! Newest are the pretty wool plaid skirts with french cuffs, convertible collars, two big patch pockets. How about some winter sports accessories? For instance goggles for storms, sun and snow. Or felt Tyrolean suspenders gaily embroidered or you can have them in solid gabardine with ric-rac trim. The new open top visor cap in poplin with warm flannel ear flap or the two-color reversible cloud-cap, are smart practical gifts. Ski booties with knit tops and leather toes and heels are seen, as well as cable-knit knee high socks, short ski socks that are extra soft, warm and pliable. There are wonderfully warm lingerie gifts too—for instance she'd love a pair of vivid red panties for skating or some "daddy long legs" trousers and long-sleeved shirt. Of 50 per cent cotton and 50 per cent wool, these undies are chill-chasers, because they're snug and warm yet comfortably lightweight.

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"My stomach had been giving me no end of trouble with gas, cramps, acidity and heartburn. I was subject to dizzy, bilious spells, headaches, and backache. Then, the pains began to spread through my limbs and my joints ached so badly it was unbearable. I couldn't sleep nights, my nerves were tense, and I was losing strength.

"I read about how Syntona had helped others who suffered similarly, so I began taking it, and sure enough I soon began to get the same good results myself. Now, after taking it for a few weeks, the pains have all left me. My food digests well without all that stomach misery, my nerves are relaxed, and I get a good sound night's sleep. I have regained some of my lost weight and I am able to do a hard day's work in comfort once more."

If you, who read this, suffer like like Mr. Gander did, go to "DOLAN THE DRUGGIST", Belleville, and find out how Syntona may help you.

Check These Sportswear Gift Items!

Give them something to wear for their snow fun! She'd love a parka and scarf set, or a pair of woolly mitts or gloves, gay with peasant embroidery. Or a pair of those fun-to-wear "boxing gloves"! And wouldn't she love to find a pair of those new knee-high wool socks in her Christmas sock? Or a pair of woolly anklets with her own initials? We'll say she would! Or how about one of these? Say a little black velveteen hood or furred cap—a vividly embroidered peasant cardigan or twin sweater set?

Accessories For Sports And Dress Wear

Generally speaking, all women love lots and lots of accessories and they look forward to receiving them for Christmas gifts. Your local stores have a brilliant collection of accessories ready for you, featuring for sports, daytime dresses and evening wear. For the active sports girl, why not give a pigskin or a very new looking natural saddle leather bag, with expensive saddle stitching, and they've belts to match. Alligator leathers are always popular and can be had in slim envelopes or dressy top-handles in black and the new amber tones that are so smart with blacks and browns. A real leather bag in calf or kidskin is every woman's desire, because they look so shiny and sleek and wear and wear. For real luxury give her a rich, soft suede in draped or tucked style with brilliant gold trim. Or a suede envelope with huge gold initials. Initials are seen everywhere, the bigger the better, and they give that personal touch that every woman loves. How about a soft black or brown suede bag with glittering frame inside zipper, and fitted with comb and mirror. Or a broadcloth bag that looks just like soft suede, but doesn't rub off, and can be had in new shades to go with any costume. And the bag that every woman wants in her wardrobe is a muff bag seen in suede or fabric with zipper pocket, they're accents to untrimmed coats. And for dressier moments a sculptured capeskin bag that's soft and cushiony but still has plenty of room. A popular bag that's sure to please is a fitted vanity that has a place for everything a woman carries in her handbag. For those gay evenings when she puts on her best finery, she'll want a glittering evening bag that is sparkling with rhinestones or gleaming with gold and embroidery.

Gloves Popular Gift Favorites.

She'll clap her hands with delight when she sees what you've given her to cover them. Popular pull-ons in leather and fabric that "go with everything" or leather inserts with smart tuckings and bows. And don't forget matching sets — gloves and bags in bright colors and gay plaids that brighten up any costume and satisfy every woman's desire to have things that "go together".

Furred Accessories.

Furred accessories give that accent of elegance that is so important to every woman. They lend an air of luxury to any costume and make every woman feel glamorous. Why not give her a muff bag in beaver, silver fox or leopard, a furry touch to a furless coat? Match it up with fur trimmed gloves, for they complete as well as give a "dash" to the fur trimmed costume. They are seen with pompoms of silver fox, beaver, Persian lamb or leopard and with cuffs of fur. Pick a fur trimmed belt to match. One of the newest ways to get that "befurred" look is with hatpins of fur—to pin on a plain hat. For that extra little gift, pin a fur hatpin on her Christmas tree.

BUSINESS GIRLS AS GOOD WIVES

Melbourne, Dec. 12 (CP). — Dr. Minnie Varley told the annual convention of the Australian Women's Christian Temperance Union that a "girl who does a business course and works in an office makes a mighty poor wife". Soon every business girl in Melbourne, apparently, was writing to the press in protest. Hundreds pointed out to Dr. Varley that a girl who had never seen anything outside the four walls of a house was poor company for any man.

FATAL GRAVITY LAWS

Washington, Dec. 12 (CP).—It is figured here 30,000 Americans die each year from acute attacks of the law of gravity—falls in the home—and at least half these accidents are preventable.

GOT WHITE PHEASANT

Davenport, La., Dec. 12 (CP). — Walter Wamser bagged a pure white pheasant on a recent hunting trip, the first seen in this area in many years.

UP-COUNTRY BUSES

London, Dec. 12 (CP). — Two thousand buses from various other cities and towns of England and Scotland have augmented London's transportation services which at times require detour routing as the result of air raids.

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Season's Greetings
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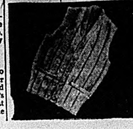
Sweaters Are Welcomed As Gifts By Most Men

The other Saturday afternoon, your reporter was out with his small son for a walk across the hills. The sky was clear and out of it, Sonny said, "Gee, dad, you could use a new sweater". And upon close inspection, I certainly agreed with him. Your reporter is like most men about such things as sweaters. He buys one or two and expects them to last for ten years. And they will unless someone does something about it.

Why not do something about it this Christmas and get dad one of the many smart new sweaters for an afternoon with the children, golfing, driving and for all outdoor wear. Particularly recommended are the brushed wool sweaters in sleeveless slip-over, sleeveless button-up styles and long-sleeved slipover models. They range in colors from soft pastels up through the more practical darker tones.

Then there are many good looking heavier sweaters on display in local stores styled particularly for skiing, skating and more active winter sports.

Most of the new sweaters are pretested for washability, color-fastness and shrinkage, and many novelty weaves enhance their eye appeal. Make it a sweater Christmas not only for dad, but for every man on your list, and you'll go a long way toward providing "your favorite" with a gift strictly utilitarian but with an eye toward his comfort and handsome appearance.



FINED FOR BAD WORK

London, Dec. 12 (CP).—An aircraft-fitter was fined £100 ($445) for deliberately doing his work badly when he wanted a discharge to take another job.

FROM SHARK'S TEETH

Botany Bay, N.S.W., Dec. 12 (CP).—Sydney Owen has been awarded the Albert Medal for gallantry in swimming to the rescue of Maxwell Farrin, 13, whose left leg was severed by a shark. Farrin died of his injuries.

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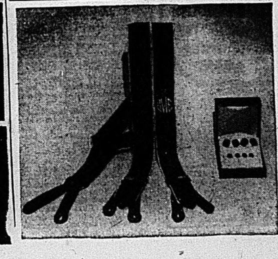

Holiday Hospitality Gifts Welcomed by The Hostess

HANDSOME GIFT ACCESSORIES FOR "HIM"
Fine brocaded silk pyjamas with hand piping in either notched collar or collarless style. Or new neckwear in English weaves or French crepes and moires. Or fine French linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials. Or French and English lisle hosiery with hand embroidered clocks.

A Sugar Plum Tree

Smiles — happy laughter — loud chortles of delight—

That's what you'll get for Christmas from the child you love best if you take St. Nicholas' suggestion and plan a Sugar Plum Tree.

How To Make.

APRICOT ROBIN — Flatten two dried apricots. Cut another slightly smaller; cover with glace syrup (see recipe for Glaced Walnut Meats); place between first two. Using syrup to fasten, insert apricot pieces for head and tail. Add currants for eyes. Decorate with frosting put through plain tip of pastry tube. For feet, spear gumdrop on toothpick.

ROSY PEAR—Stuff dried fig with peanut butter. Shape like pear. Insert wire holder. Dip in melted fondant, tinted pale yellow. Insert artificial stem for leaf. When hard, tint one side pink with vegetable coloring.

BLUSHING APPLE—Stone prune, stuff with walnut meat. Shape like apple. Insert wire holder. Dip in melted fondant tinted pale green. Insert stem for leaf. When hardened, tint one side pink with vegetable coloring.

WALNUT ROSETTE—Cut serrated circle from colored foil paper. Press warm glaced walnut meat in centre.

GLACED WALNUT MEATS — Combine one cup sugar, 1/3 cup of light corn syrup and ½ cup water. Heat to boiling point stirring constantly. Continue to cook over low heat, without stirring to 300 F (hard crack stage). Set syrup in pan of boiling water. Drop in the walnut meats, a few at a time. Remove singly to the greased cookie sheet. Make 36.

SNOWBALLS — Partially melt marshmallows over hot water. Add moist-pack cocoanut. Stir quickly. Drop by teaspoons on waxed paper. Shape.

DATE PENDANT—Pit date. Stuff with Brazil nut. Insert wire holder. Dip in melted fondant. Roll in candy shot.

PEPPERMINT CANDLES—Insert peppermint sticks in centre of:

Crystallized grapefruit stars: Wash two grapefruit. Grate lightly on fine grater. Halve; remove pulp. Cut peel in star shapes. Cover with cold water; bring to boil; boil five minutes. Drain. Combine two cups each sugar and water, ½ cup light corn syrup, one teaspoon glycerine; tint green, cook to 220F. Add stars. Cook 25 minutes; drain. Sprinkle with sugar.

SILVER TREES — Thrust small broomstick through hole drilled in bottom of inverted wooden bowl. Made three cones of graduated sizes by cutting circles from cardboard covered with silver paper. Cut from centre to edge of cone; overlap cut edges; fasten with brads. Cut three doughnut-shaped shelves from heavy cardboard; fasten to cones on inside with Scotch tape. Thrust broomstick through apexes of cones, nailing cones in place. Paint base and "trunk" of the tree silver. Decorate with homemade sugar plums.

MARSHMALLOW CHERUB—Cut gold paper in shape of wings. Add cellophane bow. With knife tip spread confectioners' sugar frosting on the back and top of marshmallow. Sprinkle top with silver candy shot. Press marshmallow frosting, side down, on wings. Make holes for eyes and mouth; insert larger silver condy shot and cinnamon drop.

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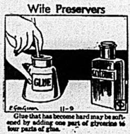
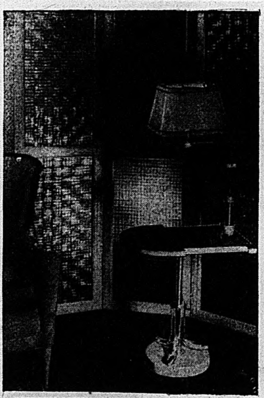


Glue that has become hard may be softened by adding one part of glycerine to four parts of glue.



SHEDDING LIGHT ON CHRISTMAS!
Gifts for the home are ever-welcome at Christmas time. Your local stores are featuring exciting gift ideas in beautifully designed lamps for every type room.

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Gifts for The Home Will Receive Warm Welcome

Dress up your own home this Christmas! Give "home gifts" to the people you're fondest of. They'll receive a warm welcome from career girls, young marrieds . . . and from the gentlemen who keep bachelor quarters. If you know exactly what they're hoping for—good. If you don't, visit your local stores for some exciting new ideas. Their stocks are wonderfully complete and manufacturers have literally outdone themselves in creating home gifts that are good looking, practical, long-wearing . . . gifts that are decorative . . . accessory home gifts. And whether you're gift-hunting for a two-room apartment or a twenty-room house and whether it's modern, period, regency or colonial design . . . they've exactly the gifts you want. The "little" furniture gifts are especially attractive and make marvellous gifts. We mean the smartly designed end tables, magazine racks, nests of tables and the twin tables that are so fashionable for either side of a sofa or studio couch. There's a wide choice of coffee tables too, many with removable glass tray, marbleized or stain-proof tops. In maple, walnut or mahogany finish, these make excellent gifts—and they all belie their low price tags. See the accessory home gifts too, especially the attractive candlesticks, console sets, ash tray and cigarette box sets. And if they've a fireplace, they'd love a set of new andirons, or electric logs or a fire screen. . . . Pictures make perfect gifts and your local stores have one of the best collections ever this year. We noted some excellent reproductions of famous artists, really "works of art" and they're popular priced.

Closet Accessories.

Make her closets the show place of her home! It's easily and inexpensively done and these are the little things she just doesn't get around to buying for herself. Irresistibly pretty as they are practical, we saw some perfectly co-ordinated closet accessories in shelf boxes, shoe shelves that hold eight pairs of shoes, little combination chests for lingerie, shoes and accessories. Small and compact, they fit easily into regulation size closets. In flower-sprigged and vivid striped designs, they've lots of new "old-fashioned" charm and they'll keep her closets in apple pit order long after Christmas is over!

Flowers At Christmas Origin of Custom Told

Masses of flowers are ready for Christmas and Yuletide festivities. Hostesses can have their choice and will find practically anything they want in the way of bloom and color to suit their taste without taking the season much into consideration. If real flowers are beyond the reach of amateur decorators artificial ones are so well made now that under certain lighting it is scarcely possible to detect the difference. They are sometimes even mixed successfully with real flowers.

Hostesses who are planning parties will welcome suggestions and ideas about using flowers for table decoration. Fine linen is revived for the dinner table with lace insets demands the best attention for the decoration that will make the table spread for guests a delight for the eye. Miniature shrubs and plants as well as trees are liked. Canadian shops have a wonderful array of new receptacles in glass, porcelain and metal of which choice can be made to add beauty and distinction to the whole effect of the table.

Individual flower receptacles are fashionable and some hostesses like to place one before each guest. Then there is the single bloom often put beside the service for each person. What a chance for a clever hostess to look up the meaning of flowers and trees. She can express some special wish to each one of her guests if she takes the trouble to give just that novel individual touch to her decoration.

Holly is the emblem of the season and is always introduced freely into any decorative scheme. "Foresight" is the inner meaning of those sparkling red berries among dark green leaves. What better wish could be conveyed for 1941 than that every woman could have the foresight required to meet present day circumstances.

Wonderful Gift Suggestions Are Ready in Local Stores All for Practical Use

Come the holidays and all turn to more home entertaining, to planned impromptu parties, to festive big dinners and such. What then could be more appropriate and incidentally more practical, than hospitality gifts for your own home or for your favorite hostess? We've just seen some sparkling gift ideas and we'd like to tell you about them. All are smart, good-looking, practical . . . all are designed to be time-saving, efficient . . . to make entertaining more fun. (With "Open House" the rule around holiday time, consider them for your own home as well as for gifts!) Electrical gifts include the chrome-plated waffle iron with easy-to-read heat indicator that tells you exactly when the iron is ready for use; the two-slice, flip-door toaster . . . all chrome plated with wood handles and feet; the chrome-plated electric broiler that broils steaks, fish or fowl; the six-cup electric percolator which makes delicious coffee right at the table; or why not a silex coffee maker, preferred by America's smartest hostesses? Made of heat-resistant glass, it's a sure-to-please gift! All of these electrical gifts come complete with cord. For your entertaining friends, we suggest a cocktail set—an ice bucket and tongs—a syphon bottle that makes sparkling soda water in a jiffy . . . in fact use it for all carbonated drinks! Does she have lots of luncheons, buffet suppers? Then toast your hostess with a set of attractive gift dishes—or a sizzling steak platter—or dress up her dinner table with sparkling glassware. Open stock is generally the rule for glassware and you can choose water glasses, stemmed goblets, cocktail glasses, sherbets, champagnes. Very Christmas-y and gay is the colored glassware in jewel tones such as ruby red, emerald green, violet, golden yellow, turquoise blue, crystal-clear white. These, too, are seen in tumblers, water glasses and cocktail glasses. Why not consider gift linens? Say for instance a filet lace cloth, a gay luncheon set complete with napkins, a lustrous damask dinner cloth with napkins to match?

Silver-plated Gifts Beautiful.

No finer expression of your Merry Christmas greeting than a gift of silverware. For your own home or for your favorite hostess, it is definitely the luxurious yet practical gift that is sure to please. And you needn't think you must spend a fabulous sum for these new silver-plated gifts. Your local stores have delightful little silver-plated gift pieces.

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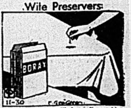


If chocolate is spilled on a linen tablecloth, sprinkle borax on the spot and soak cloth in cold water.

When a Child Becomes a Poor Loser

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

In terms of what is expected of him, a child must enjoy a certain measure of achievement in order to be happy and want to co-operate.

Dear Dr. Myers:

My husband and I have been reading your column for quite a long while. We have a daughter eleven years old and have tried not to spoil or pamper her.

She is in perfect health, not selfish, has a happy disposition, and her school work is above average. She has always had proper food and medical attention.

But she loses interest quickly in all things, work or play, and is a poor loser at play. And she has never been fond of reading. She does not deserve punishment for things she does do, but rather for things she should do and doesn't. Regardless of how often she is told or reminded, she carelessly neglects her duties. Our efforts to correct the child have been spanking, logical talks and discussions, overlooking, denial of pleasures and sending her to bed.

My Reply

Most of all your child needs to enjoy more achievements at work and play. Since she is not fond of reading she, almost surely, reads poorly. Induce her to read books much easier than those of her grade.

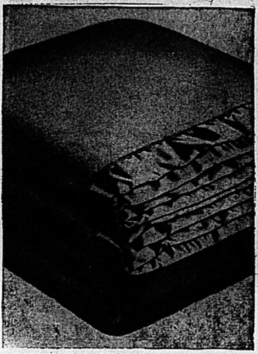
Attract more children to your home and encourage her to go to their homes to play with them. Help her gain skill at certain games so she can make a good showing with the other children. Don't shame her when she is a bad sport. Help her gain courage to be a good sport and then celebrate her successes. Read aloud a great deal to her. Keep trying till you find the kind of story she likes to listen to.

Praise Child

Praise her more for her successes, however small. Quit lecturing to her or explaining so much. Stop appealing to her feelings. Encourage her to talk more in the family and listen attentively when she she does. Make her feel she amounts to something. You and Dad should be more generous with affection toward her.

Don't spank her. Instead when you are sure she should be punished, assign her to sit doing nothing for exactly 30 minutes where you can see her. Don't scold and don't send her to bed to punish her.

Assign her a very few definite jobs which come at a regular time daily, jobs she never can escape. Then let her be free the rest of the time to do as she likes, so long as she is safe physically and morally.



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GIFTS FOR HOME ARE POPULAR WITH ALL

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Luxury fur coats for Christmas gift-giving. Left: Stunning sheared beaver featuring new pockets; right, magnificent mink with new, new sleeves.

At Christmastime Fire Hazards

Christmas is and should be a season for unmarred happiness. It should not be depressed with tragedy caused by fire. So today the Belleville Fire Department listed a few suggestions to merchants and householders of the city to guide them in assuring themselves of a holiday free from disaster.

Merchants must take the precaution to keep their aisles and exits clear at all times and especially during the Christmas rush. When they are bringing in heavier stocks for the Christmas trade, they should be careful to remove all excelsior and waste material which would be tinder for a fire. Electric circuits should not be overloaded to give special lighting effects. No combustible stock should be allowed to come in contact with light bulbs.

Merrymakers at parties should observe the same precautions. If balloons are being released, they should not be attached to any electric cord. Particular care must be taken at all times when smoking is done near highly inflammable decorations and Christmas trees.

Fire extinguishers should be checked periodically. If you are not sure how long ago yours was replenished, the firemen will gladly check it for you. If it was examined more than a year ago, it should be recharged if it is to be effective.

Care In the Home.

The fire department is probably more aware of the danger to human life than most civilians. For this reason they issued a list of suggestions in home decorations at Christmas, designed to prevent disastrous accidents which have actually occurred here or in other places.

The dangers are highly varied, from the cotton board on Santa Claus to the celluloid comb given as a gift. One of the main danger points is the Christmas tree itself. This is especially true when lighted candles are mounted on natural fir trees. The tree dries out quickly in the warm house, and within a few days will burn like tinder. Electric lights are much safer, and even more pretty. Just be sure that the wire on which they are strung is in good condition. If it is worn or kinked, the insulation may fail and a fire result.

Another dangerous practice is to hang celluloid decorations on the Christmas tree. If they come in contact with a flame or a hot electric bulb, they will burn with a fierce, hot flame. When a Christmas tree burns, the heat given off often communicates the fire to curtains or other articles in the room and the damage high.
candles in the windows during the
The custom of placing lighted
holidays is also unwise. Electric
will not set the curtains on fire.

Protect Kiddies.

Some of the toys offered this year
candles are preferable because they
are made of celluloid. There have been many instances of small children being seriously burned when these toys were carried too close to a fire or heater. This hazard is increased when the fires are lighted in open fireplaces. A screen to keep kiddies away from the fire and flying sparks away from the carpet is a good investment.

BRICKS FROM COFFEE

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12 (CP).—H. S. Polin, an American physicist in Brazil, has discovered "cafelite" a plastic substance made from coffee cheaply enough to use for construction blocks, furniture or buttons.

Fashionable Budget Furs And Luxury Furs in Demand

Remember when giving furs for Christmas sounded fabulously expensive and wonderful and impossible? Once upon a time it was—but not today. More and more, furs are becoming the most popular of Christmas gifts—certainly the most wanted—definitely the most lasting and most wearable. For this, we bow to our skilled American furriers who have worked wonders in workmanship and style and the dyeing of furs in the budget price range. Fashion and goo dAmerican common sense have played an important part in making furs THE Christmas gift too.

Wide Choice of Fur Gifts.

The American woman makes furs the practical Christmas gift as well as the luxury gift. That's because she has made furs practically a year round fashion. Your Christmas fashion reporter refers to the smart fur jackets, scarfs, capes and fur accessories that add so much elegance to the simplest costume. Highlighted for Christmas gift-giving in the luxury fur class, are sheared beaver, persian lamb, black caracul and of course magnificent mink or sable. Can you just imagine the indescribable thrill of receiving a mink coat on Christmas morning? We can almost—it must be heavenly! Nevertheless the budget fur coats make equally exciting Christmas gifts—and are they beautiful! Seen in local stores, we were downright amazed at their moderate prices. In many cases, we guess their price tags to be much higher! See the mink or sable-dyed muskrats . . . they look for all the world like the real thing. Their skins are expertly dyed to match the beauty and richness of mink or sable, their rich brown tones are wonderfully flattering and luxurious looking.

Also budget priced are rich raccoons, persian paw, black or grey krimmer, Chinese kidskin, tipped skunk greatcoats, leopard cat (wonderfully fashionable and so versatile!) . . . and of course mouton lamb that looks like real beaver, civet cat (another spotted fur that is in the fashion limelight!)

To the Gentlemen.

A word to wise men this Christmas! Whether she's your wife, daughter, mother or sister . . . give her furs this Christmas! Like nothing else, gentlemen, it will make her think you're the most wonderful man in the world. If you know the kind of fur and the style she wants, good. But even if you don't—your local stores are ready to help you. Their stocks are complete on this season's fashionable furs and authentic styles. They'll help you select the fur coat she wants most . . . at the price you want to pay..

SAVES WHITETAIL DEER

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 12 (CP).—State game wardens are waging a determined campaign against poachers illegally slaying the whitetail deer, the state's last real big game animal.

Including October, Sweden's merchant marine losses in the war total 89 vessels, totalling 195,000 tons.

Army of British Tailors

The United States are now getting £2,000,000 ($10,000,000) worth of Savile Row tailored men's wear from Britain a year. One New York house, famous as "outfitters to gentlemen" has just received in a single order £20,000 ($100,000) worth of British tweeds, suitings, ties and shirtings. The crate, marked "Britain Delivers the Goods", is displayed in the middle of one of their windows in Madison avenue. The suits are selling at anything from twelve to twenty guineas (fifty-eight to one hundred dollars).

The demand for British men's wear grows so strongly from month to month, despite Hitler's "total war," that a special retail export group is now being formed by British tailors, bootmakers and saddlers. The vanguard of an invading army of fitters from 300 British tailors are already on their way to the States, complete with samples of next spring's suitings and taking their tape measures with them.

American men continue to look to London as American women used to look to Paris.—R. Williamson, London.

Until March 2 the normal time of closing for shops in England, Scotland and Wales will be 6 p.m. with an extension to 7:30 p.m. one evening a week.

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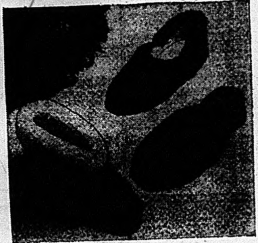

One of the most practical and appealing gifts to give this Christmas is slippers. Your local stores have the newest models for every member of the family. Whether you want to give a glamorous "frou frou" slipper with lots of satin ruffles or fur trimmed slipper, or a warm wool slipper, your choice will be easy. Some of the newest slippers feature fashionable platform soles that are very wonderfully comfortable as they are smart-looking. New sueded fabrics that look like soft, luxurious suede are used to make your feet look pretty and feel grand. For the lady of the house, no matter her age, why not a satin mule with ruching in bright colors, or a new lounging slipper with gay open toes and bow trim? To keep her feet warm and cozy, she'll love a pair of scuffs or booties in cuddly lambskin or fur.

"Something to Wear" Desired By Women This Christmas

Really now, wouldn't you like to find some wearable gifts under your Christmas tree? We think we can safely say that wearable gifts are on the "Preferred List" of all women. And this does not necessarily limit you to accessories, either, although the latter are extremely popular gift items. Check over your gift list now. Isn't there someone on it who simply loves blouses, or jackets and skirts? How about the sweater-collectors? And for the fashionable miss who loves the 'new'—how about a jumper? Speaking of gift blouses, your local stores have a wonderful collection of them including the long-sleeve shirt classic with new French cuffs, stunning "accessory" blouses with suave high necklines that are perfect for all her costume jewelry. See the shining satin blouses for dress-up, the feather-soft sheer wool jerseys, the rich rayon crepes and rayon failles, the lame blouses. Cleverly tucked, shirred and draped, these dressy blouses feature twinkling buttons, up-puffed long or three-quarter, or short sleeves, beautifully high or low neck lines. In white, vivid colors, black and stripes, each of these blouses is a gift gem. Prime favorites for the sweater collectors are the classic twins, the gay peasant embroidered cardigans, the new longer cable-stitch cardigans, dressmaker slip-ons. And don't forget please to see the glamor gift sweaters. These sparkle with gold thread, sparkling jet, bead and multi-color sequin trims. Ultra-fashionable, they're gala for daytime and evening wear—and sometimes can substitute for a 'little" evening wrap. The new gift skirts are stunning. Beautifully tailored of rich tweeds, sheer woollens, velveteen, rayon crepes, plaid and monotone woollens, there are styles for sports, daytime and evening wear. (An evening skirt would make a luxury gift—because it's something she probably wouldn't buy for herself.) Your Christmas reporter notes too, that your local stores have every new skirt style including gored, flared, box-pleated, kick-pleat or all-around stitched pleated skirts. Their color and size range is complete and includes skirts for misses, women and juniors.

GIFT WRAP.
Glamorous white fox evening wrap—thrilling Christmas gift! Note the new bow-tied waist.

MAKE IT A SPARKLING CHRISTMAS

Give them jewelry, says Santa! He means your mother, your cousins and your sisters, your brothers, fathers, uncles and aunts. If you're looking for something new, something "different" in gift jewelry—hie yourself down to your local stores today. Open your eyes to the giant "jewels", the heavy "gold" bracelets and necklace and pins and clips for women and the many smart jewelry pieces for men.

Talking of Greek war names the correct pronunciation of Salonika is Sal own'i ka ("I" as in "it".

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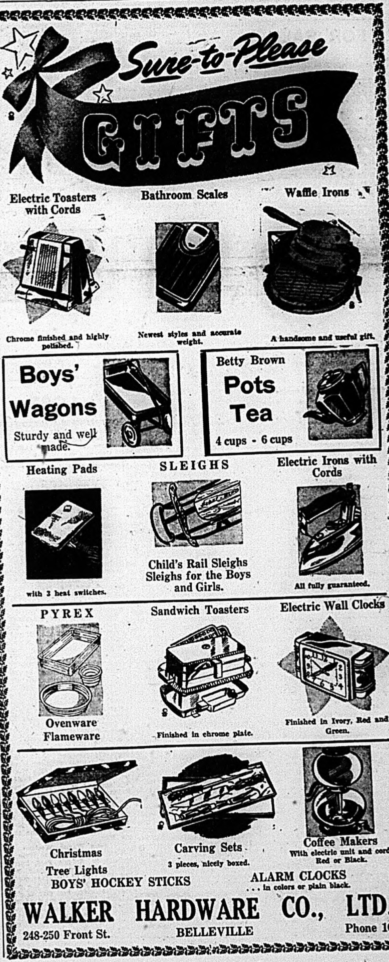

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Under Texas Skies"

Bob Livingston and Bob Steele, who appear together for the first time in the Three Mesquiteer picture, "Under Texas Skies," have been pals since the two helped each other with their homework at Glendale High School. Both cowboy actors hail from Glendale and they learned to ride their first horses on the ranch of Steele's father in San Fernando Valley.

The two lost track of each other during their divergent careers and were reunited again when Steele was signed to play the role of a mesquiteer in the popular western series.

Coincidentally, Steele is the boyhood friend that Livingston has not seen in a number of years in their first film together. Livingston's big job in "Under Texas Skies," which is now playing at the Capitol, is to clear Steele's name of the murder of his father. Rufe Davis, well-known radio comedian, adds to the complications in the picture, which includes Lois Ranson, Wade Boteler, Rex Lease, Jack Kirk, Curley Dresden, Henry Brandon, Yakima Canutt and Jack Ingram. The added attraction is.

"The Escape"

Gangsters never kill doctors, which is the only reason why the story of "The Escape," can be revealed. The doctor tells this gripping drama of New York's East Side, of an ex-convict who rejoins his gang, of his sister who loves a cop and is torn between two most thrilling climaxes ever to be screened. Kane Richmond, Amanda Duff, June Gale, Edward Norris, Henry Armetta and Frank Reicher are featured in the 20th Century-Fox film.

To close this double action bill there is the Universal News and the 10th chapter of "Tim Tyler's Luck."

AT THE BELLE

"THE SAINT TAKES OVER"

A strange romance between a mysterious girl who is determined to wipe out a ruthless gang of crooks and a suave gunman whose life is dedicated to avenging crimes the law cannot touch, is knit into the plot of "The Saint Takes Over", now on the Belle Theatre screen.

Based on the well-known detective novels by Leslie Charteris, the new offering, which is fifth in the popular series of films concerning the exploits of The Saint, again presents George Sanders in the title role of the debonair crime buster. Wendy Barrie has the feminine lead.

When his friendly enemy, Inspector Fernack, is framed by a group of race track crooks and is suspended from the police force, the Saint decides to expose the gang and bring the mombers to justice. But in his efforts to round them up, he finds that a beautiful woman of mystery systematically is killing off the criminals. When he learns that she is avenging the murder of her brother, he joins forces with her, and during their exciting adventures together a strange romance develops.

Said to be one of the most thrilling in the popular series, "The Saint Takes Over" features in additional roles, Jonathan Hale, Paul Guilfoyle, Morgan Conway and Robert Emmett Keane.

"Anne of Windy Poplars."

The homespun charm, the sweet, down-to-earth sentiment contained in L. M. Montgomery's well-loved book, "Anne of Windy Poplars", now unfolds on the screen with presentation at the Belle Theatre of a picturization of that famous story.

Anne Shirley gives a gay and brilliant performance as "Anne Shirley", a role she created six years ago in "Anne of Green Gables", an earlier Montgomery story which zoomed the young actress to stardom and inspired her to adopt the heroine's name.

In the current "Anne" story Miss Shirley is a young school teacher. Her appointment as vice-principal starts a bitter feud with the powerful Pringle family, which rules the small community, trying to oust Anne so that one of the Pringles, also a teacher, may have the job.

Around Anne's desperate efforts to win the respect and love of the Pringle family through kindness and generosity the absorbing story principally revolves. Counterpointing this is Anne's tender romance with Patrick Knowles, a medical student, her glorious days at Windy Poplars, a quaint mansion where she boards, and her efforts to bring happiness to a little orphan girl next door.

In addition to the romantic leads, finely etched characterizations are contributed by James Ellison, Henry Travers, Slim Summerville, Elizabeth Patterson, Louise Campbell and little Joan Carroll.

"The Magic of Sound", a clever MGM screen novelty will be exhibited on the same program.

IN MEMORIAM

CROSS—In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Stephen Cross, who passed away December 12, 1937.

A wonderful husband, man and aid;
One who was better God never made.
A wonderful worker, loyal and true,
One in a million, that man was you.
Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright.
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,
A wonderful husband, that man was you.

—Sadly missed by Wife and Family. D12

DEATHS

BROWN—In Belleville on Wednesday, December 11th., 1940, Egbert George Brown, in his 79th. year.

Resting at Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Thursday evening, then at the residence of his son-in-law, Wilber Jones, 36 Sinclair Street, Belleville, Ontario, from where the funeral will take place on Friday, December 13th, 1940. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. (D.S.T.)

Interment Foxboro Cemetery. D12

ASHTON—In Belleville at his residence, 225½ William Street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th., 1940, Robert H. Ashton, age 73 years.

Resting at the Thos. C. Thompson Funeral Home, 36 Everett St., from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 14th., to the Church of St. Thomas for service at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D12

GOODFELLOW—At the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, December 11, 1940, Mrs. Olive Isobel Goodfellow, beloved wife of William W. Goodfellow, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen, in her 38th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, until Saturday morning, December 14, then at the residence of her parents at Latta, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday, December 15th., at 2.00 p.m. (Standard Time) to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment at Paul's Cemetery, Roslin. D12

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 19th., 1940, for leasing the Market Tolls and Fees of the City of Belleville for the year 1941. Successful Tenderer must provide a Surety Bond from a reliable Company for completion of Contract. Terms of contract may be seen at Office of the Comptroller, City Hall.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. BATEMAN,
D12-14 Comptroller.

LOST

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AT THE McCARTHY

"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date"

The escape provided audiences by action pictures, with lots of excitement and plenty of thrills, was recently prescribed as one of the best antidotes for a jittery world by 750 polled motion picture exhibitors. The questionnaire, prepared and presented to exhibitors in widely divergent parts of the country, was the result of three major studios' interest in just what it is that the public wants most in present day film fare.

Those polled were unanimous in the opinion that good, well-constructed mysteries are today being held in the highest esteem by moviegoers. Among the mystery thrillers dear to the public's heart, the survey revealed, are the "Lone Wolf" pictures produced by Columbia. Audiences take keen delight in following Warren William as he makes his way in and out of practically hopeless situations, such as those confronting him in his latest adventure, "The Lone Wolf Keeps A Date," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Sensing their popularity and the way in which they help to alleviate the troubles of a jittery world, Columbia Pictures is to be commended for extending the series. In the newest Lone Wolf hit, William has lovely young Frances Robinson as his romantic lead, while other prominent members of the talented cast include Eric Blore, Thurston Hall, Bruce Bennett, Jed Prouty and Fred Kelsey. Sidney Salkow directed the thrilling film.

John Wayne, Western

Thrills from the first flash, the ambush in Suicide Pass, bursting the bucking broncos, steer wrestling, the race of the stage coaches, bandit camp raids, all the action that the screen can give is shown in John Wayne's newest western entitled "Somewhere in Sonora" which is also now playing at the McCarthy Theatre as co-feature to "The Lone Wolf Keeps A Date." The last chapter of "Terry and The Pirates" is also presented.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Smith and family, Bertha, Marion and David, desire to convey to their friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. D12

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POULTRY KEEPERS

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GOLD TOOTH SHINES IN BULLDOG'S MOUTH

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 12 (AP). — "Raleigh", an English bulldog owned by Dr. Vernon W. Richards, has a golden grin these days. "Raleigh" lost a tooth, so the dentist made him a gold one and the shiny lower left cuspid sticks out of the jutting underjaw beyond all other teeth.

A girl member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in London, crippled by a German bomb, refused to quit when she was told she was no longer fit for service, so now she is an orderly in the Southern Command.

With most of its neighbors at war, Sweden has been delving into old excavations and has proof that a Swedish state existed 3,000 years ago but its power was broken about 100 B.C.

Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, critic of the British government's air raid shelter policy, has designed a shelter which, he claims, is capable of withstanding a direct hit from a 500-pound bomb.

Canadian Soldiers Play Santa Claus

Somewhere in England, Dec. 12 (CP).—Canadian soldiers played the role of Santa Claus today for more than 200 school children evacuated from London's bomb-battered east end.

The troops loaded the youngsters into twelve trucks and drove them from their country refuge to the nearest town so they could buy a Christmas present for the parents still living in London.

The Canadians are practising driving heavy trucks in convoy to learn the correct speed and spacing. The vehicles usually travel empty, but not so on this occasion.

Later the Canadians plan to stage a Christmas concert for the kids in the area where they are billeted.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS SALVATION ARMY EARLY

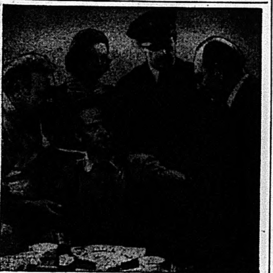
Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (AP). — Santa Claus came early this year for the Salvation Army. Someone placed neatly folded new $5 bills in every Christmas collection "kettle" in the mid-city area yesterday. Major Samuel Hepburn said the bills were numbered consecutively. He did not disclose the total amount.

Screen Clock

BELLE THEATRE TIMES
SAINT TAKES OVER
George Sanders, Wendy Barrie
3.45 — 7.10 — 9.50
ANNE OF WINDY POPLARS
Anne Shirley, James Ellison
2.40 — 8.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
MEIN KAMPF—MY CRIMES
The Story from Hitler's Book
3.10 — 7.45 — 9.50

CAPITOL THEATRE TIMES
THE ESCAPE
Kane Richmond, June Gale
7.00 — 9.25
UNDER TEXAS SKIES
8.00 — 10.25



An amazing dramatic picture, "The Escape," with Frank Reicher, A 20th Century-Fox picture now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program, The Three Mesquiteers in "Under Texas Skies."

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Marmora Council of Chosen Friends Elect Officers for 1941

Marmora—Officers of Marmora Council, No. 279, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends were all re-elected at the regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday evening at the home of Friend Mrs. E. Rose. Past Councillor W. J. Cottrell took the chair for the election and installation. Following are the officers: Chief Councillor, Mrs. I. B. Nichol; Past Councillor, Mrs. M. S. Doupe; Vice-Councillor, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; Recorder Treasurer, W. J. Cottrell; Prelate, Mrs. S. W. Narrie; Marshal, Mrs. E. Rose; Guard, Mrs. A. Gano; Sentry, G. Woodhouse; Auditors, Mrs. E. Rose, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; Trustees, three years, Mrs. E. Rose; two years, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; one year, E. Cleveland.

At the conclusion, cards were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The old proverb: "Waste not, want not," was exemplified by a Bluejay on Saturday as told by a lady resident, who is in the habit each year of putting out crumbs for the birds. This lady usually places crusts of bread in a basket and suspends it from the clothesline on her back porch. On Saturday the lady noticed a Bluejay come and take a crust of bread and retire to a neighbouring tree. He immediately returned and replaced the bread in the basket, picked up another morsel and flew off.

Mr. Vic Knowles spent the week-end at his home in Ottawa.

The annual Christmas parade and Christmas tree sponsored by the Canadian Legion will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 21st.

Miss Grace Hemphill spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs R. A. Elliott and daughter Jean spent the week-end in Toronto.

Out of the kitchen into the parlor comes the apron. An afternoon frock of avacado green crepe has a frilled apron of brown crepe that ties in a bow in front.

New Leather Made By British Research

The world has now a new shoe leather discovered by technicians and chemists in the English Midlands.

The leather suede hog calf gives the particular "feel" and appearance of peccary hog which, for a number of years, has been popular for gloves. Its silken touch made it unsuitable for shoes and after many experiments the new leather which is stronger and harder wearing has been produced.

Shoes made from it are now being shown in the latest shades—Congo brown, powder blue, Varsity green, desert tan, California beige and new vintage. The favourite style is a whole-cut semi-sports shoe with pastel shade pipings, and fittings and a sole of crepe.

Tens of millions of rats in the United Kingdom cost the nation about £25,000,000 ($111,250,000) a year, and the Food Minister has urged the public help exterminate them.

THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 28,955,390
Deposit with Minister of Finance	261,950
Government and Other Securities	38,489,760
Call Loans	3,817,616
	$ 71,524,716
Commercial Loans and Discounts	76,829,024
Bank Premises	5,487,573
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	4,610,997
	$158,452,310

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$130,411,517
Deposits by Other Banks	3,270,542
Notes in Circulation	4,761,084
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	5,147,978
	$143,591,121
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	14,861,189
	$158,452,310

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario.

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1940, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 31st, 1940, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 20, 1940.

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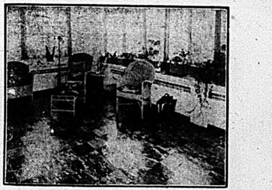

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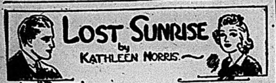

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 7.

"Who from?" Dick asked.

"My uncle. Dad's brother-in-law. Uncle Elmer. . . ."

Gwen launched into the story of Uncle Elmer, hurrying along at first with some embarrassment. It would be horrible if Dick fancied that her immediate mention of her financial prospects was meant as a sort of supplement to his! Gwen made her description of her late relative as touching and amusing as she could; she ended on safe ground, observing that when the mortgage was paid and the family bills settled, she had hoped that she might travel.

"Get married and travel?"

"Well," she said, flushing and laughing. "I hadn't thought of the getting married."

"But you will now."

"I'll think over what we've been talking about. I don't see how I'll think of much else," Gwen answered quite simply.

"There are some awful nice fellows here in Kenthill," Dick said.

"Not any that I like."

"You mean that?"

"Yes, I do. There are some nice boys; we all went to high school together, we had fun then. But afterward all the interesting ones went off to college somewhere. Including you," said Gwen, with a sudden smile for the blue eyes opposite her own.

"You'd never remember seeing me. I don't ever remember seeing you, specially," Dick confessed. "And you're not going with anyone?"

"No."

Dick mused upon this with a thoughtful expression. His serious, appraising glance made Gwen's color rise.

"I should think they'd all want you," he said simply.

Yesterday she might have answered him differently, flippantly. Today she had grown from girlhood to womanhood in a few hours. She answered as unaffectedly as he had spoken, suddenly drawn to him: "They don't."

"I've never been able to afford taking a girl around," Dick confessed, on the same honest note. "But you—I should think—"

A silence. Gwen looked up. "I go to movies and dances with boys," she said. "But I wouldn't go with any boy—any man—unless I liked him."

"And how soon will you know if you like me?" Dick demanded with a boy's exultant laugh.

"I wish he'd always be the way he is sometimes," she thought. "I hate him when he acts high-schooly." Aloud she said, "I know now that this is fun, that we like each other. I mean—why not just let it go along naturally, and take care of itself?"

"Oh, well, because I'll be thinking—well, anyway, we'll have to make it definite. I mean, write each other," Dick began, looking at her for encouragement. "I won't have an awful lot of time off, in this service. We'll have to write."

She loved letter writing, as any good letter writer does. "Let's write?" she said, warning.

"Once a week, huh? About what we're doing and reading—all that. I'll write once a week if you will."

"Well—"

And my mother'll write you and ask you to come over to the city, and you'll see the hospital and we'll go to movies."

Gwen wondered why she had ever fancied herself in love with him. He was like all men; he wanted everything exactly his way and he didn't care what she thought. She assented with seeming enthusiasm.

"And a year from today, Gwen, we'll write each other the honest truth, huh? This is July first. On July first next year we'll write each other exactly what we feel. And if it's off, well, then it's OFF."

"But suppose one says 'on' and the other says 'off'?" Gwen said with an outward smile, but with inward coolness.

"Well, then I'm out of luck, for I'll be the 'on' one," Dick answered promptly. She couldn't but like his attitude. He seemed in no doubt of his own position ,even though he was so careful to assure her that love wasn't an element in the situation. "We'll mail our letters just at midnight," he went on, and Gwen laughed out suddenly with a pleasant sound of unexpected bells.

"Will you do it?" he persisted. And Gwen, with a sudden bright flush, nodded. It seemed a rather ridiculous thing to say in words somehow. However—"

Her mood changed so rapidly that she felt confused and exhausted with emotion. At one moment the nearness of this big, gentle affectionate male would flurry her senses and she would remind herself that she could marry, could be Mrs. Richard Latimer, could enter the mysteriously initiated ranks of wives, discover what they felt and talked about, and how their status changed so quickly, so entirely from that of girlhood. At another moment, she felt bored—profoundly bored by all this. Trial engagement, that was what it amounted to, and she and all the other girls had decided years ago that any such arrangement was an insult to a girl.

Yet here she was at the Arcades having lunch with Dick Latimer and consenting to what was practically that, and confused in spirit because she was really in love with him, and in no position to make terms with him. This was all very different from the beauty and dignity of Sheila's affair, and somehow it made her face feel flushed and uncomfortable.

However, she mused on, her spirits suddenly rising, there was no harm done. This compact with Dick was their own secret, and his mere presence in her scheme lent a certain novelty and excitement to life. If at the end of a few months they parted, it wouldn't kill her, for she might very easily, by that time, have come to the conclusion that she didn't like him at all—

"What are you smiling about?" he asked.

"I was just thinking that this is—a funny sort of thing for you to do."

"What? Wanting you to like me?"

"And wanting to like me yourself." Gwen was silent a moment, laughed. "I always thought I'd like to marry a writer with a British accent."

"I always thought I would like a girl with yellow hair."

"Well, that makes it all the funnier that you should see me, on the very day Sheila was married, and like me!"

"That WAS funny," he agreed. "It sort of stayed with me. The kitchen, and you giving me sandwiches. And it all began to slip and slide around in a mind, so that I'd wonder why on earth I was thinking about you so much."

She liked this better; she was suddenly having a good time. "By the way, are you a doctor yet?" she said.

"Oh yes. My mother gave me my cards for graduating day. I've not used one yet."

"Dick, tell me, just for fun, if you could do exactly what you hope to do, what would it be? What kind of home would you like to have, and where?"

"I'd like to live in a queer place, would you? Say Peiping. Or Nome. Or Madeira. Places where you have big advantages and big disadvantages. Sunsets, you know, but no movies. Mail twice a week, but all the native servants you want for almost nothing? See?"

"It does sound fascinating. Instead of doing exactly what everyone else does. And would you want a house or an apartment, or live in a hotel or a club, or what?"

"Married people can't live in a club!"

"I see. I forgot that."

"Well," said Dick with a glance, "from now on you might keep it in mind."

And this was one of the remarks that she was destined to remember with a warm little thrill of excitement and pleasure, when the long strange Sunday ended, and Dick was gone, and she had time to straighten out her feelings and decide what was good and what was bad in the situation. While he was with her she had no such opportunity. She was alternately attracted and repelled, chilled and warmed by him.

Before three o'clock they had to start for home. Dick had the long drive to the city before him, and must report at the hospital tonight. When they got to the house various members of the family were drifting about or idling in repletion after the day's heavy meal, and Dick talked to Peter and Gwen's mother, and sustained a casual-caller manner with them all that diverted Gwen, so thrillingly aware of the compact between them. When he said anything or did anything that seemed to her smart or impressive, she felt a sudden pride in him; when he expressed any opinion that might grate on her father's or mother's prejudices, she looked in quick appreciation from one to the other.

At about four o'clock she went out to the car with him, and they had a few words in parting. They would be friends, anyway. And in just a year, after a twelvemonth of friendship, they would write the truth to each other. And they promised mutually to abide by what those letters said.

"If I want you and you're sick of me, that's that," said Dick.

"And suppose I'm madly in love with you and you want to end the whole thing?"

"Well, that's that, too."

"Promise now, Dick."

"Sure I promise. It's a pipe for me. The thing is that if you—if you did like me, you'd probably go feminine on me and be afraid to say so!"

"I wouldn't. I'll come right out with it whatever it is, and you can show the letter to your wife some day and say, 'Look how girls used to write to me!'"

"I'll marry you or I'll not marry," the man said, very low. He got into the car and started the engine, and with only one more look, with a somewhat rueful smile on his dark face, he was gone.

"Well!" Gwen ejaculated, standing alone in the shade at the gate looking down the country-town street under the maples and elms, suddenly seeing the fences and gardens, the plain houses and the background of California street's encroaching warehouses in a new light.

With an almost solemn sense that things were happening, and that to have things happen was all she asked of life, Gwen went back into the house. The domestic round could go on for a long time without seeming dull, now. No more lying on one's bed on a Sunday afternoon worrying because week-ends were not bristling with dates!

The events and conversations and moods of the day began to revolve in her memory, without order or sequence. At this moment he had seemed such an odd, unpolished boy. At this other he had taken complete possession of her, flooded her senses with that breath-taking, slow moving ecstasy that is life itself to a woman.

"Maybe I love him but don't like him," Gwen mused, as she set her bookcase in order, rubbed up her white shoes for tomorrow's office day, changed her dress for a fresh faded cotton, ran a wet comb through her thick dark hair and descended the stairway cool, comfortable and more than a little complacent, at half past five o'clock, to set a charming supper table as a surprise for her mother. Mother did not like kitchen meals.

"Did you have a nice day?" Mrs. Washburton asked at supper.

"Well, really it was lovely," Gwen said in a tone carefully surprised.

"He's all right, Dick. I shouldn't wonder if he was going places," Peter said. Gwen did not comment. She returned to her own thoughts.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

5.00—School of the Air—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—On Parade—CBL
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Eastman School of Music—WJZ
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.15—Choose Up Sides—WABC
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
12.30—Kay Kyser's Orch.—WABC
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—News; Food Facts and Food Fashions—CBL
1.30—Farm Broadcast—CBL
2.45—Pops Concert—CBL
3.00—Music Appreciation Hour; Dr. Walter Damrosch, cond.—WJZ
6.30—News; Music of the Empire—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang — WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.; News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz Program—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Laugh 'n' Swing Club—WOR
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama—WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Oboler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing Bout—WJZ, WHAM
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL

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CANADIAN STATIONS

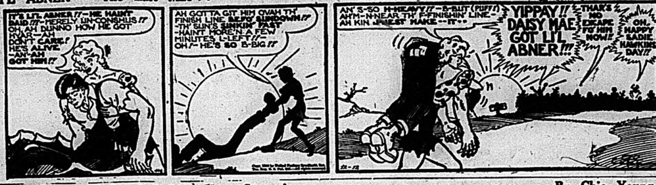
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

LI'L ABNER — The Last Mile ! !

By Al Capp


IT'S LI'L ABNER!!—HE HAIN'T DAID!!!—MERELY UN-CONSHUS!! OH, AH DUNNO HOW HE GOT HYAR—AH DON'T CARE! HE'S ALIVE —AN'-AH GOT HIM!!
AH GOTTA GIT HIM OVAH TH' FINISH LINE BEFO' SUNDOWN!! —TH' SUN'S SINKIN' FAST —HAIN'T MORE'N A FEW MINUTES L-LEFT!!— OH!—HE'S SO B-BIG!!
AN' S-SO H-HEAVY!!—B-BUT (PUFF!) AH'M—N-NEAR TH' F-FINISHIN' LINE— AH KIN J-JEST MAKE—IT—
YIPPAY!! DAISY MAE GOT LI'L ABNER!!!
THAR'S NO ESCAPE FO' HIM NOW!!
OH, HAPPY SADIE HAWKINS DAY!!
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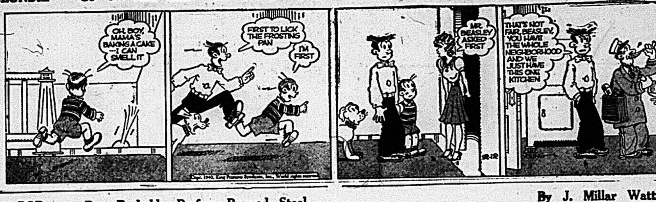
BLONDIE — Go On And Lick Your Stamps!

By Chic Young


OH, BOY, MAMA'S BAKING A CAKE —I CAN SMELL IT
FIRST TO LICK THE FROSTING PAN
I'M FIRST
MR. BEASLEY ASKED FIRST
THAT'S NOT FAIR, BEASLEY, YOU HAVE THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE JUST HAVE THIS ONE KITCHEN
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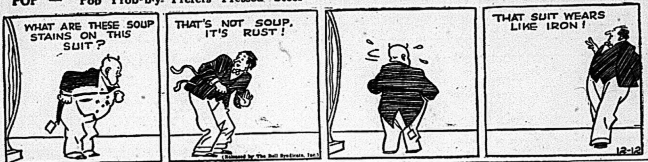
POP — Pop Prob-bly Prefers Pressed Steel

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT ARE THESE SOUP STAINS ON THIS SUIT?
THAT'S NOT SOUP, IT'S RUST!
THAT SUIT WEARS LIKE IRON!
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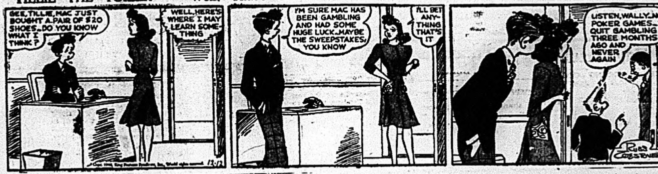
TILLIE THE TOILER — Well, That's Out !

By Russ Westover


GEE, TILLIE, MAC JUST BOUGHT A PAIR OF $20 SHOES—DO YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?
WELL, HERE'S WHERE I MAY LEARN SOMETHING
I'M SURE MAC HAS BEEN GAMBLING AND HAD SOME HUGE LUCK—MAYBE THE SWEEPSTAKES, YOU KNOW
I'LL BET ANYTHING THAT'S IT
LISTEN, WALLY—NO POKER GAMES—I QUIT GAMBLING THREE MONTHS AGO AND NEVER AGAIN
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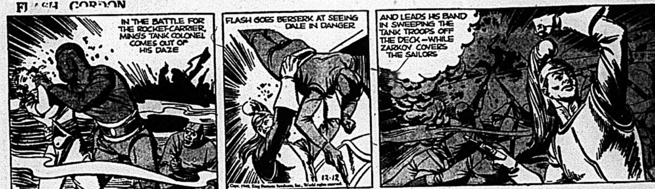
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


IN THE BATTLE FOR THE ROCKET-CARRIER, MING'S TANK COLONEL COMES OUT OF HIS DAZE
FLASH GOES BERSERK AT SEEING DALE IN DANGER
AND LEADS HIS BAND IN SWEEPING THE TANK TROOPS OFF THE DECK—WHILE ZARKOV COVERS THE SAILORS
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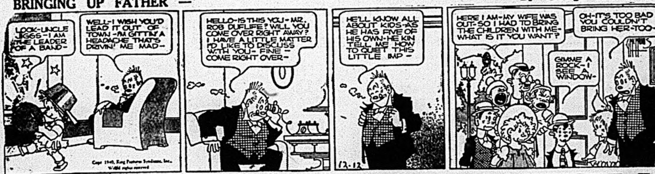
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


LOOK-UNCLE JIGGS-I AM THE LEADER OF A BAND-
WELL-I WISH YOU'D LEAD IT OUT OF TOWN-I'M GITTIN' A HEADACHE THAT'S DRIVIN' ME MAD-
HELLO-IS THIS YOU-MR. ROB DUFLIFE? WILL YOU COME OVER RIGHT AWAY? I HAVE A LITTLE MATTER I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU-FINE-COME RIGHT OVER-
HE'LL KNOW ALL ABOUT KIDS-AS HE HAS FIVE OF HIS OWN-HE KIN TELL ME HOW TO QUIET THIS LITTLE IMP-
HERE I AM-MY WIFE WAS OUT-SO I HAD TO BRING THE CHILDREN WITH ME-WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
OH-IT'S TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T BRING HER-TOO-
GIMME A ROCK-I SEE A WINDOW-
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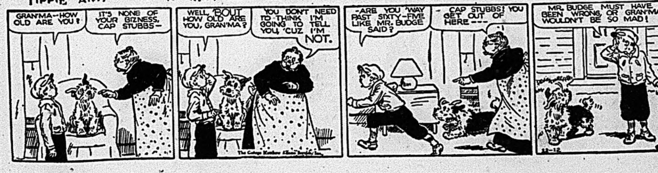
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GRAN'MA—HOW OLD ARE YOU?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BIZNESS, CAP STUBBS—
WELL, 'BOUT HOW OLD ARE YOU, GRAN'MA?
YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK I'M GOING TO TELL YOU, 'CUZ I'M NOT.
—ARE YOU 'WAY PAST SIXTY-FIVE LIKE MR. BUDGE SAID?
CAP STUBBS! YOU GET OUT OF HERE———
MR. BUDGE MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG, OR GRAN'MA WOULDN'T BE SO MAD!
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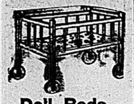

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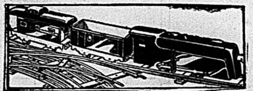

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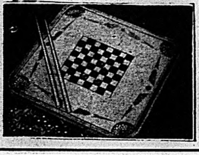

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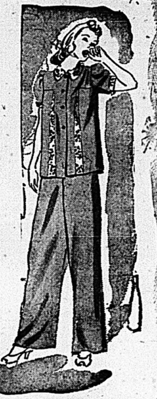

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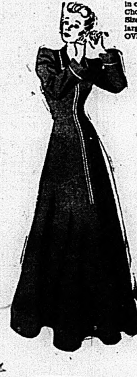

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A splendid selection of cedar chests at the C.D.S. from which to select. Solid walnut, burl walnut, veneer, etc., all with aromatic cedar lining. Handsomely designed and in good style selection. Priced, each

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Attractive for bedrooms, living rooms, etc. Smart little pin-up lamps, with pretty parchment paper shade to match. Specially priced, each **3.29**

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All wool, with fringed ends..In colorful plaid effects of sturdy English manufacture. Excellent size, too 58" x 8". Each **5.95**

Eatonia Double Damask

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Gleaming snowy white, damask linen cloths, in patterns that are sure to show off your silverware to good advantage. In three smart sizes, too to meet your requirements. You can't beat Eatonia for reliability and value.

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Each **1.00** and **2 for 1.00**

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12" x 18" **4 for 1.00**

9" x 12" **6 for 1.00**

Christmas Crackers

One dozen to box, crackers containing hats, novelties, noise makers, other things to make a party gay and lively. Box .... **35c to 98c**

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A hankie for every day in the week — of fine quality cotton with colored designs. Box **50c**

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Attractively turned wood nut bowl and hammer, with 1 lb. of mixed nuts, including Brazils, walnuts, filberts, etc., for only 69c. Buy for yourself as well as for gifts.

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fair and decidedly cold tonight and Saturday; fresh north and northwest winds.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	29.8	16.8
Year Ago	43	24.5

Precipitation—0.41 inches.
Weather—Fair.

5 ITALIAN GENERALS AMONG CAPTIVES TAKEN

ITALIANS WITHDRAW FROM TEPELENI REPORT

Offensive May Become Counter-Invasion of Libya

British Forces Still Progressing To Libyan Border

Security for Suez Canal Counted One Of the Major Accomplishments of The Offensive

Cairo, Dec. 13 (AP)—The number of Italian captured troops has been "increased by several thousands" over the 20,000 previously announced, a communique from the western desert front revealed today.

Five Generals are among the captives, the communique said.

There was no indication how far the British command intends to press home the advantages it has won or whether it will try to push across the Libyan border into Italian territory. But the British forces were still progressing, taking an ever-growing amount of material and captives.

Security For Canal

Security for the Suez Canal was counted as one of the major accomplishments of the offensive. In three days British forces have smashed what Marshal Rodolfo laboriously built up in as many months.

The blow, coupled with Greek victories in the Albanian campaign, was expected to have resounding effects throughout the Middle East.

Why, it has been asked here repeatedly in the past three days, did not Graziani rush reinforcements to the front when his first camps were taken on the opening day of the British offensive?

Graziani Did Not Have Time

The answer is that he simply did

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Attacks on Subs Believed Having 'Very Good Toll'

By HAROLD FAIR,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13—(CP Cable)—A high naval source said today he was convinced that attacks which are taking place on U-boats almost daily are "having a very good toll."

He emphasized, however, that unless such factual evidence as prisoners can be obtained, it is difficult to give a perfect assessment of damage.

At any rate the British authorities are not issuing detailed reports on submarine sinkings because such information would be of value to the enemy.

The source added that there was evidence that Royal Air Force attacks on German submarine bases in France had destroyed or seriously damaged U-boats.

The British authorities are sparing no pains in applying various methods and devices in tackling the menace of U-boats.

LEGION PRESIDENT DESIRES ACTION

Urges Definite Steps to Cover All Men Discharged From Armed Forces

Vancouver, Dec. 13—(CP)—Alex Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, last night wired Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie at Ottawa stating that the legion desires immediate and definite action to cover all men discharged from the armed forces.

The wire was sent in response to a previous telegram received from the Minister by Mr. Walker, in which Mr. Mackenzie expressed "deep regret" that the legion national headquarters had issued a public statement saying there was "widespread apprehension" over the treatment of men discharged. The Pension Minister's wire asserted that Mr. Walker made the statement when he knew the government had measures under way to meet the situation.

Speaking before the executive of the Lower Mainland Legion Branch here last night, Mr. Walker said that "We shall continue the fight for these men."

"Surely the government knows that something different must be done for these men," he added. "Men were discharged to fend for themselves and the only place to turn was to social services and relief. Relief is stupid, and wasteful, and as far as we are concerned, we are determined to see that these boys get something better.

"If we can find enough money for all this destruction, I think we can find enough to settle these men properly."

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—The weather has become much colder over Ontario with rain and snow in southern districts and light to moderate snowfalls in northern and eastern sections. It has been fair over the Prairie Provinces, decidedly cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with moderating temperature in Alberta.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Yest'dy High	Low During Night
Victoria	33	44	32
Calgary	11	12	10b
Winnipeg	16b	12b	22b
S. S. Marie	4	28	2
Toronto	24	34	24
Ottawa	21	27	20
Quebec	26	27	25
Halifax	46	31	29
Detroit	30	34	20
New York	54	43	42
Miami	70	80	68
Los Angeles	49	62	48

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Rockets in war! Right after the World War, it was proposed that rockets be used to explore the atmosphere. If they could be used to enable us to get a true picture of the air circulation, they would be indeed valuable. They were used extensively in war in the early 19th century and were considered effective although they were not develepod to same degree of efficiency as at present. Can one imagine their taking the place of parachutes? One thousand rockets, each loaded with a well-equipped soldier, well-directed so as to land the soldiers at a strategic point and properly deployed, might turn the tide of a battle

DUKE OF WINDSOR LEAVES MIAMI FOR IMPORTANT TALKS

Transported by U. S. Naval Plane to an Unannounced Destination

MANY CONJECTURES

Governor of Bahamas May Meet President Roosevelt on Cruiser Tuscaloosa

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor flew from Miami in a naval plane today for an undisclosed destination, amid spreading reports he would confer with President Roosevelt and might become British ambassador to the United States.

"I am sorry I am unable to make any statement," he told newspapermen before shoving off in the launch that took him to the four-engined naval patrol plane, "but I am in the hands of the navy for the day and I'm sure they'll take good care of me."

Speculation on possibility the former king might represent his nation officially at Washington was stirred afresh early today when the Duke's aide de camp, Captain Vyvyan Drury, disclosed through a press associate that the Duke was flying in a naval plane today to "an undisclosed destination on important official business." It was added that the State Department wished all details withheld at present.

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Capture of 2 Towns In Albania by Greeks Mere 'Matter of Time'

London, Dec. 13.—(CP)—British military circles declared today that Greek capture of the Albanian towns of Tepeleni and Klisura was "merely a matter of time".

(The towns are on the southern front, in the path of the Greek drive in the direction of the Port of Valona.)

These circles said 14 Italian divisions—about 175,000 men— were in the lines against the Greeks. Some of these, they added, had been "severely handled". Bad weather was said to be slowing operations in Albania.

Student is Found Dead in Bedroom

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 13.—(CP)—John Clifford Parry, 23, Queen's University Medical student, was found dead in his bedroom yesterday by his 12-year-old cousin, William Soper, shot through the heart with a rifle bullet.

Chief Coroner Dr. Jaces M. Young said there would be no inquest.

The youth suffered a breakdown about one year ago but after a rest was able to continue his studies. He suffered another breakdown about a month ago following an automobile accident

Parry was a fifth year medical student at Queen's. He was prominent in athletics, including wrestling and track. He won several scholarships.

He lived with his uncle, J. Dave Soper. His father, George Parry, died four years ago and his mother died seven years ago.

British Sub Sinks Nazi Supply Ship, Damages 4,000-Ton German Tanker

London, Dec. 13 —(CB)— The submarine Sunfish has sunk a German supply ship of about 4,000 tons close to the Norwegian coast, the Admiralty announced today.

The Sunfish also attacked a German oil tanker of about 4,000 tons, hitting and damaging her.

The submarine's commander, Lieut. G. R. Colvin, sent two torpedoes crashing into the first ship, which was believed to be carrying a large cargo of ore to Germany.

"The ship broke up and sank immediately," it was announced.

British Drive May Cross Frontier of Libya As 'Fascists Are on the Run'

By LARRY ALLEN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Aboard a British Destroyer Off Egypt, Dec. 13—(AP)—With British sea, air and land forces combining in an attempt to blast the Italian expeditionary force off Egyptian soil, British sources declared today that the offensive might be turned into a counter-invasion of Italian Libya.

The British forces appeared to be turning their victory into a complete route of the Fascists and some said there was a good chance that the drive would stop at the Egyptian-Libyan border "while the Fascists are on the run."

The order to take the offensive against Marshal Graziani's legions, 70 miles inside Egypt, was a shot in the arm for the whole British and Imperial Army of the Nile, it appeared from advices reaching this destroyer participating in the naval offensive.

For weeks, desert-hardened troops—Britons, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians, Poles and Frenchmen have been chafing at inactivity.

Hour for Grand Offensive Near?

Now, with the initiative in British hands, their hour for a grand offensive may have come.

The navy is co-operating fully. British warships have hurled tons of high explosives into Graziani's advance bases, forcing thousands of soldiers to flee in disorder toward Libya.

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TWO HUNDRED JEWISH REFUGEES DROWN IN OCEAN

Ship Broke to Pieces in High Seas Near Istanbul

GOING TO PALESTINE

Istanbul Dec. 13—(AP)—Approximately 200 Jewish refugees, among nearly 400 bound from Bulgaria to Palestine, drowned when their ship broke to pieces in high seas near Istanbul, Turkish newspapers reported today.

Seventeen of those drowned were children, the morning paper L'Orient declared.

The disaster was said to have occurred in the Sea of Marmora, west of Istanbul when a motorship flying the Uruguayan flag, ran into heavy seas and broke up near the shore.

Approximately 380 passengers, including many children and their mothers, were thrown into the sea without an opportunity to take to lifeboats, the newspaper Cumciyet reported.

The captain of the boat succeeded in swimming ashore and called government rescue crews to the scene. The sea was said to have been dotted with struggling refugees and debris.

About 180 survivors were picked up and taken to hospitals.

Rickenbacker Sees Some Difficult Years

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13 —(AP)—"England cannot defeat Germany alone, Germany cannot defeat England with America in back of her—If Britain can hold out until the spring, I don't see anything that can stop us from declaring war." Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker said at the Deleware Safety Council dinner last night.

"We are facing some difficult years," said the American air ace of the first Great War.

If Britain should switch the scene of war to Canada, and three-by ally the English-speaking nations into the western hemisphere, Rickenbacker predicted "a 30-years war of attrition and starvation."

GENERAL EXEMPTED

Vichy, France, Dec. 13 —(AP)—Lt. Gen. Darius Bloch was exempted today from the Vichy Anti-Semitic law by a special decree after intervention on his behalf by War Minister Gen. Charles Huntziger.

Otherwise Bloch would have been compelled to leave the army as a Jew. Bloch was the second Frenchman of Jewish ancestry to be offered exemption from the law for services to the nation. The philosopher and academician Henri Bergson refused and resigned his honorary chair in the College de France.

TURKEY A LOSER IN GREAT WAR YET A WINNER

Out of Conflict Emerged a Glowing Nationalism Under Kamal Attaturk Who Died in 1938

PULLED OUT OF PAST

(By C. A. Farnsworth)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Turkey was a loser in the First Great War—and yet a winner.

Out of that conflict emerged a growing nationalism, under the leadership of the late Gazi Mustapha Kamal Pasha, who changed his name and Turkey at the same time. He died as Kamal Ataturk (Father of the Turks) on November 10, 1938, at 58.

Ataturk left to the guidance of his successor in the Presidency, Ismet Inonu, a nation changed from Oriental to Occidental. Ataturk's rule was dictatorial under an exceedingly democratic constitution.

His reform pulled Turkey up out of the past. Ataturk's goal and the vision of his followers were that Turkey should become a self-sufficient, industrialized state.

The reforms almost destroyed the basic fabric of Turkey's Oriental culture as Turkey borrowed whole

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Wing Cmdr. Griffiths Awarded Czech M.C., Conferred by Benes

Niagara, Falls, Ont., Dec. 133.-(CP)—According to a cable from Britain, Wing Commander John F. Griffiths, D.F.C., son of F. W Griffiths, K.C., and Mrs. Griffiths, Niagara Falls, has been awarded the Military Cross of Czechoslovakia, the decoration being conferred personally by Dr. Edouard Benes, former president of the Republic. Wing Commander Griffiths was placed in charge of Czechoslovak flyers in July, but now has been assigned to other work. The decoration is in recognition of his services in that capacity.

$14,500 DONATED TO FUND

London, Dec. 13 —(CP Cable)—Lord Iliffe, chairman of the executive committee of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Fund, announced today receipt of a gift of £10,000 ($14,500) from J. W. McConnell, publisher of the Montreal Star, for the relief of air raid victims.

Last Aug. 24 Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production announced that Mr. McConnell had given $1,000,000 to aid the British cause and that it had been decided to use it to provide aircraft which would be known as "McConnell's Squadron."

Prime Minister Churchill a few days later publicly thanked Mr. McConnell for the gift.

SHEFFIELD AREA CENTRE OF ATTACK BY NAZI RAIDERS

Roads Damaged and Temporarily Blocked Government Sources Report

GREAT STEEL CENTRE

Little Air Activity in London as Mist Develops Midway in Night

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—Sheffield, great steel centre in the north of England, drew the concentrated blows of Germany's night raiders last night.

The city and the area surrounding it many hours after the objective had been identified only as a town in the north.

A number of buildings were destroyed and roads damaged or temporarily blocked, the government reported.

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Landon and Pepper Agree Help Should Be Given Britain

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Alf M. Landon and Senator Claude Pepper (Dem-Florida) agreed today that the United States should give Britain outright help in supplies, equipment and finances rather than see her defeated.

The two men stated their positions in independent statements. Landon, however, implied the gifts should not be long delayed. Pepper advocated that Britain exhaust her liquid assets and turn over key naval bases to this country before any gratis help was considered.

Landon, Republican presidential nominee in 1936, took this stand yesterday on credits for Britain:

"No matter how the war turns out Great Britain will never be able to pay us. If it's to the interest of America, and I believe it is, to help the British, let's subsidize them and charge it up to the cost of national defence."

Pepper, a staunch New Deal supporter, said that when the British need financial help they should agree to turn over to the United States naval bases this country might find useful in any part of the world.

Pepper was asked whether his naval base reference included the British stronghold at Singapore.

Yes, he replied, if its acquisition would benefit this country.

But suppose the Japanese should object, a newsman inquired.

Twelve Italian Airfields in Egypt Bombed Out of Existence by RAF

London, Dec. 13—(AP) — Royal Air Force bombers and fighting planes blasted Italian bases, ammunition dumps, troops, communications and grounded aircraft in the five-day-old battle of Egypt, the Air Ministry News Service reported today. More than twelve Italian airfields were said to have been bombed.

Striking throughout last night and yesterday, the Air Ministry said, the R.A.F attacked Italy's main war base of Tobruk, on the Libyan coast, and "completely gutted" hangars at El Adem airdrome near Tobruk.

"Many tons of bombs were dropped on the town of Tobruk and harbor," the Ministry said.

"Fires were observed burning fiercely in many places and violent explosions and fires near petrol dumps were seen from Salum Bay by our aircraft on the return journey. There were also heavy explosions in the vicinity of ammunition stores."

At El Adem airdrome, "aircraft on the ground were heavily machine-gunned by our reconnaissance machines."

Heavy Raids on Bardia

Heavy raids were also made on Bardia, about 15 miles inside the Libyan border, the Ministry said, and bomb-hits set off a violent explosion in a "stores dump which resulted in flames rising to a thousand feet."

The Ministry said Italian aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned and three CR-42's destroyed.

"At El Tmimi one S-79 was shot and other aircraft badly damaged. In all, over a dozen enemy airdromes or landing grounds were raided and considerable damage done." the Ministry continued.

"Fighter aircraft patrolled throughout the day, covering our troops who were pursuing and harassing the retreating enemy. Much mechanical transport was destroyed and troops on the lines of communication were demoralized.

"Aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force added to their previous successes by shooting down three CR-42's. One of our eight-gun fighters attacked two S-78's single-handed, despite the fact the enemy bombers were escorted by a large number of CR-42's. One of the S-79's was shot down and the other is believed to have been destroyed.

"Two of our bombers and one fighter have failed to return to their bases but in view of the intensive operations it is possible that they are safe."

Replacing Troops No More Successful In Checking Greeks

Captured Italian Officers Express Doubt of Italy's Ability to Continue Struggle After the Likely Fall of Klisura Pass

London, Dec. 13—(CP)— Italian forces, after a fierce fight, have started withdrawing from Tepeleni, Albania, Exchange Telegraph News Agency reported today from Athens. The Italians were said to be suffering heavy losses.

Athens, Dec. 13.—(AP) —Fresh Italian troops thrown into the battle in Albania were reported today to have failed to halt the Greek advance against heights surrounding the coastal town of Chimara, north of captured Porto Edda.

Here and elsewhere the Greeks said the Italians were replacing large units with new troops but that the latter were no more successful in checking the Greeks. Especially large Italian concentrations were declared thrown into the fight along the coast in a desperate effort to halt the Greeks.

Older Forces Unfit For Further Services

One dispatch from the front said that after the Greeks repulsed Fascist counter-attacks at various points "the initiative along the entire front passed once again to Greek troops and the enemy is continuing to retreat".

"At many places the Italian command replaced entire units with fresh forces at the cost of many sacrifices because the morale of the older forces was seriously impaired and they were considered unfit for further fighting", this dispatch went on.

"But even these new Italian forces received serious blows and there already are many prisoners from the new units".

Doubt Italy Able to Carry on if Klisura Falls

Captured Italian officers were said by the Greeks to have expressed doubt of Italy's ability to continue the struggle after the likely fall of Klisura Pass, where they had hoped to check the Greek advance toward Tepeleni, Road Junction 20 miles north of Greek-held Argirocastro. Klisura is ten miles northeast of Tepeleni.

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Roses Picked by Queen On Way to Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—A bouquet of roses picked by the Queen for a convalescent Canadian soldier in an English hospital is expected to reach Mrs. Pierce Hudson of Ottawa soon. Gnr. Pierce Hudson of Montreal has written his wife to expect them, wilted perhaps, or possibly pressed, but nevertheless flowers picked by the Queen.

The Royal Canadian Artillery gunner wrote his wife that he suffered a concussion when a bomb fragment struck his helmet and while he was in hospital the Queen visited his ward.

Gnr. Hudson told the Queen how he enjoyed the roses he could see in the hospital grounds from his window. The Queen said goodbye and a half hour later, according to his letter, she returned with roses she picked in the garden and these are the flowers he's sending home.

COLD WAVE MOVES ACROSS DOMINION

Will Reach Maritimes Saturday and is Now Lifting Grip on Prairie Provinces

(By The Canadian Press)

A cold wave, originating at the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the edge of the Arctic, moved eastward steadily today as it began to lift its grip on the Prairie Provinces.

Moving east on the heels of warm air masses from the southern United States that gave Eastern Canada mild weather early this week, the cold snap began to settle on Northwestern Ontario and Northern Quebec today. The Dominion Meteorological Office said the cold would extend into the Maritimes tomorrow.

Canada's coldest reporting point early today was the northern railhead of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Moosonee on the Moose River near James Bay. It was 26 below there at eight o'clock, one degree lower than that registered at Kenora.

Cold Easing at Winnipeg

West of Kenora, the cold appeared to be easing off with Winnipeg at 16 below, after hitting 22 yesterday, Prince Albert 11 below from yesterday's 22, and Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat all reporting temperatures above zero. On the Pacific Coast, residents enjoyed comparative warmth.

Doucet, Quebec, was 21 below. Other sections of Ontario and Quebec had not yet felt the full effects of the cold snap with the weatherman promised "will not be too severe."

Strong winds approaching moderate gale proportions were forecast for the Maritimes tonight and tomorrow.

Coming Events

Y'S MEN'S TURKEY BINGO IN store formerly occupied by Eaton Groceteria, December 13 and 14, at 7.30, also Saturday afternoon. D13

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, Ontario School for the Deaf, Monday, Dec. 16th, 8.00 p.m. Public invited. Admission free. D13-3t

BELLEVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND Concert, Sunday evening, December 15, 8.30. McCarthy Theatre. Jack Deacon, soloist. Silver collection, not less than 10c. D13-2t

RESERVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, for Sidney Junior Farmers' New Year's Eve Frolic in Stirling Hall. D13

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

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SHOPPING DAYS TILL
Christmas

STICKERS PLACED ON MANY CARS

ations in the effort to eliminate all night parking on the streets of Belleville, Chief Kidd revealed today. Police stickers were left attached the windshields of at least twenty-five automobiles, which were found in violation of the city's all night parking bylaw which prohibits such parking.

"Ample warning has been given motor vehicle owners who reside in Belleville of the fact that no all night parking is permissible. It is necessary to enforce this law in order that the city snow plough may operate at night in clearing the streets of snow and ice," explained Chief Kidd today in additional warning. Motorists found in violation of this city bylaw had to report at the police station this morning.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

Marking the anniversary of the departure of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment for overseas, special church services will be held in Picton, it is announced.

One year ago on Tuesday next, December 17, more than eight hundred men of the H. and P. E. Regiment entrained at Picton for Halifax, enroute for Britain. On December 31st, news of their safe arrival was officially announced.

To mark the anniversary, members of the Picton Post Canadian Legion and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, plan to attend St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening in Picton. Special prayers for the King country and fighting forces and for victory will be offered by the minister, Rev. S. R. Foreman. All veterans and others are invited to attend.

COW KILLED BY CAR

A cow owned by F. M. Benedict, Ross' Corners, was struck by a motor car driven by Herman Goldenson, 27, of Toronto, and died a few moments later on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Goldenson told Traffic Officer J. H. Hatch it was snowing as he was proceeding along the Foxboro road when suddenly the cow wandered into the path of his automobile. The collision was unavoidable, the motorist contended.

A. & N. VETERANS TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE NEEDY

The usual Christmas grants to association charities were passed by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Post 201, at their regular monthly meeting held in Memorial Hall Thursday evening. Additional grants for Christmas cheer to the needy were afforded the association from the Poppy Fund, President W. A. Ford revealed to the comrades.

The evening's entertainment was varied and included the presence of the Boys' Public School Band under the direction of Tommy Cooper. The music provided by the Boys' Band was highly commented on by the "Vets," as were the musical presentations of Calgary Pete and his troupe of yodellers. Bruce Sills and George Shepherd, local boy soloists were others to contribute to the success of the A. & N. V. in Canada pre-Christmas conclave.

CAPITOL
Complete Shows 2.30: 7.00: 9.00

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UNDER TEXAS SKIES
ROBERT LIVINGSTON
BOB STEELE
RUFE DAVIS

— ADDED HIT —
The Tenement Doctor Tells All!

THE ESCAPE
KANE RICHMOND
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JUNE GALE
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ELDERLY WOMAN SUSTAINS FRACTURE

Struck by a motor car as she was attempting to cross Front St. near the Campbell St. intersection, 73-year-old Mrs. Victoria White of this city, was knocked down and sustained a fractured right arm early Thursday evening.

The driver of the motor car, Jack Whiting, 60 1-2 Bridge St., told P. C. Wright, who investigated, that it was sleeting at the time and he did not see the elderly woman walk from behind a parked car. Mr. Whiting said he felt a bump and immediately stopped his car to find Mrs. White lying on the street. The injured woman was taken to the surgery of Dr. G. H. Stobie and later the fracture was reduced.

OBITUARY

LATE THOMAS W. SULLIVAN

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Thomas William Sullivan took place from his late residence, 151 Victoria Avenue, and many friends were present. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 374 and the last rites of the order were conducted at the graveside by E. B. Adams, W.M., and B. M. Mason, Chaplain.

The bearers were all members of the Orange Order and were as follows: Messrs. W. E. Tummon, Murney Reynolds, H. B. Fetterly, George A. Reid, C. N. Reid and W. J. Hall.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

LATE GEORGE H. HALL,
(Ameliasburg)

The funeral of George Herbert Hall took place from his late residence in the 1st Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Boomhauer, assisted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

The bearers were Messrs. W. J. Hall, B. V. Hall, E. Hall, V. Lawrence, S. Lawrence and John Fair.

LATE MRS. LEO. BENNETT,
(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Leo Bennett took place this Friday morning from the family residence, Trent Road, Sidney Township, to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. J. O'Neil.

Entombment was made at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Trenton. The bearers were Messrs. Vincent Bennett, Raymond Bennett, Stanley O'Brien, W. J. O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien and William Whalen.

MISS ANITA M. CROSS,
(Ameliasburg)

Miss Anita Matilda May Cross, formerly of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, died suddenly in Montreal, Quebec, on Wednesday Dec. 11.

The late Miss Cross, who was in her 20th year, was born in Ameliasburg Township, being a daughter of Mr. Kenneth Cross and the late Mrs. Cross. For the past four years she resided in Montreal. She was a member of the United Church. Friends in this district will regret her sudden passing.

Surviving her are her father, Mr. Kenneth Cross, Ameliasburg Township, one sister, Miss Dorothy Cross at home; two brothers, Mr. Orvill Cross, Brampton and Mr. Franklin Cross, Coe Hill.

The funeral took place this Friday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Ameliasburg Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson, pastor of Ameliasburg United Church.

ERLAND MORRIS O'LEARY

Friends in Tweed and Belleville were shocked to learn of the death of Erland Morris O'Leary which occurred at his home, 24 Birchview Blvd., Toronto, on Tuesday, December 10th. The late Mr. O'Leary who was a retired mail clerk, resided in Tweed until one year ago when he moved with his family to Toronto. He underwent a serious operation last summer and since that time had not been in the best of health, although his death came suddenly. Born at Pickering, he afterwards entered the railway mail service and had previously lived in Toronto, Belleville and Napanee before going to Tweed.

The late Mr. O'Leary was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic Church and took an active interest in the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife who was formerly Helen McDonald of Yarker, and one daughter, Louise, of Toronto. There are two brothers, Rev. Dr. O'Leary, who is in Miami, Florida and Fred of Toronto. One sister, Mrs. Weighton, lives in Toronto.

The funeral was held from his late home in Toronto this Friday morning and interment was made in that city.

MRS. JOSEPH (ARTIS) GLEASON
(Buffalo, N.Y.)

Mrs. Joseph M. Gleason died in the Buffalo General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Gleason, prior to her marriage, was Miss Anastatia Artis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Artis, and she was born near Belleville. For over thirty-five years she resided in Buffalo, N.Y., and for many years she was Superintendent of the Erie County Infirmary During the last Great War she served overseas with the American Expeditionary Force. In religion she was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Joseph M. Gleason, Buffalo, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Huff, Tyendinaga Township and Mrs. Edward Plane, Madoc.

The body will arrive at Belleville late this Friday evening and will rest at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

New Plant Under Construction Here by C. N. R., Will Provide Work for Many Local Men

Will Manufacture Switches and Frogs Used by Railroad — 30 Skilled Mechanics and Families to be Moved From St. Malo, Que. — Plant in Production Within Six Months

PERMANENT INDUSTRY

Construction of a modern plant which will be used exclusively for the manufacture of frogs and switches and the servicing of these important cogs in the railroad transportation machine over the Central Region comprising 8,000 miles of right-of-way was announced today by Canadian National Railway officials here.

The new building which will be 160 feet long, 50 feet wide and 22 feet in height will be erected east of the Canadian National Roundhouse. Groundwork of the new plant has been nearly completed and tenders for construction of the building proper closed today.

The building will be constructed of a cement foundation with a steel framework and sidings of brick, and will be one of the most up-to-date of its kind in Canada.

Actual work on the erection of the building will be started immediately and completion is expected at the end of four months. Up-to-date machinery will be installed and it is expected the new plant will go into production six months from now.

Centralizes Manufacture

Decision of railway officials to centralize the manufacture of frogs and switches, and servicing work formerly done at St. Malo, Quebec, and Leaside, Toronto, resulted in the construction of the new plant here. Thirty skilled mechanics and their families will be brought here from the Quebec centre while a large number of local men will also gain employment when the plant goes into production.

As has been before stated groundwork for the new building is proceeding rapidly. Railway sidings to the site have been laid, and actual construction will be rushed as soon as tenders are awarded.

While the plants at St. Malo and Leaside have been devoted to war work, officials here stated that the new industry to be inaugurated here is definitely not a war one. Belleville was found to be the most practical central site for the Central Region of the railway which comprises territory from Armstrong, Ontario, a short distance east of Port Arthur to Mont Jolie, Que.

The new industry will be a permanent railway facility especially designed for the purpose for which it is intended. A second rail-saw plant will be erected in conjunction with the new activity.

7 CASES LISTED AT COMING COURT

Non - Jury Sittings of Supreme Court to be Held Before Mr. Justice Hope

Seven cases are listed for trial at the Non Jury Sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario to be heard in Belleville before the Honourable Mr. Justice Hope commencing Monday. Two of the cases are motions for divorce.

In the Bankey versus the City of Belleville the plaintiff is claiming $6000.00 damages for injuries received when the plaintiff slipped and fell on an alleged icy sidewalk on Jan. 19th of this year. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Porter, Payne and Arnott, while the firm of Borden, Elliott, Sankey and Kelley will represent the City of Belleville.

The Bellinger versus Ostrom case is a claim on the part of Leo Bellinger of this city, for $10,000.00 damages for personal injuries received on Aug. 9th, 1939 resulting from an accident when the plaintiff claims his car was struck by another vehicle driven by George Ostrom Jr. Ponton and Pringle represent the plaintiff while R. D. Arnott is representing the defendants.

Twiddy versus Dean in a claim on the part of the former to collect $4,930.61, the alleged balance of a purchase price. Collins and Cushing represent the plaintiff, while Jacob Goodman will appear for Dean.

Smith versus Peer is a motion to set aside and declare null the will of Abigail Frank, deceased. The remaining case of the Mayboro Milling Co. versus Blue and Blue with a counter claim is a motion for a restraining injunction.

Knox vs. Knox and Summers vs. Summers are the two divorce actions.

HINT PREMIER MENZIES MAY FLY TO LONDON

(By J. E. Woldsworth)
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 12.—(CP Cable) —A hint was thrown out from government circles today that Prime Minister R. G. Menzies may shortly be flying to London for discussions with Prime Minister Churchill and chiefs of the armed forces.

Christmas Gifts for the Home
ESMOND BLANKETS, 66 x 80. Sateen bound. Pastel shades $1.89
REVERSIBLE WOOLCOT BLANKETS, sateen bound. Pastel shades: Rose and Gold, Green and Mauve, etc. 66 x 80 .... $2.75
HEAVY INDIAN BLANKETS, 66 x 80. Dark colors. Suitable for car or couch throws $2.98
OTHERS $1.89
LADIES' EIDERDOWN BATHROBES, warm and cosy. Well tailored $2.98
FEATHER DOWN COMFORTERS. English downproof covering, with panel, 66 x 72 .... $4.98
COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS—very pretty cretonne coverings, light and warm $2.59
CHENILLE BEDSPREADS, 80 x 100 .... $2.98 up
RAYON BEDSPREADS, 80 x 100 .... $2.75
SATIN BEDSPREADS, 80 x 100 .... $3.95
THOMPSON'S
296 FRONT STREET PHONE 295

Christmas Stationery
● FINE PAPER in CHRISTMAS BOXES
Come and See Our Display.
GEEN'S
DRUG STORE
— OPEN EVENINGS —

For CHRISTMAS
HAVE • GIVE • SEND
the famous
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CANDIES
DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST

PLUM PUDDING
Why worry about making a Plum Pudding when you can buy one so reasonably and save yourself the trouble? We have them ready for your inspection.
VARIOUS SIZES.
CRUMPETS TODAY.
DICKENS & SON

Lighthouse Beacon Closed for Season

Point Traverse, Dec. 13.—The "Red Onion" familiar nickname by Great Lakes sailors, of the Point Traverse lighthouse, closed its beacon today, but it is stated that Duck Islands lights will continue for some time as yet.

Lighthouseman W. J. Ostrander, keeper of the Point Traverse light, has arrived at his home.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Grenville has left her base at Prescott and is picking up lake buoys and servicing navigation aids before the close of navigation. Lighthousemen on the False Duck Island will be taken off by the Grenville to Kingston.

Arrived at Ducks

Mr. Ray Lancaster, Black River Bridge, has arrived at the Main Duck Island to spend the winter with Mr. Jake Drieve of Cape Vincent, who arrived at the Ducks a few days ago. Mr. Lancaster spent last winter on the island, which is situated 12 miles in Lake Ontario off here.

Fishing Operations Terminated

Commercial fishing operations at this colony have ceased, except for one boat still operating from the harbor. Fishing craft have been taken from the water and all gear placed away for the winter.

All fishermen and their families have arrived at their winter homes after being isolated for several days by blocked roads which have been cleared open by township and county plows.

GIVE FURS THIS XMAS

FUR COATS—FUR MUFFS
JACKETS — HATS
SCARFS
ASHLEY FURS
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'WALK UPSTAIRS and SAVE'

BOYS AND GIRLS!
Santa Claus
Will be at the
S. S. Kresge Store
SATURDAY MORNING — between the hours of 10.30 and 11.30 and will give a toy to every child accompanied by an adult.

NOTICE
ALL NIGHT PARKING
OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IS
STRICTLY PROHIBITED
CHARLES A. MOTT, City Engineer.
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Men's Club of Bridge Street United Church Holds Meeting

On Wednesday evening the regular supper meeting of the Men's Club of Bridge Street Church, was held with R. D. P. Davidson, President, presiding and Dr. W. T. Brown, Principal of Victoria University, as guest speaker. Dr. Brown's subject was "Some Aspects of Education." In his view education should teach the students to think his own problems through and successfully master them. In so doing he becomes master of himself and therefore a better citizen. For this purpose, Dr. Brown said the student should choose a really difficult subject, which would train him to think logically. He divided men into three classes. Those who were like the old fashioned car and needed a crank to get them started and to make them go, were one class. Others needed to have some person show them what to do and how to do it and the third class could see what problems needed solving, knew the solutions and proceeded to solve them. In training the latter class, he made a plea for the use of the "humanities" in education. He said "A man may have all the technical and practical education in the world, yet it would not train him in dealing with his fellow man because man's thoughts and ideas were intangible and technical education alone could not deal with ideas. He thought that the ideal education would be to combine the two as far as possible. Let education be practical, but don't forget to balance it with the intangible theoretical subjects.

The following officers were elected for 1941: President, W. J. Morrison; Vice-Presidents, J. B. Findlay, Vic. White; Secretary, Taylor Franklin; Treasurer, Russel Woodley; Conveners of Committees: Reception, J. Howard Clarke, Walters, Dorland Houston, Tables, Colonel Bonisteel, Refreshments, William Leslie, Programme, Alec Gordon.

Worthy Matron and Patron Tender Banquet

As a closing gesture of appreciation and goodwill for the spirit of co-operation which has been enjoyed during their year in office, the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Maude Elliott and the Worthy Patron, Mr. Clifford Baragar of Belleville Chapter No. 55, O.E.S. entertained the officers and heads of committees to a banquet and social evening in the Chapter rooms in the Oddfellows Temple on Tuesday last. The very sumptuous banquet was put on by the ladies of Holloway Street Church.

After the banquet cards were indulged in with very fine prizes being awarded the winners who were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Rhoda Sager; second, Miss Mary Carmichael; men's first, Alex McGlashon; second, Alex. Thompson, with the consolation prizes going to Mrs. Muriel Smith and Mrs. Lillie Law, equal, and to Everett Liddle.

Contests were then engaged in, with the prizes being won by Miss Mary Carmichael, Alex. Thompson and R. D. Adams.

This was a most enjoyable evening and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Baragar were voted ideal hostess and host by those fortunate enough to be present.

Collegiate News

B. C. I. V. S., December 13, 1940.
This Funny World!

The whole school was glad to welcome back Miss Bunting last Monday when she returned after an absence of several months in New York....and several of us book worms fairly turned somersault use this week or so and she brought with her....The Library is being put to a rather unusual use thsi last week or so and our photography editor may be seen with a perpetual. "Please smile!" as he goes about the business of taking pictures for the Elevator......Talking about the Elevator, several members of the staff and of course the Editor, herself, are expecting to go to Toronto to the annual Editors' Convention which takes place during the Christmas holidays.

....Of course everyone has heard about the robbery which took place last week-end.....Numerous students who fancied themselves as amateur sleuths were seen hanging around the office the next day, exclaiming, "It looks like an inside job!" as they poked around in the dust and powder with which everything was covered (to bring out any fingerprints which might have been left by the mysterious marauder).....We enjoyed watching the campus being ploughed the other day by the city snow-plough as it swept the piles of snow before it.......a clean sweep!......

Wednesday we became kids again in order to watch the Santa Claus parade and we were so excited we almost asked Santy for a pin as we were wont to do in ages past....We recognized most of the pretty girls in the parade as our everyday companions; imagine our surprise to identify the beautiful "Spirit of Christmas" as our own friend, Mary Redfern....Such is life!....

The other day in XIIIB French we were compelled to laugh when Bonny Gerow translated a perfectly ordinary piece of prose as "He knew no more of love than the Romans!" (We wonder just what he has been reading lately!)....

—M. C.

Wonder why so many co-eds are looking so charming these days.... oh, yes, the Rugby Formal IS tonight, isn't it?......Frank Foley's chariot (1953 model) made a big hit in the parade on Wednesday.. ....What WERE they doing to a certain blond rugby player and dramatic star?......a good time was had by all (?)

POLICE COURT

Friday the 13th failed to take its proverbial toll in city police court held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., this week, as no cases were disposed with during the court procedure.

Prior to the proceedings, however, seven persons paid the costs of the court after being summonsed to appear for having failed to procure their 1940 radio licences contrary to the Department of Transportation regulations. Originally 25 such delinquents had received summonses charging them with radio licence delinquency. At the time of service the radio inspector in charge stated that providing the quota of radio licences for the Belleville area reached the peak level of 1939 no further action would be taken, but otherwise additional charges would be preferred.

Tonight & Saturday
2 SWELL HITS
WARREN WILLIAM
in
"THE LONE WOLF KEEPS A DATE"
—Also—
JOHN WAYNE
in
"Somewhere in Sonora"
Plus Closing Chapter
"TERRY AND THE PIRATES"
DAILY .... 2.30: 7.00: 9.00 P.M.
AIR CONDITIONED
McCARTHY
THE SHOW PLACE OF BELLEVILLE

Entirely in TECHNICOLOR!

DOWN ARGENTINE WAY
IN TECHNICOLOR
RHUMBAS! CONGAS! LAUGHTER!
EIGHT HIT SONGS! ROMANCE!
STARS! STARS! STARS!
THE SENSATIONAL CARMEN MIRANDA!
NIGHT LIFE IN GLAMOROUS BUENOS AIRES!
THE GREATEST MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA OF ALL TIME!
with
DON AMECHE
BETTY GRABLE
making love ... the South American way!!!
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She's tropical! She's terrific!
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J. CARROL NAISH • HENRY STEPHENSON • KATHARINE ALDRIDGE • LEONID KINSKEY
CHRIS-PIN MARTIN
A Twentieth Century-Fox Picture
SONGS!
"TWO DREAMS MET"
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
"NENITA"
"SING TO YOUR SENORITA"
By Mack Gordon and Harry Warren
SONGS!
sung by Carmen Miranda!
"SOUTH AMERICAN WAY"
"BAMBU"
"MAMAE EU QUERO"
"TOURADAS EM MADRID"

Tomorrow & Monday
BELLE
—HOME OF FINE PICTURES—
Extra! SATURDAY MATINEE: "THE GREEN HORNET" Serial
ADDED DELIGHTS
COLOR CARTOON:
"MR. MOUSE TAKES A TRIP"
●
MIDGET MOTORMANIA
Clever Unusual Film
●
B-E-L-L-E NEWSREEL
TONIGHT: "The Saint Takes Over" — "Anne of Windy Poplars"
MAKE HAPPY ENTERTAINMENT YOUR GIFT!
THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT!
THEATRE TICKETS
In Gift Envelopes
Now on Sale!!
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ..... HANDY BOOKLETS!
WE'RE SELLING TICKETS FOR CHILDREN, TOO!

U. S. Press Unanimous in Praising Skill of Lord Lothian

Boston Herald Says "No Other English Ambassador Ever Understood Us So Well"

New York, Dec. 13 (CP)—Regret at the untimely death of the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States who died early Thursday at the age of 58, was widespread today and the press, unanimous in praising his skill in handling Anglo-American relations in his 15 months in office, also agreed that the vacancy would be difficult to fill.

Most United States newspapers, in paying editorial tribute to the late ambassador, touched at length upon Lord Lothian's wide knowledge of the country and his tact and diplomacy in placing Britain's position before Americans. As the Boston Herald put it, "No other English ambassador has ever understood us so well."

Seldom has the death of a personage received such attention in the press of the country. The story of his unexpected death was displayed under banner headlines and the front pages of most papers were covered with pictures of his career. The New York Times and Herald Tribune each devoted full-page layouts to his obituary.

Representative editorial comment follows:

Boston Christian Science Monitor—"Probably no British ambassador ever spent such a successful year in Washington to witness such a drawing together of Britain and America.... The ambassador's frankness, friendliness (many Americans, including the President, called him by his first name) and diplomatic skill contributed greatly."

Boston Herald—"As no other English ambassador has ever understood us so well, both nations are the poorer by his death.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—"The sudden death of the Marquess of Lothian plucks from his nation's service a man who may be ranked as Britain's most capable and distinguished diplomat. Lord Lothian was a super-salesman for the British cause.

Washington Post—"In a very real sense Lord Lothian was a casualty of the war.... Whatever the cause of his sudden death, the fatigue occasioned by overwork undoubtedly played its part.

Chicago Tribune—"Lord Lothian's strength—a strength common to British diplomacy—was that he never ceased for a moment to be a British subject whose sole object was to advance the cause of his country by every legitimate means. He was respected and admired even by those who do not agree that it is to the interest of the United States to take all the measures he urged upon us."

Baltimore Sun—"Lothian's character was a complex one, with curious cynicisms and sardonic humors, sometimes breaking through his prevailing affability and optimism. But it had also a basis of faith—mystical faith if you will—in the essential dignity of the human individual and in the obligation of government to uphold that dignity.

"It was on the basis of this faith that he made his final appeal to the people of the United States. It was not impossible that in that one speech he made in the most dramatic way possible, his greatest contribution to the empire he served."

Many Names Mentioned

London, Dec. 13.—(CP)—London morning newspapers asserted editorially and in their news columns today that the selection of a new ambassador to Washington to follow the Marquess of Lothian would be a difficult task.

A great number of names were mentioned. They included—Anthony Eden, Secretary for War; David Lloyd George, First Great War Prime Minister; Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information; Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production; Lord Chatfield, former Minister of Co-ordination of Defence; Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary; Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Cabinet; Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner in Ottawa; and Richard Casey, Australian Minister to the United States.

REGINALD LEAL GIVEN MENTION FOR BRAVE ACTION

Tweed — Petty Officer Reginald Leal, son of Mrs. Douglas Leal, Hamilton, and grandson of Mrs. William Leal, Tweed, distinguished himself when the Canadian destroyer Saguenay was hit by a submarine's torpedo. He helped cut down the shattered fore-topmast which was hanging on guy wires and threatening to crash on the forecastle. Petty Officer Leal has been mentioned in dispatches for his bravery. Word received by his mother states that he arrived at a British port and is safe and well. His father, Douglas Leal, was educated in Tweed and will be remembered by many people in the village. Mrs. Wm. Leal, his grandmother, who lives in Tweed, states that Reginald has been a member of the Canadian Naval Forces for some time, having been in Hamilton R.C.N.V.R. before being called up for active service. His father was killed overseas in the first Great War.—Tweed News.

Christmas 'Pot' Of Salvation Army Will Make Appearance

The familiar Christmas "pot" of the Salvation Army which appears annually at this time of the year in an appeal for funds to bring seasonal cheer to poor and needy families of the city will be seen on the city streets on Saturday. A jovial Santa Claus, tinkling bell drawing attention to Christmas shoppers, will be on hand in the familiar scarlet and white uniform.

The Army once again launches its appeal to the public to assist them in this humanitarian cause. Every nickel or dime donated to the "pot" will assist in bringing to those people less fortunate than others, the comforts and cheer that is part and parcel of the joyous festive season.

The "pot" will be located at various parts of the city between Saturday and Christmas Eve and the public is asked to contribute generously to the cause. Members of the Army are devoting their time and efforts to the alleviation of distress of needy people and any contributions received will be gratefully appreciated.

Three Motor Vehicles Damaged in Crash

Property damage to two parked automobiles and a truck resulted at Holloway early Thursday evening when a truck driven by Erving Potash, 122 West Bridge Street, Belleville, swerved to avoid a head-on collision with another car and in so doing crashed into the rear of a parked automobile in the village of Holloway.

Potash told Provincial Constables Burton and Grayling, who investigated, that he was rounding a curve when he met a north bound automobile, which forced him to swerve his truck sharply to the right to avoid a headon collision. In his effort Potash's truck struck the rear of a parked car owned by Gordon Kennedy, of Holloway, the latter vehicle bounding ahead as the result of the impact and striking another car owned by Clifford Elliott of the same address.

The steering apparatus and chassis of the truck were damaged to such an extent that a tow truck had to remove the larger vehicle. Mr. Kennedy's car, the middle vehicle in a three-vehicle crash, was damaged both in the rear and front to the extent of several hundred dollars.

DOMESTIC AND SKILLED HELP VERY SCARCE

Domestic help is very scarce in the city at the present time according to officials at the local employment service office. Seasonal work in stores and factory positions are responsible for the scarcity, it was pointed out.

Skilled tradesmen of almost every type are much in demand by local industrialists, however, it was stated, with men from outside districts being brought in whenever possible to meet the demand. Through the efforts of the local employment agency a tool and die-maker from Swift Current, Sask., was placed in a position with a district industry, while only recently fifteen machine operators from Northern Ontario were brought in to work in local plants.

CHRIST CHURCH A.Y.P.A.

The weekly meeting of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. Wednesday night was opened with a hymn and prayer followed by the business for the evening.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to a "Parliamentary Debate". As chairman of the House George Dickson declared the House open for business. The leader of the government, Mr. Les Lennox, ably assisted by Mrs. Jean Jackson asked that $150,000,000 appropriation be set aside for the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway and endeavoured to show the great advantages of the project.

The leader of the opposition, Mr. Ray Lennox, efficiently assisted by Miss Mary Moult brought forward many good points showing that the project was an expensive and unprofitable proposition. The members of the different parties keenly debated the project and many times the chairman of the House had to demand order.

When the vote was taken the opposition proved the appropriation of that amount of money was not practical.

A light lunch was served and a short sing-song followed by the National Anthem completed the evening.

DESPITE WARNINGS CHILDREN USE ICE

Despite the repeated warnings of members of the local fire department that the ice on the Moira River between the footbridge and the upper bridge is not safe, children continue to cross the river at this point, stated firemen today as they pointed out that the recent mild spell had made the ice treacherously thin in places with open stretches of water showing in others.

"Children coming home from school, and after school hours, persist in crossing the river at this point, but with the volume of water and current which runs at this point, should anyone break through they would immediately be drawn under the ice," warned firemen.

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Trenton and District

WOOLER RESIDENT KILLED INSTANTLY NEAR TRENTON

Maynard Sharpe, Driving Car, Crashes Into Rear of Rathbun Bus Stopped to Discharge Passenger

STORMING AT TIME

Trenton, Dec. 13 — Maynard Sharpe, life-long resident of Wooler and well-known salesman in the district, was instantly killed Thursday night when his car came into collision with a Rathbun bus about six miles east of here. The bus was driven by Clarence Brooker.

According to Traffic Officer J. Hatch, who investigated the accident, Mr. Sharpe was following the bus on the highway, both being driven in a westerly direction. The bus stopped to allow a passenger to dismount and the Sharpe car collided with the rear of the bus. Considerable damage was done to the Sharpe car and little damage to the bus. All the passengers in the bus escaped injury.

The highway was icy at the time of the accident due to a sleet storm that covered the pavement with slippery ice.

Mr. Sharpe was killed instantly from severe internal injuries. An inquest was ordered by Dr. E. A. McQuaid, of Trenton, which opened last night and was adjourned to Thursday night, December 19.

He was born in Murray Township 47 years ago, being the son of Mrs. Sanford Sharpe and the late Mr. Sharpe of Murray Township. A resident of the district throughout his life, he was prominent in community affairs, in the Wooler United Church and in the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife Margaret, one son, Malcolm and one daughter Lois, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. C. Gainforth and Mrs. M. Gerow of Wooler.

MRS. EMILY IRELAND

Following a short illness, Mrs. Emily Ireland, of Glen Miller, died at her home last night. She was in her 91st year, having been born in England, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phipps.

Coming to Canada over a half a century ago, she has resided in this district most of the time and is very well-known in the district.

The funeral will take place from the home of her son Francis W. Ireland of Glen Miller. Interment will take place in the Carrying Place Cemetery and Rev. M. Robinson will officate at the service.

SOOT ACCUMULATION CAUSE OF BLAZE

A blazing smoke stack at the plant of the Houston Co. Ltd., St. Paul Street, caused the local fire brigade a run to that address on Friday morning. Soot accumulation in the stack as the result of burning shavings was the cause of the blaze, firemen stated, although only the usual fire had been built in the furnace.

Company employees had applied water to the blaze before the firemen arrived on the scene, but a hose line was run from a nearby hydrant to cool the smoke stack off. No damage resulted.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(CP)—A safety campaign to keep down Toronto's rising traffic toll, was announced today by police. One thousand signs bearing the imprint of a pair of feet and the question, "are your feet killing you?" will be erected on posts in the city. In addition 10,000 safety stickers will be distributed to motorists.

The police board is raising a flag of safety at the city hall which will fly as long as no pedestrians are killed in the campaign.

WEST FOOTBALL UNION WITHDRAWS FROM THE C. R. U.

Also Announced J. T. Thompson, President of C.R.U., Has Resigned in Protest Against C.R.U. for Not Allowing East-West Game This Year

STATEMENT GIVEN.

Calgary, Dec. 13 (CP)—In protest against the action of the Canadian Rugby Union regarding the East-West football final and the general attitude of football's governing body toward the western game, officials of the Western Interprovincial Football Union today notified the C.R.U. that it was withdrawing its affiliation.

At the same time the President, John T. Thompson of the Western League also announced that John M. Bannerman, Calgary, President of the C.R.U., had sent his resignation to Bobby Hewitson, Toronto, C.R.U. Secretary.

Bannerman had no comment to make regarding his resignation.

In a 500-word statement President Thompson said refusal of the C.R.U. to give even passive approval of the proposed exhibition game between the East and West for the benefit of war charity can only be construed as "a disciplinary measure" against western football.

"The deliberate scuttling of this war charity game cannot be condoned or approved by the W.I.F.U." said the statement.

The statement added that due to the "lop-sided representation" of eastern representatives on the executive and the rules committee the W.I.F.U. found little good would come from its continued affiliation with the C.R.U. The statement continued:

"The Canadian Rugby Union will recognise that fact sooner or later and will remold itself from a dictatorship into a union that will act as a clearing house for rule preferences that give a uniform code of rule and at the same time permit divergent sectors to furnish their Canadian fans with that particular style of play they desire to see and pay for."

Secretary Non-Committal

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—R. W. Hewitson, Secretary of the Canadian Rugby Union, said today he had not heard of or received the reported resignation of John M. Bannerman of Calgary, C.R.U. President.

At Calgary, John T. Thompson of the Western Interprovincial Football Union said Bannerman had sent his resignation to Hewitson.

"I've heard nothing yet about the Western Union's withdrawal from the C.R.U. and nothing at all about any resignations," Hewitson said.

Canadian-Made Trucks Probably Being Used In Egyptian Campaign

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Canadian-made motor trucks probably are being used by the allied forces in their offensive against Italian troops in Western Egypt, a spokesman for the Department of Munitions and Supply said last night.

This official said that "quite a few" Canadian trucks had been shipped to Egypt to increase the mobility of allied units there, but he declined to say when the shipments were made, or just how many vehicles were sent.

"I don't think any definite word has come in that the trucks actually are being used," he said, "but it seems a fair assumption that, in an operation of that size, at least some would be in service."

He said the Department will be interested keenly in any reports that may come from Egypt telling how the Canadian trucks stand up under the difficult conditions of desert warfare.

Restrict Travel Across Frontiers Of Switzerland

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 13 — (AP)— Restrictions on travel across Switzerland's frontiers with Germany, Italy and France were tightened today by a decree authorizing the High Command to increase military control at certain frontier posts for "urgent" reasons.

The decree gave no official reasons for the new measure. It was believed to have been inspired, however, by efforts to keep refugees from crossing secretly into Switzerland."

Among the new frontier regulations to go into force December 19 is one requiring special cards issued by military commanders for crossing Rhine River bridges in Eastern Switzerland near Liechtenstein and the old Austrian border.

Passage of freight and merchandise of all kinds across Swiss frontiers is authorized only during the working hours of full border control staffs. Trucks, automobiles and horse drawn vehicles are limited to specified frontier roads while others are reserved for pedestrians and cyclists.

ONLY SHORT DELAY

Creighton, Ont., Dec. 13.—(CP) — A Canadian Pacific Railway ore train moving east side-swiped a box car standing on sidetrack today, knocking the leader wheels of the train off the track. No one was injured and after a short delay the ore train continued its journey.

Italian Debacle In Egypt May Destroy Duce

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP).—Steel-shod jaws of a carefully prepared British trap have sprung shut to bite off the head of Italy's boasted army of attack in Egypt, and rock Rome anew with tidings of disaster.

A grim story of defeat, more crushing perhaps in its potential effect upon the course of the war than the Greek rout of Italian invading hosts, awaits official telling in Italy. It will test rigorously Mussolini's boast that his war bulletins to his people are 'documentations of truth."

British estimates of the number of prisoners taken are soaring into high figures. Each new Cairo bulletin steps up the aggregate. Prime Minister Churchill prepared Parliament for announcement that three or more Italian divisions had been gobbled.

That would mean substantially a sixth at least of Marshal Graziani's once powerful striking force. Add probable Italian casualties and stragglers and a quarter or more of his entire army seems to have been put out of action in four days.

Cream of Army Gone.

Authoritative figures on Graziani's full strength are lacking. It has been estimated at from 150,000 to 250,000 men. The cream of its unquestionably was posted at the now-lost Sidi Barrani spearhead and has been destroyed.

Those divisions were the cutting edge of the Italian thrust at the Suez Canal. They were shock troops, native and Italian. Their loss is irreparable because replacements cannot be sent from Italy to Africa through Britain's tightened Mediterranean blockade.

British press reports of a general retreat by remnants of the Italian advance forces in Egypt sound plausible. Thousands of troops unquestionably were scattered westward from Sidi Barrani to the Libyan border along the slender but exposed 75-mile Italian supply line. The bulk of them necessarily were work troops, however, not fighters. They were there to maintian essential and difficult service for the front.

Prolonged resistance to a westward lunge by the victory-flushed British forces and their Free French allies seems impossible. The Italian retreat route probably is badly cluttered by wreckage of the shattered advance army and its supporting service. To bring up fresh shock divisions against that morale-breaking situation and under fire of British bombers and long-range naval guns would be difficult, even if Graziani has such fighting units to call upon.

Touched With Apathy.

There is still lacking, however, a vital piece in the picture puzzle of Italy's new defeat. There is as yet no adequate explanation of Italian surrenders mounting into big figures.

Months of inactivity under difficult desert conditions may have eaten into the Italians' fighting spirit. If the British troops succeeded in achieving a complete surprise, then disruption of the Italian organization would be a contributing factor. Yet neither explanation could cover all the ground.

It is also improbable that Britain could have brought an overwhelming superiority in numbers into action. What seems far more likely is that the Italian army in Egypt was touched with the same apathy that obviously marked the Fascists in Albania.

As reflections of public war morale, the Italian disasters in Albania and Egypt could be of more importance than can be measured by military yardsticks. They could mean the beginning of the end for Mussolini, if not Hitler.

Centre

Centre — Mrs. Alma Bellyou spent last Friday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Don Morden of Willington.

Miss Bernice Rutter of Pleasant Bay, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coukell and Gordon of Shannonville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles.

Mrs. A. L. Parliament left last week to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Nelson Parliament of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and Thomas also Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Marmora.

CANNIFTON W.A.

The Women's Association of Cannifton United Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 10th.

The morning was spent in quilting the twenty-ninth quilt of the year and at noon the regular monthly dinner was served with Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. W. Brenton in charge.

Rev. W. J. Davis took charge of the election of officers. It was generally felt that members should not occupy the same office for a very long term but that different ones should have the privilege of the experience and share in the responsibility of the work.

However, due to local conditions, all officers were re-instated for another year with Mrs. H. Empson as President, and Mrs. Chas. Mills as Secretary.

The association has enjoyed a successful year. It has among other things contributed considerably to the expense funds of the church, supplemented the kitchen equipment to the extent of over fifty dollars and sent many cards and flowers in cases of illness and bereavement.

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The War Today

By GUY RHOADES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The Italian press, seeking simultaneously to conceal and explain away Italian reverses in Albania and North Africa, rapidly has approached a state bordering on hysteria.

Obviously the Fascist party feels itself in some peril as a consequence of its miscalculations and vainglorious bungling, for the trend is to place the blame on the military command and accuse it of letting down the political command —in a word Mussolini.

Roberto Farinacci, editorial writer for Regime Fascista, is leading a campaign of calumny against the resigned Marshal Pietro Badoglio. Said Farinacci today: "It is infantile to try to put the responsibility on the political command when it is more than clear that the military conduct of the war solely concerns technical organization."

Farinacci is right, of course, when he talks of conduct of the war, but he neglects to mention who declared the war and to recall that Italy already had fought two long wars without startling success and almost undoubtedly was in no shape to fight another for a while.

The campaign appears launched, however, to make Badoglio the goat for what already has shown itself to be a flop and what, apparently, the Italians expect to become a major disaster.

Both in Albania and North Africa the Anglo-Greek Allies are forging ahead, the Greek slowed a bit by difficult terrain and bad weather. The British Middle East command has been unable to keep its communiques up to date with developments, so fast have the Italians been running or surrendering. Prisoners possibly are in the neighborhood of 40,000, but there has been no time to count them accurately.

Perfectly Timed

When the current desert battle is over it probably will be revealed as one of the most perfectly timed and coordinated offensives in modern military history. When the storm broke, after brewing for about three months, it deluged the Italians with fire from land, sea and air.

The Royal Navy shelled Italian bases from offshore, Royal Air Force planes bombed them furiously and the swiftly-moving mechanized British desert forces rushed them across many miles of sand and rock.

The Italians, almost undoubtedly, were in bad shape before the attack was launched. They had been squatting at Sidi Barrani for three months while the British Mediterranean fleet prevented supplies from reaching them. They had previously advanced to Sidi Barrani against small and withdrawing British desert fighters who ruined the water sources as they retired.

Lack of water probably is one of the chief causes of Italian suffering. The daytime heat in the land where they are fighting is terrific, soaring above the 100-degree mark. Men who work must drink far more than in a moderate climate.

In this respect British troops had a decided advantage. They possessed the main water supply sources.

Apparently the British plan was to let the Italians sit out and stew in the desert until they became soft and then pour over them a concentrated and unrelenting fire from all the three services.

IN STARCHING

To keep starchy clothes from sticking to the iron have the clothes damp — never wet — and press with a well-heated iron. Work quickly. If any starch sticks to the iron, wipe it off immediately.

PLAYED "DREAM HUNCH"

Williamsport, Md., Dec. 13 (AP)—A member of Vernon Gruber's family dreamed she held a daily double at the Charlestown, W. Va., race track, on horses Nos. 6 and 7. Gruber went to Charlestown, played the "dream" hunch on those numbers and won $413.

First Anniversary Of La Plate Battle Marked in Montevideo

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 13—(AP)—The British colony held victory parties today on the first anniversary of the battle between the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and British cruisers.

Germans held memorial services for Graf Spee crewmen killed in the battle who are buried here. The battleship was scuttled by her crew after the battle.

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A GREAT DIPLOMAT PASSES

Filling one of the most important posts in the world in these days of war, the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, who died on Thursday morning, is mourned throughout the democratic world. News of his death came as a great shock to the people in Britain and to the people of the United States, and there were everywhere expressions of sorrow in the passing of the man who has been serving his high office in a manner so eminently fitting. In the British Empire his death is felt as a national loss.

Like so many men in high place in war days he has labored incessantly in the performance of his duties and it was pointed out at Ottawa by Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, his name can be inscribed on the casualty list of the war. It was only a short time ago that he flew to London and he returned after a short stay in England.

Lord Lothian inspired confidence in all those with whom he came in contact. The importance of confidence is of the utmost value in circles of diplomacy and Lord Lothian's performance of his duty was pre-eminently satisfactory and pleasing. His sincerity is shown in the fact that he once believed that Hitler was "earnestly" desirous of peace but the later course of Hitler's actions convinced him that Hitler and his associate Mussolini were to be dealt with only by exercise of superior power.

He came to the United States on the eve of the war. arriving in August 1939 an his many previous visits to the United States had given him an advantage in his knowledge of the American people. He had a long training for the office for he came to the fore in the days of the last war with an office under Prime Minister David Lloyd George.

Lord Lothian had openly brought forward the question of financial aid to Britain from the United States.

He was a noble representative of a great Empire and handled with the perfection of his good nature, wide knowledge of men and affairs, courtesy and diplomacy, situations as they arose. He possessed a genial disposition and was direct and plain in his methods. Those who heard or read his speeches and those who have seen and heard him in brief interviews in the motion pictures rightly gathered the impression that he was the type of man who by his sympathy, fairness and wide knowledge could build up goodwill between nations. His intellect was keen and he could cut through red tape and through arguments to the core of a problem.

Britain will miss this diplomat who gave himself wholeheartedly to the office in the most important time in history. He impressed his personality and character upon the office in his own kindly way.

'DESERT MARCH' TO VICTORY

The march of the British troops to the Mediterranean Sea across 75 miles of desert and the capture of Sidi Barrani with the capture of thousands of Italians who have been taken prisoner, perhaps to the extent of at least the best part of three divisions as Prime Minister Churchill suggested is the greatest achievement in the African campaign in the Middle East. At present there are indications that it means a general retreat of the Italian forces.

This blow adds to the manifest discomfort of the Italian Fascist regime which has suffered in the past month reverse after reverse on land, in Greece and Albania, and now in Egypt and on the Mediterranean. Added to these griefs of Mussolini are signs of trouble with Italian officers resigning important posts and evidence of a growing attitude on the part of at least one publication in Italy to speak out (and it was not Gayda's familar Fascist newspaper, which has been the outstanding exponent and mouthpiece of the dictator.) It was the editor of a magazine which attacked the rise of prices in Italy.

The south end of the Axis has shown it is no match for the fighting qualities of the British, the Greeks and Free Frenchmen who are taking their part in the British army of the Nile.

Napoleon could have told Mussolini of the dangers of attempting to invade the land of the Nile and the Pharaohs and the desert sands. To drive an army through the desert requires immense stamina in the men and the most perfect mechanism and communication lines. How strong Italy was and is in this regard is not known. The Italian drive on Egypt bogged down some time ago.

The outlook must be very disconcerting to the regime regime of Mussolini, while from the standpoint of the British, Greeks and their Allies, the developments are of the greatest importance because they may be the herald of a series of events of this nature and because of their invigorating influence upon the non-Axis nations and even upon the peoples of lands under Axis influence or domination. The influence upon the attitude of the masses of the people of Italy must be profound despite the attempts of Gayda and others to explain to the people whatever is disclosed of the new trend in the Mediterranean area.

British forces in Egypt have achieved a great victory, called by Mr. Churchill one of the "first order." The desert sands, shifting and intensely hot, were an obstacle to the Italians but the British have triumphed over them as their long march over the desert reveals. They have conquered the desert and the enemy.

It will be remembered that the British Prime Minister not long ago while pointing out the situation in the Middle East made the statement that Egypt would be adequately defended. Thursday he was able to say in the light of the victory of this week, "The whole episode must be judged upon the background of the fact it is only three or four months ago that our anxieties for the defence of Egypt were acute.

"The anxieties are now removed and the British guarantee and pledge that Egypt would be effectively defended against all comers has been in every way made good."

Mr. Churchill said that the pursuit of the enemy to the westward was continuing with the greatest vigor. He highly praised the command and the troops who performed this remarkable feat of endurance and daring which accompanied it.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

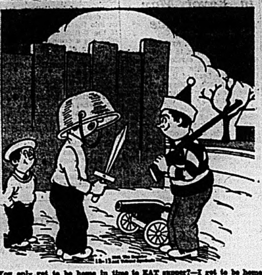
An attachment for garden hose has been invented that can be used to spray Vitamin B. solution as a plant stimulant.

Nicaragua expects to mine much more gold this year than last year when an all time production record was established.

A portable electrically operated ice cream freezer has been designed for home use that freezes two quarts in ten minutes.

A kitchen clock has been invented that is operated by electricity generated by the heat from a pilot light an a gas range.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



"You only got to be home in time to EAT supper?—I got to be home in time for Ma to COOK it."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13th., 1920.

At the annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 261, Holloway, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Clayton Wright, W. M.; Erle Denyes, D. M.; Clarence Juby, Recording Secretary; Lorne Brough, Financial Secretary; S. Kelly, Treasurer; M. Rose, Chaplain; A. Juby, D. of C.; Lecturers, H. Kelly and B. McMullen; Inside Tyler, Charles Kelly; Outside Tyler, J. Lowery; Committeemen, H. Carter, S. Rose, S. Townsend, T. Carter and R. Reid.

Mr. J. P. MacFarlane's general store at Shannonville was burglarized last night and a quantity of merchandise was taken. County Constable Ward is investigating.

At the 80th. anniversary service in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, the collections for the day amounted to over $1200.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13th., 1910.

In a debate last evening in St. Michael's Academy between representatives of the Total Abstinence Society of Peterboro and representatives of the same society of this city, the Peterboro debaters were acknowledged to be the winners by Mr. E. J. Butler, barrister, who was the judge. The debate was, "Resolved that college education for an average young man does not pay". The Peterboro speakers were: Messrs. W. J. Fewer and James J. Dorris and they took the affirmative side and the negative side was upheld by Messrs. John Lally and Edward Malyea of this city. The prize for the best oratory was awarded to Mr. Edward Malyea. The Peterboro team won by only one point. Father Meehan was present and gave a short address.

Mr. Richard Bell, formerly editor of the Daily Ontario has left for Toronto and may locate there. The good wishes of many friends will go with him.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH, 1900

The Victoria Hockey Club was organized at a largely attended meeting which was held at Hotel Quinte. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Hon. Vice Presidents, Mr. H. Corby, M.P.; Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P.; Mr. W. H. Biggar, ex-M.P.; President, Mr. J. V. Jenkins; Vice President, Mr. R. H. Fenwick; Secretary-Treasurer, H. A. Fish; Manager, J. L. R. Gorman; Executive Committee, V. Wensley, W. Ketcheson, J. L. R. Gorman and H. A. Fish. The club will enter a team in the junior series of the O.H.A. and the Bay of Quinte District Hockey League.

There was a large crowd in town today and the merchants report business as being good.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 13TH, 1890

The election of officers for Loyal Orange Lodge No. 160, Madoc, took place recently and resulted as follows: John Dougan, W.M.; John Ketcheson, D.M.; D. A. Caldwell, Chaplain; G. A. Rollins, Secretary; James White, Financial Secretary; J. R. Orr, Treasurer; Jacob Cooney, Lecturer.

In the Forest and Stream Club's Gallery Shooting last evening the scores were as follows: R. A. Davis 61; I. G. Smith 60; George Frost 50; S. Vermilyea, 52; J. H. Mills 48; R. S. Bell 48; R. Blaind 47.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. James Dunning of Huntingdon ran away on Front Street this morning, but were captured before much damage was done.

Mr. Charles P. Hopkins of Petrolia is visiting friends in the city.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—What is wrong with the following statement: "I went to Washington and visited the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution and Grant's Tomb".

2.—If a glacier is a moving sheet of ice, what is a glazier?

3.—The "Last of the Mohicans" was writtin by Sir Walter Scott, James Fenimore Cooper, Washington Irving. Pick the right author.

4.—Take the last name of the inventor of the telephone, add it to the slang term applied to a professional football player who takes part in an amateur game, and the answer is a definition for a man who plays the carillon. What is it?

5.—What does "P.S." at the bottom of a letter stand for?

6.—Is this statement true or false? The English Parliament consists of the House of Representatives and the House of Commons?

7.—Who was the villainous knight among the Knights of the Round Table?

Answers

1.—Grant's Tomb is in New York city.

2.—A man who works with glass.

3.—James Fenimore Cooper.

4.—Bellringer.

55.—Postscript (after writing).

6.—False. The House of Lords and the House of Commons.

7.—Sir Modred.

Rome Declares Battle Proceeding In Desert Sandstorm

Rome, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Italian High Command asserted today that a battle is proceeding between British and Italian forces in a desert standstorm between Sidi Barrani, Egypt, and the Libyan frontier.

A communique claimed the Italians had shot down 18 British planes and lost only 12 themselves since the battle began last Monday.

(The Royal Air force shot down more than 20 Italian planes on one day alone.)

On the Albanian front action was said to have been limited to small, localized attacks by the Greeks, which the Italians claimed they had repulsed.

The communique gave no details concerning the battle on the Egyptian front except to say that Italian forces were "fighting with great gallantry" against "enemy armored columns".

The action was said to be centred in the 65-mile coastal area between Sidi Barrani and Salum, just across the Egyptian border from Libya, and to be spreading into the desert to the south.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)— Death of Anita Cross, 23, formerly of Ameliasburg, Ont., whose body was found in a rooming house Wednesday, was from natural causes, a Coroner's jury decided.

An autopsy by Dr. Rosario Fontaine, medico-legal expert, disclosed that the girl died from asphyxiation due to an epileptic seizure.

Motorbuses are being operated between Chicago and some California cities on schedules faster than standard railroad trains.

Its inventor has mounted a clock and ash tray in the lid of a new cigarette box that ejects a cigarette when the lid is turned.

The Replanning Of Old London

(Letters to the Editor of the London Times)

Sir:—The Bressey Report on the highway development of Greater London turns out to be a most happy instance of prescience on the part of the Government which ordered its preparation. It stands as a magnificent foundation on which the more complete detail planning of special areas could be based. The City Corporation and the London County Council are alike sympathetic to the suggestion that the machinery for replanning and rebuilding parts of London should be established at once.

May I suggest that a preliminary conference, under the chairmanship of Lord Reith, should be called to discuss the setting up of the necessary organization for survey and planning, and, still looking ahead, the special legislative and executive powers which must be given a replanning authority? Such a conference should have representatives of the town-planning authorities I have named, of the respective institutes of architects, engineers, surveyors, and town planners of finance and commerce, transport, and any other interest thought fit. The difficulties ahead, which are not new, would at any rate be made clear, the first step towards surmounting them.

Dr. Lanciani, the Italian archaeologist, writing a few years ago of the Neronian fire of Rome, said: "As the metropolis was crowded at every corner with shrines and altars, and small temples, which religious sentiment made absolutely inviolable, and as the slightest work of improvement was fiercely opposed by private owners of property, and gave occasion to an endless amount of lawsuits, appraisals and fights among the experts, Nero rid himself of all these difficulties in the simplest way. He ordered his architects, Severus and Celer, to draw a new plan of the city according to the best principles of hygiene and comfort, and then arranged the fire. He even provided booths and food for those whom the fire had made homeless."

A harsh fate has compelled the rebuilding of parts of London, but in so doing has provided an opportunity for improvement unexampled since the Great Fire of the seventh century. What Rome did, London can do.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
W. H. ANSELL, President,
Royal Institute of British Architects.
66, Portland Place, W.I., Nov. 5.

London Undestroyed

Sir:—A letter on the subject of replanning London, made august by the signature of the president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, appears in the Times this morning. A foreigner, nay a bluff British provincial, might infer that London today resembles Rome after Nero's holocaust. He certainly would never suspect that, notwithstanding eight weeks of intensive Nazi exercise in the arts of explosive destruction, one has to drive through miles of London streets to find the ruins.

This the president certainly never intended. But as one interested in British publicity abroad, I submit that while truth in our writings is essential, we must guard against a presentation that gives the unsophisticated alien a mistaken idea of our state, and the sophisticated enemy occasion to blaspheme. There is no wholesale laying low of localities, such as would clear the way for the rearing of a new London. Or is Piccadilly, in its impressive length to be peaceably pulled down and rebuilt because a church and a tailor's shop have been wrecked?

If Dr. Goebbels knew his job he would make some play with this honest and well-meant presidential pronouncement.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
(Sir) RODERICK JONES,
Reuters, 5, Fleet St., E. C. 4, Nov. 7.

The New London

(From The London Star)

The Bressey Report on London's road chaos showed us how we might remould our city nearer to the heart's desire. Now that Hitler is trying, though unsuccessfully to "first shatter it to bits" we should take that majestic plan for a fairer London out of the pigeonhole to which it had too inevitably gone and set to work with it. We can, at any rate, get through the blue-print stages even while the war is still on. It is lucky indeed for the Empire that we have already in our hands a plan which at the time it was published was widely hailed as a masterly solution of the capital's transport problems.

Under the German Heel

"A shrewd conqueror" genially observes Adolf Hitler in Mein Kampf, "will always enforce his exactions on the conquered only by stages, so far as that is possible. Then he may expect that a people who have lost all strength of character—which is always the case with every nation that voluntarily submits to the threats of an opponent—will not find in any of these acts of oppression, if one be enforced apart from the other, sufficient grounds for taking up arms again."

In accordance with this political philosophy Germany is imposing rations on occupied countries in varying degree. On the one hand, Germany cannot sell her "new order" to occupied countries if she smashes living standards too suddenly. On the other, German occupation itself has made the food situation in occupied countries considerably worse for it has exposed them to the British blockade. And German soldiers are buying goods in occupied countries with worthless money, which is another name for loot.

Here are food rations as imposed in occupied countries:

Poland And Bohemia-Moravia

Rations in general are below and in the case of Poland far below those fixed for Germany. Black markets are active in Bohemia-Moravia.

Denmark

Sugar (5 lbs. a month), coffee (1 1-2 lbs. a month), and tea (3-4 lb. a month), were rationed at the end of 1939, but there was at that time no question of bread, and especially of fats, being restricted.

After the occupation the manufacture of margarine was drastically curtailed and only consumers in the lowest income group were allowed to buy margarine, the ration being about 115 grs. (4 oz.) weekly. Other consumers had to buy butter. The Minister of Trade has given an assurance that there is no intention of rationing butter. The manager of a large cooperative dairy, speaking of the marked fall in milk receipts, expressed the view that butter ration would soon be unavoidable.

Bread was rationed from September 1940, rye bread from October. The ration of white bread in September was 600 grs. but since October 1 has been only 500 grs. a week, rye bread 1,500 grs. The total of 2,000 grs. compares with the "normal consumer's" ration of 2,500 grs. in Germany.

From October 1 the coffee ration has been cut by half. It had previously been cut by nearly half in July.

Norway

Sugar and coffee were rationed early in the war in order to safeguard supplies. The basic sugar ration was 250 grs. a week and the coffee 80 grs. Imports did not cease and it was expected that these commodities would be decontrolled in 1940. From October 1 both rations have been reduced, sugar to 2000 grs. a week, coffee to 50 grs.

Bread was not rationed before the invasion, but shortly afterwards the ration was fixed at 390 grs. a day, i. e. 2,730 grs. a week, or rather more than the ration for "normal consumers" in Germany. As from October 1, the bread ration has been reduced to 325 grs. a day, almost exactly the German level. Consumers have the option of taking part of their bread ration in the form of flour.

Butter was not rationed before the invasion, but from October 1 a ration of 300 grs. a week has come into force. Other fats do not appear to be rationed, but supplies are said to be short and irregular. The butter ration of 300 grs. which has to serve for all purposes, including cooking, puts the Norwegian only slightly above the "normal German consumer's" level for all fats.

A reduction of the bread and sugar rations is said to be under consideration.

Netherlands

Sugar, coffee, tea and certain kinds of peas and beans were rationed before the invasion, but from July onwards bread and farinaceous foods, butter, margarine and edible oils have been rationed as well, and meat rationing was introduced in September. The sale of cream is prohibited and fats are rationed on a scale which gives a somewhat smaller ration for children and additional rations for heavy and very heavy workers. Margarine is available only to consumers in the lowest income group whilst others must buy butter.

The original extremely scanty ration for coffee and tea has been increased, and the bread ration, originally 2,000 grs. a week irrespective of quality, with an extra allowance for heavy workers, has been altered to 2,000 grs. of white bread, or 2,500 grs. of rye bread a week. The basic fats ration has not altered.

Belgium

Before the invasion no rations had been brought into force, though cards covering a wide range of foods had been distributed as a precaution in case of emergency.

Soon after the occupation, bread, coffee, fats, sugar and potatoes were rationed, while whole milk was restricted to children, old people and invalids. Meat has not yet been rationed.

The bread ration is the lowest noted in any of the western occupied territories—1,575 grs. a week compared with 2,250 grs. in Germany. The sugar ration of 210 grs. is below the German level. The fats ration is remarkably high and better than that of Germany or any of the occupied territories.

It is reported that the Belgians are not taking kindly to the rationing system and that a black market for rationed foods is active.

France

There was no rationing system by cards before the invasion, but consumption was regulated by restrictions on the buying of meat, cakes, pastries and chocolate; the prohibition of the sale of fancy breads and fancy chocolates, of the sale of spirits and aperitifs three days a week, and of the serving of more than two main dishes, including 1 meat dish, in restaurants.

The economic dislocation following the collapse made it impossible to introduce a comprehensive rationing plan at once. The food supply situation varied greatly in each part of the country, though generally speaking, it was more favorable in occupied than in unoccupied France.

Local authorities endeavoured to bring some order into the retail supply of food and there were some local and temporary rationing schemes. In July the French Food Minister announced his intention of introducing a system of card rationing at an early date. A beginning was made in August with sugar, farinaceous foods, rice, margarine and vegetable oils, though the system does not appear to have been uniformly applied throughout France. Whole milk was restricted to children and nursing mothers, but skimmed milk was allowed to other consumers without restriction. In September, butter and coffee were added to the list of rationed foods. Only coffee mixture containing not more than one-third of pure coffee to be offered for sale. The sale of rice was prohibited.

As from September 23 a comprehensive and uniform food rationing plan was introduced for the whole of France, including bread and farinaceous foods, sugar, coffee mixture, rice, cheese, fats and meat.

Bread, which was in August subjected to a rather loose form of rationing in Paris and some other places, is now rationed somewhat more liberally than in Germany.

The fats ration, which was 200 grs. a week in August in occupied France, is now only 100 grs. a week throughout France, little more than one-third of the German ration.

The sugar ration, at 125 grs., is remarkably low. An extra ration of sugar is allowed for children, which may be compared with the extra ration of honey and jam for children in Germany. In France, as in Germany, mothers of families are given "priority cards" giving them priority in food queues.—Director of Information.

Churchill's Words Move All Hearers

A phrase in Mr. Churchill's latest speech has caught the imagination of his hearers. This was when he referred to the "banshee wailings" of the air raid sirens, which have now become such an accepted feature of our lives.

The banshee is a ghost, usually of the family variety, and peculiar to Ireland. It is noted for its mournful howlings, particularly before the death of some prominent Irishman.

Mr. Churchill's oratory is remarkable for the fact that he combines an almost eighteenth century rotundity of style with the effective use of striking colloquialisms.

It is also remarkable that Mr. Churchill, although he is now, without doubt, the greatest living British orator, was not naturally gifted as a speaker when he first entered public life.

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A story is told of how he first acquired self-confidence on a public platform.

He was driving—so the tale goes —with the late Lord Salisbury to a public meeting in the Free Trade Hall at Manchester, then perhaps, the most important "platform" in the country.

It was a big occasion and as their carriage clop-clopped its way to the venue, Lord Salisbury turned to Mr. Churchill.

"Feeling nervous, Winston?" he asked. England's future Prime Minister admitted that he was. "My boy," said the veteran statesman, "don't be nervous. Just do as I do. Whenever I get up to speak I always make a point of taking a good look round my audience. Then I say to myself, 'My God! What a lot of silly fools,' and then I feel better."

This advice is probably as heartening as any that could ever be given to a public speaker. Certainly, since those far-off days, when his oratory was a halting, faltering affair, Mr. Churchill has more than profited by the lesson.

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Incidentally, we have opportunities of contrasting the oratory of the leaders of the British and the German nations. Herr Hitler's technique is well known. Even the most impartial critics must agree that to some extent it resembles the auto-intoxication of an African witch-doctor, working himself and his audience into an ecstatic frenzy.

Mr. Churchill, on the other hand, speaks with even good temper. He reviews the situation calmly and with judgment. The House of Commons—and the country—feel that they are being taken into his confidence, and asked to review with him the past, present and future.

Threats are no substitute for resolution. Mr. Churchill's level sentences, informed by a strong, unshakeable resolve, and lit by flashes of a skilful, controlled irony, exhibit the typical British qualities of sanity, tenacity, and a confidence based on the incontrovertible fact of an ultimate victory

Herr Hitler has promised us a war of nerves. It needs no expert or neurologist to diagnose whether the German or the British patient is more sorely in need of treatment!—Montreal Star.

A grasshopper plague in an important agricultural area of Honduras will reduce that country's coffee production this year.

Water leaves a new shower bath head in a circular stream instead of a spray, operating on lower water pressure than the usual device.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

A Nourishing Diet Costing Thirty-Four Cents a Day

In my student days we learned that there were three main classes of foods — proteins (meat, eggs, fish, cereals), starches (bread, potatoes, sugar), and fats (butter, cream, fat meats). Two other foodstuffs, salts—iron, lime, phosphorus, and water, were considered "necessary" foods.

Today foods are not considered entirely from the standpoint of fuel or heat, but from the standpoint of the building of the body and maintaining the various body processes in proper condition to do their work. The minerals and vitamins whose value was formerly unknown are now known to be absolutely necessary for life and good health.

In days when foods necessary to maintain health are of the utmost importance to a nation, adults, children and children of the future, not only must these foods be acquired but they must be within the reach of those with low income.

That the expectant mother must have an excess quantity of foods containing all the food essentials —proteins, starches, fats, minerals and vitamins—is agreed. It is a source of surprise and satisfaction therefore to learn that research workers at Columbia University have found that the expectant mother can live on a diet costing as little as 34 cents a day and still get generous amounts of all the food substances she needs.

This diet, as announced by Dr. Clara Taylor, Columbia University, assistant professor of nutrition, is rich in minerals and vitamins.

A sample day's menu consists of:

Breakfast:

Four prunes; one cup of oatmeal with a little sugar; two slices whole wheat toast; one tablespoon butter one glass of milk.

Lunch:

Cream of tomato soup made with one half cup of tomatoes, one-fourth cup evaporated milk, one teaspoon flour and one teaspoon fat; salad of one egg, lettuce, mayonnaise; cheese sandwich (three ounces of cheese and teaspoon butter) on whole wheat bread; one glass of milk.

Dinner:

Three ounces broiled beef liver; one baked potato; one cup kale or cabbage; two slices whole wheat bread; two tablespoons butter; one banana; one glass milk.

Sugar allowance for a day is one ounce.

As we look carefully at this diet it will be seen that all classes of foods and the vital minerals and vitamins are present in abundance. Also that the "protective" foods — dairy products and raw vegetables —are present in adequate amounts.

Blood for Air Raid Victims

British research workers have revolutionized the technique of blood transfusion and in London blood is now being stored under proper scientific conditions ready for use after air-raids.

Formerly, donors of blood had to be available at an instant's notice because a patient's life may have depended on fresh supplies of blood and there was no known way of preventing its deterioration if it were not made use of almost at once. Today, thanks to the work carried out in British laboratories, blood is being stored away without loss of its vitalizing properties either during storage or after transfusion into the patient's system. It lasts almost as long as his own.

The advance has been brought about by filter mats which sterilize and clarify the blood, preventing bacterial contamination and consequent decay.

The result is that London's Blood Supply Depots have now got adequate supplies of blood stored against casualties from air raids which very often stand in need of immediate aid.—R. Williamson, London.

Two Million Steam Traps

What is believed to be a world record has been set up by a British firm which has just sold its two-millionth steam trap.

A steam trap is an authentic valve which gets rid of water condensing from steam in pipe lines and steam-heated units.

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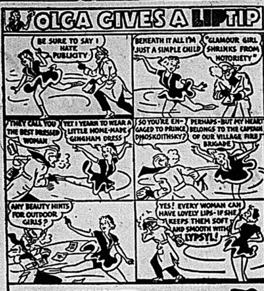
Traps are to be found in whaling ships in the Antarctic, in the oil refineries of Iran, in the woollen mills of Scotland, and cotton mills of Virginia, on machines for polishing oranges, ironing shirts, and peeling nuts; in breweries, battleships and Buckingham Palace; in Westminster, Washington, Ottawa and Canberra.—R. Williamson, London.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German Messerschmitt Shelled to Bits in Air By Plane With Cannon

London, Dec. 13—(CP)—The Air Ministry related how a British fighter plane, newly-equipped with cannon, shelled a German Messerschmitt raider which "exploded into little bits in the air . . . like a bursting anti-aircraft shell."

A 21-year-old Royal Air Force pilot, the Air Ministry said, scored the first victory with the new armor-piercing cannon in an attack with three other R.A.F. planes against 10 to 15 Messerschmitt 109's.

"At 15 miles over the channel, I got them within range with my cannon," the pilot said.

"I fired a few rounds at one, but missed—perhaps because I was overtaking him so quickly.

"So I turned my attention to another German. This time, from dead astern, I fired very deliberately with my cannon.

"What happened was like nothing I had ever seen before——not even in the pictures. I gave him two short busts. The cannon shells went boom-boom and one must have struck his petrol tank.

"The Messerschmitt 109 exploded in front of me like a bursting anti-aircraft shell. There was a quick flash, a cloud of black smoke and bits were flying through the air. The stuff was simply dripping out of the sky.

"I broke away and looked around. The smoke quickly dispersed, and of all the pieces falling around me there wasn't one I could recognize as any part of an airplane.

"It was the most amazing sight I have ever seen."

Christmas Program At W. M. S. Meeting In Tweed United Church

Tweed—The December meeting of the W.M.S. held in the United Church parlors was opened by Christmas carols and prayer by the President, Mrs. W. S. Gordon. The first part of the program consisted of the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. S. G. Way, Mrs. Geo. Geraldi, Miss C. Meiklejohn and Mrs. H. Francis and a duet sung by Mrs. H. Grier and Mrs. Ed. Rath.

Mrs. Gordon in a short address referred to Christ as the centre of the comradeship of the Holy Church as six hundred million people today bow in homage before him. This was followed by a solo "Gentle Mary laid her child" sung by Mrs. M. G. Dales.

Mrs. T. E. Moffat spoke on present day conditions in Germany and reminded her hearers that the spirit of Christ and of Christmas has not been extinguished in that land despite the evil spirit of war. Martin Luther the founder of Protestantism had written many years ago one of the best loved of all Christmas hymns "Away in the manger." This was sung very sweetly by three year old Carol-Ann Connor.

Mrs. F. B. Foster gave an illuminating talk on Africa and the work of the Christian Missionaries among the people of that continent. Mrs. Davis followed with a solo "O Little One Holy." Interesting talks were given by Mrs. M. Bradshaw, Mrs. P. C. Barnett, Mrs. J W. Kingston on India, China and Japan. The progress of Christianity has been steady in these countries since its introduction.

A sale of articles by the Mission Band was held by the leader, Mrs. Wallace I. Johnston.

The Evening Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Newton. An excellent program had been prepared by Mrs. M. G. Dales and Mrs. S. H. Connor.

The following took part: Mrs. C. R. Porritt, Mrs. Ed Way, Mrs. J. Colgan, Mrs. H. Francis and Miss L. Richardson. Mrs. H. Grier and Mrs. Ed Rath sang a Christmas duet.

A reading "The Pilgrims to Bethlehem" was given by Miss McQuarrie and Mrs. H. Emerson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

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Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing—Master Jimmy Jones has been spending a few days with his grandmother. They have been recent guests of Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millard called on Mrs. Wm. Hamilton on Sunday and took dinner with the latter's parents.

Miss Marie Stickle, graduate nurse, Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Harold Dickens of Peterboro spent the week end at his home.

Mr. E. A. Hogle, Belleville, called on Bruce Hogle and family on Monday evening. Mrs. Ida Bowler returned to Belleville with him after spending the past three weeks at their home.

Mr. Lee Grills while moving his threshing machine in Mr. Gerald Brickman's barn had the misfortune to upset the machine. While attempting to climb the approach a chain gave way leaving the separator and tractor to go over the approach and doing considerable damage to the machine. It was found necessary to get Mr. Walker Grills out with a derrick to right it up.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee and Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and Miss Elizabeth McGee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Lewis Cleave spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson spent the tea hour on Friday with Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

Mr. Homer Walters spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tayler, Wellington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw left early in the week to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gerow near Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell spent Monday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Ben Payne and Miss Elizabeth McGee spent Monday in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne.

FOR CROCHETERS

When crocheting a large piece I thumb tack my pattern to the checker board and place a large rubber band around board and pattern. This helps me to follow the exact row and saves my eyes and patience.

President Roosevelt "Shocked" by Death Of Lord Lothian

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt said in a message to King George that he was "shocked beyond measure" at news of the death of the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

The President's message, which originated aboard the U.S.S. Tuscalossa, in the Caribbean Sea, said:

"I am shocked beyond measure to hear of the sudden passing of my old friend and your ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian.

"Through nearly a quarter of a century we had come to understand and trust each other.

"I am very certain that if he had been allowed by Providence to leave us a last message he would have told us that the greatest of all efforts to retain democracy in the world must and will succeed."

The United States Government offered, through Secretary of State Cordell Hull, "all facilities at our disposal," to the British Government in connection with the death of Lord Lothian, British ambassador, and it was believed in some quarters that an American warship might take the ambassador's body home.

Hull also sent the following message, in part, to the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill:—

"My country mourns with Great Britain the loss of this distinguished statesman who, with patriotic courage, wise counsel and unfailing devotion, rendered outstanding service to his nation and to humanity."

Other Comment:

Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior—"He knew America as few Europeans do. He was thoroughly democratic, knew our American habits and psychology and was very popular here. His death is a very severe loss."

Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, Speaker pro tem of the House—"His straightforwardness, together with his ability, made a profound impression in America."

Senator Warren Austin (Rep-Vermont), the Acting Minority Leader—"I hope his death will not disturb the equanimity of the relations between this country and the United Kingdom."

Trade Board Looking For Material to Help Canada's War Work

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Belief that Canada's four-man trade mission to the West Indies and Central and South America is keeping an eye open for sources of material to be used by Canada's War Industries was expressed here last night.

Before the mission, headed by the Trade Minister, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon left Ottawa at the end of last month, it was said the members would be interested principally in extending Canada's exports, thus providing foreign exchange for war purchases.

But it was said also that the mission would see what products of the nations visited could be used to advantage by the Dominion.

For the most part, Canada has copious supplies of minerals, but an official of the Mines and Resources Department said last night the tin deposits of Bolivia and chromium deposits of Brazil perhaps could help fill the needs of Canada's expanding aircraft industry.

He said further that Venezuelan oil might "come in handy," and Brazil would be valuable as an alternative source of supply for the Malay States from which most Canadian rubber now comes.

The Canadian mission now is at Balboa, Canal Zone, where Mr. MacKinnon is in Gorgas Hospital for a "check-up". The party is scheduled to leave Saturday for Peru.

Besides Mr. MacKinnon, its members are L. D. Wilgress, Deputy Trade Minister; Yves Lamontagne of the Trade Department and G. B. Smith, Private Secretary.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — The recent snowstorms made the roads almost impassable at places. The snow plows were kept busy keeping them open for traffic, but at the present time the Saturday thaw took a lot of the snow away.

The pupils of the school and Sunday school with their teacher, are busy practising for their annual Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffery on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott took dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes.

Quite a number attended the Conservative meeting held at Wallbridge Town Hall on Thursday evening last and spent a very enjoyable time.

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Lovely Lucille Ball and Allan Lane who are featured in the romantic adventure - drama "Panama Lady," which will be shown in addition to "Three Sons" starring Edward Ellis, next at the McCarthy Theatre.

Prime Minister Sends Message Of Sympathy to King

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King sent messages of sympathy to the King, Prime Minister Churchill and the British Embassy in Washington on the death in Washington of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

In a message addressed to the private Secretary of his Majesty, the Prime Minister said:

"Will you please convey to his Majesty the King an expression of the very sincere sympathy of my colleagues and myself in the sudden passing of his Majesty's Ambassador at Washington. . .

"At this very critical time we can only trust, as indeed we believe, that by a loss so greatly shared, all parts of the English speaking world may be brought still more closely together."

Lord Lothian was to have come to Ottawa next Saturday to be a week-end guest at Government House and to confer and dine with Mr. King.

Only yesterday Mr. King received a telegram indicating Lord Lothian was indisposed and would have to postpone his visit but was looking forward to visiting Ottawa at a future date.

Church to Be Known By Its Former Name

The rector of Emmanuel Church, Rev. D. R. Chatreau, made known today a change in the official name of his church. Since the amalgamation in 1930 by which the First Synod in Canada of the Reformed Episcopal Church was merged with the Free Church of England, the Canadian churches have been known by the latter name. But due to technicalities relating to the charter they will in the future be known by their original name, the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Rev. Chatreau pointed out that the charter granted in 1886 makes it necessary for the churches, notwithstanding their union with the Free Church of England, to retain as a part of their name, the Reformed Episcopal Church. The official title, therefore, of the denomination in Canada will be "The Reformed Episcopal Church affiliated with the Free Church of England." This technically, the rector said, "does not affect the status of the Canadian Synod as an integral part of the Free Church of England. It enjoys all the privileges of the Convocation, and recognizes the Bishop Primus in England as its own head."

3rd. Hillier

3rd Hillier — Mr. Lyle Leavens still continues under the care of Dr. Searles of Wellington. Friends hope for a rapid recovery from his continued illness.

The roads are so bad that the mail man goes by cutter twice or three times a week.

Mrs. Stewart Wood (teacher of Niles Corners), of Cole Creek spent the past week in the section at the home of Mr. George Benway.

Mr. Frank Benway of Pleasant Bay is spending some time, with Mr. and Mrs. George Benway, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway and family.

The men cleaned out the church road on Tuesday for cars.

Several of the farmers shipped livestock to Toronto on Monday by truck.

Mr. Claude McCartney of Rose Hall is the buyer.

"SPAT" CALLED OFF

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP)—Johnny Weissmuller said yesterday he and his wife have called off their "spat" and she has given up the idea of suing him for divorce.

"It didn't amount to anything," said the movie Tarzan. "I forgot to tell her I was going hunting. (Johnny went goat hunting on nearby Catalina Island and stayed overnight.) She was a little mad about that, but its okay now."

Beryl Scott Weissmuller said through an attorney yesterday that she was going to sue Johnny for divorce.

MONEY SAVER

Possibly your gas bill is unusually high because you allow food and water to boil furiously, although they would cook just as fast with the burner turned down saving gas.

Marmora War Workers Association Elects Officers for New Year

Marmora—Marmora War Workers' Association met in the Canadian Legion Room at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Reports were given by the past season's activities and the election of officers was carried out as follows:

President, Mrs. P. Gray, re-elected Vice President, Miss Mary Hughes Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Jarvis.

Buying Committee, Mesdames C. Crawford, C. Potts and R. E. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Hugh Brady spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Price returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Brady.

Mr. James Murphy is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—The regular monthly meetings of Scott's W.A. and W.M.S. were held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Sine on November the 10th with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour and the regular W.M.S. meeting in the afternoon. The President was in the chair. Meeting opened by singing hymn 113 and prayer by Rev. L. W. Scott. The hymn for the month was read by the president, after the scripture reading a hymn was sung and the Temperance Secretary conducted the clip sheet. The mite box proved a great help this year in helping reach the allocation. The officers for the W. A. were then elected.

President, Mrs. M. Sine.

First Vice President, Mrs. H. W. Rose.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. C. Copeland.

Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Sine.

Finance Secretary, Mrs. A. Sine.

Flower Committee, Mrs. E. Chapman, Mrs. Lott.

Parsonage Committee, Mrs. K. Paul, Mrs. R. Dafoe, Mrs. H. Badgley.

Organist, Mrs. C. Frost, Mrs. J. A. Lott.

The new officers were then installed by Rev. Mr. Scott. Mrs. Badgley, the retiring President, was tendered a vote of thanks for her past services as president.

The singing of God Save the King closed the last meeting for the year 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Paul also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. M. Sine and Mrs. Gerald Sine

Quite a few from this way went in Belleville on Wednesday to see the Santa Claus parade.

ALBERTA JUSTICE DIES

Edmonton, Dec. 12 (CP)—Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, 56, of the Alberta Supreme Court died suddenly here today.

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North Lakeside

North Lakeside — Mr. and Mrs. Jinks spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt (nee Kathleen Montgomery) who were quietly married on Nov. 30.

Mr. Delbert Bush of Peterboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biard Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase were Saturday evening callers at the Huyck home.

Mr. Isaac Smith of Trenton spent the tea hour on Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosby of Belleville were Sunday callers at the Huyck home. Mrs. Merritt Huyck returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Way and family of Bowerman's.

Mrs. Lela Weeks spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Biard Bush.

A number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt on Monday night to charivari them. After doing a considerable amount of noise-making, the bride and groom appeared and invited the noise-makers into the house. Treats of chocolate bars, cake and cigars were given to the guests.

Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Glen of South Lakeside were Monday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Doris Clarke of Burr's spent a few days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zufelt and Marjorie of Consecon were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt.

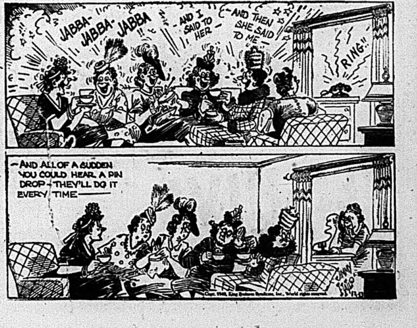
Group I and III of the Consecon W. A. met jointly in the vestry of the church on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Walt spent Wednesday afternoon in Belleville.

The Consecon and Hillier Y. P. U. held their meeting Monday night at Hillier Hall under the leadership of Miss Lorna Adams.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo


JABBA-JABBA-JABBA!!
—AND I SAID TO HER—
—AND THEN SHE SAID TO ME—
RING!!
—AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME——
JIMMY HATLO

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Styles, St. Paul Street, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Plummer have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. B. Simpson will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Dr. Jack Marshall was in Oshawa yesterday attending lectures arranged under the auspices of the directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and with the co-operation of the officers of the Durham-Ontario Dental Society.

Rev. Father Mulligan P.P., of Qu'Appelle, Sask., who has been the guest of his parents, has returned home.

Members of the R.C.A.F. in training at the Bombing and Gunnery School, Picton, formed a guard of honor Wednesday night when one of their number, Aircraftman Ray Chester King of Edmonton, married Miss Hazel Remey of Edmonton, who came east earlier this week. The ceremony was conducted by Capt. Rev. J. F. Reycraft at the United Church parsonage. Previous to his marriage, Aircraftman King was guest of honor at a banquet, during which he was given a radio and showered with good wishes. He is the first member of the training centre to be married at Picton.

In spite of the unpleasant weather a most successful afternoon tea was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. Stirland, 234 Albert Street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Church. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. R. Coles, Mrs. D. R. Chatreau and Mrs. Stirland and were invited to the tea room by Mrs. E. Rowsome. The rooms were charming with chrysanthemums in delicate pastel tones. Chrysanthemums also graced the tea table at which Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. A. W. Carmichael presided. Tea was served by Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Gymer also assisting. The home cooking and fancy work table was attractive with Christmas decorations. Mrs. E. Bell and Mrs. Ketcheson were in charge. Mrs. Weese was treasurer for the afternoon.

Tabernacle W. M. S. Elects Officers

The W.M.S. of Tabernacle Church held their meeting in the Church Parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Fisher who presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. McClintock, held a very interesting Christmas worship service. The readings by Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. J. Brennan, Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. S. Coon, Mrs. G. H. French and Mrs. F. Isard were interspersed with Christmas carols. Mrs. H. Froats gave a splendid report of the sectional rally and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. F. Isard gave a temperance reading.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. The Rev. Mr. McClintock conducted the election.

Past President—Mrs. D. T. McClintock.

President—Mrs. H. Froats.

1st Vice President — Mrs. M. Burgess.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. T. Bell

3rd Vice President — Mrs. W. Harrison.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. W. Bailey.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Fisher.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. A. Finkle.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. G. S. Sharpe.

Associated Helpers Secretary—Mrs. M. Tovell.

Supply Secretaries—Mrs. Bedell, and Mrs. G. Sprackett.

Literature Secretary— Mrs. A. Palmer.

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. J. Brennan.

Press Secretary—Mrs. F. Jarrell.

Temperance—Mrs. F. Isard.

Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Lent.

Assistant—Mrs. A. Martin.

Pianist—Mrs. R. Johnson.

Finance Committee—Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Mrs. T. Bell, and Mrs. C. E. Hogle.

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Name Year's Officers At Meeting of Holloway St. W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Holloway Street United Church was held in the church parlors on Wednesday, December 11th at three o'clock with an attendance of thirty-five members. Mrs. Charles Walters, the first vice president, was in charge and opened the meeting with a hymn "There is Room in my Heart, Lord Jesus" and with the Scripture taken from Luke, 2nd Chapter, the 1st and 7th verses, after which Mrs. Sweetnam led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

The various secretaries reports were given and an increase in missionary givings from last year was reported by the treasurer.

Mrs. Hagerman's group then took charge. The hymn, "Holy Night, Silent Night", was sung. After which a very impressive Christmas service in three parts: "A Circle of Homage around the Christ Child"; "The World Circle of Homage around the Christ", and "Our Circle of Dedication and Prayer" was presented. The following ladies took part: Mrs. McMasters, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Livesey, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Cordes, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Denton.

The Christmas thought carried out in this service was an inspiration to all.

A duet "Holy Night" was splendidly rendered by Mrs. Hubbs and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Hagerman then called upon Mrs. Dilts who in turn gave a Christmas Story entitled "If I Had Not Come", which related the plight of the world had the Saviour not been born.

The collection was taken by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Craighead.

The nominating committee then presented a slate of officers. Rev. Mr. Dilts took charge offering prayer and then announcing the report as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. L. Hall.

President—Mrs. S. P. Hagerman.

1st Vice President—Mrs. C. Holmes.

2nd Vice President — Mrs. W. Grills.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. Scott.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Coulter.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Beal.

Press Secretary—Mrs. Dilts.

Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Hyde.

Baby Band—Mrs. S. Lloyd.

Christian Citizenship and Temperance—Mrs. Leavens.

Community Friendship — Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Cordes, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. Ray.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Hubbs.

Peace Secretary—Mrs. Cordes.

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Wickett.

Pianist—Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Hubbs.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Sweetnam, Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Cordes.

Mission Band — Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. May.

Group Leaders—Mrs. Chas. Walters, Mrs. James Cordes, Mrs. Dilts, Mrs. McMasters, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Livesey, Mrs. Leavens, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Denton.

The newly elected President, Mrs. Hagerman, then took the chair, thanking the ladies for the honor, and asked for their co-operation.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

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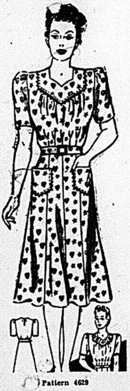
By ANNE ADAMS



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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Marriages May Come and Go, In-Law Problem Goes on Forever.

A couple of weeks ago this column published some don'ts for In-Laws which have resulted in many helpful suggestions from correspondents. In the hope that some of these suggestions concerning what should or should not be done may straighten out domestic tangles, extracts from letters are given:

Veteran Father-in-Law Still Fights His Battles

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"My husband is twenty years older than I am, and his father seems a hundred years older than my husband. The old gentleman, who fought on the side of the North during the War between the States, spends his time refighting his battles. It nearly drives me crazy, particularly as I'm of Southern birth and ancestry.

"Southern Girl".

Dear Southern Girl:

Don't overlook the fact that these reminiscences may have distinct financial value. A lady, cousin of the author who wrote "Gone With the Wind" told me she always ran out of the room when the old Confederates discussed the war. Margaret Mitchell, who remained and listened to these tales, produced a masterpiece and made a fortune. In fleeing from the old trooper, perhaps you're passing up valuable material.

Nosey Mother-in-Law

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"My mother-in-law makes a daily visit to our home and wants to know what we had for dinner yesterday and what it costs what we're going to have for dinner today, and what it will cost. She is always prying into the sideboard and refrigerator, and talks of her son's digestion as if her spying didn't ruin my digestion. Sometimes I feel murderous. She thinks I don't know how to cook. I'm wildly in love with my husband.

"Rampant Bride".

"Dear Rampant Bride:

Yours is real trouble and there's no getting 'round that. But as you are wildly in love with your husband, you don't want to start anything in the way of a split between him and his mother. I'd make a game of the whole business. Put down in black and white what is spent. If she thinks the meals aren't good enough or skimpy as your complete letter implied, you might simply suggest that she contribute the materials for the pies and dessert, make them and bring them over to your house.

Married Widower With Children

"Dear Miss Fairfax

"There is no peace in my household. I married a widower with three children. They are young barbarians who should be climbing trees like their arboreal ancestors. When I try to make them behave, they go sobbing to their father and their grandmother, my husband's mother, who tells me they're poor motherless children with whom I should have sympathy. I'm going to have a baby of my own, and I've decided to quit and go back to my mother.

"Martyr".

"Dear Martyr:

It might be a good idea for you to go back to your mother for a little visit, but I'd go home before the baby is born. Husbands should not have a holiday when their wives are having babies. It's good for them to take that walk up and down the floor, we hear so much talk about these days. And don't forget that a baby is a healer of many domestic battles.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My mother and father are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary this month, and we are planning to have Open House all day. Will you please be so kind as to answer a few questions about this?

1.—Is it necessary to send out invitations? Would putting a notice in the newspaper be the proper thing to do?

2.—We are planning to have all the foods, and the plates, napkins and silver on the table, so that the guests can help themselves. Is this proper?

3.—Also—and this is very important to us—is it proper to use paper tablecloths, paper napkins, and paper plates? (We are planning to serve sandwiches, cakes, cookies, olives, and tea and coffee.) The paper tablecloths would be in a golden design.

4.—We thought also of having the wedding cake in the centre of the table. Is this correct?

P. A.

1.—Everyone, I'm sure you'll admit, enjoys having an individual invitation to a party. It gives us more compliment and honor to receive an invitation specially sent to us. You might send to the newspaper the news that the party is to be given.

A Golden Wedding Anniversary is too tremendously important that we should honor this significance by issuing appropriate invitations.

If you do not wish to go to the expense of having the invitations engraved, you can just write them on plain white cards, and space them like this:

1890—1940
Mr. and Mrs. William Grant
At Home
Friday, the twentieth of December
from twelve until six o'clock

Or, just as proper, you might write little notes of invitation.

2.—Yes, buffet service would be just the kind to have. You might ask some relatives or friends to preside over the coffee and tea services, at prescribed hours during the day—one co-hostess presiding over the tea-service at one end of the table and the other over the coffee service at the opposite end.

3.—I'd rather suggest that you use your very best tablecloth for this important setting, achieving the gold-motif in your decorations of the table. Perhaps use golden-colored roses (Talisman, for instance) or small or large yellow chrysanthemums in vases on each side of the bride's cake. Use paper napkins only if you really must. And please don't use paper plates Your neighbors or other friends will be only too happy to come to your aid and lend you such accessories as plates and napkins. Or you can buy very inexpensive ones, simple and plain, at the five-and-ten.

4.—Yes, the bride's cake (a white cake with white icing, is a feature of a wedding anniversary party. And the "bride" cuts the first slice, as she did at the wedding.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

Heredity, Continued

I have always stressed the advisibility of young people giving consideration to the type of family they propose marrying into.

Marrying into a family that shows a continuous history of good physical and moral health means a great deal, not only for your own happiness but for the happiness of your children as well.

I have practised in this community for over thirty years, and during that time I have seen too many cases of blind marriages, too many instances where a little observation would have shown the youth that the family strain he or she were linking with was not a sound one because some of its members were in the asylum, some were odd, some were diseased.

Of course, it is difficult for a youth to be so objective in choosing a life partner. The normal person is attracted by a feeling of personal liking to someone of the opposite sex. At first it doesn't mean anything, and by the time things have gone so far that a marriage is looming on the horizon neither party is in a frame of mind to care much what the other's family history is, unless they have been brought up by their parents to look beyond personal attractiveness in sizing up persons.

Just before we were graduated from college, one of our professors gave us a lecture about the girls we would marry when we got out into the world. He warned us that some of us would make bad marriages and some would make good ones. He warned us, too, that the only safe thing for us to do was see to it that we never went around with any girl whose background was such that she mightn't make us a good wife.

He said something to us that I have never forgotten and that I often repeat to youths today—that if we married a girl of our own level or above that she would help us to greater things. But if we married beneath us, then instead of bringing her up to our level, we would be dragged down—and remember, I'm not talking about social levels now.

One thing I've noted in the modern generation and that is a growing tendency to examine their associates with a critical mind. So far as the ordinary persons is concerned, there isn't anything he can do about his ancestory. That was all arranged for him. But if he is willing to face facts he can adjust himself to his environment, and lesson any disadvantages he may have inherited.

The Stars Say—

For Saturday, December 14

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

RATHER adverse and perplexing astral influences may dominate on this day. While there should be lively situations, with leaning toward the fresh, new and novel, yet there are obstructing and frustrating circumstances which might prove difficult to manipulate. It is probable that the endorsement or constructive support of superiors or those whose co-operation is vital may be withheld. Have regard for their esteem and guard your reputation.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for a year in which the strange, new, original and all manner of innovations may claim the attention and energies. Cherished plans in this direction may meet impediments and frustrations, particularly through the want of approval and support of those in influence and authority whose endorsement and good will are indispensable. Cultivate and placate these, having a care for the soundness of unusual or novel propositions, largely by building up their faith and confidence.

A child born on this day will have talent of an unusual or creative character, the practicality and merit of which it may be difficult to sell for promotion or recognition of those in prestige and power.

"RUNS, RUNS, RUNS"
(but they were Kay's own fault)
KAY'S STOCKINGS: "Of course we run! You rub us with cake soap! That weakens e-l-a-s-t-i-c-i-t-y . . . threads break easily instead of giving!"
KAY: "What should I do?"
KAY'S STOCKINGS: "Use New Quick LUX. It saves elasticity—cuts down runs!"
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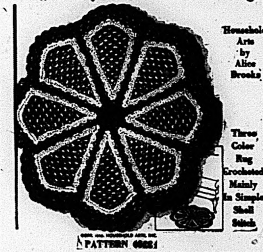
Household Arts by Alice Brooks



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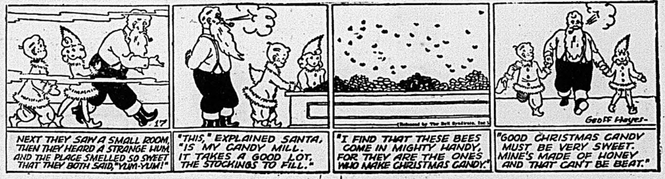
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES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GEOFF HAYES
NEXT THEY SAW A SMALL ROOM, THEN THEY HEARD A STRANGE HUM, AND THE PLACE SMELLED SO SWEET THAT THEY BOTH SAID, "YUM-YUM!"
"THIS," EXPLAINED SANTA, "IS MY CANDY MILL. IT TAKES A GOOD LOT, THE STOCKINGS TO FILL."
"I FIND THAT THESE BEES COME IN MIGHTY HANDY, FOR THEY ARE THE ONES WHO MAKE CHRISTMAS CANDY."
"GOOD CHRISTMAS CANDY MUST BE VERY SWEET. MINE'S MADE OF HONEY AND THAT CAN'T BE BEAT."

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — Rev. Mr. Davis was a guest at the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denike.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Bruce Martin and family in the recent passing of her sister, Miss L. Mulholland at South Mountain.

Friends of Mr. Lewis Ruckstuhl, are pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Bruce Martin spent over the week-end at South Mountain and attended the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and boys, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gibson and Douglas of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacPherson, and children, 3rd line, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Miss Lorena Wilson of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

The Red Cross dinner and quilting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Conley.

Gore

Gore — The re-organization of Centre, Victoria and Rednersville W.M.S., that was to be held at Centre Church on Thursday afternoon of last week was postponed as the roads were blocked.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt (nee Kathleen Montgomery) who were recently married.

Mrs. John Black of Belleville spent Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox. Mr. Black joined them at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brickman, Carl and Margaret were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blakely of Wellington.

Queensboro

Queensboro—Mr. Charlie West has gone to Picton where he has received a position.

Mr. Gordon Sager left last week for Northern Ontario where he will spend the winter.

Miss Burdick spent last week with Mrs. Snelgrove at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickle have moved into Mr. Wesley McCaw's house, the latter having gone to live with his son Mr. Fred McCaw near Tweed.

Messrs Harry Delyea, Will Anderson and John Alexander were in Thomasburg and Tweed on Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles Dyer is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sager.

The members of the Red Cross Society met at their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Orange Hall. A quilt which was donated by Mrs. D. Masters was quilted.

Mr. Vernon Spencer attended the Cheese Association Convention in Belleville this past week.

Mr. James Moore spent last week in Belleville attending the County Council.

Mrs. Newell Broad, Hazzards, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Manchester.

The Mission Band met at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, Belleville, and also relatives at Cannifton.

Messrs. John O'Rourke, Adam Rousehorn and Fred Holmes spent last Monday in Belleville.

Owing to the weather the dance under the auspices of Queensboro L.O.L. on Tuesday evening was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie, Misses Margaret and Dorothy and Miss E. Robinson spent Saturday in Belleville.

Pte. Ed Lapalm, Camp Borden, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. Dan Masters, Bowmanville, was a week end guest at his home.

Miss Jennie Sager, Madoc, spent Sunday at her home.

Pte. Harold Sexsmith, Peterboro, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Ruth Belcher, Madoc, spent the week end with Miss Joyce Spencer.

Mrs. H. Goodmurphy, Consecon, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Mr. E. Pyne, Eldorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Declair.

Niles Corners

NILE'S CORNERS.—Mrs. W. D. Bedell and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe attended the meeting of the Women's Institute at Rednersville on Nov. 24.

Lyle Leavens is ill.

Mr. H. Linn who has a position at Kingston spent the week-end with his family here.

Cloverdale Cheese and Butter Co. have closed operations for the year.

The school at Wellington was closed last week owing to the snow-filled roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weese, Hillier, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Channell have gone to reside in Wellington.

The local school teacher, Mrs. S. Wood, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benway in order to get to the school.

The local mail courier missed only one trip during the storms of last week.

Mrs. D. McFaul called on Mrs. Earl Ellis one afternoon last week.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Mrs. Clarence Hill has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Helen Louis, Belleville.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Dave Houston in the death of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Smith, Melrose.

Mrs. Madeline Spencer, Miss Ruth Spencer and Mrs. C. S. Spencer were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart's, Milltown.

Pte. Ronald Mayell, Kingston, is spending five days leave the guest of his mother Mrs. Olive Mayell.

Mrs. Albert Mack was a Thursday afternoon caller at Mrs. Madeline Spencer's.

Quite a few children and adults from this district spent Saturday in Belleville expecting to see the Santa Claus Parade and were disappointed at the postponement of the parade.

Mountain View

Mountain View—The Vanity Girl's Club held their meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Miram Keeble. In spite of the below zero weather the girls were nearly all in attendance. The evening was spent in club work. At the close the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Sherman Black of Huff's Island spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber.

Owing to the snow filled roads, the institute meeting which was to be held on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Ben Anderson's was postponed till the next week.

Mrs. Hartford Parliament of Belleville spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Miss Hazel Minaker spent Friday afternoon with Miss Helen Lough.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads, church was not very well attended on Sunday. Mr. C. W. Burr of Belleville gave a splendid address on "Missions."

Mr. Charlie Sprague was a supper guest on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville spent the weekend with Miss Bernice Minaker.

Miss Doris Black of Belleville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District—A few ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. Haggerty on Wednesday afternoon of last week end quilted a quilt for the refugees.

Mr. T. Sorrel of Stirling spent a Sunday recently at the home of Mr. J. Ketcheson.

Mrs. J. Gibson and Donnie spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Coulter.

Mrs. K. Seward and children have returned after spending a few weeks with her mother at Lockport.

Mr. Clarke Weese spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Lauder.

Mrs. Perry of Wooler spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. R. Haggerty.

Mr. H. Maitland and family have moved in the overseer's house at the second canal bridge.

The meat supper that was to be held in Mt. Carmel Church on Tuesday was postponed till some future date.

Lyal Tackaberry of Peterborough spent the week end at his home here.

The heavy snow storms of last week filled the roads but the rain on Saturday settled the snow and made motor travel possible again.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes, Garnet and Drury, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. K. Denyes.

Mrs. Ralph L. Wilder and Mrs. Erle Denyes called on Mr. and Mrs. Absolam Parks Sunday.

Miss Irene Hall spent the week end with Miss Mary Huff, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Walter Hall has been spending a few holidays with her brother, Prince Edward County.

Mrs. James Harrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Meeks, Marlbank.

Rev. Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks.

Mrs. Stanley Hazzard, Mrs. B. Moore spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wilbur Elliott.

Mrs. Walter Hall returned home Monday and is spending a while with Mrs. Wilbert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rollins and Glen Douglas Rollins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Yorke, Gilead.

Practice for Christmas concert was held Monday night at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin spent Monday with Mrs. W. Elliott.

Wooler

Wooler — Miss Dawn Nelson was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Delbert Carr and husband of Codrington.

Miss Nellie Scott and friend of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Haggarty and Max spent Monday at Peterborough.

Private Everett Bryant of Peterborough spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Lorne Whitney and Wayne spent Monday at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen spent the week end at Castleton.

Mr. Norman Phillips was in Brighton on Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Mrs. S. Sharpe and Mr. Arthur Bell were in Belleville on Sunday.

FIRST MEMBER OF R.A.F. TO WIN V.C.

Flight-Lieutenant J. B. Nicholson, the first member of the R.A.F. to win the Victoria Cross, is shown here with his wife and baby. He saw the child for the first time when he recently came home on leave. The V.C. was awarded to him for pursuing and shooting down a German raider despite the fact that he was twice wounded and his plane was a mass of flames. He received serious burns before bailing out and his life was dispaired of by attending doctors for several days.

Albury

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and Robert, Miss Hattie Peck spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Misses Josephine Dempsey and Betty Redner spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson, the occasion being Mary Williamson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Hillier.

Miss Betty Redner spent the week end with Miss Mary Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Consecon.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — The snow plow had to clean the road here last week for cars to get through the snow.

Friends of Mrs. T. C. Treverton are sorry to hear of her serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orval Beer, 3rd Thurlow. Nurse Moult is in attendance.

Mrs. Russell Glass received word that her aunt, Mrs. Stapley of St. Catharines had passed away last week.

Mrs. T. Parks, Mrs. C. Goodman and family spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Lancaster has returned home after visiting friends at Crookston and West Huntingdon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shannon, a son.

TIMBER CONTROLLER

Loren L. Brown has been appointed to succeed H. R. MacMillan as timber controller for Canada. Mr. Brown, who is vice president and director of Dominion Tar and Chemical Co., Montreal, has been deputy timber controller in the department of munitions and supply since June. Mr. MacMillan, who was appointed timber controller on June 24, has resigned to devote his entire attention to the duties of his new office as chairman of the wartime requirements board.

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Huffs Island

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber on the birth of a daughter.

The Sunday and day schools are practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Harold Motley, Peterborough, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber, Willet and Bobby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Black. Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner were callers at the same home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. McFaul.

Mr. Bert Hall, a former resident of the Island, and an uncle of Mr. E. Hall, died in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, as a result of an injury to the head caused by a fall in his barn. He never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Donald Hatfield spent a few days with her mother Mrs. S. P. Peck and sister Dorothy.

Miss Mildred Hall is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall, Avondale.

Mrs. W. Barber, Belleville, is spending some time with her son, Mr. C. Barber.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the hall on Monday evening with an attendance of eighteen. The recreation period came first when several quiet games were enjoyed. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Bill Jeffs and Miss Exma Cole gave the call to worship. All sang a hymn of Consecration and Miss Gladys Summers read the Scripture lesson.

In the business part, Mr. Robert Melville was appointed treasurer. The program committee to supervise the plans for the year were appointed, namely, Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mrs. Ira David, Miss Gladys Sharp, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Miss Eileen MacMullen and Miss Muriel Sine.

The Recreation Committee appointed were Mr. Robert Melville, Miss Exma Cole and Mrs. Bill Jeffs. Next week Rev. A. M. Laverty, Stirling will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Bill Jeffs outlined the topic on "Men of Africa" taken from "Comrades in the World Church." Rev. J. E. Beckel led in an interesting discussion. Master Don Spencer contributed a guitar solo and Master Eric Summers gathered the offering.

Mr. Gordon Linn was called to Belleville last week as a petit juror.

Miss Eileen MacMullen attended the Glover-Demorest nuptials in Trenton on Tuesday evening, December 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kennett Weaver and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mr. Irvin Potts of Mount Pleasant attended the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' banquet in Belleville when Miss Winnie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mount Pleasant, was crowned Dairy Queen. Miss Lois Weaver presented Winnie with a lovely bouquet on behalf of Central Cheese Factory.

Allan's Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Thursday with Mrs. John Morton who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reid.

Owing to the cold and condition of roads the dance on Tuesday night was not as well attended as hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Several from this vicinity who were in Belleville were unable to remain for the banquet on Wednesday evening on account of storm and road conditions.

Mr. Ernest Stiles spent the week end with Mrs. R. I. Cross in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mrs. Thos. McKeown motored to Peterboro on Friday and visited Mrs. Sarah McKeown who celebrated her 87th birthday on Friday.

The Red Cross sewing circle held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. R. Morton, and the following articles were finished, 1 quilt, 4 pairs pyjamas, 3 pairs of pillow cases, 2 pairs of socks.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 12th at the home of Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn.

The Happy Helpers Club held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart on Thursday evening. Progressive crokinole was played, prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunton, consolation prize by Lottie Anderson, lunch was then served.

Mrs. Jas. Barnett and Keith and Miss Vera Stuart took dinner with Miss Ruth Finch.

Miss Freda Rowe spent the week end with Mrs. Ray Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Young of Wolfe Island preached at Rylestone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid on Sunday.

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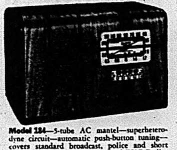

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AMERKS EARN TIE

Spring Into Two-Goal Lead but Black Hawks Come Back to Tie up Contest at 2-2

By JACK MITCHELL,

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

There is nothing about silvery-haired Dick Irvin, the noted pigeon fancier and hockey coach, to suggest a modern Frankenstein, but the quiet-spoken Montreal Canadiens mentor must have his own ideas on the matter today in the face of the National Hockey League havoc created by Toronto Maple Leafs.

For the Leafs — the team that Dick built before severing a long term with them to switch to the Canadiens this season—have taken on all the appearances of a monster among hockey machines. They have won 11 of their 13 starts and, true to Frankenstein traditions, have not spared their former master in the doing.

For the third time, Irvin sent his Canadiens up against the monsters last night, and for the third time Coach Happy Day's club took the decision with a 4-3 victory. It was one of two N.H.L. matches, Chicago Black Hawks moving into a third-place tie with Boston Bruins by playing a 2-2 tie with New York Americans in the other.

A note of the ironic was added to the proceedings as the Leafs moved six points ahead of the second-place Detroit Red Wings by whipping Canadiens in Toronto. The Leafs presented Irvin with a silver tea service after the first period in honor of his long association with their club, and then tried to beat the pants off his new boys.

Thirteen Penalties in Period

If Irvin's sentiment was touched at all by the former gesture, however, he failed to show it in his answer to the second. Thirteen minor penalties and one misconduct were handed out as the Canadiens fought right back in a brilliant display that just fell short of holding the flying Maple Leafs.

It was not until late in the third period before a crowd of 9,969 Toronto fans that the Leafs made certain of victory on an unassisted counter by Billy Taylor, their starry young centre. The goal gave Toronto a 4-2 lead and although Joe Benoit got one back, the Canadiens were unable to rally for the other in the remaining minutes.

Big gun in the Toronto attack was the veteran Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, who scored a pair of goals to make his season's total nine, the most of any N.H.L. player. Syl Apps bagged the Leafs' other tally, with Toe Blake and Tony Demers helping Johnny Quilty score one for Canadiens and Ray Getliffe setting up Charlie Sands for another.

Fail to Hold Advantage

Sands put Montreal into a 2-1 lead in the second period after Schriner had scored for Toronto and Quilty for Canadiens in the opening frame. But the Canadiens failed to hold the advantage, Schriner bagging his second goal before the middle session ended and Apps and Taylor both counting in the next. Benoit ended the scoring at 12:25 of the final period.

The loss dropped Canadiens into a last-place tie with the Americans who moved up by drawing the Black Hawks before a slim crowd of about 5,000 in New York. The injury-riddled Amerks sprang into a two-goal lead but Chicago opened up to score a goal late in the second period and another early in the third.

Cully Dahlstrom figured in both Chicago counters, getting the second himself on passes from Earl Seibert and Bill Thoms and helping Johnny Chad bag their first. The veteran Buzz Boll scored the first New York goal on a pass from Bill Carr, while Murry Armstrong and Johnny Sorrell set up rookie Norman Larson for the other.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Welterweight champ Fritzie Zivic, who used to be a newsboy, will hustle papers in Times Square Monday when his home town, Pittsburgh, observes "old newsboys' day"......Three of the teams performing in the four major bowl games Jan. 1 will be from Jesuit Colleges — Fordham, Georgetown and Boston College.....Ken Overlin's recent 'flu attack has made tonight's bout with Steve Belloise one of those 6-5-and-take-your-pick affairs.....Patty Berg is putting the finishing touches on a golf book.

Here's an iron man to end all iron men......In three years of Varsity play at Arnold College, Tom Scarso of South Norwalk, Conn., played tackle 60 minutes in every one of the team's 23 games, or a total of 1,380 consecutive minutes without relief.

They're Off

Pitcher Thornton Lee and Catcher Tommy Turner of the White Sox have returned their contracts unsigned and are the first to tee off in the holdout league......Tom (and the angels sing) gallery will front for Mike Jacobs in staging Louis-Godoy in Los Angeles......One of the deals the Yanks are supposed to have tried to make at Chicago was to trade George Selkirk to Cleveland for Hal Trosky.

Names in the News

Papper Martin, new Sacramento manager, is the baseball rave of the coast. A Los Angeles paper, 600 miles away, gave the old boy a half page spread...... The N.Y. football Yankees' told Tom Harmon they'll not only better any offer he gets from the National League, but fix things up so he can broadcast on the side......If the specialists decide Billy Jurges can't shortstop for the Giants this year, he's all set, with plenty of backing, to open a recreation centre.

Mebbe this is one of the first results of the football de-emphasizing program—"Yale, Dartmouth to clash at chess."

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Toronto, won 11, lost 2, drawn 0, points 22.

Points: Cowley, Boston, 5 goals, 12 assists, 17 points.

Goals: Schriner, Toronto, 9.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 12.

Penalties: Orlando, Detroit, 24 minutes.

Shutouts: Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago, Robertson, Americans, 1 each.

Bowling Scores

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

Corbys 4 points: E. Carmichael 516; P. Edmunds 419; P. Downey 435; R. Shepherd 402; P. Sharpe 487—2199.

Lockmakers 0 points: B. Marsh 494; G. Burgess 351; M. Anderson 389; O. Wilson 266; J. Blaind 412—1912.

The Stooges 3 points: D. Rowbotham 606; O. Fralick 484; N. Corneal 403; M. Rowbotham 410; H. Richardson 344—2247.

Corbins 1 point: B. Martin 376; M. Jenkinson 464; A. Hughes 486; B. Edison 478; O. Haslip 392—2196.

C.D.S. 0 points: F. Fletcher 300; M. Calnan 455; E. Adams 346; M. Lickfold 458; J. Doe 314—1873.

Southwind 4 points: I. Colden 408; H. Richardson 509; H. Day 376; C. Dracup 472; G. Kelleher 447—2312.

Men's League Major "A"

Mead-Johnson 1 point: C. Jeffery 651; B. Dennis 533; E. Coulbourne 473; L. Blaker 561; B. Miles 720—3088.

Sargent 3 points: G. Darvell 657; C. Shappee 453; A. Whalen 709; H. Ryan 751; G. Anderson 754—3441.

Tip Top 1 point: J. Bennett 482; J. Doe 375; N. Hallam 655; H. Morris 550; N. Wilbur 685—2927.

Corbys 3 points: S. Robinson 607; W. Jackson 602; R. Arnott 695; W. Kiser 502; H. Robertson 659—3165.

Belleville Golf 0 points: P. Drumm 606; E. Barlow 482; T. Hughes 623; A. Little 533; J. Legault 752—3028.

Deacon Sportswear 4 points: D. Adams 655; J. Semark 580; D. Tobe 714; J. Callaghan 680; A. Holway 571—3200.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Evening League

Old Maids 2 points.			
M. Kelleher	159	144	257—560
P. Allin	120	135	106—361
E. White	108	151	91—350
V. Hopkins	71	89	141—301
E. Langabeer	92	134	133—359
Total	556	653	728 1831
Dead End Kids 2 points.			
M. Cross	113	152	139—404
F. Ritch	99	128	105—332
H. Gibson	177	97	102—376
R. Locke	162	174	108—444
J. Doe	143	115	112—370
Total	694	666	566—1926
Meads 3 points.			
Schrieder	105	195	122—422
Sarley	151	129	177—457
Scriven	141	112	114—367
Reid	133	109	73—315
Graham	192	175	137—504
Total	722	720	623 2065
Happy Gang 1 point.			
D. Peels	175	118	155—443
E. Warham .. .	161	94	131—386
B. Horrigan	80	99	142—321
A. Peets	101	96	116—313
G. Carscallen ..	172	169	137—478
Total	689	571	681 1941
Ladies' Afternoon League			
Busy Bees 4 points.			
Mrs. I. Smith .	169	125	124—417
Mrs. Fordyce ..	146	155	121—422
Mrs. Ross	113	137	92—342
Mrs. Diamond ..	87	131	118—336
Mrs. Scott	125	151	120—396
Total	640	698	575 1913
Newcomers 0 points.			
Mrs. E. S. Smith .	72	169	120—361
Mrs. Scholes	72	86	42—200
Mrs. Johnson	45	68	124—237
Mrs. Gariepy	79	128	86—293
Mrs. Dewburry	172	119	178—469
Total	440	570	550 1560

AS LINDSAY DEFEATED FORT ERIE TO TAKE C.O.S.S.A. TITLE

Football can be officially declared over now. after Lindsay collegiate took Fort Erie collegiate into camp at Toronto by a 24-5 score to annex the C.O.S.S.A. title. Plato of Fort Erie is shown here going over for a touchdown—the only score that Fort Erie was able to chalk up against the Lindsay boys.

HOGAN, LOVING LEAD GOLFERS AT MIAMI, FLA.

Both Shoot Three-Under-Par in First Round of Miami Open

WIND TROUBLESOME

Top Flight Players Kick Away Fine Chances Through Heavy Wind

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13—(AP) — A couple of guys named Ben paced the field into the second round of the $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today—each with a three-under-par 67.

One of them — Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y., tightened his grip on the year's money-winning title. The other, Ben Loving, of Springfield, Mass., began his strongest bid for a tournament victory after years of campaigning.

Close in pursuit of the two Bens came Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., and Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N.C., with a pair of 68's.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still hopeful of wresting the money title and the Vardon trophy from Hogan, trailed by two shots at 69 with six others.

Chief of those was Harold (Hug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., pre-tournament favorite whose chances were hurt by a penalty stroke. McSpaden inadvertently touched the ball with his putter on the green and took an extra shot that gave him a five on a par three hole.

Even with Snead and McSpaden were Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., the P.G.A. champion; Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass.; Jim Turnesa of East View, N.Y.; Claude Harmon of Orlando, Fla. and Tommy Wright of Knoxville, Tenn.

The real story of the first day was the number of players who kicked away chances on the last few holes in the high wind. Nelson was four under par going to the 15th, then bogeyed three in a row. Hogan himself was six under with five holes to play, but he, too, slipped.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs was the only one of the National Hockey League's leading point-gatherers to advance last night, scoring a goal as Toronto beat Montreal Canadiens, 4-3, to climb into a fourth-place tie with Phil Watson of New York Rangers. Sweeney Schriner scored two goals to take the lead in actual goal-scoring with nine, but has only one assist to miss placing in the big seven. Roy Conacher, Boston, has been credited with a goal which had been credited to another player two weeks ago, and is tied for third with Bryan Hextall, Rangers.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	5	12	17
Howey, Detroit	6	8	14
R. Conacher, Boston .	8	5	13
Hextall, Rangers . .	6	7	13
Apps, Toronto	6	6	12
Watson, Rangers .. .	3	9	12
Goldup, Toronto . . .	8	3	11
Drillon, Toronto . . .	7	4	11
Wiseman, Boston . .	6	5	11

Hockey Scores

National League

Toronto 4; Canadiens 3.
o-Americans 2; Chicago 2.

American League

Buffalo 5; Indianapolis 2.

American Association

St. Paul 6; Tulsa 3.

Cape Breton League

Glace Bay 5; North Sydney 3.

Exhibition

St. M. Buzzers 9; Newmarket 2.

Exhibition Senior

Oshawa 5; Camp Borden 2.

Saskatchewan Senior

Moose Jaw 8; Regina 1.

Saskatchewan Junior

Saskatoon 11; Wilcox 0.

Manitoba Junior

Portage La Prairie 7; St. James 5.

Cornell's Defeat Greatest Upset In Sport Year

New York, Dec. 13—(AP) — This being Friday the 13th makes it an auspicious occasion to announce that the sports editors of the United States, having checked back over a year full of the customary surprises, have chosen Dartmouth's "fifth-down" defeat of Cornell as the most surprising of all.

The football game the Ithacans won by 7-3 and then gave back to the Indians by a 3-0 score when they found they hadn't won it after all became upset No. 1 in the Associated Press annual poll with 72 points.

However, the unexpected determination of Cornell's 18-game unbeaten streak was only little more startling to the experts than Detroit's victory in the American League pennant race. The Tigers got 64 points and second place.

There was a tie for third place. Stanford's climb into the Rose Bowl from the 1939 coast conference cellar was good for 31 points, the same number awarded to the fact that Gallahadion won and Bimelech was beaten in the Kentucky Derby. Close on the heels of these occurrences came Texas Aggies' 7-0 loss to Texas and Notre Dame's defeat by Iowa by the same score; Ed Oliver's disqualification for starting his last round in the United States open golf championship ahead of time (his medal score gave him a first-place tie with Lawson Little and Gene Sarazen); New York Yankees' slow start and third-place finish in the American League, and Fritzie Zivic's victory over Henry Armstrong that brought the Pittsburgh ring veteran the welter-weight boxing title.

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STEVE BELLOISE TAKES ON OVERLIN IN N.Y. TONIGHT

Bronx Fighter Given Another Shot at Middleweight Crown

CHAMPION FAVORED

In Last Meeting Belloise Floored Overlin but Could Not Keep Him There

By GAYLE TALBOT

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Having been chosen "most likely to succeed" by the fight critics after his first experience with Ken Overlin six weeks ago, young Steve Belloise of the Bronx will have another shot at the middleweight champ tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Steve earned the respect of the fight crowd by knocking Overlin flat in the sixth round of their first meeting and then whaling the tar out of Overlin when he got up. It was a tribute to Overlin's gameness that he weathered the beating and came on to win the decision at the end of 15 rounds.

That was Belloise's first 15-rounder, and he said the only reason he let Overlin get away in the sixth was that he was afraid of wearing himself out early in the evening and not having anything left for the late stages.

From the ringside, though, it looked as though Steve punched himself out.

So that is the set-up as the veteran champion and the kid with rocks in his fists try it again. Belloise, having bounced Overlin off the floor once, is sure he can keep him there this time and win that portion of the 160-pound title which the New York State Athletic Commission is privileged to parcel out.

Overlin, on the opposite hand, frankly regards this one as an advance Christmas gift. He has reserved a table at his favorite deadfall for right after the fight, which he looks upon as a mere formality. The champion is something of a card.

He says he learned all he needed to know about Belloise the other time, and that the kid will never, never pop him again like that.

EAGLES DRAWING CLOSER TO TOP WITH EVERY GAME

Defeat Providence Reds 7-3 With Louis Trudel Pacing the Attack

BUFFALO WINS

Bisons Within Point of Fourth-Place Capitals by Defeating Them 5-2

(By The Canadian Press)

Earl Robinson, veteran playing coach of New Haven Eagles, had little to be sorry about today for the switch that saw one of the leading scorers of his American Hockey League club go up to the majors with Montreal Canadiens.

In one of their first dips into their farm club, the Canadiens recently took Paul Drouin, who had been going great guns with the Eagles, and sent down Louis Trudel as replacement. Trudel celebrated his return to the Eagles last night by scoring two goals and helping in another to pace New Haven to a 7-3 triumph over Providence Reds.

The triumph lifted the Eagles within four points of the leading Springfield Indians in the Eastern Section, while holding a game in hand. It was one of two league matches, the cellar-dwelling Buffalo Bisons of the Western Section beating Indianapolis Capitals, 5-2, in the other.

Other former National Hockey League stars played a major part in New Haven's victory at Providence, with the veteran Earl Roche bagging three of his team's tallies and Allan Shields, former Montreal Maroon, getting another. Centre George Patterson bagged the Eagles' final tally.

Game All New Haven

Trudel, who figured in five goals with the Canadiens this season, scored the first New Haven goal at 5:13 of the opening frame. Ab Demarco got this one back for the Reds and Jack Shill sent them ahead in the second frame, but Shields tied the count for the Eagles at 8:13 of the middle session.

The remainder of the game was all New Haven, with the Eagles outscoring the Reds 5-1. Roche and Trudel both scored for New Haven before Hal Jackson tallied for the Reds and then Roche bagged two more counters and Patterson added another in the final frame.

At Buffalo meanwhile, the Bisons moved within a point of the fourth-place Capitals in the Western Section by their victory. Buffalo opened up a two-goal lead before Indianapolis tallied once and then outscored the Capitals 2-1 in the final frame after getting the only goal of the second period.

Bill Cunningham and Art Simmons scored the Bisons' first period-goals with Art Herchenratter counting for the Caps. In the second frame, Paul Runge tallied for Buffalo. Cunningham and Morey Rimstad both scored for the Bisons in the final frame after Jud McAtee had got one back for Indianapolis.

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Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

When the Kingston puck delegates move into town over the week-end to discuss the type of schedule to be drafted for group No. 1 in the Senior O.H.A. "B" series the other delegates had better prepare themselves for a verbal blast from the Kingston mentors. Not satisfied with having the pick of all military camps adjacent to Kingston, Queen's University and the cream of the crop from all Frontenac County, the Kingston delegates intend to protest vigorously the admission of the Whitby Red Wings into the district senior puck loop. After glancing over Scribe Bill Walshe's recent sports notes comment on the Kingston angle, we're thoroughly convinced the Limestone City moguls would be quite willing to play all of their group games at home—and that's a tone of sarcasm. The Kingston team is angling for a new coach, who it may be remains a secret at this writing, but don't be surprised if it isn't either Flat Walshe or Senator Powell. The Kingston delegates will meet with plenty of opposition to their proposals from Peterboro' or we'll miss our guess.

Here is a frank admission of the strength of the Kingston Seniors as penned by Sports Scribe Bill Walshe of Kingston recently. Bill says: "When the Kingston hockey talent is assembled a team almost good enough for Senior A competition should be formed. Walt Gerow, the brilliant forward of the Battery team, has promised to join the Kingston Club, while some of his soldier mates will also try out if they remain in Kingston for the winter. Norv Williamson, Mel Williamson, Bobby Neilson, Buck Burrows, George Hood, Len Lane and Jim Nelson of Queen's would be welcomed by any senior team and some of them have promised to help the combined squad. Glen Udall, Yip Radley, Hugh White, Red Stoness and Ray Smith are four of the Kingston club players in the Van Horne series who class with good seniors.

"The players are here, there is the club and crowd interest, and all that is needed is an organization to keep harmony and cooperation to give Kingston a good hope for hockey honors and the most interesting puck season in many years."

Although they finished fourth in the league standing in 1940, the Baltimore Orioles had the highest club batting average in the league when the team hit .286, but like the Cincinnati Reds the Newark Bears were the best fielding team and therefore it may be a coincidence, but the Bears went on to win the 1940 Governor's Cup. In the pitching feats of the International League for 1940, Ontario's Phil Marchildon, who was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics this fall proved the wildest moundsman as he issued 116 walks, according to the league statistics. The league batting record, which was established in 1887 by William H. Wright when he batted .422, is still tops, but it must be remembered that a base on balls counted as a hit in the official averages in those days. In modern days Dennis Brouthers with a batting average of .415 has the best batting record and even this was established in 1897. Willie Keeler and Dale Alexander both led the International League batting at one time and then advanced to the majors to become league leading batters later.

Convener Art Black dropped in to tell us he's having difficulty in lining up the Port Hope juniors along with Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville. The group meeting will be held early next week when all troubles will be aired. Art says the roof of the rink to collapse under the weight of snow in Cobourg was not the rink where O.H.A. games are played, but rather a second rink they boast of in Cobourg. Regarding the Trenton juniors, they are being sponsored by the Trenton Rotary Club this year and one of the executive heads is none other than Fred "Ripper" Collins, former manager of the Peterboro' ball club. We received a letter from Fred the other day and he resents very much announcement of the Canadian Rugby Union in naming Ottawa Dominion football champions. "The Grey Cup was won by the Blue Bombers and will remain there until some team slaps them down, as championships are not won in committee rooms but on the gridiron," contends Fred, which may be the thoughts of a Westerner, but in the records Ottawa will be accredited Dominion champions of the C.R.U. for 1940, regardless, Eddie.

Do you remember when Joe Louis, Detroit's Brown Bomber, flattened Paulino Uzcudun in four rounds at New York five years ago tonight? It was the first time the Basque was knocked out in his 13-year ring career.

Joe Benoit, one of the National Hockey League newcomers with Montreal Canadiens this season, plays at right wing on his team. He shoots right-handed. But he writes left-handed. Gordie Drillon, star right-winger for Toronto Leafs, shoots right-handed but writes left-handed.

It was with regret we learned of the death of Vernon "Lefty" Lougheed, who died in a Toronto hospital last night after sustaining a head injury while playing hockey for Ed Wildley's young Rangers. Vern Lougheed was well known in Belleville sporting circles, having played rugby, hockey and basketball with Pete Beach's Albert College squads.

SPORT SLANTS—They do say the Ottawa Senators are the team to beat for the Allan Cup this year of 1940 A.D....... The Americans and Canadians of the Belleville juvenile league practiced last night, while Herb Morris' Black Hawks skate out at seven tonight to be followed by Alderman-elect Follwell's Maple Leafs ...... Don't be tardy boys...... Looks as though the Cleveland Indians got the best of a 3-way player deal with the Boston Red Sox no matter how you look at it ......Col. E. R. Bradley, veteran turfman, celebrated his eighty-first birthday this week and is pinning his hopes on Bryon Station to win the 1941 Kentucky Derby, after Bimelech failed last spring...... Don't be surprised if Jim Farley completes the deal for the New York Yankees as a Christmas present gesture.

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Sweeney Schriner, Toronto, whose pair of tallies paced the Leafs to a 4-3 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

Johnny Quilty, Canadiens, who scored one goal and was strong defensively as the Canadiens were edged out in Toronto.

Cully Dahlstrom, Chicago, who figured in both goals, scoring one and helping in the other as the Black Hawks played a 2-2 tie with Americans.

Norman Larson, Americans, whose second-period tally forced Chicago to fight from two goals down for the draw in New York.

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Solo: (Selected) Mr. John Deacon. Popular Number.
Selection: "Chu Chin Chow."
Finale: There'll Always be an England.
God Save The King.

ARGUMENT OVER RELATIVES

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—Glen Cady has his divorce at last. After three previous suits were dismissed on technical grounds, he was successful yesterday in winning a decree. He testified: "One night we had an argument about her relatives. She left me."

MOISTENED LABELS

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Slippery Streets Cause of Accidents

City streets were turned into virtual glaring and slippery glass-like traffic arteries late Thursday as the result of rain, which froze almost as rapidly as it fell. Several motor accidents resulted as the icy street conditions made motorized travel exceedingly hazardous.

A truck driven by Donald Moncrieff, of Kingston, skidded into the rear of a parked automobile owned by William Haslip, 61 Albion St., late Thursday. Moncrieff told police his truck skidded into an icy rut from which he could not move before the collision occurred. Damage to the extent of $40. resulted to the motor car.

Automobiles driven by Arthur Lucas, Station P.O. and Hartman Deline, 20 Reid St., sideswiped on Front St., early in the evening resulting in fender damage to the vehicles, P. C. Arnott investigated.

In an effort to minimize the toll of damage from accidents on the slippery city streets, sanding trucks of the Department of Public Works labored all night Thursday spreading sand and cinders on the more hazardous streets, curves and hills.

FEDERAL GOV'T. TAKES OVER OPERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

The Employment Services of the Ontario Provincial Government of which there are over thirty in the province, will in the future be operated by the Federal Government according to an announcement made recently, the Ontario Intelligencer was told by Employment Supt. of the Belleville office, Mr. W. D. Ross, today.

The change-over of provincial employment services to Federal control will be general throughout the Dominion with the offices to be operated in conjunction with the unemployment insurance scheme planned by the Government. It is expected that the Federal Government will assume the costs of operation of the joint offices.

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In the list of donations to the Red Cross which was published last Saturday an error appeared in the giver of a donation. The name which appeared as Mrs. J. Daniels should have read "Mrs. J. Samuels", 158 James Street. Mrs. Samuels gave a substantial donation for the work.

Wendy Barrie and George Sanders are again teamed in featured roles in this new Leslie Charteris mystery film, "The Saint Takes Over," now at the Belle, "Anne of Windy Poplars" is the second film.

BIRTHS

FOLLWELL—At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. J. Follwell (nee Mercy Woodhouse), 50 Octavia St., a daughter, Elizabeth Amy. D13

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SEVERAL DISTRICT CANNERS ELECTED TO ASSOC. DIRECTORATE

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Under Texas Skies"

Republic's popular Three Mesquiteers series may have changed their personnel, but they haven't lost an iota of their two-fisted, heman appeal. "Under Texas Skies," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre with Bob Livingston in his usual role of Stony Brooke, with a new duo, Bob Steele and Rufe Davis, filling the other two roles, is highly satisfying screen fare from start to finish.

Rufe Davis injects a hillbilly flavor into the western series, something admittedly new and revolutionary. And, it appears, judging from the enthusiasm of last night's audience, that hill-billies are here to stay, even in the traditionally wild and wooly westerns.

Bob Steele gives a good account of himself in his highly dramatic role of Tucson Smith, who has been wrongfully accused and convicted of murder. Bob Livingston, who needs no introduction to local "Three Mesquiteers" fans, turns in his customary dashing performance as Stony, the romantic member of the trio.

Lois Ranson, who won her first claim to cinematic fame in the Higgins Family series, is winsome and charming in the leading feminine role and Wade Boteler, Rex Lease, Henry Brandon and Jack Kirk are convincing in supporting roles.

The story, which was directed by George Sherman under Associate Producer Harry Grey, deals with Stony's efforts to bring to justice the murderer of his father, Sheriff Brooke. Tucson Smith, Stony's boyhood friend, has been wrongfully accused of the murder, and Stony's initial task is to prove Tucson's innocence, against overwhelming odds.

George Sherman directed "Under Texas Skies," which was produced by Associate Producer, Harry Grey of Republic Pictures. The added attraction

"The Escape"

If you go for gang stories, go for the one at the Capitol Theatre. It's "The Escape," so make your dates now! This 20th Century-Fox film is a tense, gripping tale of New York's lower East Side and an ex-convict whose prison term served only to embitter him toward society. Kane Richmond, Amanda Duff, June Gale, Edward Norris, Henry Armetta and Frank Reicher are in the cast. Ricardo Cortez (the popular actor) directed the original screen play by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan.
rel action bill is the Universal
rell action bill is the Universal News and the 10th chapter of "Tim Tyler's Luck."

AT THE BELLE

"Down Argentine Way"

Boasting eight torrid songs, a 6,000 mile whirlwind romance, a sensational new star, as well as two of the biggest names in movies, the greatest musical extravaganza of all time opens next at the Belle theatre. Ten months in production, 20th Century-Fox technicolor "Down Argentine Way" was conceived on a lavish scale far surpassing that studio's widely acclaimed "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Don Ameche and Betty Grable are paired in this latest picture, while the sultry Carmen Miranda makes her screen debut, singing four of the distinctive songs that have made her famous on two continents.

In the planning and filming of "Down Argentine Way" many precedents were smashed and astounding studio records were set. Geared to meet the most exacting entertainment taste, "Down Argentine Way" out-distanced all other productions both in amount of time taken to complete and in distance covered. In the ten months of shooting location companies covered approximately 35,000 miles by plane, train and automobile. A special crew was dispatched to Buenos Aires, where most of the film's action is set, for exterior and atmospheric shots. The crew returned to Hollywood with some 20,000 feet of technicolor film.

But that was just the beginning, for another group of technicians flew to New York to spend five weeks photographing sultry Carmen Miranda, the "Brazilian Bombstell" who catapulted to fame with her torrid renditions of South American songs in the Broadway production, "The Streets of Paris."

Carmen Miranda, incidentally, boasts the distinction of being the only celebrity in recent years to appear in a lavish screen production without stepping foot in Hollywood. This was necessary because of previous commitments in New York which made it impossible for her to travel to the film capitol.

Four of the eight songs in "Down Argentine Way" were composed by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. These include "Two Dreams Met," "Down Argentine Way," "Nenita" and "Sing to Your Sonorita."

They are matched in brilliance only by the songs which the incomparable Miranda renders: "South American Way," "Bambu," "Mamae Eu Quero" and "Touradas Em Madrid."

Irving Cummings directed the huge cast which includes Charlotte Greenwood, Henry Stephenson, J. Carrol Naish, Katharine Aldridge, Leonid Kinskey and C. Martin.

A Walt Disney color cartoon comedy "Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip," a clever and unusual film "Midget Motor Mania," revealing the adventures of a newsreel cameraman and the Belle latet world news events are announced for exhibition on the same program. On the weekend matinee a thrilling and gripping chapter of the "Green Hornet" serial will be exhibited.

Two Top Hits

Two top hits are now being presented at the Belle. George Sanders and Wendy Barrie will be seen in the romantic suspenseful mystery story "The Saint Takes Over," based on the well known detective novels by Leslie Charteris, the new offering is the fifth in the popular series to be shown at the Belle theatre.

Picturesque Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence is the colorful background of the picturization of the beloved L. M. Montgomery story "Anne of Windy Poplars" announced as the second splendid film on the program. Anne Shirley stars in the title role while James Ellison, Henry Travers and Patric Knowles appear in support.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date"

In Hollywood, the saying goes, "Don't order the office boy around . . . because tomorrow he may be your boss!" And by the same token, a girl playing bits today may be next year's Academy Award winner.

Lovely Frances Robinson, currently appearing opposite Warren William in Columbia's "The Lone Wolf Keeps A Date," is the lady in question. Only a short time ago, Miss Robinson was being cast in small roles wherever the studio throught she might be used to gain experience.

Then came a featured role in Joe E. Brown's "So You Won't Talk," and now, the beautiful, young actress is receiving the whole-hearted acclaim of critics everywhere for her fine performance in the latest Lone Wolf adventure, which is playing at the McCarthy theatre.

Born in New York, Frances made her screen debut at the redoubtable age of four when her mother succeeded in getting her the job of portraying Lillian Gish as a child, in "Orphans of the Storm." That brief experience marked the end of her acting career until, at the age of twelve, the girl was chosen to play Irene Rich's daughter in "The Climbers."

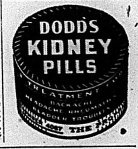
Returning to Hollywood again after another lull, Frances landed small parts in a number of pictures including "Tower of London," "The Invisible Man," "Double Alibi" and many others. She won a long-term contract with Columbia when she was screen-tested for "The Howards of Virginia."

Miss Robinson's role in "The Lone Wolf Keeps A Date" is by far the best she has ever received and she plays the part to perfection. Besides Warren William and Frances Robinson, the cast also includes Eric Blore, Thurston Hall, Bruce Bennett and Jed Prouty. The Louis Joseph Vance story was directed by Sidney Salkow.

One of the fastest, action-loaded westerns of the year, John Wayne in "Somewhere in Sonora" is the second feature now playing at the McCarthy theatre. The closing chapter of "Terry and the Pirates" is also presented.

LENGTHEN BLANKETS

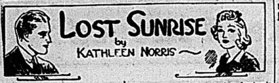
After several washings you may find your woollen blankets too short. Buy a piece of matching sateen as long as the width of the blankets. Cut it down centre fold and sew one-half on one end of each blanket. By tucking the sateen over the foot of the mattress the blankets become full length.



Show-stopping new personalities are just one of the many features in "Down Argentine Way," gorgeous musical extravaganza in techgicolor, coming next to the Belle Theatre. Betty Grable, Don Ameche and torrid-voiced Carmen Miranda (shown with her band) head the cast of the new hit.

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS



INSTALMENT 8

Dick's first letter reached Gwen a day or two later. Enclosed with it was a note from his mother, written somewhat uncertainly in pale green ink on lined tablet paper, hoping that Gwen would come to them either that week end or the next, and "promising your Mama that Richard and I will take good care of you." It was signed "Mrs. T. Latimer."

Gwen felt a little dashed at the sight of it. Was—well, a little flat, somehow, to have a beau whose mother was so obviously unsure of herself. The Washburtons were quite as poor as the Latimers, and lived in a part of the town that had been, for more than a generation, socially deplorable. But still, Gwen's mother knew enough to sign checks and letters, even when they were sent to complete strangers, with her firm strong "Fanny Ashe Washburton."

Dick must have seen this letter, as he had enclosed it in his. Why hadn't he said: "Mother, don't you want plain white paper from the five-and-ten, and won't you sign it 'Mary Latimer'?" Perhaps he didn't know, either.

His letter was delightful, however, and much to restore her equilibrium. He wrote her a minute account of just one hospital day, from the time his alarm clock went off at half past six every morning until the last emergency call was answered at night. He tried to have dinner with his mother every night, but if she was tired he took her out to dinner instead. There was a cafeteria they liked, over on Mission street. If he telephoned the hospital at eight, and wasn't needed, then he could take his mother to a movie. His mother worked in the linen room in the hospital, and sometimes it was pretty hard work.

In return Gwen amused herself by sending him a careful account of her own day. "I get up at seven," she told him, "and go downstairs at once and light the oven and start the percolator. Dad and I usually have coffee together, and Mother comes in in time to take care of Kip and Peter and clean up. At eight I go upstairs and put my room in order, and then have my bath. I'm at the office at nine, usually walking downtown, it's only seven blocks, and then I have the rare excitement of taking Mr. Graham Keane's letters, and correcting the grammar of those of his promising son, Art Keane. Nobody in the office can stand Art.

"Madge Parsons, who is in the inner office, usually goes to lunch with me at the Saddle Rock. We have oyster stews all through oyster season, and tomato salads all summer. We may not be bright, but we seem never to tire of them. Oyster stews are thirty cents, and tomato salads fifteen, so winter is our splurging season."

She explained to him that she could not come to the city for the next two week ends. On one Sheila and Link were coming down to spend the night; on the second Mary Pearsall was getting married to a Marysville doctor she met when her car turned over driving up to Oreville, and he set her leg. His name was Leonard Lillie. Did Dick know him? If it was agreeable to his mother, however, Gwen would be delighted to come to San Francisco on the eighteenth.

Dick answered at once that he loved her swell letter, and that he would surely see her before the eighteenth, and Gwen lived in a nervous tremor for fear he would deliberately come when Sheila was there, and the home atmosphere become one of secrecy and strain.

But he did not come at all. On the night that she expected him he sent her a telegram that he could not come, would come on the following night. And on the following night there was another telegram. They were crowded and shorthanded at the "County." It was a rotten break; he felt terribly sorry. He wrote quite a letter explaining the situation, and assuring her that he would be at the station to meet her on Saturday, but Gwen felt that some of the glamour had departed from their relationship nevertheless, and the whole arrangement began to seem silly.

However, when the appointed Saturday came she found herself packing her bag with an enjoyable sense of adventure and the train trip delighted her. She had a magazine, but she did not read it; it was more exciting to sit and think of herself and Dick, and wonder what sort of an experience lay ahead of her.

But instead of Dick, his mild little mother met her at the station in the late afternoon light. Mrs. Latimer was a small, faded wren of a woman with a tired voice. She explained that Richard had been delayed and could not get away from the hospital. Presently they reached the drab little apartment house on a Mission side street.

Dick arrived in a rumpled white suit a few minutes later, apologetic but not particularly ruffled,, and announcing regretfully that he had to go back to the hospital after dinner, as Wasson, a name he pronounced as if it stood for one of the immortals, had asked for him in the surgery tonight.

They dined at a small restaurant some four blocks away. Gwen heard Dick ask his mtoher in an aside if she had plenty of money, before he left them to their apple pie and coffee. After dinner she went to a poor movie with Mrs. Latimer before going back to the cramped little apartment to stretch herself gingerly on the couch in her hostess's bedroom.

Street lights shone in the windows and street noises kept her awake. Despite her most courageous determination she could not make this visit seem a successful adventure. It was shabby and narrowly and disheartening.

The sparse poverty of Dick's mother was unlike the wasteful plenty of the Washburton family. Somehow there was always an effect of comfort at home, though it might only be that the remains of a fire were turning to gray ash in the sitting-room stove, and that the cracked old icebox contained cold biscuits and jam.

Here in the city it was different. Mrs. Latimer snapped off the lights in one room when she went into another; there were but four rooms anyway, and they were all small. Only the kitchen was bright; the bedroom window opened on an airshaft, and the sitting-room shades were drawn to conceal the view of a particularly unappetizing side alley. Gwen was conscious of pangs of irrational disillusionment and homesickness.

In the morning matters looked a little brighter. The kitchen was pleasant with timid sunshine that was bravely attacking the onmoving battalions of the fog, and Dick came in while the two women were peacefully talking over their toast and coffee and lent his own note of vitality and enthusiasm to the hour. He wanted some coffee too, and Gwen could not but like the sight of the hearty kiss he gave his mother and the brisk accustomed way that he set about attending to his own wants; she liked the way he teased the faded, forlorn little woman, and his obvious affection for her. On the mother's part there was of course blind adoration. Her son, her marvelous doctor, the vital, vigorous, enlivening element of her world, her reward for years of loneliness and sacrifice, was the very light of her eyes.

"Mom, how about taking lunch out to the Cliff? I've got to go back at ten, and after that I'm free. Gwen, ever been out to the beach?"

"Never."

"Richard, I have to be on duty today," his mother said mildly. "We are moving from Ward Eleven, you know. They're going to paint in there and cut a door through and I don't know what all."

"Well, then Gwen and I'll go," Dick said, and it was arranged that Gwen should go with Dick and his mother to the hospital at ten; that if he could get Jordan's car, well and good, and if he couldn't, he and Gwen would use the streetcars for their picnic; that since Mrs. Latimer might not be able to get back to the house before Gwen had to leave at five, they would say goodbye now.

"And you're awfully kind to have had me," Gwen said, gratefully. She told herself inwardly that the words were sincere. "If I lived in a burrow like this I wouldn't ask any strange girl to come sleep in my room," she reflected.

They walked a block or two to the enormous building. Shabby-looking hallways and shabby-looking, rattly elevators were characteristic of the older part, into which they went, but everything was very clean and sharply scented with carbolic and ammonia, and everyone they met was very cheerful. A very pretty nurse stopped Dick.

"Bad news for you, Doctor. Wally's in bed up in G for observation, and Brubacher is hopping, and that he wants you upstairs right away."

"Oh hell, I was up all night!" Dick said with a sigh. His mother had disappeared. He took Gwen to a waiting room and left her there. "I'll be down pretty soon," he said. "I'm sorry!"

Gwen listened to the conversations and occasionally glanced stealthily at the speakers. She looked between times at an old magazine, and at the room, with the dim, foggy sunlight coming in at the high, clean, clean-curtained windows. It was a room of tragedy; there had not been much joy in this room.

Then the lunch wagons were going the rounds! Gwen went to the doorway and wandered about a little. It was quarter past one o'clock when Dick reappeared. He made no apologies, had changed from his doctor's white to an ordinary suit, and observing that he was starving, caught at her elbow at once and steered her to the Potrero street car. They went to a downtown restaurant for luncheon, a delicious dollar luncheon.

"Too late for a picnic, and I couldn't get Jordan's car, and it's so damn foggy out there you couldn't see your hand before your face," he said.

"Dick, that's a terrific atmosphere, that hospital atmosphere. I wonder you can ever get your mind off it."

"Some fellers never get used to it. I don't mind it. It's never cleared up; it's always like this," he said. "The minute I'm in it I forget everything else. I'd like always to be in it. I'm not so keen for private practice. This is where you get the cases."

She saw that he was very tired. Feeling herself something of a dead weight on his hands, she thought over suggesting that she take the three-o'clock train for home, but after all, Gwen reflected, that would be to remind him that her long-anticipated visit had fizzled out into failure.

"Suppose we go back and get my bag, Dick, and then slide into one of the smaller movies somewhere. The big ones will be so crowded we'll have to wait. And then you can take me to the train?"

She saw that the proposal was welcome. What he wanted was sleep, but the next best thing to bed would be the quiet and dark and comfort of a movie loge. Gwen felt deeply disappointed in her visit, but there was a sort of maternal satisfaction in watching two long pictures unfold themselves on the screen, in feeling Dick's shoulder heavy against her own, in hearing his snores. Presently he awakened and asked if he had been asleep and she whispered back that he had, and that she knew he was dead, and he gripped her hand in the dark as if he felt comfort in it.

That handgrip somehow saved the whole experience from utter flatness.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang — WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.; News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz Program—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Laugh 'n' Swing Club—WOR
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama —WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air —CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Oboler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing Bout—WJZ, WHAM
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL

SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

8.00—News—CBL
9.00—At the Console—CBL
9.30—Dick Leibert, organist—WJZ, CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.00—News; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music — WABC, CFRB
2.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—WEAF, CBL
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—Canada and Latin American Relations—CBL
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO, CBL
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Hockey: Boston vs. Leafs —CBL
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
12.30—California Melodies—WOR
1.00—News; Glen Miller's Orch.—WJZ

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

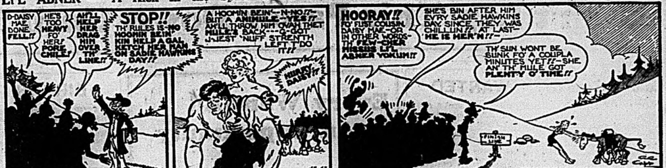
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

LI'L ABNER — A Kick In the Spine Saves Time!!

By Al Capp


D-DAISY MAE DONE FELL!!
HE'S TOO HEAVY FO' HER! PORE CHILE!
AH'LL HELP HER DRAG HIM OVER TH' LINE!!
STOP!! TH' RULES IS—NO HOOMIN BEIN' KIN HELP A GAL KETCH HER MAN ON SADIE HAWKINS DAY!!
A HOOMIN BEIN'—N-NO!!—BUT A ANIMULE—YES!! AH'LL THROW HIM OVAH THET MULE'S BACK—G-GOT J-JEST 'NUFF STRENTH LEFT T'DO IT!!
HURRY, DAISY!!
HOORAY!! FO' FUST COUSIN DAISY MAE—OR IN OTHER WORDS—TH' FEW-CHER MISSUS LI'L ABNER YOKUM!!
SHE'S BIN AFTER HIM EV'RY SADIE HAWKINS DAY SINCE THEY WAS CHILLUN!! AT LAST—HE IS HER'N!!—
TH' SUN WONT BE SUNK FO' A COUPLA MINUTES YET!!—SHE AN' TH' MULE GOT PLENTY O' TIME!!
FINISH LINE
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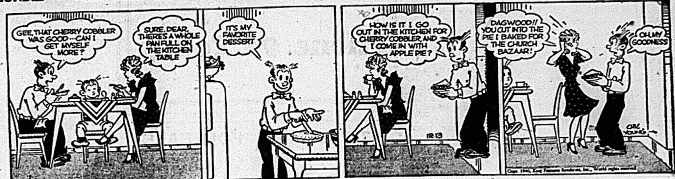
AL CAPP

BLONDIE — You'll Never Get to Heaven That Way

By Chic Young


GEE, THAT CHERRY COBBLER WAS GOOD—CAN I GET MYSELF MORE?
SURE, DEAR, THERE'S A WHOLE PAN FULL ON THE KITCHEN TABLE
IT'S MY FAVORITE DESSERT
HOW IS IT I GO OUT IN THE KITCHEN FOR CHERRY COBBLER, AND I COME IN WITH APPLE PIE?
DAGWOOD!! YOU CUT INTO THE PIE I BAKED FOR THE CHURCH BAZAAR!
OH, MY GOODNESS
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CHIC YOUNG
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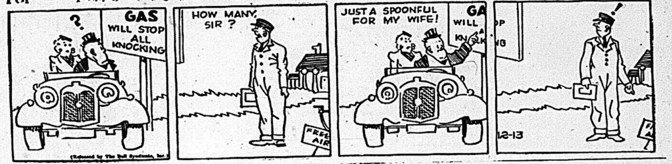
POP — Trouble in the Rear End

By J. Millar Watt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GAS WILL STOP ALL KNOCKING
HOW MANY, SIR?
FREE AIR
JUST A SPOONFUL FOR MY WIFE!
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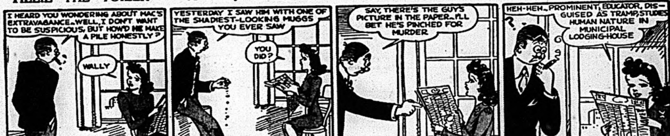
TILLIE THE TOILER — A Study in Disguise

By Russ Westover


I HEARD YOU WONDERING ABOUT MAC'S EXTRAVAGANCE—WELL, I DON'T WANT TO BE SUSPICIOUS, BUT HOW'D HE MAKE A PILE HONESTLY?
WALLY
YESTERDAY I SAW HIM WITH ONE OF THE SHADIEST-LOOKING MUGGS YOU EVER SAW
YOU DID?
SAY, THERE'S THE GUY'S PICTURE IN THE PAPER—I'LL BET HE'S PINCHED FOR MURDER
HEH-HEH—PROMINENT EDUCATOR, DISGUISED AS TRAMP, STUDIES HUMAN NATURE IN MUNICIPAL LODGING-HOUSE
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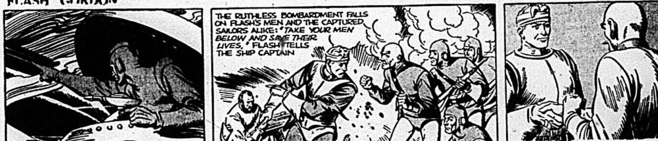
FLASH GORDON


MING'S COLONEL RALLIES HIS TANKS TO POUR A WITHERING FIRE AGAINST THE SHIP
THE RUTHLESS BOMBARDMENT FALLS ON FLASH'S MEN AND THE CAPTURED SAILORS ALIKE: "TAKE YOUR MEN BELOW AND SAVE THEIR LIVES," FLASH TELLS THE SHIP CAPTAIN
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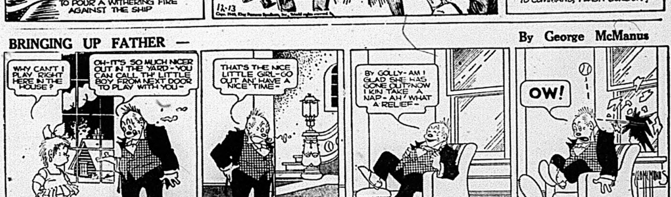
"BY TAO'S BLOOD, YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN MING!" THE CAPTAIN CRIES, "MY MEN AND I ARE YOURS TO COMMAND, FLASH GORDON!"

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WHY CAN'T I PLAY RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE?
OH—IT'S SO MUCH NICER OUT IN THE YARD—YOU CAN CALL TH' LITTLE BOY FROM NEXT DOOR TO PLAY WITH YOU—
THAT'S THE NICE LITTLE GIRL—GO OUT AN' HAVE A NICE TIME—
BY GOLLY—AM I GLAD SHE HAS GONE OUT? NOW I KIN TAKE A NAP—AH' WHAT A RELIEF—
OW!
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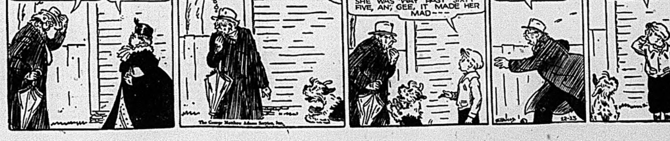
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WHY, SALLY, GOOD AFTERNOON!—
HOW-DO-YOU-DO!
WHY! WHAT'S TH' MATTER?
HELLO, MR. BUDGE—
I GUESS YOU MUST BE WRONG 'BOUT GRAN'MA'S AGE! I TOLD HER YOU SAID SHE WAS 'WAY PAST SIXTY-FIVE, AN' GEE, IT MADE HER MAD—
SALLY, SALLY! WAIT A MINUTE! I WANT TO EXPLAIN—
—WELL, ANYBODY CAN MAKE A MISTAKE!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
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STOCK MARKETS

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MINES

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Aldermac 15
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Bankfield 6 1-2
Beattie 116
Bidgood 12 1-2
Big Missouri 5 1-4
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 92
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Central Pat. 196
Chesterville 145
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Coniaurum 150
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Powell 110
Premier 88
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Reno 14
Royalite 22
San Antonio 270
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Sud. Basin 130
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Can. Cement 6
Can. Dredge 17 1-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol 190
C.P.R. 5 1-4
Can. Malting 30
Can. Vinegar 7 1-4
Canada Car 8 3-4
Cockshutt Plow 5 1-2
Cons. Bakeries 14 1-4
Con. Smelting 39 7-8
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Dominion Stores 5 1-2
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Fanny Farmer 27 1-2
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Gypsum 3 1-2
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Imp. Tobacco 13 1-2
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Standard Oil of N. J. 33 3-4
Standard Brands 6 3-8
U. S. Steel 71 3-8
United Aircraft 43 3-8
Vanadium 34 1-2
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WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Leading stocks waded through tax selling in today's market and came out with rising tendencies predominating.

Prices, ragged at the start, did better near mid-day as steels began to attract bidders. While scattered issues were unable to make the grade, gains of fractions to a point or so were the rule near the fourth hour. A few wider advances were in evidence.

A small assortment of stocks went into new high ground for the year. Among these were Crucible Steel Common and Preferred, White Motors, Paramount and American Shipbuilding.

Getting support were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Loew's, Kennecott, North American, Montgomery Ward, Great Northern and Eastman Kodak. Rails, oils, utilities and aircrafts were sluggish.

McIntyre, Dome Mines and Canadian Pacific in the Canadian group, advanced slightly. Hiram Walkers, Distillers Seagram and Lake Shore mines held unchanged.

Wholesale Butter Firm at 34¼c.

Toronto — Butter gained another fraction on the Toronto open produce market yesterday on top of Wednesday's sharp upturn. Top-grade eggs continued to slip.

Demand for butter was good and the market was quite firm. Offerings were light and sellers had no trouble keeping receipts moving. The odd sale of first-grade Ontario creamery solids was said to have been made at 34 1-2c, but the general market was not higher than 34 1-4c.

The egg market again was quiet. Local demand was weak, but out-of-town inquiry was good. The market improved in tone at the close of trading, with A-large eggs selling at 30c to 30 1-2c in the graded section and at 35c to retailers. No quotations were available on Grade B eggs in the graded section, as none was offered, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP). — Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price 35c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 34 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 34c; A-medium, 31c; A-pullets, 30c. Receipts: 640 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at Brantford, Hull and Stratford, Bacon-Hog Markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.25 plus transportation, Hull, $10.45, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

London prices were unchanged $10.25 plus transportation.

Flying Officer Missing Believed War Prisoner

Vancouver, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Flying Officer Hugh Mussenden, 24, former Vancouver athlete, has been reported missing after aerial operations over Germany, and is believed a prisoner of war, according to word reaching his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mussenden.

FO. Mussenden left here two years ago, working his way to England where he joined the Royal Air Force.

SANCTION OPEN THEATRE

Halifax, Dec. 13—(CP)—Opening of theatres to men of the armed forces and the Merchant Marine on Sunday nights was sanctioned, by provisos, by the Halifax City Council last night. Each man may be accompanied by an adult companion.

PETAIN AND LAVAL RETURN TO VICHY

Vichy, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Premier Philippe Petain and Vice-Premier Pierre Laval returned here today from a visit to Paris.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Cattle trade opened firm at the Livestock Market here this week but following deliveries by truck were heavy enough to offset an early strength. The close was weak with a few hundred medium quality cattle unsold.

Veal calves lost an early gain of 50 cents.

Hogs were steady on live sales and 15 cents lower dressed.

Lambs gained 50 cents while sheep held about steady.

Choice weighty steers sold at $9 to $9.25 with other steers downward to $7.50. Butcher steers and heifers closed at $6 to $8.25 after making $8.50 on Monday's tops. Fed calves were $8.50 to $10.50. Butcher cows sold up to $6 on Monday but closed at $4.25 to $5.75. Canners and cutters were steady at $3 to $4. Butcher bulls sold at $5.25 to $6.25, with bolognas at $4.50 to $5.25. The few stockers offered sold steady at $5 to $6.80. Good milkers and springers brought $85 to $95 each with others downward to $45.

Calves opened at $12 to $12.50 for choice and closed at a general top of $11 with a few at $11.50. Common to medium vealers sold from $6 to $10. Grass calves were $5 to $5.50.

Hogs dropped 15 cents on dressedweights in the face of a heavy run. The close was $10.75 dressed for the basic grade. Live sales were steady for the week at $8.15. Sows sold at $4.75 to $5.50 on a dressed basis.

Lambs held an early gain of 50 cents at close at $10.50 for good ewes and wethers with other grades from $7 to $10. A few choice Southdowns sold up to $12.60 for the holiday trade. Sheep sold mostly at $2.50 to $5.50 with some good light ewes at $6.

Weekly summary:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
This week ...	6,637	2,295	6,304	3,109
Last week	6,219	1,203	3,454	2,769
1940 to date ..	285,300	144,326	223,770	138,964
1939 to date ..	285,401	138,197	244,003	154,187
This week, '39	5,348	2,201	5.166	3,354

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.35
A-medium	.33
A-pullets	.31
Grade "B"	.32
Grade "C"	.29

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.34 1-4
Butter, No. 2	.32 3-4—.33 1-2
Churning Cream, No. 1	.32
Churning Cream, No 2	.29

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.33-.34
12 lbs. and over	.34-.35
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

BRITISH DRIVE

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Six to 16-inch shells pouring into the Fascist ranks shattered attempts to reinforce advance troops. The Italians steadily fell back under land, sea and air attacks and the retreat appeared to be wast developing into complete rout.

The destroyer on which this is being written and other units of the Royal Navy swept over minefields to within half a mile of the hastily prepared shore batteries and threw heavy fire at the Italians.

Naval Shelling Destructive

The Fascist army moving along the Egyptian seaboard underwent what British naval authorities declared to be one of the most destructive naval shellings in history.

The warships turned their big guns first upon Maktila, 15 miles east of Graziani's advance base established at Sidi Barrani when he moved across the Egyptian border 90 days ago.

The fleet shattered that big armed camp making it easier for the initial land attack.

By the light of the red, dawning sun, and in broad daylight, British warships pumped shells for more than an hour into Italian positions wrecking motor transports, blasting troop columns out of existence, tearing big gaps in the macadamized road Marshal Graziani built from the Libyan frontier to Sidi Barrani in an effort to guarantee rapid movement of his army when the major fighting started.

Destroyer's Guns Fire on Fascist Columns

Guns of this destroyer flung high explosive projectiles at Italian advanced columns, started huge fires in many Italian bases, and then swept eastward along the coast to Salum, seven miles from the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, to deliver a fresh assault.

The Italian batteries at Sidi Barrani and Salum heavily answered the fire of the British warships but the closest shell dropped within 20 yards, sending heavy spray over the sides of this ship but causing no damage.

While this destroyer shelled Salum, advanced units of the British army smashed through Italian fortifications beyond Sidi Barrani, taking thousands of prisoners and forcing the rest of Graziani's legions into a headlong dash toward the Libyan frontier. Simultaneously Royal Air Force bombers loosed cargoes of death from the skies, the bombs falling among the retreating troops, tanks, armored cars and motor transport.

British Communique

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—Friday's joint communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security:—

"During last night the enemy developed an attack on an industrial region in the north of England. The principal damage was done in one town where a number of buildings were destroyed and roads damaged or temporarily blocked.

"Large numbers of incendiary bombs were as usual employed but the fire situation was soon well in hand. Reports are as yet incomplete but do not suggest heavy casualties and elsewhere in the region casualties were very few.

"In the rest of the country there were some small scattered incidents involving little damage and few casualties. Two enemy bombers were destroyed."

FOR DRY BACON

If you like bacon dry and crumbly, try this method of cooking it. Lay strips in a cold frying pan. Heat slowly and pour off the fat as soon as it collects. Turn frequently with a fork. The bacon is done when it has a dull appearance and is dry.

The Superstitious Tread Warily Today Friday 13th

Followers of Dame Superstition will be more than usually careful today because it is again Friday the 13th and the superstitious will walk warily hoping to halt Misfortune's blows. Thirteen has long been regarded as an unlucky day, so when Friday falls on the 13th of the month it provides a double feature bill that leaves the superstitious overwhelmed by gloomy forebodings.

No doubt there will be a great many people who will have refused to start out on a journey, by land, by sea, or by air; start a new job or undergo an operation. Old superstitions never die—they never fade away.

Anyhow Dame Superstition's following would as soon see a drunk driver head for them as they would see a black cat trip across their respective paths on Friday the 13th. They will be more than usually careful handling mirrors, spilling salt, walking under ladders, opening umbrellas indoors, passing people on stairs and so on. There are a million and one things, insignificant though they may seem to the hard-boiled critic, are sufficient to shatter the morale of the superstitious.

TURKEY A LOSER

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sale from the west.

In Ankara, where in ages past Crusaders, Persians, Mongols and Tartars had marched in a procession of wars and conquest, Turkey built a modern capital.

A Latinized alphabet was substituted for Arabic. Felt hats took the place of the fez. Family names were changed. The harem vanished and the women dropped the veil and some went to Congress. Factory chimneys rivalled the minarets.

From Switzerland, the Turkish Republic borrowed its civil code to supplant religious laws of Islam.

Borrowed Language From France

From France, Turkey borrowed her "second language". French plays dominated the Turkish stage. Three French newspapers were established in Istanbul.

From Germany, Turkey got the model for her army.

From Britain, she learned how to build her small navy.

From the United States and others, she took planes and tips on how to fly them.

From every industrial country, she borrowed ideas on how to industralize Turkey.

The strides toward industrialization, of course, have been great but not complete. Turkey remains essentially an agricultural country.

Even so Turkey, once "the sick man of Europe", has become a vigorous young republic which has turned strongly to national defence. Every man and women between 11 and 60 is subject to military call and a standing army was established. One-thousand planes became Turkey's goal in the air. The army is of good fighting material.

Turkey Straddles Straits

With one foot in Europe and the other in Asia Minor, Turkey straddles the Straits of the Dardanelles which, with the sea of Marmara and the Bosporus, link the Black Sea to the Mediterranean —Russia's only outlet to the Mediterranean, by the way.

Control of the Dardanelles has been a strategists' headache for centuries. Britain wanted to get through in the last war to strengthen Imperial Russia. Now the Germans want to cross to get oil.

German and Russian rivalry over Turkey's Dardanelles is deep-seated.

So much are the two powers concerned that Turkey has blandly played one against the other for preservation of her own hold.

Traditionally Soviet Russia is Turkey's big friend. The Red revolutionists who toppled Imperial Russia when she was defeated by Germany in the last war would have nothing to do with Allied plans for carving up Turkey and thus won the Turks' friendship.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

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Wore Blue Serge Suit

The Duke wore a blue serge suit and yachting cap when he boarded the plane. He carried no luggage and Captain Drury told reporters "I expect you'll be seeing him again soon," bolstering belief that he might be heading for a meeting with Mr. Roosevelt who is cruising in nearby Bahamian waters. The plane took off at 10 a.m EDT.

Terence McGrath of the Nassau Development Board, who has been the Duke's press representative during his visit to Miami, issued the following statement for Captain Drury:—

"His Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor, accompanied by Captain V. Drury, his aide-de-camp, will leave at 8.30 a.m. in a United States naval plane for an undisclosed destination on important official business.

Unable to Furnish Details

"Captain Drury said upon making the announcement that at the special request of the State Department he much regretted that he was unable to furnish any details whatsoever of the destination or purpose of the flight, but that he expected that His Royal Highness would soon be back in Miami.

"The Duchess of Windsor will remain at the St .Francis Hospital until the return of His Royal Highness".

Reporters asked McGrath if he could confirm or deny that the Duke would meet the President. "I can make no comment on that," McGrath replied.

May Become Ambassador

The Miami Herald said "It was learned in Miami Thursday that the Duke" will be given the opportunity of accepting or declining appointment as British Ambassador to the United States before the post left vacant by the unexpected death of Lord Lothian is offered to anyone else.

"His Royal Highness, former monarch of the British Empire, now a Miami visitor, may fly to President Roosevelt for a conference today on general matters, in which the ambassadorship would be bound to be a topic, it was learned", said the newspaper.

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SHEFFIELD AREA

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From early last night until early today, large formations of raiders scattered incendiary, high explosive and delayed-action bombs on the city.

Exchange Telegraph News Agency said raiding planes machine-gunned firemen as they fought the blazes. Most of the fires were extinguished quickly, but some larger ones burned for hours.

The total killed and injured, Exchange Telegraph said, "while considerable, was amazingly low considering the consistency and weight of the raid."

A number of bodies have still to be taken from widespread wreckage in commercial, shopping and residential areas.

"Large number of incendiary bombs were as usual employed," a communique said, "but the fire situation was soon well in hand. Reports are as yet incomplete but do not suggest heavy casualties and elsewhere in the region casualties were very few."

(Sheffield, a city of about 500,000 population, has been famed for its cutlery for six centuries. It is 140 miles north of London.

Birthplace of Industry

(Often it is called the birthplace of the modern steel industry, since Sir Henry Bessmer pioneered there 75 years ago in the steel manufacturing process named for him.)

Other parts of the Midlands were hit and London had an alert which lasted most of the night, but there was little air activity in the capital after a mist developed midway in the night.

There were no reports of damage in London but a church and a furniture factory were destroyed in a Midlands town. The southeast coast and other areas also reported raiders overhead.

The Royal Air Force cancelled all its bombing operations last night because of unfavorable weather.

NORWAY LINER STRIKES A MINE

18,673-Ton Oslofjord Completed in Bremen in 1938 and Was Used in Cruise Service Before War

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Authoritative shipping circles said today that the 18,673-ton passenger liner Oslofjord, Norway's largest and finest ship, struck a mine and sank two days ago off Newcastle in the British Isles.

Chartered by England after seeking refuge here from the war, the Oslofjord sailed secretly last Oct. 26 for an east coast Canadian port.

No information on the Olsofjord was available in London nor from British and Norwegian officials in New York.

Flagship of the Norwegian-America Line, the vessel was completed in Bremen in 1938. She was equipped to carry 800 passengers and operated in the New York-Norway trade and the West Indies cruise service.

She was noted for her appointments: her Finnish baths and her decorations, done by leading Norwegian artists.

Before being chartered by the British, the liner was laid up at Bayonne, N.J., last January 3, to await "a more favorable" time to resume service.

Khaki Closeups

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

Somewhere in England, Dec. 13—(CP)— Some units of the 1st Division are "fathering" English home guard battalions, assisting them in their training . . . Canadian officers give lectures to home guards on latest infantry tactics . . . A Canadian Active Service Force battalion looks after the home guard battalion in the town nearest to its area . . . The 2nd Division is considering a similar plan and initial experiments of the 1st Division may be extended somewhat.

A sentry at one Canadian headquarters doesn't bother with formality . . . One murky night he challenged a group of officers . . . The first one stepped forward and was identified . . . Then the sentry shouted: "Next guy, advance."

Some Canadian units have returned to the corps area after manning coastal defence posts for several weeks . . . It was a tonic to the men to be up in the front line . . . They wish they had remained there.

The troops have filled in questionnaires sent around to determine details of educational demands . . . Two lads in the 2nd Divisional Engineers said they wanted to study hairdressing — permanent waving and the like . . . They were serious about it, too.

Italians Surprised By Quick British Move in Egypt

By EDWARD KENNEDY

With the British Forces in Egypt, Dec. 10 (Delayed) (AP)—The advance British troops who opened the great Egyptian offensive against Marshal Graziani's forces took the Italians entirely by surprise after skilfully executed preparatory moves had carried them undetected across seventy-five miles of desert.

The fighting started early Monday and has been going forward ever since. The British have been routing the Fascists at numerous points in the great sun-drenched arid stretches, inflicting heavy casualties and taking prisoners by the thousands.

We left Cairo at dawn and by mid-afternoon we were settled in a camp established for newspaper correspondents some 300 miles out in the desert, but still considerably behind the advancing British columns

Dash for Mediterranean

So far correspondents have seen no combat in this big drive, but we have heard accounts from those back from the combat area, and from airmen who have flown over it, and here is what has happened:

On Monday morning the British army attacked outposts of the 70-mile-long "beach" of desert which the Italians occupied just three months ago—Maktilla on the coast, fifteen miles east of Sidi Barrani, and Nibeiwa, fifteen miles south of Sidi Barrani, taking both in a few hours' fighting.

Four hundred prisoners were taken Monday morning and, as the British pressed forward, the number ran well over 1,000.

Through all that night the fighting went on, the British troops rounding up Italian units cut off from the main force.

On Tuesday the British shot forward again, principally in a big wheeling movement south of Sidi Barrani, then in a swift dash to the Mediterranean. This was highly successful.

General Pietro Melletti of the Italian forces was killed in the first hour of the drive.

Encircled in the Sidi Barrani area was a Fascist Blackshirt Division. (Sidi Barrani was taken by the British forces Wednesday.)

Caught at Breakfast

So great was the surprise of the British operations that ordinary movements of provisions were intercepted in some of the Italian camps, and the men were surrounded while they were eating breakfast.

More than 200 cars were captured or destroyed. Britain is using heavy tanks, armored cars and artillery forces.

The land forces have had extensive support from sea and from the Royal Air Force.

Our camp is adjacent to an R.A.F. airfield and since the British drive started no Italian plane has appeared overhead.

The heaviest R.A.F. raid in the Middle East since the war began was on the Benina Airfield Sunday night, when bombs were dropped for twelve hours straight.

Many of these raids were carried out in desert sandstorms which made it difficult for the raiders both to see their targets and find their home bases.

Planned to Marry At End of the War

Toronto, Dec. 12.— (CP)— AC. Johnny McNally of Minaki, Ont., one of three Royal Canadian Air Force men missing after a bomber from the Fingal Bombing and Gunnery School vanished over Lake Erie Sunday, planned to be married after the war, his fiancee revealed today.

Miss Muriel McGrath, his Toronto fiancee, said she first met AC. McNally when he was stationed at the Manning Pool here.

(Yesterday, wreckage believed to be from the bomber was washed ashore at Port Bruce, 15 miles east of Port Stanley.)

BUTTER RATIONING AT PRESENT ONLY A PROBABILITY

Wartime Prices and Trade Board Keeping Sharp Watch on Situation

CAN FIX PRICES

Ottawa, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Any rationing of butter in Canada at this time should be considered a future possibility, not a probability, and at that it might apply only to icecream and candy making, a wartime Prices and Trade Board spokesman said last night.

With butter stocks decreasing and wholesale prices at 34½ cents a pound, this official said the Board was keeping a sharp watch on the butter situation in the Dominion.

But, he said, if and when a shortage occurs it probably will be before dairy cattle go out to spring pasture.

Canada normally produces less butter in the winter than the country consumes. Thus, if supplies got low before spring production got under way, some restrictive action on consumption such as rationing butter for luxury use, might be called for.

This official said rationing was frowned on unless absolutely necessary because it involves the setting-up of complicated machinery.

However, the Board has power to fix prices of all necessities of life in Canada and has taken note that current prices are four or five cents over last year and higher, except for one brief period, than at any time since 1934.

During February and March in 1938 butter reached 34½ cents wholesale.

At Nov. 30, the Dominion's stocks of butter in store totalled 41,768,020 pounds, some 7,700,000 pounds less than stock at the same date in 1939.

Three Factors in Situation

At the same time the Bureau of Statistics reported November domestic butter disappearance increased approximately 2,800,000 pounds over November, 1939, to 24,700,000 pounds.

The present butter situation springs from three factors, it was said:

1. Increased Canadian cheese production for export, with consequent decrease in butter production.
2. Considerable increase in cream consumption because of a rise in purchasing power, which in turn is traceable to wartime stimulation given industry.
3. People are eating more butter because of increased purchasing power.

So far as the Board is aware, butter is not being hoarded unless it is considered that purchase of one or two cases of 54 or 55 pounds, enough to last a family for a number of months, comes under that heading.

There has been considerable buying of cases of this size, the spokesman said, families storing them at home. The Board considers this type of buying legitimate.

There are numerous possibilities of dealing with the butter situation but the spokesman suggested there is small prospect of any of them going into effect in the immediate future.

He said price fixing is complicated by the general situation regarding the price of mill feeds. Rationing entails the setting up of too great an administrative machine and even restrictions for luxury use would have this disadvantage.

BRITISH FORCES

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not have time. The British forces already had reached the sea on the second day, blocking the main channel of communications between Sidi Barrani and Graziani's rear. The Royal Air Force had gained mastery of the air over Libya from the outset and kept it.

The possibility of sending reinforcements by sea from Bardia or Tobruk to Salum was blocked by the British fleet, which kept a constant patrol of the coasts and shelled the Italian ports heavily, harassing troops moving between them.

All these forces, according to the British, actually were moving westward—back toward Libya.

(Although scattered units of British troops were said in London to be mopping up in an area of about 500 square miles, there were indications there that the pace would slacken because of the strain on men and machines of more than a week at battle pitch over wide areas of desert.)

May Reach 40,000

(London sources estimated yesterday the total number of prisoners might reach 40,000.)

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of Britain's forces in the Middle East, announced today after a flying visit to advance headquarters in the desert that he was "deeply impressed by the enthusiasm and morale" of the men in the field.

Sir Archibald, who was accompanied by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore, commander of all British Air Forces in the Mediterranean, had a long conference with Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief of the British Army in Egypt, and Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw.

British authorities emphasized that much of the success so far attained in the West was attributable to clockwork co-ordination between the army, navy and the Royal Air force.

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The two latter arms were said to be keeping the Italians under a steady bombardment as they retreated westward along the coastal road.

Three Italian generals who were seized when British troops swarmed in to Sidi Barrani, main Egyptian outpost of the Fascist forces 70 miles from the Libyan frontier, were brought to Cairo by airplane today.

Great Enthusiasm

Amid great enthusiasm in Cairo there was considerable speculation on the effect which the British successes might have on Italian resistance in Ethiopia.

A military correspondent for Reuters News Agency wrote:—

"For months Italian morale in East Africa has been bolstered by empty assurances that Mussolini's army was ready to march to the Nile at any moment and open up the Suez (the most direct route by which supplies and reinforcements could be sent into Ethiopia).

"But if the British offensive continues as satisfactorily as at present, it is suggested that the Italian army in Ethiopia may have to throw up the sponge because of pressure being exerted by British forces already hammering at the frontier"

REPLACING

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"This statement coincides with other reports of internal dissensions in Italy", the Greeks said, "and a situation has developed creating insurmountable difficulties for the Italians who are trying to find a way out.

"On the other hand bad weather hinders not only their activity but also Italian transport".

Greeks Hold Strategic Heights

Strategic heights northeast of Tepeleni were in Greeks hands in the advance towards the Port of Valona.

The drive toward both Tepeleni and the coastal town of Chimara, north of the captured port of Porto Edda, continued steadily, he said. Chimara is about 30 miles south of the same distance to the southeast, inland.

A reconnaissance pilot reported yesterday that Valona, second only to Durazzo in importance to the Fascists, had been made virtually useless for large vessels by bombs which smashed piers and jetties.

The spokesman acknowledged "stiff and sometimes desperate" resistance in the Italian retreat toward Tepelini but said it had been "crushed."

"Further to the right the Italians offered strong resistance," he continued. "They employed Alpine troops. Nevertheless our army was able to occupy one after another of the heights which select units defended, and we captured a considerable number of them."

He said there was an unconfirmed report that Colonel Sardo of the Alpine Division had been killed.

"Everywhere the Italians attempted to counter-attack they had failed," the spokesman said. "The news is very good from all sectors of the front."

The Greek High Command reported the capture of about 150 Italian prisoners, including a number of officers, by reconnaissance patrols while the Ministry of Home Security said Italian planes bombed Lefka, on Cyprus, inflicting "no casualties" but doing some damage to buildings.

DROPS DIVORCE SUIT

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.— (AP) — Micheline Chairel, French actress, yesterday dropped the divorce suit she had filed against John Loder, English actor.

Loder previously in a statement had blamed their estrangement on "war nerves" growing out of a British naval attack on part of the French fleet. Miss Chairel charged cruelty.

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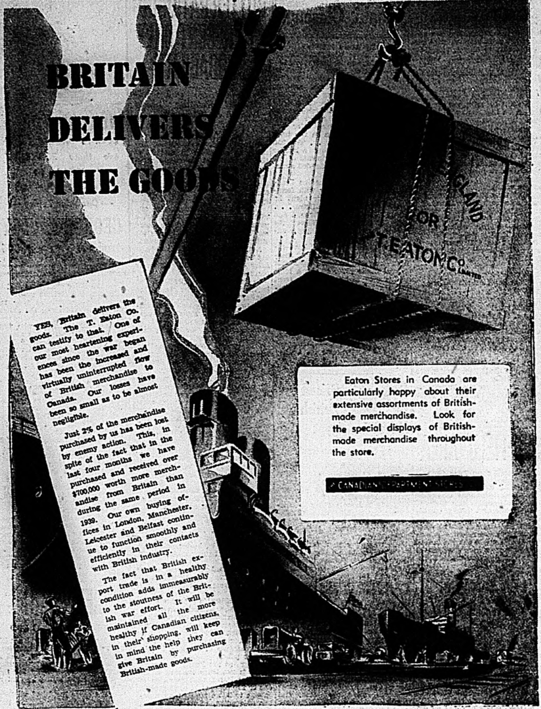

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CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

Picton and District

I. O. D. E. Chapter at Picton To Open Hospitality Centre

R.C.A.F. Ratings and Soldiers Will Have Home Away From Home

OTHER ITEMS

Picton, Dec. 13—(Special) — In appreciation of their help in extinguishing a fire which broke out in a building at the Bombing and Gunnery School here recently, Hill, Clarke, Francis Ltd., sent a cheque for $25 to Picton Fire Brigade. Rather than divide this among the fourteen members of the brigade, the men decided to donate it to patriotic causes. Five dollars was given each of the following: Picton War Emergency Committee, British War Victims' Fund, Salvation Army War Services, I.O.D.E. and Picton Post Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

This generous gesture on the part of the firemen is much appreciated.

Had Hand Severed

Morley Rosebush had his left hand severed on Tuesday when it came in contact with a buzz saw which he was helping operate at the farm of John Cole at Milford. The accident was caused when he slipped on some ice. First aid was given by fellow workmen and he was rushed to Prince Edward County Hospital where he is a patient.

H. S. Colliver and T. W. Kinney were elected to the executive of the Canned Foods Association of Ontario at the annual convention in Toronto this week.

Open Chapter House

The Sir Thomas Picton Chapter and the following gentlemen, His Worship Mayor McKibbon, His Honor Judge McLean, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Ackerman, Squadron Leader W. J. McFarlane, Flt. Lieut. Jarvis, Flying Officer H. Nester, George T. Tustin, M.P., Jas. deC Hepburn, M.L.A., Howard Weese, T. W. Kinney and the following members of the clergy, Capt. the Rev. J. F. Reycraft, Rev. J. A. Meehan, Rev. J. B. Creeggan, Dr. S. H. Roblin and the Rev. S. R. Foreman, will officially open the I.O.D.E. Chapter House at Mary and Ferguson Sts., Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

This Chapter House is for the benefit of the R.C.A.F. men in training at the local airport, of officers and officers of the army. Much planning and thought has been given this grand and worthy enterprise, the aim of which is to make these boys, many far from home, feel that while completing their training here, there is a cheery and friendly place where pleasant hours may be spent. To this end and objective the members of the Sir Thomas Picton Chapter, I.O.D.E. have worked steadfastly and now they can announce completed plans for the formal opening.

Sunday afternoon tea will be served by the members, daily thereafter and in the evenings refreshments may vary and change from time to time by the competent house committee. Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 and in the evening from 8 to 9 there will be open house to the public who have so generously contributed, who are and will be interested. Afterwards, of necessity, the Chapter House must be solely for the object for which it was planned.

The monthly meeting of the Sir Thomas Picton Chapter Tuesday, Dec. 10th, was a very interesting one, business and future plans made. Money was voted to several objectives: $25 from Chapter funds with private subscriptions being added, to the British War Guests Christmas Fund; $25 to the Lucy Morrison Educational Fund in memory of the late Provincial President; $15 to the salary of Mrs. Ball. Many new members were installed and 20 were ballotted on.

Again it was the unique experience of having three generations acknowledged by the chapter, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, Mrs. James Inrig, Miss Betty Inrig. Gardenia corsages were given to each and pinned on by the Regent.

Several resolutions of considerable interest were passed by Prince Edward County Council at their session here Wednesday. These were as follows:

Resolution Endorsed

"Inasmuch as Canada and the Empire are engaged in a total war; and inasmuch as there is every indication that the struggle to save our beloved democracy will be a long one; and inasmuch as farm produce and all food must eventually become a vital factor in guaranteeing victory; and inasmuch as the Canadian farmer has already contributed more dollars to the war effort than any other classification of our people by producing for less than cost since the declaration of war; and inasmuch as the production of cheese and bacon among other farm products, are of most vital importance in this county:

"Be it resolved by the County Council of Prince Edward that a demand be forwarded to the Federal Government requesting that such a control of price levels of Canadian farm produce be administered to guarantee the producer a price level comparable to the cost plus five percent basis which is provided to all essential war industries."

The above resolution was brought to County Council's attention by Messrs. F. J. Webster and James Bond, representing Prince Edward County's Advisory Agricultural Council. Mr. Webster referred to similar resolutions having been endorsed by councils of Peterborough, York and Middlesex. Mr. Bond said that there is only one way to have the increased production of cheese and bacon which the Old Country desires, namely by raising prices, which must at least cover production costs. Farmers could not pay competitive prices for labor and meet costs at current price levels, he said. This is indicated by the lack of market for little pigs, at the present time, he said.

"That in view of conditions that exist in Britain and the danger of a great shrinkage in bacon supplies owing to the lower price under the new bacon agreement this council recommends as follows:

(1) That the Dominion Government stabilize the price of bacon at a price that will guarantee the producer a fair return for his feed and labor.

(2) That the Dominion Government process all export bacon through the packers on a commission basis. In the opinion of this council this is the only way an unlimited supply of bacon can be maintained to Great Britain.

(3) That a copy of this motion be sent to all County Councils to the Federal Department of Agriculture, the Premier of Ontario.

Moved by Purtelle, seconded by Warren: That in view of the high cost of administration of justice we would respectfully petition the Dominion and Provincial Governments to discontinue all allowances for mileage and other expenses to Judges, Magistrates, Sheriffs and other officers connected with the administration of justice and to pay straight salaries to such officials without extras. Also that judges be required to contribute to their own pensions on the same basis as Civil Service employees.

FATHER OF TWINS

Bethany, Mo., Dec. 13 (AP)—Raymond King, informed his wife had given birth to a girl, was disappointed. He had hoped for a son. "I'll go back and get you one," exclaimed the doctor. An hour later King was the father of twins, a boy and girl.

May Offer Warship To Take Body of Ambassador to England

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The flags of the United States' Capital few at half mast in mourning for the Marquess of Lothian today as the British Embassy waited on word from London before making funeral arrangements for the 58-year-old bachelor diplomat.

With those arrangements still uncertain, much interest centred on whether the United States would make its customary final gesture of respect—offer a warship to take the envoy's body home.

At the State Department it was said unofficially that nothing definite had yet been done in the matter. The indications were that this decision probably would be left for President Roosevelt who was cruising in the Caribbean when a radio message informed him that the British Ambassador had died suddenly in the early hours yesterday.

Offered All Facilities

The fact that State Secretary Cordell Hull, extending the government's condolences, offered "all facilities at our disposal" led some to believe that the customary gesture would be made, regardless of the war abroad.

A few officials, however, expressed doubt, pointing out that any warship bearing Lord Lothian's body homeward would have to risk the mines, torpedoes and aircraft of a very active combat zone. They questioned whether Britain would accept the offer under such hazardous circumstances.

Messages of condolence and sympathy meanwhile continued to reach the red brick Georgian Embassy where Lord Lothian died. The Ambassador, who took up his duties in August, 1939, just two days before Hitler invaded Poland was one of the best liked diplomats to serve here in a number of years.

There was considerable speculation on the selection the British Cabinet would make for Lothian's successor. Diplomatic circles regarded the choice as a difficult one. The name of Anthony Eden, now Secretary of State for War in the Cabinet, was mentioned most frequently.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Continued expansion of defence agencies, the Civil Service Commission reports, sent the number of Federal employees to 1,085,171 at the end of October. That was a net increase of 27,532 during the month.

C.D.S. The friendly Christmas Store

Give Something Electrical!

New 1941 "Viking" 6 Tube Radios

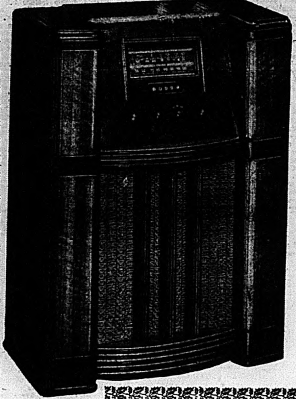
A powerful model in the exciting line-up of "Vikings" for 1941. And yet the price is much less than you would expect to pay for a radio with the features that you will find included in this model!

What do you want in a new Radio? Do you want DIRECT reception of overseas short-wave stations? Long distance, powerful reception of Canadian and American stations? Do you want automatic tuning? Built-in aerial? Beautiful rich tone? And a cabinet that you will be proud to have in your living room? Certainly you want all these and you can get them, too, in this very moderately priced 1941 Viking model. Note the many other fine features of this radio.

- 6 tubes. Powerful—selective—sensitive!
- Six-station automatic tuning!
- Visual tuning—beautiful tone!
- Connection for record player!
- Enclosed aerial—no outside aerial needed in most locations!
- Waterfall type cabinet in finely matched walnut veneers.
- Long and Short Wave—tune in LONDON DIRECT!

C.D.S. Cash Price . . 64.95

BUDGET PLAN TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED IF DESIRED.



Floor Lamps for Gifts

Givev a floor lamp this year. Come to the C.D.S. and see what fine choice you have. Both Junior and Bridge Lamps in the selection. In bronze, ivory and gold colored metal standards, with a wide variety of shades. Decorated to match or harmonize. Price, each

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Only 9 Shopping Days to Christmas

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Gleaming clipper type airplanes, smart sailing ships, etc., in chromium plate finish metal as well as attractively styled vanity lamps—in new novel shapes. See our excellent selection of radio and vanity lamps if it's a gift of a lamp this year. Price, each

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POTTERY BASE Table Lamp

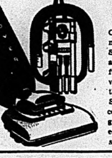
A gift suggestion that should throw a little "light" on the gift problem. Give "her" one of these smart little pottery base table lamps this year. She'll like its appearance and appreciate the smartness it will add to her room. Choice of wine, green or blue base with parchment shade nicely decorated to match.

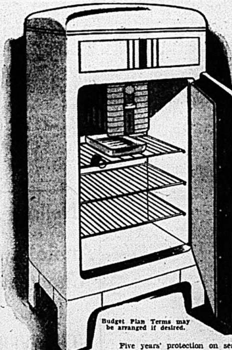
Each 4.95

Years ahead!

Greatest Hoover ever built NOW HERE!

Give "Her" a Hoover this year, and note her expression of appreciation. She'll like its new low-slung design to aid in getting under close-to-the-floor furniture. It features aircushioned vibration, a new cleaning principle in this modern Hoover cleaner—and the Snap-in Tools in handy kit make it a complete cleaning ensemble. Truly a gift that any woman would be thrilled to receive. Ask for Hoover representative in Radio Department.





Budget Plan Terms may be arranged if desired.

GIVE "HER" A "Coldspot" Electric Refrigerator THIS YEAR!

With its gleaming white finish it would thrill any woman who receives this "Coldspot" Electric Refrigerator as a Christmas Gift! And then, too, think of the many conveniences it offers—it features automatic interior light; three trays, making 96 ice cubes for drinks, etc., easily removed with Finger Tip Tray Release. It features famous Coldex insulation, an all steel cabinet, with gleaming White Dulux exterior and white porcelain enamelled cabinet interior. Height about 56", 30" wide, and 28" deep overall. It is the big 6.3 cu. ft. size, with three shelves giving a total of 11.3 sq. ft. of shelf space.

CASH PRICE: 165.00

Five years' protection on sealed system and motor or Roto-rite mechanical unit; one year protection and service on whole refrigerator as outlined in certificate.

CHROMIUM PLATED ELECTRIC TOASTERS

Streamlined beauties, in turn over style, with quick heating elements. For "Her" gift, choose one of these efficient little affairs. Complete with cord. 3.45

Other models from 1.59 to 3.95

FAMOUS "EATONIA" ELECTRIC IRONS

She'll appreciate the ease with which these handle, she'll like its streamlined lines and convenient thumb rest and comfortably shaped handle. You can't beat Eatonia for reliability and value! With cord, each 3.25

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CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; fair today and Sunday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

The Ontario Intelligencer

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	24	5.5b
Year Ago	24	9

Weather—Clear.

BRITISH MOP UP AS ITALIANS FLEE FROM EGYPT

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RAF BLASTS GERMAN NAVAL BASE AT KIEL

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U.S. Group Favors U.S. Naval Escorts for Convoys

Britain's Desert Fighters May Be In Italian Libya

Smashing Blow Against Graziani's "Invasion Army" Described As "a Christmas Present For People Back Home"

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 14 — (AP)—Britain's desert fighters, who described their smashing blow at Marshal Graziani's "invasion army" as "a Christmas present for the people at home," were reported wiping up the last Italian resistance in Egypt today—and possibly already wedged into Italian Libya.

Reports from the sand-swept battle zone said that fast-moving British advance units were keeping on the heels of retreating Italians while the main British force relayed truck caravans of prisoners to the rear and consolidated its position against any possible counter-attack.

Rumors that the Egyptian frontier post of Salum had fallen and the British had crossed the border and chased the Italians from Fort Capuzzo circulated here without confirmation.

A British spokesman declared, however, that there could be "very little" fighting still proceeding on the Egyptian side of the frontier. He added that British advance forces were "going very well."

Reliable British sources said last night that British casualties had been very light. Even the Italian casualties, it was said, were not

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP). — The weather has been for the most part fair and cold in Ontario with snow-flurries in northern districts. It has been fair throughout the west and somewhat milder in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and southern Alberta.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Yest'dy High	Low During Night
Vancouver	24	40	22
Victoria	32	40	31
Calgary	20	33	14
Winnipeg	6	10	—1
Sault Ste. Marie	14	17	7
Toronto	12	24	8
Ottawa	1	21	—13
Quebec	—1	26	—1
Halifax	12	48	12
Detroit	15	25	15
New York	29	54	29
Miami	64	79	64
Los Angeles	80	63	48

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Sunspots! Over 100 years ago an almanac-maker ascribed a frosty season to sunspots, and appeased his readers by saying that the tail of a comet will shortly pass over the sun's surface and brush off the spots. At the present day it is believed in general that the more spots the lower the temperature, which agrees with the old almanac-maker. But the spots are now known to be whirling storms in the outer part of the sun, hot gases within being carried upward to the surface. These storms, or spots, would be difficult indeed to remove by the simple whisk of a comet's tail especially since comets' tails are always directed away from the sun.

Week's Sinkings 10,000 Tons Less Than Average

The British Admiralty announced Friday that a 4,000-ton German freighter had been torpedoed off the Norwegian coast by a British submarine and went down, probably with a heavy cargo of ore. This was the only officially reported sinking in the week ended Dec. 13.

Neutral sources reported the sinking of the 18,673-ton Norwegian passenger liner Oslofjord. The ship was reported sunk by a mine off the British Isles Dec. 11 while under charter to the British Admiralty. The Admiralty, however, did not comment on these reports.

A dispatch from Stockholm said the Swedish freighter Daphne, 1,514 tons, was torpedoed off the Spanish Atlantic coast with loss of 18 crewmen. In addition a message from the British freighter Orari, 10,350 tons, said she had been torpedoed 750 miles west of France in the Atlantic, but it was not known whether she was sunk or managed to make port.

Reports from German-occupied Norway, coming via Berlin, claimed the sinking of five Norwegian freighters aggregating 21,187 tons, but they did not say when or in what circumstances the vessels were lost.

The Admiralty's summary of sinkings for the week ended Dec. 1 announced the loss of thirteen British, allied and neutral vessels totalling 52,229 tons, the lowest figure in a month and about 10,000 tons below the weekly average since the war began.

Mrs. Casgrain to Speak

Ottawa, Dec. 14 —(CP) —Mme. Pierre F. Casgrain, wife of the Secretary of State, will be tomorrow night's speaker on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's weekly feature program, "Let's Face The Facts."

KILLED BY BOMB

West Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 14—(AP)—Paul C. Chamberlain, son of the late Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain of South Carolina, and his wife were killed by a bomb in London, according to word received by friends today. Chamberlain, an artillery officer in the first Great War, became a British citizen and was a member of the home guard of London at the time of his death.

ICE ON PIGEON'S WINGS

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14—(AP)—Ice forming on their wings caused 15 pigeons to make "forced landings" in downtown Springfield yesterday. Sympathetic merchants provided warmth and soon the birds were in the air again.

ONE OF THREE MISSING PLANES FOUND WRECKED

Body of Airman Located Near Plane Found in Swamp Near Camp Borden

FEW DETAILS GIVEN

Missing Plane Located from Air by Thirty-Two Machines Taking Part in Search

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—The No. 1 Air Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force here announced today that one of the three Air Force planes missing from Camp Borden had been found wrecked near Camp Borden and that the body of an airman was located near the plane's wreckage.

It was not known immediately at headquarters here which of the three planes had crashed or which one of the five missing airmen had been killed.

The plane was found in a swamp five miles from the Camp Borden Air Station.

The wrecked machine was a yellow, low-wing monoplane. It was located from the air by one of the 32 R.C.A.F. aircraft which took off at dawn today to resume the search, started Thursday evening when a plane piloted by Lac. C. P. Hopton of Cabri, Sask., failed to return from a routine formation flight.

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Search for Raider Fruitless So Far

Montevideo, Dec. 14 (AP).—An extensive British search for the unidentified German raider which fought and damaged the British armed merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle off the Brazilian coast last week, has been unsuccessful, Commodore Frank Pegram, commander of the South Atlantic Squadron, confirmed today as his flagship, the cruiser Enterprise, docked.

"Had we located the raider there would not be a raider any more," Commodore Pegram said.

He declined to comment further on the general search for German raiders in the South Atlantic. Some naval men believe that at least four are operating there.

The Enterprise will be here about forty-eight hours, taking on fuel and provisions.

British citizens tonight feted the first anniversary of the great naval battle in which the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was driven into Montevideo harbor by British craft, and was scuttled by her commander when the time limit for her stay in port ended.

Survivors of Two Torpedoed Ships Rope Boats Together Until Picked up

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 14.—(CP)— Story of the sinking of the St. Malo was told here first hand today by five surviving officers of the former French vessel which was lost through enemy action after it was taken over by Canada.

One of the men told how the St. Malo men, after drifting about sixty hours, met up with survivors of an Australian ship sunk by the enemy. They pooled their resources and roped their boats together as one unit and hung on until they were rescued seven days later.

When the St. Malo, a freighter, was nearing the Irish coast, October 12, what the seamen said was an Italian submarine sneaked up in the darkness and launched a torpedo into her. Twenty-eight lives were lost in the blast but 16 who drifted about in a lifeboat for ten days were picked up by a tug. Eleven of the survivors are still in England while the five officers arrived here last night.

They are: First Mate G. A. Fidler Saint John, N.B.; Third Mate George Graham, Halifax; Second Engineer P. H. Dine, St. Catharines, Ont.; Third Engineer W. White, Saint John; and Chief Steward D. Lane, Victoria, B.C.

Given No Warning

"We could tell it was an Italian sub by the checkerboard on the side", said Graham. "We had no warning of the submarine at all".

Graham said Captain Charles E. Finlay of Thetford, Ont., who went down with his ship, saved the vessel's papers and destroyed the confidential papers of the British Admiralty. The third mate was the last man in the only lifeboat that was seaworthy. The others were wrecked by the explosion. He said he had intended to turn the boat back to the ship to get the captain but there were no oars and no sail.

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Favor Sale to Britain Of Foreign Cargo Ships Tied Up in U.S.

Another Proposal is Sale of More First War Destroyers of Which U.S. Navy Still Possesses Seventy-Five

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Various advocates of greater United States assistance in the British war effort were reported authoritatively today to have formulated plans for two new types of aid, one of which would involve use of United States naval escorts for supply ships.

The two proposals, which may be brought to the attention of President Roosevelt after his return here next week from his cruise in the Caribbean, are:

1. Convoying of supplies to the British Isles in United States ships protected by escorts of United States' war vessels.
2. Bringing about the sale to Great Britain of some or all of 143 foreign flag cargo vessels, such as those of Denmark, which were tied up in American ports to escape an uncertain fate after German occupation of the home lands.

Proposals in "Mulling Stage"

Informed persons emphasized that both proposals were still in the "mulling over" stage and, while under consideration, have not yet been placed formally before either the State Department or the President.

Authorities who have studied both plans said it would be necessary to have Congressional action before either could be put into effect. They explained that the convoy system would require amendment of the Neutrality Law, which forbids American shipping to enter European war zones, and the sale of foreign flag vessels would have to have special enabling legislation.

Sale of More Destroyers Also Favored

Still a third proposal much discussed here has been to sell or trade Britain more first Great War destroyers of the type exchanged for air and naval base sites on British territories in the western hemisphere. The navy still has 75 old destroyers of that type.

All these, of course, are aside from the question of giving Britain financial assistance.

Foreseeing the possibility of American ships being attacked should they transport cargoes into the war zone, several members of Congress already have warned against adoption of convoys.

Bren Gun Patrols Guard Against Possibility of Invasion by Parachutes

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

On the English Coast, Dec. 14 (CP). — Co-operating with motorcycle, tank and bicycle squads, Bren gun carriers manned by troops from Western Canada weave a maze of patrols over the forward defence positions on the coast.

It is one of the most active and vital duties carried out by the battalions from the dominion, now stationed along the sea. The heavily armed carriers can manoeuvre anywhere in the district and race over rough, muddy roads in this basic patrol to guard against the possibility that enemy parachute troops might drop within the Canadian lines.

Ride with the carriers on a lonely midnight patrol in the moonlight and get an insight into the work of these sharp-eyed men from the west. Bundle into the warmest clothing to meet the wind whipping in from the water which stretches towards enemy held territory.

The carrier is in charge of Cpl. C. H. McMurdo of Vancouver, with Pte. Fred Schultz at the guns and Pte Bob Webber in the driver's seat.

From a post by the sea the carrier speeds back into the countryside at anywhere from 30 to 60 miles an hour. It has a bobbing motion like a rocking chair but is the most comfortable riding of all armored fighting vehicles.

The crew keeps a watch on the whole area. Every 30 minutes or so the carrier stops at an outpost or lookout. The men listen for airplanes, bomb explosions or any sign of enemy action. The Bren gun and other weapons are ready.

At one stop a Nazi aircraft can be heard high overhead and Pte Schultz says: "If he just comes down a few thousand feet more he'll get a burst from this," pointing to the Bren.

But the hun stays out of range Later another plane zooms across the area, very low. "That's one of ours," says Pte. Webber. "I can tell by the motor." The Royal Air Force circles on the wings, visible in the moonlight, confirms his observation. It is one of the night fighters preparing to attack enemy bombers.

PRESIDENT SEES NEWLY-ACQUIRED OCEAN OUTPOSTS

Tells Press Conference Further an Attack Kept From Continent, Safer America Will be

TALKS WITH WINDSOR

Aboard U.S.S. Tuscaloosa at Sea, Dec. 14 (AP by Radio)—Rested and relaxed, President Roosevelt headed today for Charleston, S.C., after describing the newly-acquired Caribbean outposts he has been inspecting as stepping stones for United States defence.

Expressing satisfaction with some bases, dissatisfaction with others, he told a press conference yesterday that the further an attack is kept from the American continent, the safer the continent would be.

That meant, he said, that the United States wanted to be as far out as possible. Newfoundland, he pointed out, was as far as it could go in the north, and Bermuda as

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DEFENCE PROGRAM IN UNITED STATES LAGGING-KNUDSEN

Production Chief Talks Bluntly in Address Before Manufacturers

NOT DARK PICTURE

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The results of the United States defence drive to date are "not satisfactory enough to warrant hopes that everything is all well". That is the estimate of William S. Knudsen, production chief of the United States National Defence Advisory Commission.

Knudsen sized up the situation last night in a blunt speech before the National Association of Manufacturers—the producers he termed "the front line of defence". He spoke frankly, said he was not trying "to paint the lilly", admitted that aircraft output is 30 per cent. below forecasts, questioned whether labor and industry have been "fully sold

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ITALIANS CRACK ON BATTLEFRONT IN NORTH ALBANIA

Resistance Crumbling Reports State and Greeks Drive Toward Valona

BLOODY FIGHTING

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fighting Leaves Battle Area Strewn With Dead

Athens, Greece, Dec. 14 (AP)—Italian resistance to Greek attacks in strategic mountain passes on the northern Albanian battlefront was reported crumbling today while Greek forces on the southern front were said to be edging steadily forward in a drive aimed at the important port of Valona.

(A dispatch from Bitolj, Yugoslavia, on the Albanian frontier, said the Greeks had launched a big push along the entire northern front and that the bloodiest fighting of the war was raging there.

(Fierce hand-to-hand fighting left the battle area—ranging over a wide arc from west to Moskopolis and to Udunista, on Lake Ochrida—strewn with dead of both sides, this report said, as the Fascist forces put up the sturdiest resistance yet seen in the north.

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THREE VESSELS LOST BY BRITAIN

Armed Merchant Cruiser and Freighter Both Over 10,000 Tons Torpedoed and Sunk

London, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The war at sea continued on a heavy scale throughout Friday, with Great Britain reporting three losses, including an armed merchant cruiser, and one victory against a German supply boat.

The armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Forfar was torpedoed and sunk, the Admiralty announced last night and the coal freighter Orari, 10,350 tons, radioed she had been torpedoed about 750 miles off the French coast.

Norway's largest liner, Oslofjord, chartered by Britain, struck a mine off Newcastle two days ago, shipping officials reported in New York. The information could not be confirmed at the Admiralty.

H.M.S. Forfar, Captain N. A. C. Hardy, R.N., commander, was torpedoed and sunk. No such merchant ship is listed in Lloyd's shipping register, but she may have gone under a different name before the war. The Admiralty gave no indication of losses beyond saying the

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Ashes of Lord Lothian Will Repose Indefinitely in Arlington Cemetery

Washington, Dec. 14 —(AP)—The ashes of Lord Lothian, Britain's wartime ambassador to the United States, will repose indefinitely in a vault in Arlington National Cemetery.

This was announced late yesterday by the State Department, along with plans for an Anglican service in Washington cathedral, where Woodrow Wilson and other distinguished Americans are entombed.

The rites at the cathedral were arranged for 3:30 p.m. EDT tomorrow. An army caisson will bear the bachelor nobleman's body from the British embassy, where he died early Thursday after a short illness.

Seats in the cathedral were reserved for American and British officials, and the diplomatic corps.

Private cremation will follow the funeral. Then at noon Monday, an army bugler will sound "The Last Post," a firing squad will fire three volleys, and Lord Lothian's remains will be placed in the Arlington vault, located under the mast of the famous battleship Maine.

Remain for Indefinite Period

There, said State Department officials, the ashes will remain "for an indefinite period until arrangements can be made for final disposition."

Formal action in London toward appointment of a new ambassador was held in abeyance until conclusion of the religious rites. However, diplomatic sources there centred their attention on Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, British Minister of Supply, as a likely successor to Lord Lothian.

Brawny, 56-year-old Sir Andrew formerly was chairman of the British Board of Trade. He has headed a number of important commissions and went into the Cabinet when Winston Churchill became Prime Minister. A native of Scotland, he is married and the father of two sons, one of whom was killed at Dunkirk.

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Bordeaux Sub Base And Nazi Airports Heavily Attacked

Bombers Detailed to Attack Railways, Factories and Warehouses, Adverse Weather and All Planes Return

London, Dec. 14 (CP). — British bombers blasted the German naval base at Kiel and attacked Bremen in intensive raids during the night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Heavy assaults also were launched, a communique said, on German airdromes and docks in the Netherlands and on the Nazi submarine base at Bordeaux, in the occupied region of France.

All the British aircraft returned safely from the raids which were carried out in adverse weather, the ministry said.

An Air Ministry News Service account of the R.A.F. raids said incendiary and high expolsive bombs were dropped on Bremen, despite heavy clouds. Bombers were detailed to attack the railway, factories and warehouses.

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MAN IS KILLED IN HOBOKEN FIRE

Firm Active in Defence Orders Loses From $100,000 to Million Dollars

Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Condensor Service and Engineering Corp., active in National Defence orders with a loss estimated by company spokesman at from $100,000 to $1,000,000. One man was killed.

The man was tentatively identified as George Jacobs, of Jersey City, night watchman, who discovered the fire with four other workmen, comprising the night shift at the plant.

The others said Jacobs apparently had been trapped by flames while making for the plant office to obtain papers. His body was found near the office.

Olaf Anderson, of North Bergen, plant executive, estimated the loss at $1,000,000 including valuable wood patterns and specially built machines being constructed to fill defence orders.

U. S. Navy Officer Sees British Cruiser Sink German Tanker

Key West, Fla, Dec. 14 (AP).—A United States naval officer's eye-witness account of the sinking of the German ship Rhein shed new light today on the fate of the tanker intercepted by Netherlands and British warships in the American neutrality one.

Shells fired broadside from the British cruiser Caradoc, the officer said, sent the Rhein to the bottom after fire started by her crew raged for fifteen hours.

The British Admiralty previously reported it believed that the crew of the Netherlands training ship Van Kingsbergen had extinguished the fire and taken the tanker as a prize of war.

The United States officer, who asked that his name not be used, was aboard the destroyer MacLeish, flagship of the Key West neutrality fleet.

He reported the American ship arrived on the scene in time for those on board to see the Netherlands warship close behind the Rhein.

"Suddenly flames shot from forward and stern and the German ship was a blazing inferno," he continued. "Life boats were lowered and the crew abandoned ship."

The Netherlands crew boarded the Rhein, he said, "but they did not remain on board long as they realized that it was impossible to extinguish the fire."

WHAT DID MOTORISTS SAY?

Kansas City, Dec. 14 (AP).—The fancy cash register in the Traffic Bureau went hay-wire so police brought in a standard type such as used in stores. That's why motorists paying traffic tickets receive receipts inscribed "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

Coming Events

SELECTIONS FROM "THE MESSIAH" by large and inspiring choir, under competent leadership, Bridge St. Church, Sunday Evening. Public cordially invited.

Y'S MEN TURKEY BINGO IN store formerly occupied by Eaton Groceteria, Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2:30 and 7:30. D14

DUNDAS STREET MISSION Christmas Tree, Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30. Kindly leave donations of money or gifts at Mission early Wednesday afternoon. D14-2t

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS TURKEY Bingo in former Eaton Groceteria location. Starting Tuesday. December 17, continuous to Monday, December 23. Win a turkey for Christmas. D10-12-14

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, Ontario School for the Deaf, Monday, Dec. 16th, 8.00 p.m. Public invited. Admission free. D13-3t

BELLEVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND Concert, Sunday evening, December 15, 8.30. McCarthy Theatre. Jack Deacon, soloist. Silver collection, not less than 10c. D13-2t

FOWL FOR PRIZES: .EUCHRE, Conservative Club Rooms, Tuesday evening. Turkeys, Geese and Chickens. Door prize. Admission .25. D14-2t

5c CHICKEN BINGO. IMPERIAL Club rooms tonight. Everyone welcome. D14-tf

HOCKEY OPENING, 2 GAMES Hume Arena. Tuesday evening. 7.30 o'clock, City Juvenile League. Admission, Adults 25c. D14

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Cloth at 75c. Leather Bindings to $10.00
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BOYS' CLUB

The Brotherhood of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the Sunday School rooms where they played host to about thirty lads of the Boys' Club. The evening passed pleasantly in the playing of games organized by Mr. Chas Franklin. Singing of carols was led by Mr. Ted Gerow and several of the boys contributed to the evening's entertainment. Recitations were given by Russell Soule, Bobby Swayne and Ralph Hall while Ralph Neal sang a solo. A bounteous luncheon was served and heaps of sandwiches, cookies, cakes and ice cream disappeared like magic. Benediction was given by Rev. T. C. Olmstead.

CHILDREN TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS BANQUET

In addition to the customary program of entertainment provided by the Belleville Kinsmen Club at their annual Christmas banquet for under privileged teen-aged boys on Monday next, the boys will also be guests at the McCarthy Theatre following the banquet at the Queens Hotel, President Jeff Marvell announced today. To assure entertainment of the type more appreciated by children Professor Gardini, well known Canadian magician now connected with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, kindly consented to perform a few of his tricks of magic to add to the entertainment of the evening. President Marvell also announced today that the annual Kinsmen Club turkey bingo would be held in the old Eaton groceteria commencing on Tuesday. All money derived from their turkey bingo will go directly towards the Kinsmen's free eye clinic fund and the club's additional work enterprises.

20 SUMMONS FOR ALL NIGHT PARKING

Continuing a city-wide drive against all night parking on the streets of Belleville, the police patrols summonsed twenty such violators to appear at the police station after a check-up of city streets last night.

"There have been repeated warnings regarding the refraining from all night parking on city streets by motorists. The streets must be kept open in order that the city snow plough can operate at night," warned Chief Kidd today after receiving a report from the night patrol that no less than 20 motorists had violated this city bylaw last night.

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Child Brushed Off Sleigh As it Slides Under Motor Vehicle

Only the alertness of the driver of an automobile avoided what might have been a fatal accident at the intersection of Lingham and Emily Streets after school hours on Friday when ten-year-old Bruce Lapore, 6 Bettes Street, rode his handsleigh down the Lingham Street hill and underneath a motor car being driven westerly on Emily Street by B. F. Maidens, 167 Victoria Avenue. Only the expert manipulation and the fact Mr. Maidens was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed avoided a serious accident, as the lad's handsleigh was demolished, but the rider escaped with but minor injuries.

Young Lapore was sleigh riding down the Lingham Street hill with a number of playmates and he was unable to halt his handsleigh as it darted out into the Emily Street intersection on ice-covered roads. Mr. Maidens hastily applied the brakes of his car and stopped within ten feet even on the icy street. As young Lapore's sleigh continued beneath the automobile the lad was apparently brushed off, as the rear wheel of Mr. Maidens' car passed over the empty sleigh demolishing it.

The lad was removed to his home by Mr. Maidens and the family physician called, but no serious injuries were reported, Detective Fred Izard and Constable W. T. Evans reported after investigating the accident.

OBITUARY

LATE MILFORD DUPRE
(Empey Hill)

Empey Hill (Special) — Friends and relatives of Mr. Milford Dupre were shocked at his sudden and unexpected death, which occurred at Kingston General Hospital on Saturday afternoon following an operation Saturday morning.

The late Mr. Dupre was a farmer in this district until he retired seven years ago and went to Napanee to live. He was in his 76th year. He was a member of Grace United Church, Napanee, for many years a member of the Official Board and Adult Bible Class. He was a man of finest character and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Carrie Hambly, one son, Harold on the homestead, one brother, George of Richmond, three sisters, Mrs. Etta Birrell, Kingston, Mrs. J. F. Spencer, Watertown, N.Y., and Mrs. Charlie Vanalstine, Richmond.

His funeral was held on Tuesday, afternoon at Grace church, Napanee and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. D. McLellan. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. John Frisken, Percy Laidley, Cecil Joynt, Percy Vine, Gerald Smith and Clarence Denison.

LATE JOHN McCAUL
(Napanee)

Empey Hill (Special)—Mr. John McCaul also a former resident of this community passed away at his late residence, Napanee, on Saturday morning in his 91st year. He suffered a fractured hip a few years ago but recovered sufficiently to work in his garden. He retired from the farm about sixteen years ago.

His wife died three years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank Richmond, of Richmond Township, Mrs. John Amey, Moscow and Miss Myrtle at home.

His funeral was held at his late residence, Centre Street on Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. C. D. McLellan. Interment, Riverview cemetery.

LATE EGBERT G. BROWN

The funeral of Egbert George Brown took place Friday afternoon, December 13th, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilber Jones, 36 Sinclair Street The service in the home and at the graveside in Foxboro cemetery was conducted by the Rev. R. L. Sauve of the Alliance Tabernacle, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, pastor Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Roblin, Arnold Hannah, Gerald Cornell, Wilber Jones, Stanley Barber and Harry Sager.

LATE MRS. JOANNE STORRING
(Madoc)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Storring, widow of Jacob Storring, took place on Friday afternoon, December 13, from the home of her son, Mr. William Storring, of Madoc. The funeral service at the home and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. S. E. Winters of the Holiness Movement Church.

The bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Cox, John Smith, Robt. O'Riordan, Fred Fleming, Christopher Burkitt, George Wright.

Interment took place in Madoc cemetery.

Complain of Delays In Sanding Highways

Complaints regarding the continued delays in the sanding of highways throughout the Belleville area were received in the District Headquarters Office of the Provincial Police today. Immediately Inspector Gardner and Sergeant S. Hunter of the Motorcycle Patrol, opened an investigation.

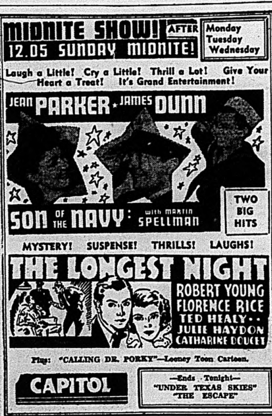
Complaints from every section of the county, except that portion of Highway No. 2 west of Belleville were received. Motorists stated that Highway No. 2 east of Belleville was dangerous and hazardous for motorists the highway being covered torists, the highway being covered with glaring ice in spots. Highways No. 14 and 37 are also said by the O.P.P. to be exceedingly slippery and without sand for the protection of the motoring public.

As a result of the ice-covered highway a motor car driven by Camille Leroux, of Hempstead, Que., skidded on the highway east of Milltown yesterday and struck a telephone pole, breaking it off at the base. Fortunately no injuries resulted, Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple reported.

Wing Cmdr. W. Keddie Stationed at Kingston

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Wing Cmdr. W. Morgan Keddie, formerly of the British Air Ministry in London, has arrived in Canada to take up his duties as second-in-Command of a Royal Air Force Training Unit. He will be stationed at Kingston, Ont.

The Wing Commander visited his parents here before going to Kingston.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CITY STREET GRADER TO CLEAN FRONT ST.

An appeal to the motoring public of the city to keep cars and other motor vehicles off Front Street on Sunday was issued today by the City Public Works Department.

The powerful city street grader will go into action bright and early Sunday morning removing the accumulation of frozen ice and snow that at present constitutes a dangerous hazard to motorist and pedestrian alike.

The heavy machine and workmen will labor all day or until the street is thoroughly cleaned of the ice. City Engineer Charles Mott requests that residents refrain from leaving their cars on the main thoroughfare and thus facilitate the city's efforts in clearing the street.

RECRUITS WANTED
THE FRONTIERSMEN will accept a limited number of recruits in Trenton and District to undertake, under their authority, auxiliary Royal Canadian Mounted Police work.
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Christmas Concerts

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

The beautiful Christmas story and well known nursery tales told in pageantry and music made up a splendid program at the concert given by pupils in the auditorium of Queen Alexandra School on Friday evening. The very fine performances of the pupils in their dramatic numbers, their dancing and songs reflected the careful training by the teachers. The large crowd in attendance at this annually successful event was delighted with the arrangement and presentation of the program. As each visitor entered the door he or she was given a program cleverly designed and colored, the cover depicting carol singers, and the name "Queen Alexandra" enscribed in gold lettering.

The junior pupils opened the program with an operetta "Mother Goose Island". This told of children of Miss Bright's school who were anxious to visit Mother Goose Land. They were granted their request and in the second scene the children and the audience were taken to this magical land. Against a background of starry sky stood the famous Shoe House an amusingly designed house with curtained window, door, colorful roof all part of a huge shoe. The folks who people the nursery rhymes were there to entertain their visitors, and the audience, with their song versions of Mother Goose Fables. The singing of the children was very sweet and they introduced in the first part as well as the last many pretty little songs.

Between acts of the operetta a Flower Dance by Grades 3 and 4 was received with great applause. It showed dainty little blossoms in pastel frocks being brought to life by the small gardener, perhaps Mistress Mary herself, dancing about in a dainty number and then being put to rest again by the snow fairy.

Equally appealing was the drill by pupils of the primary grades. The girls were in quaint Kate Greenaway frocks and the boys in matching costumes and they executed the drill in fine style.

The Christmas carol singing by Grades 5 and 6 was an interesting number. It took place under a street lamp before the red brick home of the man who didn't believe in Christmas. The boys and girls so enchanted him with their singing of famous carols that his heart was softened. The scenery in this number was very cleverly executed.

Mr. W. G. Anderson principal of the school, gave an address of welcome to the visitors, expressing pleasure at the large attendance. He thanked the parents and teachers who had assisted in making the concert a success and referred to the fine work of Mr. Fowler and Mr Wallace who had designed and made the scenery with the help of the boys. He wished all the compliments of the season.

The work of Miss Phyllis Clemence who acted as accompanist for the program was highly commended by Mr. Anderson in his words of appreciation to the teachers.

Presents Prize

Mr. Anderson called upon Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, member of the Board of Education, to present to Barbara Bews, the Board's gold medal which she won for the highest standing in the city at the High School Entrance examinations. Mr. Payne congratulated Miss Bews on her success and expressed good wishes for her future work.

A solo dance by Joyce Cooper, dainty in her yellow costume trimmed with black was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Senior Operetta

The rest of the program was devoted to the work of the senior pupils who presented a charming Christmas story "A Christmas Waif". This operetta brought before the public the well trained choruses of the senior group whose musical accompaniment added so much to the atmosphere of the interesting drama. The story concerned a homeless lad on Christmas Eve who wanders into a house seeking food, dreams of the Christmas story often told him by his mother, and is adopted by the kind hearted family which discovers him when they arise on Christmas morning.

Jay Howard as the Christmas waif gave a splendid performance his voice being perfectly adapted for his difficult part. The singing of the boys and girls, particularly that of Ethel Smith, was splendidly done. All those taking part in the cast did so with remarkable ability and made the story of the operetta very realistic.

The success of this operetta depends largely, not only upon the acting and singing of those taking part, but in the tableau and scenic effects of the dream part of the production. This was a wonderful success in the presentation last evening. The scenery showed the little town of Bethlehem in the starlight and was very beautiful, making a perfect background for the little group of Mary, Joseph, the Infant, and their surrounding attendants, the angels. The arrival of the Kings made another effective tableau. This party of the play was introduced by the dream fairy and her group of dainty dancers. The Christmas story was told by Phyllis Trusdale, representing the voice from the past.

At the conclusion of the operetta the children all gathered on the stage for the singing of the National Anthem.

Primary Drill—Shirley Fox, Donna Lewis, Shirley Wickerson, Beth Wilbur, Anne Semark, Greta Calberry, Buddy Batchelor, Bobby Cook, Kent Lewis, Bobby Alexander Bobby Potts, Carl DeRushie.

Flower Dance—Elspeth Wishart, Anne Burton, Emily McCullough, Jane Freeman, Patricia Semark, Margaret Benn, Marie Anderson, Gloria Richards, Nellie Jean McKenna, Delores Roach, Sylvia James, Gloria Haw, Joan Crocker, Jeanette Fink, Marilyn Seldon, Dianne Clarke.

Mother Goose Island, Junior Operetta, characters: Miss Bright, a teacher, Barbara Joan Houston; Roland, Richard and Tiny, her pupils, Clarence Maracle, Terry Adams, Helen Arnott.

Mother Goose, Audrey Jobson; King Cole, Richard Morden; Three Fiddlers, Morris Sharp, Ronald Trice and Ronald Book; Jack Spratt and Wife, Bruce Hefkey and Ruth Snare; Simple Simon, Harry Haire; Little Bo-Peep, Marcianne Blatherwick; Little Boy Blue, Sydney Samuels; Little Jack Horner, David Bews; Little Miss Muffet, Frances Finkle; Tommy Tucker, Donald Barclay; Jack and Jill, Gerry Sherman and Janet Reid; Mistress Mary, Helen Adams; Humpty Dumpty and Wall, Rebecca Sisler and Frances Jean Warren; solo dancers, Joyce Cooper, Carol Smith, Edna Colver.

Chorus — Marion Wyman, Glen Blair, Donald Ashline, Violet Miller, Yvonne Phillips, Jean Arnott, Eleanor Mitchell, Frances Phillips, Theresa Rushlow, Noreen Smith, Carol Wishart, Barbara Alexander, Hugh Barclay, Ronald Batchelor, Wayne Bovay, Carolyn Calcutt, William Campbell, Kennon Casey, Doris Cornell, Catherine Holway, Douglas Marshall, Marlene Martin, Larry McCullough, Joan MacLaurin, Margaret Monk, Beth Wilbur, Carol O'Flynn, Marilyn Andrews, Keitha Comrie, Barbara Winters, Helen Cornell, Nancy Morris, Dorothy Seames, Merle Maracle, Nancy Alexandra, George Foster, Lois Brickman, Shirley Henry, Bobbie Gray, Harry Brown, John Culbertson, Keith Cameron, John Batchelor, Audrey Crane.

Carol singers—Mary Lou Campbell, Donald Denike, Donald Dixon, Grace Graham, Wallace Henn, Shirley Howard, Daisy King, June Rushlow, Gerald Semark, Barry Shapiro, Pamela Sharpe, Barbara Smith, Fred Soule, Brock Stackhouse, Rose White, Beatrice Clarke, Janet Robertson, Teddy Hurst, Tom Allison, Letta Armstrong, Jean Ashman, James Blake, David Burrows, Jessie Cross, Marguerite Elwes, Joan Faulkner, Betty Lewis, Jacqueline Morrison, June Richards, Jack Page, Ira. Wagar, Bob Wesley, Barbara Kleinsteuber, Eunice McKenna, Ruth Allen, Elinor Bernstein, Betty Bassingthwaite, Benny Legate, Betty Margaret Mitchell, Bretta Willis, Kathleen McEachern, Peter Calberry, Betty Soderberg, Clara Kikes, Gwen Fairman, Marion Stratton, Glen Denike, Norman Satchell, Dick Martin, Marie Richards, John Neal, Molly Sutcliffe, Lenora Bray, Joan Read, Barbara Joan Houston, Shirley Fradette.

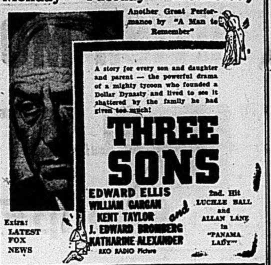
Lamplighter—Gerald Semark.

Old Man—Dick Stackhouse sings duet with Brock Stackhouse.

"THE CHRISTMAS WAIF"
(Senior Operetta)

Grandma Anderson, Roma Wright; Grandpa Anderson, Norman Myers; John Anderson, Bruce McCrae; Mary Anderson, Margaret Williams; Elizabeth Duncan, Margaret Wyman; Paul Duncan, Donald Beavis; Dorothy, Carol Licence; Betty, Elaine Boyle; Billy Boy, Terry Adams; Tommy, Donald Dixon; Margaret, Dorothy Gerow; Tim (the Christmas Waif), Jay Howard; Spirit of Dreams and Angel, Ethel Smith; Voice from the Past, Phyllis Trusdale; Mary, Dorothy Shaw; Joseph, John McCreary; Angels, Helen Richardson, Eunice Embury, Margaret Cockerel, Marjorie Hewson, Alma Anderson; Shepherds, Carlyle McKay, Bob Arnott, Ivan Embury; Dream Fairies, Betty Bassingthwaite, Rosemary Rankin, Joyce Cooper, Barbara Miller, Joan Read, Louise Patrick, Patsy Neal, Jean Moncrieff.

Senior chorus—Benny Legate, Elinor Legate, Ruth Blatherwick, Bruce Blatherwick, Jean Sutcliffe, Fay Campbell, Carol Martin, Colin Cameron, Campbell Cameron, Edna Kolver, Don Claus, Mary Locke, James Olmstead, Margaret Winters, Audrey Correll, Margaret Taylor, Fay Rushlow, Charlotte Finkle, Mabel Burrows, Lois Wood, Marion Brown, Clara Page, Norma Haw, Carolyn Morden, Jean Flintoff, Dorothy Flintoff, Howard Hart, Howard Mantle, Elizabeth Dawson, Jimmie Barclay, Elizabeth Dawson, Marna Cathcart, Jack Campbell, Brock Stackhouse, Dick Stackhouse, Maxine McKenna, Dorothy Wallace, Shirley Coulter, Victoria Ketcheson, Barbara Joan Houston, Irene Soderberg, Isobel Armitage, Doug Clarke, Mary Lou Campbell, Mary Lou Wishart, Bob Doublas, Betty Snare, Betty Holway, Jim Bassingthwaite.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CANDY-FED HOGS

Youngstown, Australia, Dec. 13 (CP).—Now comes the sweet-toothed pig—a large pig-farmer here has contracted for the waste from a chocolate factory nearby for feeding his stock.

SOFT WORDS GET RESULTS

Nebraska City, Dec. 14 (AP). — Claude Kastner advertised in a newspaper: "I wish a Merry Christmas to the person that stole my coat." Next day a parcel came in the mails. In it was the missing coat.

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DUKE MAY VISIT UNITED STATES TO STUDY SCHEME

President Roosevelt and Windsor Meet for First Time in 21 Years

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—The first meeting in 21 years between President Roosevelt and the Duke of Windsor may have paved the way for the former British King to come to the United States next year for first-hand study of a New Deal agency.

While the two talked yesterday aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, anchored in Bahamian waters, the Duke said he asked the President "if after New Year's he could make arrangements for me to visit Civil Conservation Corps camps."

The Duke indicated the reply was a cordial invitation, and added he 'wouldn't be surprised' if he sees the President again.

The Duke, Governor of the Bahama Islands, has expressed deep interest in the C.C.C. program because, he says, he sees in it a possible aid for Bahama Islanders.

It was as governor that he flew from Miami in a United States naval plane to keep a rendezvous with the President, who is completing an inspection of naval and air bases leased from Great Britain.

"We discussed naval bases in the whole of the West Indies," he said in describing the visit. "We also talked about the economic future of the West Indies and how America might co-perate with Great Britain in their development."

Talk of the international situation was in general terms, the Duke added. He said he had no comment on a published report that he might become Ambassador to the United States.

DEPLORES CLAMOR FOR TERRITORY

New York, Dec. 14 (CP). — The New York Times today deplored editorially the "noisy and unthinking clamor" that has arisen in the United States for British "real estate" in the West Indies in exchange for more help to Britain.

Saying that outright sovereignty of the West Indies would gain the United States little, the Times said possession of the British West Indies "would be a material liability many times as great as the Virgin Islands have proved themselves to be."

Top to bottom are Kent Taylor, Robert Stanton, Virginia Vale and Dick Hogan, featured with Edward Ellis in "Three Sons" which opens next at the McCarthy Theatre.

BAPTIST MINISTER DISARMS YOUTH

Farm Hand Had Threatened to Shoot Residents Living Near Dunsford, Ontario

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Constable Cecil Taylor of the Ontario Provincial Police told how Rev. Harry Butler, a Baptist minister of Scotch Township, calmly walked up to a youth armed with a shot-gun and persuaded him to surrender to a posse of 18 farmers who surrounded him in a field near Dunsford, Ont.

The youth, James McGrath, 17-year-old farm hand, was arrested on charges of theft and threatening to shoot residents of the Dunsford-Scotch line district. He had formerly been employed by Joseph O'Leary of Downeyville and later on a farm near Dunsford, 15 miles northeast of here.

Police said that yesterday, Nelson Thurston, a farmer in the district, phoned them that a youth threatened to shoot him when he was discovered in a shed.

Constable Taylor called all the farmers in the district into a posse and McGrath was arrested shortly after sundown following an all-day search.

Constable Taylor said that when Mr. Butler walked towards McGrath the youth pointed the gun at him and said:

"Don't come any closer or I'll plug you."

The constable said Mr. Butler did not hesitate however, and walked right up to the boy telling him it would be folly to shoot when he was surrounded by so many men.

McGrath's former employers complained to police that he had stolen clothing, money and a rifle.

Admiralty Announces Change of System

London, Dec. 14 (CP).—The Admiralty announced today a revolutionary change in promotions abolishing a system which has been in use for more than two centuries.

Under a new order-in-council captains can be selected from the upper five years of the list for promotion to the rank of rear admiral instead of the old method of selection by seniority.

The scheme starts with the next batch of promotions in the new year, when brilliant young officers will be given a chance at high commands. Before they just had to wait their turn.

The seniority system started in 1718 and the "merit school" has been trying to get it altered since 1747.

Ontario Farmers Will Produce to Extent of Their Power

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Joseph H. Ebbs, President of Lanark County Cheesemakers' Association, said in an address here last night that "Ontario farmers will accept wartime sacrifices and will produce to the full extent of our power."

They would accept the fact that "farmers are being asked to make greater sacrifices than any other class of people" and "will smile that we are able to assist our country at the time of its need," he said.

Farmers were asked to produce cheese "at a price that will cost us money, asked to raise pork at a price that cannot bring anything but a loss," Mr. Ebbs claimed.

Rehabilitation of Discharged Army Men Will Be Discussed

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—Brig.-Gen. E. De B. Panet, Officer Commanding Military District No. 4, has called a conference of Montreal business men for Jan. 7th to discuss rehabilitation of men discharged from the Canadian army.

In a circular letter, General Panet said the subject had been dealt with in preliminary discussions between Ottawa officials and headquarters here and it has been decided that a conference should be held between employers and the militia.

Trainee at Yarmouth Taken to Hospital With Spinal Meningitis

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 13. (CP)—A trainee with spinal meningitis at the military training camp here has been taken to hospital at Halifax, Col. U. G. Dawson, Officer Commanding, said last night.

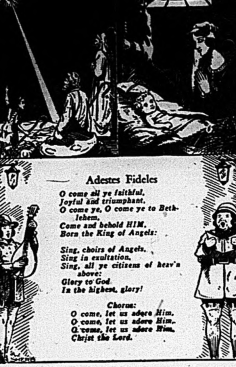
The camp, housing 500 men under the compulsory military training scheme, has been under quarantine for the last few days because of a case of diphtheria.

AWARDED GEORGE CROSS MEDAL

London, Dec. 13—(CP. Cable)—Heroism in rescuing trapped victim's of last month's Coventry raid was recognized today with the award of the George Cross to Special Constable Brandon Moss.

Moss showed "super-human efforts and utter disregard for personal injury" in night-long toil amid debris, the citation said. He led a party which rescued three persons trapped in a demolished house and later tried to disentomb other victims, one of whom was saved alive

Favorite Christmas Carols



Adestes Fideles

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold HIM,
Born the King of Angels:

Sing, choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
Glory to God
In the highest, glory!

Chorus:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

This carol was written during the 13th century and translaed from the old Latin by F. Oakley in 1841. The original auhor is unknown. John Reading, an 18th century organist, is commonly credited with the music, although some declare that it was composed by a Portuguese chapelmaster.

Library Corner

(By K. G.)

New non-fiction books at the Library this week include:

Tempski, Armine von. Born in Paradise:

The story of a white girl's joyous youth in Hawaii, of the great business of ranch life and of many interesting personalities.

Strasser Otto. Hitler and I.

Douglas Reed in his recent book "Nemesis?" writes of Strasser's part in the eventual downfall of Hitler. In this book Strasser himself, onetime collaborator with Hitler in the Nazi party writes of Hitler as he knew him.

Duncan, J. A. The strangest cases on record:

This collection of legal oddities will give many amusing moments to the reader. These extraordinary cases are based on authentic records from England, France and America.

Smale, Rudolph. There go the ships.

Captain Smale carries the reader back to the days of the windjammers, in his reminiscences of twenty-seven years at sea, experiencing every hazard known to men of sail.

Wyndham, Richard. South-eastern survey.

This English artist travels through Southern England, across the downs of Surry and Sussex and the ancient fields of Kent and recalls his tour in more than one hundred illustrations.

de Knuif, Paul. Health is Wealth.

The author whose former books have popularized medical science asserts in his latest book that the greater part of people are "less than half-alive" and that preventitive medicine is cheaper than care of the sick. He proposes a national health program to bring health within the reach of all classes.

15 DAYS FOR NEGLIGENCE

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP)— After escorting a farmer's daughter to a dance, Francis Dwyer, Actinolite, accidentally set the farmer's barn on fire, it was revealed in police court yesterday when Dwyer was sentenced to 15 days in jail for negligence.

Chief Constable C. Hayes testified Dwyer's car ran out of gasoline near her home. Entering the barn, Dwyer was taking gasoline from the farmer's car when some splashed on a cigarette lighter he was holding for light and the fire started.

DIRECTS PRODUCTION SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—R. S. Hamer, General Executive Assistant, Department of Agriculture has been promoted to the position of director of the Production Service, succeeding the late George B. Rothwell, it was announced today. Mr. Hamer was born at Bradford, Ont., in 1883, and graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in 1907 and that year was appointed one of the first six agricultural representatives for the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

FARMER SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Jacob Alguire, 80, farmer of nearby Eamers Corners, died yesterday a few minutes after suffering a heart seizure.

Besides his widow, Mr. Alguire is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ben Salts of Oswego, N.Y., Lena of Montreal and Hattie at home; a brother, Levi, of Cornwall Centres, and two sisters, Mrs. George McGonagle of Berwick, Ont., and Mrs. Phoebe Akins, Hartford, Conn.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Mrs. Frank Bailey has been holidaying in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Alfred Lambert, Northcliffe Boulevard. She also visited Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Mrs. Lorne Stapley.

Owing to the heavy snow storm last week the weekly meeting of Bethel Y. P. U. was cancelled.

Miss Doris Sine arrived home Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives at Minto.

Miss Eileen MacMullen is holidaying this week with her friend, Miss Geneva Wagar at Cameron, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and children of Dorland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Ten ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Summers and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Thursday and quilted a lovely "Grandmother's Fan". The dinner money was used for the expense fund of the W. M. S.

A large number of Rawdonians attended the High School Commencement at Stirling.

Miss Marion Spencer, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Toronto, and who has many Rawdon relatives, was chosen on Sunday Dec. 1st, with five other pupils from her school to sing at Detoria Park United Church.

She was also chosen from a group of eighty pupils and was awarded a special promotion from grade six to grade 8 without the necessity of working in grade 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan of Eldorado spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. On Sunday they all visited Lieut. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes at Shannonville. This week Lieut. and Mrs. Holmes are moving to Kingston to reside.

Mr. Harold Johnson underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Herb. Higgs, Stirling, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

On Friday evening twenty-two people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and five boxes of new quilts, new clothing for boys and girls, good used clothing for women and children, several overcoats, goloshes, and shoes, games, pop corn and home-made candy were packed. Mount Pleasant-Rawdon W. M. S. valued their bale at $131.67 and the Mission Band at $6.85. The bale was shipped to Miss Wilma Paddock, missionary at large in North Frontenac and will be distributed among the underprivileged children in that district.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Sidney — Gunner Gordon Bunnett who has been stationed at Petawawa, is enjoying a two weeks leave which will be spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnett, and with relatives in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyck were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard May.

Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe of Toronto spent the week end here, and attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John R. Pound, at Cannifton on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Bailey celebrated her fourteenth birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, and was hostess at a small dinner party in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor spent Sunday in Napanee with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bert. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta spent Wednesday in Frankford. They were accompanied by Mrs. Latta's sister, Mrs. Elliott of Toronto, who has spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finkle of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey, and Jewel and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Selburne Westover.

Mrs. Everett Cooke and baby daughter spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnett and other friends.

Mrs. Harley Hubble spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finkle, Belleville.

Mr. Everett Bowers had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Avondale.

Friends of Charles C. Hinchliffe will be pleased to learn he is making progress toward recovery following a serious motor accident near Sault Ste. Marie, where he now resides.

Several Third of Sidney residents motored to Belleville on Wednesday to view the Santa Claus parade.

The meeting of Aikens Y. P. U. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Donald Hubble, with the president, Miss Clara Wilson in charge. The Scripture was read by Ross Marshall, and Mrs. Perry Hamilton rendered a solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

In an impressive service the officers for 1941 were installed by Rev. L. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bailey of Stirling spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey.

The milder weather and better roads of the past week are thoroughly appreciated by those who felt winter had descended upon us too early in the season.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Members of Elliott's Loyal Orange Lodge with their families and friends held their annual At Home in the Oddfellows Hall here on Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Queensboro is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Fuller, met at the home of the president, Mrs. Willard McTaggart on Wednesday, Dec. 4th for their annual meeting. About twenty sat down to a pot luck dinner, after which the meeting was held.

The President opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. W. MacDonald and the Scripture lesson.

The past year's activities were discussed and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. Harry Redcliffe; 1st vice president, Mrs. David Thompson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Willard McTaggart; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Adams; Organist, Miss Helen McTaggart; Press secretary, Mrs. Charles Morland.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. McTaggart, who has served for the past three years.

The meeting closed with hymn No. 166 followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and the National Anthem.

Thomasburg Unit of the Red Cross sponsored a play entitled — "Governor Joe's Amen", presented by the Young People of Beulah United Church in the Oddfellows Hall here on Tuesday evening. The hall was filled with young and old folks who enjoy amateur entertainment.

The local president, Mr. Will Morton called the gathering to order and Mrs. Arthur Woods introduced the cast of characters as follows:—

Governor Joe Howard, a man who put business before his family and home, Mr. Arthur Woods; Bruce Howard, his young son, Mr. Malcolm McMillan; Morris Duke, a friend of Bruce's, Mr. Frank Palmer; Larry Davis, a criminal lawyer, Mr. Elmer Rollins; Mr. Blow, carpet cleaner, Rev. S. Delve; Mr. Best, another carpet cleaner, Mr. George Wood; Gale Howard, the Governor's attractive young daughter, Mrs. George Wood; Miss Alicia Howard, the Governor's spinster sister, Mrs. Phyllis Twiddy; Lellie Howard, the Governor's wife, Mrs. Frank Palmer; Mrs. Jim Connor, a heart broken mother, Mrs. Stanley Prest; Jennie, a maid, Miss Marjorie Prest; Maggie, a maid, Miss Gwendolin Reid.

The stage was suitably arranged and all three acts took place in the living room of the Governor's home. The play was well presented, though sad at times, had much humor also.

Between acts Beverley Palmer favored with a recitation and Rev. Mr. Delve delighted the audience with piano accordian music. At the close lunch was served for the cast.

Burr's

Burr's — The Y.P.U. held their annual election of officers on Monday evening at the Orange Hall, Allisonville. Miss Beth Davis, popular President of the past year was re-elected as President with Oliver Edwards as Vice President, Marion Davis, Secretary, Gladys Werden, Treasurer, Metty Bongard, Pianint, Earl Cook, Missionary Convener, Austin Cook, News Reporter, Norman Morden, Christian Fellowship, Zelda Carter, Christian Fellowship, Arnott McPaul, Christian Culture, Burton Osterhout, Leo Gerow, Vera Edwards, Social Conveners.

Miss Harris and pupils will present their Christmas entertainment at the Orange Hall, Allisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton returned to her home at Marmora after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Burkitt.

Several young people of this neighbourhood were in attendance at the dance sponsored by members of the Eastern Star at Idylwyld, Ameliasburg on Monday evening. Jimmy Davies' orchestra furnished the music, members of the Star served refreshments and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The annual meeting of Burr's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Clark, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were Wednesday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt's.

Members of Ameliasburg Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening at Rednersville when it was decided to order a snow plough for the use of the township.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman called on Mrs. Herb Brason Monday afternoon and Mrs. Russell Campbell had dinner at the same home on Tuesday.

Miss Norma Harris spent over the week end at her home in the second of Ameliasburg.

Mrs. J. E. Moran, Mrs. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Huffman were at Picton, Monday afternoon.

Master Alan Werden visited his aunt Mrs. Earl S. Anderson, Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. Alan Carter called on Mrs. Kenneth VanCott, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Bovay is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Murney Parks.

A grand blend of romance, laughter and sparkling music is revealed in "Down Argentine Way," musical extravaganza in technicolor, featuring Don Ameche, Betty Grable and Charlotte Greenwood, at the Belle Theatre.

Bridge Street United Church

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister

MORNING:

Annual White Gift Service

(Gifts of Money — Canned Goods, Etc.)

EVENING:

Selections from "THE MESSIAH"

Large Choir Under Competent Leadership.

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

7.30 p.m. Wednesday—Christmas Concert.

Alec Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK

11.00 a.m.—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pupils of O.S.D. will receive Christmas Cheer.

11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

7.00 p.m.—SPECIAL SONG SERVICE WITH SLIDES.

Short sermon by Rev D. T. McClintock.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20—Sunday School Concert. Santa Present.

Children of S. S. Free. Adults 25c.

Organist and Choir Leader:—MRS. DUFF.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. J. A. DILTS - - Minister

11.00 a.m.—THE TRIUMPHS OF THE CROSS RECORD.

7.00 p.m.—SOME ONE IS AT THE DOOR

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Wm. Connor, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. J. WALKER, B.A., B.D., Minister.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.

7.00 p.m.—"BUT NOT."

HAROLDE R. KITNEY, Organist and Choir Director.

EVANGEL TEMPLE

"A Warm Welcome Awaits You at Belleville's Evangelistic Centre"

Bridge West and Coleman Streets. E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor

10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Gathered Around the Lord's Name.

7.30 p.m.—ADVENT ADDRESS—"THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN"

Bright Chorus Sing-Song. Special Vocal and Orchestral Music.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Children's Christmas Service Honoring Christ's Birth.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Third Sunday in Advent. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 Holy Communion (Choral); 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.

Ernest Wheatly, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

3rd. Sunday in Advent. Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Sermon: "The Four Last Things—Heaven."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Sermon—"The Revelation of God to Man—in Christ."

George N. Maybee, Organist and Choirmaster

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. Claude Troupe Olmstead, B.A., B.D., Minister

11.00 a.m.—THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

3.00 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

7.00 p.m.—THE SIGN OF A SAVIOUR.

Music:—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deacon.

"Who Will Escape the Fury of the Coming Judgment"?

WILL BE THE EVENING SUBJECT OF

REV. D. R. CHATREAU

in

EMMANUEL CHURCH

(REFORMED EPISCOPAL) (Victoria Ave.)

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER. 3 p.m.—SABBATH SCHOOL.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Preaching: REV. R. CANTREL, District Supt. Communion. 7 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC. Preaching: Mrs. Mallory

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—PRAYER and PRAISE SERVICE.

Come and Bring Your Friends. REV. W. W. MALLORY, Pastor

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor

11.00 a.m.—"RECEIVED YE THE SPIRIT—HOW?"

7.00 p.m.—HIS NAME—IMMANUEL, or, When God Came Down to Earth.

10 a.m. Sunday School. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Studies in First John.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

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(I.O.O.F TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)

SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.

Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.

Subject: GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

BETHEL HALL

Corner Church and Station Streets

11.00 a.m.—REMEMBER THE LORD.

3.00 p.m.—School and Bible Class.

7.00 p.m.—GOSPEL SERVICE.

Speaker: MR. W. NELSON of Montreal.

WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING.

FRIDAY, 7p.m.—Children's Meeting; also 8 p.m.—Young People.

THE
ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER
THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

'NO QUITTER'

"If you back us you will not be backing a quitter." These were words among the last written by the late Marquess of Lothian. They were used at the opening of the last paragraph of the address which was read for him at Baltimore the night before his death.

These were the words of a Britisher who, true to the spirit of his race, has toiled incessantly in the duties of his high office as ambassador to the United States. The Marquess of Lothian, himself "no quitter," placed his finger on the strength of the British people whose fortitude had won the Battle of Britain, the second battle of the war and the first defeat Hitler had sustained.

"With your help in airplanes, munitions, in ships and on the sea and in the field of finance now being discussed between your treasury and ours we are sure of victory."

He said he was not trying to tell the United States what to do but was presenting the essential facts on which to form judgment.

His words were words of confidence in victory of Britain, which has been doing her best for civilization. "With your help we can win and decisively win in 1942, if not before."

ATHENIAN MINES ONCE SAVED GREECE

Once the mines of Athens saved civilization from invasion from the east. In 490 B.C., Darius the King of Persia, came with his vast armies into Greece and at the great battle of Marathon, 26 miles from Athens, the invading armies were smashed and fled. Ten years later Xerxes, successor to Darius, brought over an army of vaster proportions. They fought against the gallant Leonidas and his small army and the immortal three hundred at Thermopylae and finally got around the pass by going over the mountain. On they came southward and there took place the battle off the Island of Salamis in which the Athenian fleet conquered forever the menace from the east.

This is the point. The money for Themistocles' Athenian fleet came from the city's silver mines at Larium, the New York Times points out. These had been leased out to private operators for a percentage. In the year 483 the city is said to have received the equivalent of $600,000 as its share. This money was used to build in the next couple of years, so history goes, 200 Athenian ships. It was this fleet built up by Themistocles which crushed Persia's advance into the west.

Today the mineral wealth of the world is playing a vital part in the war. Britain's resources are vast and are being used for the preservation of world democracy against tyranny. In precious metals, particularly gold, and in the base metals such as nickel, zinc, copper, the nations of the British Commonwealth are rich and are using these resources for the maintenance of freedom. Gold mines in Canada are producing a vast amount of wealth which will stand in good stead in the purchase or making of war munitions. The total mineral production of Canada is expected this year to reach a grand total of half a billion dollars.

Canada's wealth in her rocks is but one of the sources of her wealth whose potential is very great and is not realized by the people in its fullness. All these resources are playing a part in bearing the burden of the war. The full war effort requires these and every other source of national strength to be enlisted in the cause.

The Greeks in the time of the Persian invasions depended on the soul of their peoples and they used their wealth to fine advantage. Today the British Empire is utilizing all its resources of spirit and material to guarantee liberty and the right of nations to develop sanely along democratic lines and without enroaching upon the rights of others.

MUSSOLINI AND THE CARTOONIST

Mussolini's head, jaw and posture were made for the cartoonist. The cartoonist has had a parade of opportunity for years in the pompous figure who has for nearly two decades taken a large space to himself in the world's eye.

The contrasts between the boasts of the Italian Fascist leader and the defeats which his armies have sustained and are sustaining in Greece, Albania and Egypt are so pronounced that the cartoonist has infinite opportunity to play up the weaknesses of the Fascist dictator.

Mussolini's character is easily portrayed by the artist and cartoonist for the broad lines readily throw a flood of light on the makeup of the man. The cartoons can also be very cynical for if ever a man deserved to be ridiculed and satirized it is the Duce of Italy.

How different to the great figure Garibaldi who promised his men suffering and hardship and death is Mussolini who fed his Fascists on his brags and softened them with their campaign in Ethiopia and the overrunning of Albania several years ago.

One of Duce's most ridiculous moves was to adopt the German goose-step out of tribute to Hitler and the Nazis. The cartoonists seized upon that to exercise their artistry.

But the Greek and British victories in the Mediterranean area have provided portrayers of the weaknesses of the Fascist chief with the supreme opportunity. It is a fertile field for with the setting of Greece ancient and modern and old and new Egypt, the cartoonist can run riot in his details, suggestions and contrasts.

GENERAL DE GAULLE IS CONFIDENT

General de Gaulle is full of confidence in the French people that they will recover from the shock of the collapse of last June, and that they will achieve unity as the enemy of Hitler. Recently he said that he believed eighty per cent of the French people were with him (De Gaulle) as the Free French leader. De Gaulle has been winning over French Africa areas to the support of his standard and it is said he counts on the direct loyalty of no fewer than ten million persons. French Equatorial Africa is in a fine strategic position and as a supporter of De Gaulle is a very important factor in the Allied campaign in North Africa. It is a protection to Egypt and a threat to Italian Libya.

General de Gaulle advises the French to exercise patience. He foresees with progress of the British and Allied arms the awakening of his country.

Newest Notes Of Science

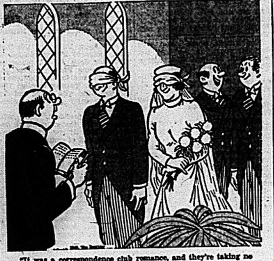
Science News Service

Oils for use in paint have been developed that contain chlorine or iodine to prevent the growth of mold or yeast on walls in damp places.

A chain saw for logs that will work under water has been invented that can be operated by gasoline or electric motors or compressed air.

Seriously damaged during the Russian invasion of Finland, the Technical University of Helsinki has been repaired and has reopened its doors.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



"It was a correspondence club romance, and they're taking no chances of spoiling it."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14th., 1920.

The Mayor and members of the Belleville City Council have personally contributed $100. to the Chinese Famine Fund.

A social evening was enjoyed by old and new members of the Belleville Curling Club in the club house on George Street. In the early part of the evening progressive euchre was played and three prizes were competed for. Mr. Stoneberry and Mr. James Cook won first and second prizes and the booby prize went to Mr. Ernest Lang. After the games refreshments were served and then the prizes were presented. Mr. R. J. Wray occupied the chair. Judge Wills presented the euchre prizes to the winners Mr. J. A. Kerr presented the club trophy to the winning rink of the club matches, the players being P. O. Pitney, skip, W. Walsh, W. Harden and J. Murphy. Judge Wills presented prizes to the members of the winning rink in the bonspiel held here last winter; the players were Messrs. A. P. Allen, skip, T. J. Clare, J. S. McKeown and H. Bryant. Each player received a silk umbrella. A prize was also given to the members of the running-up rink; they were, Messrs. J. W. Davison, skip, E. V. Taplin, J. A. Borbridge and R. T. Philbin.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14th., 1910.

The Belleville Athletic Club has opened new quarters in the Alberta Block and the management is now ready to receive members. Boxing, wrestling and physical culture are specialized in. Classes for business men; private instruction if desired. For membership apply to Charles Lang at the Club Rooms. (Advt.)

The Assay Office which has been located here for some time, will be removed to Toronto shortly.

At a meeting of Lydford Lodge Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Ralls, P. P.; D. Batchelor, W. P.; N. Cousins, V. P.; Chaplain, W. R. Vallance; Secretary, G. R. Brown; Treasurer, J. Newton; Committeemen, C. Spicer, S. Holmes, F. Pope, J. Harker; Inside Guard, S. Wedden; Outside Guard, T. Soale; Physician, Dr. Mather.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14th., 1900.

All the school children will be admitted free to the opera house this afternoon to see the play, "The Prisoner of Zenda". This treat is given the children by Mr. H. Corby.

Mr. Carl Moynes of New York City and Mr. Russell Moynes of Rochester, N. Y., old Belleville boys, are home on a short visit.

Queen Victoria will have been a widow for thirty nine years tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Oronhyatekha of Toronto will spend Sunday in the city.

Mr. W. S. Ford is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 14th., 1890.

The attendance at the market this morning was large and there was a great abundance of fowl of all kinds.

The Rev. Dr. Gardiner will occupy the pulpit in Bridge Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning and the Rev. M. Wilson will preach at the evening service.

The steamer Alexandria cleared about $1500. in freight and passenger traffic during the past season.

Mr. William Templeton, formerly of this city, has been elected an alderman in the city of Vancouver. Congratulations.

Mr. Byron Burdett of St. Paul, Minn., a former popular resident of this city, is here on a visit.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—Which one of the following was the author of "Poor Richard's Almanack" — Richard Harding Davis; Benjamin Franklin; Richard the Lion-Hearted?

2.—The Ohm's law is (a) related to electricity; (b) taught in law school; (c) similar to coleslaw. Select the proper definition.

3.—"The Courtship of Miles Standish" was written by one of the following: Mark Twain, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Which?

4.—What is the symbol of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary?

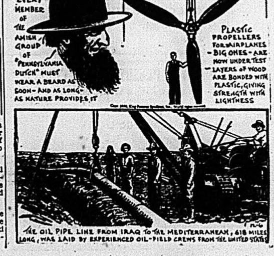
5.—What person in the Bible owed his tremendous strength to the fact that his hair had never been cut?

6.—By another name, Gladys Smith was once known as "America's Sweetheart". She gained her game in Hollywood. What is the name by which she is more generally known?

7.—One of the following states is known as the "Buckeye State":—Ohio, Iowa, Utah, Indiana. Which one?

Answers

1.—Benjamin Franklin.
2.—Related to electricity.
3.—Longfellow.
4.—Silver.
5.—Samson.
6.—Mary Pickford.
7.—Ohio.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
EVERY MEMBER OF THE AMISH GROUP OF "PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH" MUST WEAR A BEARD AS SOON - AND AS LONG - AS NATURE PROVIDES IT
PLASTIC PROPELLERS FOR AIRPLANES - BIG ONES - ARE NOW UNDER TEST - LAYERS OF WOOD ARE BONDED WITH PLASTIC, GIVING STRENGTH WITH LIGHTNESS
THE OIL PIPE LINE FROM IRAQ TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, 618 MILES LONG, WAS LAID BY EXPERIENCED OIL-FIELD CREWS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Help for Duce Big Problem For Adolph

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 14 — Rumors that another personal meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is in the offing do not occasion any surprise.

Il Duce's plight is obviously so serious as to call for pocketing his pride and sending an S O S to his Axis mate. A crisis of some sort is shaping up for him.

The rumor that Mussolini was on the way to Berlin—subsequently denied in the German capital — was followed quickly by reports of Hitler's departure for an undisclosed destination. It may be Brenner Pass again. That setting for the telling of the sad story that Il Duce must relate would at least save him the ignominy of going hat in hand to Berlin for help.

And he needs help, quickly. Intimations of spreading defeatism in Italy seep through Rome's censorship. Fascist Party strong-arm squads are reported to have been mustered to deal with defeatists in third-degree fashion.

Just what Hitler can or will do is questionable. And direct military help for Italy might jeopardize Hitler's own war effort against Britain.

Rumania Vulnerable

Months of German air and sea attack on Britain did not prevent massing of men and material in Egypt for the expanding British offensive. Italian ill success against Greece has made the Balkans more of an unpredictable powder-keg than ever. If Hitler drops a war spark there it might blow up in his face and expose his Rumanian oil resources to British air attack.

British bomber forces aiding the Greeks are now in easy striking distance of the Rumanian oil fields. Bulgarian and Yugoslavian neutrality has served to keep them off thus far. It seems questionable that Hitler could consider sacrificing that protection just now.

Yet he would have to march through one or the other neutral states to outflank the Greeks pressing Italy toward a crushing disaster in Albania. There is no route save the air for German or Italian aid to the beleaguered Fascist army in Egypt.

A German invasion of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia would open an inviting door for British air attack from Greece on Rumanian oil wells, pipelines and rail and river routes to Germany. That, too, at a particularly disadvantageous time for Hitler.

The Danube River route will soon be ice sealed for months. Shipping the enormous stocks of gasoline and oil needed to feed the air and sea attack on Britain is even now a serious Nazi problem. Supplementing that to build up reserves for an intensified drive in the spring doubles the load.

It is 1,200 miles or more, air line, from the Rumania oil field outlets to such major Nazi U-boat bases as Lorient on the Southwest coast of France. It is still further to Nazi air and U-boat bases in Norway.

The rail distance is double or triple that in each case. Continental railroads were designed for the strategic needs of the various nations, not to handle a transcontinental mass oil traffic.

British Admiralty reports of German tankers downed off the Norwegian and even the French coasts show up the Nazi transportation problem. Despite all risks they are using the North Sea, even the English Channel, to move oil and gasoline, supplementing rail movement.

Helping Mussolini is no easy task for Hitler. What he decides to do may depend upon just how much of a war asset instead of a war liability he concludes Italy to be under present circumstances.

Livestock From The War Zone

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

Sheep from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English Channel, they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of this breed was sold to Argentina last September for 210 guineas.

Red Poll cattle have been safely delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed in England, sprung from a century of skilful mating of the Norfolk strain, with its red colour and beef production and the Suffolk with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has also just crossed the Atlantic and Canada to Vancouver. They are Large Whites, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rapid growers, equally ready for slaughter at an early age where small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.
—Robt. Williamson, London.

KEEP TOOL BOX LOCKED

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peddle have locked their tool box. Their puppy Booty liked to play with it. A veterinarian used the surgical knife and relieved Booty of 88 nails, three brass screws.

VAN PAASEN MARRIES

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13 (AP)—Pierre Van Paasen, author and Foreign Correspondent, and Miss Cornelia M. Sizoo of New York, a distant relative, were married here Aug. 6, it was learned today. He gave his age as 45. His bride said she was 42. Van Paasen for some years represented the Toronto Daily Star in Europe.

Londoners Waited 17 Days For Battle of Trafalgar News

A valued possession of his family for more than 75 years, a copy of the London Times dated November 7, 1805, was brought into The Journal office by R. Philip Hughes, 5 Florence street.

The paper contains the official despatches of Vice-Admiral Collingwood to the Admiralty about the great Battle of Trafalgar as well as an editorial written on the death of Lord Nelson, "the darling of the British Navy".

Mr. Hughes pointed out that many interesting comparisons had been drawn between this war and that of 1914-1918 but that the 1805 Times showed in sharp contrast the manner in which war was waged then and now.

Reading the old Times, the first thing to draw the attention is the fact that the battle which is described was fought on the afternoon of October 21 and Londoners read the first official account of it 17 days later.

In the recent naval engagements in the Mediterranean the time which elapsed between the actual fighting and the account which Mr. Thomas Jones read over his morning cup of coffee was a matter of hours.

What the printers of that London Times would have thought of the Battle of the River Plate where reporters in an airplane followed the Graf Spee to her doom and the story telephoned or cabled thousands of miles away can only be imagined. It is interesting to speculate what Lord Nelson would have thought of carrying a foreign correspondent of one of the world's largest news-gathering agencies aboard the Victory as it lead the two columns of British "sail" into battle off the rocks of Cape Trafalgar.

The Times records that "Captain Sykes, of the Nautilus, and Lieutenant Lapenotiere of the Pickle schooner, arrived at the Admiralty together about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning (Nov. 6.) The former did not, as was generally understood, arrive from the scene of action; he fell in by accident with the Pickle schooner and on learning the intelligence proceeded immediately to Lisbon with the information from whence he was sent with despatches, by Mr. Gambrier, the British Consul, to England, and landed at Plymouth: Lieutenant Lapenotiere made the Port of Falmouth and by a singular coincidence met Captain Sykes at the gates of the Admiralty".

The Times goes on: "Immediately on the arrival of the despatches Lord Barham rose from his bed to peruse them and continued at business till five o'clock when a messenger was sent off to His Majesty at Windsor".

When that messenger arrived at Windsor "The King's own Militia being in the little Park exercising, fired a fue da joie on the occasion".

Editorially The Times commented "That the triumph, great and glorious as it is, has been dearly bought, and that such was the general opinion, was powerfully evinced by the deep and universal affection with which the news of Lord Nelson's death was received . . . There was not a man who did not think that the life of the Hero of the Nile was too great a price for the capture and destruction of 20 sail of French and Spanish men-of-war."—Ottawa Journal.

'Every Man's Book'

Popular Report (1939-1940) of British and Foreign Bible Society by Rev. J. A. Potter, M.C., M.A., Its Literary Sup't

The experience of war has deepened the intensity and conviction with which the Bible Society's story during "a troubled year" is told. Taking as a title the familiar words appended to Dent's Everyman's Classics, Mr. Patten unfolds the story of another year's work under the simple headings: "For Every Man"; "In the Language of Every Man"; "Taking the Book to Every Man"; "How Every Man Receives the Book"; and "The Price of Every Man's Book." As usual he brings poetry and prose to illuminate his tale. Writers as varied as Thomas Carlyle, Miles Coverdale, General Carpenter of the Salvation Army, The Bishop of London and Isaac Watts, furnish chapter headings. His own war experience and the fact that much of the report was written during the Battle of Britain make him particularly sensitive to the atmosphere of war, and to the need of the Scriptures for every man during these fierce and trying experiences.

Perhaps the most moving chapters in the book deal with the work of the Society in war-torn lands. Though the period from May 10th is not covered in this vivid survey, nevertheless there is a feeling of tension in all his descriptions, and the section on China is particularly thrilling.

Canada is not forgotten, and its scheme for presenting New Testaments to the Armed and Auxiliary Forces of the Crown receives honourable mention. "However long the war may last our Canadian friends will see to it that Canadians serving the Empire on sea, on land, and in the air receive as part of their equipment a copy of the Word of God." Similar efforts in other parts of the British Empire are recorded with pardonable pride.

The plea for support is finely phrased and deeply moving. A deficit of $65,000 "brings us down to earth, and to the hard fact that even this most blessed work of spreading the Word of God through the world must be paid for in hard cash."

Mr. Patten is again to be congratulated on another brilliant Popular Report, and the Society on the form and appearance of its lively record, printed and published as it is in England in time of war.

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Stewart Says—

Benito Mussolini Flops Completely As a Militarist

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

Benito Mussolini

Washington—No matter in whose favor the war may end, the U. S. state department's conviction now is that the finish won't be a favorable one for Il Duce Mussolini.

In this belief officials find and express (sotto voice, in order to remain at least for the present, reasonably diplomatic) a certain degree of satisfaction.

For the fact is that they've developed an even poorer opinion of Benito than of Der Fuehrer Hitler. Probably they hate Adolf worse than they do his Axis partner, but they don't despise him as they do the latter.

It was the other way about when the Nazis were just getting organized. The Fascists, at that stage of the game, already had gained considerable momentum with their program. Mussolini wasn't liked from here, but he was regarded as a man of a good deal of a bad sort of ability. He took Italy in hand when it was in a condition of complete chaos and dictated it into pretty fair order. At the time he and Hitler met initially, the Fuehrer was a mere untried upstart in comparison with the Duce.

When Il Duce Led

In the matters of personal appearance and manner, too, the advantage was with Benito. Prior to his recent deflation the Duce was no joke to look at. Physically he was adequately dignified. He also could make an effective speech, and could yet, if it hadn't been discovered that it's pure bombast.

With his Charlie Chaplin mustache, Adolf, in a vicious fashion, always has looked simply funny. His oratory is unqualified yowling, as everybody's aware who ever heard him via radio.

So when the pair first got together the general impression was that Adolf's whole idea was to take lessons. Maybe, then, Benito thought so likewise.

But by the time Adolf took the warpath he was, individually, fully as big a man as Benito. Indeed, he was a lot bigger, Germany being so much more formidable a tail for him to wag than Benito's Italy.

However, while the Fascists stayed on the fence, the difference wasn't so noticeable. Presently, though, Benito realized that he'd got to get into the muss actively, in order to qualify himself for his share of the plunder, assuming any Axis victory. France being on the ropes, he picked a first-class juncture to do it. He didn't have anything to do with the Paris government's capitulation, but nominally he had a hand in it.

Stalled in Africa

To make good, he had to keep up his part, and accordingly launched his North African campaign. He's stalled there today. Hence that's an Italian fizzle.

To make sure of some place he certainly could conquer he jumped on little Greece. All the world's military authorities agreed that that poor little pewee would be easy picking for him. And (lo and behold) he can't even lick the Greeks!

As he said the other day, he'll break their backs yet. And neutral observers regretfully admit that they think the Greek back ultimately will be broken — but not by Italy. The dope is that Germany'll have to lend a hand in effecting the fracture. It ought to be mortifying to Italians to have to have help to overrun so small a country as Greece.

There are critics who contend that the Italians themselves are very capable scrappers. The critics' version is that the Italian rank and file didn't want to get into this war and that they're reneging on Benito.

Tough—Either Way

Perhaps it's true. If so, it'll be hard on Benito.

When the British win the war, it's a foregone conclusion that not much will be left of Signor Mussolini.

Suppose Germany wins. How much will Herr Hitler give him for the less than trifling assistance the Fascists have been to the Nazis—so little assistance that the Nazis have had to help the Fascists?

Why, in Spain the Italians spent twice the effort that the Germans did to boost totalitarian General Franco's victory over the Spanish republicans. And now Herr Hitler's trying to scoop in all the Spanish gravy without a bit of regard for Signor Mussolini.

Benito hasn't proved to be much of a military commander. Signs are interpreted as indicating that he won't prove to have been much of a diplomat, either.

CANADA ON GUARD FROM ICY NORTH TO SEMI-TROPICS

1940 Review of Dominion's Troop Movements Shows Maple Leaf Prominent in Many Wartime Climes

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP)—Along the rocky, wind-swept coasts of Iceland, on sunny beaches in the West Indies, around a giant airport in Newfoundland and in the bomb-torn fields and cities of Great Britain, Canadian troops stood watch during 1940.

It was a year of travel, if not of fighting, for Canada's small but growing overseas army. The fortunes of war deprived Canadian soldiers of a chance to engage the enemy in battle although a few of them came close to it as France tottered to its tragic fall.

When the 1st Canadian Division went to England just before the start of 1940 the expectation was it would go on to a place on the fighting front in France after a period of training. A winter of quietness followed by the German blitzkrieg put an end to that and the 1st Division became an important cog in the defence machine set up to repel an anticipated invasion of the British Isles.

When the Nazi forces took the offensive in the spring, first on neutral Denmark and Norway, then on France by way of neutral Belgium and Holland, Canada's 1st Division was ready for action.

Ordered to Norway

Two battalions, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Edmonton Regiment were detached to form part of a British force it was proposed to send against the Norwegian port of Trondheim. These units moved out of Aldershot Camp to a Scottish port and were ready to sail when plans for the expedition were abandoned.

Later as the Germans drove through the low countries and into France, Canadian troops were several times on the point of embarking for the scene of hostilities but did not move until towards the end when the 48th Highlanders of Toronto set out in advance of a cross-channel Canadian movement.

That unit actually landed in France and travelled some distance inland when orders came for a retreat. They got back to the coast, boarded ship and returned to England without contact with the enemy.

In the dark days which followed as the British Expeditionary Force came home from Dunkerque without its equipment, the Canadian Division, equipped and trained to good fighting form was on the alert for a German attempt to land troops.

While the British army strained to make up for the losses suffered in the retreat from France the Canadian Divsion along with other forces in the British Isles constituted the land defence force which would have been thrown against an invasion.

Comparatively early in the war Canada sent troops to the West Indies to relieve British garrison troops for duty elsewhere.

Canadian troops were despatched to Newfoundland when the danger of leaving that outpost of North America with its modern airport undefended became acute.

In the occupation of Iceland Canada shared the burden of garrison duty with Great Britain. Soon after Denmark, allied to Iceland through a common king, was occupied by the Germans, a British-Canadian Expeditionary Force landed on the island to make sure the enemy would not attempt to use it either for the further encirclement of the British Isles or as a stepping-stone to Canada.

The number and character of the troops placed in Iceland was never disclosed. Although changes have been made it is believed some Canadians are still there.

Prepared For Defence

The occupying troops spread themselves out and prepared the Island for a defence, setting up coastal defence and anti-aircraft guns and lookouts. They pitched their tents on the volcanic rock in lonely parts of the coast and later built huts for themselves

Throughout the year the enlargement, training and equipping of the forces in England went on. The arrival of the 1st Division was followed by the despatch of ancillary troops and the decision to establish a Canadian army corps was announced.

By midsummer units of the 2nd Division had arrived and Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton was given command of an army corps which included the 1st Division and another Empire division. The movement of the 2nd Division under the command of Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum to the British Isles was completed by early autumn and the entry of that division into the corps under Gen. McNaughton's command became a matter of bringing the division up to the standard of efficiency already attained by the 1st Division.

8TH LINE TYENDINAGA

The 8th Line auxiliary group of the I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Art McDougal on Tuesday night, Dec. 10th.

There were eighteen ladies present and a number of visitors. The ladies quilted a quilt for the refugees and some of the ladies worked on dresses and pyjamas.

Collection was taken and the amount was $1.91. Lunch was served by the hostess and "God Save the King" was sung.

Railways Play Big Parts In Canada's War Effort

Day and Night Long Freight Trains Laden With War Supplies Rumble to the Coast — Belleville Division Very Busy

NO LET-UP

The thunderous symphony of steel on steel; belching clouds of smoke that merge into the inky blackness of night; stabbing shafts of light that pierce the velvety darkness like gleaming rapiers; the rumble of the snake-like chains of laden freight cars that appear out of the night and disappear into the darkness with a crescendoing monotony; hissing iron monsters that champ in anxiety to get away; minute figures of man, the master, rushing to and from their metal steeds; the steady monotonous roar of moving trains that are carrying the vital necessities of a country at war to the heart of the Empire. That is the picture of Canada's railroads today.

Day and night, every twenty-four hours, over the gleaming steel that spreads across a continent, rumbles the incessant monotone of moving stock. From coast to coast industry stepped up to war-time capacity, is exuding the necessities of war-time Britain. And in keeping with this huge production, the railroads are seething with an activity not dreamed of three years ago.

Analogous with this activity, divisional centres with their maintenance, repair and constructional branches, are likewise working at capacity. New men have been called to the "railroad" colors. Veteran engineers and other operating members of the staffs are experiencing consistent duties. All is rush and bustle with the whole maintaining a rising tempo commensurate with that of the wartime and commercial pulse of the dominion.

Belleville, one of the most important divisional centres in Ontario, is no different to the rest. Unknown to the laymen, railroad men and officials in this city are devoting time and efforts that are unheralded and unsung and unheard in the roar of traffic and increasing demand for their abilities.

Railway maintenance employment here has nearly doubled in some departments. One hundred and five men, an increase of 100 per cent are now employed in the rail saw department. Other branches have increased in proportion.

The central point of a spider-web of gleaming steel numbering 8,000 miles, that covers the central region of the railway stretching from a point near Port Arthur to Mont Jolie in Quebec, Belleville is the service centre for large numbers of the "iron horses" and cars that roar daily across a continent. Indicative of this important phase of railroad work is the fact that over ninety engines were serviced here in 24 hours.

Much Water Used.

In 1939 the Belleville branch of the company utilized 123 million gallons of water. Up to the end of October this year, 125 million gallons were consumed.

Behind the roar of rushing-trains, speeding across the country twenty-four hours a day, are the quiet, efficient workmen, officials and others, all important cogs of a transportation machine that is second to none in the world.

Senior Law Officer Appointed Judge

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP).—C. P. Llaxton, senior law officer in the Department of Justice here, has been appointed to a judgeship in the trial division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, it was learned last night.

The appointment was made at a cabinet council meeting Friday, but no formal announcement will be made until the order is signed today by the governor-general.

It was learned reliably that "several" other judicial appointments also were made. It was expected these also will be announced today.

Mr. Justice Plaxton takes the place of the late Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey in the trial division.

Attached to the justice department for 25 years, he has served on several occasions as acting deputy minister. An expert on constitutional law he has appeared before the privy council on many occasions.

Mr. Justice Plaxton is a native of Ontario. His mother, Mrs. Charles W. Plaxton, lives in Toronto.

Prime Minister Thanked by King For His Message

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP)—King George yesterday thanked Prime Minister Mackenzie King for a message sent on behalf of the Canadian Government after the death of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

The King's cabled message follows:

I thank you warmly for the kind message which you have sent on behalf of your colleagues on the sudden death of my ambassador to Washington. By his untiring labors in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, Lord Lothian has earned our wholehearted gratitude and his loss will be widely mourned on both sides of the Atlantic

The Netherlands Indies exported 7,103,515 pandan hats in the first half of this year, of which 4,812,827 were shipped to the United States.

Lucille Ball and Allan Lane co-stars of "Panama Lady," which will be shown in addition to "Three Sons," next at the McCarthy Theatre.

Montreal Hospitals Prohibit Visitors Due to Heavy Colds

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—Two Montreal hospitals have prohibited visitors except in most urgent cases, because hospital authorities said Friday there was an unusual number of common colds and cases of influenza through the district.

Dr. A. Groulx, city health director, said there was a small epidemic of "bronchial trouble" which was being mistaken for influenza.

Spread of the illness has depleted the staffs of several large business houses and offices. Staff members at hospitals took special precautions against the disease by gargling periodically during the day.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, Sidney, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mrs. David Hubel is spending some time with friends in Belleville.

Miss Annie Hamilton called one day recently on Mrs. Fargey and Miss Gillespie who are ill.

Mrs. Bert Salisbury is ill.

Miss Mary Huff, P. S., teacher and pupils took in the Santa Claus parade on Wednesday.

A gloom was cast over this community on Wednesday when the sad news came that Mrs. Olive Goodfellow had passed away at the Belleville hospital following a serious operation. The late Mrs. Goodfellow was well known here, having lived here when a young girl. Sincere sympathy is extended to her daughter, son, parents and sisters.

A number of children are confined to their homes through illness.

Rev. Mrs. McKenzie is spending some time with her mother in Napanee, who is ill.

Mrs. Kerr and daughters, Belleville, were recent callers of Mrs. M. Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazard attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Pound, on Saturday last.

The condition of Mrs. A. Parks is not improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. Blake Collins and Mrs. Ida Collins attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Sullivan of Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. A. F. Hall, Mr. Horace Palmer, Mr. Russell Glass, Mr. W. Boldrick have secured carpenter work in Picton.

Miss Marie Hall spent the week end with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Fargey and Gillespie have had the telephone installed.

While attending school, Walter Elliott had the misfortune to have his nose broken. Friends hope to soon see Walter able to return to school again.

Mr. Ed. Sharpe is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cronkright.

Miss Audrey Hall is spending a while with Mrs. H. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Adams and Mrs. Clarence Marshall were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall on Wednesday.

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BRITISH PEOPLE LOOK FOR MORE EFFECTIVE AID

Hon. David Bowes-Lyon Says All Aid Received So Far Has Been Paid for

BRITAIN NOT BITTER

London, Dec. 14 (CP)—The British people hope for more effective aid from the United States, Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, brother of Queen Elizabeth, said last night on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Britain Speaks" feature.

Britain had received some "very useful material" from the United States and the British people were grateful for it. The average Briton also was "very grateful" for the moral support received from the United States, "and the knowledge that it may take a more definite shape has cast shadows on the minds of those in Germany and Italy."

But the average Briton doubted that his country had received effective material aid from the United States yet.

He said that whatever material had been received from the United States had been paid for "in the usual way," and the deal whereby the United States made 50 destroyers available to Britain in return for defence base sites in the western hemisphere brought "full returns" to both countries.

So far it had been mainly Britain's manpower and Britain's own resources which had held off the Germans, and removed the Italian threat in the Mediterranean area.

"It is Our War" Claim

"That is as it should be," he said, "it is our war."

Then he added:-

"We are not bitter that more aid has not yet been given, since we realize that we stood inactive ourselves in the face of the German threat before the war.

"We are not too proud to ask for more and more effective aid from the United States in the future. We have already shown we can use it.

"What we want is a chance to get on with the war, unhindered and in our own way."

Mr. Bowes-Lyon said he would not deal with the question of economic aid, "although it is important," but he repeated statements he had made on previous broadcasts that the blockade of European countries should not be lifted, as was requested by former President Herbert Hoover in the United States.

Allowing food into the occupied countries would only aid the German war machine, he said. The problem of feeding the conquered populations should be Germany's.

"I don't see why we should help Mr. Hoover to do Mr. Hitler's housekeeping," he said.

Mountain View

Mountain View — The December meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Ben Anderson.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner. The business period followed, letters and communications were read and discussed. It was decided to send $20.00 to the British War Victims Fund in care of The Evening Telegram, Toronto.

The program followed with an interesting round table discussion and one minute talks on places and people prominent in the war news today. Members joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. P. B. Hamilton gave a paper, "Scatter Gladness, Joy and Mirth All Along the ways of Earth". Mrs. Hamilton showed us many ways of scattering seeds of kindness and joy in our every day life. Plans were made for the Institute banquet to be held in January. Collection of $1.15 was taken. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close.

The hostess with the help of several members served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Marmora

Marmora — The regular monthly meeting of the Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F.R. Wells. Mrs. H. W. Sabine presided over a fair attendance of members. The singing of the Maple Leaf and Institute Ode was succeeded by the recital of the Institute Creed. The roll call "Ideas for Christmas decoration" brought out some excellent ideas.

A letter was read from Rednersville Women's Institute, thanking the local branch for their donation of sugar towards the making of jam for the soldiers. It was decided to hold a card party. Two readings were then given by Mrs. L. Green. The first was "Ghosts of Season" and the latter touched upon the family history of the Churchills. Some Christmas carols were then sung with Mrs. L. R. Rundle leading and Mrs. F. R. Wells acting as pianist. After bingo had been enjoyed the National Anthem was sung and dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Lieut. Percy Gray of Camp Borden is spending sick leave at his home here.

Mrs. D. Rattray is visiting her parents in Kingston.

FAMOUS SCHOOL BOMBED

A Harrow schoolboy laughingly holding parts of a German incendiary bomb which had fallen on the famous English school during a recent air raid. Slight damage was done to the school's museum, housing many British relics.

Phillipston

Phillipston — The Phillipston Women's Missionary meeting was held at the home of Miss Addie Gifford on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The meeting was opened with the Watchword and Lord's prayer repeated in unison. A reading on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. Sheldon Calver. Miss Mildred Ketcheson was appointed as assistant Mission Band leader and Mrs. Sheldon Calver as Temperance secretary. A Christmas reading was read by Mrs. G. Stevenson. Mrs. Roscoe Robson conducted the worship service. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Attendance 12, collection 84c.

Mrs. Jack Bibby returned home on Thursday after spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Leo Ryan, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and Mrs. T. McCurry and Michael accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roblin Dulmage and Anita spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarke of Shannonville.

Pte. Ray Dickey returned to Petawawa on Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and children were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Donaldson, are busy practicing for their annual Christmas concert to be held in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Ketcheson will be sorry to learn she is confined to her bed and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Melrose

Melrose — The Women's Institute bazaar which was held at the Church hall on Friday evening was a fine success, the proceeds were most gratifying and will be used for war work.

The funeral of Mrs. William Smith who passed away on Sunday morning at her late residence took place at the home of her brother, Mr. David G. Houston, Shannonville, on Tuesday afternoon. An impressive sermon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. Sterling. Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Interment took place in Melrose Cemetery.

This community regrets the passing of Mrs. T. W. Blatherwick, Belleville, who spent her early days here until her marriage and was so well and favorably known for her kindly and friendly disposition. A large number from here attended the funeral which was held in Bridge St. United Church on Tuesday. Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband, children, parents and brothers from friends here.

Mrs. W. Embury is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Snider and Mr. Snider.

A conservative meeting was held at Melrose on Monday evening.

Rev. W. Sterling was entertained at the noon hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates.

Owing to the inclement weather and bad roads the farm sale of Mr. R. C. English was postponed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lazier were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight.

The township council met in regular session on Monday.

The annual cheese factory meeting was held on Monday afternoon with the usual large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. English have received word from their son, Mr. Clayton English and Mrs. English, who recently sailed for Bermuda, of their safe arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCabe, Napanee, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley.

Miss Helen McAvoy, who has been ill is improving. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roy Badgley, who underwent a serious operation at Belleville Hospital on Saturday is progressing favorably.

Mrs. C. Jeffery who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey returned to Shannonville on Friday.

Made of a plastic material, a new kitchen utensil removes cores from apples and cuts the fruit into eight equal size pieces with one operation.

Berlin Broadcasts Comment on Death Of Lord of Lothian

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Berlin Radio broadcast today the following comment on the death of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States:—

"While official German quarters decline to comment on the sudden death of Lord Lothian, it is understood that certain very interesting informations have reached Berlin in regards to this event.

"Their contents are not revealed because, as it is said, the informations must first be examined.

"It is said only in Berlin that Lord Lothian's death, if it was a natural one, must certainly not have been an easy one because Englishmen who, like him, knew the present situation of his country and who loved his country could not die peacefully.

Christian Street

Christian Street — Several ladies from here attended the Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. S.J. Munro of Crofton on Tuesday afternoon.

Due to the roads being blocked all week there is very little news to report, but now traffic is back to normal again.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson of Belleville and Mrs. Ross Burr of Burrs spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. Wilbert Cross of Oshawa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and family.

Mrs. James Noxon is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Hanson Huff and family of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roblin, accompanied her father, Mr. John Fox, to Chesley to visit his son, Mr. Ernest Fox and family, also relatives in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cainan spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth.

Mr. Arthur Morden and Norman spent Saturday evening with Mr. Harold Cross and family.

Mrs. Harold Noxon attended Past Matrons' Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Peck of Albury on Tuesday afternoon.

A number from here attended Crofton Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Simon Caughey on Wednesday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Rev. Dorland Morden D. D., at Picton on Saturday. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family his aged mother and brothers in their bereavement.

4,914,713 Plurality Given Roosevelt in Final Returns

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Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States electorate cast a new record vote of 49,808,624 last Nov. 5 and chose Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation's first third term President by a plurality of 4,914,713.

Final returns as compiled by The Associated Press—official in 46 states and unofficial in Nebraska and Rhode Island—show the popular vote to have been divided this way:—

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, 27,241,939.

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican, 22,327,226.

Norman Thomas, Socialist, 116,796.

Roger W. Babson, Prohibition, 58,600.

Earl D. Browder, Communist, 48,789.

John W. Aiken, Socialist-Labor, 14,861.

Others, 413.

The total popular vote was 4,161,507 above the previous record of 45,647,117 in 1936 and 9,992,102 more than the 1932 total of 39,816,522.

President Roosevelt's plurality was the smallest since Woodrow Wilson's 591,385 in 1916, and represented a recession from his 11,072,014 and 7,060,016 margins in 1936 and 1932, respectively. But his electoral vote of 449 to 82 for Willkie was exceeded only by his own 523 to eight and 472 to 59 victories in his two previous elections. Otherwise the closest approach was Hoover's 444 to 87 in 1928.

Roosevelt carried 38 states. Willkie's pluralities were in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Vermont.

The President's percentage of the total vote was 54.7; Willkie's 44.8, and minor party candidates 0.5.

Texas gave Roosevelt the largest plurality of any state—640,999. Wyoming gave him the smallest, 6,654. Willkie's biggest plurality was in Kansas—124,435; his smallest in Michigan—6,926.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating breakfist and ma said, Such an unpleasant uncomfortable dream as I had last night. You know how I detest wind, especially cold wind that blows frantically from all angles of the compass in the same breath. Well, I dreamed I was caught in the mist of the most outlandish gale with my helpless arms full of packages. Really, Willyum, I could just kick myself for a fool every time I think of it, she said.

Well for Peet sake you're not blaming yourself for something you dreamed, are you? pop said, and ma said, Of course I am, my skerts kept flaping against my legs with a sound like the cracking of whips, and my hat was flattened flat on my face. That's the kind of a wind it was. Really, Willyum, I mean really, there's no excuse for me, she said.

What the dooce are you talking about, do you mean to say you delibritly ate some unholy mixture late at night to give you nightmares? pop said, and ma said, Well certainly not, I hope I have more sense than that, with my nollege of my own constitution. And to add insult to injury, the other people in the street sauntered jauntily passed, seemingly oblivious of the slightest breeze and laughing maliciously at my predicament. It just makes me feel too silly for words, she said.

But yee gods why does it? pop said, and ma said, Because I was lying there shivering with the bedclothes slipping off onto the floor, and every time I woke up and realized it I was too sleepy to have the common intelligence to pull them back, that's why.

Oh, well(in that case a slite sense of shame is only naturel, pop said, and ma said, O is that so, well I'm sure you've done the very same thing in the very same circumstances, so you dont need to sound so holier than thou.

For Peet sake I thought you were asking for a conviction, not an acquital, yee gods get me out of here, pop said.

And he got himself out by quick folding up his paper and leaving for his office.

A weight adjustable to vary the balance of a player's stroke to any point along the handle features a tennis racket invented by a New York man.

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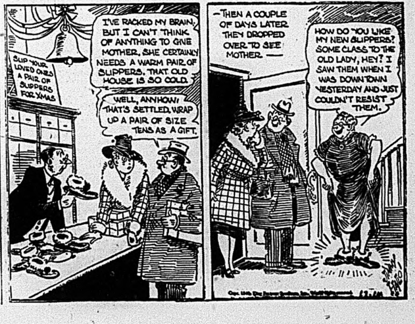
LAURA SECORD CHOCOLATES ARE AS NECESSARY AS THE TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Dolan the Druggist

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



SLIP YOUR LOVED ONES A PAIR OF SLIPPERS FOR XMAS
I'VE RACKED MY BRAIN, BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO GIVE MOTHER. SHE CERTAINLY NEEDS A WARM PAIR OF SLIPPERS. THAT OLD HOUSE IS SO COLD.
WELL, ANYHOW, THAT'S SETTLED. WRAP UP A PAIR OF SIZE TENS AS A GIFT.
—THEN A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER THEY DROPPED OVER TO SEE MOTHER—
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SLIPPERS? SOME CLASS TO THE OLD LADY, HEY? I SAW THEM WHEN I WAS DOWNTOWN YESTERDAY AND JUST COULDN'T RESIST THEM.

PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. Robt. Cook, 396 Bleecker Ave., wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Bernice Ann, to J. Lundberg of R.C.A.F., Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lundberg, Dunbar Street.

Flying Officer and Mrs. John Fauquier who were in Ottawa, for a short time have returned to the city.

The annual Rugby Formal of Belleville Collegiate Institute took place last evening in the Trianon Ballroom and proved a very popular and successful affair. Music was furnished by the Commodores.

Under the auspices of Mrs. Fisher's group of St. Andrew's Guild a tea and sale took place yesterday afternoon in the school room and brought a large number of visitors to the interesting event. The ladies realized a most gratifying sum through their efforts. Christmas decorations predominated and the tea table was a picture with its silver centrepiece and tall red tapers in silver holders. The home cooking table had such delicacies as Christmas cakes and puddings. The miscellaneous table, too, offered much of interest to the shoppers. Tea was served by members of the group.

WEDDINGS

JONES—ROBINSON

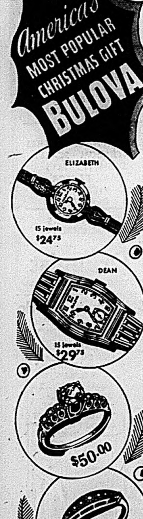
Tweed,—A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at Woodland Avenue Baptist church parsonage, Montreal, Quebec, when Mabel Irene, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Tweed, became the bride of Mr. Samuel James Jones of Belfast, Ireland.

The bride looked charming in a street length dress of heavenly blue crepe, black hat and black suede shoes. Mrs. Archie Henderson, friend of the bride, was the attendant, wearing a street-length dress of powder blue with navy accessories. Mr. Archie Henderson was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Carson.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Douglas Harris. The bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a Du Barry valley-green crepe black boucle coat with squirrel trim and black accessories. Upon their return they will reside on the 7th Ave., Rosemount, Montreal.

PAINT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.— (AP)—Fred Haldeman, field man for the State Game Department, drove past his house three times before he found it. His wife promised to let him know the next time she had the house painted during his absence.



J. O. R. McCURDY
324 Front St. Phone 518

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

To Terminate Affair With Undesirable

If you'll look about you, you will find that the surest way to make a son or daughter marry an undesirable is to abuse her or him. The following letter proves that if you pick on the young man you'd rather not have for a son-in-law, you are only keeping warm his chair until he takes his place in the family circle.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"Our only daughter, for whom we have done everything in our power, is our problem at present. We gave her the best education our means would permit, and right now she is holding an excellent position. My husband and I had always hoped she would marry before we passed on. Any young man who has come to see her has been welcomed by us, and she has had some nice friends; but none of them ever seemed to interest her beyond friendship.

"About a year ago, one of the men employed in the same office with her lost his wife and was left with two small children. My daughter had great sympathy for the children and started taking them out—to the park on Sundays, to the movies, concerts, and even made some of their little dresses. The father had always seemed more or less of a failure to her. But pity seems to have done its fatal work —she has fallen in love with this man who really has nothing to recommend him.

"And to top it all, my husband and sons have started to abuse this man, saying all manner of things against him. Don't you think, if they had paid no attention to her queer fancy in the beginning, that her interest in him might have died out? "Mother."

It seems likely if no notice had been taken of your daughter's kindly interest in the widower's family, it might not have developed into a love affair. We are all given to spurring the newest of our hobbies which later on we take more calmly.

Let the family get busy knocking, and the most unpromising young man becomes a hero. Opposition is the first step toward the success of any cause—and it's practically the same thing with daughter's boy friends. If you don't like them and would rather not have them around as "permanents," go slowly on criticism.

If you don't, daughter's lively imagination will invest them with qualities they never possessed. Because of the curious, instinctive sense of protection that all women have, she becomes an ally and a defender.

If you're a really clever person, more can be done by lifting an eyebrow at the queer thing daughter has brought home than by all the abuse you can muster.

A well-applied dash of humor, a telling word of banter will make the most ardent love affair melt like a cake of ice left on the doorstep in August. Like tabasco sauce, the mockery must be applied with a miser's hand or it's going to have a contrary effect.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Christmas Wrappings Return to

I hope you're as pleased as I am to see that gift-wrappings this year are in the old-fashioned Christmas spirit. Back in predominance are the reds and greens and snowy whites which, in the past few years "modern" designers have been trying to persuade us to abandon. The traditional reds and greens and glistening whites are getting such a big hand that they have taken the spotlight away from novelty colors. Perhaps that's why these Christmas reds and greens seem brighter and more luminous this year, and why the white papers and designs seem more glistening!

Right up in front also this year are all the traditional and beloved Christmas symbols; heart-warming Santa Clauses, Christmas trees in every possible design. toy-filled Christmas stockings; stars, bright sprays of holly leaves and berries combined, as they should be, with mistletoe and pine cones; popcorn balls, jingle bells.

As if determined to make the return to tradition more dramatic and emphatic these symbols, especially the stars, are often used in very large scale. Christmas stockings of Cellophane or heavy crepe paper are enthusiastically recommended as the package itself for a small gift or gifts. Christmas candles, appealing in their form of Christmas trees or Santa Claus, are giant in size and in enduring quality. Christmas cord has become Christmas "rope" in cotton and in glittering gold and silver tinsel.

So we can have a joyful time this year, making our packages sing a greeting in the spirit of that "glorious song of old."

Advice on Gift

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I would appreciate very much your advice as to whether or not I should send a certain Christmas gift. The facts are these: I have been going very steadily with a man for about two years, but we are not engaged. Last year his mother gave me a Christmas present, but I didn't give her one. However, I did think that she might have sent me a gift to show me her appreciation for some flowers I sent her when she was ill in the hospital a few months before Christmas.

Do you advise me to send her and her husband something? If so, what? G. E.

Although of course it isn't necessary for you to send a present to your friend's mother, it would be proper and very gracious. I'd suggest a very simple gift; perhaps a box of flowers or a box of holly or other Christmas greenery. Address the gift to the mother, but on the enclosed card write your greetings also to the father.

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 15

SUNDAY'S horoscope is not an entirely propitious one, according to conflicting configurations. There may be much pleasure and even profit in social, domestic and artistic activities yet there are omens of deception, intrigue.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of fair promise and expansion, with much hope of gainful and pleasant contracts, especially with desirable and influential personages. Nevertheless there are portents of subtle or tricky situations.

A child born on this day may have much efficiency and ingenuity, with fairly sound ambitions, yet it may be subject to deceit and perfidy and also have personal psychological inclinations demanding supervision.

For Monday, December 16

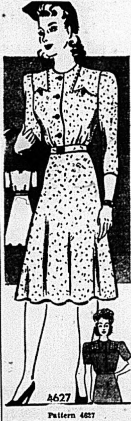
MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a very constructive state of affairs, with important projects moving to successful culminations under high pressure and at accelerated tempo. Practical, new and meritorious propositions if attacked aggressively, decisively and with wholehearted industry and determination, should win.

Those whose birthday it is may expect an exceptionally strenuous year with all sorts of matters moving ahead under high pressure. New propositions or major objectives should be heartily supported by elders or long-established organizations.

A child born on this day will have much creative and practical ability, with energy, determination, and persistency in the direction of important ambitions.

Novel Yokes on Tailored Dresses

By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4627

A well-dressed woman distinguishes between what is smart and what is merely new. This striking Anne Adams frock combines smart style and novelty detail to make an extremely wearable dress. It's Pattern 4627 and simple as can be to make with the accompanying Instructor Sheet. The fashion spotlight plays upon the interesting shoulder yoke treatment. Inside pockets, cut in one piece with the yokes, are optional but easy to do and most decorative, especially when button-trimmed. You might even accent their style by using vivid contrast. The neckline is young and round, the bodice buttons jauntily down the front, and the two-section skirt is smooth and slim. Bracelet-length sleeves and short sleeves are both included.

Pattern 4627 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 2 3-8 yards 54-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Ontario Intelligencer, Pattern Department, 166 Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

Trim Makes the Coiffure

Anne Nagel has a smart and attractive haircut.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH COIFFURES taking new forms and patterns, when many a girl rolls her own locks into tricky arrangements, the hair trim is of more importance than it has been since the bob came in.

It is not merely a matter of cutting the hair, but a matter of giving good lines to the feminine head. One can understand why a woman will tag her favorite tress-clipper from one shop to another. Of course, there is a great deal of poor work going on. All too often an operator will give the beauty client too much work for her money and there's little wool left to make into puffs and ringlets.

Get a Good Cut

There is the snipper who believes that he must thin the hair, even if it is already thin. And the one who does not do a neat tapering job. Correct tapering means that rolls will stay in place and ringlets will not string out.

It is just as well not to have the bob too long before the permanent wave is given. The undulation then does not extend very far up on the hair shafts, and that does not ringlet the ends as well as the croquignole method.

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The small nose looks smaller if the lips are accentuated with cherry colored pigment applied so that the lips are widened. The woman with a large nose should not endeavor to paint a Cupid's bow, which throws her face completely out of form.

Consider harmony of features when applying rouge or lip stick.

Dr. Dafoe's Column
on the
Quintuplets
and the
Care of Your Children

Winter Clothing

We need to give more thought to the selection of clothing for Winter than for any other season. The problem is not one of dressing up so much as it is avoiding over-dressing. A great many persons do not seem to understand this, and over-dressing is very often the cause of colds.

We learned a lot about clothing children in Winter when the Dionne Quintuplets were small. Here in Callander we have very low temperatures in January and February. Often it stays below zero for days with no moderation in the temperature even when it is bright, sunny and comparatively windless. We wanted the children to be outside part of each day, and we bundled them up in layer upon layer of clothing. In fact, we put so much on them, they were like the knights of old. When they fell down, with all their paraphernalia on, they couldn't get up again without help.

We had to take notice that the effort of getting around with so much clothing on fatigued them. They perspired, too, and fell easy prey to colds. That is, they fell victim to the very thing we were trying to avoid. Then I realized our mistake, one that I know now a great many parents make with their children—over-dressing.

Children's clothing should fit properly. That is, it must not be too cumbersome or too tight. Putting several layers of clothing on children often has the effect of constricting the garments underneath, and there isn't ample room for arm and leg movements. When these movements are hindered by clothing that binds, not only is the left free to perform their work of easily, but circulation of the blood is interfered with.

An envelope of air next your skin is needed as an insulator. There is an old belief that the skin breathes and so you should give it air. Of course, this isn't true, but it is a fact that the sweat glands must be left free to perform their work of elimination without hindrance.

Underclothing for children in low temperature regions should be woollen and of fine texture. Coarse wools not only irritate the child's delicate skin, but they don't absorb the perspiration as well as the softer kinds. If the underclothing is properly chosen and the child has a warm coat with a hood or hat that protects his forehead, neck and ears, he doesn't need much else.

Of course, footwear is very important in Winter, both to children and adults. However, the overshoes that are available today have to a great extent made it unnecessary to wear heavier shoes in Winter than in other seasons. It is important, however, that stockings fit well, and don't bind or cause the feet to perspire.

It's my advice to parents that it is better to buy the cheaper garments for children, so that they can be discarded even if they are not worn out, when they are no longer a good fit. If the more expensive clothes are bought for children, economical parents may make the mistake of having the growing child wear them too long.

KILLS WITH KINDNESS

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Harry T. Pierson has built a better moth trap—and all the moths are beating a path, etc.

"All I did," he says, "was build a moth trap that feeds them the food they like most, and the larvae die of indigestion."

Greek Anthem
by
RUDYARD KIPLING

We knew thee of old,
Oh divinely restored,
By the light of thine eyes
And the light of thy Sword.

From the graves of our slain
Shall thy valor prevail
As we greet thee again—
Hail, Liberty! Hail!

Long time didst thou dwell
Mid the peoples that mourn,
Awaiting some voice
That should bid thee return.

Ah, slow broke that day
And no man dared call,
For the shadow of tyranny
Lay over all;

And we saw thee sad-eyed,
The tears on thy cheeks
While thy raiment was dyed
In the blood of the Greeks.

Yet, behold now thy sons
With impetuous breath
Go forth to the fight
Seeking Freedom or Death.

From the graves of our slain
Shall thy valor prevail
As we greet thee again—
Hail, Liberty! Hail!

Avoid Tragedy,—Tell Adopted Child

Repeatedly in this column I have urged adoptive parents to tell the child as early as possible that he is adopted. Here is a letter which pictures the possible tragedy when this fact is not revealed to the adopted child.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—Will you please write an article in your column about people who adopt children and later on in life when it is found out vigorously deny it?

"I am an example of one of these cases. I am in my late twenties now, but I found out when I was sixteen years of age. When I went to my mother and asked her, she denied it and told me how crazy I was to think of such a thing.

Wrong Way to Tell

"About eight years later, in a quarrel, she told me she picked me out of a hallway. If these foster mothers only knew the heartaches and silent suffering these children go through, they would reveal the truth to them. I have brooded so much all these years that it has reflected on my personality by making me a morbid, disillusioned soul who has lost all interest in life."

It would seem to me bad enough for an adoptive mother not to tell the child before he felt occasion to enquire about it after hearing other people "talk." But for the mother to deny the truth as illustrated by this letter is truly awful. Nevertheless, this mother only did what nearly every other person would do. She refused to face the truth.

Any person should know that the adopted child will discover the truth at some time, human nature being what it is, and so many meddlesome persons ready to reveal the secret clandestinely. When the adopted child long deceived discovers the truth at last, this child is not only disturbed by the fact but what is still more painful, feels that he has been deceived by the very one in whom he had put most faith and confidence.

Suppose you have an adopted child whom you have not told. Suppose, on reading this, you dread the consequences when and if the child discovers the truth for himself. Let me advise you to do this:

At a time when you feel well relaxed and self-controlled and here is a peculiarly fine relationship between you and him say:

"I want to tell you something which I should have told you long ago. You know I love you as much as any mother could love you. But, my Dear, I am not your real mother. Your adopted father and I wanted a little baby and because we loved you at sight we chose you as our very own. Then we adopted you, became your parents and will love you always.

"I hope you will forgive me for not having told you earlier. I thought you would be happier if you did not know. I see now that I was wrong. From now on I promise to hide no such matters from you."

JINX HITS NEWSPAPER

Albuquerque, N.M. Dec. 14—(AP)—That Friday the 13th jinx! When sterotypers of The Albuquerque Journal put the final to bed at midnight they found they had "lost" one page. It was page 13.

Sense of Humour Can Be Misapplied

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

In almost every book one reads or speech one hears about building personality and getting along with people is the advice, "Cultivate a sense of humor." Youths who go a-courting and couples who have just been married are exhorted on the value of a sense of humor. Nor is this exhortation wanting in advice to parents.

Such is good advice, but often misconstrued and misapplied. Many parents, courting couples and married pairs make attempts at humor. But this humor is not always wholesome. Sometimes, indeed, it destroys personality, induces feelings of inferiority, and causes strained relations between child and parents, boy and girl, man and wife.

Making Fun of Others

About the most primitive sort of humor is that by which one person lords it over another, by which one person gets a feeling of importance by causing another to feel inferior, by which pleasure is acquired at another's pain.

Next time you are at a gathering of married and unmarried couples take notice of the efforts of humor by one member of a couple. Is it more often by the masculine member? Note the remark meant by the one to bring a laugh at the expense of the other. This remark may be a reference to some personal trait about which the other person is known to be keenly sensitive. Between married members a common subject by the husband is some matter of cooking or housekeeping of the wife. Wives joke about some irregularly in convention of the husband. More often than not, these efforts at humor centre around some mild or insidiously incisive criticism in the other.

If you are a teacher, observe carefully for a week what children and youths most often laugh at. If you are a parent or teacher, watch yourself for several days to see how often you laugh at your children or cause a laughter at the expense of one or more of them. In contrast, observe the number of times you have purposely invited laughter at your own expense. Likewise, look for the same in others, especially in young married couples.

Cultivate Real Humor

In order to avoid this type of humor and to cultivate a type of humor which won't harm, we must exercise great self-restraint and deep consideration for the rights and feelings of others, especially those dear to us.

Don't we want the child to grow hardened to the jibes and banter such as he will meet in life? Yes. But let us leave this hardening process to the contributions of the playmates and associates of his age. If from early childhood he plays and mingles with others of his age in the free-for-all fun of the neighborhood and school playground, locker room, gymnasium, stadium, camp, club, dormitory, fraternity or sorority, his hide will grow thick enough to take it. Yes; we all need to cultivate a sense of humor but it should be a kindly humor.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Preventing Stiff Joints

When an acute attack of rheumatism occurs with swelling of a joint or joints, the best form of treatment is to leave the joint alone and thus avoid increasing the swelling and inflammation. However, when the acute attack has passed and there is some stiffness in the joint, or in old or chronic cases of rheumatism with stiff joints, the best treatment is not to leave the joint alone but to move the joint a number of times daily and thus prevent it from becoming permanently stiff.

There are many cases of rheumatism or arthritis in which the cause of the acute attacks has been found and removed or corrected—infected teeth or tonsils, wrong diet, injury — but there remains stiffness, creaking and some pain in the joint. As the cause has been removed the patient cannot understand why he still has these symptoms, and because he finds the joint stiff and sore on movement he thinks he should keep the joint still so as not to set up further inflammation or swelling. By keeping the joint or joints so quiet the joint may become permanently stiff.

In these old cases, movement is really the best form of treatment but how to move these stiff joints without causing pain is sometimes a problem.

Just as rheumatism is perhaps the oldest disease known to man, so also is the application of heat the oldest known form of treatment of rheumatism.

One of the simplest methods of "loosening up" a stiff joint due to rheumatism, injury, or any other cause, is to apply heat for ten minutes—hot tub, hot shower, oven baker, heat cabinet—then work the joint slowly for one or two minutes and again use heat for five minutes. Where possible this should be done two or three times a day. If the pain is too severe or if there is any swelling following this method a rest for a few days is wise and a shorter period of exercise given each time. As the treatment continues, the full extent of the movement of the joint should be given even if it means a little extra stretching and causes a little more pain. As the amount of exercise increases, the length of time of applying heat before and after the exercise should be increased.

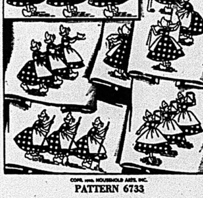
FOXBORO Y.P.U.

The meeting of Foxboro Y.P.U. opened with a poem given by the President Miss Muriel Milligan. Everyone poined in singing Negro Spirituals; hymn 356 was sung after which Lois Spencer read the Scripture lesson. Prayer was given by Nama Sine.

Prayer was taken in parts by Garth Sine and Reg Helliwell; Mary Helliwell then favored with a piano solo. The theme song "Living for Jesus" was sung. Mr. Cooke led in prayer with all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

The recreation period was then conducted by Marjorie Tummon.

Tea Towels Furnish a "Dutch Treat"



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

They're Mainly in 8-to-the Inch Cross Stitch

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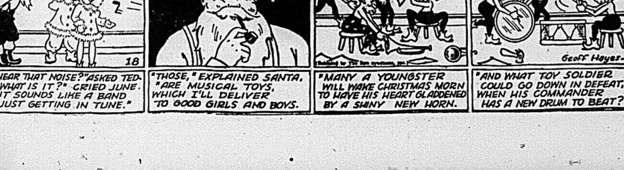
PATTERN 6733

These busy Dutch girls on towels will help a lot to give your kitchen color. The colorful dresses are in easy cross-stitch that looks like applique. Pattern 6733 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 5 3-4 x 9 inches; materials needed; illustrations of stitches; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES



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"HEAR THAT NOISE?" ASKED TED. "WHAT IS IT?" CRIED JUNE. "IT SOUNDS LIKE A BAND JUST GETTING IN TUNE."
"THOSE," EXPLAINED SANTA, "ARE MUSICAL TOYS, WHICH I'LL DELIVER TO GOOD GIRLS AND BOYS.
"MANY A YOUNGSTER WILL WAKE CHRISTMAS MORN TO HAVE HIS HEART GLADDENED BY A SHINY NEW HORN.
"AND WHAT TOY SOLDIER COULD GO DOWN IN DEFEAT, WHEN HIS COMMANDER HAS A NEW DRUM TO BEAT?"
Geoff Hayes

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FASHION-MATES FOR CHRIstess gown with flaring skirt, puckered satin-striped in rayon Gift to enchant all women! Hoith smart longer mannish jackets are in the same striped rayon fabric.

This Christmas Think of Lingerie For the Woman Who Loves Nice Things —And That Includes Them All

Of all the gifts calculated to make the feminine heart beat a little faster, lingerie is perhaps the most complimentary. For besides its actual loveliness that makes every female from sixteen to sixty catch her breath in rapture, there is an even more subtle flattery in its message that the donor recognizes the recipient as an individual of indiscrimination and fastidiousness.

This, according to Yolande, well-known designer of hand-made underthings, is the reason that lingerie tops the list of Christmas gifts that women cherish both for their sentimental as well as their intrinsic value.

Pure Silk
Gift Lingerie

"A gentleman may be known by the company he keeps, but as our grandmothers maintained, a lady is known by the lingerie she wears," Yolande says. "So, your true gentlewoman is more particular about her under-garments than she is about her outer appeal.

"That's why, even in this stream-lined age of hurry and bustle, well-bred women demand hand-made lingerie of pure silk. And since no woman can ever have too much of it—in fact, no woman ever has as much as she wants—a lovely hand-made gown or slip is the ideal stuffing for a favored Christmas stocking."

But it's a far cry from the be-laced and be-ruffled linen petticoats our grandmothers wore to the sleek, figure-flattering wisps of silk that are the slips and nightgowns of the present. For according to this designer, lingerie today is created specifically to conform to different types of figures and to enhance their best points and minimize their less-than-perfect ones.

"For the slim, smaller-than-average figure, the Empire slip will creation the illusion of well-rounded curves," she says. "While for the fuller figure, the diaphragm slip with its more spacious bodice and waist-whittling panel through the midriff, will subtract inches without benefit of diet.

Perfect-Fitting
Slips for All Figures

"Bravo for the lovely, normal figure! For this type can wear the sculptured top slip that eliminates the need of a brassiere and has a slide-fastened placket that insures slim-fitting through the middle.

"In fact, too much importance cannot be placed upon choosing the correct slip for the figure, for upon it will depend the fit of the frock that goes over it."

Fashion Flashes

THERE'S A SPARKLE about some of the new fur coats. A black Persian lamb coat is distinguished by its big baloon push-up sleeves banded with jet to match big jet-trimmed frog fastenings..

MILD WEATHER has brought out some very attractive three-piece suits. One very good model has a wine red tweed topcoat trimmed with gray fox revers. The suit is of silver gray and white checked tweed.

IT'S A CINCH this dressing for dinner, now that separate skirts and evening sweaters have come to town. With a knife-pleated black crepe, a good choice is a white angora sweater trimmed with scrolls and bands of jet.

NO WONDER those wearable little afternoon frocks are sold on sight. For they fit into the afternoon and informal evening scheme perfectly. Black crepe makes a useful street-length model with pleated skirt and pleated sleeves. High breast pockets are embroidered in black, coral and iridescent blue sequins.

IT'S THE FASHION this year to wear white under fur coats. A good model for present wear is a princess frock of white wool jersey, the full skirt trimmed with bands of red and red felt hearts embroidered on breast pockets.

If a Child Is Jumpy In Thought

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Within certain limits, concentration habits can be cultivated at an early age. Begin with the baby. Answer his questions. If he asks a second before he has heard your answer to the first prolong the answer purposely. Occasionally ask him to give you back your first answer before you give a second. But never weary at answering him.

Pay strict attention, as he tells you of an experience. If as sometimes happens with the child of six or older, your youngster talks on and on, set a definite time limit up to which you will pay strict attention. Help him pick out a few of the main items only.

Encourage him at play to "finish the job," praising him as he does. Try not to interrupt his serious creative undertakings. As you play with him, refuse to shift suddenly from one activity to another within a very few minutes. If he demands much of your time to amuse him set a schedule so he will have to wait. Then he will grow more resourceful and self-reliant.

Don't give the tot too many playthings at a time nor many toys that merely are mechanical. A few simple toys with which he can use his imagination to create are better to encourage concentration.

Best For Concentration

I can conceive of no other single instance so valuable for cultivating concentration in the baby and young child as reading to him as soon as he will look and listen even for a few minutes at a stretch. Choose first a book with a picture on practically every page. As he looks at the picture you read about it. The picture "talks" to him. He sees more and more as you read and hears more and more as he looks. His interests and concentration on the page widen and deepen.

If he wants to turn to the next page before you have finished the first don't let him. Don't read to him while he walks about or plays with toys. Let him learn to sit still and keep quiet until the reading ends.

Having read to him daily for several years before he enters school, you will have trained him to concentrate well at school when his teacher talks, tells stories or reads to them.

Concentration in School Children

The school child best cultivates good habits of concentration when he succeeds in what he is supposed to do. Sometimes, of course, he may have poor vision or poor hearing. Missing what others see or hear, which he also is supposed to hear, how can he concentrate? Then, if in reading or spelling or number work, he does not enjoy success his mind will be sure to go wool gathering. Also his daydreaming may keep him from concentrating at his work at school.

You can help the daydreaming child by making sure you have his complete attention when you speak to him at home, especially when you make a request or command of him; also by holding him strictly to routines and the few regular jobs assigned to him. As he plays successfully with toys and tools and adventures in cooking, he escapes daydreaming and cultivates concentration.

Springbrook W. I. Sponsors Dance for War Charities Fund

Bonarlaw — On Tuesday evening of last week Group No. 3 of Springbrook Women's Institute sponsored a dance in the Orange Hall at Springbrook, the proceeds being for the War Charities Fund. Owing to the inclement weather and bad roads the attendance was smaller than usual but all report a splendid time. Austins Orchestra furnished music and Mr. Herb Jones acted as floor manager. The ladies provided a bountiful lunch.

On Tuesday evening of this week, owing to resignations, Mr. Chas. Lough was installed as Vice-Grand of Springbrook Lodge No. 429 and Mr. Hiram Mumby as Treasurer. The ceremony was performed by Past District Deputy Grand Master, Wm. J. Barlow, assisted by Past D. D. G. M. J. F. Baker, who acted as Marshal, Past Grand Roy Brown, Dist. Dep. Grand Treasurer and Mr. Thos. H. Prest, Dist. Dep. Grand Warden. At the close of the session lunch was served and a social evening with games etc., was enjoyed.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week a special meeting of Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker. dinner being served by Mrs. Grenville Meiklejohn assisted by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, the purpose of the dinner being the demonstration of the cooking and serving vegetables and salads. The dinner was a splendid success but the attendance was somewhat less than had been expected.

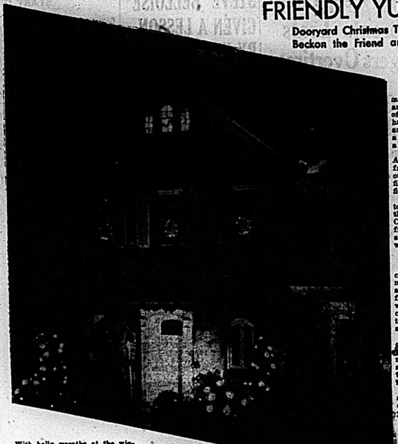
Mrs. Frank Upton and family left on Wednesday of last week for Quebec City to join her husband, Cpl. Frank Upton of the C. A. S.F., stationed at Valcartier, Que.

FASHION FLASHES

IT DOESN'T MATTER about winter winds when one wears a snug little turban. A mixture of silk and wool makes a jersey that is ideal for turbans and toques. It is used for a visored turban done in rust, gold, orange and brown and ending with scarf ends.

FRIENDLY YULE LIGHTS

Dooryard Christmas Trees of America Beckon the Friend and Cheer the Stranger



With holly wreaths at the windows, Christmas trees in the yard, this house is charmingly festive.

By PATRICIA MONTCLAIR

The custom of exterior Christmas lighting is one of the gayest and most charming expressions of the American way of life. Perhaps it began with the ancient and beautiful tradition of placing a lighted candle in the window as a beacon for a loved one.

Perhaps it was born of the American spirit of generosity, as families sought to share with others the Christmas joy that filled their own homes to overflowing.

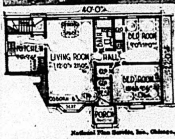
Whatever the reason, the custom has now become universal throughout the land, as lighted Christmas trees in the nation's front yards shine out their message of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Everybody Helps

In most communities nowadays civic groups offer prizes for the most effectively decorated homes at the holiday season. Mother, father and all the children enter wholeheartedly into the spirit of competition, and the results of their handiwork make residential sections into fairylands.

Sometimes a single huge spruce or fir or pine tree in the front yard offers an ideal living Christmas tree. Sometimes small shrubs around the front door are utilized to form a foundation for a pattern of lights.

The possibilities are endless—and nothing is more fun than decorating your home and your yard for the holiday season.



National Plan Service, Inc., Chicago.

The one-story house shown here is typically American in design. It has a dormer window on front and a built-on kitchen.

New Faces For Old

By HELEN FOLLETT

When a movie star does not like her nose, she goes to a plastic surgeon and has it trimmed to suit her. Not much of a job they say. All inside work. Plastic surgery has become respectable these last ten years; previously some of the men who did the work were under suspicion and were not permitted to operate in hospitals. Many of them were charlatans. Now surgeons of high standing in the medical profession remodel faces to order.

Face Lifting

It is not surprising that when a woman has a countenance bearing deep wrinkles that she flirts with the idea of a facelift. The hair at the temples is shaved, an incision made, tissues and fibers drawn up, the wound stitched. The likelihood of a scar depends somewhat upon the age of the patient and the character of the skin structure.

When a double chin goes in for reducing and a wattle appears, the doctor can snip that away. Hammocks under the eyes are treated. Certain kinds of birthmarks can be removed. Harelip can be corrected by surgery and no scar will remain.

Warts and moles are treated by X-ray or carbon dioxide snow. There is help for the afflicted and that makes the mad world a little bit better.

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Women of thirty and forty need a certain amount of exercise; if they don't get it their body hinges may stiffen. One doesn't have to stand among the "ancients and honorables" to have that happen.

Outdoor sports offer help for muscles that need to be strengthened. They're all good — tennis, swimming, golf, skating, badminton, walking, baseball—sure; girls play baseball. Why not? It's good exercise.

For the indoor girl there is a leg swinging movement. Stand erect, with one hand on a table for support. Swing one leg high, wide and handsome, leaning closer to the table with each swing.

BAY OF QUINTE W. I.

The Bay of Quinte W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sandercock on Wednesday last. The president, Mrs. R. Ketcheson was in the chair and opened the meeting by the use of the opening ode and Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call was the exchange of Christmas gifts and business was then transacted.

Mrs. Ketcheson gave some more helpful hints on the meat cooking demonstration held at Stirling which she attended. A donation of $5.00 was received from the council through Reeve Wilson to be used in Red Cross work. It was decided to give this donation to the Hostess House at Trenton Airport.

It being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock's forty-fifth wedding anniversary, congratulations were extended from the branch to them and "When you and I were young Maggie" was heartily sung.

Mrs. Moore, convener of the program, took charge. Mrs. C. Holmes prepared a wonderful paper on "What Christmas Means" and in the absence of Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Moore read the paper. All joined again in the singing of a carol — "Come all ye faithful". A reading by Mrs. Tucker "Willie's Position" followed by another short reading entitled "Little Brae Sheep" were followed by a duet by Mrs. G. Clapp and Mrs. G. Meyers. "Silent Night". Mrs. Moore put on a contest, prize won by Mrs. G. Meyers.

Mrs. Moore passed around her donation which was won by Mrs. T. A. Tucker. Mrs. Ketcheson again took charge of the meeting, when she moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Moore for her splendid program, also a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sandercock for so kindly opening her home for the Christmas party.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Mrs. Sandercock and her committee served a sumptuous lunch.

Manchuria is expected to produce 8,000,000 cubic feet of timber this year, an increase of 2,000,000 cubic feet from last year.

A guage has been invented to help in maintaining the proper degree of moisture in soil in which house plants or seedlings are grown.

KING SENDS MESSAGE

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—The King sent a message to President Roosevelt today thanking him for his message of sympathy after Lord Lothian's death. He also sent condolences to the late Ambassador's sisters in Washington.

Jean Parker, Martin Spellman and James Dunn in "Son of the Navy," coming next to the Capitol and on the same program a mystery comedy, "The Longest Night," starring Robert Young, Florence Rice.

Detroit Red Wings Keep Pace With Flying Toronto Leafs By Beating Rangers Overtime

Team Built by Jack Adams Firmly Established in Second Place

BUSY WEEKEND

Leafs Play at Home With Chicago and Make Trip to Chicago on Sunday

By JACK MITCHELL

This being the season for guesswork shopping, the trend may be carried fittingly to the National Hockey League where the pressing problem is to find the team, if any, with the best chance of catching the flying Toronto Maple Leafs. The logical answer on present performance appears to be Detroit Red Wings.

The Red Wings under astute manager Jack Adams have compiled a record in these early weeks of the season almost as impressive as that of the Leafs. With Toronto well in first place, the Wings are just as firmly entrenched in second and any sign of a Toronto crack would find them right on the heels of the leaders.

Have Game in Hand

Detroit gained a 3-2 victory in overtime over the world champion New York Rangers in the only N.H.L. game last night. The result left them a full five points ahead of the second-place Chicago Black Hawks and only four points behind the leading Leafs, although the Leafs and Chicago both hold a game in hand.

The Red Wings have lost only three games in their 14 starts—one more defeat than Toronto has suffered—but have drawn four matches while Toronto has turned in victories in all their other starts. Besides the Maple Leafs who beat them twice, Detroit has lost to only one other team and that, surprisingly enough, was to the lowly Montreal Canadiens.

An Untried Squad

Where the Leafs started the season with an established lot of N.H.L. performers and no rookies to break in to the lineup, however, Detroit was pretty well an untried squad. In front of Rookie goalie Johnny Mowers, the club has set a sensational pace that should grow stronger as the youngsters gain experience.

Manager Adams and playing coach Ebbie Goodfellow could have asked little more from their squad than the way they mastered the Rangers in Detroit. The Red Wings twice held a one goal edge and after New York rallied to tie the score late in the final period, they came through with the victory on an overtime goal by Don Grosso.

The game was a prelude to an N.H.L. week-end of four matches. Tonight, Chicago play the Leafs in Toronto while three games are scheduled for Sunday night, with Montreal Canadiens playing at Detroit, Toronto going to Chicago for a return engagement with the Black Hawks, and New York Americans meeting their intra-city rivals, the Rangers.

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Jack Stewart, Detroit, who scored one goal and aided Don Grosso get the winning tally in overtime as the Red Wings beat New York Rangers, 3-2.

Lynn Patrick, Rangers, whose third-period goal forced the Red Wings into overtime for their victory in Detroit.

QUEBEC RIFLES IN SECOND PLACE

Defeat Cornwall Flyers 4-3 With Lee of Winners Being the Hero

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP)—Quebec Royal Rifles moved back into a second-place tie in the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night, defeating Cornwall 4-3.

Bobby Lee's two-third period goals gave Quebec the victory that tied them with Montreal Royals in the league standings, and left Cornwall in fourth spot four points behind.

The superstitious fans pointed to Friday the 13th, Cornwall's 13th game of the season, and their 13 points in the league standings as having something to do with the loss. Be that as it might, Royal Rifles showed superior polish around the nets, and the ability to come behind for their win.

Lee was the hero of the night for Quebec, scoring his tying goal from a pile-up, and sinking the winner on a small effort half-way through the third period. Harvey McClelland and Tondreau collected the other Rifles goals.

Jack Forsey was Cornwall's top man, scoring two of his team's three goals and assisting Jerry Brown in the other.

Flyers got off to a fast start when Forsey put them in front midway through the first period. Quebec came back with McClelland scoring before the period ended. They went ahead on Tondreau's counter in the second, only to have Cornwall tie it up on a power play.

Flyers opened up a brief lead in the third, but Lee's two tallies pushed Quebec back in front to stay.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York,—Ken Overlin, 159, Decatur, Ill., middleweight champion, outpointed Steve Belloise, 15, New York, (15).

Minneapolis —Paul Hartnek, 185 1-2, Minneapolis, outpointed Johnny Hanschen, 195 1-2, Minneapolis, (10).

San Antonio, Tex.—Juan Zurita, 132, featherweight champion of Mexico, outpointed Nick Peters, 132 San Antonio, (10).

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Alex Motter of Detroit Red Wings moved into a tie with three other players for last place in the National Hockey League's Big Seven when he earned one assist as the Red Wings defeated New York Rangers, 3-2, in the only game last night. It was the only change among the leading point-gatherers, with the second-place Syd Howe of the Wings failing to gain on the first-place Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins, when he was held scoreless.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	5	12	17
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14
R. Conacher, Bos. ..	8	5	13
Hextall, Rangers ...	6	7	13
Apps, Toronto	6	6	12
Watson, Rangers	3	9	12
Goldup, Toronto ...	8	3	11
Drillon, Toronto	7	4	11
Motter, Detroit	7	4	11
Wiseman, Boston ...	6	5	11

CLOSE HARMONY

Tom Harmon, RIGHT, Michigan's all-American halfback, makes his professional debut on Eddie Cantor's program by harmonizing with Cantor in one of Michigan's songs. Harmon, who has been a star pupil in Michigan's radio school, demonstrated his talents as announcer and commentator, which cover his post college ambitions in radio. The fee Harmon receives from Cantor may be construed as ending his amateur status, eliminating any basketball or baseball he might have played before he is graduated next spring.

STEVE BELLOISE GIVEN A LESSON BY KEN OVERLIN

Middleweight Champion Had No Difficulty in Beating Bronx Bomber

A DULL FIGHT

Arthur Donovan, Referee, Votes for Belloise at End of Bout

(By Gayle Talbot)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Young Stevie Belloise now has had his second 45-minute boxing lesson from Middleweight Champ Ken Overlin, and the boy from the Bronx is not learning the finer points quite as readily as his admirers had hoped.

In fact, Overlin bounced him around in the Garden last night a good deal more easily than in their first session six weeks ago. Belloise not only didn't knock the champ down this time, but he managed to hit him only in the odd rounds

Overlin was suffering with a cold and was forced to pace himself carefully, but even fighting in spurts he was able to roll up a tremendous margin over the lad with the Ethal punch. Belloise was suffering only from a frustration complex that came from throwing 438 rights at Overlin's chin and learning too late that Ken had moved.

The only thing approaching excitement was created in the press section some minutes after the action ceased when it was learned that Referee Arthur Donovan has voted for Belloise. It was decided that Arthur must have been preoccupied in earnest, for both judges gave it to Overlin—one of them conceding Belloise only four rounds—and the average of the experts was about 4 1-2 heats for the home town boy.

It was a little difficult to score at that, as the going was dreadfully dull most of the way and the crowd of 16,300 was booing to keep itself amused. One immortal said he called the first eight rounds even and then quit.

Hockey Scores

National League
Detroit 3; Rangers 2.
O.H.A. Senior Series
St. Catharines 2; Marlboros 1.
Niagara Falls 5; Port Colborne 3.
U.S. Eastern Amateur
Baltimore 5; Washington 5 (overtime).
Boston 1; Atlantic City 5.
Michigan-Ontario
Windsor 2; Detroit 0.
Quebec Senior
Quebec 4; Cornwall 3.
O.H.A. Senior "B" Series
Galt 4; Kitchener-Waterloo 3.
Brantford 3; Stratford 0.
Van Horne Senior
Queen's 11; 3-47th Battery 3.
Cape Breton League
Sydney 4; North Sydney 1.
Exhibition
Bolton 6; Aurora 3.
Guelph Jrs. 6; Owen Sound Jr. 5.
Saskatchewan Senior
Yorkton 4; Saskatoon 3.
Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 9; Winnipeg Falcons 1.

New York Yankees Voted The Year's Big Disappointment

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)— The problem for today goes as follows: Given an odds-on favorite which finishes third, and what have you got? The answer is that you have the No. 1 disappointment of the year.

At least that is the answer supplied by United States sports editors, who voted this doubtful honor in The Associated Press poll to New York Yankees for finishing the American League race back of Detroit and Cleveland.

While they were about it, the editors decided to make it good and decisive. So 40 out of 72 put the Yanks right up on top an most of those 40 didn't even bother to name a second or third choice. All together, the McCarthymen got 125 points.

The runner-up position fell to Notre Dame's football team. The Irish got 36 points for their slump from mid-season mention as the peer of Rockne's best to hardly any mention at all.

Ohio State, another gridiron "power" that somehow got short-circuited, was shaded only a point by Notre Dame. Cleveland Indians finished fourth, for reasons of personal behavior, while Cornell's football-playing seniors got 12 points for their late-season debacle and Johnny Paychek 11 for his shadow-boxing against Joe Louis.

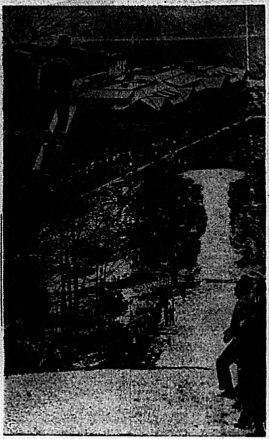
Baseball contributed nine out of 25 assorted disappointments, among the others being Schoolboy Rowe's failure to last three innings in his two world series appearances, Joe Medwick's showing after his sale to Brooklyn, and New York Giants' sixth -place finish in the National League.

TRANSFER FRANCHISE

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 14—(AP) — Transfer of the Ottawa Canadian - American League baseball franchise to the Village of Scotia, Schenectady County, was assured last night by V. K. Wagner, business manager of the Ottawa Club.

After a conference with village trustees, Wagner asserted that "All that is necessary now is approval of the league" which, he declared, was "a mere formality."

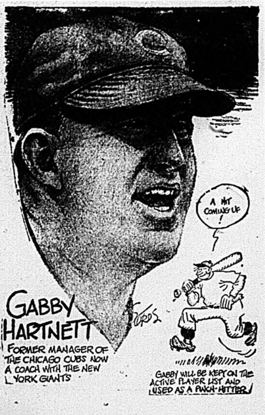
START OF A 145-FOOT LEAP



The ski season in the eastern American metropolitan district got off to a veritable "flying start" when Toger Tokle, champion ski-jumper, took off on this 145-foot leap at the Bear Mountain ski jump. The leap was within 26 feet of his record and was the longest jump of the day. Tokle represents the Norway Ski club.

TWICE PERFECT

William Mosconi, 27-year-old cue wizard from Philadelphia, Pa., is shown in New York City, after he had run off two perfect scores of 125 without permitting his opponent, defending champ, Andrew Ponzi, also of Philly, to score one in the world's pocket billiard championships. The feat had never before been accomplished in championship matches. Two fingers held in the air and the numbers 1, 2 and 5 on the balls tell the story of his victory. Mosconi, who is being hailed as a second "Greenleaf", is leading in the championship play with Ponzi in second place.



GABBY HARTNETT
FORMER MANAGER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS NOW A COACH WITH THE NEW YORK GIANTS
A HIT COMING UP !
GABBY WILL BE KEPT ON THE ACTIVE PLAYER LIST AND USED AS A PINCH-HITTER
TOROS

NIAGARA BRIGHTS DEFEAT SAILORS TO TIE HAMILTON

Walton and McQuade Score Two Each as Brights Beat Sailors 5-3

SAINTS WIN

Mundrick Scores Winning Goal in Third Period to Down Marlies 2-1

Supporters of the theory that Friday the 13th is an unlucky combination had better take the storm-shelters today, for Paul Munrick and the St. Catharines Saints squelched the superstition in a rather spectacular fashion last night.

Yesterday was the 13th day of December and St. Catharines met Marlboros in Toronto in Saints' 13th game of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" season. Saints used 13 players and in the 13th minute of the third period (too bad they don't have 13 periods, too) Mundrick scored the goal that beat Marlboros 2-1.

In the other game, Niagara Falls Brights beat Port Colborne Sailors 5-3 to go into a tie for top place with the idle Hamilton Dofascos. Marlboros are third behind the deadlocked leaders, one point back. St. Catharines is fifth, two points behind Marlboros, with Oshawa in between. Only three points separate the first five games, with Port Colborne a distant sixth and London last.

Roy Heximer scored in the first period for St. Catharines but Eddie King tied the score. The second was scoreless and so was the third until Mundrick scored the winning goal. Far from being unlucky yesterday, there was even an element of luck about that deciding counter.

Mundrick took a pass from Red Reynolds during a melee around the Marlboro goalmouth, shot, and the puck ticked defenceman Bobby Copp's stick to be deflected into a corner of the net out of the reach of Goalie Baz Bastien.

Bobby Walton and McQuade scored two goals each for Niagara Falls, with Cooper getting the other McKelvie, Laroche and Concessi scored for Port Colborne.

Byron Nelson Leading Golfer In Miami Open

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Byron Nelson, whose eloquent golf strokes carried him to the National Professional Golfers Association championship last summer, kept his fingers crossed today—despite a six-under-par 134 that gave him the ostensible 36-hole lead in the $10,000 Miami open.

Nelson trimmed five strokes off par yesterday with a 65, but a cloud hung over his margin.

Still on the course, with a good chance of equalling Nelson's total was Clayton Heafner of Linville, N.C., the blunder belter who hammered out a first round 688 and was four under par on the second round when darkness halted play.

Heafner needed pars on two unfinished holes to tie; a birdie would give him the undisputed lead.

Nelson had another good reason to keep his fingers crossed, for no less than ten golfers still had a chance to overtake him before the tournament's end.

Among them was a little Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y., the year's leading money winner, who added 70 yesterday to his first round 67.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Those who were key-holing say Larry MacPhail and Judge Landis' Secretary, Leslie O'Connor, flung the short and ugly word back and forth during that argument over Pitcher Rube Melton in Chicago . . . Doctors have ordered Eddie Meal, manager of Henry Armstrong, to a Hot Springs hospital for a 30-day rest.

"The complete Ski Guide", written by Frank Elkins of the New York Times, is four star reading for followers of the sport.

Today's guest star.

Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial-Appeal: "Paul Christman, the chunking fellow from Missouri, doesn't care much for pro football, but says he'll give it a trial—for $10,000 . . . You just wait, Paul. . that offer will be along almost any year now".

Laddie Lucas, former British Walker Cup golfer, is in Canada training for the Royal Air Force. . . . New Jersey fans showed Boxing Commissioner Abe Greene how he rates over there by presenting him with a new car and a diamond ring at his birthday party . . . . Pitcher Rube Melton wires from Gastonia, N.C., to ask if "My 20 victories will be for the Phillies or Dodgers?" Looks like another stretch in Philly, Butch .

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing: Toronto, won 11, lost 2, drawn 0, points 22.

Points: Cowley, Boston, 5 goals, 12 assists 17 points.

Goals: Schriner, Toronto, 9.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 12.

Penalties: Orlando, Detroit, 24 minutes.

Shutouts: Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago; Robertson, Americans, 1 each.

The Formula

For making a man truly happy is very old and has been oft repeated. But it's worth saying again!

GET HIM A GIFT

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Quick & Robertson

CORRECT CLOTHING FOR MEN

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

With the current hockey season ready to push off with two games in the City Juvenile loop on Tuesday night at the Hume Arena, perhaps it might be the opportune time to review some changes in the hockey playing rules which have been handed down by the C.A.H.A. The parent bodies controlling hockey are anxious there should be as uniform an interpretation of the playing rules in the future as possible by both the officials and the players. With this thought in mind here are a few suggestions as handed down by the C.A.H.A. relative to the playing rules and penalties thereof:

In the future the timekeeper's whistle or bell starts and stops all play—not the referee's. However, in case of a dispute the referee's decision shall be final and also the referee has the power to over-rule the decision of a goal umpire. The penalty for throwing a stick in the defensive zone is to be rigidly enforced this season. Any defending player who deliberately throws his stick within the defending zone, goalkeeper included, the penalty is an award of a goal to the attacking team. Throwing a stick in other zones shall incur a major penalty.

Other playing rules stressed by the C.A.H.A. are:

Holding puck by goal-keeper.—A goal-keeper is offending by holding the puck with his hands or arms for more than three seconds or throwing the puck forward towards his opponents' goal, or deliberately dropping the puck into his pads or throwing the puck or batting it with his stick into spectators' seats and the penalty shall be a penalty shot.

Player with broken stick out of game. — A player whose stick is broken may not participate in the game until he has obtained another under pain of a minor penalty.

Picking up stick thrown from any part of rink. — A player whose stick is broken must obtain another but may not receive a stick thrown on the ice from any part of the rink under pain of a misconduct penalty. Sticks may be obtained from any part of the rink.

Molesting officials—Any player who touches or holds a referee or any minor official with his hand or his stick or intentionally trips or body-checks any of such officials shall automatically receive a ten-minute penalty for misconduct for the first offence and a match-misconduct penalty for a second offence in the same game. The use of a substitute for the player so suspended shall be permitted. The offender shall also be reported to the branch executive for further action.

Penalties to managers and coaches.—Any manager or coach who holds or strikes an official shall be automatically suspended from the game and reported to the branch executive for further action.

Throwing broken stick among spectators.—A misconduct penalty shall be imposed on any player who throws any part of a broken stick among the spectators at a match.

Penalty for gross misconduct.—The referee may order to the dressing room for the remainder of the game any player or manager guilty of gross misconduct. If a player so dismissed is taking part in the game a substitute shall be permitted.

Players must stay on bench.—During the progress of a match, all players taking part must remain on the players' bench when not actually on the ice or serving penalties in the penalty box. Any player who, while at the players' bench, gets on the ice, throws any article on the ice or molests or interferes with opposing players or the officials, shall receive a match misconduct penalty and the incident shall be reported to the president for further action.

Using over-size stick.—A match misconduct penalty shall be given to any player except a goal-keeper, using an over-size stick. A penalty shot shall be awarded against a goal-keeper using an over-size stick.

Do you remember when United States Open Champion, Byron Nelson, and Canadian shot-master, Stanley Horne of Montreal, scored two-under-par 68's at Miami a year ago today to share in the first round lead in the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament?

We paid a little social call to Group Captain T. A. Lawrence, commanding officer at the R.C.A.F. Thursday afternoon for the purpose of reminiscing. Group Captain Lawrence was the manager of the Flyers back in 1937 when they won the Intermediate "A" championship of the O.H.A. and brought to Belleville the first Allan Cup play-off ever played in these parts. Mr. Lawrence informs us that Eric McNeely, who was with the 1937 Flyers, is second in the scoring in the Ottawa Senior loop while elongated Johnnie Lalonde is having his best season since leaving the local ice lanes. Both are with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Ottawa. Queried regarding the possibilities of the Airmen in the current puck campaign, Group Captain Lawrence stated he had not had an opportunity to ascertain what hockey material was available at the Airport as yet. "We have over 2,500 men stationed here and it is rather difficult to ascertain who they all might be," explained Mr. Lawrence, as he warned us that studies came first in the Air Force under the present conditions. However, we feel inclined to imagine Group Captain Lawrence will ice another strong sextette.

Dave Tobe, skipper of the Deacon "Sportwear" trundlers, says he wishes his bowling team had to play the Belleville Golf more frequently. Actually the Deacons have taken three and four points respectively from the "dubs and duffers of the fairways" in their last two meetings and took over the Major League leadership at the Recreation Alleys the other night. "It's a darned queer game, this bowling business," lamented Evan Barlow, of the Belleville Golf quintette. "No matter what team we play they always bowl their best against us and invariably the lower bracket teams are over their heads to force us to the limit. There just ain't no justice on the alleys," added Evan as he shook his head after a tough loss Thursday. (They'll do it every time, Evan me lad.)

Now that part of the Collegiate campus has been cleared of snow there is a movement on foot to flood the barren ground and make an open-air skating rink. The matter was brought before the School Management Committee of the Board of Education for consideration last night, we were tipped off this a.m.

SPORT SLANTS — Understand when the Reliance Aircraft Seniors commence practicing for the O.H.A. campaign several new faces will be seen in the gold and scarlet uniforms. . . . It might be a good idea if Skipper St. Louis devoted all of his squad's attention to O.H.A. drills and abandon the Van Horne Memorial idea altogether, if for no other reason than keeping his unit intact, as newcomers aren't eligible in the Van Horne series. There is a lot of newspaper controversy over the east-west Dominion football charity games, which wasn't played, even Prexy Bannerman of Calgary resigned.

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7.00 — 9.25
UNDER TEXAS SKIES
8.00 — 10.25

Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 14 (Special)—Bancroft Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 482 held its election of officers Monday night at the Masonic Hall. The following is a list of the officers appointed for the year 1941: Wor. Master, R W. Blatherwick; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. John Wiggins; Senior Warden, George Davy; Junior Warden, Robert Kellar; Senior Deacon, Edward Manuel; Junior Deacon, Cecil Wiggins; Inner Guard, J D. Deyell; Senior Steward, George Garrison; Junior Steward, George H. Brown; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. M. Joynt; Outer Guard, R. W. Robison; Chaplain, Rev G. A. Gordier; Organist, R. W. Blatherwick; Installing Master, Wor. Bro. J. L. Churcher; Secretary Wor. Bro. J. L. Churcher; Treasurer, P. A. Towle; Auditors, Wor. Bro. J. M. Joynt and Wor. Bro. P. J. Stringer. Following the election of officers, two-third degrees were exemplified.

Mr. James R. Stewart, aged 76, a resident of New Carlow, passed away at his home early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the White Church at Boulter, internment being made at Boulter cemetery.

Mr. Alex Jenkins passed away Saturday evening, December 7th, following an accident which occurred earlier in the afternoon when a large piece of ice fell from a roof striking him on the head, causing a fracture of the skull. The late Mr. Jenkins was born in the township of Monteagle, making his home there and marrying Miss Louise Kelusky twenty-nine years ago. They moved to Bancroft twenty-three years ago and have resided in the village since that time. The late Mr. Jenkins leaves to mourn, his sorrowing wife, three daughters, Reta and Thelma at home, and Mrs Norman Mitchell of the village, also one son, Hermon, who is at home. Four brothers, James, of Monteagle, Robert of Novar, Harry of Dorset, and Andrew of Huntsville, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex Cairns and Mrs. Fred Kelusky, of Monteagle, also survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Community Hall in Bancroft, the Rev. F. R. Peer of Belleville conducting the service. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery. The pall bearers were his six brothers-in-law, Fred Kelusky, Charles Kelusky, Jack Kelusky, William Kelusky, Alex Cairns and Harry Plumley. The floral tributes were many in number.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Ann Cook, late of the said Township of Thurlow, who died on or about the 11th. day of October 1940, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the Administrator of the said estate or to his undersigned solicitors on or before the 31st. day of December 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Radio Reports 'Western Prince', Liner, Torpedoed

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Mackay Radio reported today it had intercepted a message from the Portpatrick Scotland, radio station that the 10,926-ton British liner Western Prince had been torpedoed about 400 miles northwest of the Irish coast at 3:02 a.m. E.D.T.

The 496-foot Western Prince, with London as her home port, was built in 1929 at Glasgow and is owned by the Prince Line, Ltd., and managed by Furness, Withy and Company.

A passenger vessel, she was recently in the New York-South American run and was last reported in Rio De Janeiro on Sept. 19. She made several trips from Liverpool to New York, carrying war refugees, including many children.

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Glen E. Thompson,
Mayor.
D14-21

Trenton and District

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Trenton, Dec. 14 (Special)—Interunit basketball is holding the sport spotlight on the R.C.A.F. Station just east of here, and practically every night sees some of the teams on the floor.

It was officially announced yesterday by Flying Officer Brian Casey, officer in charge of basketball, that an application has been made for entry in the Ontario Basketball Association Intermediate League. The Air Force intends to floor a strong team this season and it is expected that the team will enter the league with Belleville, Kingston and Queen's.

The Central Flying School Officers handed the six A.R.D. Blues their first defeat last night by the score of 26 to 19, in a closely contested match. It was only in the final minute of the game that the issue was finally decided when F. L. Gutray and F. O. Smith teamed to collect four quick baskets.

C.F.S. took an early lead from their opponents in the first half through the efforts of F.O. Casey and F. O. Smith and led the Blues 13 to 9 at the end of the half. In the second half the Blues started on a comeback out were unable to keep up the pace. The teams:

C.F.S.—B. Casey 4; J. Stephenson 3; Smith 6; Shannon; McNennon; Wagner 5; Gutray 8. Total 26.

A.R.D.—Langhette 2; Powers 1; Stone 2; McVeigh 3; Brennan 6; Garrick 5. Total 19.

Security Guard Wins

In the second exhibition game, the Security Guard trounced the Air Armament School 26 to 15. The S.G.'s ran up a very substantial lead in the first half through the efforts of Campbell who scored ten points and Hopkins who scored eight points.

In the second half both teams checked carefully and only eight points were scored. Six were scored by S.G's and two by Air Armament School. The teams:

Security Guard — McKenzie; Campbell 12; Pierce; Hopkins 10; Hennigan; Haines; Coleman 4; Buchanan; Schwarty. Total 26.

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"Three Sons"

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Opening in the year 1871 directly after Chicago was destroyed by fire the absorbing story introduces Edward Ellis of "A man to Remember" fame, in a role of a merchant who with his loyal wife, treks to the demolished city to lay the foundation for their own little empire. Determined to errect a great mercantile dynasty that will grow with the future metropolis, they start out in a humble way and gradually see their dreams realized over a period of years.

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In addition to Edward Ellis, the cast includes William Gargan, Kent Taylor, J. Edward Bromberg, Katharine Alexander, Virginia Vale and Robert Stanton.

"Three Sons" is a production recommended to every Son and Daughter and Parent, as excellent screen entertainment.

"Panama Lady"

A second outstanding feature "Panama Lady" featuring Lucille Ball, Allan Lane, Steffi Duna and Evelyn Brent, plus latest Fox News events will also be presented at the McCarthy Theatre next week in addition to "Three Sons."

"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date"

Warren William and Frances Robinson in the newest adventure hit in the popular Lone Wolf series, "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date" plus a new John Wayne western entitled "Somewhere in Sonora" and the closing chapter of "Terry and The Pirates" are now showing at the McCarthy.

Sunday Evening Concert

On Sunday evening the second band concert of the season by the Belleville Municipal Band. will be presented at the McCarthy. Plan to come and bring a friend.

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Son of The Navy"

James Dunn, "America's boy friend," won that title when he and Sally Eilers were starred in a series of pictures depicting the loves, laughs and tears of Mr. Average American and his girl.

"Bad Girl" started this series, which included such films as "Jimmy and Sally," "Sob Sister," "Sailor's Luck," "Dance Team" and "Hold me Tight."

Dunn, who is appearing in 'Son's of the Navy" coming to the Capitol next, was born in New York where he attended public schools. From school he went right on the stage, acted in stock, and landed on Broadway in "Sweet Adeline."

After this first Broadway show, Jimmy went right into the movies, and his first picture, "Bad Girl," sky-rocketed him to the top.

Dunn, who is independently wealthy because his mother made him save his money when he was earning $5000 a week, makes only two or three pictures a year now, and is devoting most of his time to aviation. He is a stockholder in the Harrow Aviation Corporation in Pasadena. They make small streamlined planes for commercial use and for basic and primary training in the army.

In "Son of the Navy" Jimmy is seen again in the kind of role that made him famous. He is a wise-cracking, cheerful, straight-forward sailor man who gets into trouble through no fault of his own.

He is seen as Mike Malone, chief petty officer in the navy, whose life suddenly becomes very complicated when a runaway orphan "adopts" him for a father, and "adopts" for a mother the one girl Mike hates.

Jean Parker plays the girl in this sparkling comedy of navy life, and others outstanding in the cast include William Royle as Mike's commanding officer; Dave O'Brien and Gene Morgan as his shipmates; Sarah Padden as a nosey landlady; and little Martin Spellman as the runaway who causes all the commotion.

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Outstanding attractions to be seen the remainder of December at this theatre are "No time for comedy," featuring Rosalind Russell and James Stewart; "Melody Ranch", Gene Autry's greatest picture; "Christmas in July" featuring Dick Powell, Ellen Drew and Raymond Walburn; "Dancing on a Dime", starring Robert Paige, Arace MacDonald and Lillian Cornell.

AT THE BELLE

"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"

The biggest musical extravaganza since "Alexander's Ragtime Band" is now at the Belle Theatre, and in every respect this latest hit from 20th Century-Fox is even better. For "Down Argentine Way" has everything a musical should have—and more, for good measure. Songs—there are eight of them, all with a South American flavor that is definitely appealing. Stars—who could ask for more than a roster headed by Don Ameche, in a new and lively role; Betty Grable, fresh from her triumphant Broadway appearance and the sensational Brazilian star, Carmen Miranda, in her first appearance on the American screen. Produced in Technicolor with actual background shots from that South American dreamland, Buenos Aires, the picture blends Rhumbas, Congas, romance, glamour and laughter into a grand entertainment.

Keyed to the usual, "Down Argentine Way" is spectacularly unique. The romance between Don Ameche and Betty Grable covers 6,000 miles from the staid atmosphere of Westchester to the alluring Argentine. The story concerns the scion of a wealthy South American family who is sojourning in America, for the purpose of selling some of his father's choice horses. But horses become irrelevant when Don Ameche meets beautiful Betty Grable. Despite the fact that enmity exists between Betty's family and his, they fall in love and when Don returns to Buenos Aires, Betty hops a plane and follows him.

Then things begin to happen with startling rapidity. It would spoil your enjoyment to divulge the unusual climax, but suffice it to say that it is in keeping with the rest of the superb film.

The grand featured cast includes Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson, Katharine Aldridge, Leonid Kinskey and Chris-Pin Martin.

Mack Gordon and Harry Warren created four catchy tunes for the picture: "Two Dreams Met", "Down Argentine Way", "Nenita" and "Sing to Your Senorita", while Carmen Miranda renders, as only she can, "Bambu", "Mamae Eu Quero', "Tiuradas Em Madrid" and "South American Way"—the numbers she sang in "Streets of Paris."

Irving Cummings turned in a masterpiece of direction, working from a standout screen play by Darrell Ware and Karl Tunberg.

Excellent Shorts

"Midget Motor Mania" is the title of a splendid screen oddity to be presented on the same program with a funny Walt Disney Technicolor cartoon comedy, "Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip" and the popular Belle Newsreel with its latest World News Events.

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LOST SUNRISE

by

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INSTALMENT 9

There was something in the firm touch of Dick's warm, hard hand there in the movies that stayed with Gwen all the way home in the train, and kept her heart beating with a new sensation. She wondered if Dick would write her; she knew he would. A great pity for him possessed her. It had all been so different from his plans; it had all been so drab and ordinary! Gwen thought she would ask him to come to Kenthill in a week or two for a real week end, and show him what a real picnic would be like.

Home again, she concealed everything except what sounded well, in recounting her adventures, and back in the office on Monday she made as good a report as she could to Madge Parsons.

"Seen this man Bellamy?" asked Madge, informative in her turn.

"What man Bellamy?"

"Dark, middle-aged, nervous kind of feller. He was in here late Saturday to see you. I think he married a girl from Falls Hill, who got killed."

"What does he want to see me about?"

"Well, it seems they're going to try to squeeze old Miller out of the primaries next year—whatever that means—and run Otto Linherr for Congress."

"Doctor Linherr getting into politics?"

"Seems so. And they want you to run this end."

"Who does?"

"This man—I have his card here somewhere; he left it for you. Bellamy. Something Bellamy. He's going to run Linherr's campaign for him."

"But elections aren't until next year!"

"I didn't even know that. But anyway, they're getting things started. They're going to have meetings and barbecues and I don't know what. They've got headquarters already in Sacramento."

"They'll never bump Miller," Gwen said slowly. "He's got a big machine behind him."

"That's what this man said. That's why they're starting early. Here's the card. N. Vandyke Bellamy — some name! He's cooking up the whole thing. He's a terror; you can see that. Snappy. He makes you feel as if you were in the witness stand."

"What about my regular work here, Madge?"

"Oh, that's all right. The old man" Madge said, in customary reference to her employer, "is in it up to his neck. He's put up a thousand for a starter. He's always hated Miller."

Link was the one that showed up Miller, you know. And they were saying Link might run against him. But he'd be the other party, of course. Linherr and Miller are on the same side. It's a primary fight, for them."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Madge stated, "but I know the old man picked you because you worked on that Frank Bell case, and he said you understood something about it. I can't do it; Archie'd cut my throat if I was away evenings."

"Would I have to go places?" Gwen demanded, stirred to sudden interest.

"Oh well, to all the little places round, making speeches and working up meetings, all that. You know, Willows and Butte and Colusa — places like that. The women get up dinners and decorate the tables, and the men talk."

"Fun!" Gwen ejaculated, her eyes dancing. "He may not get it. Miller's got a regular machine," she added, suddenly doubtful.

Gwen took the card and studied it thoughtfully. "My new boss, N. Vandyke Bellamy," she said. "He's an attorney at law. Offices National Building, Sacramento. Vandyke Bellamy, eh? It's a hard name to remember."

She could not know, in this idly interested, commonplace hour here in the too familiar, dull office in the heart of the too familiar quiet town, what this name was to come to mean to her, and how well she was to remember it and this day when first she heard it.

Three weeks later Gwen and Dick tried it again, the girl going to the city with a sort of mental chorus of "You're a fool and this is very silly" keeping time in her mind with the rattling of the train. She carried with her a jar of her mother's ginger-and-apricot preserve and a damp shoebox filled with glowing zinnias; bronze, cream color, orange, deep maroon. Surprisingly, the flowers stirred Dick's mother to actual enthusiasm.

Dick was free this time. He had borrowed Jordan's car, and he and Gwen drove on Sunday down the shining and sparkling coast, found a heathery shoulder of hillside just above the rippling blue Pacific, and shared fried chicken and cookies and a bottle of milk in the most complete harmony and pleasure they had ever known in each other's company.

Afterward they scrambled down among the rocks, his big hard hand always ready to help her on the steeper bit of the rough path. Flushed and laughing, with her soft dark mop rumpled, Gwen was at her prettiest; whether he looked his best or not she did not know, for Dick was Dick now, and his looks were no longer a matter of importance. His deep voice, his sudden little spurts of gruff laughter, the glow in his pale blue eyes when he talked of his work were all part of her world, and mere outside details were no longer of consequence.

"I can't look at you," Dick said after a silence "without wanting you. The shape of your hand lying on that rock, and your ankles crossed in the sun, and the sound of you laughing, and the way your hair grows around your forehead—"

He stopped. Gwen was silent for lack of breath.

"Don't think I don't see you," Dick finished quietly, and for a little space neither spoke.

But in Gwen's heart joy stood at full blood. This dark man in the old brown tweed suit was her world now. This companionship, so easy, so quiet, so infinitely satisfying, was like none other that she had ever known. The course of true love was going to run smooth for her and Dick. What could interrupt it now?

But a cloud had come over the sun, and a strange chilly little breeze ruffled her hair.

"Dick—" she said in a frightened tone, and stopped.

"What is it?" he asked quickly, with a half glance.

"Nothing. Premonition," she said.

"Premonition of what? He was driving carefully in the heavy Sunday traffic. His voice sounded amused.

"Nothing," she said again.

Time was singing and dancing for Gwen now as she had never dreamed it could sing and dance; life was too full of sweet. Every dawn was a burst of glory; every day swam in a new world of iridescence and joy. Trifles—but there were no trifles now!—loomed significant.

She could not brush her black silky mop now without thinking that Dick someday would love this tumbled hair, would perhaps put his lips against it and grip her shoulders with his big arm. And thinking this, her brush would stop, her very breath would stop, and she would stand dreaming, marveling at the eternal miracle of a man's love for his woman and a woman's love for her man.

"Not marry for four or five years!" Gwen would say half aloud, with a scornful laugh. Why, she was a moneyearner; she could manage. Once the great words were said between them she could make short work of this ridiculous talk of prudence and calculation and delay!

His mother knew that, if Dick didn't. Gwen had begun to like Dick's quiet, patient mother; had begun to try to win her affection. Gwen and Dick, the girl reflected, might talk about a year's friendship and a time of trial, but the older woman wasn't fooled. She knew these two were being drawn to each other with every hour and every minute that passed. Mrs. Latimer had said once, rather pointedly, that someday she could move into the hospital; there was a room for her there if she wanted it. But she had always felt she wanted to make a home for Richard and of course it was nice to have her own things about, and his father's picture in the parlor.

This picture, of a hard-looking man with a mustache and a turndown collar, had provided one of Gwen's first shocks and disillusionments upon meeting Dick's mother and seeing his home. It stood crosswise in a corner of the already crowded little parlor, and was embellished with a purple ribbon and a little stack of wheat, half of which had been cut down by a miniature scythe.

But when she found that Dick regarded this pious memorial exactly as she did, and when she saw that his consideration for his mother and loyalty to her included silence on this point as on a hundred others, the dreadful picture took on a new significance and became a monument to the son's character as well as to the memory of the father. Whatever Dick did was not merely right, it was infused with a sort of mobility and inspiration and bigness to Gwen; the mere sight of his square handwriting on cheap hospital stationery was enough to set her senses on fire.

He wrote her two or three times a week, enclosed newspaper and magazine clippings in every letter, sent her occasional presents that showed her that he was thinking of her, shared with her, perhaps half consciously, she suspected, every mood of his life.

Autumn turned slowly toward winter. Sheila and Link were coming down on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, to stay until Sunday, and Sheila had written her that they had some news of the Wallbestos patent at last. On the following Saturday Gwen was to go to the city for her fifth stay with the Latimers, and she and Dick were going to the opera. To the opera — grand opera!

When Sheila and Link came, it was a bleak cold afternoon, and both the Bakers looked chilled and weary from their trip. Link was immediately relegated to the warm blankets of the spare room to have a good sleep before dinner, and Sheila had a cup of hot tea in the kitchen, and afterward went to Gwen's room for a gossip.

"Link didn't tell you, but we had an accident at the mine yesterday, and he drove all night. Took the man to Sacramento and left him at the hospital and then came back for me. "He's simply dead. But he'll get a good rest now. As for me," Sheila said proudly, "I've a reason."

"What reason?" Gwen demanded. And then, with an incredulous laugh, "Sheila Washburton! Oh, Sheila! I can't believe it!"

"It's true. Isn't it fun, Gwen?"

"Fun! Oh, darling, I'm so happy for you! And do you feel all right?"

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—Our Washington Correspondent—CBL
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO, CBL
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Hockey: Chicago vs. Leafs—CBL
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
9.30—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
12.30—California Melodies—WOR
1.00—News; Glen Miller's Orch.—WJZ

SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

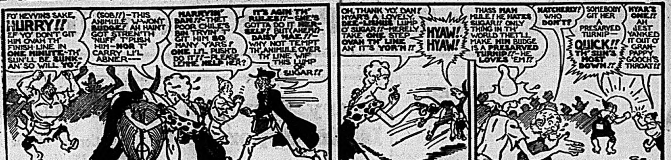
11.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—N.Y.A. Symphony Orch.—WABC, CFRB
12.45—Ahead of the Headlines; News Analysis—WJZ
1.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
3.30—University of Chicago Round Table Discussions — WEAF, WGY
3.35—John Kirby's Orch.—WABC, WGR
4.00—Symphony Orch. — WABC, CFRB
5.00—National Vespers—WJZ
5.30—Music That Refreshes; Rose Bampton, soprano, guest—WABC
5.30—Behind the Mike—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air—WEAF, WGY
6.00—Design for Happiness; Chicago Women's Symphony Orchestra—WABC, WGR
6.30—Your Dream Has Come True—WEAF, WGY
6.45—BBC News—CBL
7.00—Double or Nothing; Quiz Prgm.—WOR, WGR
7.00—Silver Theatre, drama: Olivia de Havilland, screen actress—WABC
7.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch—WABC
7.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
8.00—Jack Benny — WEAF, CBL
8.00—Sunday Evening News of the World—WJZ
8.30—Let's Face the Facts—CBO, CBL
8.30—Band Wagon; Henry King and His Orchestra—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Screen Guild Theatre—WABC, WGR
8.30—Speak Up America, Quiz Prgm.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Helen Hayes Theatre—WABC
9.00—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy — WEAF, WGY, CBL
9.00—Star Spangled Theatre—WJZ
10.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WEAF, WBEN
10.00—Walter Winchell — WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Carry On, Canada—CBL
10.00—Carry On Canada—CBL
10.30—Album of Familiar Music—WEAF, WGY, CBL
10.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air; Bill Stern—WJZ, WHAM
11.00—Good Will Hour — WJZ, WHAM
11.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Take it or Leave it—WABC
11.30—Columbia Workshop, drama—WABC, CFRB
11.30—BBC News Reel—CBL
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ

MONDAY, DEC. 16.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club; Don McNeill M.C.—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WGY
3.30—Rochester Civic Orch.—WJZ, CBL
6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch — WABC
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure
8.30—Christmas Program—WJZ
Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England—CBL, CBO
9.00—Those We Love — WABC
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL
9.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC
9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO
10.00—Radio Theatre: Ginger Rogers and Edward Arnold in "Fifth Avenue Girl"—CFRB, WABC

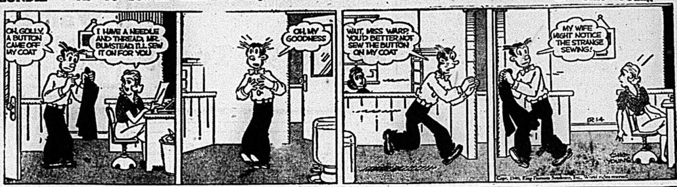
LI'L ABNER — Hope It Hain't His Adam's Apple ! !

By Al Capp


FO' HEVVINS SAKE, HURRY!! EF YO' DON'T GIT HIM OVAH TH' FINISH LINE IN ONE MINUTE-TH' SUN'LL BE SUNK-AN' SO WILL YO'!
(SOB!!)—THIS ANIMULE W-WON'T BUDGE! AH HAIN'T GOT STREN'TH 'NUFF T'PUSH HIM—NOR T' CARRY LI'L ABNER—
MARRYIN' DAN!!—THET POOR CHILE'S BIN TRYIN' T GIT HIM SO MANY Y'ARS! ONE LI'L PUSH'D DO IT!!—PLEASE LEMME HELP HER?
IT'S AGIN TH' RULES!!—SHE'S GOTTA DO IT HERSELF! BUT (AHEM!) DAISY MAE!!—WHY NOT TEMPT TH' ANIMULE OVER TH' LINE WIF THIS LUMP O' SUGAR!!
12-14
OH, THANK YO', DAN! HYAR'S A LOVELY, DEE-LISHUS LUMP O' SUGAR!!—MERELY TAKE ONE STEP OVAH TH' LINE AN' IT'S YOR'N!!
HYAW! HYAW!
THASS MAH MULE! HE HATES SUGAR!! ONLY THING IN TH' WORLD THET'LL MAKE HIM BUDGE IS A PRESARVED TURNIP!!—HE LOVES 'EM!!
NATCHERLY! WHO DON'T?
SOMEBODY GIT HER A PRESARVED TURNIP—QUICK!! TH' SUN'S MOST DOWN!!
HYAR'S ONE!! AH JEST YANKED IT OUT O' GRAN-PAPPY GOOCH'S THROAT!!
Al Capp

BLONDIE — As Ye Sow-So Shall Ye Rip!

By Chic Young


OH, GOLLY, A BUTTON CAME OFF MY COAT
I HAVE A NEEDLE AND THREAD, MR. BUMSTEAD. I'LL SEW IT ON FOR YOU
OH, MY GOODNESS
WAIT, MISS WARP. YOU'D BETTER NOT SEW THE BUTTON ON MY COAT
MY WIFE MIGHT NOTICE THE STRANGE SEWING!
12-14
CHIC YOUNG
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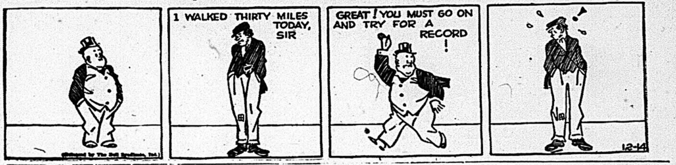
POP — No Fare from Pop

By J. Millar Watt


I WALKED THIRTY MILES TODAY, SIR
GREAT! YOU MUST GO ON AND TRY FOR A RECORD!
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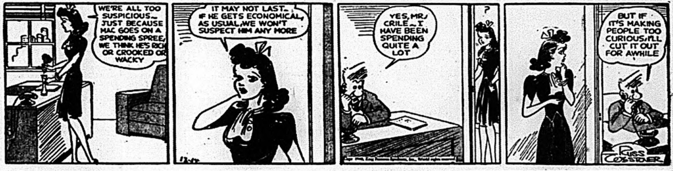
TILLIE THE TOILER — A Cure for Curiosity

By Russ Westover


WE'RE ALL TOO SUSPICIOUS... JUST BECAUSE MAC GOES ON A SPENDING SPREE, WE THINK HE'S RICH OR CROOKED OR WACKY
IT MAY NOT LAST... IF HE GETS ECONOMICAL AS USUAL, WE WON'T SUSPECT HIM ANY MORE
YES, MR. CRILE... I HAVE BEEN SPENDING QUITE A LOT
?
BUT IF IT'S MAKING PEOPLE TOO CURIOUS, I'LL CUT IT OUT FOR AWHILE
RUSS WESTOVER
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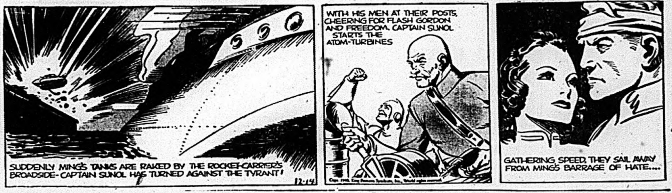
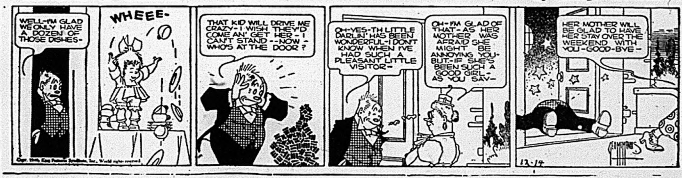
FLASH GORDON


SUDDENLY MING'S TANKS ARE RAKED BY THE ROCKET-CARRIER'S BROADSIDE- CAPTAIN SUNOL HAS TURNED AGAINST THE TYRANT!
12-14
WITH HIS MEN AT THEIR POSTS, CHEERING FOR FLASH GORDON AND FREEDOM, CAPTAIN SUNOL STARTS THE ATOM-TURBINES
GATHERING SPEED, THEY SAIL AWAY FROM MING'S BARRAGE OF HATE....

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WELL-I'M GLAD WE ONLY HAVE A DOZEN OF THOSE DISHES-
WHEEE-
THAT KID WILL DRIVE ME CRAZY-I WISH THEY'D COME AN' GET HER-I CAN'T STAND--NOW-WHO'S AT THE DOOR?
OH-YES-TH LITTLE DARLIN' HAS BEEN WONDERFUL-I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE HAD SUCH A PLEASANT LITTLE VISITOR-
OH-I'M GLAD OF THAT-AS HER MOTHER WAS AFRAID SHE MIGHT BE ANNOYING YOU-BUT-IF SHE'S BEEN SUCH A GOOD GIRL-AS YOU SAY-
HER MOTHER WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE HER STAY OVER THE WEEKEND WITH YOU-GOOD-BYE-
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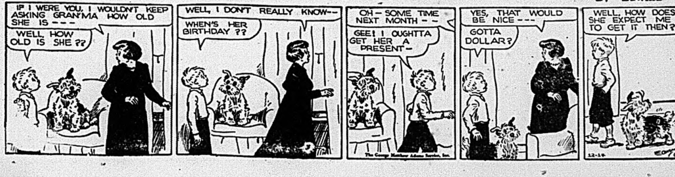
McMANUS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T KEEP ASKING GRAN'MA HOW OLD SHE IS---
WELL, HOW OLD IS SHE??
WELL, I DON'T REALLY KNOW--
WHEN'S HER BIRTHDAY??
OH-SOME TIME NEXT MONTH--
GEE! I OUGHTTA GET HER A PRESENT-
YES, THAT WOULD BE NICE---
GOTTA DOLLAR?
WELL, HOW DOES SHE EXPECT ME TO GET IT THEN?
12-14
EDWINA

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
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Quotations at 12.00.

MINES	
Ajax	17
Aldermac	16
Anglo Hur.	246
Aunor	218
Bankfield	6 1-2
Beattie	117
Bidgood	11 1-2
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	92
Buffalo Ank.	450
Calgary and Ed	145
Can. Malar	50
Central Pat	183
Chesterville	143
Coast Copper	120
Coniaurum	160
Dome	24 3-4
Eldorado	46
East Mal	280
Falconbridge	280
Francoeur	43
Gillies L.	4 1-8
Gunnar	36
Hardrock	110
Home Oil	247
Hollinger	13
Howey	37
Hudson Bay	27
Kerr Add	370
Kirk. Lake	101
Lapa Cad	8 1-2
Lake Shore	19 3-8
Leitch	56
Little L. L.	215
Macassa	420
McIntyre	52
McLeod	230
McKenzie	130
Mining Corp.	88
Moneta	60
Nipissing	110
Obrien	117
Okalta	73 1-2
Omega	15
Paymaster	24 1-2
Pamour	153
Perron	170
Pend. Oreille	187
Pickle Crow	297
Pioneer	225
Powell	108
Premier	90
Preston E. D.	331
Reno	14
Royalite	22
San Antonio	270
Sherritt G.	85
Siscoe	65
Sladen M.	40
Sud. Basin	130
Sullivan	68
Steep Rock	160
Sylvanite	275
T. Hughes	330
Tex. Can. Oil	115
Toburn	160
Ventures	295
W. Amulet	370
Wr. Hargreaves	715
U. Can.	215
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	157.
British American Oil	18½.
Brewing Corporation	89.
Brazilian Traction	5¼.
Canada Bud Brewery	4¾.
Canada Cement	6⅛.
Canada Dredge	17½.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	190.
C.P.R.	5⅜.
Canada Malting	37¾.
Canada Vinegar	7¼.
Canada Car	8¼.
Cockshutt Plow	4¾.
Cons. Bakeries	14.
Con. Smelting	39⅝.
Dominion Foundries	23.
Dominion Stores	5.
Distillers Seagrams	27½.
Fanny Farmer	27½.
Ford "A"	16.
Gypsum	3¼.
Imperial Oil	9½.
Inter. Nickel	34½.
Inter. Petroleum	13½.
Imperial Tobacco	13½.
Loblaw	26¾.
Massey Harris	3¼.
Montreal Power	28¾.
McColl Frontenac	5½.
Power Corporation	7.
Price Bros	12.
Steel of Canada	72.
Shawinigan	17¾.
Walkers	44¾.
Walkers Preferred	19¾.
Walkerville Brewery	75.
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	167½
Anaconda	27¼
Bethlehem Steel	86⅝
Chrysler	77⅞
General Electric	33⅝
General Motors	50⅜
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16½
Montgomery Ward	37½
Phillips Pet.	41⅛
Radio	4⅞
Standard Oil of N.J.	33⅛
Standard Brands	6⅝
U.S. Steel	70
United Aircraft	43⅛

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— While the Gold shares moved in sizable volume today on the Toronto Exchange, other groups were almost dormant. Prices were firm to strong throughout the list. Turnover in the first hour totalled 57,000 shares.

Gold shares advancing on good volume included Kerr-Addison, Upper Canada, Coniaurum and Siscoe. Coniaurum and Pioneer gained 10 cents. The market was a little higher on light volume for Wright-Hargreaves, East Malartic, Premier, Moneta and Malartic Gold Fields.

In dull action the Base Metals posted few changes. Sherritt gained 2 cents to 87 and Jack Waite was off a cent to 27. Senior issues were unchanged.

Burlington Steel advanced lightly and lower prices were boarded by Standard Paving Pfd. and Mercury Mills.

U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER LAUNCHED

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14 (AP) —The United States aircraft carrier Hornet, seventh naval ship to bear that name will be launched here today at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Mrs. Knox wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will sponsor the new $31,-300,000 craft.

One-Cent Increase Shown in Butter

Toronto — Another one-cent increase was registered by butter on Friday on the Toronto open produce market. Eggs continued to decline in price, while dressed poultry was firm and cheese unchanged.

Butter offerings were very light. Early sales of first-grade Ontario creamery solids were made at 35c. At the close of trading the general price had moved up to 35 1-4c, with the odd sale reported at a slightly higher level.

Local demand for eggs remained only fair. Receipts had been gradually increasing all week, and the market closed on a weak note. Trading was quiet, buyers being satisfied to take on only enough new stock to meet day-to-day needs. As a result, top-grades showed a drop of about five cents for the week. A-large eggs closed yesterday at 29c to 30c in the graded section and at 35c to retailers.

The dressed poultry market was firm, receipts being about the same in volume as last week. A fairly good local and out-of-town demand caused an increase of 1-2c per pound on chicken.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 14 (CP)—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 35 1-2c to 36c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 35c to 35 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large 31c to 32c; A-medium, 29c; A-pullets, 28c. Receipts: 767 cases.

BORDEAUX

(Continued from Page One)

Glow of Strong Fires Seen.

After the bombs were dropped, the "glow of strong fires penetrated and lit up the clouds," the news service added.

At Kiel, docks and shipyards were reported to have been raided and the news service said "Our pilots made certain that heavy bombs fell in the target area."

London meanwhile had a brief night alert, which ended before midnight. During the early morning hours a single Nazi raider glided in from the sea to drop a bomb on a northeast coast town. The bomb split a house in half but caused no casualties and gunfire drove the plane away.

The calm night followed a day in which, an official statement said, not a single bomb exploded in England, with the exception of a delayed action bomb which burst in London and killed several persons

Short Destructive Raid

The R.A.F. attack on the Bordeaux U-boat base was described as "a short destructive raid with heavy bombs" which started two fires and caused explosions.

"The first pilot to go in got a hit on the big quayside building," the Ministry said. "His observers saw a succession of brilliant blue flashes along the dock wall lasting for 15 seconds.

"The later stages of the raid were even more spectacular. A great explosion near the gates of the dock was followed by a dozen others along the edge of the basin.

"When the coastal command pilot turned for home the submarine base was lit up by two fires and overhung by swirling clouds of smoke."

Stores to Remain Open at Night Starting Monday

Starting Monday, December 16, stores of the city will remain open at night for the convenience of the shopping public until Christmas Eve. While the hours have not been ascertained, in all probability the majority of the shops will remain open until ten o'clock or thereabouts.

EXCITED CHILDREN CROWD AROUND SANTA

Staring Monday, December 16th., He was a diminutive little fellow with a pronounced Scottish accent, but he was garbed in the traditional scarlet and white, with flowing beard and other trimmings, and gave the crowds of children that thronged Front Street Department Store this morning the Christmas thrill of their lives.

Excited youngsters milled around the jovial gent as he dispensed toys and candy to them, while in the offing smiling parents kept a watchful eye on their offspring.

FOOTBALL STAR POPULAR

Ann Harbor, Mich. Dec. 14.—(AP)— Tom Harmon, Michigan's All-American football star, is so busy that he has hired a secretary to keep track of his mail. Harmon attending this and that function in his honor, has been travelling steadily for two weeks. Letters have averaged thirty a day.

An attachment for electric drills has been invented to hold and operate either a saw or file for swift and accurate work with metals or woods.

A glass for lighting fixtures has been developed in Germany that absorbs the yellow rays of light, increasing the effect of red and blue.

DEATHS

GLEASON—In Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday, December 10th, 1940, Mrs. Anastatia Gleason, wife of Mr. Joseph M. Gleason, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Artis of Belleville. The funeral will take place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Monday afternoon, December 16th. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock (Standard Time.) Entombment Belleville cemetery. D14

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.35
A-medium	.33
A-pullets	.31
Grade "B"	.32
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.35½
Butter, No. 2	.33¾-.34½
Churning Cream, No. 1	.34
Churning Cream, No. 2	.31
POULTRY	
(Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.22-.24
12 lbs. and over	.24-.25
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Turkeys, Geese More Plentiful On City Market

30 to 33c lb. Asked for Turkeys and 25c for Geese — Eggs Lower

BUTTER HIGHER

Butter took on a firmer trend with eggs again falling off three cents in price from last week's quotations as the Saturday market was featured with the appearance of Christmas turkeys and geese in greater quantities. The market generally took on a more Christmas-like appearance with numerous vendors offering Christmas trees as well as with other produce associated with the Yuletide season.

Grade "A" large eggs were quoted at 35c per dozen, the lowest quotation in many weeks with purchasers showing increased tendency to buy at this figure. Other grades were offered at 32c and 30c per dozen. Butter prices were stronger with this commodity being offered at straight 35c a pound

A rather liberal offering of turkeys led the fowl display with farmers asking 30c to 33c per pound. Prices ranged from $2.25 up to $4.50 each. Geese were more plentiful than on any market this season with 25c per pound being the determining figure asked by vendors. Prices asked ranged upward from $2.25 each Prices for chicken remained at the 25c level for milk-fed birds and 27c for Capons with prices ranging downward from $1.65 to $1.00 each. Broilers ranged from 65c to $1.00 per pair.

Vegetables Steady

Prices remained steady on the vegetable market with beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips selling at 30c per peck. Onions were 40c per peck, cabbage 5c each and sauerkraut 10c per quart. Potatoes remained steady at $1 per bag.

Spy apples and MacIntosh sold at $1.75 per hamper, Snows at $1.35, Talman Sweets at $1.50 and cooking varieties at $1 per bushel.

Pork, by the quarter, sold at 12c per pound for fronts and 14c for hinds. Pickled pork sold at 18c for pieces and 20c sliced. Headcheese was 15c and sausage 20c per pound.

A few vendors offered young porkers for sale at prices ranging from $3 to $3.50. Mixed wood sold at $7.50 per cord and hardwood at $10 per cord. Christmas trees ranged from 25c to 75c each.

Tons of Fowl Sell Readily

Napanee, Dec. 14 —(Special)— About fifty tons of turkeys and chickens were estimated to have been sold at the poultry fair market here yesterday to mark one of the best single days in recent years. Buyers paid 22 and 23 cents for turkeys, and chickens were 16 to 20 cents. Odd geese and ducks were 20 cents. Individuals selecting their turkeys paid 25 cents to 28 cents for choice 10 to 12 pound hen birds.

BRITAIN'S DESERT

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Doing Very Well

comparable to the 30,000 or more troops reported captured.

The tally of prisoners mounted hourly, making accurate count still impossible. The number captured was described as so great that the British were confronted with a major problem in feeding them and transporting them back into Egypt.

British Navy Assisting.

Along with its continuing job of smashing at Italians fleeing along the coastal road past Bardia and pounding Fascist reserve and supply bases important to any counter thrust, the British navy helped in the transport of the prisoners.

British bombers kept at their work behind the Italian lines, and a correspondent for Reuters News Agency quoted returning pilots as saying that large fires were burning in Salum and long columns of trucks were hurrying back through Libya on the road from Bardia to Tobruk. The correspondent reported the Italian tenth army headquarters also was being moved hastily back from Bardia, only a few miles from the Egyptian frontier.

May Take "Breather".

Military observers believed British forces would be forced to pause for a "breather" after reaching the Egyptian-Libyan border to allow Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell time to strengthen his stretched supply lines.

The belief was expressed that the British would not attempt a full force thrust west of the frontier until reserves were organized, machines repaired and adequate preparation made to safeguard advanced positions.

Many of the Italian prisoners were described as hopeful that the turn of the tide of fighting in North Africa might mean an end of the war soon.

Gen. Wavell, it was disclosed, sent his troops to the attack with the statement:

"In everything but numbers we are superior to the enemy. A signal and crushing defeat of the Italian forces may shorten the war by very many months."

Winnipeg Football Club President Expresses View

Winnipeg, Dec. 14. — (CP) — Wallace E. Brown, president of the Winnipeg Rugby Club, said in a statement last night the Winnipeg Executive is "at a loss to explain" the announcement by John T. Thompson, president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, that the W.I.F.U. is withdrawing from the Canadian Rugby Union.

Thompson announced in Calgary yesterday that the withdrawal is in protest against the C.R.U.'s "deliberate scuttling" of a proposed east-west game for war charities, abandoned when the C.R.U. refused its approval. Thompson reported all four W.I.F.U. Clubs—Calgary, Regina, Edmonton and Winnipeg—had voted to withdraw affiliation with the C.R.U.

Brown's statement, taking issue with Thompson, follows:

"At a recent meeting the executive of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club voted unanimously to defer consideration of the withdrawal of the W.I.F.U. from the parent body until the annual meeting of the Western Union which takes place in mid-January.

It is our understanding that the Regina Football Club also voted to defer the matter until that time but that their vote was not in the hands of the W.I.F.U. secretary at the time the decision was made. With Edmonton non-operative two clubs constitute a majority and we are accordingly at a loss to explain President John Thompson's action".

Brown did not clarify his statement that Edmonton is "non-operative". Edmonton dropped out of active participation in the Western Union this year but earlier reports yesterday said Edmonton still held a franchise and was entitled to vote.

Leads Patrol Force

Recognizing the strength of air power for defence, the U. S. navy department has announced appointment of Rear-Admiral Ernest J. King, veteran in the navy's aviation high command, to lead the fleet's patrol force, relieving Rear-Admiral Hayne Ellis. Rear-Admiral King is shown here. His new command embraces the neutrality zone and helps link together the new bases in the Atlantic.

ITALIANS CRACK

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(The Greeks apparently were striving to make quick work of drives on Elbasani and Berat in fulfillment of their battle cry: "Tirana by Christmas," the Bitolj dispatch said.)

The Greeks disclosed stiffened resistance around Pogradetz, which is about 70 miles southeast of the Albanian Capital at Tirana, but said the Italian defenders were beginning to give way under steady pressure.

May be Turning Point

In the south the stiffest fighting was reported around Tepeleni and Klisura pass and on the coastal road toward Chimara, as the Greeks pressed toward the vital port of Valona. Italian captives were quoted by Greeks as saying that there was doubt Italy could continue the fight if Klisura fell.

(British military circles said yesterday it was "merely a matter of time" before both Klisura and Tepeleni were taken.)

Th. Greek army headquarters communique today said only that "lively action by our troops at various points on the front" had "favorable results."

A government spokesman said the total number of Italian prisoners taken thus far—not including the most recent captures—was 250 officers and 7,000 men. Also taken, he said, were 130 guns, 55 anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, a large number of tanks, thousands of automatic weapons, 250 vehicles, more than 1,500 bicycles and motorcycles, a large number of horses and mules and quantities of munitions.

(The Italians said only 731 men were "missing" in November on all Albanian fronts.

SURVIVORS

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After the torpedo struck Graham rushed to the bridge to consult the captain on the lifeboat situation. "I told the captain I was going to see about the lifeboat. He said 'All right, Mr. Graham, do the best you can'. That was the last I saw of him".

When the men were in the boat the Italian sub came alongside and the seamen were hailed by the commander: "I've got one of your youngsters here", he said. It was Joe Hazel of Martin's Point, N.S.

Hanging Onto Sub

"He was hanging on for all he was worth to the rail of the submarine," Graham said. "He didn't want to leave but they picked him up and tossed him towards the boat. We caught him and pulled him in."

The men were adrift for 60 hours when they sighted a sail—another lifeboat. "It turned out she was carrying ten of the crew of an Australian meat ship that had been sunk."

They tied their boat to the stern of the Australian which was carrying a sail and Graham went aboard the other lifeboat as navigating officer. But little headway was made with a small sail doing double duty for two overloaded boats.

Food was pooled — the St. Malo men had biscuits, the Australians beef—while water was rationed out at three drinks a day.

The tug that picked them up 150 miles off the Irish coast was loaded down with survivors of other sinkings off the United Kingdom, according to Graham.

Two of the St. Malo survivors joined the free French forces of General Charles de Gaulle when they were taken to a haven by the tug.

PRESIDENT SEES

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far off the coast with no island between Bermuda and Puerto Rico, he said, the next best thing was the Bahamas, which would serve also as a stepping stone for the maintenance of the southern end of the outer defence line in the windward and leeward islands.

The President said there would be no such thing as an American Gibraltar and that the United States must have many bases because a naval war in Caribbean waters would be more mobile than in a strait such as Gibraltar.

Sums Up Findings

He summed up his findings on the 11-day tour of the Island sites after conferring for nearly three hours with the Duke of Windsor, who flew from Miami in a United States navy plane, on the subject of the outposts protecting the Panama Canal and the mainland of the three Americas.

The Duke, Governor-General of the Bahamas, talked with Mr. Roosevelt aboard this cruiser while her destroyer escorts, the Mayrant and the Trippe, stood by off the British island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas group.

Following the discussion, the Duke told newsmen that the people of the Bahamas looked with great favor on establishment of the bases and said, "We are ready to do what the President wants when he gives the word."

THREE VESSELS

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next of kin have been informed and no further details were given.

(Two Italian submarines, reported to have taken refuge at Tangier to repair damage, were said to have left the port of the international zone across the Strait tonight, it was reported by the British United Press from Gibraltar.)

The Admiralty in another announcement said that the British drifter Evening Primrose destroyed an enemy warplane which attacked her Thursday in the North Sea. The Air Ministry, in turn, said that while on patrol off the Netherlands coast Thursday night, a Coastal Command aircraft attacked an enemy supply ship and a direct hit was obtained.

Mackay Radio reported that the British freighter Orari, 7,350-tons, wirelessed a single word, "torpedoed" and her position Friday. She said she was about 750 miles off the French coast. The motorship had been trading between Canada, Britain and Australia.

A despatch from Key West, Florida, quoted a United States naval officer as saying that shots fired broadside into the German tanker Rheim, one of several Nazi merchantmen which tried to run the blockade from Mexico, sank the tanker after she burned for more than fifteen hours.

He claimed the shots were fired by the cruiser Cardoc. This was the first report that the Rheim sank. Her capture, disclosed in Washington, was confirmed by the Admiralty in London Thursday. The Admiralty said the crew of the Netherlands warship Van Kingsbergen extinguished the fire on the Rheim and averted its sinking.

A Reuters despatch from Stockholm Friday night said the Swedish steamship Daphne, 1,514 tons, was torpedoed off the Spanish Atlantic coast and eighteen of the crew of nineteen were lost. Lloyd's register lists two Daphnes, one Finnish and one French, but no Swedish vessel of that name.

British naval sources said Friday Britain's warfare against Nazi U-boats "is taking a very good toll."

ONE OF THREE

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Failed to Return

The other two missing planes failed to return from yesterday's searching operations. The crews of these machines are LAC. T. S. Bates of Guelph, Ont., Flt.Lt. P. Campbell, whose next-of-kin lives in East Preston, Sussex, Eng.; Sgt. L. Francis of Glamorgan, Wales, and LAC. M.L.O. Warner of Hampstead, London, Eng.

The tip that led to discovery of the wrecked plane came from a farmer living near Everett, southwest of the air station. The farmer, Cecil Gallacher, after hearing a broadcast asking for any information on planes seen in trouble in the last couple of days, telephoned R.C.A.F. officials last night and said he had seen a machine diving apparently out of control.

Camp Borden, Ont., Dec. 14. —(CP)—Disappearance of three Royal Canadian Air Force training planes and their crews totalling five from this advanced training centre proved a major mystery early today and airmen, assisted by police and civilians, began a widespread search throughout Central and Southern Ontario.

One of the planes disappeared during a routine formation flight Thursday when the formation ran into a snowstorm. The others failed to report back yesterday after they had been engaged in a search for the first plane.

The missing airmen are: LAC. C. P. Hopton of Cabri Sask.; LAC T. S. Bates of Guelph, Ont.; Flt.-Lt. P. Campbell, whose next-of-kin, a sister, resides in East Preston, Sussex, Eng.; Sgt. L. Francis of Glamorgan, Wales; and LAC. M. L. O. Warner of Hampstead, London, Eng.

Hopton was pilot of the plane which disappeared Thursday. When his squadron leader signalled the flight to return to the Camp Borden base, it is believed he did not see it because of the snow and later became lost and l[illegible] in some isolated place.

Twenty-seven planes were engaged in yesterday's search for Hopton and his plane, 15 from Camp Borden and 12 from the Malton Training Centre near Toronto.

Planes piloted by Flt.-Lt. Campbell and Sgt. Francis, both members of the Royal Air Force who have been instructing at Camp Borden, were due to report back here at 2 p.m. yesterday in case the missing plane already had been found.

When the two planes did not return, the search efforts were redoubled and airmen scoured the countryside over a large area.

Later in the day Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Ontario Provincial police were asked to assist in the search while the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at the request of R.C.A.F. officials, broadcast an appeal for information of the lost planes.

LAC. Bates, whose wife, Mrs Ruth Grace Bates, lives in Brantford, Ont., and LAC. Warner were observers in the two search planes that disappeared.

Air force officials here said that each plane taking part in the search was equipped with adequate rations, warm clothing and other articles that might be required in case crews were forced to land. Barring a crack-up they felt no alarm need be felt for the missing airmen.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 14 (AP) —A communique issued by the Rumanian railroad said today all traffic in the oil district between Ploesti and Buzau had either been suspended or rerouted because of the destruction of railroad lines over a bridge as a result of an oil pipeline fire. The communique said the traffic will be interrupted five or six days.

LARGER MARKET FOR CANADIAN FUR FARMERS

Supplementary Trade Pact With U.S. Will be Beneficial to Canada

PACT IS SIGNED

Ottawa, Dec. 14—(CP)—A larger market in the United States for Canadian silver or black foxes and whole fox furs and skins is provided under a supplementary trade agreement between the two countries.

The new agreement, supplementing and amending the 1938 Canada-United States trade agreement, was signed at Washington yesterday by Loring C. Christie, Canadian minister and State Secretary Cordell Hull, it was announced by the Prime Minister's office.

The United States import quota figure of 100,000 is continued under the new arrangement, but it now applies only to whole furs and skins, and live animals valued at more than $250. Separate unallocated quotas have been established for part skins and articles made of fox furs and skins.

Unless otherwise agreed upon, Canada's annual quota will be 70,-000 pelts, instead of 58,300 heretofore.

Reduced Duty

"The reduced duty of 35 per cent ad valorem on silver or black fox furs and skins is contained in the new supplementary agreement," the announcement from the Prime Minister's office said. "The duty on live foxes remains at 15 per cent ad valorem, the rate fixed in the Tariff Act of 1930."

The agreement, "substantially similar" to a supplementary agreement signed Dec. 30 last year, takes effect Dec. 20. For the period from Dec. 20 1940, to Nov. 30, 1941 the total United States quota is 100,000 less the number imported during the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 19, 1940, during which period the quota provisions of the original supplementary trade agreement remain in force.

Quota is 100,000 Units

Starting Dec. 1, 1940, the quota is 100,000 units in any 12-month period.

Re-allocation of shares in the quota was based on United States imports of foxes and furs during 1939. It was explained that in 1939 and previous years, part of the American imports came from the United Kingdom, and these included furs from Canada and other producing countries.

This indirect trade from the United Kingdom had ceased because of the war and to take account of the change in trade conditions, imports from Britain in 1939 were not included in total imports used to calculate the new import quotas for Canada and other countries.

DEFENCE PROGRAM

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on the serious side of their job," and pleaded for "more steam" and "speed and more speed—full time operation of all machines".

Not Dark Picture.

He did not paint a completely dark picture, however. He saw signs that "the good old American ingenuity is coming into its own" and predicted that, after the "crucial" first half of 1941, "we are sure to be underway". He expressed confidence that labor, industry and all other groups would unite to "help to prove that a free people are capable of self discipline and of productive work superior to that of a dictator's subjects."

In stressing the need for speeded production, Knudsen raised the question whether defence should be put on a war basis.

"Friday night has become the big night in most of our industrial picture," he pointed out. "It used to be Saturday night—we have cut 20 per cent. off our time machine.

YOU CAN HELP US A LOT . . .
by ordering your Candy early so we can estimate our requirements.
MOIRS
PICARDY
SMILES 'N CHUCKLES
1 to 5 lbs. .... 50c to $3.00
GEORGE PAULEY
DRUGGIST Phone 105

Can we afford to do this? Can't we stop this blackout—this lack of production from Friday to Monday —and get more use out of the equipment? We can train the men to operate it. Isn't it possible to put the defence job on a war basis, even if we are at peace?"

Bombers Down 30 Per Cent.

Elaborating on airplane production, particularly as to bombers, the former General Motors president declared:

"Frankly, we are not doing anything compared to the forecast of the manufacturers and the Defence Commission in July; and our hoped-for figures of Jan. 1, of 1,000 planes a month, have to be scaled down by 30 per cent. to be correct."

Big guns, machine guns and tanks faced better prospects, he said.

KHAKI CLOSEUPS

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

On the English Coast, Dec. 14 (CP).—Tin-hat tales from the coastal front: Capt. Victor Odlum, son of Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, commander of the 2nd Canadian Division, is in charge of a sea-front post nearest enemy territory. . . . Men from his own city of Vancouver and others from Winnipeg are with him.

In charge of a bleak inland post is Lieut. Rown Coleman of Vancouver, son of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. . . . He's distinguishable by a knobbed walking cane when marching with his platoon.

Men from a Central Ontario regiment helped pull a mine from the sea near their positions. . . . Pte. D. R. McKenzie of Toronto and Pte. A. J. Atkinson hitched a rope to the mine and dragged it ashore by truck . . . it was found to be harmless.

George Humeston of Victoria, one of the best singers in the 1st Division, has been given his Lance-Corporal stripe. . . . He studied opera in Seattle and gave up a five-year scholarship to study for the Grand Opera Company in New York in order to enlist with a regiment recruited in British Columbia and Manitoba.

Whenever he can find a piano in the camps he keeps practising. . . . Humeston is a favorite at regimental concerts. . . . His one complaint against this front-line life is that sea air doesn't help his singing voice.

Lieut. Jack Leach of Kingston, Ont., spends the night in a dugout in sight of the sea, handling certain signal apparatus. . . . The dugout has the atmosphere of a Bairnsfather cartoon without the mud. . . . It's a second great war "better' ole."

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The question of how long the Italians can hold out against British and Greek forces in North Africa and south Europe appears to depend largely on the political fortitude of the officers commanding the troops.

In eastern Albania Italian Fascist troops were reported today to be resisting stoutly the Greek advance which eventually may shove them and the rest of their compatriots into the Adriatic.

On the other hand there was the story from Egypt of Italian Colonel captured with his troops. It said the Colonel was found with all his baggage packed, ready for captivity in a preferred treatment camp reserved for Italians with the ranks of Major and Colonel.

Presumably the troops in eastern Albania were loyal to the Fascist party and the Colonel was not a party man.

The Italian Fascist Press sought to minimize the extent of the British offensive in Africa and the Greek offensive in Italian-held Albania.

Of the British effort the newspaper Tribuna said: "Every offensive action, no matter who launches it, can always boast an inevitable initial success."

Generally such a statement is true, but it can also be an excuse, as it appears to be in this case.

The terrific whacking the Italians have taken in North Africa seems to be more lethal than "an inevitable initial success."

The British plan appears to have been laid a bit too well to be defeated by the forces the Italians have at the moment in Africa—forces which are not likely to be reinforced by ships running the gauntlet of the British Mediterranean fleet.

The Italians have been losing men, equipment, stores and arms, apparently because the speed of the British advance, accomplished through a co-ordinated thrust of motorized land forces, fierce assaults from the air and heavy bombardment from the sea. The thrust has left them no recourse but to flee or surrender quickly.

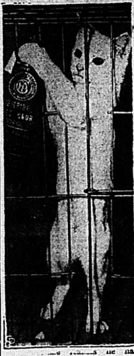
One feature of this campaign remains of outstanding interest. Suppose with pretty good reason, the Italian Libyan forces are driven to the utmost extremity. How are they going to escape? They cannot go by ship because the British fleet won't let them. Marshal Graziani could escape by plane and so could a few of his fellow officers, but it is doubtful if they would be honored if they returned to their own country.

Graziani is reputed a gallant soldier and a veteran of desert fighting. He appears to have been let down by his political commanders. But if that saves him from being the goat of the Egyptian fiasco it will surprise many observers.

CANADIAN FLIERS PRISONERS OF WAR

Confined to a Nazi prison camp are these thirteen Canadian members of the Royal Air Force. LEFT to RIGHT they are F/O A. C. Roberts, Vernon, B.C.; P/O J. T. Glover, Winnipeg; P/O F. D. Middleton, Dauphin, Manitoba; F/O B. W. Hayward, Dugald, Manitoba; P/O A. W. Mathews, Moncton; P/O D. S. Thom, Edmonton, Alberta; P/O R. J. Renison, Toronto; F/O G. E. Walker, Calgary, Alberta; F/O M. W. Donaldson, Lethbridge, Alberta; F/O R. M. Coste, Toronto; F/O A. B. Thompson, Penetang, Ontario; P/O H. D. Wardle, Walkerville, Ontario; F/O T. K. Milne, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan.

PROUD WINNER

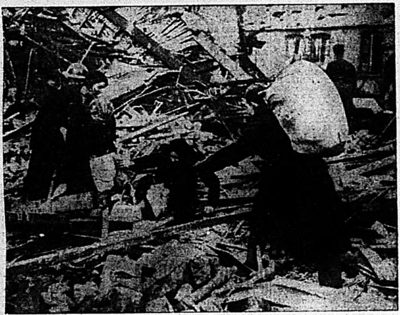


[illegible] he has something to meow about. He won first prize in the junior kitten class at the Empire cat show in New York. and wants everyone to see his new ribbon. Nice, eh?

IF HE CAN'T SHOOT THEM, HE RAMS THEM

This smiling member of the Royal Air Force keeps a scoreboard of the number of Nazi planes he shoots down and according to the swastikas painted on his plane he has shot down 23 to date. He is the leader of a squadron of Hurricanes that tangled with an Italian bomber squadron attacking London. The Hurricanes shot down seven of the 13 Italians and this squadron leader deliberately rammed another after his ammunition had given out. He tore off a portion of the enemy plane's wing and then landed his own damaged plane safely.

TOMMY LENDS HELPING HAND TO BOMB VICTIMS



This British soldier helping women salvage their belongings from their wrecked home "in a Midlands town," extends a helping hand to this aged woman when she slipped midst the splinters.

CANADIANS LEARN TO MAN NAVAL GUNS

To man the guns of her growing fleet the Canadian navy requires fighting men. A group of these young seamen are here taking instruction in naval gunnery. The gun is a high-angle anti-aircraft weapon similar to those found on destroyers.

INDIAN TROOPS IN ACTION AGAINST ITALIANS IN AFRICA

Two members of a tank hunting squad of Indian troops are shown here in action on the western desert. Using "Molotov cocktails" they are about to finish off an ambushed Italian tank.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER MESSAGE TO U.S.

Stricken suddenly, the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the U.S., died in Washington a few hours after a speech he had written was read to a Baltimore audience. In this speech, Lord Lothian challenged the people of the U.S. to help Britain. With such help Britain "can win decisively in 1942, if not before," he declared.

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

Binoculars glued to her eyes and steel helmet resting on her lovely locks, Dorothy Trumbell, Britain's first woman "Jim Crow," stands on a breezy London rooftop and watches for enemy planes. With the war bringing new terms into use, Londoners decided to call their rooftop air raid lookouts "Jim Crows."

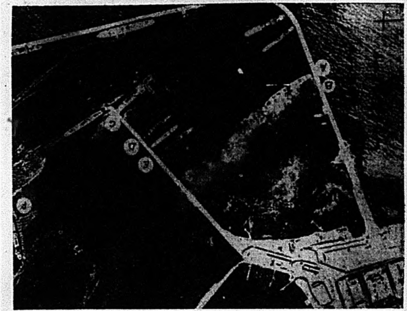
NOTHING KNOWN OF VISIT

Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rumors circulated persistently in Berlin today that Mussolini would come to Berlin soon. However, authorized sources insisted "emphatically" that nothing was known by them of any such visit.

CEASELESS PATROLS GUARD ENGLAND'S COASTS

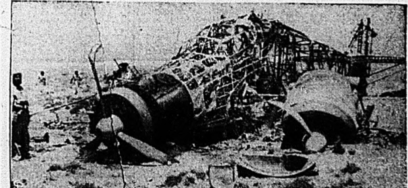
Patrols keep ceaseless vigil around the British coast, especially those places which would serve as a landing place for an invading force. This promenade takes place on the south coast of England. Upon the alertness of these men depends the safety of England against Nazi invaders.

AS BRITISH BOMBED ITALIAN BASE IN LIBYA



This photo was brought back by one of the British bombers that carried out a raid on Benghazi, important Italian port in eastern Libya. Considerable damage was done and lettered points show places struck as follows: (A) Large ship on fire after a bomb hit. (B) A sunken barge. (C) Another large vessel on fire and sinking. (D) A sunken destroyer. (E) Partly submerged ship. (F) Other ship damaged. Oil from bombed vessels may be seen on the surface of the water.

SKELETON OF THE DESERT



This is all that was left of an Italian S-79, one of many shot down by the Royal Air Force in their desert campaign against the forces of Marshal Graziani. Latest dispatches from the Near East report that the British forces, under General Wavell are driving westward in what may be an offensive against Italian Libya.

Probabilities
Strong southerly to westerly winds with rain; becoming somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday, strong west to northwest winds and colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1940

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	39	24
One Year Aago	40.5	31.8

Rainfall—.5 inches.
Weather—Cloudy.

GREATER GREEK SUCCESSES APPEAR IMMINENT

5 DIRECT HITS ON ITALIAN FLEET AT NAPLES

Expect Official Word Howe and Party Safe

Greece's Fighters Have Taken Nearly Half of Albania

Advancing Troops Expected Soon to Capture Tepeleni

By DANIEL DE LUCE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—British military circles declared today that information from Greece indicated advancing Greek forces were expected soon to take Tepeleni, Albanian crossroads town midway between Argirocastro and the Port of Valona.

With the Greek Army on the Southern Albanian Front, Dec. 16 (AP).—Against odds of freeing weather and bitter Italian rearguard resistance, Greece's fighters reported today they had pushed their lines forward on a snowy front running half the length of Albania.

Tough Greek infantrymen, swathed in khaki woollens, carried the brunt of the attack, it was reported in front line military dispatches reaching this base.

The Italians continued throwing reserves into the scattered mountain battles, but all reports pointed to imminent Greek successes possibly surpassing those gained in the capture of Koritza and Argirocastron, main bases of the thwarted Fascist invasion of Greece.

Italians Hampered.

Constant aerial pounding of Valona harbor has hampered Italian efforts to land troops and they now have to disembark reinforcements in small boats launched from transports anchored two miles from the

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP).—Snow and sleet have occurred in northern and eastern Ontario with rain in southern districts. It has been fair and moderately cold in nearly all parts of the west.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Yest'dy High	Low During Night
Vancouver	22	34	20
Victoria	37	40	35
Calgary	7	36	6
Edmonton	7	22	—3
Winnipeg	—3	15	—6
Kenora	—	16	—
London	40	33	29
Toronto	36	34	29
Kingston	28	31	21
Ottawa	22	29	16
Montreal	20	29	20
Quebec	18	23	9
Halifax	21	38	21
Charlottetown	20	27	20
Detroit	50	36	34
New York	40	41	39
Miami	72	75	72
Los Angeles	48	65	46

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Climate! The climate of a place determines more than anything else what people may live and what plants may grow there. Plants and animals if they survive at any given place, are adapted to its climate. Note the Eskimos of the Arctic, the Negroes of Africa, and the fairer-skinned people of the middle latitudes. All of them are adapted to the climates of their homelands. When a people move to a new land which is much different in climate, they do not survive or if there are survivals, they are the hardy ones, and the type changes slowly to an adaptable type. Plants and animals also die off if transported and are not adapted to the new climate. But all animals, including humans, and plants as well, may survive a moderate change in climatic environment.

PETAIN BARS WAY TO NAZI TROOPS TO HELP ITALY

Hitler's Sending to Paris Remains of Napoleon's Son Believed Factor in Crisis Leading to Ouster of Laval

FRENCH POSITION

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (AP).—The fate of conquered France's Vichy government and possibly even total Nazi occupation of her soil was believed today to depend on how the axis takes the week-end upheaval in the cabinet of Chief of State Petain.

Hitler's representative in Paris, Otto Abetz, was expected in Vichy today to talk to Petain, according to diplomatic reports reaching Berne.

Berlin's approval of the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice-premier and foreign minister, observers said, may hinge on what the French Chief of State tells Abetz.

Sources here said Laval, at first reported under guard in his own home, now was rumored to be a prisoner in Chateau de Pellevoison, along with the Republican leaders who face "war guilt" charges in the impending Riom trials which Laval himself advocated.

Authorized sources in Berlin said that the Laval dismissal came as a surprise and that, until the German government has been fully informed of what it means, the German press will not even report that Laval is out, succeeded as foreign minister by Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

Fears that Germany eventually might occupy all of France stemmed from Petain's reported refusal to let Germany send troops through unoccupied France to aid Italian forces in Libya and Greece. Nazi preference for a route through France, instead of through Italy, was said to be to protect Italian home morale.

Although France is a beaten nation, informed sources here pointed out, transit of troops through the unoccupied zone without Vichy's consent would involve elaborate precautions both to maintain secrecy and to protect the Nazi column from sabotage.

Situation in Unoccupied France.

While railroads in the occupied

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19 Members Oppose Proposed Alberta Provincial Bank

Edmonton, Dec. 16 (CP)—The 19 independent members of Alberta's Legislature urged abandonment of the Provincial Treasury Branches and the Alberta Social Credit Board and asked for a stop in governmental efforts to embark on "further dangerous experiments" such as the proposed Provincial Bank.

The Independent members and 72 official delegates representing 34 of the 49 Provincial ridings decided Saturday at the first convention of the Independent movement in Alberta that future status of the movement will be considered at the 1941 convention. Delegates deferred naming of a Provincial leader at the present time but agreed a House leader should be named at an Independents caucus here Jan. 11.

The Independent movement, a coalition of Liberals, Conservatives and others opposed to Premier Aberhart's Social Credit government, approved resolutions setting out in broad terms policies favored in regard to private debt, taxation, agriculture, education, economy and natural resources.

The convention condemned "the attitude of non-co-operation taken by the Aberhart government" toward the Rowell-Sirois report on Dominion-Provincial relations and unanimously approved a motion expressing "unqualified approval" of the report's recommendations.

A speedy settlement of the debt problem was asked with readjustment fair both to debtor and creditor "providing for probable fluctuations in the value of his (the debtor's) means of payment." Delegates declared the Social Credit government is using the private debt problem as a "political football for purpose of creating and fostering class hatred as between debtors and creditors."

BRITISH AIRMEN CARRY WARFARE OVER INTO LIBYA

Warships Pound Italian Troops Along the Coast Incessantly

ITALIAN SUB SUNK

Enemy Reported to be Fighting Desperately Near Libyan Border

Cairo, Dec. 16 (CP).—British advanced forces are "well across" the Libyan frontier, a general headquarters communique said today.

It acknowledged, however, that the Italians still hold strongly defended positions about Salum, Egyptian port of the Libyan frontier.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 16 (AP)—British forces starting the second week of their drive across western Egypt were reported smashing the Italians farther back today along the coastal sector of the Egyptian-Libyan border where heavy fighting has been going on for three days and nights.

Severe fighting raged last night around the Sollum area, five miles east of the frontier, where a force of Fascist troops were reported attempting to make a stand.

Details of the operations still were awaited in Cairo, but British headquarters said the drive was proceeding "satisfactorily."

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Say Italian Troops Believe Crown Prince Interned by Fascists

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—Reuters News Agency in a dispatch from Athens said yesterday that Italian non-commissioned officers who surrendered in Albania stated the Italian troops believe that Crown Prince Hubert had been interned by the Fascists somewhere in northern Italy.

Ruins of Hospital Searched for Victims

Bathurst, N.B., Dec. 16— (CP)—Searchers dug through the smouldering ruins of Gloucester hospital today in a hunt for the bodies of two of the four victims of a fire that swept through the building early yesterday morning.

Two women and two babies died as a result of the blaze. Mrs. Robert Sealy of East Bathurst and her three-day-old baby died a short time after they had been carried from the 20-year-old building. Bodies of Mrs. Peter Melanson of Petit Rocher, N.B., and a child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arsenault of East Bathurst, had not been recovered.

Flames were believed to have originated in a pile of coal in the basement.

Duce's Navy Suffers As R. A. F. Raids Cruisers, Destroyers

Two Italian Battleships Also Attacked but No Direct Hits Are Announced — Four Large Explosions Follow Hits on Smaller Warships

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 16—(AP)—Five direct hits on a concentration of cruisers and destroyers in a British air raid on the Italian port of Naples Saturday night were reported today in a Royal Air Force communique.

It said two Italian battleships also were attacked in the raid, but did not announce any direct hits on them.

The five hits on the smaller war vessels, the communique said, resulted in four large explosions.

(An Italian communique had admitted Sunday that one warship of medium tonnage was damaged and fifty of its crew were killed or injured and that a small motor sailboat was sunk in three British air attacks on Naples Saturday night.)

The R.A.F. communique said that one British bomber dumped its entire load close to a battleship and that bomb bursts caused fires on the jetty to which the big vessels were moored.

British planes also attacked Italian airdromes in the western desert yesterday and caused considerable damage in a raid on Bardia the communique said.

Sidi Barrani Deathbed Of Mussolini's Plan For Conquest of Egypt

By EDWARD KENNEDY,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

With the British Forces at Sidi Barrani Egypt, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Here lies the wreckage of Mussolini's ambitious plans for the conquest of Egypt.

In this village, where the desert meets the sea and the Italians made their main stronghold in the strip of Egypt they occupied as a starting point for their invasion, and for miles around it are strewn enormous quantities of Italian supplies.

Vehicles, from carts to five-ton trucks, some of them intact and some wrecked, are lined up through the desert. Guns of all sizes, tanks, armored cars, countless cases of munitions and machinery, vast food stocks—everything a modern army needs—are here and in British hands.

Officers Astonished

British officers said they were astonished at the amount of supplies the Italians had brought in. It greatly exceeded their estimates.

The total material captured in Egypt is more than double that used by the British to drive the Fascists out of the country, they said.

Much of this already has been put into service by the British, mainly for the staggering job of feeding and transporting the endless lines of prisoners (of which the British said Saturday there were more than 26,000.) The rest is being sorted out. On the shore are two plants for distilling seawater housed in tents big enough to cover a three-ring circus.

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FORMER ITALIAN VESSEL 'BOMBED BY FOE AIRCRAFT'

Freighter Bic Island, Which Italians Tried to Scuttle, Was Taken Over by British Crown

SENDS OUT MESSAGE

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—A former Italian freighter seized by a Canadian warship after the crew attempted to scuttle it in the St. Lawrence river, wirelessed today it was "being bombed by enemy aircraft" off the coast of Ireland.

The vessel, the Bic Island—once owned by the American Munson line —gave her position in a message picked up by Mackay Radio as "340 miles west by south of Tory Island". The call was heard at 7:23 a.m. E.D.T.

The freighter, a craft of 2,450 tons originally was the Munson Line Mundaran. In 1934 she was renamed the Capo Noli and placed in Italian trade.

On the day Italy entered the war, last June 10, her crew ran the vessel ashore in the St. Lawrence River near Big Island, from which her name was derived. Refloated, she was declared the property of the British Crown last November.

RUMANIA BANS SOME EXPORTS

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Bucharest dispatch to the German News and Propaganda Agency, said today the Rumanian government had forbidden the export of poultry, either live or slaughtered, eggs, peas and oilcake on the grounds that existing stocks are barely enough for Rumania's needs. The ban is effective today.

CHAIRMAN BLOOM URGES REPEAL OF NEUTRALITY ACT

Elimination of All Legal Obstacles in Way of Expedited Aid to Britain Advocated

PRESIDENT RETURNS

Washington, Dec. 16 —(AP)—The elimination of all legal obstacles in the way of expedited aid to Great Britain was urged today by Chairman Sol Bloom (Dem-New York) of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

Bloom outlined his position as the capital awaited the return of President Roosevelt who is expected to give "thorough study to all recent development bearing on British aid when he gets back to his desk.

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Sir Evelyn Wrench Predicts War Will End by Easter 1943

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16—(CP)—Sir Evelyn Wrench, publisher of The London Spectator, predicted today the European war would end by Easter, 1943.

He told interviewers a break in German morale, plus disturbances in Nazi-occupied countries, would bring a close to the war.

Lady Wrench, whose brother is Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's home forces, differed with her husband on the war-ending date, predicting it would be over by this time next year.

BERLIN IS CENTRE OF HEAVY ATTACK BY RAF BOMBERS

Kiel Shipyards and Port of Bremen Pounded in Slashing Overnight Raids

TARGETS SINGLED OUT

Direct Hits Also Scored on Enemy Merchant Vessels Off French Coast

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—Railways, factories and utility services in Berlin were bombed by British raiders last night, the Air Ministry said today.

The Royal Air Force also pounded the Kiel shipyards and the port of Bremen in slashing overnight raids.

Berlin drew the heaviest attack, the announcement said, with the raiders singling out numerous important targets for their bombs.

The inland port of Frankfurt-on-Main was attacked and a number of targets near that city were hit hard.

In still another attack, British bombers scored direct hits on two enemy merchant vessels off the French coast.

Three planes are missing from all the night operations.

Prior to the Air Ministry's announcement, British informants had described the Berlin attack as "prolonged."

German planes bombed the English steel centre of Sheffield last night, for the second time in a week.

Official sources in their first reports said only that bombs "fell in the Sheffield area."

Sheffield was attacked heavily last Thursday night and victims of that raid, buried alive in air raid shelters still were being rescued early today.

Royal Air Force planes struck at the Berlin area with "prolonged attacks" during the night, the Air Ministry reported, while what was at first identified only as an industrial region in the north of England was receiving Germany's blows.

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Col. W. J. Donovan Reaches London On U.S. Mission

London, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan of New York arrived here today by air by way of Lisbon on an undisclosed mission from the United States.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 16—(AP)—Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan of New York left by plane today for London on a mission which has not been explained publicly.

He arrived here Saturday night from Bermuda and declined to enter into any discussion about his trip.

COMMUNIST WILL BE INTERNED

Montreal, Dec. 16—(CP)—Superintendent H. R. Gagnon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today a Montreal Communist leader taken into custody Sunday in the Laurentian mountains north of here will be interned. Superintendent Gagnon declined to disclose the man's name.

Ottawa Inclines To View Minister, Officials Rescued

Britain-Bound Canadian Mission Passengers on Western Prince

Ottawa, Dec. 16 —(CP)— An official report from London on the Saturday torpedoing of the liner Western Prince was expected hourly today, amid growing hopes that Munitions Minister Howe and three of his department officials were among the rescued.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was advised during the week-end that most of the passengers and crew aboard the ship had been picked up safely. His information did not name any of the survivors, his office said.

In London, The Canadian Press heard reliably last night that Mr. Howe was safe. No information was available there about the Minister's travelling companions—E. P. Taylor of Toronto, Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, executive assistants; and Hon. Gordon Scott of Montreal, financial advisor.

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TURKISH AND GREEK TOBACCOS ARRIVE

London, Dec. 16. (CP)— Three thousand tons of Turkish tobacco and 90 tons of Greek tobacco, the first of a consignment valued at £600,000 (about $3,560,000) which Britain is taking in payment of interest in British loans to her two near Eastern friends, has arrived in England.

This tobacco is to be mixed with stocks of United States leaf on hand to introduce a new blend to British smokers.

To conserve dollar exchange purchases of United States tobacco have been stopped and a change to Turkish is being made gradually.

HIT IN FACE WITH MALLET

Hollywood, Dec. 16.— (AP)—His love of polo has sent David Mdivani, last of the hard-riding brother Georgian princes, to a hospital yesterday.

A mallet in the hands of a teammate in a match at Riviera Country Club knocked out ten of Mdivani's teeth and badly cut the inside of his mouth.

His brother Serge died in a polo accident in Florida several years ago and the third brother, Alexis, was fatally hurt in a European auto accident.

FAILED TO REGISTER FOUND IN REFORMATORY

Guelph, Ont. Dec. 16 — (CP) — Declaring that he had failed to register for fear of being called for war service Harry Jones of Toronto was fined $200 and costs or three months in jail by Magistrate Watt today.

"We picked him up at the Ontario Reformatory where he is serving a sentence and gave him an opportunity to register, but he refused to do so," Constable C. Dale of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stated.

Magistrate Watt recommended that Jones be held for interment.

SISTER SUPERIOR DIES

Calgary, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Sister Marie Clarisse, Sister Superior at the Lacombe Home for Orphans and Old Folks, south of Calgary, and one of those responsible for its foundation, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Canadians on Joint Defence Board Welcomed to Conference at N. Y.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States-Canadian Joint Defence Board today began a two-day series of executive conferences.

Shortly before the closed session began Mayor La Guardia of New York, chairman of the American section, welcomed the Canadians at City Hall ceremonies where the flags of both nations were displayed.

Col. O. M. Biggar, chairman of the Canadian section, and his staff were escorted by the mayor's personal police aid. Capt. James Harten.

Week's Sinkings 10,000 Tons Less Than Average

The British Admiralty announced Friday that a 4,000-ton German freighter had been torpedoed off the Norwegian coast by a British submarine and went down, probably with a heavy cargo of ore. This was the only officially reported sinking in the week ended Dec. 13.

Neutral sources reported the sinking of the 18,673-ton Norwegian passenger liner Oslofjord. The ship was reported sunk by a mine off the British Isles Dec. 11 while under charter to the British Admiralty. The Admiralty, however, did not comment on these reports.

A dispatch from Stockholm said the Swedish freighter Daphne, 1,514 tons, was torpedoed off the Spanish Atlantic coast with loss of 18 crewmen. In addition a message from the British freighter Orari, 10,350 tons, said she had been torpedoed 750 miles west of France in the Atlantic, but it was not known whether she was sunk or managed to make port.

Reports from German-occupied Norway, coming via Berlin, claimed the sinking of five Norwegian freighters aggregating 21,187 tons, but they did not say when or in what circumstances the vessels were lost.

The Admiralty's summary of sinkings for the week ended Dec. 1 announced the loss of thirteen British, allied and neutral vessels totalling 52,229 tons, the lowest figure in a month and about 10,000 tons below the weekly average since the war began.

Coming Events

ATTENTION! HOSPITAL AUXiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 3 p.m., in Nurses' Residence. Members please attend. D18

R. E. WEMP OF BRITISH ISrael World Federation will speak on "Coming New World Order," at 8 p.m., December 17, in the Y.M.C.A. D16-2t

EMERGENCY NURSING CLASS at Nurses' Residence Tonight will be postponed until Wednesday, December 18. D16

TURKEY BINGO, KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 17, 18, 19. Admission 35c for twenty games. $2.50 Voucher for every game. Door prize. Come early as accommodation is limited. D16-4t

BELLE THEATRE TUESDAY AND Wednesday, first pictures, Bombing of Coventry, revealing appalling panorama of devastation. British Warships Battle Italian bombers, sensational pictures filmed at the height of the fray. D16

CARD PARTY AT ST. GEORGE'S Sunday School, Station St., Tuesday, December 17, at 8.30. Chicken Prizes. D16

DUNDAS STREET MISSION Christmas Tree, Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30. Kindly leave donations of money or gifts at Mission early Wednesday afternoon. D14-2t

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONtario School for the Deaf, Monday, Dec. 16th, 8.00 p.m. Public invited. Admission free. D13-3t

FOWL FOR PRIZES: EUCHRE, Conservative Club Rooms, Tuesday evening. Turkeys, Geese and Chickens. Door prize. Admission 25. D14-2t

EUCHRE AT THE IMPERIAL Club Rooms tonight, 8:30 p.m. Four prizes for ladies and four for gents. Everybody welcome. o21-eMtf

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

CATTLE IMPORTERS ACTIVE IN DISTRICT

New York and Pennsylvania cattle importers have recently made heavy purchases in the surrounding district, it has been revealed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. Harry Greenburg and Son, Hoosick, New York, have recently purchased 25 head of pure-bred Holsteins from breeders in the Counties of Durham, Northumberland and Peterborough, while Leonard Knauff, Greencastle, Pa., purchased 34 head of purebreds from breeders in Ontario and Durham Counties.

'FLU IN CITY OF MILD TYPE

Belleville district has thus far been very fortunate in that it has so far been missed by the 'flu epidemic which is being reported in other districts, notably Kingston. Dr. G. S. Cronk, Medical Health Officer, stated on Monday morning that only a few isolated cases of 'flu had thus far been reported in Belleville. Adults were in the majority of persons affected, said Dr. Cronk, with all cases being of a mild type and patients in the main, only being ill for a period of three or four days at the most.

FEWER CHRISTMAS TREES OFFERED

Fewer Christmas trees will be offered for sale in Belleville this year than for many years past, it is claimed by men actively engaged in this annual trade. On Saturday only two vendors offered trees for sale on the city market, where ordinarily as many as six or seven would be engaged in the Christmas tree trade.

The dearth in tree vendors, which has marked the current season to date, is undoubtedly explained by the fact that with fewer men unemployed there has not been the usual activity among city men in handling Christmas trees this season.

WOODLOT OWNERS HAVE COMPLAINT

Once again the approach of the Christmas season is bringing grief to farmers and woodlot owners who have evergreens growing on their properties. Several complaints have already been received at Provincial Police headquarters here, to the effect that truckers and other parties who carry on a nefarious trade in Christmas trees, are robbing their lots and doing a great deal of damage to the woods. In many cases these truckers, who work in the dead of night, fell large evergreens, cut off a few feet at the top for Christmas trees, and leave the rest of the tree where it falls.

"We have already received several complaints of this nature and of where great damage has been done to woodlots by truckers working at night and any persons found guilty of this offense will be severely dealt with," warned Sergeant Thompson, this morning.

BELLEVILLE STORES OPEN AT NIGHT

Starting tonight December 16th., merchants of Belleville will keep their shops and stores open for the convenience of the shopping public. This service will be continued until Christmas Eve inclusive.

COL. B. C. DONNAN RESUMES DUTIES

After an absence of exactly six months, Col. B. C. Donnan, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, resumed his duties as Crown Attorney for the County of Hastings, when he appeared in Magistrate E. J. Butler's city police court here on Monday. Col. Donnan will continue to act in the capacity of Crown Attorney.

"Mr. Gordon Robertson has been officially named as Assistant Crown Attorney for Hastings County, Your Worship, and may be in court from time to time, when I am unable to be present owing to my military attachments and duties," Col. Donnan told the court today.

MOTORING CONDITIONS VERY HAZARDOUS

Although motoring conditions were exceedingly hazardous on Monday only one motor accident was reported in this area up until early today. At the intersection of Herchimer Avenue and Highway No. 2 shortly before midnight Saturday night, a motor car driven by Wesley Gerow of this city was in collision with a west bound automobile driven by Moore Sanford, of Sharpe's Corners. Gerow was making a left-hand turn off the highway when his car collided with the west bound vehicle. Considerable fender damage resulted, but Gerow was not at the scene when Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple arrived for investigation, the latter revealed today.

ARRIVAL OF AIRMEN CREATES DEMANDS FOR APARTMENTS

The opening of the Picton Bombing and Gunnery School with the arrival of several hundred Air Force men has created a demand for apartments and furnished rooms for light housekeeping in that town, according to the Picton Times. With many R.C.A.F. officers and men bringing their families to Picton, the shortage is becoming acute, it is stated.

With all accommodation available now taken up, inquiries for apartments and furnished rooms are still being made. A great many Picton residents are taking advantage of the opportunity and are rearranging their home to make two or three rooms available to those seeking apartments.

C.G.I.T. VISITS HOMES SINGING CAROLS

Fourteen members of Bridge St. Church C.G.I.T. and their leaders Miss Grace Harris and Miss Marjorie Lashbrook, at the conclusion of the Sunday evening service, visited several of the homes singing carols. This project proved very interesting and was greatly appreciated by those who heard them.

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BAND CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED

John Deacon, Tenor Soloist, Gives Group of Songs During Concert

The superb voice of John Deacon, one of Ontario's outstanding tenors was never heard to better advantage than last night at the McCarthy Theatre where the popular singer was a guest artist at another of the series of band concerts staged by the Belleville Municipal Band.

Mr. Deacon offered the well-known "Danny Boy;" "The Open Road," by Stickel, "O Holy Night," by Adam, and the Regimental Song from the operetta "The White Eagle." A near capacity crowd gave Mr. Deacon a splendid ovation at the conclusion of his numbers. Mrs. Deacon provided her usual piano accompaniment.

The band lived up to its reputation as being one of the best musical aggregations in this part of Ontario with its renditions of the several numbers on the program. Instrumental numbers were well received as were a number of the better known Christmas carols. The ever-popular "There'll Always be an England" received well-merited acclaim and demonstrated it is still one of the most popular war-time songs written thus far.

N. P. A. M. Members Called to Camp To Complete Training

Because officials of the National Department of Defence feel that they have not had sufficient training, 222 young, unmarried members of the non-permanent active militia are benig called to camps for the third period of compulsory training.

Notices in the three training centres of the district calling up men of the 23 and a few of the 24-year-old group have already gone out. Training of the 2,250 men will commence January 10 and continue for 30 days. While nothing official has been announced it is felt in militia circles that the next class will have its training period extended.

Decision to call up members of the N.P.A.M. was reached after officers of the Defence Department had investigated their training status.

A number of the men had indicated on their registration cards that they were members of militia units and as such were not subject to call. A check-up was made by the department to find if they were adhering to the training schedules of their units. Those who have not put in an equivalent of 30 days are being called to camps.

Police Blotter

An automobile was stolen off Front St. late Saturday night and had not been recovered at noon today. The vehicle was the property of Mr. J. Albert, 269 Front St., and had been parked in front of his place of business earlier in the evening. It was a 1940 model Dodge Sedan bearing licence plates number 17-N-47.

Police received several complaints from irritated citizens who contended they purchased Evergreen trees for Christmas decorations on the Belleville market on Saturday last, but the trees were not delivered after being paid for.

The plate glass window in White's butcher shop on the Market Square was found shattered by P. C. Taylor early today. It is believed a piece of ice was hurled through the window when struck by the tire of a passing automobile.

Only nine transients sought shelter at the police station over the week-end, five signing the register on Saturday night.

POLICE COURT

The prosecution of radio licence delinquents took up the majority of the time in Monday's city police court held before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in Belleville. Twenty-two of the 25 originally summonsed into court admitted their delinquency in the purchase of their radio licence, contrary to the Dominion Radio Act. All persons charged paid the costs of the court.

"I suppose these persons charged have procured their radio licences before entering a plea?' queried Col. B. C. Donnan, K.C., as he made his first appearance in local police court in six months, having returned to his post as County Crown Attorney.

The charges against radio licence delinquents were preferred by Inspector V. J. Brister of the Department of Transportation. Only two ignored the summonses, one of which it was later disclosed, was in the Canadian Navy. "We'll withdraw that charge," Mr. Brister informed the court as he warned that unless there was a general influx in radio licences in Belleville, additional charges of a similar nature to those disposed of today would have to be preferred.

A woman appeared on a charge of vagrancy, but the matter was enlarged for one week while the authorities probe the accused person's character.

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Y'S MEN'S CLUB THANK CITIZENS
The Officers and Members of the Y's Men's Club appreciate very much the co-operation of the folk of this community in contributing to the success of their Christmas Turkey project to raise funds for Boys' Work. Sincere thanks to all who participated.
NOTE: To Local Merchants, Grocers and Butchers:
Many Vouchers were given out. They bear the signature of an officer of the club, and a duplicate, for checking will be in the Y.M.C.A. office. Please give bearer goods and secure your cash for vouchers at the Y.M.C.A.
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'Messiah' Music Is Presented at Bridge Street Church

Advent and Christmas portions of "The Messiah" by Handel were given at the evening service at Bridge Street United Church on Sunday evening, Miss Leona Riggs directing the large choir and Mr. Alec Gordon officiating at the organ. Impressively the organ portions "Overture" and the "Pastoral Symphony" were played by Mr. Gordon. Miss Riggs in the absence of Mrs. George Stobie took the soprano aria "Rejoice Greatly", with fine effect and Mrs. Kenneth Bird sang the contralto recitative "Behold a Virgin" and the aria "O Thou that tellest good tidings" in good form. The tenor recitative was effectively rendered by Mr. James Bankier while Mr. Harold Howard ably took the bases recitative "For Behold, darkness will cover the earth".

The ensemble effects of the choir were sung with fine feeling including "And the Glory of The Lord", "For Unto Us a Child is Born" and the world-famous "Hallelujah", all of which were much appreciated.

White Gift Service

At the morning service the annual "white gift" service took place with the presentation of gifts to be made through the church organizations at the Christmas season. Members of the congregation did not forget those who are in need of cheer at Christmastide. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Semple who spoke on "The Christmas Benediction". During the service Miss Betty Anderson recited a Christmas story "My Little Friend."

Theft of Car Brings a Year In Reformatory

Douglas Fothergill, 18-year-old Toronto transient youth, was sentenced to serve one year in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in Monday's city police court after pleading guilty to a charge of the theft of an automobile, the property of Bert High of this city.

Fothergill elected summary trial, told Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., he did not seek counsel and pleaded guilty as charged. "He stole an automobile in Belleville the other night, speeded east to Odessa, where he wrecked the vehicle as it struck a steel girder on a bridge," testified Chief Kidd.

Crown Attorney Donnan introduced the lad's list of previous criminal convictions, which also proved he had used numerous aliases in the past. "What is your right name?" asked Mr. Donnan.

"Douglas Fothergill," replied the youth, who was later heard to mumble: "Gosh, I expected a stiffer one than that," in referring to his sentence.

PIGEONS OCCUPY OFFICE

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 16 —(AP)— Six pigeons took a sign at an Omaha garage at its face value during a snowstorm. They marched into the garage behind a car, made themselves at home in a well-heated office. The sign outside read: "Easy Parking."

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
(Cherry Valley)

William Johnson, a resident of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Sunday morning, Dec. 15th. He was 69 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 20th.

SAMUEL HOBBS,
(Campbellford)

Samuel Hobbs, age 66 years, of Campbellford, R.R. 3, died in the Belleville General Hospital just before midnight on Sunday, Dec. 15. He was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 4th.

LATE MISS CECILIA EMBURY

Madoc —(Special)— The funeral of the late Miss Embury whose death occurred on Friday in Belleville took place from the residence of Mr. B. B. Tanner, Madoc village, on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. A. Poulter of Trinity United Church conducted the service, choosing his text from Rev. 14—13: Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord, this text being truly applicable to the beautiful life lived by the late Miss Embury, who, until her old age was a regular attendant at church service and the Bible class. She died at the age of 83 years.

The bearers were Messrs P. Baalim, W. Baalim, S. Embury, B. Tanner, Chas. Whytock and Jesse Reid.

Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery.

LATE ROBERT H. ASHTON

The funeral of Robert H. Ashton, late residence, 225½ William Street took place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14th, from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, to the Church of St. Thomas where the Burial Office was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, who said also the committal prayers at the graveside in Belleville cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. George F. Ostrom, L. H. Rowe, J. Arnold Thomson, W. D. Embury, H. C. Thompson and W. E. Burrows.

OLIVE ISOBEL GOODFELLOW

The funeral of Mrs. Olive Isobel Goodfellow, widow of William Goodfellow, took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen, at Latta, to St. Paul's Anglican Church at Roslin, on Sunday, December 15th. The service at the church and at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. P. C. Beazer, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin.

The bearers were: Messrs. John Cross, John Colden, Joseph Bennett, Wesley Crawford, Stanley Carter and Harry Harrison.

Interment was made at St. Paul's Cemetery, Roslin.

CAPITOL THEATRE ROBBED OF $150

Office Wall Safe Broken and Money Taken Some Time Over Weekend

Prying the entire combination front off a wall safe, robbers broke into the Capitol Theatre in Belleville over the week end and stole approximately $150.00.

The robbery was discovered by Percy Badgley, janitor of the theatre, as he entered the premises early Sunday morning to tend the furnace. Finding the door leading into the theatre office open, Mr. Badgely investigated and discovered the front of the wall safe lying on the floor and the wall safe exposed.

Detective Fred. Isard investigated and told The Ontario Intelligencer today that entrance had been made through a rear side window, shreds of cloth being found on the broken jagged glass. The window led into the boiler room in the basement from where the robbers reached the main floor and the office. A claw hammer was found in the office which police believe was used to pry the front of the wall safe out. The desk in the manager's office was also ransacked and company papers strewn about.

Manager Thomas Mascaro of the Capitol Theatre, stated the premises had been secured after Saturday's performances, while police made their final inspection of the rear of the theatre shortly before 4.00 a.m. Sunday and no disturbances were noted at that time. Mr. Mascaro stated that the money taken was the day's receipts. Police are still probing the matter.

One week previously the large safe at the Belleville Collegiate was entered a similar robbery successfully carried out. The amounts stolen in both cases were about identical.

POWER GRADER DOES FINE JOB

Ugly ruts and dangerous bumps were effectively removed from the surface of Front Street on Sunday when the City Works Department heavy power grader worked all day in an effort to dislodge the accumulation of ice that provided a treacherous hazard to traffic. While the heavy machine could not remove the rock-like corrugated surface, the upper part was smoothed out and tons of it hauled away by trucks. Twenty workmen and six vehicles were used all day to remove the debris.

Officials confined their efforts to the centre of the street alone as despite warnings and requests, many motorists insisted on parking their vehicles near the curb at many points.

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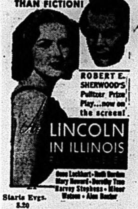
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ACCIDENT TOLL DURING WEEKEND NUMBERS NINE

Two Airplane Crashes Carry Two Officers to Their Death

BABY IS BURNED

(By The Canadian Press)

Two airplane crashes, two motor accidents, two shooting accidents, a drowning, a scalding and a fall accounted for nine deaths in Ontario during the weekend.

One of the plane crashes occurred Thursday when a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane from Camp Borden crashed five miles from the base killing LAC. O. P. Hopton of Cabri, Sask. The wreckage was not discovered until Saturday.

LAC. J. D. Bilkey, son of Paul E. Bilkey, editor-in-chief of the Montreal Gazette, was killed Saturday when his R.C.A.F. training plane crashed near Dunnville during a routine solo practice flight.

Mrs. Forsyth O'Neil, 83, of Camden township, was killed near Napanee late Saturday when the car in which she was passenger collided with a truck.

In Sarnia Thomas H. George, 60-year-old veteran of the first Great War, was killed when he was struck by a car. Police said George was kneeling in the middle of the icy road and a car operated by George Traxter of Mooretown, Ont., skidded into him.

Thought Man Slipped

They did not know why the man was on the street or why he was kneeling, but said they thought he had slipped on a sheet of ice.

One shooting took place at Espanola, 48 miles west of Sudbury, where 13-year-old Peter Frazuk was struck by a bullet from the gun of a hunting companion.

The other shooting occurred at Osgoode where Irving Sherman, 28-year-old cattle buyer, was struck in the head by a bullet from the rifle of a companion, James McCallum, 16, of Osgoode. The accident occurred during target practice.

George Declarke, 16, of Dover township, near Wallaceburg, drowned Sunday when he skated through thin ice on Mitchell's Bay near his home.

In Ottawa Barbara Schoenherr, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schoenherr, died Sunday from burns received when a kettle of boiling water was spilled over her accidentally.

Mrs. J. Vance, 79, of Toronto died Saturday of injuries suffered in a fall down stairs last September.

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS AT KINGSTON, ONT.

The Board of Inquiry for the Great Lakes Fisheries is planning a series of public hearings during 1940 and 1941 at various places in the Great Lakes area with a view to obtaining full information and the benefit of the opinions of commercial fishermen, sportsmen, and other persons interested in the fisheries, with regard to the taking of fish in the Great Lakes and other related problems.

The third series of these hearings will be held at Kingston, Ontario, at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, December 18, where each fisherman or representative of a fishermen's association will be granted an opportunity of being heard. All fishermen or others interested in the fisheries are invited to attend.

Student Dies of Meningitis

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Betty Theresa Boyd, 20, of Welland, first year student of the University of Toronto, died last night of spinal meningitis.

Entertainment of Airmen By Belleville Residents Praised by "Y" Secretary

The story behind the story of the fine work being done by Belleville residents, hospitality clubs and other organizations in providing entertainment and a homelike environment for members of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at the Trenton base was given Belleville Rotarians today by Ken MacAdam, Y.M.C.A. secretary at the air station.

The Sunday entertainment, that of the hospitality clubs and other organizations have been doing more in a definite tangible way to establish a better understanding between the men at the station and the community of Belleville, Mr. MacAdam said. "It is not a service but a necessity to assist these men to help bring to an immediate end, the hell of war."

Members of the force lack nothing in recreational facilities at the station, he declared. The men lack outside contacts which bring them the home and their own community environment. This will do a great deal in breaking down what might be termed a misunderstanding between the community of Belleville and the members of the station. In other words residents of the city should not judge the many by a few.

Reaction Pictured

Mr. MacAdam pictured verbally the reaction of a youthful recruit to the change from civilian life to that of the services. Discipline in the services, he said, caused some men to lose the sense of personality makes them hungry for outside makes the mhungry for outside contacts.

Facilities at the station were apparent in three phases, mental, body and spiritual. There is a fine educational system sponsored by the Canadian Legion through correspondence courses. There are study rooms, library and other aids, while recreationally the members have a fine athletic field, rinks, football fields, billiard rooms, bowling alleys and other facilities. A theatre has shows, movies and others five nights a week.

Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains are stationed at the base and conduct religious services, while the Y.M.C.A. takes care of the men in putting their spare time to the best advantage. "The main job is to get the men to take their jobs seriously but not themselves too seriously," the speaker pointed out.

He closed with an appeal to the clubmen to maintain the Sunday entertainment phase of their activities, stressing the point that home environment and meeting people was of more importance to the airmen than a choice dinner.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Joe Shortt and thanks of the club expressed by John Deacon. During the luncheon, the annual collection for Christmas cheer was taken by the club. A feature was the installation of the newest member of the club Rotarian Clare Morgan, by Past-District Governor Owen J. Herity. President Percy McGuire was in the chair.

One Million Pairs Of Boots for Army Made in Canada

Montreal, Dec. 16—(CP)—Canadian shoe manufacturers have made "close to 1,000,000 pairs of boots for the armed forces" since the start of the war, Major Louis Daoust of Montreal said in his presidential address at the 22nd general meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada today.

"The capacity of the Canadian shoe factories is ample for the production of much larger quantities of military boots," he said.

Higher prices for civilian shoes "cannot be avoided," Major Daoust said. Prices of hides and skins had advanced almost 60 per cent over pre-war figures and "most other materials and supplies required by the shoe manufacturers cost substantially more than before the war."

"With steadily increasing costs of materials, wages and taxation, prices of all manufactured products, including shoes, cannot be held at the present level."

FRACTURES HIP IN HEAVY FALL

Suffering a fractured hip as the result of a fall down the stairs at his home early Sunday evening, Mr. Wm. Aris of 141 Pinnacle St. was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The aged man was attended by Dr. G. S. Cronk who reduced the fracture.

Study Proposal Flags Be Flown on Buildings Under Gov't. Control

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Conant said today he has asked the Ontario Department of Public Works to consider an order directing flags to be flown on all buildings under the government's control or direction.

He suggested the move following receipt of a letter from Magistrate E. R. Tucker, President of the Cochrane Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in which it was suggested that flags would be of educational value to foreign-born Canadians.

The War Today

(By Guy Rhoades)

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The political demise of Pierre Laval and his replacement by a man of far less forceful character may be taken as an indication that all is not rosy in relations between conquered France and Nazi Germany.

Laval, the ambitious, has been replaced by Pierre-Etienne Flandin, pro-Nazi in sympathy but less a man of action. He is said to be almost as unpopular with the French people as Laval, but he is less likely to attempt a seizure of power, which is what Laval is believed to have done.

It is notable that Laval, violently anti-British, did practically all the running around in negotiations for a peace with Germany, and there was always a suspicion that he would not mind double-crossing his associates if such a course would advance himself.

Laval was reported in Swiss circles to have urged Chief of State Petain first to permit the Germans to use French naval bases in action against the British Royal Navy and latterly to permit German troops to sail from French ports to the help of Italy in Albania and North Africa.

The explanation for the latter scheme was said to be the belief that passage of German troops through the Brenner Pass and their embarkation at Italian ports would so demoralize the already poor-spirited Italians that it might defeat its own purpose.

Yet the military situation both in Albania and Libya, gave every indication that sooner or later the Italians will have to obtain German help. They appear utterly routed in Libya and unable to stem the Greek advance in Albania.

Continued Deterioration

The situation in Libya is likely to continue deteriorating as British forces advance along the coast, capturing ports and facilitating the landing of supplies.

The Italian campaign to invade Egypt and dash for the Suez Canal failed, for one thing, because the Italian navy never was able to take command of the Mediterranean. Despite its superior speed and heavy ordnance, it was never able to face units of the British Mediterranean fleet, and apparently, its anti-aircraft defences were so poorly manned that it suffered severely from aerial bombardments.

In addition the Italians were not able to take command of the air, presumably because of inferior equipment, possibly combined with inferior training of personnel.

Both these factors gave British forces a decided advantage. It enabled them to co-ordinate their attack from land, sea and air.

The Italians in Albania also appear to have been suffering from lack of supplies. They have lost vast quantities of war materials to the Anglo-Greek Allies and they have been unable to protect their Albanian ports from bombardment by the Royal Air Force.

The problem the Italians may face some day, unless German help comes, is evacuation of their forces from Libya and Albania. They may eventually find themselves in a similar predicament to that of the British army at Dunkerque after the French collapse.

FOOD STOCKS IN SHEFFIELD CITY COMMANDEERED

Number of Persons Killed in Air Raid Fewer Then Might Have Been Expected

MOBILE CANTEENS USED

Sheffield, England, Dec. 16 (CP) —All available food stocks and electrical cooking apparatus were commandeered today for canteens feeding Sheffield's homeless after last night's air attack, the second of large proportions on this heart of Britain's steel industry.

The number of persons killed was described as fewer than might have been expected, but destruction of many houses added to lists of the homeless.

Mobile canteens circulated through the battered areas, supplying meals.

Sightseers added to the difficulties. Police appealed to the curious to stay away to avoid putting extra burdens on traffic control

Hunderds of incendiary bombs were dropped in the raid, followed by high explosives in the customary pattern of air attacks, but quick work by the Auxiliary fire service was said to have reduced the fire menace.

Britain Settles Cases With Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 16.—(AP) —Three cases of British action involving Brazilian merchant ships apparently were settled satisfactorily today.

An official announcement said the Siqueira Campos case had been settled and informed sources reported the Buarque and Itape cases also were closed.

The Siqueira Campos, 6,456-ton cargo-passenger ship, was halted recently off Portugal and escorted to Gibraltar, a contraband control station, by British warships.

Capt. Juan Joaquin Moura of the 5,152-ton Buarque, said Dec. 7 that 32 cases of cloth and 38 cases of perfumed alcohol were removed from the ship's cargo at Trinidad because the consignees, two Venezuelan firms, were on Britain's blacklist for having traded with Germany.

On Dec. 2, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle halted the Itape, 4,978-ton coastal steamship, 18 miles off the coast and removed 22 Germans over the protests of the Itape's Master.

SOLDIERS HELP RAILWAYS DISPATCH CHRISTMAS CARDS

London Dec. 16—(CP)—Several thousand soldiers today began helping the railways dispatch Christmas cards and packages—their help sought because of public response to a "mail early" plea.

The soldiers will work eight-hour shifts at all main terminals and railway stations until the night before Christmas.

Besides thousands of volunteer wives and sweethearts of postal employees are helping sort the mail.

TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

Vichy, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—German authorities permitted the resumption yesterday of passenger traffic on the Bellegarde-Geneva railroad line— only direct rail connection between Switzerland and Unoccupied France. The line passes through a narrow strip of German-occupied territory.

The line had been re-opened after the end of the fighting in France but service was suspended a few weeks later.

BRITISH REACTION TO BLITZKRIEG CALLED SUBLIME

A.P. Correspondent Tells How New Existence Begins for Many in Face of Stark Reality

(A series of twelve stories of what it means to live under the ever-present threat of death in England has been written by Milo M. Thompson, chief of The London Bureau of The Associated Press, who has lived there throughout the war and now is in New York on leave. He knows what it means to have his home and office building bombed. This is the first article.)

(By Milo M. Thompson)

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Total war such as London is experiencing today is not all bad.

Something happens to people who, facing death have put aside all the normal and petty expectations and ambitions.

Their hope is not to have a better job, house, car or dress on some tomorrow, but to be alive.

Most trivial passions disappear when one faces as stark reality the possibility that all possession, all freedom, even one's country, may no longer be his own in a few short months.

There is something sublime in British reaction to lightning war.

A Common Link

The lady who wouldn't notice a woman of the "lower classes" even through a lorgnette now holds the slavey's baby in the shelter.

The limousine of the banker from "the city" loads up with Cockney workmen at a bus stop to speed them home.

The maid sits in the mistress' parlor for her cup of tea at night.

The high and the low find alike they are just people whose knees can quake, whose hearts leap to throats, whose kinfolk are equally precious and whose possessions, large or small, are slipping.

We have an aging maid-of-all-work whose case, I think, illustrates one side of what the war is doing to people.

She is on a small government pension, earned by years of cleaning government offices.

She possesses a tiny cottage, a cat, a kettle, a washtub and a cot.

A New Existence

War made her a new existence.

With the first wave of bombs she fell heir to part of a family of refugees, two 'teen-age girls from a bombed-out family of 10 children. She grumbled at first at the disruption of her peaceful existence, but in almost no time at all found herself as absorbed in that family's scattered affairs as if it were her own.

Suddenly there were things to say beside "Oh, that hawful 'itler and 'is hairraids."

Thickening bombardment eventually made it undesirable for her to go home to her cottage at nights and she began staying with us during the night raids.

So it hurt our consciences to have her sitting alone in a corner of the kitchen, or below stairs in her own room, while we were before the fire in a strong room with battened windows. We asked her to come in and sit in the same room with us.

She began to spruce up her appearance. She showed her appreciation in innumerable little helpful ways. And when time for late night tea came, she was always first to suggest it, quick to rush off to make it and always held back her own cup until she was specially invited to have it in the same room.

The third step in her regeneration came, when our house was bombed. It was a horrid night when everything seemed to crash about ones ears and she lay terrified in bed amid debris, unable to find her slippers in order to negotiate the glass-strewn floor, bereft of light (for the power was gone), freezing cold as the gale blew through the gaps where windows and doors had been.

But she was the first one to stir at dawn and was found aternately wringing her hands at the appearance of devastation upstairs and earnestly attacking the hopeless-looking job of achieving a little order in the chaos.

A period followed when no one could live in our house until window spaces were filled in, doors reset, utilities regained, etc. So she went down the streets to spend her nights in one of the public shelters.

Finds New World

There she found a new world in which people like herself talking her own language, laid their cots and pallets side by side, listened to a common radio which drowned out the gunfire, held long conversations about the affairs of the whole neighborhood, traded bits of information about the effects of the bombs, played cards, in fact had a nightly tea-party until lights out time.

After that we could never win her back to staying in the house during the nightly raids.

She was almost gay as she packed her little basket and set off in the gloaming to reach the shelter before the siren sounded.

At the crack of dawn and after the morning "all clear" she would be back bubbling over with the news she had gleaned and repeating bits of conversation from the friends she had made.

For the first time in her life she had become a really social being and, for all her continuing moments of terror, she seemed to grow younger.

Typical Drama

I tell this story, not because it is great drama, but because it is typical. It has been happening all over the London area.

It illustrates one of the great gifts war has brought to the populace.

The aging maid is almost a member of our family now, more like a mothering aunt than the taciturn scrublady she used to be.

She is also an illustration of that catlike devotion to home surroundings which convinces one of the London people will die before they are frightened away from their home districts.

REGARD INCOME AS RECEIVED IN TRUST-ILSLEY

'The Liberty We Enjoy in Spending Income Increases Our Responsibility'

PLAN FOR THIRD LOAN

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—No one can deny the seriousness of the situation, but with the help of the Dominions the Empire "can and shall survive this most trying of ordeals . . . weather this roughest of storms," Finance Minister Ilsley told the Canadian Club of Toronto today.

Mr. Ilsley's speech primarily was about the War Savings campaign, and the responsibilities it involved for all Canadians.

"We should regard our incomes as received in trust," he said. "We may legitimately use them for meeting our needs and those of our families, but we should not regard them as our own to spend as we choose.

"The nation has a claim upon them which ranks ahead of our personal claims for non-essential purposes. The liberty we enjoy in the spending of our income increases our responsibility for their proper disposition."

Any business man who permitted higher costs because the government bore most of them through losses of excess profits tax, "is, in my judgment, guilty of serious misconduct."

The Minister said the government would need to borrow next year a sum "likely to be much closer to $1,000,000,000 than $500,000,000." The objective for War Savings aside from war loans, would be $120,000,000 a year, more than double the original objective of $50,000,000.

War Savings Objectives

To reach this objective of $10,000,000 a month, he suggested, it would be necessary "to count on an average subscription to War Saving Certificates of about three times as much as is being paid in the form of the (two per cent) National Defence Tax."

"We must expect that some with smaller incomes will have difficulty in saving much more than the amount of their tax, while those shall we say, with more than $50 a week can probably save more than three times what they pay in National Defence."

Plan For Third War Loan

Mr. Ilsley urged his hearers to begin planning now so their subscriptions to the third war loan next summer would be as large as possible. "You should be saving already," he said. Many people who never had bought bonds before would have to be reached.

He reviewed development of the recent War Savings Campaign and said the objective of roughly $4,000,000 a month had been achieved. In the first six months, War Savings Certificates to a total value of $27,000,000 had been sold.

Objective Can Be Reached

Mr. Ilsley said he was confident the new objective of $10,000,000 could be reached. Australia already had reached a rate of $10,000,000 a month.

"Is it too much to expect that Canada, a larger and richer country, can do so?" he asked.

To save Mr. Ilsley suggested, Canadians might eliminate purchases of some fancy foods, be careful in their use of fuel, and prune expenditures for durable consumer goods and other items, "making the old ones do."

The War Savings Campaign could only succeed if the government had the full co-operation of employers, he said. The most important element in the campaign was the payroll plan, "under which employees instruct their employers to subscribe regularly out of their earnings for War Savings Certificates."

Personal Savings by Well-to-Do

Personal savings by those with substantial incomes was even more necessary than for those with small incomes, and "the nation expects the well-to-do to set an example in economy."

Economy also was essential in business itself. Mr. Ilsley said the Excess Profits Tax offered a temptation to business executives to be liberal in their business expenditures. He did not know to what extent temptation was being resisted. The tax was demanded "by the public opinion of Canada." The feeling was "and still is" that excess profits should not be made out of national necessities.

"There may be little profit motive for vigilance in economy. But we do not offer the soldier, the sailor, the airman, a profit motive for vigilance, at his post, a profit motive to risk his life. Nor should it be necessary to offer it to Canadian business for the prevention of inefficiency or waste."

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LEGAL ADVISER IS SHOT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 16.— (AP) — Eduard D'Hooghe legal adviser to the Municipal Council of Shanghai's French Concession, was shot and killed in front of his residence in the concession tonight by an unidentified assassin who ascaped.

D'Hooghe had been criticized by Chinese adherents of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government because he represented the French in negotiations which resulted in the handing over of Chinese courts in the concession to the Japanese-supported Nanking regime

This shooting followed by a few hours another in which a Japanese was the victim. A medical sergeant was shot in the back and killed by a Chinese in the centre of Japanese-controlled Hongkew. The killer was believed to have escaped.

German Ambassador Arrives in Vichy To Meet Petain

Vichy, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—German Ambassador Otto Abetz, Hitler's representative in Paris, arrived here today with his staff.

Abetz and his entourage were given military honors by a French detachment when they crossed the Allier River bridge into Vichy.

Observers expressed belief that his visit was extremely important for future negotiations between Germany and France.

They expected him to inform the French government of Germany's attitude toward the dismissal of Pierre Laval as Vice Premier and Foreign Minister.

Abetz is the firts important German official to visit Vichy since the Armistice.

Mrs. F. D. R. Advocates Outright Gifts of Cash to Great Britain

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Outright gifts of cash to Great Britain, rather than loans, were advocated today by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Asked at her press conference where such gifts would come from, the President's wife said "From the government," but added that they "ultimately would come out of the pockets of you and me."

"A certain number of people," she said, "are under the impression that we are giving aid to England but we must face the reality that we are being paid." Cash gifts, she added, would be less likely than loans to involve this country in war.

CHARCOAL-BURNER AIRPLANE FLIGHT CLAIMED BY ITALY

Rome, Dec. 16 —(AP)— A flight by a charcoal burning airplane said to have been the first ever made, was claimed today by the newspaper Il Messaggero.

The newspaper asserted the flight was made by Constantino Mazza in a Breda plane powered by a "gasogene" motor yesterday over Taliedo airfield, near Milan.

A special apparatus said to have supplanted the plane's gasoline tanks was described as weighing 176 pounds—99 pounds of charcoal and a low temperature furnace to convert the charcoal into gas.

A test flight from Milan to Rome is planned next.

SCREEN ACTRESS ESCAPES OPERATION

Hollywood Dec. 16—(AP)—Olivia De Havilland, who was rushed here by plane Saturday from Albuquerque, N.M., after she was stricken with appendicitis in the midst of a movie preview, will not have an operation.

Dr. Erne Mason, her physician, said he expected her to leave the hospital sometime today.

ENDOWS GIRLS' SCHOOL

Winnipeg, Dec. 16—(CP)—Edward L. Drewry, pioneer brewer, who died here recently, left an estate valued at $488,576.

The will provides for endowment to Rupert's Land Girls' School and legacies to St. John's College and St. John's Anglican Cathedral, all in Winnipeg.

Seven children, 22 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren will share in the balance of the estate after the legacies have been distributed.

Inquiry Ordered Over Sentence Given 16-Year-Girl

Toronto, Dec. 16 CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Conant today ordered an inquiry into the eight-day jail sentence of a 16-year-old girl at Brockville, Ont., convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

"I would like to know the facts of this case," said Mr. Conant directing Magistrate G. A. Wright, who presided on the case, to make a report. The girl was sentenced Dec. 13.

Mr. Conant said he thought the statutes could be amended to make the present juvenile age limit of 16 more elastic. He said many boys and girls who appear in the courts might better be dealt with in juvenile court although they were past the juvenile age limit.

There'll Be Feasting At Point Barrow-Ice Brings Polar Bears

Point Barrow, Alaska, Dec. 16—(AP)—There'll be Christmas feasting, after all, up where the ice came back.

Even Saturday, it looked like a thin Christmas for the Eskimos who inhabit this valleg at the northernmost tip of Alaska. It had been the warmest winter on record —so warm that a mere 20 degrees below zero Friday night seemed like an unusually cool evening. It was so warm, in fact, that the Arctic Ocean was practically balmy, pounding against the beach.

Then the ice—last year's ice floe, to be exact—came back on the north wind. Hardy Eskimo hunters, who know what the old ice floes carry, paddled out. When they came back, they reported killing 11 polar bear, many seal, and a few walrus.

So there'll be feasting after all on bear meat, walrus steak, and seal blubber.

Mother, Two Daughters Given Year in Jail

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 16—(CP)—Mrs. Winnifred Miles and her two daughters, Dorothy and Kathleen Crumb, today were sentenced to one year each in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. They were convicted last week on 26 charges of retaining stolen property.

Convicted of having firearms in her possession illegally, Mrs. Miles was fined $25 and costs. Her daughters were fined $10 and costs each for giving false names in their national registration.

The charges of retaining stolen property were laid in connection with the theft of a large amount of property from schools and residences.

HALF-HOUR SKIRMISH

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 16 (AP) —A half-hour skirmish between Thai (Siamese) troops and French irregulars along the Thailand-Indo China border was reported here today.

Meanwhile the Thai government declared it was ready to negotiate with France for a peaceful settlement of the frontier dispute and urged that French Indo-China send a delegation to Bangkok to discuss the situation.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and ma was doing the bridge problem and I was counting the money in my bank by taking it out of the slot with a dining room knife, saying, G, I've got twenty 9 cents, how much is that from sixty five, pop?

It's exactly half way as an optimist flies, pop said, and I said, Well when I get 65 I'm going to buy a swell little combination tool with a little saw and a little hammer and a little corkscrew and about 6 other little things.

Well now let's look at the matter calmly and dispassionately, pop said. Are you quite convinced that you have enough use for a little saw and a little this that and the other to warrant lavishing the savings of weeks on them? You are quite old enough now to understand the true meaning of extravagance, to realize, in other words, that extravagance is only another word for useless buying, he said, and ma said, Your father is not talking from here, you'd do very well to profit by his words, because he knows exactly what he's saying, and he may be thinking of the time he brought home a combination cigar lighter and flashlight, wich he must of used at least twice.

Naturelly, experience is the best teacher, and your mother is correct in intimating that I know whereof I speak, pop said. In a few years you'll be big enough to handle a big saw and a big etcetera, or at least a middle size saw and a middle size and so on, and at that time such a purchase will not be an extravagance, he said, and ma said, Your father is not talking from here-say, I assure you, because I think it was only last week that he paid severel dollers for a razor blade sharpener that did even more than was promised for it, because it made 2 blades out of one by breaking them in half.

Oh, go and buy your confounded gadget and learn the hard way, pop said.

Wich I properly will if I dont get another idea first.

Nobel Peace Prize Will Not Be Awarded

Oslo, Norway, (Via Berlin) Dec. 16 (AP)—The Nobel Peace prize will not be awarded this war, it was announced today.

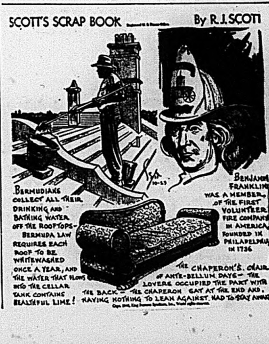
Before the war, Nobel Peace award winners were selected by a committee of five named by the Storting, Parliament of Norway, now Nazi-occupied.

The last individual to win it was Viscount Cecil of Chelwood in 1937. It went to the Nansen International Office for Refugees at Geneva in 1938 and was not conferred last year.

Three Days in Life Of British Pilot

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—This log was issued by the Air Ministry News Service today for a British pilot of an eight-gun Royal Air Force fighter:—

He shot down six Italian CR 42's (Fiat single-seater fighters) in 15 minutes over the western desert; then he was forced to land in British-occupied territory; the next day, the truck on which he was returning to his base ran safely over a land mine, but the next car in line was blown up.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J.SCOTT
BERMUDIANS COLLECT ALL THEIR DRINKING AND BATHING WATER OFF THE ROOFTOPS— BERMUDA LAW REQUIRES EACH ROOF TO BE WHITEWASHED ONCE A YEAR, AND THE WATER THAT FLOWS INTO THE CELLAR TANK CONTAINS HEALTHFUL LIME!
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN AMERICA FOUNDED IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1736
THE CHAPERON'S CHAIR OF ANTE-BELLUM DAYS— THE LOVERS OCCUPIED THE PART WITH THE BACK— THE CHAPERON SAT AT THE END AND, HAVING NOTHING TO LEAN AGAINST, HAD TO STAY AWAKE
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THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

C.N.R. INDUSTRY LOCATED HERE

People of Belleville are pleased to know that because of its central location in the 8,000 miles covered by the Central Region of the Canadian National Railways, Belleville secures an important industry for the manufacture of railway frogs and switches and for servicing work in connection with the use of these. Six months hence the plant which will require thirty skilled mechanics and other workmen will be in production. It is a C.N.R. industry.

This work of construction indicates how closely Belleville is associated with the Canadian National Railways.

For many years the city has been a railway centre and to this fact the city owes a great deal in numbering among its citizens so many families whose heads have been engaged in the occupation of railroading. Centralization here of this department and industry of the Canadian National Railways will mean newcomers to the city to make their home here and will mean a steady occupation for quite a number of men.

As is known to everyone a municipality which is a railway centre has always an advantage industrially by reason of good railway facilities. Belleville in this regard is well located.

HITLER AND NAPOLEON

Something in Hitler led him to go to the Pantheon in Paris after the collapse of France to gaze down upon the tomb of Napoleon, the Corsican, who for twenty years devastated Europe, marched through Italy, tried his hand in Egypt and the Near East, marched up, down and across Europe from the Atlantic Ocean to the snows of Russia and yet ended as a fallen tyrant and dictator before unconquered Britain and a reviving Europe. Adolf had himself photographed. That he desired to stand in the presence of the bones of one of the world's great military geniuses and conquerors is readily believed for Hitler would doubtless like little better than to be seen looking at a man who had been mighty, because he, Hitler, was conqueror of much of Europe and the devastator of the country to whom Napoleon the Great owed allegiance.

Did Hitler's inordinate vanity prevent him seeing in Napoleon's tomb his own fate and the irony of history as it unfolded in the life of Napoleon? The German had no religious scruples to warn him but perchance he had a belief in fate, that sinister force, which it is said he has tried to read in the stars. He may have thought of himself as fate or destiny, the fate of France but if he did, he lacked the sense of judgment, for wisdom if he possessed it should have told him that he was in his warlike ambitions defying the process of life and civilization and that perchance even he had reached his pinnacle, never to be known as the equal or superior of Napoleon. For within a few miles of him was the English Channel and over that Channel he was planning to move with the terror of his might but he could not as the months have since revealed. Hitler really followed in Napoleon's path, even to Boulogne where the French dictator had in the early nineteenth century attempted in vain to launch a fleet that would conquer England.

But perhaps after all while the German was thinking only of himself in the light of Napoleon's reflected glory he was lured by destiny to look upon the remains of him who had also failed to conquer Britain.

The other day Hitler performed a gesture towards France. His mind still throbbing with thoughts of Napoleon he decided to send to Paris the bones of Napoleon's only son, the Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon Second. This young man had a tragic career. Napoleon the First desired to found a dynasty and married the Austrian Archduchess Marie Louise. Their child was born at the Tuileries Palace in 1811 and was called "the King of Rome." The Napoleonic dynasty fell in 1814 and the tyrant abdicated in favor of his son, who never became the real ruler of France. The mother and the boy went to Vienna when Napoleon was sent to Elba. The boy was afterwards brought up in the court of the Emperor of Austria. Dying at the age of 21, the Duke of Reichstadt was buried with the Hapsburghs in the Capuchin Church with the Imperial family.

Hitler has had removed the bones of the young man, dead 108 years, and they have been taken to Paris to rest by the side of his father, the Great Napoleon.

Now this event is said to be a factor in the swift moving series of events in France.

Of course Hitler's gesture is typical. It cost him nothing to do what he did after devastating France and moving the capital from Paris. Yet the act shows the strange attraction of Napoleon for Hitler. Did he think that this gesture would wipe out the curse of Hitler upon fair France? Yet the act reveals the attraction which Hitler feels toward Napoleon, even though Bonaparte lost his wars. Does Hitler hope to be treasured in the minds of Germans ages hence as Napoleon is treasured in the hearts of French people? About his own fate Hitler now must have some misgivings after the failure of his blitzkrieg. to dominate the British people.

Fanatic, ruthless, callous, sentimental egoist, the German Fuehrer probably finds but one or two men, Napoleon and Frederick the Great, whom he can admire and envy.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

Under a new government regulation all advertisements of food and drug products in Canada claiming a vitamin content must specify the vitamins present.

Prongs of stainless steel, set in aluminum strips, have been designed to be installed on edges and cornices of buildings to discourage birds roosting.

An oscillating unit to impart an up and down motion to the spindle has been invented to convert a drill press into an oscillating drum sanding machine.

Cubs imported 205,615,000 pounds of American rice and 96,722,752 pounds of Oriental and other non-American rise in the first nine months this year.

How We Struck Italy

The crippling of the Italian fleet at Taranto is the second important British victory in the war, states Major F. A. de V. Robertson, V.D., the authority on aeronautics.

"The first," he says, "was the defeat of the German air attack on Great Britain. The credit for the latter goes to the Royal Air Force, that for the former to the Fleet Air Arm. Only the Fleet Air Arm could have struck the Italian warships so hard, because only that body could have brought torpedoes within striking range of the enemy fleet, and only torpedoes could have done such overwhelming damage.

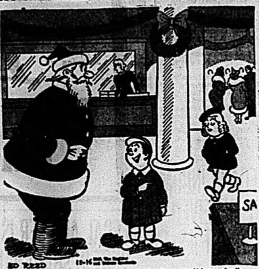
"The type of aircraft used in the attack was the Fairey Swordfish, which is known in the Navy as a T. S. R. machine. The initials stand for torpedo-spotter-deconnaissance. As hangar space on an aircraft carrier is limited, the Fleet Air Arm cannot indulge in many specialist types of aeroplane The Swordfish and the Albacore are both of the T. S. R. class; the Skua and the Roc (both products of the Blackburn firm) have to combine the duties of fighter and dive-bomber. In addition, the wings of ship-borne aircraft (with the exception of the Sea Gladiator) have to fold back to save space in the hangars and on the lifts, and there are other requirements which detract from their performance and make them, class for class, inferior, to shore-based machines. For this reason the Italians have never built carriers, reckoning that long-range bombers with bases on Sardinia, Pantellaria, and the Dodecanese, could cover the whole Mediterranean.

"However," says Major Robertson, "the Fleet Air Arm has recently acquired a specialist fighter, the Fairey Fulmar, which is faster and altogether better than any other ship-borne fighter. Already the Fulmar has been in action, and has shot down a number of Italian reconnaissance machines which were trying to shadow the British fleet. If the Italians can be kept in ignorance of the movements of our warships, their task of getting supply ships across to Libya and the Dodecanese will become more hazardous even than it was before."

— Robt. Williamson, London

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"If you'll introduce us, I won't ask for anything else."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

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DEC. 16th., 1920.

In a bowling match between the G. T. R. Office Staff team and a team representing the Curlers, the latter team won, the scores being Curlers 2273 and the Officemen 1903. The following composed the teams; Curlers,— Wray, Hurley, Belair, Ramsay and Cole; G. T. R. Office Team, —Meagher, Duff, Lent, Lapor and Hurley. Belair was the high man for the game with 234 single and 523 for the three string.

Mr. P. H. Wills is spending a few days in New York City on business.

On the Belleville market Saturday, turkeys sold from $6. to $10. each, averaging 60 cents per pound; geese sold at $3.50 to $4. each, and ducks sold at $3. to $4. a pair.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 16th., 1910.

About a dozen members of the Sons of England and their wives attended the first performance at Griffin's Theatre last evening and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman where a dainty supper was spread in the spacious dining room of the former Balmoral Hotel. A most enjoyable evening was passed.

Mr. D. G. Blecker is in Toronto on business.

The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, Rector of Christ Church, went to Madoc to day where he will give an address this evening.

Mr. Arthur Parker of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton, is home on a visit.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 16th., 1900.

A Front Street merchant told us to day that the business which he did on Saturday was the largest day's business done by him in fifteen years. Of course, he advertises regularly.

Green goods men are sending out circulars again — beware.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Avondale, Trenton Road, are spending the winter at Long Branch, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham are here from the west on a visit to relatives.

The Rev. J. H. Locke preached missionary sermons at Centenary Church, Wesley and White's Church yesterday.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 16th., 1890.

Mr. James Johnson has returned home after a visit to New York City.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the High School will be held in the city hall on Friday evening.

Ald. John Williams went to Stirling to day on business.

Mr. Alex. Henry of Napanee was a visitor in town to day.

Mr. Charles F. Nicholson, editor of the Ontario, severs his connection with the paper at the end of this month and on the first of January he will assume the proprietorship of the Oshawa Vindicator. We wish him success in his new venture.

The members of the Sons of England will hold a banquet at the Anglo American Hotel on the evening of Dec. 19th.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—Name the places where the United States Naval and Military Academies are situated. That was rather easy. Now tell where the United States Coast Guard Academy may be found.

2.—What ballplayer, now retired, holds the record for consecutive baseball games played? He was nicknamed "The Iron Horse".

3.—Do you remember the tale of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves? What phrase did Ali Baba use to enter the cave?

4.—Pick the flaw in the following sentence: "while in the Antarctic, he shot twelve polar bears".

5.—Beavers, rabbits and squirrels all belong to the same class of mammals. What are they called?

6.—Who was the author of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"?

7.—To a sailor, what is a "Jonah"?

Answers

1.—Military Academy is at West Point. Naval Academy is at Annapolis. Coast Guard Academy is at New London, Conn.

2.—Lou Gehrig.

3.—"Open Sesame".

4.—There are no bears in the Antarctic.

5.—Rodents.

6.—Mark Twain.

7.—An omen of bad luck.

'The Red Shield in Action'

From Salvation Army Headquarters for Canada, 20 Albert Street, Toronto comes an attractively printed 16-page brochure entitled, "The Red Shield in Action." Nine of these pages, including a front page photo of the Canadian Salvation Army's "West Central Hotel" at 101 Southampton Row, London, England, are photographs. Then in concise form are pertinent facts and figures about the Army's Red Shield War Auxiliary operations since the outbreak of the war last year.

Below a photograph of Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth—shown inspecting a row of mobile canteen units with the leader of the Salvation Army, General Carpenter, in England—are these significant words:

"After a year of war, over 2,000,000 enlisted men have used the Red Shield Huts and 30,000 men awaiting enlistment have been lodged, or fed or both. Over 71 service centres, including two hotels, 30 canteens, and 29 other centres with all departments of work in full operation, and 10 hostess homes (for soldiers' wives, relatives or friends) are serving the Canadian Red Shield Service.

Practically every phase of the Red Shield War Auxiliary service, both in Canada and Overseas, is shown in the photographs in the booklet.

Bottlenecks Are Worries For Hun, Too

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Tremendous stimulation of British public morale has resulted from Greek and British victories over the Italian forces.

There are other factors, however, than the smashing blows struck at Italy to account for British confidence in the ultimate outcome of the war. The full fury of Hitler's boasted air power has been tested and proved ineffective to end the war quickly.

Prime Minister Churchill told the people six months ago, when France fell, that the crux of the war lay in Britain's power to "break Hitler's air weapon.' It has not been broken; but its edge has been dulled. It has failed to crack morale, failed to open the way for Nazi invasion; failed to bring a real starvation spectre before British eyes in the war at sea.

From Weak Link to Strong

British skies still are dominated in daylight by the Royal Air Force. Only at night do the heavy blows fall which Hitler said would lay Britain in ruins. Within six months the German attack has been deflected from Britain's weakest flank, the air, to her strongest, the sea. Nazi air-submarine-surface craft assault on sea life lines now holds the graetest menace to Britain.

British hopes of attaining victory years sooner than her leaders had reckoned possibly six months ago are clearly indicated. The late Marquess of Lothian, Ambassador to Washington, in his last message urging increased American help, foresaw possibilities of smashing Germany next year or in 1942. He did not live to learn the full scope of Italian disasters on two war fronts.

There is a double mystery in this war. It involves both German and Italian air power, the prime element on which the Axis mates relied in challenging British sea power.

Italy's boasted air force signally failed her in Greece, Albania and Egypt. Just why is known only in Italy. If London knows, it might have the final answer ot the war's outcome.

What is Bottleneck?

Germany has not only failed to crush Britain through the air, but also to reach the crescendo of air attack her air superiority seemed to make possible. Just why Nazi bombers have not come over Britain in thousands night after night instead of hundreds and why there are lapses between mass attacks is known only in Germany.

Weeks ago, Mr. Churchill told Parliament that approximately 500 planes within a 24-hour period had been the maximum German attack, but might be only a fraction of what would be attained. It has not since been exceeded, even by Berlin war accounting.

London recently knew two full days and nights of bombing surcease in the wake of a great mass night attack. Other cities had like experiences. They have come to expect a day or so of breathing spell after each air blow.

There is obviously some supply or transportation bottleneck limiting full employment of both Italian and German air power. It may be gasoline, or merely the difficulties of organization and supply transportation. The German air attack on Britain is based along 2,000 miles of the German-held continental coastal area of Europe.

A 500-plane daily attack burns up a huge quantity of fuel. If Germany is raiding her war reserve stocks now to supply it, and lack of fuel has grounded Italian planes much needed in Albania and Egypt, Britain's victory hopes are justified.

If it is not lack of fuel hampering Axis air power at both ends, what is it?

Village Buys Guns for A Spitfire

From the Manchester Guardian

There is a letter from the Minister of Aircraft Production gummed to the window of our village post office. It is acknowledgement for a cheque subscribed by the village towards the purchase of fighter aircraft. The letter speaks of the remarkable size of the cheque from so small a community and of its significance as a token of our determination to achieve victory.

We were ourselves rather proud of the sum we sent to Lord Beaverbrook, for it represented something over 10 shillings per head of our population, including children, who in fact constitute more than half the heads Victory, and our determination to further it, is something that we take for granted. It is even a little embarrassing to find this testimonial to our qualities publicly exhibited. For the truth of the matter is that our village fighter fund was the measure of our rising exasperation with the Luftwaffe.

It was the day after the arrival of "The Craters" that the Home Guard, sounding public opinion, proposed, with a fine contempt for practical finance, that the village should buy its own Spitfires (nobody knew why it had to be a Spitfire) after toying with the idea of presenting some monster like a Whitley to the Bomber Command. The W. V. S., having shown most winning ways over the aluminum and a mobile canteen for the Y.M. C.A., were asked to undertake the matter. "And if we can't buy a 'plane", said old Bill Higginbottom, who approached the local organizer of the W. V. S., "we'll surely buy the guns for one." And I think we have.

It has been interesting to observe the hardening of our hearts against Goring's bombers. There was the warm, still night of midsummer when first we heard a strange "umph-umph" in the sky. It was just a little exciting to discover the war overhead, so to speak—a tolerable war, making no more noise than the buzzing of a large bee. Those were the far away days (or, rather, nights) when, truthfully for once, Berlin spoke of its "armed reconnaissances." But late one July night there came, distant but unmistakable, "Crrrrrump". "Crrrrrump", "Crrrrrump". So those were bombs.

It was during the harvest that we first came under fire, from a lavish and singularly wasteful shower of incendiary bombs. The village took that philosophically as being narrowly within the "rules" of this new war. The high-explosives followed—a salvo of six across a field that killed one hen (hit, its owner vowed, by a clod of clay), a more "successful brace that slaughtered several sheep, one that blew a plum tree clean out of its orchard yet hardly disturbed another tree.

All these made alarming noise and small holes. We tried to think of targets the Nazi bomb-aimer imagined he had found. With undue generosity, I think, we conceded him a near miss for the railway. It is true that he got one within half a mile of Sam Barraclough's petrol pump. But we tended more and more to George Pettigrew's opinion — " 'E don't know where 'e be and he durstn't 'tak stuff back wi' 'm".

And then "The Craters" arrived, a pair of outsize holes the village youth is willing to back against any other holes at present scarring the face of England. The Home Guard swear the bombs that produced them were in the 1,000-lb. class. They were unloaded on us by the light of a flare, and mercifully spent their wrath is a field of stubble. But they produced many of the symptoms and acute sensations of an earthquake in the district, and the village, which had tolerated apparent incompetence, decided that its patience was exhausted.

Scots Give Many Millions For the War

From the Edinburgh Scotsman

The final figures for Edinburgh's War Weapons week contribution is £10,234,053 17s, which is equivalent to £25 1s per head of the war-time population of 408,512.

This is a truly remarkable achievement on which the citizens are well entitled to congratulate themselves. It sets up a new record for other cities to emulate, but it will not easily be beaten or even equalled.

Other Scottish cities have been set a magnificent example by the capital, and in this connection Edinburgh will certainly not grudge Glasgow any distinction she may attain.

A particularly satisfactory feature of the figures is that practically a million pounds was contributed by the smaller investor, in National Savings Certificates, Defence Bonds, and deposits in the Edinburgh and Post Office Savings Banks. This is almost two and a half times as much as was contributed by the same class during the War Savings Week in June last, when a special effort was made.

The average weekly savings in Edinburgh in recent months have been between £70,000 and £80,000; so it will be seen how great is the effort which the small investor has made on this occasion. It is striking evidence of public spirit that over a quarter of a million pounds was contributed by way of gifts or loans free of interest. The War Savings Associations made a splendid response during the week.

It is to be hoped—and indeed it is necessary for the successful financing of the war—that no reaction from this special effort should occur, but that everything possible should be done to maintain, and even to increase, the savings devoted to furthering the national war effort. The outstanding success of Edinburgh's Week could not have been achieved without excellent team-work, and high credit is due to its organizers and administrators. It has provided another good advertisement of the efficiency with which the business affairs of Edinburgh are run.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D

A Study of Prisoners and Why They Commit Crimes

If you had opportunity to talk to a number of the inmates of a mental institution, you would find a large percentage who could and would talk with you quite sanely on many subjects. In fact it is true that the patients of mental institutions have as much brains as those of us outside.

Why are they confined to these institutions or why do they enter these institutions of their own free will?

They are in these mental institutions because they cannot live or behave in a normal manner in their homes, places of employment, or with the public generally.

The treatment of mental cases today is the quiet persistent study of why these individuals have such ideas, such behaviour symptoms and the showing to them of how these ideas came into their minds and how to get rid of them.

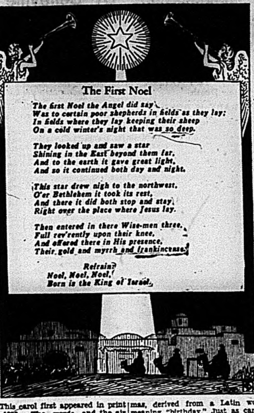
Today, just as these mental patients are studied to find out why they have such behavior ideas, so is there a feeling that prisoners in reformatories, jails, and penitentiaries should be likewise studied and investigated so that the cause, the underlying ideas in their minds that drives them to commit crimes may be found. In other words, these individuals may be criminals but in many cases they are really patients who need treatment.

The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania has recommended the formation of an organization made up of the members of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Philadelphia Bar (law) Association, to study prisoners right in the prisons and jails. An editorial in the American Medical Association Journal states that this joint medicolegal committee recognizes the need for education of physicians studying the criminal, as well as the restoring of the criminal to civil life again.

The committee's plan includes, (a) the creation of fellowships which enables physicians or medical students to devote their whole time for a certain period to the study of criminology, (b) the use of jails and penitentiaries to study prisoners, and (c), tying up these fellowships to some institution of learning which will give thus study the dignity it deserves.

It is not hard to see that not only will prisoners be helped, but there will develop a better understanding between physicians and lawyers when a case is being tried in the court room.

Favorite Christmas Carols



The First Noel

The first Noel the Angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in there Wise-men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Refrain:
Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

This carol first appeared in print in 1833. The words and the air were sung long before that, since the air is a traditional melody. Noel is a French word meaning Christmas, derived from a Latin word meaning "birthday." Just as carols are English songs sung during the Christmas season, so "noels" are French Christmas songs.

SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIERS

Planes are roaring over the country surrounding Camp Borden in an effort to locate two planes lost while on search for a third missing plane. While the search went on word was received that one of the three missing planes had been located and its pilot dead. Leading Aircraftman W. P. Beal, LEFT, and Flying Officer Campbell Fernie are shown here as they were about to join the search.

NAZIS REFUSED PASSAGE

Edward L. Reed, charge d'affaires of the U.S. embassy in Rome until arrival of Alexander C. Kirk, a few days ago, who was refused a transit visa by the German government. Mr. Reed sought permission to pass through Germany in order to take the plane from Stuttgart to Lisbon to catch an American clipper plane for the United States. When Mr. Reed called to see if his visa was forthcoming one of the German ministers told him, "I am sorry to say the German government would prefer that you do not go through Germany."

SIDI BARRANI

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Italians Taken by Surprise

In the three months they occupied the region the Italians planted water pipelines along the 70-mile strip of desert and built roads, fortifications and camps. All this was labor lost, for the strip now has been wrested from them by the numerically weaker British forces.

Nibeiwa, 15 miles south of Sidi Barrani, fell in an hour of fighting Monday morning and this was the key to victory. A captured Italian officer told me that the fighting on this circular plateau, taken by surprise, was "the nearest thing to hell ever seen on this earth."

So great was the surprise that Fascist tanks never even got into action. Italian General Pietro Maletti tried to rally his picked forces for a counter-attack but he fell with a bullet in his chest and died soon after the British reached him.

Horses stampeded in the camp, British tanks raced around inside with guns blazing, British artillery was spraying Italian trenches and British infantry dashed in with rifles and machine-guns firing and bayonets flashing.

Surrender Inevitable

The Italian surrender was inevitable. Not a man escaped.

Then the British went on to take the east and west forts at Tummar, where stronger resistance, including a counter-attack by 12 tanks, was encountered but overcome. That night the tired British fighters bivouacked in the desert between here and Tummar.

While they rested the fleet shelled Sidi Barrani throughout the night, giving the Italians a preview of what was to come.

With the dawn the British column, made up entirely of English and Scottish regiments—started for Sidi Barrani with tanks leading the way.

Two-thirds of a mile south of the town they came under the fire of Italians entrenched on a ridge. The Fascist forces — two Legions of Blackshirts and a division of Libyans—outnumbered the attacking British about four to one.

R.A.F. Praised

Sidi Barrani was encircled at the time since another unit had cut through to the coast west of the town and another had just taken Maktila on the coast ten miles to the east—but the attacking troops did not know this.

After seven hours of hard fighting in which the British said the Blackshirts fought well and inflicted considerable casualties, the British drove them back and took the ridge at 2 p.m.

"When we got on the ridge we saw the town and the blue sea behind it and this gave us confidence," an officer said.

"But the tanks left us to make a flank attack on the Italians so we had less protection.

"We owe a lot to the R.A.F. They kept enemy planes off us for most of the time.

Dust Storm Assists

"Then a terrible dust storm came up and it was a blessing as the dust made us invisible to the enemy at 200 yards."

Outfought and weary, various Italian detachments began to give in and by nightfall the village was in the hands of the British, though many groups remained to be rounded up.

The final cleanup came Wednesday when a British column marching westward along the coast arrived after having taken Maktila against strong resistance.

Wednesday, Gen. Gallino, Italian Corps Commander for Egypt, who was captured with his staff, asked permission to address his troops and in a pathetic speech thanked his men for their struggle.

PETAIN BARS WAY

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zone are closely watched and partly operated by Germany, army railroads and all naval bases and ports in unoccupied France are completely in the hands of Frenchmen.

Ousting of Laval

Advices from Vichy to diplomatic sources here said Petain and his ministers considered the request, made through Pierre Laval before he was ousted as Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister last week, but turned it down.

It was said they looked on the request as an Axis attempt to gain a foothold on the French Mediterranean bases.

Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton used the word "delicate" to describe the country's position in warning newspapers to be careful in their handling of a swift-moving series of events.

Consultative Assembly

These events included:

1. Announcement from Vichy that Petain intended to establish a consultative assembly to share "certain responsibilities" with him and his ministers.

2. The long-awaited return of the remains of Napoleon Bonaparte's only son from Vienna to Paris which was said by informed sources in Vichy to have been an important factor in the crisis which led to Laval's ouster last Saturday.

Napoleon Son's Body Returned

Dignitaries of France and Germany solemnly accompanied the remains of "L'Aiglon"—the Little Eagle—to Les Invalides in Paris, to lie beside the ashes of his father, placed beneath the great dome of the museum just 100 years ago.

Admiral Jean Darian, French Naval Secretary represented Petain, and received the coffin from Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's Ambassador in Paris. The body was returned at Hitler's personal direction and French Ambassador Fernand De Brinon expressed gratitude, terming it the gesture of a great leader.

The French Press, giving prominence to the ceremony today, said Hitler "invited Marshal Petain to attend the solemn ceremony" but "circumstances prevented" the French leader from doing so.

Surprise Says Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 16 (AP)—Until the German government has full information concerning the purpose, intentions and effect of the change in France's Foreign Ministry, the German press will not even carry the news of Vice-Premier Pierre Laval's resignation, authorized sources said today.

They reported that the French Cabinet change came as a surprise and asserted that a special reason for Germany's reserve lay in the fact that France had made a truce with Germany, but that peace had not yet been established.

(Vichy reports Saturday said that Hitler had been informed of the Cabinet change in a personal message from French Chief of State Petain several hours before it was announced publicly and that Berlin had semi-officially approved the selection of Pierre-Etienne Flandin to replace Laval as Foreign Minister.)

France, authorized German sources said, is a country largely occupied by German troops. The change in the Foreign Ministry, they said, may or may not decisively affect German-French relations. They suggested it was useless at this point even to speculate.

Don Ameche, featured with lovely Betty Grable and Charlotte Greenwood, in "Down Argentine Way," romantic musical-hit, all in gorgeous technicolor, now at the Belle.

CHAIRMAN BLOOM

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The questions which await Mr. Roosevelt's decision range from direct financial assistance to a transfer of more destroyers and the implied request for outright naval assistance which the Marquess of Lothian, the British ambassador, made in the speech delivered a few hours before his abrupt death last Thursday.

The President's preoccupation with foreign affairs, in which British aid is an important element, was indicated yesterday by the remark he made in a brief talk to patients at the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Warm Springs, Ga., where he stopped en route back here from his Caribbean trip.

He told them he hoped to be back for two weeks next spring "if the world survives," and his words recalled his prophetic utterance on leaving Warm Springs early in 1939, when he said he would be back in the fall if there were no war.

Favors Change in Act

Bloom, advocating accelerated aid to Britain, said specifically that if Britain should desire credit for a stated purpose, he favored a change in the Johnson Act which now bans loans or credits to a nation in default of First Great War debts.

He likewise told newsmen that it might be better, considering world conditions, "to repeal the Neutrality Act and go back to international law." Such action would permit American ships to carry supplies to Britain and thus help ease the burden on the British merchant marine which has lost hundreds of thousands of tons in the war at sea.

Informed officials said that President Roosevelt probably would submit the whole question of further aid to Britain to Congress, discussing it in general terms in his forthcoming message and leaving to legislators the responsibility of deciding on methods. Some quarters, however, were inclined to regard Britain's need for more destroyers and merchant tonnage so urgent that the delay of a month or more might be too long.

Make This Christmas Free From Fire

Bombs will bring death and destruction to many British homes this Christmastide. In many Canadian homes this Christmas, death and destruction may be brought not by bombs but by the celebration of Christmas itself, the most festive season in the democratic world. At Christmas time numerous fire hazards are introduced into homes, stores and public places that do not ordinarily exist. Every year in Canada women and little children lose their lives or are scarred for life from fires starting in Christmas decorations, trees, lighting, etc. This is the warning issued by the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office.

Those persons decorating halls, churches and public places should use particular care in their choice of decorations. Only materials made of metal, glass and asbestos should be used. Packing material and rubbish accumulates much more rapidly at this time and should therefore be disposed of at more frequent intervals. In any case, merchants should guard against obstructing any exit facilities during this season when the shopping crowds are larger than usual.

The Christmas tree itself demands particular attention. It should not be placed near any source of heat, such as radiators, fire places or stoves and should be well-secured against falling. The tree should be so placed that standing or falling, it will not block a doorway or exit and thus prevent the escape of anyone. Lights for the tree should be only of the approved electric type and in no case should candles be used or smoking permitted near any Christmas tree. After a tree is brought into the home it hourly becomes drier and therefore more easily ignited.

The correct choice of toys may mean much to the little ones in the homes. Those made of celluloid may be ignited without coming in actual contact with flame and when once ignited they burn with such rapidity that a child's clothing is nearly always set afire before they can dispose of them.

Accidental ignition of flammable costumes has been the cause of many Christmas tragedies; in fact Santa Claus himself must be very careful not to burn his whiskers.

T. Eaton Employees Get Yuletide Bonus

Regular employees and employees on active service of the T. Eaton Co will receive Christmas bonuses ranging from half-a-week's to two weeks' pay, it was announced last ewek. Employees entering the store, factory and mail order departments were greeted with following notices: "Employees in the store, mail order (including order offices) and factories at rpesent on our staff, together with those on active service will receive Christmas bonuses as follows: "Employees on regular staff, employed since before January 1st, 1940—two weeks' wages.

"Employees on regular staff steadily employed since before July 1st, 1940—one week's wages.

"Employees on regular staff steadily employed since before Nov. 1st, 1940—one-half week's wages.

"Employees in the factories and workrooms on a piecework or hourly rate will be paid this bonus on the basis of their average weekly incomes from 1940. Bonuses will be distributed commencing next week."

The announcement was signed by R. Y. Eaton, president. John David Eaton, a vice-president of the company, when asked for comment, said:

"We are giving this bonus in recognition of the splendid way in which our employees in all our places of business have responded to the extra demands upon them during the past year. Our people have cheerfully put forth the greater efforts required by increased business and have been generous in their voluntary responses to appeals of many kinds for both patriotic and charitable purposes.

It is a great pleasure to us at this time to express in this way our appreciation of their loyal and competent service and to wish them all a Merry Christmas."

Coca-Cola Company Employees Given Month's Pay as Bonus

An extra month's wages have been paid to employees of every department of the Coca-Cola Company of Canada, Limited, continuously on the payroll since January 2, 1940, in appreciation of faithful and loyal services.

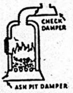
Many men who left the company to join the military services but eligible in other respects were also happy recipients of this special additional compensation. Coming at this time of the year this extra money should do its part to help stimulate holiday trade in this community in many ways.

HEATING HINTS

by James Stewart

I RECENTLY explained how to adjust the Turn Damper of your furnace to reduce Chimney Loss to a minimum, by leaving it as nearly closed as possible. Now the Turn Damper should be left in this position throughout the burning season.

Do *not* use it to regulate your fire from day to day.



The only time you should ever move the Turn Damper, after finding the ideal position for it, is at the beginning of the very cold season and again at the beginning of the very mild season—to take care of extreme changes in outside temperature.

For daily regulation of the fire—to speed up or slow down the rate at which the fire burns—rely on the Ashpit Damper and Check Damper entirely. (8)

Kent Taylor, Edward Ellis, Robert Stanton and Dick Hogan, principals in the dramatic hit "Three Sons," now showing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Lucille Ball in "Panama Lady."

WAR MAYOR

Chelsea, England (CP)—Lady Clare Hartnell, mayor of Chelsea, has agreed to serve a second term, at the request of her council.

QUEEN MARY'S QUILT FROM ISLAND COLONY

London (CP)—Queen Mary has accepted a quilt from a Mrs. Mercer of Petty Harbour, Nfld., as a gift for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war. An old lady of more than 85, Mrs. Mercer, spent months making the quilt. Queen Mary sent it to a Red Cross sale.

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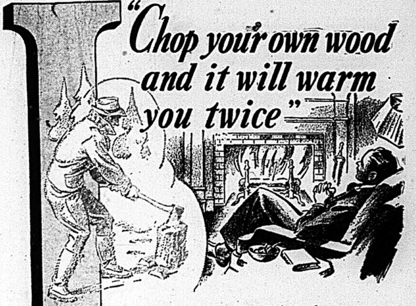

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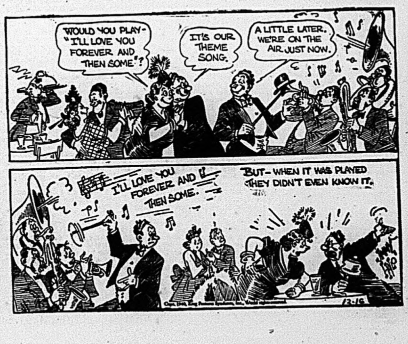
They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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Dolan the Druggist

PERSONALS

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Mrs. H. Casbourn, Bowmanville, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Gladys Norton, who is a patient at Belleville General Hospital.

Sgt. E. T. Close, Dartmouth, N.S., is spending two weeks' leave with his mother, 217 Coleman St.

Mr. Percy Cornell, R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home before leaving for MacLeod, Alberta, where he has been transferred.

Mrs. E. Reeves, Charlotte Street, is visiting friends in Trenton.

Mrs. J. Raymond Carr of London, is in the city visiting her daughters, Misses Dorothy and Florence Carr.

Miss Edna Reid, bride-to-be, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Bristol, Boswell St. About sixteen guests were present and Miss Reid received many lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed and at their conclusion, dainty refreshments were served.

Yesterday morning after church service members of Tabernacle church choir honored a popular associate, Mr. Harry McGuire, R.C.A.F., who is soon to leave Trenton station. The presentation of a gift was made, with the good wishes of the choir. Harry made a gracious reply thanking his friends for their thoughtful gift and kind wishes.

After the regular meeting of the Minerva Chapter on Friday, December 13th., the members enjoyed a Christmas entertainment. Tiny Beverly Jean Blue looking very sweet and winsome captured everyone's heart with her tap dance. Valerie Pigden gave two numbers, the Irish Jig, and a Scotch dance, and in both was heartily applauded. Madeline Waldon and Joyce Cooper received applause in their songs and dances. A clever novelty drum dance was given by Madeline Walden, Mary Lou Pigden and Joyce Cooper. Another novelty dance, Loch Lomond received a hearty ovation. Those taking part were Madeline Walden, Mary Lou Pigden and Joyce Cooper. The costumes of the dances were very smart. These clever artists are pupils of Miss Mary Forster. Mrs. Dick Sargent and daughter, Marion, gave a delightful piano duet and Marion also a piano solo. Mrs. Cooper, Worthy Matron, extended thanks to those who had taken part. Lunch was served at the close of the entertainment and the children taking part received a small gift. Mrs. Dick Sargent and Mrs. Frank Gillett with their group were the hostesses for the evening.

C. G. I. T. Holds Impressive Sunday Vesper Service

Seventy-six members of the city C.G.I.T. and a Cannifton group in their white and blue uniforms took part in an impressive Vesper Service, national in character, at Bridge Street United Church on Sunday at four-thirty. About one hundred and fifty parents and friends of the girls made up the congregation for the inspiring and beautiful service. The theme was "Come Let Us Worship" and the object was to promote in the 'teen age girl a consciousness of her church responsibility especially at the present time, which is the aim of the new national C.G.I.T. Secretary, Miss Muriel W. Jacobson.

The service began with a call to worship, music and carol singing. Some of the carols were old-world in origin, from Poland, Czecho Slovakia and Germany. Miss Katherine Winter told the story in realistic style, bringing a message to her hearers that they will treasure in their hearts. Miss Myrla Goodfellow led the service and the choir added to the impressivenss of the service.

The service took place in the dusk which was pierced with the soft glow of one large candle, representing Christ, the Light of the World. As the service neared its conclusion two girls came forward with candles, lighting these from the centre light and bringing light to the candles of those in the choir. Then they came down the isles, passing their light from girl to girl until all seventy-six candles added their brilliance to that of the central light. For the Recessional the carol was "Silent Night. Holy Night", the girls leaving the church in procession behind the choir, singing, and carrying their light out into the world.

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LOVE OF MUSIC BRINGS DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 16—(CP)—A love for music brought death to four-year-old Diana McKenzie Saturday. The child stood on the running board of a parked automobile and poked her head in the window to listen to a radio playing when her feet slipped leaving her head trapped between the window glass and the top of the door. She died instantly, either of a broken neck or by strangulation.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Has Very Little to Spend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a boy of 17 and just met a girl I like very much. I'd like to take her out, but as my father has been ill for some time. I'm short of money. We have no car and I get no allowance, so I would have no money to spend. The best I can do is walk her from class to class, as we're both in the same high school. If I should ask her for a date, do you think she'd be willing to just go walking with me?

What to do?

Wouldn't walking her from class to class be a little conspicuous and subject you both to a bit of "razzing" unless that happens to be the custom in your high-school?

A Saturday matinee at the movies is not expensive, and you might even earn a little money by delivering parcels from a chain store. Several boys of my acquaintance do rather well at this business. I realize that after school and on Saturdays and holidays would be your only chance of employment. Best wishes to you.

Boy Friend's Faults

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been going out with a boy about my age, and I'm in my middle 'teens. We seem to have taken a liking to each other, and enjoy being in each other's company. However, there are a couple of things that bother me.

When he walks he droops his shoulders, which spoils his otherwise splendid appearance. Sometimes I feel as if I'd like to ask him if his head is heavy, but that's out of the question.

Also, when we are out together, he doesn't follow the rule "ladies before gentlemen", but will step into a car ahead of me and pass through a doorway, without stepping aside for me to enter first. I must always follow and feel as if I'm running after him like a dog.

I hope you can help me with these two points.

Helpless

It will require oodles of tact, but if you can manage to convey to the young man who slouches that one of his distinguished appearance should learn to hold his head up, you manage to straighten him out. A little personal vanity has worked miracles from the beginning of time.

As to "ladies first", that will require even more tact. Isn't there someone else of your acquaintance who bolts ahead before his girl friend, and couldn't you call attention to this breach of manners on the part of this other boy?

Flirting Husband Distresses Wife

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 30 years old, and have three boys. We are usually alone, as my husband works in another city. He seems to love me and the boys, but he also likes to flirt with other women. His flirting has already caused the separation of one husband and wife.

He writes that we can soon be together, as he's making plans to move us to his place of business. I really hate to break up this home which I have made here, as I'm not very strong, and I don't know what I may be getting the boys and myself into.

Worried Mother

Can't you get someone to appeal to your husband for the sake of your three boys? Sometimes a man who treats his wife the way you describe will do better for the sake of his children. The most selfish of husbands have been known to turn over new leaves because they did not wish their children to grow up with memories that are humiliating and disgraceful.

Before breaking up I should find out something of the home to which your husband wants to take you.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS—

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A most appropriate and inexpensive Christmas Gift — warm, practical, and good-looking.

WOODLEY FURRIERS

273 FRONT STREET

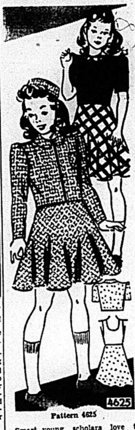
Nutrition Discussed In Address to Ladies Conservative Club

The December meeting of the Ladies' Conservative Club of Belleville was held in the clubrooms on Friday evening last, with Mrs. Harry Rollins, president, in the chair. After the usual business was taken care of Mrs. R. D. Arnott, convener of programmes, reported that Mr. George Stokes, Federal Member, would speak at the January meeting. It was decided that the annual Turkey Bingo would be held.

After two very interesting readings by Miss Ann Larue, the speaker for the evening, Miss E. Grout addressed the club on "Food for Health in Peace and War" explaining methods of preparing vegetables and fruits so as to preserve the protective vitamins, and the planning of menus so as to give each member of the family a balanced diet protective to their health.

Two-Piece Frock and Cap

By ANNE ADAMS



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Smart young scholars love to choose their ensembles for school wear! Here's a colorful three-piece outfit your daughter will take straight to her heart. It's pattern 4625—an Anne Adams design that's easy on the eyes, easy to wear and easy to make. The flaring two-section skirt is stitched onto a bodice top to keep it firmly in place. Either buttons or a zipper fastens the nicely cut long or short-sleeved jacket. The cute little hankie pocket is optional; the collar may be of self-fabric or gay contrast. Don't miss the pert "bell-hop" cap that ties firmly under the chin. If you make the jacket and skirt in contrast, you may let the cap match either piece. The simple style of this outfit will keep your youngster neat and tidy throughout a busy day!

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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

One Possible Benefit of War

Both in the United States and Canada, the physical examinations of men for army and navy service have developed some significant information. In New York City, for example, one-fourth of the first groups of selective service men examined for induction in the army, were found physically incapable of military service. This figure is all the more impressive when it is taken into account that the obviously unfit such as the blind, crippled, mentally unstable, etc., were not given physical examinations. Also that the examinees probably were preponderantly in the younger of the selected service ages, i.e., 21-25, because of the deferred classifications given married men with dependents.

The reasons for these rejections are worthy of note by every parent. Not because any mother or father is primarily concerned with raising a child to be a soldier, but because the same defects that disqualify a youth for army service obviously hamper him in many other activities.

A study made of the records on one large group of men rejected by the U. S. Army, shows that 23 per cent were eliminated because of bad teeth. Slightly fewer, or 21 per cent, were rejected because of their eyes, the most recurrent defect being myoptic astigmatism. The third commonest cause, responsible for 15 per cent of the total, was inadequate height and weight.

Now all three of these causes are nearly always correctable if the measures are undertaken at the proper time, which is in infancy and childhood. If a mother has the proper diet in her pregnancy, and the child is adequately nourished and its teeth cared for then it usually follows that the child when it grows up has good teeth. Defective eyesight can be largely prevented by proper attention to diet and the correction in the home, the schoolroom and elsewhere of the conditions that produce unusual eyestrain during childhood. And, as pointed out in this column in recent weeks diet in childhood is likewise a decisive factor in height as well as in weight.

Obviously, many mothers and children are undernourished and the children are not safeguarded against the defects arising from malnutrition, because of economic reasons. But it is also true that many children whose parents have the means for a correct diet, are not fed properly due to the misinformation or neglect of their parents. Malnutrition is found by doctors among the children of the well-to-do as well as the poor.

Malnutrition means a deficiency of vitamins more than a lack of calories. Fortunately, there is a great deal more information on vitamins and the deficiency diseases than we had even twenty years ago, and a great many agencies are at work making it available to parents. And with an inventory of our youth to show its need, the probability is that this war will leave us at least one benefit in its wake—more concern all of the time, in peace and war, with proper nutrition of our children.

MELROSE W. M. S.

Melrose W. M. Society annual meeting was held in the Melrose United Church.

The president, Mrs. John MacFarlane, opened the meeting by reading the hymn 55, followed by Scripture reading and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Report was given by the treasurer. The election of officers followed. President, Mrs. Chas. MacFarlane; 1st vice president, Mrs. Grant McLaren; 2nd. vice president, Mrs. Russell MacFarlane; Recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Pascoe; Treasurer, Miss Mary McLaren; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Badgley; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Frank Bennett; Missionary Monthly, Miss Lily Weese; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. Pascoe; Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. Hines; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. E. Simpkins; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. John MacFarlane; Mite Boxes, Mrs. Fred Davis; Group Leaders, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Grant McLaren, Mrs. Clem. Haight, Mrs. Walter Snider, Mrs. Russel MacFarlane, Mrs. Eugene Badgley; Pianist, Mrs. Eugene Badgley.

A number of ladies offered their homes for 1941 meetings. The business period then followed. It was decided to hold a special Christmas meeting one evening. Offering then was received amounting to $1.48 and the Thank Offering envelopes amounting to $13.10. Mrs. Frank Bunnett offered prayer. The meeting came to a close by saying the Benediction.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Courtesy Pays Dividends in Christmas Shopping

In these busy shopping days before Christmas, the stores are gala with festive decorations. But too many of the shoppers, frantically pushing their way about, elbowing one another, giving way to petty ill-temper, snapping ill-naturedly at clerks, are pathetically out of key with the meaningful spirit of the decorations and certainly with the benevolent-looking Santa Clauses. Jangling nerves instead of chiming Christmas bells!

I'm not going to pretend that it isn't trying to mill around in a crowded store. But it's not impossible for us to discover how much better it can be if we will make some effort to preserve our good humor and "mind our manners". It's poor sportsmanship to take advantage of a tired and harried sales-girl by snapping at her, by blaming her for something that isn't in her province to provide, correct or change. It's no wonder we see weary clerks drop their stag-at-bay attitude and turn with relief to the customer who has treated them civilly, with "sweet reasonableness". It's not surprising; it's only human. The really surprising thing is that some people, in their frantic absorption in their own affairs, should completely forget that courtesy begets courtesy. And self-control and courtesy will save you time and wear and tear, and will get you farther along in your shopping accomplishment.

Try to go about your shopping, especially your last minute shopping, with directness, purpose and good will. If it is possible for you, shop in the morning, before the stores are crowded. Take time to think out your shopping problems as much as possible at home instead of on your tired feet in the teeming aisles.

Christmas shopping should really be one of the pleasantest occupations in the world, selecting gifts to be presented on Christmas morning in an atmosphere of shining goodwill. Unhappily we don't see enough good-will walking among the crowded counters. It is as if each forgetting person's stock of good-will is locked in a sealed box marked "Not to be opened till Christmas".

Male Visitor Disposes on Own Coat

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1.—When a girl answers the door and it is a man caller, should she hold the door open until he enters and then close it, or should she walk ahead and let him close it?

2.—Should she take his hat and coat and hang them up, or just tell him where to put them?

Jane

1.—The girl would hold the door open until her guest enters, and then either he or she closes the door.

2.—The girl should not take the man's hat and coat. She indicates to the man where he is to put his hat and coat, and he follows instruction. She says, "Won't you leave your hat and coat here?" or "Won't you put your hat and coat here in the closet?"

Christmas Greeting Tip

There's a charming line in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" that is an especially appropriate message for us to write on our Christmas cards: "I wish you all the joy that you can wish".

MY EYES POPPED OPEN WHEN I SWITCHED TO NEW RICHER RINSO
NEW "TOP-SPEED" RINSO GIVES FAR RICHER SUDS —EVEN IN WATER HARD AS NAILS
Rinso
GLORY BE! AND HOW THOSE RINSO SUDS LAST! WHAT ECONOMY!
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CHANGE TO NEW RICHER RINSO

—And End Weary Washdays!

● We know you'll be thrilled with the new "Top-Speed" Rinso, in tub, washer and dishpan.

But—until you use it *yourself*—you'll never know how really wonderful Rinso is.

So, buy a box, today. See for *yourself* how quickly it soaks clothes clean—*without boiling or hard scrubbing!* . . . See for *yourself* how *white* it gets white things—how bright it keeps washable colours. See for *yourself* how Rinso's marvellous new "suds booster" makes richer suds that last longer—takes less for each full washing. Yes, by all means, buy a box of richer Rinso today—and see *all* it *saves!*

Rinso
ENDS WASHDAY SLAVERY

THIS BOX IS THE SAME. NOW IN 3 SIZES: SMALL, LARGE, GIANT

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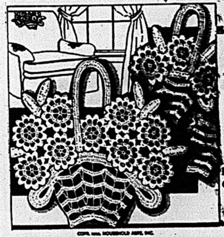

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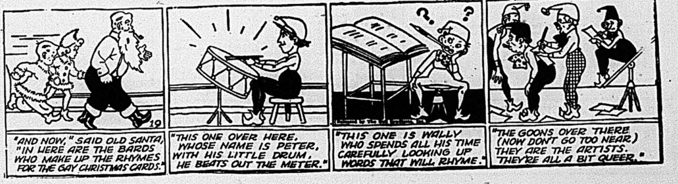
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES



"AND NOW," SAID OLD SANTA, "IN HERE ARE THE BARDS WHO MAKE UP THE RHYMES FOR THE GAY CHRISTMAS CARDS."

"THIS ONE OVER HERE, WHOSE NAME IS PETER, WITH HIS LITTLE DRUM, HE BEATS OUT THE METER."

"THIS ONE IS WALLY WHO SPENDS ALL HIS TIME CAREFULLY LOOKING UP WORDS THAT WILL RHYME."

"THE GOONS OVER THERE (NOW DON'T GO TOO NEAR) THEY ARE THE ARTISTS. THEY'RE ALL A BIT QUEER."

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — Quite a number of friends and neighbors attended the funerals in Napanee on Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Milford Dupre and Mr. John McCaul, both former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker spent an evening recently with Mrs. R. Harvey and Delbert.

Mr. Harold Kimmerly of Peterborough Training Camp spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Miss Ethel Thompson to tea on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Henderson and Vivian spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville.

Miss Helen Clarke was a guest of Miss Mary Merrick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLeod and Maurice spent a day recently in Kingston with Mrs. A. McLeod.

Mrs. E. Robinson is somewhat improved after having her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. R. Harvey and Delbert spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms.

Mrs. Reg. Dawson and Barbara are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith were tea guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Winter, Misses Mary Merrick, Lucille Hudgins, Helen Clarke and Mr. Maurice McLeod were entertained to tea at Mr. Adams Frisken"s' one evening recently.

Mrs. Robt. McCormick is slightly improved.

Mr. Ira Anderson is ill,

Mrs. Asa Anderson, who has been ill for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham, passed away on Saturday. Her funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Selby United Church and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. R. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudgins and Edith Margaret of Napanee spent Sunday evening with friends.

Miss Heloníse Price of Mountain Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price and other friends.

Mr. A. Frisken received the sad news that his brother, James Frisken of Shelton, Washington, had passed away.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Price were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKeown and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Detlor of Arden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Winter and Mr. Winter.

On Wednesday the W. M. S. and Ladies Aid held a pot luck dinner at the church and five quilts were quilted for the Red Cross. After dinner the regular meeting of the societies was held and opened with prayer by Mr. Merrick and the election of officers was conducted by Rev. W. R. Merrick. The Ladies' Aid officers were all re-elected and are:—

President, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Fred Henderson; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Winter; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly.

W. M. S. officers:—

President, Mrs. Wm. Bell; 1st vice president, Mrs. Herb. Kimmerly; Secretary, Mrs. H. Winter; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. Abbott; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Stafford; —Secretary Christian Stewardship and Finance Mrs. Fred Kimmerly; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Winter; Community Friendship, Mrs. Wilbert Winter; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. George Stapley; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Price; Press Secretary, Mrs. Bert Dafoe.

The Treasurer's report of the Ladies' Aid was given by Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly and the report of the W. M. S. finance was given by Mrs. O. E. Ashley, the retiring treasurer, and were very gratifying.

One member reported that she started out with 10 cents and brought print for an apron and sold it for 29 cents and then bought a setting of eggs and hatched the chickens and sold them when grown and handed in $10. to the treasury. If everyone would work that way there would not be any trouble in raising money for all church work. Group leaders are: Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly and Mrs. O. E. Ashley.

The meeting was closed and work resumed. There were three more Red Cross quilts quilted in the neighborhood this week making a total of eight for this community this month.

Salem

Salem — The regular W.M.S. meeting met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Sills with a good attendance.

This line is busy practising for their Christmas concert which is to be held in the Salem church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Milligan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanna and family were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr and Mrs. Bruce Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and Ronnie were dinner guests on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Anderson, 3rd line.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — Mrs. John Moorcroft entertained the members of the W. M. S. of United Church for their December meeting on Thursday. Members gathered in the forenoon for a pot luck dinner and after lunch a Christmas program was supervised by Mrs. Foster Wilson. Following the worship service 14 members answered the roll call which was Peace.

In the business period it was decided to form a finance committee consisting of Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Mrs. S. McCurdy, Mrs. Sarles. Auditors appointed were Mrs. Sarles and Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a reading "Legend of the Black Madonna". The special speaker for the meeting was Mrs. John Wallace of the St. Andrew's W. M. S. who gave a wonderful address bringing a Christmas message. Christmas celebrations in other lands was told by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, China, and Labrador by Mrs. Geo. Post.

The closing number was the theme "The World Church Pays Homage to Christ".

Those assisting with this part were: Mrs. Mac Sarles, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Miss Georgie Pitman, Mrs. E T. Sarles, Mrs. Elmer Post, Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. Howard Cooke.

Mission Band of St. Andrews

Mrs. Don. Haggerty entertained a number of the ladies of St. Andrews congregation for the dinner hour on Thursday and in the afternoon a quilt was finished in aid of Mission Band.

Personals

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and mother were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke at Fuller on Saturday.

Friends of Mr. William Bray will be sorry to learn that it was necessary for him to return to Belleville General Hospital for further medical treatment.

Miss Ila Ashley, Reg. N., of Gravenhurst is spending some time with her father, Mr. Charles Ashley.

The Rawdon Red Cross Society held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wood on Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Messrs. Alvin Carr and Amos Carson of military training camp of Peterboro were week end guests here.

Mr. Harold Ashley was in Kingston on Tuesday evening when his Lodge (I.O.O.F.) were guests of the members in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr attended the shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Belleville on Monday evening.

Beulah Lodge No. 435 held their annual meeting on Monday evening when the following officers were duly elected and installed by District Master Frank McGee:

W. M., Milton Reid; D. M., Carl Rollins; Chaplain, Henry Wallace; Rec. Secretary, Earl Benson; Fin. Secretary, Goldie McInroy; Treasurer, Sam. Twiddy; 1st. Lecturer, John Geen; 2nd Lecturer, Joe Wickens; Marshal, Ed. Benson; Committeemen, Albert Duggan, R. Wallace, Howard Cooke, Henry Mudd, A. Brough.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a dinner hour guest with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmerson at Moira on Sunday.

Many from West Huntingdon journeyed to Belleville on Saturday over slushy roads and were disappointed that the Santa Claus parade was postponed. The children especially were downcast when it was learned that the parade would be staged on Wednesday afternoon.

The December meeting of Ivanhoe W. I. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, West Huntingdon.

The meeting opened by community singing, followed by Institute Ode and the members repeating the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Foster Wilson called the roll, which was answered by a donation of wearing apparel for a needy school child. Most of the members responded with a gift.

During the business period it was decided to send $2.00 to Stirling Christmas Tree Fund also $4.00 to the teacher of Gunter school to buy needed clothing for her pupils.

Arrangements were made for the program and entertainment for the annual At Home. Miss Georgie Pitman read splendid Current Events. The meeting was taken over by the local leaders of Vegetable Cookery, namely Mrs. J. McInroy and Annie Cook. This was an excellent demonstration which covered three-quarters of an hour and proved to be very interesting and beneficial.

After tasting the cooked vegetable chowder and escalloped cabbage etc., the meeting adjourned by singing "God Save the King". The hostess served refreshments.

The grill covering a new wall type electric kitchen ventilating fan is made of a white plastic and can be removed for washing and to facilitate oiling and cleaning the fan.

Soft metals can be hammered, filed, chased or engraved with a new electric hand tool having interchangeable heads to fit over the end of a reciprocating plunger.

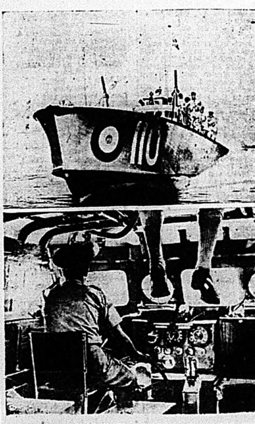
Chafing
Get quick relief with soothing, cooling Mentholatum. At all druggists. Jars and tubes, 30c.
MENTHOLATUM

Lincoln Memorial Demolished in Air Raid

When Christ church, on Wes minster Rd., London, was wreck during a Nazi air raid, a memorial Abraham Lincoln, in shape of a llar commemorating the abolition slavery in the United States, was destroyed.

INDIA SERVING, TOO

Native troops of India have flocked to the banner of the British Royal Air Force, lending their abilities to Britain in its fight against Germany. This is a fine character study of an Indian pilot, swallowing a mug of hot coffee after a flight. He wears his turban as he would a pilot's helmet. That and his beard are the only things not modern in his appearance.



A branch of the Royal Air Force doing valuable work all around the coast of England, is the high-speed launch section. The craft are capable of tremendous speeds, are outfitted with radio, medical and life-saving apparatus. Many a British and German airman has been saved by the work of this floating "air force" which speeds to the scene of an air battle to pick up airmen shot down into the water. At the TOP a boat cuts through the water to a wrecked plane. BELOW, a view inside the boat. The legs belong to the officer in command who is on look-out from the top cockppit.

Centenary

Centenary — The December meeting of the W. A. and W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Keen on Thursday, Dec. 12th, with a good attendance. A sumptuous dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Geo. Shortt, to which all did ample justice.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Harry Roblin, whose father passed away in Belleville on Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

The new rink is being flooded at the school grounds and the young people are patiently waiting for a good sheet of ice so this popular amusement can be enjoyed.

The annual Christmas concert is to be held at the church on Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Mr. L. Bird, the school teacher is training the children for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Lehman are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Ray. They expect to leave shortly for Buffalo to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lehman's mother. Mrs. Ray will also accompany them.

Mrs. W. Ray returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Holton is in Toronto, where he underwent an operation on his eye, at Western Hospital on Tuesday last.

Cannifton

Cannifton — Mr. Morley O'Connor spent a few days the guest of friends in Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ernest Hall in the loss of his brother, Mr. George H. Hall of Ameliasburg.

Mrs. H. Urch is some better and expects to leave the hospital any day.

Friends are glad to hear that Rev. W. J. Davis' mother, Mrs. Davis, Sr., is so much improved and expects to return home soon.

Much sympathy is extended from the many friends to Mr. John Pound and family in he loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. A. Carmichael is ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayell spent the week end in Toronto.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. John Downey is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shorey spent Saurday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Curlett of Corbyville.

Many around here are suffering from colds and sore throats.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. Joseph Fletcher Sr., is confined to his home through illness.

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable social evening was held at the home of Mrs. H. Connor under auspices of Circle 3 of St. Andrew's Women's Association. A program and games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Margaret Collins of Tweed won the draw for the rug made by the pupils of Marmora Public School. Proceeds from sale of tickets amounting to twenty dollars was donated to Marmora War Workers' Association.

Miss Annie Knox, Reg. N., Peterboro, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Edith Henry of Frankford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Kenneth Regan and Robert Lumsden spent the week end in Toronto.

Under auspices of Group 2 of St. Paul's Ladies Guild, a euchre party was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Melville, playing as gentleman and Mrs. William Leonard. The door prize went to Mrs. R. Phillips. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Roslin

Roslin — On Tuesday evening members of the Salvation Army Band from Tweed presented a sacred concert in the Roslin United Church, under the auspices of the Sunday School. After the opening hymn, Rev. Mr. Doggett led in prayer. Captain Bonar of the Salvation Army then took charge of the following program. The Captain said he had spent three years in Tweed but this was his first visit to Roslin. Kenneth Howes gave a resitation; The band then played a march; a group of girls sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" accompanied by Miss Marion Patterson on the guitar. "Life is Like a Mountain Railway" was sung by the captain and the girls; Sergeant-Major Sinclair and his son played a cornet duet; Vernon Patterson gave two mouth organ selections; Psalms 95 and 100 were read; The Captain sang a solo "Alone"; Miss Hazel Cornell gave a recitation "The Lights of Home"; The band played another number; Two of the girls sang "When I a Poor Sinner"; Mr. Archie Sinclair played a cornet solo; Sergeant-Major Sinclair sang "God will take care of you". Miss Marion Patterson played a selection on the guitar "The Old Rugged Cross"; Miss Hazel Cornell recited "The New Duckling". The Captain sang a solo "The Poor Old Negro"; Vernon Patterson gave a mouth organ selection "Red Wing"; Several choruses were sung; The band played "Anything for Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Rev. Mr. Doggett expressed words of appreciation and thanks to Captain Bonar and the members of the band for their fine entertainment. He also spoke of the splendid work done by the army both at home and abroad.

The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. F. Howes expressed the thanks of the Sunday School to the guest artists for their entertainment. To this Captain Bonar replied. The singing of the National Anthem and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Doggett brought the program to a close.

After this the ladies served refreshments and all enjoyed a social hour.

PEEK INSIDE OF A BRITISH PILL BOX

Although grim and forbidding on the outside, the pillboxes that form an almost endless chain around the coast of Great Britain are quite homey inside. Here is a typical interior of one garrisoned by men of the Royal Horse Artillery. The men while away the hours off duty by reading, playing checkers or darts and writing to the folks back home. Note tools for gun repair and adjustment on the board in background.

Little Benny's Note Book

This afternoon ma came home from out somewheres, and I said, Hay ma, do you know that bottle of collone you won for a bridge prize and couldn't get the stopper out of? Well I got it out for you to-day, I said.

Well that's one of the 7 miracles, ma said. I declare that lifts a nightmare from my shoulders, because hardly a day has passed without a fruitless struggle between me and the stopper of that collone bottle. I've tried hot running water and brute force and moral persuasion, and it's been extremely trying on my temper and a constent threat to my fingernales. How in the world did you manage it? I really would like to know for future reference in case there's ever a repetition of similar circumstances, she said.

Well, I happened to be in your room and I noticed the collone bottle and that's what reminded me, so I thought I'd try to get the stopper out for you, for a surprise, I said. So first I tried with my fingers and that hurt too much, so then I tried with a towel, I said, and ma said, Well goodness knows I've tried it that way, but it didn't work.

It didn't work for me either. I said. So then I tried hot water the way I saw you do, but that didn't work, I said, and ma said, Well never mind what didn't work for land sakes, what did work?

Well, do you know that thing on your winow ledge to wind the awning ropes around in summer? I said. Well, I got the idea to use that to take it out with, the same way people use those majiggers to take bottle caps off with, and the whole collone bottle went out the window while I was trying it, and G wizzickers, ma, the stopper came out perfect, in fact that was the only part of the bottle that wasn't broken, I said.

Being the beginning of the sad part.

Sattiday afternoon ma had the bridge game at our house, the first bridge lady that rang the bell being Mrs. Merkle bringing Teddy Merkle with her, and Teddy and I were out throwing a brick to each other to see who dropped it the least, and I said, G, there's a swell picture around at the Little Grand, I wish we could go.

Well hay, why dont we go in and ask our mothers while they're still not doing anything waiting for the other bridge ladies? Teddy said, and I said, The trouble is, my mother thinks I've been going to the movies too much lately.

G, that's the same idea my mother has, that's a trouble, Teddy said, and I said, Well hay, why dont we go in and ask them gradual, I mean ask them for some harder things first.

Wich we went in and did, me saying, Hay ma, I know where they're pulling a store down, and bricks are falling every wich way, and there's big signs all around sayin, Danger, can Teddy and I go and watch them.

Well of all the requests, ma said, and Mrs. Merkle said, With nothing in the papers, but axsidents to childern, they would have to go out of their way to think up some opportunity to delibritly risk their necks.

Both meaning certainly not, and Teddy said to Mrs. Merkle, Well I know where there's a new drug store just opening and they're giving away an ice cream soda free with every purchase, and you're always needing things from the drug store, so will you leave me buy 4 or 5 different purchases if Benny's mother leaves him buy 4 or five?

Do you think I'll have you making yourself deathly sick before your dinner or any other time? Mrs. Merkle said, and ma said, What a gassly thought, what next, I wonder?

The next being us asking them if we could go around to the Little Grand, and they both hurry up said yes to keep us out of mischiff.

Concentration Camps Established in Norway Says Swedish Paper

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Scandinavian wireless Sunday attributed to the newspaper Social Democraten reports that the Norwegian "government" headed by the Nazi traitor, Vidkun Quisling, had officially acknowledged the establishment of concentration camps to "educate" masses of arrested Norwegians.

This, it was stated, was "regarded as Quisling's final attempt to show his Nazi master that he is able to force the Norwegians to accept the Nazi yoke.

"....Nevertheless the distribution and posting of anti-Quisling posters is assuming such proportions that special squads of poster removers are unable to keep pace with the posterers," said the radio.

"It is generally believed that if Quisling is ousted the Nazis will abandon the fiction of a national government and declare a protectorate."

The Scandinavian wireless also distributed a report attributed to the newspaper Pater-National Tidende that "the police force of Copenhagen (capital of occupied Denmark) must be reinforced as a result of disorders in connection with Nazi demonstrations."

Success of an experimental milk processing plant in Panama with a capacity of 25,000 liters of milk a day has led to the belief that Panama may become a dairying country.

Cellophane shields have been invented to surround lemon slices when they are to be squeezed on food to keep users' fingers dry and prevent the juice scattering.

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CANADIENS WIN

Montreal Squad Defeats Red Wings 2-1 in Overtime, While Rangers Lick Amerks 6-3

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

On a club whose excellence in all departments has made every man a star, the palm for at least the most improved performance could be awarded today to Walter (Turk) Broda, who is having by far the best of four National Hockey League seasons as custodian of the Toronto Maple Leafs nets.

The thick-set, scrappy native of Brandon, Man., who loves an argument as much as a shutout, long has been noted as a "hot and cold" goaler on a team never renowned for being a defensive unit. It may well be that his brilliant work this season is the integral part of the Leafs' success.

Added Pair of Victories

Toronto added another pair of victories during the week-end to stretch their string to eight successive triumphs. Both were against Chicago and Broda held the Black Hawks to a total of two goals in the home and home series, giving the Leafs a 2-1 triumph in Toronto Saturday night and helping them repeat, 4-1, in Chicago last night.

The twin victories gave the Maple Leafs an eight-point lead over the second-place Detroit Red Wings, who were beaten, 2-1, by Montreal Canadiens in Detroit yesterday afternoon. In the other week-end match, New York Rangers moved closer to fourth position with a 6-3 victory over their intra-city rivals, the Americans.

Broda in Line for Trophy

The two goals yielded to Chicago by Broda made it 24 times this season that opponents' shots have beaten him in 15 games, of which 13 have been victories for the Leafs and the other two losses. Never a Vezina trophy candidate with at least 100 goals scored on him in each of the past three seasons, Broda is first in line for the award this campaign with an average of 1.5 goals a game.

In the Saturday night game before 10,989 fans in Toronto, Broda held the Black Hawks scoreless until late in the third period when Mush March caught the net.

After two scoreless periods, Nick Metz sent Toronto ahead on a solo effort in the final frame. Centre Syl Apps put the Leafs two goals up shortly after.

Large Crowd at Chicago

The Black Hawks opened the scoring in the return match watched by a crowd of 15,879 in Chicago, with Phil Hergesheimer tallying in the first minute of play. Meanwhile, the Leafs tied the game in the second period and won it with a three-goal outburst in the last five minutes.

Gordie Drillon bagged the tying counter midway through the second frame. With less than five minutes remaining in the final period, Sweeney Schriner got the winning counter and Metz added another pair to clinch the verdict.

In the N.H.L.'s first afternoon game at Detroit, the Canadiens spoiled matters for 9,332 Red Wings fans when Tony Demergs gave them a victory with a goal in the last two minutes of overtime. Breaking a 1-1 deadlock, it came on a blazing shot that beat Goalie Johnny Mowers from about 25 feet out.

Bryan Hextall scored three goals to lead the Rangers to the victory over Americans. A crowd of 14,789, the best turnout this season, watched the game which marked the 15th anniversary of the introduction of Major League hockey to New York.

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Hershey Bears, New Haven Eagles Improve Positions

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons and Springfield Indians, who both threatened in early season to stage runaway races in the American Hockey League's twin sections, were forced today to share their respective divisional leads with Hershey Bears and New Haven Eagles.

New Haven culminated a winning spurt with two straight victories during the week-end to move into first-place tie in the eastern section with the slumping Indians, who meanwhile lost two matches. In the western division, Hershey won one and lost one to move in with the Barons, who lost their only start.

The Eagles gained their eastern-section tie with a 4-2 victory over Philadelphia Ramblers at New Haven last night. Eddie Shore's Indians meanwhile dropped a 6-2 decision to Providence Reds, while in the other two games, Indianapolis beat Hershey, 5-2 and Pittsburgh won 2-0 over the Buffalo Bisons.

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Walter (Turk) Broda, Toronto, who turned in another brilliant performance in the nets as the Maple Leafs beat Chicago 2-1 Saturday night.

Mush March, Chicago, who averted a shutout for the Black Hawks with a later third-period goal in their defeat in Toronto.

Tony Demers, Montreal, whose overtime tally gave the Canadiens a 2-1 victory over the Red Wings in Detroit Sunday afternoon.

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who bagged the Red Wings' only goal and was strong defensively although his team lost to the Canadiens.

Nick Metz and Gordie Drillon, Toronto, who each figured in three goals as the Leafs repeated with a 4-1 triumph over the Black Hawks in Chicago last night. Metz bagged two goals and an assist while Drillon scored once and earned two assists.

Bryan Hextall, Rangers, whose three tallies paced the Rangers to a 6-3 victory over their intra-city rivals, the Americans, last night.

Fred Thurier, Americans, who scored two goals in the New York game in his first appearance in the N.H.L.

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Toronto, won 13, lost 2, points 26.

Points: Cowley, Boston, 5 goals, 12 assists, 17 points.

Goals: Schriner, Toronto, 10.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 12.

Penalties: Orlando, Detroit, 28 minutes.

Shutouts: Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago, Robertson, Americans, 1 each.

TRIPLE SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR GROUP

Belleville, Trenton and Cobourg Are Represented With Provision Made for Inclusion of Port Hope

A triple schedule of 18 games was adopted by group No. 2 of the Junior O.H.A. when the delegates convened in Trenton before Convener Art Black over the week-end. Only three junior O.H.A. clubs, Belleville, Trenton and Cobourg were represented, the Port Hope club failing to attend the meeting. Provisions for the admission of the Port Hope club were agreed upon, however, in case that club desires to subsequently enter the group competition. In the event Port Hope enters the schedule will be lowered to that of a double-meeting instead of the three home and home series now in effect among the three clubs. The Belleville juniors open their part of the schedule at the Hume Arena on Monday, December 30th versus the Cobourg Kinsmen Club juniors.

The referees named were: Cobourg—Percy 'Hoot' Gibson; Trenton—Barnet York and Alex Weir; Belleville—H. P. 'Bouncer' Holway and Clifford 'Sailor' Howie. The delegates present were: Cobourg—R. G. Parker and Dr. W. A. Brett; Trenton—Fred Collins and Art Black; Belleville—Bill Cook and Albert Holway.

The Junior O.H.A. schedule for Group No. 2—1940-'41:
Dec. 27—Trenton at Cobourg.
" 30—Cobourg at Belleville.
Jan. 3—Belleville at Trenton.
" 6—Belleville at Cobourg.
" 10—Cobourg at Trenton.
" 13—Trenton at Belleville.
" 17—Trenton at Cobourg.
" 20—Cobourg at Trenton.
" 22—Cobourg at Belleville.
" 24—Belleville at Trenton.
" 27—Trenton at Belleville.
" 31—Belleville at Cobourg.
Feb. 3—Cobourg at Belleville.
" 5—Belleville at Trenton.
" 7—Trenton at Cobourg.
" 10—Cobourg at Trenton.
" 12—Trenton at Belleville.
" 14—Belleville at Cobourg.

Dartmouth's Delayed Victory Over Cornell Sports Oddity of Year

By BILL BONI
Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dartmouth's delayed football victory over Cornell, already chosen the No. 1 upset of the year, was singled out again for special notice today as 1940's prize sports oddity in the United States.

The country's sports editors, while deeming some score other screwball episodes worthy of mention, were strong for the "fifth down" game with its manifold angles as the piece de resistance. Sixty of them had it somewhere on their list, and most of them put it right on top.

It was of course, distinctive from the rest as a three-day wonder. The first day the boys wondered how Dartmouth could have held Cornell to a 7-3 score, the second day they wondered how a college education could have missed teaching referee Red Firesell how to count beyond four, and the third day they wondered how Dartmouth could have managed to beat Cornell by 3-0.

From a fine supplementary selection of freak indicents, it was difficult to determine a definite second. The honors appeared divided fairly evenly among Ed Oliver's disqualification from the U.S. open golf championship for being too early, rather than too late, off the tee; Jimmy Wilson's theft of second base in the World Series, and the attempted tackle of Tommy Harmon made in the California-Michigan game by a misguided celebrant who, like many more sober and athletic citizens, missed his mark.

One oddity that might have won more support the more publicity was the five-under-par performance by a ladies' threesome playing the 130-yard 15th hole at the Milburn, C.C. in Kansas City. Mrs. H. H. Silverford shot first and scored a hole-in-one; Mrs. E. F. DeVilbiss followed with another, and Mrs. J. C. Fry hit a tee shot that stopped four inches from the cup for an easy deuce and a combined score of four shots where par was nine.

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Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ,
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Broadway melody: Brooklyn and the Yankees are the favorites in Jack Doyle's big league winter book. . . If you get up early enough, you can see Alice Marble (in shorts) alternately jogging and walking around the reservoir in Central Park. . . Max Baer left the cast of "H'ya Gentlemen" in Boston Saturday night and they're saying the show will never see Broadway. Max may sign for a Billy Conn fight any hour now.

On the cuff:

M.G.M.'s scouts have decided Billy Conn has plenty of oomph and will sign him up this week. . . Benny Leonard takes another flyer in the restaurant business when he opens a spot on Seventh Avenue tomorrow night. . . Tony Canzoneri, ex-lightweight king and idol of N. Y. fans, has gone into the refereeing biz. . . . Ken Overlin will decorate the family Christmas tree at Decatur, Ill., with $100 bills—one for each member of the family. . . . Mrs. Lew Jenkins (beautiful K-K-Katie) is in from Texas for the Zivic fight Friday night.

LOUIS FAVORED TO BEAT McCOY

Most of the Experts Believe Champion Will K. O. Challenger Early in Bout

Boston, Dec. 16 (AP)—Champion Joe Louis is an almost unanimous choice to win by an early knockout tonight in his scheduled 15-round battle with challenger Al McCoy in the 12th defense of his heavyweight crown.

One of the few dissenting opinions comes from the McCoy camp where the Maine-born battler and his entourage are promising to give Louis a tusale over the entire route in this first heavyweight title battle ever to be fought in Boston or New England.

But the fistic experts and the man in the street, who is expected to pack the garden to capacity tonight, are stringing along with the champion and, failing to find any McCoy money, are laying their bets on the round when the Bomber will administer the coup-de-grace. Most of the wagers, incidentally, are on the first few rounds. The main bout is scheduled for 11 p.m. EDT. Louis is expected to scale about 202 and McCoy probably will weigh in around 180.

Weights Favor Champion

The pull in the weights would appear to favor the champion, but Louis spikes that theory by recalling that most of his few ring troubles have been caused by smaller men.

Louis is following his customary practice of making no predictions, but the indications are that he will be looking for a quick kayo from the opening gong, for, as trainer Jack Blackburn observes, "the longer they linger, the more dangerous they get."

"I'm ready," is Joe's terse summation of the situation.

"I've waited a long time for this and I'll be in there pitching from the start," McCoy said. "I'll be in there to win and anyone that thinks I'll be an early knockout victim is dead wrong." The fight will be broadcast.

HOWIE MORENZ JR., WINS

Montreal, Dec. 16 (CP)—Showing flashes of the brilliant stick-handling which carried his late father to fame in professional ranks with Montreal Canadiens, Towie Morenz, Jr., Saturday marked up four goals and one assist to pace Catholic High School Bantams to a 6-4 victory over the town of Mount Royal Juniors in an exhibition hockey game.

SCHOOLS BENEFIT AS RESULT OF SLOT MACHINE RAID

Oregon, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP) Oregon Township schools benefited from a slot machine raid. Judge Philip Nye ordered that $242.76 taken from the machines be placed in the Ogle County treasury, the money to be used for school expenses.

Five Clubs Ready for Action In Senior "B" Group After Meeting Held in This City

Single Schedule Drawn With R.C.A.F. and Reliance Aircraft Opening Season in City on January 3rd.

PLAYOFFS ARRANGED

First and Fourth Team and Second and Third Will Meet With Winners Playing in Finals

Only one of the five clubs composing the senior "B" group No. 1 of the O.H.A. this season will be excluded from the group play-offs it was decided at the annual group meeting held at the Hume Arena over the week-end as the respective club delegates met with Convener S. R. "Sandy" Burrows to draft their season's schedule. A home-and-home schedule of twenty games was adopted at the conclusion of which the club finishing first shall meet the team finishing fourth in one section of the group semi-finals, with the second and third-placed teams playing a best two-in-three game series also. The ultimate winners of these two series will meet in the group finals in a best three-in-five series for the group honours and the right to continue into the senior "B" playdowns of the O.H.A.

Home Teams to Open Season

The schedule will open with the two clubs making the Hume Arena their home ice, Reliance Aircraft of Belleville and the R.C.A.F. "Flyers," prying off the official league lid on Jan. 3rd. The meeting voted to operate the group on the point system with two points for a win and one for a tie. In the event of postponed games, such games must be completed prior to Feb. 8, and failure to complete such games by that date will result in the clubs affected dividing points, each being credited with one point in the standing.

In the event of clubs being tied for positions at the termination of the regular group schedule the group standing shall be determined by the total scoring averages of the clubs concerned. However, if a tie results between the last two clubs seeking the fourth position, this ruling shall be void and a sudden death game shall be played to determine this vital play-off position; such a possible play-off must be completed within forty-eight hours of the conclusion of the group schedule.

In the event the odd game is necessary in the group playdowns, be it semi-final or final, the actual expenses of the game, i.e., rink rental, advertising and referee's expenses, shall be deducted and the remainder divided evenly between the clubs concerned.

Considerable discussion was heard relative to the referee angle, but after thought the delegation decided to leave such appointments in the hands of the Ontario Hockey Association, now that the group has launched upon a senior venture.

The accredited delegates present were: Peterborough—Frank Buckland and Fred Scates; Kingston—W. J. Watts and William Walshe; Reliance Aircraft, (Belleville)—W. Farrell and Hilliard St. Louis; Whitby—Wesley Heard and J. M. Read; R.C.A.F.—Squ.Ldr. Carling-Kelly.

The official schedule of senior "B" group, No. 1 in the O.H.A. for 1941 reads:
Fri. Jan. 3—Air Force at Belleville.
Fri. Jan. 3—Whitby at Peterboro
Mon. Jan. 6—Peterboro at Belleville
Fri. Jan. 10—Belleville at Peterboro
Fri. Jan. 10—Whitby at Air Force
Wed. Jan. 15—Belleville at Whitby
Wed. Jan. 15—Kingston at Air Force
Fri. Jan. 17—Belleville at Air Force
Fri. Jan. 17—Peterboro at Kingston
Wed. Jan. 22—Belleville at Kingston
Fri. Jan. 24—Kingston at Whitby
Fri. Jan. 24—Air Force at Peterboro
Wed. Jan. 29—Peterboro at Whitby
Wed. Jan. 29—Air Force at Kingston
Fri. Jan. 31—Whitby at Belleville
Fri. Jan. 31—Kingston at Peterboro
Wed. Feb. 5—Air Force at Whitby
Wed. Feb. 5—Kingston at Belleville
Fri. Feb. 7—Whitby at Kingston
Fri. Feb. 7—Peterboro at Air Force

Play-offs commence Monday, Feb. 10.

PAIR OF ROOKIES WIN PLAUDITS OF NEW YORK CROWD

Thurier and Hunt Playing Their First N.H.L. Game Earn Five Points

JACKSON STARRED

Dutton Trying to Keep Pair but Eddie Shore Wants Them for His Indians

By ALLAN NICKELSON,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 16 — (CP)—A couple of 23-year-olds playing their first National Hockey League game drew the plaudits of a hard-bitten Madison Square Garden crowd of 15,000 last night and established that master of the ice lanes, old Eddie Shore, as a first-class coach.

Fred Hunt and Alfred Thurier, up from Shore's Springfield Indians in an effort to bolster the old men of Manhattan, brought rejuvenation into the American camp although their intra-city rivals, the Rangers, trimmed them 6-3. The game didn't satisfy Manager Red Dutton but the kids did.

Thurier and Hunt, nervous at first in front of the biggest crowd they ever had performed before, gained confidence as the battle progressed and earned five points. Thurier scored two goals and Hunt, a Brantford, Ont., native, snared three assists. Pat Egan, another Shore product, scored the other goal. In the eyes of the crowd, the season's largest at the Garden, the rookies' display dulled the Ranger victory.

Jackson Played Well

The kids also inspired Harvey Jackson to play his best game of the season. He performed on the line centred by Thurier and said afterwards that it recalled memories of that Toronto Maple Leaf "kid line" on which he used to serve with Charley Conacher and Joe Primeau.

"Those kids sure looked good," Dutton said. "And they had only one goal scored against them."

Hunt belongs to the Amerks and will stay as long as he shows his present form. The Americans will try to buy Thurier from the Indians but that may be difficult since the Indians, tied with New Haven for the American League's eastern division lead, were whipped 6-2 last night by Providence.

Shore Missed Rookies

There's no doubt the Shoremen missed Thurier and Hunt, the two top point-getters of the American League.

Dutton disclosed that the Americans are dickering with a couple of other National League Clubs for re-inforcements. There have been no results as yet but Red wants a defenceman and a forward.

"Some of our boys aren't showing as well as expected," he said. "If I have to let them go I will. We've got to win a few games. After all, we're in last place."

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday
Toronto 4; Chicago 1.
o-Canadiens 2; Detroit 1.
Rangers 6; Americans 3.
Saturday
Toronto 2; Chicago 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday
Providence 6; Springfield 2.
New Haven 4; Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh 2; Buffalo 0.
Indianapolis 5; Hershey 2.
Saturday
New Haven 5; Philadelphia 4.
o-Hershey 4; Pittsburgh 3.
Indianapolis 3; Cleveland 2.
Buffalo 2; Springfield 0.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Sunday
St. Louis 3; St. Paul 2.
Saturday
Omaha 6; Kansas City 1.
St. Louis 2; Minneapolis 0.
U. S. EASTERN AMATEUR
Sunday
Washington 3; New York 1.
Boston 5; River Vale 2.
o-Baltimore 4; Atlantic City 4.
Saturday
Washington 5; River Vale 1.
Boston 5; New York 1.
Atlantic City 2; Baltimore 1.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Sunday
Verdun 3; Ottawa 2.
Quebec 3; Canadiens 2.
Saturday
Ottawa 7; Verdun 4.
MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE
St. Jerome 5; Lachute 4.
s-Shawinigan 9; Don Juan 5.
s-Valleyfield 10; St. Lambert 2.
s-Joliette 5; Villeray 2.
s-St. Jerome 7; Lachute 1.
s—Played Sunday.
ALBERTA SENIOR
Calgary 7; Edmonton 5.
Lethbridge 6; Turner Valley 1.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 4; Saskatoon 2.
s-Flin Flon 8; Moose Jaw 3.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Wilcox 3; Regina 0.
WEST KOOTENAY SENIOR
Nelson 7; Kimberley 4.
PORCUPINE SENIOR
Buffalo-Ankerite 3; Hollinger 0.
S. P. A. JUNIOR "B" FINAL
Brantford 5; Upper Can. C. 3.
EDMONTON JUNIOR
Maple Leafs 8; E. A. C. 6.
s-Maple Leafs 11; Canadians 4.
A. H. A. SUNDAY
Tulsa 4; Omaha 3.

Today's guest star:

Don McDowell, Rapid City (S.D.) Journal: 'Fred (Ripper) Ray, former South Dakota U. gridder, has won his wings with the Canadian Air Force. . . . Now, what'll they dub him — "Death" Ray, or the "Grim Ripper?"

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CALLING 'EM
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Ken J. Colling

When the senior "B" O.H.A. group meeting held forth at the Hume arena over the week end there was something missing. Sports Scribe Bill Walshe, of Kingston, was on hand and had things pretty much his own way, but the missing element was Sergeant Cec Perdue, now of the 4th Field Battery and former Sports Editor of the Peterborough sheet. Had Perdue been present Walshe would not have led his henchmen to the nicest little piece of committee room ingenuity we've witnessed in some years. The Kingston delegation, some half dozen strong, waltzed into the conclave announced they could not possibly play before the middle of January, sold the idea to all concerned, drafted a schedule that really was a honey for their purpose, and like the Arabs in the night—vanished before the so-called suckers realized they had been victimized by that old Limestone City salve.

Actually it was comical to sit aside and take a gander at the various accredited delegates jockeying for positions with the newcomers from Whitby really taking a trouncing. Of course that comes from the lack of experience. When the smoke of a three hour battle had subsided the group agreed upon a home and home game schedule so the fans will have to trot out early to see all of the clubs in action. Why? — Well there's one team in the quintette that will not return following the regular schedule as the meeting voted to include four of the five squads in the group play-offs, with the first meeting of the fourth-placed team and the second and third snatching at each others' throats at the same time in a best-in-three series. Then after this scramble is over the two ultimate winners will engage in a best three-in-five series to determine the group champions and all of the time the O.H.A. will be grabbing off five percent of the take.

There are several other angles which may prove interesting reading between now and the opening of the group schedule on Jan. 3rd when those two arch enemies of the O.H.A. ice lanes—Belleville and the Flyers—pry off the group league lid. We'll bring such points out for public consumption in the meantime, but at this point we wish to remind the fans the Reliance Aircraft Company is the sponsor of the local entry and the locals still have a couple of games in the Van Horne series in which we look for some surprises. We understand there are a couple of puckslers, who have been working on the Reliance company night crew for some considerable time, but have not been available for hockey to date. As these boys are engaged in Canada's war effort and are working towards that end, surely they'll not be denied the privilege of a little diversion on the ice later in the season simply because they realize their country's responsibility?

The senior pucksters weren't the only pebbles on the beach over the week end. After the big boys convened Convener Art Black called the district juniors together, but unfortunately Port Hope was not represented. We understand the Port Hope kids took such a shellacking at the hands of Oshawa and Peterboro last season they are a little dubious regarding another trial. However, Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville drafted an 18-game junior schedule and the teen-aged kids will be introduced locally on Dec. 30th when the smart Cobourg Kinsmen-sponsored juniors will appear at the Hume arena. With the group schedule completed Coach Holway called a practice for Tuesday night at six o'clock. The Belleville junior squad has to be built from the ground up, so here is the opportunity so many youthful pucksters have been awaiting—a tryout with the local junior O.H.A. squad with hopes of a hockey future.

Do you remember when Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin and Billy Townsend scored knockouts at Boston eight years ago tonight. McLarnin, who later became world welterweight champion, put Sammy Fuller down for keeps in the eighth round after flooring him four times while Townsend, semi-finalist on the card, sprawled Andy Saviola to the mat in three rounds.

The scene is all set for the opening of the hockey season in Belleville this year and it takes the youth of Belleville to put on the show. Hockey fans will usher in the current season by watching the Juveniles on Tuesday night when a twin bill of hockey will be the morsel we've been awaiting. They're all local kids, it's Canada's national winter sport and these kids may be the stars of tomorrow.

Sport Slants — Toronto Maple Leafs continued to set their dizzy pace in the N.H.L. over the week end, as they took two from the Black Hawks .... Les Canadiens and the Rangers also picked up two points each....After slipping and sliding along city streets today, 'tis safe to say the kids will get some benefit as the entire city is a skating rink....If the Port Hope juniors finally decide to line-up in the district junior loop the schedule will be lowered to that of a double schedule, which will give each team six home games also... The skating public enjoyed a week end of skating on the large harbour-rink operated by the Belleville Yacht Club....Skiers wended their way into the countryside to enjoy their favourite diversion yesterday.. Splendid skiing facilities were seen over the Oak Hill sector....Tom Harmon, Michigan's All-American halfback, had to hire a secretary last week to attend his mail. Such is fame.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers scored three goals during the week-end to take second-place among the National Hockey League's individual point-getters, one point behind the idle Bill Cowley of Boston. Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs, bagged a goal and two assists to move into third position, while Gordie Drillon of the Leafs also got a goal and two assists, moving into a fourth-place tie with Phil Watson, who helped in two Rangers' goals, and Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings, who dropped from second position when he was held pointless. Roy Conacher of Boston holds the last Big Seven berth.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	5	12	17
Hextall, Rangers ...	9	7	16
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15
Drillon, Toronto	8	6	14
Howe, Detroit	8	6	14
Watson, Rangers ...	3	11	14
R. Conacher, Boston	8	5	13

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Bowling Scores

Recreation Alleys

Deacons No. 2 (1 Pt.)—G. Samain 375; V. Elliott 420; T. Fitzgibbon 351; N. Weeks 238; V. Reynolds 444. Total 1828.

Alemite (3 Pts.)—N. Corneal 343; M. Ferraro 549; M. Rowbotham 539; L. Alexander 291; D. Rowbotham 472. Total 2194.

Hit-Miss (4 Pts.)—H. Kelleher 424; G. Martin 377; E. White 480; J. Kelleher 538. Total 1819.

Sargents (0 Pts.)—G. Appleton 399; P. Samain 288; B. Doolittle 444; A. Garlepy 367. Total 1498.

Deacons No. 1 (1 Pt.)—D. Whalen 493; R. Adams 396; D. Royle 439; J. Adams 472; Doe 297. Total 2115.

Jitter Bugs (3 Pts.)—G. Mattis 403; E. Butcher 318; P. Lickfold 468; D. Morrison 388; T. Mattis 592. Total 2169.

Ladies' Singles

E. Kelleher 253; J. Kelleher 345; F. Walden 288; E. Whalen 245; S. Redick 230; P. Lee 223; J. Tice 217; O. Nightingale 219; T. Mattis 240; D. Whalen 206.

Ladies' Team Score 1 Game

F. Walden 288; M. Hallam 170; J. Croft 228; E. Whalen 245; B. Doolittle 171. Total 1102.

Gents' Single
Major 'B'

M. Storms 263; J. Royle 247; G. Warner 235; L. Turner 262; J. Martin 245.

Major 'A'

D. Adams 273; D. Tobe 257; J. Legault 306; H. Robinson 330; S. Robinson 242; N. Wilbur 274; N. Hallam 292; G. Anderson 255; A. Whalen 272; R. Miles 284; C. Jeffrey 268; Hank Ryan 360.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

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Mrs. Yelland ...	142	139	119	400
Mrs. Cross	136	117	132	385
Mrs. Johnston ..	174	187	137	498
Mrs. Beal	182	99	150	431
Mrs. Orne	123	177	89	389
Total	757	719	627	2103
Athletics 1 point.				
Mrs. Rowsom ...	77	111	145	333
Mrs. Wardhaugh	140	120	191	451
Mrs. Fisher	90	132	107	329
Mrs. Newman ..	119	146	117	382
Mrs. Wotten	147	120	167	434
Total	573	629	727	1929

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charlotte May Goodman, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in County of Hastings, who died on or about the 4th. day of October, 1940, are requested to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1941.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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D9-16-23.

German Communique

Berlin, Dec. 16 (AP).—The German high command claimed today four persons were killed and twelve wounded in British air raids on Berlin last night, and acknowledged some damage.

A communique claimed some houses were damaged and two hospitals hit, while a suburban rail line was "temporarily disturbed."

At Herford, in eastern Germany, one bomb was said to have started a fire in a central German factory. The high command asserted the fire was extinguished quickly, entailing no production disturbance.

One raiding plane was declared shot down by a German ship. The communique claimed there were no Nazi plane losses during the night.

(In London the Press Association said it believed three German raiders had been destroyed.

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CHRISTMAS TREE, BANQUET HELD

Quinte Circle 20, C.O.W. of W. Also Elects Officers for the Year

At the regular meeting of Quinte Circle No. 20 of C.O. W. of W. held in True Blue Hall December 12th, the following officers were re-elected to serve another year and are as follows: Past Con. Com. Sov. E. Adams; Con. Com., Sov. A. Dack; Adv. Lieut., Sov. E. Ellerby; Clerk, Sov. L. M. Lennox; Banker, Sov. A. Palmer; Sentry, Sov., E. D. Lloyd; Managers, Sov. A. Chapman, Sov. A. Hilton, Sov. L. Mifflin; Escort, Sov. T. Stewart; Watchman, Sov. L. Phalen; Pianist Sov. A. Storms.

After formal closing exercises were given, the Christmas festivities started. A very joyous call was sounded for the banquet. The table was a veritable picture of beauty, huge mums centred the decorative scheme and many good things graced a charming menu. The banquet committee, Sov. Adams, Fordyce and Storms had really excelled in every detail of this hot chicken supper. A merry time was spent and a hearty vote of thanks was given to those on committee for their untiring effort.

When all was cleared away, Santa Claus called the members together and from a mysterious looking box came some very useful and charming gifts for all. Then the fortunes were told and much fun created. Guessing competitions: Sov. Mifflin winning a pair of slippers and so the fun continued until midnight when good wishes were given and thanks and appreciation for all conveners of committees, not forgetting the children of members who were all remembered with gifts. Sov. Hilton was the lady of mystery who was much sought after and thus ended another happy event in the year of Quinte Circle No. 20.

TOKYO SAYS LINER QUEEN MARY AT SYDNEY

Tokyo, Dec. 16 (AP).—Domei, the Japanese News Agency, reported today from Kobe, Japan, that passengers arriving from Australia told of seeing the giant British liner Queen Mary at Sydney.

(The Queen Mary has been reported in service as a troop transport since leaving New York harbor in gray paint in September, 1939.)

Passengers were quoted by the Domei dispatch as saying they saw floating mines in waters near Australia.

Dog Himself Buys His Own Dog Food

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16 (AP) — Butch, a mongrel pup owned by Henry Van Buskirk, was permitted to carry home a can of dog food. Now he practically camps at the store. As soon as a customer opens the door, Butch dashes in, grabs a can of the same variety and runs home. The proprietor tried hiding that brand behind other cans but the pup dug through the pile and came up with his favorite. Chasing the dog did no good. So the store owner just adds each of Butch's "purchases" to the Van Buskirk account.

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French Indo-China Hears New Hints Of Peace Moves

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 16 (AP). — New hints of possible peace moves reached here today simultaneously with reports of severe bombing raids by French and Thai (Siamese) planes along the disputed Indo-China-Thailand frontier.

Thai bombers were said to have swung closer to the Indo-Chinese southern city of Saigon with attacks last night on Cheomkhsan in northwestern Cambodia.

The French said they hit back with "heavy reprisal" bombings of the Thai towns of Lakhon, Kemmarat and Bmouk.

Three towns in Indo-China, Savannakhet, Vientiane and Saravane, were reported bombed the day before.

French officials said the French minister at Hangkok reported home to Hanoi that the situation with regard to possible peaceable consideration of the border difficulties seemed slightly better.

IN MEMORIAM

LLOYD—In loving memory of S. W. Lloyd, who passed away December 16, 1935.

The flowing stream of life rolls on
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of Father who once sat there.

His life was one long sacrifice,
His heart was true and tender,
He toiled so hard for those he loved,
Then left us to remember.

—Sadly missed by his wife and family. D16

BIRTHS

CURRY—At the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 14, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs Gerald Curry (nee Marjorie Cooney), Stockdale, a daughter, Barbara Jane. D16

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, December 17

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE ASTROLOGICAL auguries for this day may be interpreted as rather perplexing or conflicting. There is a most decided urge to engage in social cultural or other activities where the sentimental, sympathetic and humanitarian proclivities may desire complete and generous expression, particularly in connection with groups or bodies of kindred objectives. Yet there are signs of such efforts being carried too far either by over enthusiasm and impetuosity or superiors may be found wanting in "seeing eye to eye."

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of much happiness, with prosperity and general gratification, but more readily if they confine their activities to the purely personal—social, domestic or emotional—rather than in seeking public attention or tokens of preferment from those in high places or in collective efforts along humanitarian, cultural or social welfare lines. In such there is danger of over expansive, idealistic or probably impractical plans and programs.

A child born on this day may be blessed with many and diverse talents having much creative ability either in scientific, inventive or organizing forms, while also social, artistic, altruistic and romantic.

MELVILLE LADIES' AID

The December meeting of Melville Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Cruickshank on Thursday afternoon. Several pairs of socks and other articles were brought in for the work of the Red Cross.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. M. S. French and opened with singing followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Parsons. Mrs. Charles Kinnear was pianist. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Parsons who gave an inspiring message from Acts 3, reviewing the work of the past year. The secretary, Mrs. A. W. Kinnear, read the roll call which was responded to by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Before the annual election of officers, Mrs. Parsons paid tribute to the efficient work of the officers during the past year, and Mrs. A. Carley voiced the appreciation of all when she thanked Mrs. Parsons for her inspiring messages of the meetings throughout the year. The officers for 1939 were re-elected. The sum of ten dollars was voted for the fund of the Toronto Telegram for the suffering people of England. The meeting closed with all joining heartily in singing, — "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the Mispah Benediction. A social hour followed when refreshments were served.

The snow-flecked cedars enhanced the beauty of the drive along the shore of Consecon Lake, but there was something lacking — the music of the "Bells Across the Snow".

Steal Chickens, Sell Them to Owner, Then Steal 'Em Again

Wilson, N.C., Dec. 16 (AP) —Two men were brought into court on a charge of stealing a dozen chickens, and this, according to the testimony, was what it was all about: They stole the chickens one night and the next day they took them back and sold them to the owner. Then, the next night, they stole the chickens again. Both defendants drew road sentences.

Mistakes Railway Right of Way for Street in Sleet Storm

Kansas City, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Fred J. Kiehl mistook a railroad right-of-way for a street during a sleet storm and turned down it. He rode 10 blocks, then heard a train whistle and saw the headlight of a locomotive behind him. He tried to outrun the engine but his automobile stalled between the rails. Trainmen saw his predicament. They were accommodating. They switched around the car.

AT THE BELLE

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"

Notable in the annals of film production, Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize Play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," which comes to the Belle screen, with the distinguished actor, Raymond Massey in the title role.

Some three-dozen outstanding players head the supporting cast, which numbers thousands in what accredited authorities have been pleased to term one of the greatest motion pictures ever made. Massey plays the role, the creation of which, in the Broadway stage version, brought him nation-wide acclaim and elevation to the top rank of the theatre's character delineators.

Faithfully following the stage play that took the nation by storm, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" deals in absorbing fashion with Lincoln's amazing career between the ages of twenty-one, when he was a gangling young Backwoodsman, and of fifty-two, when he was elected to the Presidency in the face of the impending Civil War.

For the first time in screen annals Lincoln is revealed as he really was —a moody often gloomy and, for most of his life, an undecided, hesitant figure, bitterly aware of his lack of polish and of formal education—yet fired with a burning sense of justice and humanity! It is this realism that makes the film such a notable offering.

In 1830, when Illinois was still a frontier country, undeveloped and largely uninhabited save for the little settlements along the rivers, Lincoln was but a green frontiersman. The picture discloses his youthful development, his battles with the boys of Clary's Grove, his establishment as an unsuccessful storekeeper and later as the postmaster in the ill-fated town of New Salem, where he met and loved and lost Ann Rutledge, and where he made his first venture into politics, when he ran for and won election to the state legislature.

Later comes his law practice in Springfield, his meeting with the artistocratic Mary Todd, the much debated broken engagement, and eventually their marriage—after the lonely hegira in which Lincoln finds himself and crystallizes his ambitions.

Then comes the period of his growing political campaign against Stephen A. Douglas for the Senate, and finally the stress and excitement of his election to the Presidency, ending with his fateful departure from Springfield for Washington.

Through all this destiny-marked pattern of his career runs the temperamental thread of his contradictory nature, his struggles within himself, his doubts and worries, manifestations of what today would be termed an inferiority complex. All this animates the human drama of the tale, makes the man understandable and alive, so that instead of the super-heroic and completely unreal figure that previous films have portrayed, we have an unforgetable human portrait.

"Street of Memories"

Grand entertainment is offered in "Street of Memories", the new 20th Century-Fox film which is announced as the companion feature. With Lynne Roberts, Guy Kibbee and John McGuire heading a fine featured cast, the picture relates one of the screen's most unusual and absorbing love stories.

The Belle news of the day will be exhibited on the same program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Son of the Navy"

The fleet sails into plenty of hilarious trouble in Monogram's sparkling comedy, "Son of the Navy," which opened Sunday Midnight at the Capitol theatre.

Laughs as well as complications arise when little Tommy Burns, runaway orphan, "adopts" Mike Malone, petty officer, for a father, and "Steve" Moore, commander's daughter, for a mother, especially as these two cordially hate each other.

To make matters worse, Steve won't believe that Mike isn't Tommy's real father, and tells his shipmates and her father that the sailor had walked out on his son. Eighty minutes of action-filled riotous comedy is devoted to the feud of Steve and Mike, which eventually involves the entire navy as well as the local authorities who are, of course, scouring the country for the runaway Tommy.

Jean Parker and James Dunn are both "tops" in the leading roles. Dunn is back in the kind of role he does best, and Miss Parker shows a rare talent for straight comedy. Twelve year old Martin Spellman gets his share of laughs too, as does his dog, played by camera-wise Toto, Cairn terrior.

Also outstanding in the cast are William Royle as Steve's father; Craig Reynolds as the erstwhile boy friend of Miss Parker; Selmer Jackson, the admiral; Dave O'Brien and Gene Morgan as Mike's shipmates; and Sarah Padden as a nosey landlady.

"Son of the Navy" is adapted from the Silver Theatre radio script by Grover Jones and True Boardman, with screenplay by Joseph West and Marion Orth.

William Nigh was the director, with Grant Withers the producer on the same programme.

"The Longest Night"

A mystery comedy with an all star cast including Robert Young, Florence Rice, Ted Healy, Julie Kaydon and Catherine Doucet. Action, thrills, suspense and laughter from start to finish. Don't miss it.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Three Sons"

A picture which will be thoroughly enjoyed by every son and daughter and parent living in Belleville, or surrounding district, entitled "Three Sons," is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

"Three Sons" is one of those entertaining pictures that tends to heighten one's faith in upright principles. Its background is old Chicago, the story commencing in 1871 when the city was in the throes of rehabilitation following the Great Fire, and transpiring over a 42-year period.

The theme is a composite of the lives of various Chicago merchant princes who took root in the ashes of the city's disastrous fire and rose from it with the metropolis growth. It is a fine tribute to the courage and ideals of those men who had the indomitable will and foresight to pioneer the great inland empire.

Edward Ellis, as Daniel Pardway, is the celluloid prototype of these mercantile titans. With his New England wife he goes to the Windy City hardly before the smoke has cleared. The man has but three interests: his wife, the store he founds and the children he plans to raise so that they may inherit the fruits of his toil and carry on in his stead.

After three sons and a daughter are born, his wife dies, and Pardway rests the whole foundation of his life upon his faith and hope in his off-spring. But as the store grows, building securely upon the solid foundation of his financial genius, the money and luxury he derives from it bring about the downfall of his children. Spoiled, pampered and irresponsible, they squander their heritage, bring scandal down upon their father's name and leave him a lonely old man with no one to carry on the dynasty. But the regeneration of the youngest son brings the story to a poignant finish.

It is a memorable role for Ellis who already has achieved renown for strong characterizations. The actor is ably supported by a fine cast. Among these are William Gargan, as Pardway's reckless brother; Kent Taylor as the oldest son; J. Edward Bromberg, as a faithful employee; Katharine Alexander, as the courageous wife and Dick Hogan and Robert Stanton as the remaining two sons. Virginia Vale plays the ill-advised daughter.

"Panama Lady"

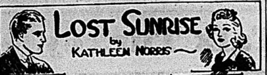
An excellent second feature of adventure in the South Sea tropics entitled "Panama Lady" and featuring Lucille Ball, Allan Lane, Steffi Duna and Evelyn Brent, is also now showing at the McCarthy in addition to latest Fox News events.

Grooved runners with wide bases have been invented by a resident of Saugus, Mass., to be fastened over skate blades to enable persons to skate on hard snow.

Lynne Roberts and John McGuire in the most unusual love story the screen has ever told, "Street of Memories," next at the Belle with Raymond Massey and Mary Howard in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

SWISS PRESIDENT

Dr. Ernst Wetter, 63-year-old candidate for the Swiss Liberal Radical party, who was elected president of the Swiss federation for one-year term. Dr. Philip Etter, 49, was named vice-president.



LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 10

"Oh, perfectly. I've joined a bureau for better babies and I know just what to do," Sheila said. "It's all much easier than it used to be."

"You're happy, aren't you, darling?"

"Happy! Gwen, I tell you that marriage when it's right, is just heaven. Someone beside you all the time, sympathetic and interested — and—and funny, and solving all the problems, and never worrying about anything. It's wonderful."

Gwen, her heart soaring, meditated as to the wisdom of confiding to Sheila that her own affairs of the heart were moving along rather rapidly. But before she could decide, Sheila gave the conversation another turn.

"How do you like political work, Gwen?"

"Oh, I love it. I haven't had to go to Sacramento yet, and that's kind of disappointing, but they may send for me yet! I just stay here and handle propaganda in the office. It's fun, though, and election year will be fun, if our man gets in at the primaries. Mr. Bellamy says that Linherr will only use this as a stepping-stone, that he's going to run for something big two years from now. But I enjoy it all, and I make speeches, and I'm good!"

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"It seems to me, Gwen," Sheila said, "that that's a thing you can do wonderfully. And you get extra pay for it?"

"Oh, yes, ten dollars a week, and I go to different places with Mr. Linherr and Mr. Bellamy. I've had a lot of fun! I wish it would last longer, but it may all stop at the primaries!"

"This Mr. Bellamy—is he nice?"

Gwen's face sobered; she looked away for a moment, biting her lower lip.

"He's the—awfullest person I ever knew," she said presently, in a low voice.

"Making love to you?" Sheila asked shrewdly.

"Well, in a way. Sort of taking it for granted, really."

"Taking what for granted?"

"Well——" Gwen's face reddened. "Sort of acting as if I was as crazy about him as he is about me" she said, gulping. "He brings me candy and things, and he talks — well, he's wild. He looks at me every second, and he'll say, 'Wonderful!' or 'My darling!' and he's —he makes me go gooseflesh!"

"How old is he? What's he look like?"

"He's—oh, nearly forty, I guess; a widower. He has a little girl about ten. He's sort of dark; black-haired, and a little gray, and nice-looking. You'd like him. Only I don't want him to like me!"

"Has he asked you to marry him, Gwen?"

"Oh no! He wouldn't. He'd take all that for granted. He adores me, and he doesn't care if I don't adore him. And I haven't done anything, Sheila," Gwen protested. "I've never flirted with him or brought him home here or given him the slightest encouragement! He seemed so much older to me that I never thought of it. And I just dread the scenes he makes, and his telephoning to ask if he can come down!"

"He's in Sacramento? But when the election's over, Gwen, I don't suppose he'll bother you much longer."

"But that's almost a year! He'll have me crazy before that! And the worst of it is, Sis, "Gwen said distressedly, "that he's sok jealous he makes me perfectly wretched. He just doesn't want anyone else to speak to me! He glares at people when I talk to them. But you see, Sheila," she went on, "when we're campaigning, going around to these little towns to talk at club dinners and things, he often takes me. At first I thought it was lots of fun. But I can tell you that before the third time I'd had enough of it! He just—takes possession of you. He watches every word I say, and then instead of answering he'll just say, 'Adorable! to himself. And he writes me—well, I couldn't dare show you the letters. I'd be ashamed."

"Does he say—he doesn't say anything about wanting to marry you, Gwen?"

"Oh, doesn't he! That's what he takes for granted! He was married before and his wife died. I'll tell you who she was; she was the Greens' cousin. One of those red-headed girls at Falls Hills."

"But they lived in Oakland," Sheila said.

"He's lived everywhere, apparently. But he's smart, Sheila. He's a terrific worker, and I know Linherr thinks he owes about half his chances to Van."

"Vandyke Bellamy, that's the name. I remember now. She was killed in an accident."

"About three years ago There's a little girl, June, about ten, I think. She lives with old Mrs. Green at Falls Hill."

"And you don't like him at all, Gwen?"

"Well, I'd like him well enough if he didn't take this—this proprietary attitude about me. He asks me what I was doing last weekend, and if I went out with anyone, and it—really it sort of frightens me, Sheila. Last time I went to San Francisco—"

"Ah," said Sheila, "now we are getting somewhere. Tell me about that. It seems to me that whenever Mother writes to me, you're up in San Francisco with the Latimers. What is all this?"

Gwen, flushing, but pleased, said, "I told you about Dick Latimer who was so cracked about you! Well it wasn't you. I hope that doesn't break your heart!"

"I can bear it, inasmuch as I'd hardly know him if I met him," smiled Sheila.

"Dick lives with his mother in a dreary little apartment right near the hospital," Gwen said. "She's got a job in the hospital, and she gets rent from the place they have over near River Lane. But of course Dick hasn't anything, and books cost a fortune, and he's got years of intern work to do."

"But you do really like each other, Gwen?" Sheila asked, surprised.

"Well—I'm beginning to, horribly. I have better time with him than I've ever had with any other man," Gwen confessed. "We're companionable. I admire him tremendously. He's like a rock, or an oak, or anything else people ever say when they mean strong," she broke off, laughing, a little embarrassed.

"Darling, you're head over heels," Sheila said, laughing, too. "But wouldn't you have to wait a long time, Gwen?" she added more seriously.

"No, not necessarily. I could get a job near the hospital. Lots of 'em marry while they're interns," Gwen answered. "But it hasn't come to that yet!" she went on. "It's just that we like each other, awfully. And that's what makes the attentions of this other— this other idiot so maddening! He'll say, 'You know that you're going to marry me, Gwen, don't you?' And the other day he showed me a little revolver and said, 'You know what I'm going to do with that if you play fast and loose with me, don't you?"

"Good heavens!" said Sheila. "He might shoot you, a man like that!"

"Me? No fear! No, it was suicide he was talking about. If he'd ever even kissed me!" the younger sister continued. "But he never has. And the way Van talks you'd think I'd been leading him on; Or if not that, at least he talks as if the whole thing was settled and just waiting for the date."

"Has he money, Gwen?"

"He talks as if he had. I imagine he's sort of free-lancer, now in funds and now out. He's smart."

"I'd certainly give him a wide berth until this cools off," observed Sheila. "He's really dangerous."

"I know he is! At least he is to my peace of mind. But you see, the worst of it is, he's quite chummy with Mr. Keane, and Mr. Keane gives advice and money for this primaries business, and Van is always coming in for a talk or a conference. I can't snub him."

"You could tell him you're interested in Doctor Latimer."

"Aha, no such luck! I've told him a thousand times that there's someone else, but he just smiles. He says women love to pique men by talking of other admirers. It doesn't worry him a bit!"

"It might worry him if you actually married your doctor."

"Yes, but I can't do that until I'm asked! I—I know it's Dick for me, Sheila, forever and forever, but meanwhile Van—you dont know how forceful Van can be!"

Sheila lay back on the bed thinking, her forehead wrinkled.

"Gwen, here's a suggestion: Why not look around in the city and see if you can get a job there? Mr. Keane would give you a letter. Your friend the doctor might help, or his mother. Then you'd be away from this pest, and you and your M.D. could plan with both your salaries to count on. Oh, but speaking of lawyers, Gwen," Sheila broke off to say suddenly. "Link is corresponding with a man who is near the Johnson-Polk Mills the firm that wanted to buy the Wallbestos patent."

"Oh, is he? Goody" said Gwen. "A little extra money now would probably straighten out a good many things."

Gwen had to report at the office as usual on Friday and Saturday, and early on Sunday Sheila and Link went away. Dick arrived for two-o'clock dinner with the family, then he and Gwen took his car up to the edge of the woods. He loved to walk on and up past vineyards and orchards and through belts of pine and juniper; the hills falling away in wooden canyons and mountain meadows and every turn of the deserted old roads showing a new aspect of the valleys and towns below. He told Gwen that he always came back feeling younger and freshened and readier for work.

But she knew it was not all the fresh, cool country air and the bland winter skies and the damp, rich forest odors that were like perfume; there was an exhilaration for them both in just being together, in the companionable silence in which they panted upward, side by side, in the laughter with which they reached the high ridges.

Today, on their return, they had reached the level valley and were making good time between the bare orchards whose upturned clods still shone from wet plowing. A cold sunset shone in yellow and steel against the west, the light hung so low that the pumpkins threw little shadows on the stained frostbitten leaves of the shriveled vines.

"Isn't it all Thanksgiving?" Gwen demanded, keeping gallant step with him, although the muscles of her legs were so tired now that they trembled.

"Gwen," he said suddenly, when they were in sight of home, "I've got a chance to go to Edinburgh. That's what I've been trying to tell you all day. I've been offered a three-year fellowship in the finest medical atmosphere in the world. I've got to take it. You know what it means. You know what it means!"

Gwen glanced at him once and met his miserable look. She felt herself swallow with a dry throat. Her heart turned to lead.

"What do you think?" Dick asked.

"They don't pay much?" she asked, forcing herself to speak.

"Nothing, practically. The letter didn't say, but one of the fellers told me sixty pounds a year."

"Sixty pounds." That would barely cover rent. And while an American woman might be reasonably sure of finding a job in Rochester or Baltimore or San Francisco, the situation might be entirely different in Scotland.

"What—what does your mother think, Dick?"

"She thinks—well, she knows what it would be worth to me. If I have three years of work with Doctor Muir, there isn't a hospital or a clinic in the world that can't use me. I'd be—I'd be an authority on my own subject before I was thirty-two."

"How'd he happen to offer it, Dick?"

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

MONDAY, DEC. 16.

6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch — WABC
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure
8.30—Christmas Program—WJZ
Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF. WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England —CBL, CBO
9.00—Those We Love — WABC,
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch. with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL
9.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC.
9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO
10.00—Radio Theatre: Ginger Rogers and Edward Arnold in "Fifth Avenue Girl"—CFRB, WABC
10.30—Show Boat—WEAF. WBEN
10.30—Basin St. Chamber Music—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orch.—CBL
11.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra WABC, WGR
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.30—B.B.C. Newsreel—CBL

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

9.30—Vocal Vogues—CBO, CBL
10.45—Gospel Singer—WEAF
11.00—Songs for You—CBL
1.00—Kate Smith Speaks—WABC,
1.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WJZ, WHAM
2.15—Tony Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WHAM.
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Say It With Music; News—CBL
8.30—Musical Rendezvous—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson —WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—Program—WJZ, WHAM
1.00—News; Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

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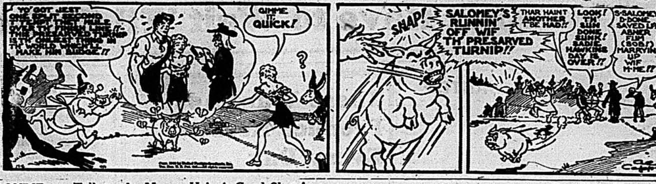
LI'L ABNER — When a Pig Loves a Man ! !

By Al Capp


YO' GOT JEST ONE SPLIT SECOND T'TEMPT THET MULE OVER TH' FINISH LINE!! THIS PRESARVED TURNIP IS TH' ONLIEST THING IN TH' WORLD WHICH'LL MAKE HIM BUDGE!!
GIMME IT QUICK!
?
SNAP!
SALOMEY'S RUNNIN' OFF WIF TH' PRESARVED TURNIP!!
THAR HAINT ANOTHER T'BE HAD!!
LOOK! TH' SUN DONE SUNK! SADIE HAWKINS DAY IS OVER!!
S-SALOMEY D-DONE SAVED LI'L ABNER FUM (SOB!) MARRYIN' UP WIF M-ME!!
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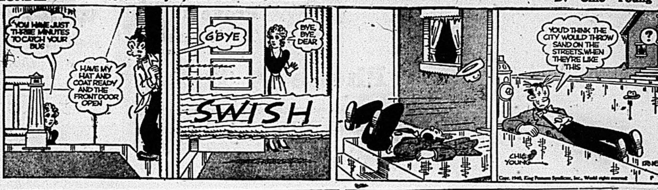
BLONDIE — Talk to the Mayor, He's A Good Skate!

Bv Chic Young


YOU HAVE JUST THREE MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS
HAVE MY HAT AND COAT READY AND THE FRONT DOOR OPEN
G'BYE
BYE, BYE, DEAR
SWISH
YOU'D THINK THE CITY WOULD THROW SAND ON THE STREETS WHEN THEY'RE LIKE THIS
?
CHIC YOUNG
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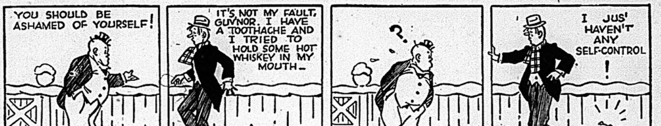
POP — It Slipped Down

By J. Millar Watt


YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT, GUVNOR. I HAVE A TOOTHACHE AND I TRIED TO HOLD SOME HOT WHISKEY IN MY MOUTH—
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I JUS' HAVEN'T ANY SELF-CONTROL
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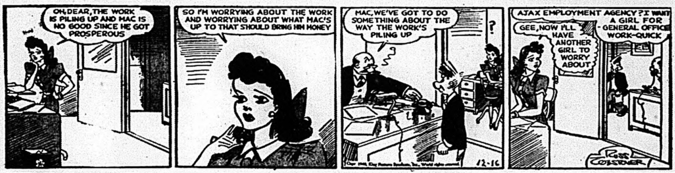
TILLIE THE TOILER — Just Another Worry!

By Russ Westover


OH, DEAR, THE WORK IS PILING UP AND MAC IS NO GOOD SINCE HE GOT PROSPEROUS
SO I'M WORRYING ABOUT THE WORK AND WORRYING ABOUT WHAT MAC'S UP TO THAT SHOULD BRING HIM MONEY
MAC, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY THE WORK'S PILING UP
?
AJAX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? I WANT A GIRL FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK-QUICK
GEE, NOW I'LL HAVE ANOTHER GIRL TO WORRY ABOUT
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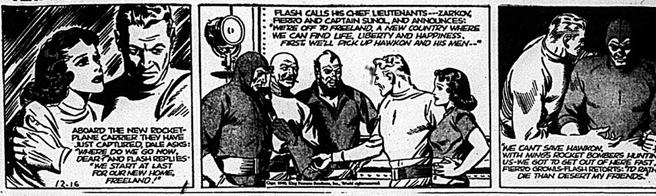
FLASH GORDON


ABOARD THE NEW ROCKET-PLANE CARRIER THEY HAVE JUST CAPTURED, DALE ASKS: "WHERE DO WE GO NOW, DEAR?" AND FLASH REPLIES: "WE START AT LAST FOR OUR NEW HOME, FREELAND!"
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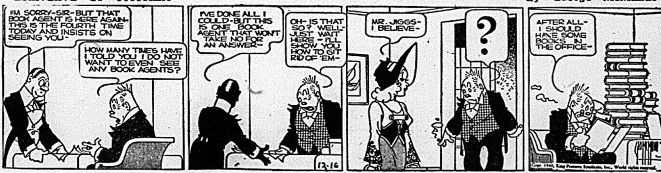
FLASH CALLS HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANTS---ZARKOV, FIERRO AND CAPTAIN SUNOL, AND ANNOUNCES: "WE'RE OFF TO FREELAND, A NEW COUNTRY WHERE WE CAN FIND LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS. FIRST, WE'LL PICK UP HAWKON AND HIS MEN--"
"WE CAN'T SAVE HAWKON, WITH MING'S ROCKET BOMBERS HUNTING US-WE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST." FIERRO GROWLS-FLASH RETORTS: "I'D RATHER DIE THAN DESERT MY FRIENDS."

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I'M SORRY-SIR-BUT THAT BOOK AGENT IS HERE AGAIN-THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME TODAY AND INSISTS ON SEEING YOU-
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU I DO NOT WANT TO EVEN SEE ANY BOOK AGENTS?
I'VE DONE ALL I COULD-BUT THIS IS ONE BOOK AGENT THAT WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER-
OH-IS THAT SO? WELL-JUST WAIT HERE-I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO GIT RID OF 'EM-
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MR. JIGGS-I BELIEVE-
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AFTER ALL-I SHOULD HAVE SOME BOOKS IN THE OFFICE-
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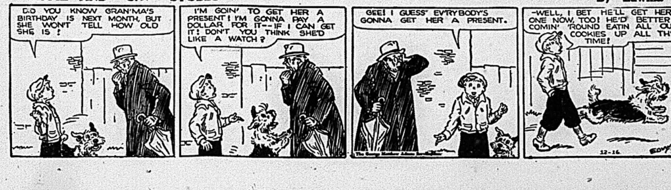
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


DID YOU KNOW GRAN'MA'S BIRTHDAY IS NEXT MONTH, BUT SHE WON'T TELL HOW OLD SHE IS!
I'M GOIN' TO GET HER A PRESENT! I'M GONNA PAY A DOLLAR FOR IT--IF I CAN GET IT! DON'T YOU THINK SHE'D LIKE A WATCH?
GEE! I GUESS' EV'RYBODY'S GONNA GET HER A PRESENT.
-WELL, I BET HE'LL GET HER ONE NOW, TOO! HE'D BETTER! COMIN' 'ROUND EATIN ALL OUR COOKIES UP ALL TH' TIME!
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—Industrials moved sluggishly, evidently under the influence of the New York market, but mining stocks were inclined upward in the early stock market session. The gold group posted an index gain of .52. Turnover for the first three hours totalled 178,000 shares.

Upper Canada and Preston featured, both adding about 15 cents and going to new high for the year or longer. Other strong golds were Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, Malartic Gold Fields and Pamour.

Base Metals posted only minor changes and the Western Oils had an index loss of .07. Anglo-Canadian sold at 55 and Pacalta at 4.

Senior oil and food stocks were narrowly lower while gains predominated in the miscellaneous industrial list. Ford and Imperial Tobacco firmed 1-4 to 1-2.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Potential stock buyers shaded their bids in today's market and leading issues edged downward.

Offerings were exceptionally light, however, and early declines of fractions to a point or so were reduced near the fourth hour.

Early backward leanings were exhibited by U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic Steel, Anaconda, American Smelting, Consolidated Edison, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, U.S. Rubber and American Can.

Resistance was shown by General Motors, Great Northern, United Aircraft and Standard Oil of N. J.

In the Canadian section McIntyre, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram showed losses of ⅛ of a point and less. Dome and Lake Shore Mines were steady while Canada 4s, among bonds, advanced 1-8 points.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP). — Cattle trade was very slow at the livestock market up to mid-session today with prices on early sales about steady. Lambs were 25 to 50 cents up. Veal calves and sheep were steady. No prices was established for hogs. Unsold from last week were 400 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,100, calves 440, hogs 980, sheep and lambs 1,160.

Prices in the cattle section were: A few weighty steers $7.35-$9; butcher steers and heifers mostly $6-$8 with a few light steers up to $8.50; butcher cows $4.25-$5.75 with a few tops at $6; canners and cutters $3-$4; butcher bulls $5.25-$6; bolognas $4.25-$5; a few fed calves $8.50-$10; good stockers 6.40-$7.

Veal calves sold at $10.50-$11 for choice with a few up to $11.50 and common lights selling downward to $6. Grass calves sold at $4.50-$5.50.

Two cars of good western lambs sold at $10.75 and $11. Good local lambs sold at $10.50-$11 with other grades $7.50-$9.50.

Sheep sold at $2.50-$5.50.

Hogs sold previously at $10.75 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

Montreal, Dec. 16 (CP)—Prices were steady to a shade higher on Montreal livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 773; calves 977; sheep and lambs 1,463; hogs 1,556.

Good steers made $8-$9 or better, mediums $7-$8 and common kinds $5.50-$6.75. Heifers sold from $4.50-$7. Good cows ranged from 5.50-$6, medium $4.50-$5.25 and common $3.75-$4.50. Canners and cutters made $2.75-$3.75 while bulls ranged from $3.75-$6.

Good quality veals made $11-$11.25, mediums up to $10.75 and common lights down to $8.50. Drinkers made $5.75-$8.50 and grassers, the bulk of the offerings, sold between $4.50-$5.25.

Good ewes and wethers, when graded, made $10 and culls and bucks were picked out at $8-$9. Several lots of lambs were sold on a flat basis of $9-$9.50 while sheep brought $3-$6.

In the hog market, B-1 dressed brought $11.30-$11.35, B-1 alive, fed and watered made $8.50 and off trucks up to $8.65. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts on off grades. Sows brought $5.50-$6.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets at Brantford, Hull and Stratford today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.25 plus transportation, Hull $10.45, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Chatham reported prices unchanged there: liveweight $7, dressedweight $9.55.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 16—(CP)—Omer Lavert, Brockville, suffered fractured ribs, a puncture of the lung and possible broken pelvis when two cars collided a short distance east of Prescott. Four other passengers in the two cars escaped with minor injuries.

Hogs Marketed in Belleville District

Some good lots of hogs marketed out of the Belleville district during the week of December 13, 1940, are as follows:

Name and Address:	No.	GRADE A 1	B 1	B 2	B 3	C 1	C 2	C 3	Premium
Chas. Smith, Frankford	5	3	2						$3.00
Max Sine, Belleville	4	2	2						$2.00
Fred Smith, Wooler	4	4							$4.00
F. Genore, Tweed	6	3	3						$3.00
J. McCaffrey, Madoc	8	5	3						$5.00
M. Trudeau, Tweed	3	3							$3.00
Harry Heath, Stirling	3	2	1						$2.00
Clifford Perry, Frankford	7	6	1						$6.00

Signed W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't. of Agriculture,
Canada Packers Limited,
Peterborough, Ont.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.34
A-medium.	.32
A-pullets	.30
Grade "B"	.31
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.31½
Butter, No. 2	.34—.34 3-4
Churning Cream, No. 1	.35
Churning Cream, No. 2	.32

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.23-.24
12 lbs. and over	.24-.25
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Butter Prices Up—Offerings Few

Toronto, Dec. 16—Sellers found it difficult to get butter offerings Saturday as prices continued to advance in both sections of trading on the Toronto open produce market. Eggs registered new declines while cheese stayed at a standstill.

Demand for butter was fairly good and offerings remained light. The market was firm, with first grade Ontario creamery solids moving easily at 35 1-2c, up 1-4c from Friday. No. 1 creamery prints sold to retailers at 37c to 37 1-2c, up 1 1-2c. Sales of Western butter were made at 35 3-4c.

A slight accumulation of egg supplies was in evidence. There was little buying interest, buyers apparently having filled their requirements for the weekend on Friday.

A-large eggs slipped to 29c in the graded section and to 34c in trading to retailers.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 16—Produce market prices here Saturday, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 35 1-2c—36c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 35c-35 1-2c; Quebec No. 1 pasteurized, wholesale jobbing price, regraded, 35 1-2c; Quebec No. 2, fresh or regraded, 34 3-4c. Receipts for the week 10,364 boxes, compared with 4,300 a year ago.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 31c-32c; A-medium, 29c; A-pullets, 28c. Receipts for the week 6,180 cases, compared with 3,891 a year ago.

DEER HUNTRESS SAVES HUSBAND

Breaks Wounded Deer's Neck With Butt of Her Gun When Animal Attacks Husband

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Make way for the women deerslayers. It's their turn at story telling.

Around the camp fires after the chase, milady no longer has to sit back and listen. She's been on the trail, too, in the season just ended in Pennsylvania, and she's got plenty to tell.

Over in Warren county near Kinzua, a deer which Mrs. Waler Baughter had felled "came to life" and attempted to gore her husband.

She fired her last shot. The deer went down again, but quickly rose, chased Baughter from tree to tree and finally pinned him against the ground.

While he yelled for help, Mrs. Baughter struck the animal with the butt of her gun, breaking its neck.

Dogs chased a deer on to Philip Rowels' farm near Clearfield. When he came in from work he found that his wife and another woman had caught the deer and tied its legs with their aprons.

CREAM PRICES ADVANCE

2 CENTS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 16 —(CP)—Cream prices were advanced two cents a pint today by leading Montreal dairy companies because, officials say, of recent increased increases in butter fat prices.

Retail prices for table cream were advanced from 19 to 21 cents a pint and 11 to 12 cents for half-pints. [illegible] prices for whipping cream were up to 36 cents from 34 while [illegible]-pints sold at 22 cents instead of 21.

U. S. RED CROSS WANTS TO SEND TWO FOOD SHIPS

State Department Seeks Permission for Ships to Go to Spain and Unoccupied France

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The American Red Cross has made tentative arrangements to send food ships to hungry Europe — one to Spain and the other to unoccupied France—it was learned authoritatively today.

Actual departure of the ships depends on a successful outcome of negotiations in progress between the United States and British governments and the prospects there were considered good.

While unwilling to exert pressure on the beleaguered British government for a general lifting of the blockade the State Department, it was learned, is seeking permission for an American ship to proceed to Marseilles with a cargo of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin products for undernourished children in unoccupied France.

Some Food Shipments for Spain

The British Government has ruled out any relaxation of the blockade for food shipments to countries occupied or dominated by Germany, blocking proposals for a large scale American relief program in continental Europe.

Seeking a continuance of Spain's neutrality, however, Britain has granted permits for some food shipments from South America to Spain, where need already is acute and is understood to be willing to sanction the projected $1,000,000 shipload of foodstuffs from the United States.

Since the American Red Cross is a neutral, humanitarian organization Norman H. Davis, its chairman, is reported in informed quarters to be insisting that any Red Cross help must go "to all who are suffering in Europe."

Attitude of the Red Cross

The Red Cross therefore has taken the position, it is reported, that if and when it sends a shipload of food to Spain, it must also be allowed to send similar help to infants and children in unoccupied France, the other victims of the war who most urgently need food now.

British authorities have permitted medicines and medical supplies to pass through the blockade to unoccupied France, but have refused to grant permits for foodstuffs to enter the same area. A compromise of the American and British positions could be reached, it was said, if the British would liberalize their definition of medical supplies to include condensed milk and vitamin products, which are designed to ward-off malnutrition.

Canadian Officers Receive Honors for Conspicuous Gallantry

By SAM ROBERTSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec 16 (CP Cable)—Two Canadian army officers today received high honors for conspicuous gallantry.

Lieut. John M. S. Patton of Hamilton, Ont., was awarded the George Cross and Capt. Douglas W. Cunningham of Calgary received the George Medal.

The honors were awarded the young Canadians—Patton is 25 and Cunningham a year younger—for bravery displayed while they were commanding a company of the Royal Canadian Engineers repairing bomb damage.

Details of their actions were not published, but it was recalled the George Cross—next in line to the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest decoration—was instituted by the King as a reward for acts of gallantry connected with enemy action. The George Medal is awarded for gallantry and distinguished conduct.

True to the tradition of brave men Patton and Cunningham declined to discuss their exploit.

Cool as Icebergs

It was learned from eye-witnesses, however, that they behaved "cool as icebergs in doing a red hot job" while Nazi bombers droned overhead.

"They risked their lives to remove a danger that threatened hundreds of people," one eye-witness said.

The winners of these first decorations awarded members of the Canadian army in this war are both graduates of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Patton attended Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., and Westdale High School, Hamilton, before going to Queen's. He graduated in 1939 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. His wife lives in Kingston.

Cunningham went to High School in Calgary, graduated from a Royal Military College at Kingston in 1937 and from Queen's a year later with a Civil Engineering degree. He joined the Canadian Permanent Force as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and served for a time at Victoria.

His father, Col. D. G. L. Cunningham, who won the Military Cross in the last war is stationed at Calgary. Mrs. Cunningham also lives in Calgary with her parents-in-law.

LONG CONFERENCE HELD

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—David Lloyd George, first Great War Prime Minister, had a long conference today with Prime Minister Churchill.

FEARS HEIGHTEN MISSING PLANES HAVE CRASHED

Planes Carried Four Men and Oil Found Will be Analyzed in Toronto

TRAPPERS REPORT

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—A sample of the oil found during the weekend on Lake Muskoka during a search for two missing planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force is to be brought here to determine whether it is of the type used by the R.C.A.F., headquarters in Toronto said today.

Lost since Friday while engaged in a search for another plane, the missing planes carried four men—piloted by Flt.-Lt. P. Campbell of Sussex, Eng., and Sgt. L. Francis of Glamorgan, Wales, with Lac. T. S. Bates of Guelph, Ont., and Lac. W. R. Gosling of Edmonton as observers.

Headquarters here first reported Bates and Lac. M. L. O. Warren of Hampstead, London, Eng., were the observers, but corrected the identification of the observer with Sgt. Francis today as Gosling, and not Warren.

Trappers Saw Planes Collide

Fears that the planes had been lost over the lake district 100 miles north of Toronto were heightened by independent reports from trappers that they had seen two planes collide over Lake Muskoka, and the subsequent finding of a mile-long oil slick.

Rain and poor visibility over the Muskoka district slowed down search operations early today, but it was planned to begin dredging operations in the open water of Lake Muskoka as soon as possible.

Boats were having difficulty in reaching the spot where the oil was found because of treacherous ice conditions. The ice was thick and heavy near the shore, gradually becoming thinner and weaker until open water is reached far from shore.

Killed in First Crash

The planes were searching for the missing plane of Lac. C. P. Hopton of Cabri, Sask. The Hopton plane later was found wrecked five miles from the Camp Borden training centre. Hopton had been killed when his plane crashed Thursday.

Lac. J. D. Bilkey of Montreal, son of Paul Bilkey, Editor-in-Chief of the Montreal Gazette, was killed when his R.C.A.F. plane crashed near Dunnville, Ont., Saturday.

In the meantime an intensive search of the waters of Lake Erie near Port Stanley is taking place to discover whether a Fairey bomber which disappeared a week ago yesterday plunged into the lake there. Dragging operations have been unsuccessful but officials said that if the waters become calmer the missing plane may be located by observation from the air. Three men were in the plane when it disappeared: Fo. L. A. Hood of St. Joseph, Mo.; Ac. E. W. Ocurne of Oshawa, Ont., and Ac. J. H. McNally of Minaki, Ont.

BERLIN IS CENTRE

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In the first reported activity of the new day, a German plane machine-gunned a town in East Anglia this morning.

Planes also were reported near Liverpool.

One twin-motored German bomber dropped a stick of high explosives on the outskirts of a southeast coastal town.

Possibly Three Nazis Shot Down

The Press Association reported without official confirmation that two, possibly three, German bombers were shot down in last night's attacks on the Sheffield area.

The Government minimized the effect of the Nazi attack, reporting casualties were "not very heavy." In one town in the area, a communique said, a number of fires were started but soon brought under control.

The raids on Britain, although widespread, tapered off about midnight.

Strengthening her forces on another front, the sea, Britain launched "a formidable addition" to the Royal Navy recently, the Press Association reported today. She was said to be a fast vessel but nothing else about her was made public.

Pressure Brought on Eire

Earlier, a Maritime source, estimating that the Axis blockade was costing Britain 62,000 tons of shipping a week, said an unspecified number of destroyers was being built for convoy duty and the effort to persuade Eire to let Britain use her seaports was continuing.

He added, however, that if these efforts did not meet the challenge posed by the blockade, then Britain simply would "put guns before butter."

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin speaking in Glasgow, Scotland, meanwhile made the sharpest public thrust at Russia by an official since the war began.

The British government, he declared after being interrupted on two previous nights by hecklers giving the Communist salute, has got "to reach Russia that that method of carrying on her foreign policy does not pay in this country."

In Sheffield, the great north England steel centre which was hard hit by a Nazi raid last Thursday, persons buried alive in wrecked homes and debris-covered Anderson air raid shelters still were being extricated today. The Press Association said a large casualty list was "feared."

Last night's raids on Britain followed a quiet day but the attackers roared in with the rising moon and fanned out to many parts of Britain, including London and Liverpool. The government's communique said there were few casualties and little damage.

School is Gutted

The Press Association reported that seven persons were trapped in the debris of houses wrecked by a high explosive bomb in London's outskirts and that two children were removed dead. The others were injured.

In an East Midlands town, large bombs fired and gutted a school and caused considerable damage to residential and business premises. There were only three minor casualties in the whole town however.

Meanwhile the Air Ministry listed effects of Royal Air Force bombing on German military objectives. In a summary covering operations including those of last Friday night it said Berlin had been bombed 35 times, while the great port of Hamburg had been left "practically useless" after 60 raids.

The Ministry reported extensive damage caused Friday night at the Bordeau U-boat base in occupied France and damage done to docks at Bremen the home of "Lord Haw-Haw's radio station, and naval shipyards at Kiel.

GREECE'S

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regular docks.

Not a single piece of Italian fighting equipment is known to have been landed in the past few days, the Greeks declared.

Italian prisoners stream day and night through Ioannina, Greek lakeside industrial town 30 miles from the Albanian border. Last night's arrivals included an entire battalion and its chaplain. Some prisoners went to work cleaning Greek barracks.

Captured Italian trucks, motorcycles and bicycles now are doing duty for the Greeks, augmenting the kingdom's transport system over icy, rutted roads deep into Albania.

Although the Italian air force no longer menaces Ioannina, one of the early objectives of the Fascists, the townspeople are completing air raid shelters within the walls of a Turkish fortress, remnant of Ottoman rule existing here until the Balkan war of 1912.

Greek volunteers from Turkey have reached the southern sector and are keeping pace with Greece's mountain troops.

The news of British victories in Egypt has become a topic of discussion of greater interest in these parts even than the recent Greek gains.

Snow Slows Down Advance

Fresh snow storms in the Albanian mountains slowed down the Greek advance, but latest reports from the front told of the capture of important heights and prisoners.

In some places the fighting was raging in snow three to four feet deep. The task of keeping supply roads open became a problem, but so far Greek transportation was operating efficiently.

Captured Italian prisoners indicated the weather was seriously impeding Fascist supply trains. They were quoted as saying hundreds of Italians were out of action due to frost bite and pneumonia.

The Greeks said many of the prisoners told of going for several days without food and ammunition. So difficult had the going become, retreating Italians were said to have abandoned all heavy equipment and even their wounded.

The Greeks themselves sought relief from the cold in straw-covered pits.

Despite the weather, the Greek air force was declared to have kept active in reconnaissance and surprise attacks on Italian troop concentrations.

Dispatches from that battlefront said the offensive which had been held up by storms and zero temperatures was resumed over the week-end with greater gains than had been made there all last week.

The Greeks said Italians attempting to counter-attack were "repelled and dispersed in such a way as to lose contact with the bases from which they started."

There were indications that the Greek drive beyond Pogradetz, along the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier, included an effort to flank the Italians by smashing them back from their border forts and leaving their left wing "in the air."

A dispatch from the front last night said "Greek troops succeeded in making a general advance over a wide area in the mountainous region held by the enemy above Pogradetz where the Italians had concentrated all their reserves."

This report said Greek artillery smashed "permanent enemy fortifications along the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier" in a three-day bombardment, clearing the way for "stormy charges by Greek infantry."

Peasant Women Assist

An Associated Press correspondent in that region said Greek peasant women toiled in the cold to keep communications open and to spare men for actual fighting.

The women, their faces wrapped in shawls against the biting cold, were said to have shoveled the way for troops through four-foot snowdrifts in the passes.

One Greek cavalry sergeant said the women played a similar part in the Greek capture of Premet earlier in the push into Albania.

"There were times," he said, when every man was needed for fighting. Then it fell to the women to bring supplies and ammunition up the mountain sides. Many of them carried 70 and 80-pound packs on their backs up 3,000-foot peaks."

Positions Not Disclosed

In the southern sector, where the Greeks are driving up the Albanian coast toward the port of Valona by way of Chimara, Greek forces were said to be pushing forward "constantly," but positions of the advance units were not disclosed.

One battle area in the southern sector was said to have been "ablaze for days" as Greek and Ita- [illegible] dered at each other's positions.

The Royal Air Force in Greece reported that Italian stores, barracks and an airport were bombed in two raids on Valona yesterday.

OTTAWA

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Announcement Expected

But Mr. King's advice and the London report, pieced together by anxious friends and co-workers, led to belief in the capital that the official news, when it came, would disclose that the entire government party was safe. There were rumors around the capital to that effect all week-end, but none could be confirmed.

Reason for delay in issuance of an official statement was disclosed last night by Navy Minister Macdonald in a statement outlining the "general policy" of naval headquarters in such cases.

"No announcement can be made until the ship or, in the case of a sinking, the survivors have reached harbor," he said.

Mr. Macdonald said the statement was issued "in view of the number of rumors, press reports, etc., which have been in circulation during the week-end," an obvious reference to the Western Prince incident.

Steamer Left New York Dec. 6

The big Furness liner, carrying Mr. Howe and his colleagues toward the United Kingdom for wartime consultations with British officials, left New York Dec. 6. First word she had been attacked about 400 miles off the Irish coast came from Mackay Radio in New York, which picked up a message from a Scottish radio station.

Confirmation came from Mr. King's office Saturday night—a statement saying it had been learned that most of the ship's passengers had been saved.

It was stated in Ottawa yesterday that Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Aircraft Production, had sent information that Mr. Howe was safe. However, officials said later that no survivors had been named in any communications received, and in London Lord Beaverbrook's secretary denied that such a message had been sent.

Like the Prime Minister, Mrs. Howe received news today that the bulk of those aboard the liner were safe.

BRITISH AIRMEN

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Operating in Rain

British military circles said their desert forces pushing forward in the Sollum, Fort Capuzzo, Bardia sector were operating today in a rain.

Yesterday they fought almost blindly through dust storms.

Italian troops, battered almost incessantly by the big guns of British warships ranging along the coast, were said to be fighting desperately in an effort to halt the British drive near the Libyan frontier.

A British spokesman declared last night that although "it is well nigh impossible to give an accurate idea where the front line is.... it can be assumed that some British forces already have crossed the border."

British headquarters did not disclose whether Marshal Graziani had reinforced his frontier stand from his large reservoir of Libyan reserves.

Italians May Try to Save Bardia

Belief was expressed, however, that the Italian Commander would make a determined effort to save his important eastern Libyan base at Bardia, less than 20 miles west of Sollum.

Sollum, military observers said, would be a valuable prize to the British. It offers a deep water port to which the British Mediterranean fleet could ferry troops and supplies, saving the long haul across the desert from Matruh.

These sources said if Sollum fell to the British they probably would consolidate their position there, to safeguard their gangplank to the sea, before attempting another major thrust to the west.

Italian Submarine Sunk

The British naval command reported last night that operations against Italian forces and bases along the coast were continuing without letup, and said destroyers sank the 590-ton Italian submarine Naiade.

The British air forces, meanwhile, carried the war into Libya ahead of the mechanized columns.

They bombed the Ba[illegible] military buildings at Ba[illegible] during a week-end attack [illegible] air bases all along the coast.

(The Italian communique said Naples was also bombed [illegible] week end, starting fires in [illegible] and hitting a medium sized [illegible] on which 50 crew members were reported killed and injured).

24 Italian Planes Downed

Pilots returning from Bardia [illegible]urday night said they had to [illegible] their way through at least 50 [illegible]ian fighter planes. A communi[illegible] yesterday said 24 Italian planes [illegible] been shot down and two destroy[illegible] on the ground. One British squadron alone was credited with downing 14 tri-motored Savoia bombers and four Fiat fighters.

Three British planes were reported missing, but one was believed to have landed behind the British lines.

Wooler Man Burned When Stove Explodes

Mr. Harold Smith, aged 25, of Wooler, Ontario, was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital early on Sunday evening in a serious condition as the result of burns suffered when a gasoline stove exploded. Mr. Smith was terribly burned about the face and hands as the burning gas from the exploding stove struck him.

Dr. G. S. Cronk who attended the burned man stated at noon on Monday that Mr. Smith's condition was still serious and that he would be confined to the hospital for some time.

The navy and their sweethearts are on the screen of the Capitol Theatre in "Son of the Navy." Jean Parker and Jimmy Dunn are the romantic duo, while Martin Spellman plays a supporting role. On the same program "The Longest Night," a comedy thriller, starring Robert Young and Florence Rice.

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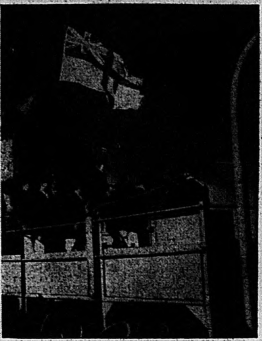

Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve officers-in-training at an eastern Canadian port shown aboard a Canadian destroyer during a long gunnery class getting first hand experience handling an H.A. gun, (H.A. means High Angle, navy equivalent of anti-aircraft.) Officers in training go through the same routine as recruits, and must be able to take the place of any man in a gun-crew.

This picture was taken from the deck of a destroyer of the Royal Canadian Navy, and shows a convoy steaming towards Great Britain in defiance of Hitler's piracy on the high seas. Canadian warships as well as armed vessels of the British navy escort these precious cargoes, always on the lookout for surface raiders or undersea enemy craft. For every ship the Nazis are able to cripple or sink, hundreds reach port safely and unscathed.

City Streets Sheathed in Armor Of Ice, Traffic Disrupted

Walking Out of the Question Until Sander Put to Work

HILLS VERY SLIPPERY

Sheathed in an armor of gleaming ice that for pure cussedness and slipperiness had the product which usually covers ponds and lakes, beaten a mile, the streets of the city today presented a surface that had pedestrian and motorist alike doing a series of calisthenics that made a circus acrobat look like an amateur.

Walking was out of the question, and those heroes and heroines who disdained the use of crawling taxis and other motors slipped, slithered, and sleued to their various des[illegible]s. [illegible]ou started, you didn't or [illegible]uldn't stop unless you [illegible]ntact with a tree of an[illegible]ionary object. Motors and [illegible]gines running at sixty [illegible] hour crawled along at a [illegible]ace and whirled and pir[illegible] like a Japanese firecracker. [illegible]e of the young ladies and [illegible]lemen delayed by the slow rate [illegible]progress due to the icy streets [illegible]d themselves in unfortunate [illegible]icament and tried to slide to [illegible]t on their backs or the oppo[illegible]. Many humourous incidents [illegible]e reported with silk-clad limbs [illegible]denly describing a parabola [illegible]rough a drizzle of freezing rain, and masculine heels endeavoring to make both ends meet.

The East Bridge Street hill was glassy on both pavement and road. Several cars was stalled in endeavoring to climb the gradient and were forced to slither back to Pinnacle Street in a hazardous manner.

It was the same all over the city. What little snow was apparent on boulevards afforded some relief to sliding pedestrians but these were only apparent in spots and the rest of the journey was made with two-point landings.

Faithful Dobbin, although he too did his bit of equine physical jerks on the icy surface neighed disdain at his mechanical counterparts, as hitched to milk-vehicles he slowly passed stalled cars and trucks while on his route.

The City Works Department came to the rescue however, and trucks and men sprinkled sand and ashes on the intersections and hills the treacherous surfaces of which constituted dangerous hazards to pedestrian and motorist alike.

UNIVERSITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the University Women's Club was held in the Collegiate on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Doyle, president, presided, and a brief discussion of business took place. Miss Jessie B. Tuite, Dean of Women at Albert College, was the guest speaker giving in beautiful and touching manner, the dramatic poem, "The Youngest Thief." After the program tea was served.

KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP).—Parents of Sigmn. Talbot Francis Papineau O'Neill, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, said today they received a message of sympathy from King George and Queen Elisabeth on the death of their 19-year-old son, killed Nov. 1 in a motorcycle accident in England.

Sigmn. O'Neill is a great grandson of Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau who led the rebellion of Lower Canada in 1837.

TWEED

SANTA CLAUS PARADE ATTRACTS LARGE THRONGS

Nearly 900 Children Take Part in Procession on Saturday

SIDEWALKS LINED

Tweed, Dec. 16 (Special) — The annual Santa Claus parade was held in Tweed on Saturday afternoon with one of the largest crowds on record in attendance. Nearly nine hundred children were in the procession which moved along Victoria Street from the C.P.R. station to Kerr's Corner. Here under the community Christmas tree Santa Claus and his helpers distributed bags of candy among the children of Tweed and vicinity.

The jolly old St. Nicholas, riding in state on Don Porritt's express sleigh, proceeded through the streets greeting all his friends, young and old, who followed his "regal carriage," and who lined the sidewalks along the route. The youngsters were kept in line by Messrs. T. E. Moffat, F. W. Clark, S. H. Connor, W. LeSage, L. A. MacDougal and Chief J. C. Hayes. Arriving at the Christmas tree, Santa Claus, assisted by Messrs. W. S. Gordon, S. R. Curry and others, distributed candy among the children.

The committee in charge of the Santa Claus parade was composed of Messrs. T. E. Moffatt, T. J. Calnan, Robt. Sweetman, S. H. Connor, J. C. Hayes, F. Rashotte, Wilfred LeSage, D. H. Morrison, Tracy Quinn and L. D. Corcoran. This committee is grateful to Miss Catharine McQuarrie, teacher of Tweed Consolidated School and her Household Science of fifteen girls, who filled the nine hundred bags of candy distributed on Saturday. They were assisted by Mr. D. H. Morrison.

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 16 (CP).—The Italian high command claimed today that bitter fighting was in progress in Libya and Albania against British and Greek attacks.

(Greek and British sources reported advances on both fronts.)

The Italians claimed British attacks along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier were made under bombardment of Italian planes which caused heavy casualties.

The high command's communique also claimed Greek attacks along the Albanian battlefront were repulsed wth "considerable" losses on both sides.

Meanwhile the Italian people, told that their North African forces had been driven back into Libya, waited for word whether Marshal Graziani's reserves had been able to stem the British advance.

The high command told them yesterday that the battle, fiercest for Italian troops since the world war, "will last several days yet—maybe even more than a week."

That communique told of "bloody combat from dawn to sunset," acknowledged Italian withdrawal from Sidi Barrani in Egypt, and declared that the pressure of the British drive continued.

Observers were advised to reserve judgment on the final outcome. Speculation at this time, the high command said, "would seem premature".

The communique added, however: "Italian forces in Libya, aided by faithful Libyan troops, are fighting with extreme courage, contending the ground with the enemy hand-to-hand.

"It is believed that Italian forces actually engaged in fighting and those large numbers which are in reserve are more than enough to meet the situation."

(This was widely at variance with observations of neutral correspondents on the spot who reported that the Italians, except in rare instances were no match for their British adversaries, despite the fact they outnumbered them sometimes by as many as four to one.)

The high command said the fighting was centring in the district of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Bardia.

Gayda Boasts of Italy's Navy.

Virginia Gayda, editor of Il Giornale d'Italia, said yesterday that with growing naval forces the axis would carry the war against Britain to the sea in 1941.

He said the German navy would be enlarged soon with the addition of two powerful 35,000-ton battleships and added that "the Italian navy, too, remains strong and ready and on the increase."

He said Italy's two "great battleships" which Prime Minister Churchill "wanted to pass off as lost" soon would be "in perfect shape again".

An intensive campaign to reinforce civilian morale throughout northern Italy, including the country's industrial zones, in a winter "battle on the internal front" was under way following a conference held by Adelchi Serena, Fascist party secretary, and provincial Fascist chiefs at Mussolini's home city of Forli.

Serena reported to Mussolini "assurance that Blackshirts and the Italian people are unshakably decided to face any events", declaring that "absurd hopes of the enemy so far as the Italian people's resistance is concerned are and will be still more bitterly disappointed by facts."

Finally Serena expressed the belief that Blackshirts would break up any anti-Fascist movement.

British Victory May Change Whole Aspect of War

London, Dec. 16—(CP)—A broadcast commentary from Ankara, Turkey, said the British victory in the western desert "seems to have changed the whole aspect of the war," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported last night.

"The declaration of Gen. Wavell (Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East) that success in the campaign would greatly diminish the duration of the war is indeed true."

The BBC quoted the broadcast as saying: "It would not be too much to say that the British victory is already paving the way to political developments."

OVER 155,000 SPECIAL PASSPORTS ISSUED

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(CP)— More than 155,000 special $1 passports fo travelling to the United States were issued by the Passport office in the last six months, officials said today. The passports are being issued at the rate of 250 to 300 a day through the main office in Ottawa and six branch offices.

BRITISH SAILOR RECEIVES M.A.

His mortarboard and academic gown worn over his uniform, this British sailor was photographed after he had received his master of arts degree at Oxford. He is now entitled to use the initials A.B., B.A., after his name. The "A.B." is for Able Seaman.

UNDAUNTED, COVENTRY CARRIE'S ON

Far from being cowed over the surprise air raid on Coventry by the German air force, citizens of the bustling city are calmly going about the business of cleaning up debris left by bursting bombs. In this picture, RIGHT, furniture salvaged from uninhabitable houses can be seen lining the street as the homeless comb the splinters. At the TOP LEFT a postman wends his way along a street ready to deliver a letter, if the house is still standing. BOTTOM LEFT, civilians are fed from an army canteen while soldiers, aiding in the rehabilitation of the city, also take nourishment.

THE C.D.S. WILL REMAIN OPEN

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights Until 9.30 p.m.

for the convenience of shoppers who find it difficult to do their shopping during the day.

Christmas Eve Tuesday, Dec. 24th The C.D.S. Will Close at 6 p.m.

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

Trenton and District

POOLS OF WATER FORM ON STREETS

On Dundas Street East, Trenton, Water in Places is 3 Inches Deep

Trenton, Dec. 16.—The heavy rain that has swept the district left pools of water on the already slippery streets in this town today. The downpour has been so great that the sewers which are partially clogged with ice and snow have been unable to carry away the water.

At one place on Dundas Street East, the water has gathered in a pool that stretches completely across the street and is about three inches deep. High banks of snow on each side of the street have prevented the water from escaping.

A number of fishing shacks made their appearance on the ice covering the mouth of the River Trent and the Bay of Quinte, over the week-end and already the fishermen have reported their catches as fair.

Many skaters took advantage of the ice to have their first skate of the year on the Bay. One iceboat also made an appearance but did not venture far from the River Mouth.

Two men were arrested in Smiths Falls yesterday on a charge of theft of a car from Trenton. They will be brought back to Trenton to stand trial tomorrow afternoon.

A car was stolen from a sales lot on Saturday night and police in the district were notified of its disappearance. The car was a Ford 1938 model, light green in color.

Howard Simmons of Carrying Place Road was placed under arrest on Saturday night charged with serious offences against two young girls. He is being held without bail in Trenton, while further investigations are being made.

Pierre Laval Failed To Influence Petain

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Max Jordan, National Broadcasting Corporation correspondent in a broadcast from Basel, Switzerland, said Saturday night that Pierre Laval was in jail at Vichy, France, and that his resignation as Vice-Premier resulted from an unsuccessful attempt to persuade Marshal Petain to give Germany the aid of the French fleet against Britain in return for liberal Nazi peace terms.

Petain was quoted as saying Germany's latest peace proposal as advocated by Laval came at too high a price, Jordan said.

THE WRENS ON DUTY

Aiding pilots of the British Fleet Air Arm, into their flying kit, are the popular "Wrens," women volunteers with the air arm base Somewhere in Western England. In addition to acting as valets to the pilots, the Wrens handle the base's stores, repack fliers' parachutes and in general make themselves useful about the base.

AS R.A.F. TUNED UP FOR DESERT BLITZ

The leader of the bomber squadron of the Royal Air Force's Middle East command is shown in a huddle with his men before the take-off on a raid that paved the way for the British blitz in the desert. The R.A.F. co-operated with mechanized ground forces in the drive that cut Italian lines of communication between Libya and the advanced post of Sidi Barrani.

Probabilities

Fair and cold tonight and part of Wednesday, then moderating; fresh northerly winds today, becoming moderate variable on Wednesday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Mi
Today	37	18
1 Year Ago	41.9	35

Rainfall, Monday, .72 inches.
Weather, Fair, Cold.

★★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940

BRITISH WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF BARDIA

PETAIN FOILS PLOT TO UPSET GOV'T, REPORT

Bad Weather Fails to Keep RAF Bombers Home

Allege Coup Aimed At Making France Axis Partner No. 2

Free French News Agency Charges Plot Was to Get Petain to Paris And Have New Peace Negotiations Begun With Germany From Vichy

London, Dec. 17.— (CP-Reuters) —The Free French News Agency said yesterday that there had been a plot to stage a coup d'etat against Marshal Petain, premier of the Vichy government, by enticing him to Paris for the ceremonies connected with the moving of the remains of Napoleon's son from Vienna to the German-held French capital.

The News Agency said the plot against Petain was aimed at forming a government under Pierre Laval, ousted vice-Premier, and containing friends of Otto Abetz, Hitler's representative in Paris.

Says Plans to Replace Italy with France

The Agency claimed the aged Premier would have been persuaded to remain at Versailles instead of returning to Vichy, and as titular head of the Laval-controlled government, would have been used to pursue new peace negotiations with Germany, so France could replace Italy as No. 2 Axis partner.

The plot was said to have failed because the Minister of the Interior Marcel Peyrouton, was tipped and warned Petain in time. Laval, the News Agency said, was persuaded to go to Vichy, confronted with the evidence, and collapsed under its weight.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP).—Rain and snow have fallen in Ontario where it has now become colder. It has been fair and moderately cold in most districts of the west.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Yest'dy High	Low During Night
Vancouver	27	35	22
Victoria	45	45	38
Calgary	13	26	8
Edmonton	—6	28	—8
Winnipeg	1	11	—8
Kenora	—1	12	—4
Sault Ste. Marie	—	33	—
London	29	47	27
Toronto	26	45	26
Kingston	32	41	30
Ottawa	22	32	22
Montreal	26	36	29
Quebec	24	24	23
Halifax	46	34	25

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Halcyon days! The origin of these days of quiet and contentment dates back to Greek mythology. Ceyx, the husband of Alcyone, was drowned; and, when Alcyone found the body, the gods changed them both into kingfishers. Zeus then, out of compassion for them, ordered that during the brooding season of these birds (which lasts for two weeks after Dec. 15) no wind should blow. It was believed that they laid their eggs in nests on the water, and wind might blow eggs and nests out to sea. This is not the case, however, as kingfishers have nests in caves near the water. Another superstition regarding these birds is that if the bodies are hung freely in the air, their breasts turn into the wind, even in a closed room.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King receives many congratulatory telegrams on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING SIXTY-SIX TODAY

Born in 1874 at Kitchener and on 26th Birthday Was Deputy Minister of Labor

IN GOOD HEALTH

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(CP)— Today is Prime Minister Mackenzie King's 66th birthday and he said last night he intends to celebrate it by remaining hard at work at Laurier House, his Ottawa residence.

If the circumstances of his previous birthdays are repeated, however, his work will be interrupted frequently by telegrams, letters and messages of congratulation and the occasional caller.

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WILL EXTEND GREETINGS

Vatican City, Dec. 17 (AP) — Vatican City officials announced today the college of cardinals would extend personal Christmas greetings to Pope Pius XII at a special audience at 10 a.m. (4 a.m. EDT) Dec. 24.

It was believed the Vatican radio would broadcast a speech by the Pontiff in Italian at that time.

Last Remnants of Italian Army Now Driven From Egyptian Soil

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

With the British Forces at Salum, Egypt, Dec. 16 —(Delayed)—(AP)— British armored units were sweeping over the desert west of Bardia today in an attempt to encircle that important Italian base in Libya following the capture of Salum and Fort Capuzzo.

The last remnants of the Italian army have been driven from Egyptian soil. Under heavy British fire the Italians abandoned Salum, seized early in their drive into Egypt, and retired across the frontier into Libya, five miles to the west.

British troops promptly occupied this western Egyptian port. Then they continued to carry the fight to the Italians, moving across the border to seize Fort Capuzzo, south of Bardia.

The Italians are reported to have large forces at Bardia, on the coast 15 miles from the border, including troops which have retreated from Egypt, and apparently are striving to make a stand there.

In the opinion of British officers how long they can hold out will depend largely on whether Italian troops could be rallied after the Egyptian rout.

Bardia already has been bombed heavily from the sea and air. British armored units west of the town reported that they had destroyed Italian trucks, tractors and tanks, but that it was uncertain yet whether they had wholly cut off communications between Bardia and Tobruk, farther west.

These armored units were subjected to dive-bombing attacks by Italian planes.

Italian General Berdi is in command at Bardia, and General Bergonzoli, whom the British soldiers have dubbed "General Electric Whiskers," also was reported there, issuing exhortations to the Fascist troops. Gen. Bergonzoli is said to be popular with his men and is known for his ability to rouse them with stirring words.

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R. A. F. RAIDERS POUND MANNHEIM FOR SEVEN HOURS

"Many Important Targets Left in Flames" Informed Sources State

LONDON QUIET

Bad Flying Weather Holds German Attacks to a Minimum

London, Dec. 17 (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers attacked an aircraft factory, a dye plant and other targets in the Mannheim area of Germany, the Nazi submarine base at Bordeaux, France, and six merchantmen off the French coast in a broad series of raids last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

A communique said that Mannheim, "the chief industrial centre of the upper Rhine," was subjected to a sustained seven-hour assault. Four British planes failed to return.

An analine dye factory at Ludwigshaven, a suburb of Mannheim, "one of the largest in Germany, was set well alight, the fires being still visible half an hour after the attacking aircraft had left," the Ministry said.

It reported a "particularly violent" explosion at Neckarstadt, a suburb of Mannheim, and said that "by 3:30 a.m. the whole target area was a mass of flame."

Factories Hit

"At Steyer, a town south of Mannheim," it continued, "aircraft factory buildings were hit and targets at Heilbronn on the Neckar were set on fire."

Besides the attack at Bordeaux, British bombers made daylight forays on several airdromes.

Of the merchantmen bombed, the Air Ministry said, one was observed listing and another was afire.

The Air Ministry News Service, amplifying the communique, said that coastal command fliers "carrying out a heavy raid on the docks

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Customs Officers Seize Cigarettes

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP)— Canadian Customs officers have seized several cartons of American cigarettes from men at No. 30 military training centre here.

Customs officials said the cigarettes were brought into Canada illegally and that unauthorized use of Canadian funds in buying them might be contrary to Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations.

They said men from the camp took a ferry between Brockville and Morristown, N.Y., and bought cigarettes from American vendors who came aboard the vessel on the American side of the St. Lawrence River.

TARGET OF TORPEDO ATTACK

This photo of the S.S. Western Prince was made when the British liner brought 500 refugees to New York on Nov. 22. Now the 10,926-ton vessel is reported the target of a torpedo attack at a point some 300 miles off the coast of Ireland. Reports indicate that Hon. C. D. Howe and all passengers and crew members were landed safely.

Britain Formally Requests U.S. for Financial Assistance

Secretary Hull Said to Have Urged Speed-up in Production of Arms, Planes and to Have Said Britain Asks That Present Delivery Schedules From United States be Considerably Increased

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull was reported to have told defence commissioners and other United States government officials that Britain probably faces a serious crisis next spring unless present delivery schedules of American war supplies were considerably increased.

Disclosure of the cabinet member's view followed an outright British request for financial assistance from the United States government. Details of the appeal were not made public.

Hull was understood to have urged all speed possible in producing arms, planes, and other supplies. Similarly, it was learned that the shipping situation is being examined to determine whether additional merchant ships might be made available for rushing supplies to Britain.

Greater Speed Urged.

Hull's statements were believed to be particularly responsible for the comments of William S. Knudsen and other defence officials that greater speed is necessary in the defence program.

Knudsen, a member of the defence commission, yesterday described the production situation as one of "terrible urgency". That declaration and the British request for financial help put two formidable problems on President Roosevelt's desk.

As Mr. Roosevelt returned after his two-week Caribbean trip, the belief grew in some quarters that some important action might be forthcoming.

"Something usually does happen when he comes back here," Commerce Secretary Jones said in explaining recently that decisions on financial help to Britain could not be reached because "the administration is away".

Of the two questions, however, the defence production was rated the most pressing by officials, particularly in view of William S. Knudsen's statement yesterday that the situation was one of "terrible urgency" which called for "the impossible" from American industry.

Since armament aid to Britain depends on the speed of domestic defence production, the expectation was that this field of assistance would receive executive attention before the matter of financial support.

The fact that Britain had made a formal request for financial aid was disclosed last night by an authoritative source.

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HITLER'S ENVOY MEETS PETAIN FOR IMPORTANT TALKS

Otto Abetz Accompanied to Meeting Place by German Soldiers Armed With Rifles

CONFERS WITH LAVAL

Vichy, France, Dec. 17.—(AP) — Otto Abetz, Hitler's Ambassador to France, met today Marshal Petain at the French Chief of State's home in the first of a series of conferences believed momentous for France.

Abetz was escorted from his hotel to Petain's residence by French army motorcyclists, followed by a touring car full of German officers.

The German Ambassador's guard of uniformed German soldiers armed with automatic rifles which accompanied him to his hotel last night when he reached Vichy, did not go with him today.

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COUNTER-ATTACK FAILS TO CHECK GREEK DRIVES

Greek Armies Reach Last Mountain Defence Line Guarding Valona

ITALIANS LOSE 200

Athens, Dec. 17—(AP)—Counterattacks by crack Italian reserves were reported today to have failed to stop two converging Greek drives into the last mountain defence line guarding the important Albanian Port of Valona from the southeast.

The Greek High Command ac-

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WORKERS GIVEN PEP TALK

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 17 —(AP)—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels said "Germany will bend every effort to win the war" in a pep talk to workers in the Blohm-Voss shipyards here today.

Goebbels lauded the workers' "labor discipline despite many nocturnal air alarms."

BOMBS DROPPED OVER SWISS CITY CAUSE DAMAGE

Government Seeks to Learn Nationality of Fliers in Night Raid Over Basel

TRACKS DAMAGED

Raid, Says General Staff, Was Evidently Directed Against Railway and Buildings

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP) —Bombs killed four persons, injured many others and caused considerable property damage last night in Basel in an air raid which the Swiss General Staff declared was evidently "directed against the railway and buildings east of the Basel Central Station."

(Railway lines east of Basel cross the Rhine River into Southwestern Germany.)

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TRADE MISSION RETURNING HOME

Tour is Interrupted by Illness of Trade Minister MacKinnon

Ottawa, Dec. 17—(CP)—Canada's trade mission to the West Indies and South America is returning to Ottawa because of the illness of Trade Minister MacKinnon, who headed the mission.

It was learned from his office today that his illness is not a serious one although it may keep him from his government duties for a week or two. Department officials emphasized that the tour has not been abandoned and may be resumed if the minister's condition improves.

The mission, designed to increase trade with countries in South America and the West Indies, left Ottawa Nov. 29. Mr. MacKinnon was accompanied by Deputy Minister L. D. Wilgress and two department officials, Yves Lamontagne and G. B. Smith.

The trade officials had visited Kingston in Jamaica and Nassau in the Bahamas. They then proceeded to Cristobal and Balboa in the Canal zone and it was here Mr. MacKinnon became ill and was forced to cancel the rest of the journey, at least temporarily.

Australia Stirred Over Victories

Sydney, Dec. 17—(CP Cable)— News that Australian troops are participating in the offensive against the Italians in North Africa has stirred national pride throughout the Commonwealth.

It is considered certain that news of the first major action of the Australian forces in the present war will result in a rush to the colors when recruiting for the overseas army is resumed early in 1941.

EX-CHAMPION RELEASED

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—The release of Joe Beckett, former British heavyweight boxing champion, and his wife, detained since last June 3 under defence regulations, was disclosed today. The date of the release, by order of the Home Office and the specific reason for the detention were not given.

Take Fort Capuzzo To Control Vital Highway Terminus

Salum, Last Italian Stronghold on Egyptian Soil, Recaptured by British

Cairo, Dec. 17 (AP).—Pressure on the important Libyan port of Bardia is "steadily increasing" and new British troops are arriving in the area to support those which captured Fort Capuzzo, giving the British forces their first foothold on Italian colonial soil, a general headquarters communique announced today.

The communique also said that two additional Italian forts had been captured in Libya—Musaid Sidi Omar and Shefferzan—and that offensive patrolling "on a considerable scale" had been renewed on the Kenya frontier in East Africa.

The two forts are just at the frontier south of Bardia.

The communique said Australian troops battled an Italian column by moonlight last night and captured trucks and a gun.

With the fall of Fort Capuzzo, British authorities announced recapture of Salum, last Italian

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TO SAIL ABOARD SOUTHERN CROSS

Duke and Duchess of Windsor Plan to Leave Miami Early Tuesday Evening

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)— The Duke and Duchess of Windsor prepared to terminate today their first joint visit to the United States.

Happy over the cordial reception they received here, the Windsors planned to sail at 6 p.m. (E.D.T.) aboard the yacht Southern Cross on the return trip to Nassau, where the Duke will resume his duties as Governor of the Bahamas.

The Duchess appeared virtually recovered from the effects of a major dental operation that brought the Windsors to Miami a week ago. Dr. Horace L. Cartee said a "slight complication" that occurred after the Windsors moved from a Miami Beach hospital to a hotel had entirely cleared up.

Dr. Cartee removed an infected molar in an operation that necessitated scraping the jawbone.

In the Duchess' wardrobe on the return trip will be three or four dresses, ranging in price from $12.50 to $25 that she purchased here. She bought the dresses yesterday after selecting several for approval during a shipping trip last Saturday.

The Duke played golf yesterday with Gene Sarazen, former British and United States open champion, and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va.

SPEED BOATS IN SKIRMISH

Berlin, Dec. 17 (AP)—Nazi quarters reported today that German speed boats fought a short skirmish with British destroyers in the western waters of the English Channel Sunday night.

It was claimed the Nazi craft returned to their bases safely.

(There was no immediate comment from British sources.)

Accommodations in Big Shelters Increased 105,000 Since October

London, Dec. 17 (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, said today additional shelter accommodations for 105,000 persons had been provided since October, and the "worst of overcrowding in big shelters is now a thing of the past."

Mr. Morrison, speaking at the opening of an exhibition of pictures of London life under the air raids, said 206,000 bunks had been installed and 200,000 more had been delivered but were not yet installed because of a labor shortage.

NORMAN ARMOUR MAY BE GIVEN POST AT LONDON

Ace Career Diplomat Mentioned for Vacant Post of U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain

SERVED IN CANADA

(By J. C. Satark)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP) — Norman Armour, ace career diplomat and now United States Ambassador to Argentina, was mentioned in informed circles today for the vacant post of Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Armour was at one time Minister to Canada.

With no British Ambassador in this country following the death of the Marquess of Lothian, President Roosevelt was expected to name a successor soon to Joseph P. Kennedy, who resigned the London Post November 6.

Armour was born in England of American parents, has held diplomatic posts in nearly every part of the world, including Japan, Russia and various European countries.

He was in the United States recently but has returned to Buenos Aires. His serivce in Argentina, which has important economic ties with Britain, was rated as a factor in his favor for the London appointment.

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FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17 (AP) — Raffaelino Del Garbo's "Madonna and Child," one of the celebrated paintings in the S. H. Kress collection, was stolen Sunday night from the University of Texas College of Mines Museum in El Paso, it was revealed last night.

The masterpiece, and four others from the Kress collection, were placed on exhibit a week ago.

Coming Events

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GOOD Turkeys and Geese, Wednesday, December 18, one o'clock, Standard Time at A. Cain's, Chatterton, on No. 14 Highway. D17

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE, WEST Moira Street, Christmas program, Wednesday, December 18, 8 p.m. Slides of Palestine will be shown by Mr. Grafton. D17-2t

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW for the Trianon Ballroom New Year's Eve Party, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Dance all night, till most daylite. Fun, favours, formal. Refreshments at two. Per couple $3. Information at Reward Shoe Store. Phone 1636R. D17,19,21,24,27,30

WEATHER PERMITTING, THE Salvation Army Band, will commence their Christmas Serenading Tonight, on Alexander, Pine, Foster, Chatham and Bleecker Avenue. D17

ALL TUESDAY AND SATURDAY Bingos cancelled at the Imperial Club Rooms, until further notice. D17

R. E. WEMP OF BRITISH ISrael World Federation will speak on "Coming New World Order," at 8 p.m., December 17, in the Y.M.C.A. D16-2t

TURKEY BINGO, KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 17, 18, 19. Admission 35c for twenty games. $2.50 Voucher for every game. Door prize. Come early as accommodation is limited. D16-4t

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

ALL TO ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES

Preparations are well under way, it was learned this morning, for the Christmas festivities of inmates of the various city organizations. Present indications point to the fact that all will enjoy the goodies of former years, thanks to the efforts of the various officials and the public in making donations and gifts of foodstuffs and other necessities.

BRITISH WAR GUESTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Seventeen British war guests will get their first taste of a Canadian Christmas Tree, Santa Claus and all the holiday trimmings on Friday of this week, when the members and officials of the Imperial Veterans' Association will play hosts to them and children of their own Association at the annual Christmas party.

The little Britishers will be special guests of honor and nothing is being left undone to make their first Christmas in Canada a typical one. The party is being held in the Association club rooms on Front Street.

PELTS FORWARDED FOR IDENTIFICATION

Definite proof that the pack of animals committing depredations on the sheep and cattle herds of that district in the northern part of Huntingdon Township was received yesterday, when two pelts forwarded to Toronto for identification were said by experts to be those of bonafide timber wolves.

The animals were shot some time ago by George Palmateer of West Huntingdon, who stated the animals were members of a pack of animals which had attacked sheep and cattle. Palmateer shot the wolves which were fine specimens of male and female, near the northern boundary of the township. He received the government bounty of $15.00 for each pelt from County Treasurer James Haggerty.

FEW ACCIDENTS DESPITE CONDITIONS

Despite the condition of city streets yesterday resulting from a steady downpour of rain upon the ice-covered streets which made motorized traffic exceedingly hazardous, no serious motor accidents were reported in Belleville, police revealed Tuesday.

Gordon Dempsey told police he had run over a dog on South John Street when the animal ran out into the path of his motor car. The wet slippery ice made it impossible to avoid the accident and the dog was later destroyed.

Edward Leveque, Tweed, complained to police that a local taxi cab had forced him to swerve his motor car into the ditch at the intersection of Cannifton Road and College Street late Monday afternoon. The taxi cab turned south on the Cannifton Road and sped away leaving Leveque's car stranded in a snowbank.

The fact motorists proceeded with caution is doubtless the primary reason why no accidents occurred, although traction was exceedingly poor, bordering on the dangerous on some city streets.

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Sporting Activities Planned for Personnel Of Trenton Airport

A full program of winter sporting activities are being planned for the personnel of the Trenton Airport according to Mr. A. Reekie, Y.M.C.A. secretary for the Trenton station. Starting this evening the basketball league with eight teams entered will begin a double schedule, playing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with contesting teams representing the various units of the station.

Inter-unit hockey competition will also be started, pending the opening of a hockey rink at the station. In order that hockey games will not interfere with skating for other members of the station, the rink will be constructed with a skating rink outside the hockey rink.

Enlarging on their efforts toward a more complete service to members of Canada's Fighting Forces and their families it is rumoured that the local Y.M.C.A. is planning to open the parlors at the "Y" on two afternoons each week for the wives of airport men living in the district. While the primary purpose of the movement will be to help establish social contacts between the Airport families, it will be left to those taking advantage of the gesture to work out their own program for sports or for social activities.

To conserve fuel during the coming winter the Swiss government has forbidden stores to open before 8.30 a.m. and they must close by 7 p.m. and remain closed on Sundays and holidays.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN TO PLAINTIFF

Arthur C. Twiddy's Claim of $4,900 Sustained by Supreme Court

When the defendant in the first case listed for trial at the opening of the Non-Jury Sittings of the Supreme Court, held before the Honourable Mr. Justice Hope at the Court House yesterday, failed to respond to her name, the plaintiffs asked for full judgment, which was subsequently granted.

The case was that of Arthur C. Twiddy, former Trenton jeweller, versus Mrs. Maude Ethel Dean of this city. The action was a claim for $4,900, the balance of a purchase price of a business sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. Mr. Frank Cushing, solicitor for the plaintiff moved for judgment after Mrs. Dean failed to answer to her name when regularly called in court. Mr. Cushing proved his case and judgment for $4,900.00, plus interest, was awarded Mr. Twiddy. Mrs. Dean's solicitor was not even present.

The second case listed for trial was that of Bellinger versus Ostrom, a claim for $10,000.00 arising out of personal injuries sustained by Leo Bellinger of this city, when he alleges a motor car driven by George Ostrom Jr., collided with his car and resulted in injuries. George Ostrom, Sr. was named as co-defendant, the plaintiff alleging the younger Ostrom was driving his father's car at the time of the accident on Aug. 9th, 1939.

Mr. Frank Cushing, representing the defendant, moved for an adjournment. "One of the defendants, Mr. Ostrom, Jr., is connected with the Air Force at Regina and cannot be here," stated Mr. Cushing, although it was said he had been summonsed.

Robert Pringle, solicitor for Bellinger, strenuously objected to another postponement, as the case had been handed down from a recent Supreme Court. Mr. Pringle suggested that the evidence of the younger Ostrom taken in police court proceedings be admitted in the absence of one of the defendants.

"I know of no military regulations to stop a witness from being present. Proceed with the case, gentlemen," ordered His Lordship. The case continued today.

Marmora Masons Elect Officers

Residents of Marmora Learn With Sorrow of Death of Rev. T. H. H. Hall at Maitland

Marmora (Special)—Principal officers for 1941 were elected at the regular meeting of Marmora A.F. & A.M., No. 222, held on Monday evening.

Following are the new officers:—W.M., Wor. Bro. D. P. Marett; P.M., Wor. Bro. L. R. Rundle; S.W., Bro. W. G. Chrysler; J.W., Bro. G. Jarvis; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Dr. W. P. Fletcher; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells; Secretary, Right Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard; Tyler, Bro. G. Kerr.

Mr. Hugh Young was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Saturday.

It was with deepest regret that his many friends locally learned on Monday of the passing of Rev. T. H. H. Hall, rector of Maitland. The deceased cleric was at one time rector of two neighbouring parishes, Rawdon and Madoc. He last preached at St. Paul's in 1934 on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the church.

Mr. Alonzo Ellis returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

The inventor of a new lightweight motorcycle powered by a single cylinder, two-cycle semi-Diesel engine asserts that it travels 150 to 165 miles on a gallon of low grade gasoline.

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Cheese Production In Kingston Area Considerably Higher

Cheese production in the Kingston area was considerably higher during the current season than it was in 1939, it was revealed recently by Mr. H. R. Wartman, secretary-treasurer of the Kingston Cheese Board, who stated last week that 979 more boxes of cheese had been sold on the board during 1940.

This amount of cheese was not truly representative of the increased production, as a considerable quantity of cheese manufactured in the Kingston district had been sold off the board. The reason for this, he said, was attributable to war conditions. The number sold off the board would amount to approximately 1,000 boxes, he said.

The average price of cheese on the Kingston board was 13.6 cents for colored cheese, while white cheese sold at an average price of 13.4 cents. Production in the Belleville area also showed considerable increase during the past season, when up until November, Hastings County had produced approximately 1,200 more cheese than in 1939.

Stirling L. O. L. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 was held in the lodge room on Thursday evening, December 12th, with a goodly number of brethren in attendance. The following list of officers were elected for the incoming year and duly installed in their respective offices by Bro. William Courtney, of Harold:

W.M.—Bro. Harold McGee.
D.M.—Bro. Harold Juby
Chap.—Bro. Donald Rodgers.
Rec. Sec'y—Bro. F. B. Richardson.
Fin. Sec'y—Bro. Ross Holland.
Treas.—Bro. Louis Rodgers.
Marshal—Bro. Geo. Mcrory.
Lect.—Bro. Thomas McGee.
D. Lect.—Bro. Gilbert Thompson.
1st Com.—Bro. Percy McGee.
Com.—Bro. Harold Martin, Bro. Clifford Cain, Bro. Archie McGee, Bro. F. B. Richardson.
Auditors—Bro. Frank McGee, Bro. William Courtney.
Tyler—Bro. James York

F. B. RICHARDSON,
Rec. Sec'y.

OBITUARY

MRS. S. ROSE.
(Vancouver, B.C.)

Picton, Dec. 17 — There passed away at her home in Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Sylvaneus Rose, in her 97th year. Before going west 37 years ago she resided at Bloomfield where her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann made their home.

Mrs. Rose was born in England and came to Canada with her parents in a sailing vessel. The trip required six weeks and was an epic one. She was then twelve years of age.

She was one of a family of seven girls, and of these but three are now living, Mrs. John Hyatt, Picton, Mrs. Sally Benham, 93, West Lake, and Charlotte Gerow, Bloomfield.

Mr. Rose died in 1904. They had three children, of whom one, George E. Rose, Woodrous, is living. There are three grandchildren, Eugene Rose, Brantford, Mrs. Sam Dodds, Woodrous, Teddy Rose, Iroquois Falls and one great grandchild, Patricia Rose of Brantford.

The funeral was held at Vancouver with interment in Ocean Grove Cemetery.

JOHN BREAK.
(Picton)

Picton, Dec. 17—Death came with startling suddenness to John Break here yesterday. While standing in the lobby of the local post office he suffered a heart attack and passed away before medical aid could be given.

The passing of Mr. Break was a great shock as he had been in good health and down town each day. He had retired some years ago as a manager with the Toronto Transportation Commission and seven months ago came to Picton to reside with his son Howard, who is with the R.A.M.C. at Kingston. His hobby was gardening and he had a beautiful flower garden. He was a member of the United Church and while in Toronto was a member of the Beaches United Church. During his stay here he had made many friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden passing.

His wife died some years ago and he is survived by his son Howard. The remains are being taken to Toronto on Wednesday where the funeral service will be held with interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

MRS. ANASTATIA (ARTIS) GLEASON

The funeral of Mrs. Anastatia Gleason, wife of Mr. Joseph M. Gleason, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Artis of Belleville, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16th. Mrs. Gleason died in Buffalo, N.Y., on Dec. 10th.

The service in the chapel and at the Belleville Cemetery where entombment was made, was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Heaven, incumbent of the Anglican Church at Shannonville and of St. John's Mission, Herchimer Avenue.

The bearers were Messrs. A. MacDonnel, B. Houston, F. Barlow, F. Doxtater, John Craig and Gordon Craig.

MRS. ESTHER JANE MILLER

To her many friends it will come with deep feeling of regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Esther Jane Miller, who passed away at her home at 34 Bridge Street, East, early this Tuesday morning, December 17. The late Mrs. Miller was the widow of Mr. Robert O. Miller and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ketcheson.

Mrs. Miller was born in Thurlow Township 69 years ago and for a time had lived in Madoc before moving to Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan, in 1910. For the past five years she had resided in Belleville. She was a member of Bridge Street United Church and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star as well as a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving to mourn her passing are one son, Mr. Alvin K. Miller, residing at 34 Bridge Street, East; one brother, Mr. John Ketcheson, Rawdon, and one sister Mrs. Fred Blakley of Madoc.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Two Huts of Trainees Placed in Quarantine

Two huts of trainees at the Peterborough training centre were placed under precautionary quarantine on Monday following a mild outbreak of flu and four cases of measles. There are 125 men in the two huts and they are confined strictly to barracks for the next few days and will not be permitted to fraternize with any of the other men in camp.

Four men at the training centre have been taken to the Isolation Hospital in Peterborough City suffering from the measles. At the camp several trainees are confined to the camp hospital with the flu. Officers claim, however, that it is a mild type and that the men who have had it previously have not been laid up for more than three days.

On the 22nd of December the entire training staff of 70 men, all ranks, will be given six days' leave and on December 30th, they will report to Cornwall C.A.T.C. No. 30 for a special course of instruction which finished on January 8th. Also on the 22nd, half of the administration staff will get six days' Christmas leave and when they return the other half will get six days' New Year's leave. The training period for the 22-year-old men now in camp winds up on the 21st of December.

KINSMEN CLUB PLAYS SANTA TO FIFTY BOYS

Each Laden With Gifts as He Left Banquet Hall to Witness Show at Theatre

VARIED PROGRAM

The hearts of fifty teen-aged boys were gladdened and the true spirit of Christmas exemplified when the Kinsmen Club held their annual pre-Christmas banquet and entertainment at the New Queen's Hotel last evening. The youthful guests were treated to a real Christmas dinner with all the "trimmin's" with the conventional crepe paper hats, favours, ice cream and candies tossed in for good measure.

Mrs. Zita Ryan, proprietress of the Queen's Hotel, presented each boy present with a box of chocolates, while ice cream Revels were donated by the Ottawa Dairy.

Each club member was responsible for one guest, but apparently, the good word circulated far in advance, as upwards of fifteen boys gathered in front of the hotel and with longing eyes and wishful hearts finally realized there was a Santa Claus as they were invited to join the merry throng. High-class entertainment was provided young Belleville and one of the features of the evening was their singing community songs led by Kin. Jerry Hurley. The kids really put zest and zeal into their vocal efforts to add merriment to the auspicious occasion.

Treated to Show

Following the program each boy was given Christmas crackers, a hockey stick and puck and later escorted to the McCarthy theatre, where they were the guests of the management, a gesture appreciated by the club to round out a gala night's entertainment. Laden with gifts and tired from a full evening of fun and frivolity the boys were escorted home by the Kinsmen full of appreciation for a gala night's fun. "We'll be back next year" was their parting gesture to assure the club of the night's success.

The entertainment at the banquet hall was headed by Professor Gardini well known magician, who is now connected with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton. For fully 30 minutes Professor Gardini entertained the skeptical youths with his many tricks of magic and sleight-of-hand tricks, his performance being witnessed by a goodly number of the hotel adult guests, who crowded into the banquet hall to witness the splendid exhibition of "the hand is quicker than the eye."

Varied Program

Others to assist in the entertainment were George Sheppard and Jack Shaddock soloists, Bobbie Young with a saxaphone number and Johnnie Brian playing the trumpet. Kin. Phil Huddleston was busy the greater part of the night at the piano during the community singing.

President Jeff Marvell announced the annual Kinsmen Club Christmas turkey bingo would commence in the old Eaton groceteria building on Tuesday night and continue for one full week. The proceeds of the Kinsmen turkey bingo will go to the club's eye clinic and war charity funds.

Kin. Dick Arnott acted as sergeant-at-arms and Kin. Jerry Hurley as songleader.

Boys of Yesteryear And Boys of Today

A coincidence that marks one of life's many paradoxes was seen at the New Queen's Hotel last night when the boys of today and the "boys" of yesteryear were entertained at two different banquets with neither groups having previous knowledge of the other's meeting. Today's boyhood was being entertained at the annual Kinsmen Club's Christmas boys' banquet.

On the other side of the picture were sixteen veteran business men of Belleville, who as boys chummed together and enjoyed the fruits of boyhood in Belleville over half a century ago. These boys of yesteryear who have helped Belleville become this proud city, were the guests of W. B. "Billie" Deacon. Following their banquet the night was spent in reminiscing over the old days in Belleville and many humorous anecdotes were told of the "good old days" when the fathers of today were the boys and youth of yesterday.

Those present at the first meeting of this new Belleville club were W. B. "Billie" Deacon, host, Harry Bryant, Charlie Cochrane, George Ruttan, Hope McGinnis, Harry Greenleaf, Billie Rees, George Brown, Johnnie Gibson, George Campbell, Jack Frost, Oscar McCurdy, Ed. Cherry Jack Baker, Billie Lazier and Alf Symons.

LARGE OWL CAPTURED

Toronto, Dec. 17.—(CP)—A large owl dive-bombed its way down a chimney in the suburban Scarboro home on Frankland Frame yesterday and wound up as the property of a small boy who wanted the bird for a pet.

It was believed the owl dived at a bird, missed its mark in the chimney smoke and entered the chimney. It landed in an open-grate and was captured.

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and
ALLAN LANE
in
"PANAMA LADY"
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THE SHOW PLACE OF BELLEVILLE.

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that Italian torpedo-launching planes hit a 6,000-ton British cruiser with two torpedoes while the warship was shelling Bardia, on the Libyan coast.

The alleged effect of the claimed hits was not stated.

(There was no immediate comment from British sources on the Italian claim.)

The battle between British and Italian forces in the Libyan desert raged on yesterday with undiminished fury, the high command reported in its regular communique.

In Albania, sharp fighting was reported from the southern sector where the 11th army is operating. To the north, it was said there was quiet.

COMMUNIST SUSPECTS HELD

Vichy, France, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In a round-up of Communist suspects in the area around Lyon, police arrested 114 persons charged with distributing communist tracts, it was announced today.

ROBERT E. SHERWOOD'S PULITZER PRIZE PLAY

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Trenton and District

Bruce W. Powers Dies Aged 79, Prominent in Business Life

Established Coal Company 59 Years Ago, Member of Town Council and Justice

Trenton, Dec. 17.—One of Trenton's most prominent men Bruce Wilfrid Powers died here last night. In ill health for some time, he suffered a stroke two weeks ago from which he failed to recover.

Born near Bass Lake, in Limerick Township, in the year 1861 ,the late Mr. Powers was in his 80th year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, descendants of the United Empire Loyalists and Irish stock.

Moving to Trenton in his early youth, he worked at various enterprises and established the present firm of B. W. Powers & Son Coal Company in the year 1881. The firm opened business on the same property it now occupies.

Served On Town Council

During his lifetime, the late Mr. Powers served many years on the town council and on various municipal boards in Trenton. He was member of the Toronto Board of Trade during the time, the Board had outside members attached to it. Prominent in Masonic Lodges in Trenton and district, he was one of the few members who have been presented with a lifetime membership.

For many years he was a Justice of the Peace in and for Trenton, receiving his appointment from a former Lieutenant Governor, Henry Cockshutt in the year 1926.

He was a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

His wife, the former Campbelline McClure, predeceased him some six years ago. Surviving him are one son, W. B. Powers of Toronto; and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. McClung, Trenton; Mrs. O. Alyea, wife of Buster Alyea, present Mayor of Trenton and Doris Powers, who is at home.

The family who survive the late Mr. Powers kindly request the public to refrain from sending flowers, with their sympathies. It is pointed out by the family that during these times of stress and strain, it would be better to give the money to the various funds to aid the prosecution of the war.

URGES "WARTIME BASIS"

William Knudsen, production chief of the U.S. National Defence commission, speaking before the National Association of Manufacturers at annual convention in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, urges "wartime basis" for industry to speed production of vital defence needs. He told the manufacturers that neither industry nor labor has been "sufficiently sold" on defence, and he called for abandonment of the industrial "blackout" from Friday to Monday.

Sports Active at R.C.A.F. Station

Trenton, Dec. 17—Unable to get off the station due to cold weather airmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force are taking part in increasing numbers in the various sporting activities in the gymnasium and sporting rooms.

Station bowling alleys are kept hot these days as all units compete in the Christmas turkey competition. The high scores from each unit are chosen and the birds will be handed out to the winners. The officer in charge of the bowling, Flying Officer Stavely stated that the competition has gotten off to a splendid start and it is expected that a few records will be broken and new ones established during the coming week.

Officers on the station are also hustling to the gym more often now in order to keep up their condition for their strenuous tasks, they are now performing. Volleyball and basketball seem to be their favourite recreations.

Table tennis enthusiasts were treated to a real exhibition in the art when a team from Security Guard challenged any four men on the station to single and double matches. During the evening 16 round Robin matches were played and the pick-up aggregation from the station managed ten wins to the Security Guard's six. Individual honours for the evening went to Pierre Theriault who swept his four matches.

The teams were Security Guard—Pete Peterson (Capt.), Norman Baldwin, Laighton Exel and Mac Davies. Station All-Stars — Pierre Theriault (Capt.), FO. Tom Walker, Fernand Picard and Ed. Roy.

Judge and scorer were Andy Reekie and Ken McAdam both Y.M.C.A. directors.

PRIVATE FOUND DEAD

London, Dec. 17.—(CP Cable)—Scotland Yard and Canadian Military authorities are investigating the death of Private John Boyle of Toronto, attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers, who was found shot in Charing Cross Road.

Authorities said several persons, including a number of soldiers, heard a shot during the blackout before dawn.

TO CALL 28,750

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(CP)— The National War Services Department announced today the number of men to be trained for thirty days under the compulsory military training scheme during January will be 28,750.

This is 1,000 less than the number required to fill Canada's thirty training centres and it was said the reduction was due to the fact the training centre at Woodstock, Ont., would not be used during the training period starting January tenth.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

"From now on," the chairman of the British Trades Union Council broadcast last night, "our blows will grow heavier and the internal problem of the dictators will become more and more acute."

Almost as the chairman, George Gibson, was talking, British desert fighters drove Italian troops out of their last position in Egypt and crossed the border into the Italian colony of Libya.

Meanwhile more diplomatic scurrying was visible in France as Hitler's Paris envoy, Otto Abetz, rushed to Vichy and met aged Marshal Petain, French Chief of State, in what was interpreted as an effort to find out why pro-German Pierre Laval was dropped from the French cabinet.

May Take Whole Country

There were hints in nearby Switzerland that German troops, already occupying a considerable portion of France, might take over the whole country, but observers saw one possible obstacle to any such move.

One of the men Abetz would like to see is not in Vichy, nor, for that matter, in France. He is Gen. Maxime Weygand, in North Africa at the head of a huge and dangerous French colonial army which has not been touched so far by the war.

What Weygand is doing has puzzled observers for some weeks, but what he apparently has no intention of doing is going back to European France.

Weygand, former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in France was sent to Africa—his old stamping ground—at the conclusion of the Franco-German truce.

Movements Obscure

Since then his movements and deeds have been obscure, but it was reported a few weeks ago that the Vichy government sent an airplane to bring him home, only to have him refuse to get into it.

There never has been any indication of collaboration between Weygand's forces and those of General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces. In fact it never has been suggested that the two met when De Gaulle was in Africa recently. Consequently, it never has been denied.

Italy, in deference to Mussolini's mood of a Caesar, has attempted two invasions since she entered the war. She got into Egypt three months ago when British forces were too weak numerically to stop her and into Greece before the Greeks realized what was happening.

It is some weeks since the enraged Greeks threw Italian forces back into Albania and it took British troops exactly a week to drive them out of Egypt, once they started their carefully prepared offensive.

Italian Position Bad

The Italian position is most unhappy. In Africa Mussolini's legions might well wind up running into the Mediterranean. In Albania they may end by jumping into the Adriatic. The effect of their defeat is redundant.

It constitutes a tax on German resources, a tax on home morale—already it has become necessary to suggest the death penalty for food hoarders, a temptation to timid neighbors who previously did not like Mussolini but were afraid to fight his 5,000,000 bayonets". It constitutes a general smack in the eye for Axis ambitions.

It has probably intensified Hitler's worries over the ousting of Laval and almost undoubtedly has made the German Fuehrer wonder what may be on Weygand's mind.

1 BELIEVED DEAD, OTHERS TRAPPED

Explosion Shatters Three-Storey Brick Tenement in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Dec. 17 (AP)— One person was reported killed and a score or more others were believed trapped today in the blast-shattered ruins of a three-storey brick tenement building in the northern end of Cincinnati's downtown area.

Cause of the explosion, which occurred soon after 3 a.m., was not immediately determined.

A woman residing two doors away told Walter Wahl, a Cincinnati Enquirer printer:-

"There are 26 people living in one side of the building. I don't know of anyone who escaped."

Every available policeman and piece of fire apparatus in the city was rushed to the scene.

General hospital reported soon after 5 a.m. that eight persons had been brought there for treatment, most of them suffering from cuts and burns. They were not immediately identified as residents of the blasted structure.

Only a pile of brick and dust remained where the twin-apartment building stood. Police and firemen dug into the ruins, aided by beams of utility truck searchlights.

MAGISTRATE OF WINDSOR DIES

William Albert Smith Had Been Member of Essex County Bar for 50 Years

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—(CP)—Magistrate William Albert Smith, 78, member of the Essex County bar for 50 years and police magistrate here for 17 years, died last night following a three months' illness.

Magistrate Smith spent most of his life in Kingsville, Ont., where he was the first town clerk in 1901, and mayor from 1910 to 1912. He was prominent in Anglican church work and took an active interest in sports. In 1907 he won the Dominion trap-shooting competition.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Austin B. Smith, Kingsville, former member of the Ontario Legislature for Essex South, and Rev. W. Lyndon Smith, former Rhodes scholar and now dean of residence at Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Police Blotter

Stalled in the very centre of Station Street, near the Bleecker Ave. intersection and blocking traffic, an automobile was found abandoned by the police early today. Detective Fred Isard investigated and found a flat tire had forced the leaving of the vehicle. "It was a silly place to leave the car, right in the centre of the street," commented the oficer as he ordered it towed away to the nearest garage.

Sergeant J. Walmsley of the R.C. A.F., reported the theft of three parcels which were stolen out of his parked motor car on Albion Street, late Monday. A candlewick lady's housecoat, one gold tie pin and a black wallet were the articles reported stolen.

Provincial Police are in possession of a large quantity of steel drill bits, sets of wrenches, builders' hardware and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which was found cached in a building west of the city. Sergeant H. E. Thompson and Constable Patterson have the case under investigation but the only information given out this morning was that the finding of the goods might solve some robberies of many years standing around this vicinity. "I might say petty thefts that go back well over a decade may now be cleared up," was the startling statement of Sergeant Thompson as he refused further comment until subsequent check-ups of the goods now in the possession of the authorities is made.

Toronto police reported the theft of two Persian lamb coats, while the Picton authorities broadcast the theft of a 1933 model Buick coach, bearing licence plates number 4-N-143. Belleville police were also asked to seek the whereabouts of two teen-aged Picton girls who came to this city yesterday but failed to return home last night. Local authorities believe the lassies are "seeing the sights" and will return home of their own accord, without

Mexico City Hears Canada Negotiating For 60 Wasp Motors

Mexico City, Dec. 17 (AP)—It was learned today that the Canadian government is negotiating for the purchase of 60 wasp 1,100-horsepower airplane motors stored the last two years in a workshop of the Mexican air force.

The negotiations are understood to be in progress with Indalecio Prieto, representing the interests here of the defunct Spanish Republican government. The motors originally were sent from the United States en route to Spain, but before the trans-shipment was effected the Spanish Civil War came to an end.

AUSSIES ARRIVE TO "BLITZ" ITALIANS

Australian troops unload their light armoured Bren-gun carrier somewhere in Egypt as British Empire troops continued their successful blitzkrieg of Il Duce's invading Blackshirts. Light vehicles like this proved very successful over the desert sands and are credited with a large measure of the success against the Italians.

U.S. CAVALRY DRAW CAISSON BEARING LORD LOTHIAN'S BODY

Funeral services for the late Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, who died suddenly, were held at the Washington cathedral. Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the President's cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and many others attended. The 3rd Cavalry from Fort Meyer, Va., and caisson bearing the body of the diplomat are shown leaving the British embassy en route to the cathedral.

"Germany Preparing for Invasion Of England Before Springtime" Beaverbrook Says in Broadcast

London, Dec. 17 (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft production, declared in a broadcast tonight that Germany "is making preparations for invasion of England before springtime—by land and sea, but principally by air."

Hitler is making an "immense attempt" to bring out a huge air force in the early months of next year, Lord Beaverbrook said, and there are "sure and certain signs" of a feverish development of production.

"These vast preparations," he added, "are directed at one objective—the invasion of Britain

"So we are warned. We know that some measure of preparation was carried out in Germany last winter. Tanks and dive-bombers to destroy the French; the same thoroughness will be employed against us when the time comes."

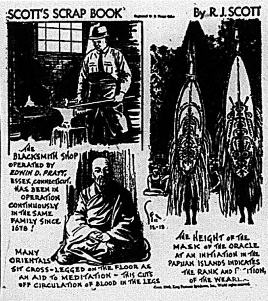
Lord Beaverbrook told Britons they were "much too confident" and added "there is no justification for over-confidence now."

"It must be acknowledged that Hitler is still military master of Europe, but not quite so much the master he was," he added.

Plan to Insure British Property, Worth 26 to 35 Billion Dollars, Against Damage By Air Raid

London, Dec. 17 (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving second reading of a bill to insure British property worth between £6,000,000,000 and £8,000,000,000 ($26,700,000,000 and $35,600,000,000) against air raid damage, told the House of Commons today:—

"No country, unless it were confident of victory and particularly of defeat of the enemy in the air, would proceed with these proposals."



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE BLACKSMITH SHOP OPERATED BY EDWIN D. PRATT, ESSEX, CONNECTICUT, HAS BEEN IN OPERATION CONTINUOUSLY IN THE SAME FAMILY SINCE 1678!
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PRICE REDUCTION OF CANADIAN BACON DEFENDED

Hon. J. G. Gardiner Speaks at Farm Conference at Saskatoon

FUTURE PURCHASES

Saskatoon, Dec. 17—(CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture defended reduction in the price for Canadian bacon under the new British food agreement when he addressed a farm conference here yesterday.

Mr. Gardiner said that when last year's agreement was negotiated a rise in the price of grain during that year had been anticipated. But the price of grain did not go up during the year and Britain called attention to that fact, he said.

"We replied that since the higher price for grain had not developed and was not likely to develop this year we were prepared to consider a reduction in the price we were getting."

Future Purchases

British officials had indicated that if Canada was prepared to sell all her bacon surplus at a lower price Britain would take it. Britain indicated she had $10,000,000 more to spend for bacon this year.

The conference called by Mr. Gardiner to discuss food agreements with the British government and problems of farmers in the three prairie provinces, was attended by representatives of the Provincial Agricultural Departments, farm organizations and packing firms. Discussions continue today.

425,000,000 Pounds of Bacon

Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister and chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board, said the British Government will take 425,000,000 pounds of bacon this year compared to 291,000,000 pounds last year. The new prices were $15.82 for 100 pounds of grade "A" and $15.05 for the same quantity of grade "B" sides. The old prices were $18.01 and $17.22 for these grades, respectively.

Mr. Taggart revealed that 73 per cent of the money received by the Bacon Board under the agreement went to producers. The other 27 per cent went to handlers, including railroads, truckers and abattoirs. He said he is satisfied that the packing companies "are not making an inordinate profit." He placed the packing companies' percentage at 14 per cent.

OFFICIAL WORD IS STILL AWAITED

General Feeling in Government Circles is One of Confidence That Howe Party is Safe

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP).—No news had been received in Ottawa up to noon today of the fate of Supply Minister Howe and his three departmental assistants who were passengers on the British vessel Western Prince, reported torpedoed 550 miles off the Irish coast last Saturday morning.

Some anxiety was expressed by government officials at the absence of information from official quarters so long after the torpedoing was reported.

It had been confidently expected at Mr. Howe's office here that definite news of the Western Prince survivors would have reached Ottawa last night or at least early this morning.

The possibility was raised that if the Western Prince was sunk by a torpedo her passengers and crew might have been rescued by a westbound vessel.

Wireless Restricted.

Wartime safety restrictions on the use of wireless at sea would prevent notification of such a rescue reaching shore. But this was just conjecture on the part of those awaiting news.

Normally, according to the belief of officials here, if the survivors were placed on another convoy ship or a naval craft, bound for the British Isles, they would have reached port some time yesterday.

Mr. Howe sailed from New York Dec. 6 on an official government mission to the United Kingdom. He was accompanied by three executive assistants, Col. W. C. Woodward, Vancouver; Hon. Gordon Scott, Montreal, and E. P. Taylor, Toronto.

Late last night the highest authorities said they were without any new information, and that they did not know where the rescued passengers and crew men were being taken. The navy policy in such cases as described by Navy Minister Macdonald in a Sunday statement is this: "No announcement can be made until the ship or, in the case of a sinking, the survivors have reached harbor."

May Be On Slow Vessels

One navy official said considerable time might have elapsed between the time the first report of the torpedoing was received and all survivors were picked up. If they were aboard a slow vessel it was possible they might not have reached a British port yet.

Another suggestion was that if the Western Prince were still afloat—there has been no definite word that she sank after the torpedo hit her—she might be under tow, and it might be some time yet before she is docked.

It is established in communications received by the government last Sunday that more of the passengers and crew of the liner were taken off safely, but no specific information has become available since then.

Nothing to Add

Last night officials in London said they had nothing to add to Sunday night's information that Mr. Howe is believed to be safe. They described reports published in North America that Mr. Howe and all other passengers had arrived safely in England as "entirely unconfirmed," but said there was reason to hope that the Munitions Minister and party had been rescued.

If Meetings Public Anyone Can Attend Says Atty.-General

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP). — Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario, said last night he had received a letter from Bert E. Leavens, general secretary of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, complaining that policemen had been present at two recent C. C. F. meetings here and were seen taking notes.

Mr. Conant said he could see neither discourtesy nor unfairness to the C.C.F. if such was the case.

Mr. Leavens wrote that officers had attended meetings addressed by C. H. Millard, Ontario president of the C.C.F. and regional director of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. "We had no means of finding out whether they were city or provincial officers but we do wish to protest to your department at the presence of the officers at our meeting, which in our opinion constitutes both discrimination and intimidation."

The Attorney-General said that if the meetings were public, any citizen could attend.

THREE BURNED BY STEAM

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Three men were burned by steam and water when a tube in a boiler burst at an east Toronto soap factory here today.

Edward Garnden, 48, was taken to hospital with facial and arm burns. Two others, David Clayton and Arthur Morley, who suffered burns on their hands and face, were allowed to go home after treatment.

The men were working on a catwalk when the tube burst and sprayed them.

OFF TO SEE PRESIDENT

The Duke of Windsor combines a farewell wave, with an attempt to keep his balance, as he steps into a coast-guard boat at Miami. The boat took him to a navy bombing plane in which he flew to meet and confer with President Roosevelt

WATCH RELATIONS OF WAGES, PRICES

Wartime Prices Board Believes Wages Up From 5 to 15 Per Cent Over Year

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board and other Government agencies are keeping a sharp eye on the relationship between wages and prices in the Dominion.

The Board believes wages are up sporadically over the period of a year anywhere from five to 15 per cent. The cost of living, according to latest indices of the Bureau of Statistics, was up 3.5 points last October, standing at 107 compared with 103.5 for October of last year.

Government officials are watching the relationship between the two because of developments in the last war, when prices rose as the purchasing power of the people increased. For a time there seemed no end to the upward trend.

A Trade Board spokesman today used the plywood and veneer industry as an illustration of what conceivably could happen generally in the present war.

More Money in Circulation

Because of improvement in the general business situation, more money was in circulation and many persons had sufficient funds to buy new furniture. The manufacturer, knowing this and naturally wishing to take advantage of the enlarged market, was prepared to offer higher wages in order to satisfy the demand.

But plywood and veneer workers were needed by airplane manufacturers.

Airplane factories, operating on government "cost-plus" contracts under which the manufacturer figures his costs and then adds a fair profit, were prepared to offer wages high enough to lure plywood and veneer workers to new jobs.

The Labor Department admonition against enticing workers from one industry to another does not apply to enticing of workers from the furniture industry to the essential wartime industry of making planes and competition for workers between the airplane and furniture plants might boost wages for such workers to extravagant heights.

Method of Price Control

One method of controlling wages was worked out between the Board and coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia. These workers agreed to base increases in wages upon the increase in the cost of living. Until the cost of living rose five per cent. they agreed not to ask increased wages, the agreement to continue for the duration of the war and for a year afterward.

Bureau of statistics figures show that most items in the cost of living index increased during the year ending last October. However, food cost decreased, the October, 1940, index being 106.1 compared with 106.3 in October, 1939.

Fuel cost rose from 104.4 to 108 in the index; rent from 104.4 to 107.7 and clothing from 99.6 to 113.5.

Nazis Minimize Mediterranean Events

Berlin, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Nazi quarters today described as "foolish" what they called British "propaganda" about developments of the war in Greece and northern Africa.

They asserted British accounts were completely out of proportion to the "limited military importance of local successes over Italian troops."

(The Nazi propaganda is at odds with the Italian, which has been picturing the North Africa fighting as a great battle with the Italians fighting heroically in their retreat."

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FASCISM FAILS TO CREATE VIRTUES

Sixteen years of Fascist glory in bluster and boast of the military strength of Fascism and now six weeks of defeat upon defeat of the Italian forces in Albania and Egypt.

Six or seven months ago Duce fearful of having waited too long lined up with the Hun and started to war.

Today Fascist armies are being defeated by smaller bodies of men in Albania and in Egypt. The Italian equipment is said to have been modern and immense in quantity. The lost equipment is of great importance. Tens of thousands of Italian prisoners have been taken. Italy today is far worse off than when she entered the war, her prestige is gone, the weaknesses of her armies, her air force and her fleet have been revealed to the world. Now there are suggestions that Germany may not strain herself to help her Fascist partner. What Germany's reaction will be yet remains to be seen.

Dictatorship has not developed the virtues in Italy and Germany. Fascism has not made Italian armies invincible as were those of Alexander the Great or Julius Caesar and the British and Greek armies. Fascism has failed to develop the very thing it stood for, power so great that nothing could approach it according to the Mussolini ideal. In Germany Nazism has produced not a single virtue. Everywhere the result is one of subjection of an empire to the whims and mad dreams of a hater of civilization. Those black-rots of civilization, Fascism and Nazism, have caused cancers which have eaten into the normal virtues. Hitler wanted power, forgetting that his threat strengthens the resolve of a people who will not be servile and bow to the Hun. The two selfish ideologies of the Nazi-Fascists have not created anything worth while but a blight for their own people and for a large share of mankind. But whatever they have failed to do they have strengthened the people of Britain and they have cut the gad which is to whip the two powers of Italy and Germany and bring their insensate selfish leaders to naught.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN VICTORIES

Christmas is coming and with it the expression of warm fellowship with which the old but ever-new feast has been honored throughout the ages. War, it is true, is upon the world but British subjects and their Allies are giving so heroic a demonstration of their strength morally, economically and materially as to create the conviction that the things for which we stand shall certainly endure because they foster the spirit. Events in Egypt and Greece show the strength of democracy as not only material but also in the realm of the spirit. The British and the Greeks have given evidence of their initiative and courage which have stimulated the democratic nations. Operations in the Mediterranean are a series of victories. British soldiers have spoken of the victories in Egypt as a Christmas present for the Allied nations. By their unselfish devotion to the democratic ideals, the soldiers of the British and Greek armies have given the pledge that the world is to be rid of the foul excrescences which have grown up on the fair continent of Europe. And the peoples themselves have given such a demonstration of their loyalty and willingness to sacrifice for the maintenance of freedom. The soldiers at home in Britain, the civilians, the workers and the countless numbers who serve in the work of rescue and other agencies, all deserve the encouragement due those who have sacrificed for the world's good. If ever men who fought in the clouds and served on the seas deserved victories it is the men of the Royal Air Force and of the British navy and the merchant marine.

The world is thankful at this time that the democracies of the world are in high spirit as to the outcome—victory, though it will come through sacrifice. The World is grateful that United States aid has been given and there are indications of greater assistance to come, which will make possible the earlier defeat of the enemy.

During this year the British Empire passed through a great crisis when she was left practically alone with the collapse of France though men of the other democratic nations are in her armies fighting for their ideal of democracy. Britain has faced the lightning war of the Hun and survived the nights and days of enemy air raids and has come through it with courage undaunted. Her people are thankful and so are the people of the Empire nations and the people of the democracies see a great light of hope because of what Britain has done with the Hun's invasion plans and with the attempt of a former ally, Italy, to break down Britain in the Mediterranean.

It is good to see that Britain more and more is creating hope in the subjugated lands under the enemy's heel.

Today through the Empire the people are co-operating to win the victory and will continue to expand their effort to the fullest extent. Their courage will make this possible.

This Christmas must be celebrated with gratitude that the institutions and the ideals of Britain are stronger while those of the Hun and the Fascist have been discredited in every field.

Trade Brisk On Shrapnel Bourse

When I offered the small boy two conkers which I had brought from the country, he looked at them carefully. "Got any shrapnel, guv'nor?" he asked.

One loses track with boy fashions, and I slunk away ashamed, for I had no shrapnel.

Subsequently I was able to attend (unofficially) a shrapnel exchange and mart.

Business was brisk. It went something like this:

"Give you these two bits for yourn."

"What, when mine's twice as long as what yours is!"

"Yus, but mine's 'igh explosive."

"It's all H. E. ain't it?"

"Course it ain't. You can tell mine's H. E. Look at the way it's been burnt up."

"Let's have a look. Don't believe it is shrap. You got that orf of a salvage dump."

"A'l right, then. Give you a bit of Jerry bomb for yourn."

"Let's 'ave a look. Garn, that ain't Jerry. It's a Mills from the last do."

A lad was offering some samples to a man. He looked them over, and then asked: "Got any shell caps?"

"'Ow much?" asked the juvenile.

"A bob if it's a good 'un."

Whereupon a shell cap was produced and the transaction completed.

I spoke to the boy. "What are you going to do with that money?" I inquired.

"Buy some fireworks, guv'nor", he answered heartily.—London Weekly Star.

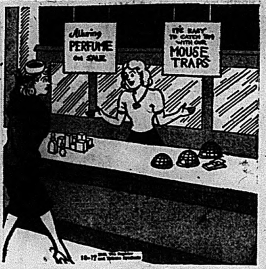
Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

Weighing only seven ounces, an electric spotlight has been invented to be attached to policemen's revolvers, its beam showing where bullets fired from a weapon could strike.

Australia, which had a tobacco crop of less than 5,000,000 pounds in the last season, has imported an average of more than 20,000,000 pounds annually for the last five years.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



"Man or mouse?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17th., 1920.

Mr George Smith is renewing acquaintances in the city after spending a number of years in Alaska. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. David Smith, Coleman Street.

The winners in the Five-Pin Bowling Tournament were presented with prizes at a supper served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. Mr. R. J. Wray, President of the Bowling League presided. Following are the winners: Team Winners, the Young Merchants and the players were, R. Woodley, S. Furrs, G. Gilbert, V. Weir and J. Yerex; High Average Score, R. Cole, 169; High Three Score, R. Woodley, 605; High Single Score, A. Meagher, 262. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Charles N. Sulman, M. P. Duff, Frank Thompson, W. A Elliott, W. Walsh, A. Carr, P. Gardner, Forbes, Savage and J. Laporte.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17th., 1910.

The members of the City Property Owners' Association are in favor of putting off the matter of a permanent pavement for Front Street until next year and will wait upon the city council suggesting that no action in the matter be taken now.

Belleville Market prices: Butter 23 cents. to 25 cents per pound; eggs 35 cents to 40 cents per dozen; chickens 60 cents to $1.25 per pair; ducks $1.50 to $1.75 per pair; geese $1.25 to $1.50 each; turkeys $2. to $5.50.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Matcham of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, are spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Robert Sayers and Mrs. S. J. Way of Tweed are visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17th., 1900.

Snow is the only thing now required to make good times for Christmas.

Mr. John M. Chislett, merchant at Rednersville when returning from the city to his home on Saturday last went through the ice with a team which he was driving attached to a wagon. The horses broke away from the wagon and succeeded in getting out of the water and pulled Mr. Chislett with them, they then made for home leaving Mr. Chislett upon the ice. Help soon arrived and he was assisted to his home with the merchandise that was saved

Mr. James English of Madoo Township, ex. Warden of the County, was in town to day.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17th., 1890.

At the opera house last evening during the production of Faust by the noted actor, Lewis Morrison, some ruffian in the gallery interrupted the performance by mocking the actors during one of the most powerful and pathetic portions of the play. Mr. Morrison ordered the lights to be turned on and in a few words denounced such conduct and the play from then on proceeded without interruption. If the guilty person had been found he would have been severely dealt with as he justly deserved. There was a large and fashionable audience present and the play was eminently satisfactory.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—What name is out of place in the following list: fox terrier, Shetland, wolfhound, Great Dane, St. Bernard?

2.—What is the next highest officer above a first lieutenant?

3.—What is supposed to have caused the Chicago fire?

4.—This material is used for theatre curtains because it will not catch fire. See if you can guess what is it from the following sentence: Abner's Sister Bessie Eats Sour Tomatoes on Sunday.

5.—A certain type of pavement is known as: macalaster, macadam, macdougal, macdowell. Pick the correct name.

6.— Without looking, tell immediately what the headline is on the front page, of the paper you are now reading

7. —Here's a riddle: A dime and a nickel were on the very edge of a table. Someone accidentally hit the table and the nickel fell to the ground. Why did the dime stay on the table?

Answers

1.—Shetland is the name of a type of pony. The rest are dogs.

2.—Captain.

3.—A cow kicking over a lamp.

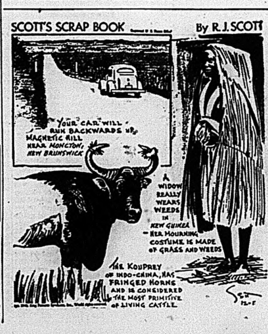
4.—Asbestos. (Read the first letters of the sentence".

5.—Macadam.

6.—Now look.

7.—The dime had more cents (sense).

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


YOUR CAR WILL RUN BACKWARDS UP MAGNETIC HILL NEAR MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK
A WIDOW REALLY WEARS WEEDS IN NEW GUINEA — HER MOURNING COSTUME IS MADE OF GRASS AND WEEDS
THE KOUPREY OF INDO-CHINA, HAS FRINGED HORNS AND IS CONSIDERED THE MOST PRIMITIVE OF LIVING CATTLE
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Duce Faces Last Stand In Albania

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 17.—Fresh omens of disaster dog the retreating footsteps of Italian forces in Albania. Further Greek advances either in the northern sector where Elbasani is threatened, or in the south about Tepeleni could greatly increase the gravity of the Fascist Army's position.

The fall of Tepeleni is reported imminent in both Athens and London. Even a casual glance at a topographical map of Albania shows why collapse of the Italian defense there would mean not only loss of the port of Valona but possible Fascist evacuation of all Southern and South-Central Albania, if not all Albania.

Censorship withholds a detailed picture of the 100-odd-mile battle front in Albania. It cannot obscure however, the vital importance to Il Duce's defeat-shaken armies of retaining control of the ten-mile Tepeleni-Kilsure (Kelcyure) defensive bastion.

If they are not to be driven down into the low, rolling country of Central-Western Albania, the Tepeleni-Kilsure east-west gorge and its coastal offshoot in the heights about Chimara (Himara) must be held. If that line is cracked at Tepeleni, the collapse of the entire Italian right flank must follow. It seems doubtful the Fascist forces could escape northward from the Chimara-Valona pocket, which would be outflanked.

Peril in Evacuation

Evacuation by sea to rejoin Italian forces north of Valona might precipitate for the Italians a more bitter experience than the Franco-British escape from Dunkirk. There is no vast flotilla of Italian small craft to rush to its rescue as British boats went to Dunkirk. Anglo-Greek bombers have already rendered the Valona roadstead all but unusable for disembarking Italian reinforcements. Embarking a retreating army there would mean abandoning virtually all its fighting equipment but rifles and light machine guns.

Neutral eyewitness accounts say the Italians have been forced to anchor troopships several miles off shore at Valona and ferry men ashore in small boats. It is reported that no artillery or heavy mechanized equipment has been set ashore by that route since the first Greek-British bomb attacks.

Sea evacuation of the Italian right-flank forces, once the Chimara-Tepeleni-Kilsure line was broken, would be an invitation to disaster. With the Greeks knifing through the Tepeleni gap and sweeping behind them, Italian forces on that end of the battle line would be in a desperate plight.

It seems unquestionable that the Italian High Command has picked on the Tepeleni-Kilsure bastion as the logical pivot for a final defensive stand. It is naturally the strongest position available.

Face Difficult Task

That ten-mile stretch of narrow, rough country seems to be the key to defense against attack from the south on Central Albania and the approaches to the only major Albanian port, Durazzo. It stands athwart the path, dominating south-to-north interior roads.

Relief maps make clear the strength of the Italian position and the dificulties the Greeks must overcome to crack it. Unquestionably, however, a break through at Tepeleni would place the Greeks in position to outflank the Italians on both sides and would compel a hasty Fascist retreat on a wide front. It might even force Italy out of Albania entirely, fantastic as that still seems in view of the odds.

COUNTER-ATTACK

(Continued from Page One)

knowledged that freezing cold and snow-clogged passes had reduced the scale of Greek operations, but said the Greeks still were pushing the Fascist forces toward the sea.

A government spokesman made the only specific mention of points involved in the advanced fighting. He said Italians had been forced to retreat in the Dvinos Valley and failed in repeated attempts to oust Greek troops from newly-won positions on the Skivovik Heights.

26 Miles From Valona

(The Dvinos Valley extends along the road up which the Greeks have been advancing toward Tepeleni from Argirocastro. At Tepeleni, the road veers northwest and winds down through the foothills to Valona on the coastal plain, 26 miles away.

(The Skivovik Heights, among the highest peaks mid-way between Tepeleini and the coastal town of Chimara, dominate the flank of this advance and of a second Greek push up the coast toward Valona by way of Chimara.)

Sustain Heavy Losses

Testifying to the ferocity of the fighting, the spokesman said last night the Italians hurled seven counter-attacks against Greek positions on the heights.

In the Dvinos Valley, Italians fell back after suffering heavy losses and leaving 200 soldiers and one senior officer captives of the Greeks, he said.

On the northern front, where the Greeks are driving toward the mid-Albanian base of Elbasani from the Mountains near Lake Ochrida on the Yugoslav frontier, Italian positions were being shelled with ammunition taken from captured Italian supplies.

Man With a Time Bomb Hasn't Any Friends

There was a whistle somewhere off in the distance, then a thump, and the guest of honor looked up from his chop first, in eager interest, then, in puzzled embarrassment. His cheery tablemate instantly caught and appreciated his predicament—which amounts to this:

If any more crumps come tumbling down into Jermyn street, Mr. F. G. Leighton-Morris isn't going to be able to do anything more about them than any other bystander. London's only one-man bomb disposal squad is permanently out of business.

Mr. Leighton-Morris' friends and neighbors gave him a party to show their appreciation for his bravery in removing a time bomb that might have wrecked the apartment block in which he lives. They had taken up a collection for him and raised enough to pay his fine and to replace the clothes he had ruined while struggling down a steep stairway with the 250-pound crump. And he was pleased and happy about it all, though a bit bewildered, as who wouldn't be, after listening to the paradoxical comment of judges, lawyers and journalists and vacillating between a cot in a jail and a pedestal in a park.

Of course it's hardly necessary to repeat the story of Mr. Leighton-Morris. Some days ago a delayed action bomb fell on top of the flat building next to that which Mr. Leighton-Morris occupies. He crawled up onto the roof, let himself down into the hole, found the bomb, steered it to the attic door and manoeuvred it down into the street. There he was arrested for having interfered with a time bomb or some such thing.

He was taken before Magistrate Fry in Bow Street Court where he stood by modestly and heard himself fined £100.

You may recall the comment of the judge, but if you weren't there you'll have no memory of the amazed look on his face as he reviewed the evidence.

"You picked it up and carried it out," he repeated almost to himself. "You picked it up, and those things are quite dangerous—well, you acted with extraordinary coolness and courage. Your deed was magnificent and, of course, intolerable."

Incident Cited in Commons.

And Mr. Leighton-Morris had to let it go at that until Prime Minister Winston Churchill mentioned the incident in the House of Commons and the Home Secretary recommended to the magistrate that the fine be shaved down to £5, which amount his pleased neighbors raised as a "testimonial in gratitude to him for having risked his life."

Mr. Leighton-Morris came to the party modestly, almost shyly, and indicated that he would like to forget time bombs, police courts and similar horrors of war.

"It was all done on the spur of the moment," he said in a sort of cleanup statement about the whole affair. "I heard the thing come down and hit, and waited for it to go off. It was like the story of the man who sat waiting for the wooden legged man in the flat above to drop his second shoe. I got tired of waiting and went up to look. There it was—a pretty big one—lying right there on the attic floor.

"I had never had anything to do with time bombs before. But it seemed to me that the best procedure would be to get it out in the open some place where it wouldn't blow the house down if it went off. I knew there was a fuse on it somewhere. looked and found it. But that didn't mean anything either. I just left it as it was.

"So I picked it up. It never occurred to me that maybe the thing might belong to somebody, that anybody'd be sore because I took it. I couldn't figure anybody wanting it, I just juggled it a bit 'til I got it up in my arms and then carried it downstairs.

"I began to find out that when you're carrying a time bomb you haven't got many friends. I called to lots of able-bodied men to help me, but everybody I saw ran off and I was left there in the middle of the street.

"I knew I couldn't stay there. If the bomb went off in the street it might smash through the pavement and break up water mains and gas pipes. I figured I'd better take it out into the park somewhere. But it was a long walk to the park and the bomb weighed something like 250 pounds.

"I flagged a bus, but when the conductor saw me he pushed me off. He was very gentle about it but even so I almost let the thing fall on my foot.

"I signalled a couple of taxi-cabs. But the drivers were finicky too. One said, "what the hell!" Another just looked at me and drove away in a hurry. So I got both arms hooked around the thing again and leaned back to balance it and started for the park on foot. I hadn't gone more than a few steps when I ran into a policeman who made me lay the thing down in a sort of garden plot across the street. Then he made me run around the corner and after that he took me to jail.

"I'm glad it's all over and grateful to everybody who was kind to me and helped reduce my fine and everything, but I still can't see the reason for all the excitement. After all, somebody's got to remove the time bombs."

He was roundly applauded and the party was voted the best the neighborhood had seen in years. Everybody was present except the people who used to live in the flat that used to stand behind the garden plot where Mr. Leighton-Morris left the bomb.—Chicago News.

Food Into Munitions

There is a short answer to the plea which Mr. Hoover, former American President, has been making for the admittance of food as relief to occupied Europe. It is first that food and raw materials for munitions are interchangeable and second that the real benefit of relief shipments to Europe would accrue not to the occupied territories but to the Axis Powers.

It may be fanciful to suggest that London might one day be bombed by an airplane made out of milk and driven by potatoes, while the bombs themselves were filled with butter.

Yet our blockade has greatly intensified the pre-war German development of substitute materials, and milk today means plastics, potatoes provide power alcohol, and butter, like other fats is a well-known source of explosives.

While Germany might not appropriate the actual food which arrived in Mr. Hoover's relief ships she might well seize an equivalent quantity of other food, leaving the occupied territories no better off than before.

Ten shiploads of wheat would replace in food value 187,500 tons of potatoes. These could be converted into 16,875 tons of alcohol. This could be used for a number of purposes, thereby releasing about 11,000 tons of petrol. This would enable 500 airplanes to raid London every night for two months.

Ten shiploads of meat would yield 6,250 tons of fats and 600 tons of glycerine, which is important for blasting explosive, and for many industrial uses such as treating cloth and making plastics.

Ten shiploads of milk would make enough butter to replace 2,126 tons of margarine. This would release enough fats to make 1,850 tons of lubricating oil, or enough to lubricate fifty submarines on twelve journeys across the Atlantic.

The residue from the milk could be made into 1,500 tons of casein for plastics, and plastics can be used for making anything from ash trays to airplane parts.— London Times.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Method of Treatment of Varicose Ulcers

One of the mean ailments often found in hospital clinics is varicose ulcer. These patients are given complete rest for a time ,are strapped up from ankle to knee, require much time for dressings, and even when ulcer is healed, in a great percentage of cases it breaks down again and the time of the patient, physicians and nurses is again taken up in trying to get the ulcer healed.

What causes varicose ulcer? Varicose ulcer is due to weak veins. Just as one can inherit strong blood vessels—arteries and veins— so can one inherit weak vessels. Certain work, such as standing, causes varicose veins and ulcers, but Dr. Josephus C. Luke, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, points out that the tendency toward varicose veins is always present in these cases.

In order to save time of patients, nurses and physicians, Dr. Luke reports upon a method of treatment which combines most of the good points of other methods of treatment. This treatment consists of tying off of the great surface vein of the leg high up near the groin and then injecting hardening solution down the vein in lowest part of leg.

Dr. Luke had performed 146 such operations upon 128 patients during the previous sixteen months, 88 being for uncomplicated varicose veins and 58 in which a varicose ulcer was also present. These operations were performed under a local anaesthetic—patient not put to sleep—in the outpatient operating room, the patient returning home immediately after the operation. Dr. Luke describes the tying of the large vein and the injection of the hardening solution in detail.

What were the results following this method? "The healing of the long standing ulcers following this method is phenomenal. The pain is relieved immediately. Recent ulcers heal in a week and long standing ulcers in about six weeks". The patient is allowed to walk about at home for about a week and a strapping, applied following operation, is worn for about one month after ulcer is healed.

This method means that these varicose ulcer cases do not need hospital or clinic treatment which is a great saving in time and expense for all concerned.

PRIZE PIG WRAPPED IN BLANKET

Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 17—(AP)—Sidney Ball won a 60-pound pig at a party but can't house it properly because of the town's zoning laws. The animal, which Ball has been unable to sell or give away, has been spending cold nights on the front porch wrapped in a blanket.

Stewart Says—

Dies and Hoover Clashing Again On Spy Theories

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington—That Congressman Martin Dies' committee on investigation of un-American activities throughout the United States isn't overly popular with Chief J. Edgar Hoover's federal bureau of investigation is no secret in Washington. In strict confidence some state department officials also leak the information that they, too, regard Dies' revelations as a pest, from their standpoint.

It isn't that either the FBI or the state department objects to having the Texas congressman and his associated committeemen and assistants dig up all available facts relating to German, Italian, Japanese and other propaganda and espionage operations in this country. Contrariwise, the FBI, in particular, is appreciative of tips along these lines. Chief Hoover's preference, however, is to have such tips turned into his own headquarters, to be used as he deems desirable. He doesn't like having them broadcast promiscuously.

State Department Frowns

It's the typical detective's complex. The state department does not enjoy having its hand forced, either. It was getting along fairly well with German Charge d'Affaires Hans Thomsen. Now the Dies' committee turns its spotlight on Hans and all the German consuls general and consuls under him, as a bunch of Nazi espionage agents in our midst. It's hard to see how the department can continue treating them as diplomatically persona grata.

It appears to be the FBI's policy, when it locates a foreign propagandist or spy, not necessarily to swoop down on him, but rather to keep him under surveillance, unknown to himself, crabbing his game and finding out, through the unsuspecting chap himself, all about his organization.

Dies' theory is that the fullest possible publicity is the best possible anti-espionage and anti-propaganda weapon.

The proposition has its argumentative merits. It should be hard for a spy to go on spying or for a propagandist to go on propagandizing effectively after being widely advertised as a spy for a propagandist.

Clash of Policies

But Dies doesn't stop at reasoning, merely, that his publicity policy is better, practically, than the FBI's policy of mystery. He likewise intimates that the FBI is mysterious, in large part, because it doesn't know as much as his committee has found out—that it's mysterious concerning what's a mystery to itself, too. Naturally, this implication makes the FBI hot under the collar.

Furthermore, Dies insinuates that the state department ought to have known all about Hans Thomsen and his satellites long before now. Hence the state department's resentment.

The Dies committee hasn't mentioned it yet, but it's the general impression that German spying and propagandizing have been carried on (not only here but in Latin America likewise) far more energetically and openly than by the Italians.

The Germans, it's said, have proceeded on the assumption that boldness, in a fashion, was secretive. That is to say, their thesis has been that they could be so brassy that nobody would believe it.

Italians Less Bold

The Italians, by nature, aren't so intensive or so efficient. Anyway, they're not so distinctly on the pan as the Germans are.

Russian communism originally was more talked about in the United States than either nazism or fascism. That doubtless was because it got an earlier start in Europe than either of the other two. Years before Duce Mussolini and Fuehrer Hitler were invented, communism was under investigation by Washington's lawmakers.

Congressman Ham Fish probed the subject so far back that I've forgotten the date. He said that American Communists ought to be quarantined on an island I asked him, "Why an island?" "Oh, I've no especial brief," he said, "for an island, except that it would be convenient. Quarantined on the mainland. Quarantined on the mainland, they'd be oozing out everlastingly." "But why not kill 'em?" I queried. "Why, that would be brutal," Ham exclaimed. "If a man has a violently contagious disease, like smallpox, you have to quarantine him, but you don't kill him."

Communism still is a live subject but nazism is more so. Fascism is a bit less emphasized.

GUEST THANKFUL FOR PEARL

Kansas City, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Frank Duggins, hotel manager, received this card from Chicago: "Please present my apologies to your chef for the disturbance I caused in your dining room Tuesday when I complained of finding a shell in my oysters. A jeweler friend here pronounced the "shell" a genuine pearl and appraised it at $100. I'll treat you the next time I'm in town."

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REV. T. H. H. HALL DIES SUDDENLY AT MAITLAND

Was Formerly in Charge of Herchimer Mission, Belleville, for Years Chaplain of H. & P. E. Regiment and One Time Chaplain of Trenton Airport

Brockville, Dec. 17—Suffering a heart attack at his residence at Maitland early on Sunday, Major the Rev. Thomas H. H. Hall, priest-in-charge of the Anglican mission of Augusta and a gentleman widely known throughout the diocese of Ontario for his earnest and devoted labors, passed away before it was possible for his wife, who was alone with him at the time, to summon medical assistance. Mr. Hall awakened his wife shortly after 2 o'clock, complaining of distress, and suggested certain remedies which she strove to apply, but before this could be done or a physician summoned, he had expired. News of his sudden passing brought grief to his parishioners throughout the mission, with whom he was most popular and in whose welfare he worked untiringly, as well as to many friends in Brockville, Prescott and in other parts of the diocese of Ontario. The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the diocese, was a caller at the mission house during Sunday afternoon.

The late Rev. Thomas Henry Hetherington Hall was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, the date of his birth being February 19, 1875. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Hall, a leading clergyman of the former Congregational Church of Canada who became well known for his work in Newfoundland, eastern Canada and the United States, and his mother's maiden name was Martha Buchanan. Early in life he accompanied his parents to Canada and to Clayton, N.Y., where his father was stationed for some time, and his education was obtained in Toronto and Kingston, being designed to fit him for a business career. For some years he was engaged in commercial pursuits at Arden, Ont., where he reached a decision to enter the ministry of the Church of England in Canada, with which he had been identified since young manhood, and, accordingly, he entered Trinity College, Toronto, and in 1908 he was ordained to the diaconate of the Church of England at the same time as the late Rev. Rural Dean S. E. Morton, late of Brockville. In the following year he was advanced to the priesthood. His first station was the Bancroft mission, where he remained for five years, and thereafter he was successively in charge of the parishes of Bonarlaw, Newboro, Madoc and Merrickville, serving in the last-named parish for 11 years and becoming rural dean of Grenville. From Merrickville he was transferred to the Herchimer mission at Belleville, where he was also chaplain of the Trenton airport, and thence he went to Maitland four years ago.

Wherever the late Mr. Hall was stationed in the course of his ministry, he made many and firm friends and the church made progress, and this was fully as true of the Augusta mission as it was of his earlier charges. Notwithstanding the fact that he was not in the most robust health, he devoted himself untiringly to the advancement of his mission, which under his leadership almost reached a position of self-support, and to the welfare of his parishioners, the number of which visibly increased under his direction. During his incumbency at Maitland, the golden jubilee of St. George's Church, South Augusta, was observed in memorable services, and the parent St. James' Church at Maitland, one of the historic old buildings of the diocese, underwent extensive renovation and modernization.

His last official act was to perform a marriage ceremony at the mission house on Saturday evening, at which time he appeared to be in the best of health and in the most buoyant spirits.

In military life, Mr. Hall was known for years as the chaplain of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of militia, holding the honorary rank of major, and it was his privilege to conduct a drumhead service for the members of that unit's 1st (Active Service) Battalion not long before its departure for overseas service last year. He had also officiated more recently at services at No. 30 military training centre here. He was a life member of Merrickville lodge, A.F. & A.M. and also a member of the Orange order.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Mary Gertrude Williams, of Arden, Ont., he is survived by a family of four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Colin Finlayson, Ottawa; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Almonte; Mrs. W. W. Baker, Hanover, Ont.; Miss Helen Hall, Reg. N., Toronto; Crawford Hall, Windsor; John Hall, attending the aircraft school at Galt, Ont. Not long since Mr. Hall visited the various members of his family throughout western and central Ontario. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles MacCartney, Montreal, and Mrs. C. E. Southard, Rockland, Mass., and one brother, Charles Hall, Hong Kong.

The funeral service was held in St. James' Church, Maitland, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock (D.S.T.) with burial being made in the plot in the adjoining churchyard which Mr. Hall selected some time ago. Bishop Lyons was in charge of the service.

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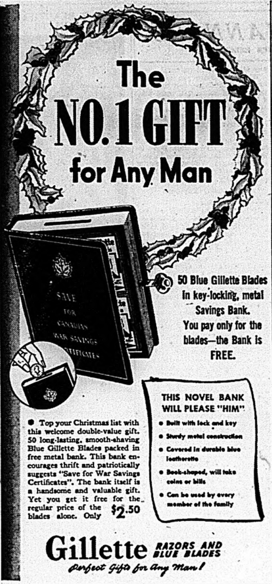

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Victor Nicholson Dies at Kingston

Victor Nicholson, son of Thomas Nicholson, Kingston, and brother of Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., pastor of St. Michael's Church, passed away early Sunday morning in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, to which he had been removed Saturday morning. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Kingston and had always lived there. He attended St. Mary's School and Regiopolis College and in the latter institution had taken a prominent part in athletics. He was a star hockey player in his school days and played on the famous 1914 Regiopolis team which went through to the junior finals. He had also been a baseball player of considerable ability with local teams.

The late Mr. Nicholson had been associated in business with his father, established many years ago in Kingston. He was one of the best known young men in the city and the news of his death Sunday was received with deep regret by his large number of friends. He was a member of Frontenac Council, Knights of Columbus, and was a member of the Fourth Degree.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Beatrice Brady, his father, Thomas Nicholson, two brothers, Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, M.C., V.G., of Belleville and Cleary of Kingston.

The funeral was from the residence of his aunt, Miss Corrigan, 188 Johnson Street, Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral where solemn Requiem Mass was sung at 9 o'clock. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Lighthouse Tenders Taken From Posts

Point Traverse, Dec. 17.—Duck Islands lighthouse tenders have been removed from their posts and have arrived at their respective homes. Navigation for the season of 1940 has terminated.

The sturdy lighthouse tender Grenville under Captain Mathew Barry, who is experiencing his 37th season at bringing in the lights and "picking up" lighthousemen from their isolated station, experienced no difficulty in removing the light keepers from the Ducks the weather favorable and the lake tranquil.

Those to be taken off the Main Duck were —Keeper Wesley E. Thomas, Picton, Wm. Brooker, Assistant Keeper and Mrs. Brooker, Milford, and wireless operator Austin Smith. From the False Duck were Keeper K. A. McConnell and Assistant Keeper Everett Lancaster Black Creek.

Tenders from the Pigeon Island light were also removed by the Grenville and taken to Kingston.

Benjamin Lodge L. O. L. No. 274 Elects Officers

At the meeting of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 274, held in the lodge room on Dec. 10th, the following officers were elected for 1941: Immediate Past Master, Bro. Phillips; W. Master, Bro. E. Adams; Dep. Master, Bro. H. Ervine; Rec. Secretary, Bro. E. Sherry; Fin. Sec. and Treas., Bro. Chas. N. Reid; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen; Associate Chaplain, Bro. Bert Mason; Marshal, Bro. E. Kennedy; First Lecturer, Bro. S. Mitchell; Second Lecturer, Bro. Scoulthorpe; Committee, Bros. Rigby, Jose, Asseltine, G. A. Reid, C. Johnston.

The election was conducted by R. W. Bro. H. B. Fetterly and the officers were installed by the County Master W. Bro. J. M. Carl.

Other officials present were Wor. Bro. G. Ketcheson, District Master and R. W. Bro. M. Reynolds, Grand Master R.B.P. of Eastern Ontario.

At the conclusion of the meeting an appetizing lunch was served by the retiring officers in the banquet hall.

SUCCEEDS LAVAL

In a surprise move Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, head of the French government, removed Vice-Premier Pierre Laval from his cabinet and replaced him with Pierre Etienne Flandin, ABOVE, former finance minister. Laval was the prime mover in the attempt to bring France into closer accord with the Rome-Berlin axis. Flandin is also believed to favor collaboration with Germany, and no change in France's foreign policy is expected immediately.

SPY FOR GERMANY IS EXECUTED

Was Tried at Same Time as Two Others Executed as German Agents on December 10th

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—A citizen of The Netherlands was executed at Pentonville Prison as a spy for Germany, the Home Office announced today.

His name was Charles Albert Van Den Kieboom, said to have been born at Takarumuka, Japan, Sept. 6, 1914.

The announcement said he was tried at the same time as two others executed as German agents Dec. 10, and had been associated with them.

Those executed Dec. 10, were identified at that time as Jose Waldberg, 25, German citizen and Karl Meier, 24, a Netherlands subject.

Their execution was the first for espionage to be announced in England since the start of the war.

British authorities said Waldberg and Meier apparently entered Britain under German instructions to pose as refugees.

They were said to have erected a special, German-assembled radio transmitter in the secluded countryside to send messages to Germany. The whole apparatus was described as so light it could be dismantled and carried in two black bags similar to camera cases.

The announcement of the execution of Van Den Kieboom said he, too, had a portable radio transmitting set.

His execution was delayed after his conviction, along with Waldberg and Meier last Nov. 22, because he gave notice of intent to appeal. He withdrew his application later.

BOMBS DROPPED

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The government sought to determine from examination of the bomb fragments the nationality of the fliers responsible. The government reported 12 bombs fell in various parts of the city, several of them along the railway line.

Basel has been called the "turntable" of Switzerland because it is one of the main rail links between German, Alsatian and Swiss rail systems.

Bomb Strikes R. R. Tracks

One bomb smashed directly on the railway tracks after striking a corner of the main railway station. Long lines of cars were damaged and service was interrupted. A restaurant inside the station was wrecked.

Bombs also fell near the freight yard of Basel's second railway station on the northern side of the Rhine—the terminus for Southwestern German railway systems.

Pending the findings, Swiss asserted they believed British raiders had mistaken the black-out city on the German border for one of their Nazi objectives. In months past they pointed out, British planes had flown over Switzerland enroute to and from Italy, and several Swiss protests were sent to London. Bombs previously had been dropped in the vicinity of Geneva and on a railway near Lake Constance.

Tears Through Station

One bomb in the raids last night tore through the Central Railway Station, but there were no casualties.

A woman was killed as she ran across Winkelried Square toward an air raid shelter. Three other persons were killed in the suburb of Dininger.

An alarm sounded after airplane motors were heard. The all-clear did not come for more than an hour.

German anti-aircraft fire from across the Rhine joined in the din.

REPORTED INTERNED

According to a Reuters news agency dispatch, Crown Prince Humbert has been interned by Fascists in northern Italy. Prince Humbert has long been known to oppose Mussolini's policy, and has been named as a possible successor to Il Duce in ruling Italy.

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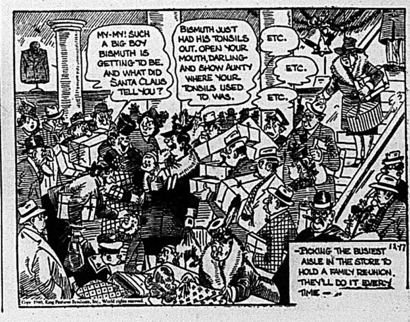

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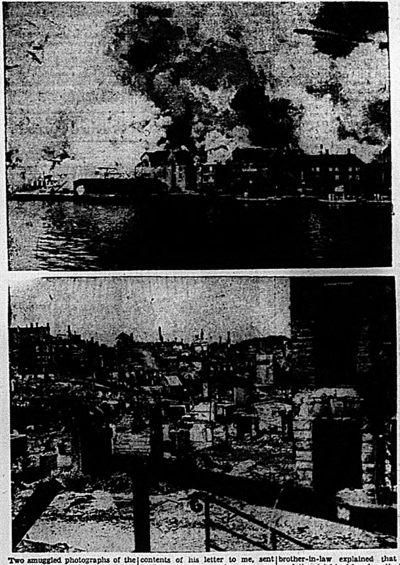
-PICKING THE BUSIEST AISLE IN THE STORE TO HOLD A FAMILY REUNION. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—

Smuggled Pictures Reveal How Nazis Blasted Kristiansund in Effort to Kill Haakon



Two smuggled photographs of the bomb destruction of Kristiansund (Fosna), a city of 17,000 population on the northwest coast of Norway, were brought to Los Angeles by Odd Jansen, seaman aboard a freighter. "My brother-in-law, whose name I cannot reveal for obvious reasons, took the photographs and smuggled them past the censor," Jansen explained. "He did it by sleight-of-hand. After the censor inspected the contents of his letter to me, sent to Poston three weeks ago, my brother-in-law was given the envelope back for sealing and stamping. It was then that he slyly placed the pictures in the envelope." The first letter from his brother-in-law contained a friendly note and the two photographs, Jansen explained. He said he was puzzled about the pictures until several days later when a second letter arrived. In this was another note and a second sheet of paper, on which the brother-in-law explained that he used the sleight-of-hand method to smuggle the pictures in, and that he was using it again to smuggle the explanation. The photographs show, LEFT, the entire city aflame, and RIGHT, the ruins 18 hours after the three-day bombing. Jansen said Kristiansund was made a wrathful target because the invading Nazis believed King Haakon was hiding somewhere in the city, although he had fled several days before.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Saunders of Sudbury, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Frances Wells, A.T.C.M. Peterborough, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Perks, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Jean Burgess, Reg. N., Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess has been gazetted to be Nursing Sister in the reserve general list of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Mr. Harry Shurtcliffe spent the week-end at his home in Gananoque.

Pilot Officer W. Ross Thompson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Peterborough.

Dr. W. Porte Marshall of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps has been gazetted to be lieutenant. Dr. Marshall is a son of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Marshall.

Rev. Dr. N. S. McKechnie, a former pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist church, and in charge of First Baptist Church, Brockville, for eight and one half years, has accepted the pastorate at Port Hope. Before leaving Brockville, Dr. and Mrs. McKechnie were honored with presentations from the congregation and B.Y.P.U.

Kingston Rd. W. A. Elects Officers

The December meeting of the Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. H. Walkom.

The meeting opened by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", after which Rev. Mr. Farnsworth led in prayer.

Mrs. Farnsworth then read the beautiful "Christmas Story" and all joined in singing "Silent Night".

Readings were given by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. C. MacDonald. The Treasurer, Miss Annie Logan, gave a very satisfactory report of the year's work.

After singing "Joy to the World" Mrs. MacDonald graciously thanked the members for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Mr. Farnsworth then took charge of the meeting for the election of officers which are— President, Mrs. C. MacDonald; First Vice President Mrs. Farnsworth; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. Garbutt; Third Vice President, Mrs. W. LaRue; Secretary, Mrs. E. Gazley; Treasurer, Miss Annie Logan; Reporter, Mrs. Walkom; Pianist, Mrs. W. LaRue; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. G. Little; Buying Committee, Mrs. T. Logan, Mrs. C. MacDonald.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Little, Mrs. LaRue and Mrs. Shaw.

During the afternoon a number of aprons, towels and other articles were sold including a beautiful quilt. The proceeds of the meeting were very gratifying.

Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 17.—(Special) — Among the Christmas shoppers in Belleville, last Thursday were—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kellar, Mrs. Robert Kellar, Mrs. E. Hagerman, Mr. Lorne Reid, Miss Susan Reid, Mr. Cecil McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick of Bancroft, also Mrs. Daniel Goodman and Donald Goodwin of Maynooth.

Mr. Frank Wiggins of Kingston and Mr. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville both employees of the Imperial Oil Company motored home for the week end.

Two major operations were performed by Dr. O. W. Anderson in the Red Cross Hospital in Bancroft on Sunday.

A head-on collision occurred on the Coe Hill road about 1.30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, when a car driven by Mr. Lee Gordon of Coe Hill and Mr. Allan Bonting of Ormsby collided on the twisty road. The condition of the road's surface was the cause of the accident as each driver was unable to leave the icy ruts to avoid each other and saw that a crash was inevitable. Mr. Gordon's car didn't seem to suffer much damage but smashed both front fenders, headlights, radiator grill and radiator of Mr. Bonting's vehicle.

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, December 18

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

ALTHOUGH the planetary aspects make for a particularly lively and interesting state of affairs, there is also a most decided configuration making for cross purposes, perplexities and uncertainties. Things may pull two ways, one with expansion, promise and gratification and the other with stress, inhibitions and delays with elders and superiors opposing.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves in a year in which their own cleverness, subtlety or strategem may avert some rather conflicting and dubious situations. Publication and all similar vocations flourish while secret avocations of confidential matters intellectual, dramatic and emotional facilities seek expression.

A child born on this day may have many talents of a creative quality leaning to art, music, literature or drama, which may have a subtle, distinctive or even sensational form. However, it will be practical and dignified.

ACT FAST WHEN A COLD THREATENS

Use This 3-PURPOSE Medicine

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or sign of a cold put just a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. If used in time, Va-tro-nol's stimulating action actually helps prevent many colds from developing.

. . . And remember this, when a head cold makes you miserable, or transient congestion "fills up" nose at night, spoils sleep—3-purpose Va-tro-nol gives valuable help as it (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. Enjoy the relief it brings.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

GIVE A FUR JACKET THIS CHRISTMAS!

Just the grandest gift for this Christmas, from waist length Boleros to knee length jackets. Priced from 19.75 to 175.00.

BUDGET PLAN.

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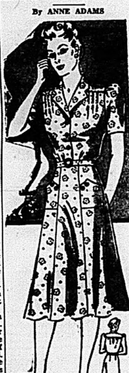
A Slenderizing Shirtwaister

By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4578

No modern matron would be without at least one trim shirtwaister! This Anne Adams frock, Pattern 4578, is expertly designed to make you look years younger, inches slimmer. There's splendid bodice roominess, with a back-to-front yoke to keep the shoulders trim and darts just below the front yoke to hold fullness right over the bustline. The notched collar has a carefree young air; pointed-top pockets are optional but smart. See the nice line of the front bodice buttoning, so convenient for speedy dressing. Take your choice between long sleeves or short straight or flared sleeves. This style would look smart in a tie silk check or a plaid for all-around wear; in a wash cotton for home. Do order your pattern TODAY!

Pattern 4578 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4 1-2 yards 39-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Ontario Intelligencer Pattern Department, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

BIG FISH FLOPS INTO BOAT

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 17—(AP)—Duck hunters Fred Shea and Peter Verhage didn't bag any ducks, but a 25-pound Buffalo fish saw to it that they didn't return empty handed. The huntsmen said they saw the fish wedged between two cakes of ice in a river and, when they rowed out to investigate, the fish flopped into their boat.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

No Gift Required For Guest of Honor at Reception

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I received the following invitation:

Mrs. John Harry Brown
Miss Mary Brown
honoring Mrs. James Gilman Brown
on Tuesday afternoon, January the tenth
from six until seven o'clock

1. As this will be my first attendance at such an affair, please advise me if this requires a gift.

2. I will, of course, wear my formal day dress. Must I keep my hat on?

3. What should I say to the hostess on entering? Also when leaving?

4. Must I remain the full hour?

L.

1. From the wording of this invitation, I see no reason for taking a gift. If it were to be a shower, it would mention the word and tell what type of shower. Apparently it is merely a party with a guest of honor.

2. Yes, you should keep your hat on.

3. When you enter you will undoubtedly find the hostesses standing near each other to receive the guests. Mrs. John Henry Brown will probably stand first in the receiving line and will greet you and shake hands with you. To her you might say something like this, "How do you do, Mrs. Brown. I am so happy to be here, and it was so nice of you to ask me to come to meet Mrs. James Brown." Then you greet Mrs. James Brown, if you know her, or Mrs. John Brown will introduce you if you don't. You tell her what a pleasure it is to meet her, and follow this up by any other pleasant comment.

When you leave you say goodbye to the hostesses and then to the guest of honor. Tell them what a happy time you have had, thank Mrs. John Brown for the invitation, and again tell the guest of honor what a pleasure it was to meet her.

4. You need not stay the full hour unless you so wish. But on the other hand, don't seem in such a hurry that you won't register your friendliness and enthusiasm for the party.

Addressing Envelopes

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Is it proper to address an envelope being mailed to a baby of one years as "Miss', or is it better form to omit the title. Would you suggest that the envelope be addressed to the mother, and enclose another envelope addressed to the child? There is a street address, and the name is uncommon in this particular instance. I know that it is not customary to address young girls in person as "Miss" until they are sixteen years of age, but I do not know if this applies to writing.

2. What age must boys be to change from addressing them as "Masters" to "Mr." when sending gifts or greetings by mail?

V.

You may either enclose in an envelope addressed to the mother an envelope addressed with the baby's first name, or if you address an outer envelope to the baby, use the title Miss before her name. An envelope addressed to a Miss of any age, should carry the title before the name.

When a boy is fifteen or sixteen we should address letters to him as Mr. John Young.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Make Somebody Happy for Christmas

At the risk of being called a platitude-monger, I'd like to call your attention to the fact that the best way to forget one's own troubles is to try to make someone else happy.

You've all the world to choose from. Perhaps the person who isn't going to have any Christmas is the underprivileged child you see gazing into the window of a five-and-ten. There are all sorts of Christmas joyousness which may be bought for a dime or a nickle.

Or, again, the person you can make happy, by taking a little thought, may be some connection of your own family—some taken-for granted grandmother, old aunt, uncle or in-law whom no one bothers very much about as long as this family leftover has a roof and enough to eat. But a little inexpensive gift is going to make December 25 a really joyous Christmas for him or her.

As to your own family, please don't be like the lady of tradition who gave her husband a Persian lamb muff for a Christmas present. Give father something that he really wants, something that his care and forethought for his family has prevented him from buying. Please give mother something that will make her realize you think of her as still attractive, even if she shows her age.

It was my privilege once to see an aged lady open her Christmas parcels. She had once been a beauty, but the tooth of time had left her only a wreck of the loveliness that had made passersby stop and look.

Her granddaughter's Christmas gift was a box of beautifiers. It was probably not the most sensible of presents but the old lady looked at the creams, the lotions, the lipstick and sniffed the perfume. The old light of battle came into her eyes. She hardly glanced at the bureau silver and dressing sacques that the other grandchildren gave. But she made off to her room with her box of beautifiers and looked ten years younger for using them.

On a bitter Christmas Day, it was my experience to drive across the plains of Laramie in Wyoming. Never have I felt such marrow-searching cold. Suddenly our party was confronted with what seemed to be a mirracle. A tree in full-bloom, covered with red blossoms. We begged our driver to make a detour so we could have a closer look at the tree, blooming so bravely outside a little shack.

When we got there is was some sort of an evergreen, the branches of which bloomed with little snippets of turkey-red cotton, from the tree dangled several suet balls. My friend was for driving on, but my curiosity was aroused and I rapped on the door of the log cabin.

A very old woman welcomed us in, saying, "I just knew the Lord was going to send me someone to talk to on Christmas Day." Then she explained the tree. Of her seven children, five were living, but scattered the world over. And here was the old lady, full of the spirit of Christmas, determined to make the day happier. Her nearest neighbors were miles away. So the birds were to be her Christmas guests. She made the suet balls, tied the bits of cotton on the tree, and was happy in the thought she had at least made the birds happy.

She was happier too, when we decided to lift in our well-packed hamper and invite her to share our Christmas feast with us. Her contribution was coffee, good, hot and strong. I think all of us had a happier Christmas for stopping at the cabin and giving the old lady a chance to talk.

Mrs. A. McMullen Winner of Doll

The life-size doll, so kindly donated by Miss Annabel Docter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrum Docter, to the St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. netted the Chapter $118.20 from the sale of tickets on a draw. The entire proceeds realized from the sale of tickets will be used for the purchase of much needed clothing for unfortunate children in the bombed areas of Great Britain.

The draw was made by His Worship, the Mayor, Glencoe E. Thompson, who was especially invited by the Regent, Mrs. John Neate, to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Chapter last evening. The lucky ticket drawn was No. 378 and was held by Mrs. A. McMullen, 57 Bridge Street West.

The officers and members of the St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to once more thank the public-spirited men, women and children who so generously helped toward the splendid results achieved for this very necessary work. Thanks are especially extended to Mr. Martin, Manager of F. W. Woolworth Stores' local branch, to Mel Book, Assistant Mgr. of Canadian Department Stores, and to Mr. George Forhan, Mgr. Belle theatre, who so generously co-operated with the Chapter.

CLAIM MOTORIST DRIVING 45 M. P. H. IN DEEP SNOW

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17 — (AP)—Police arrested Don Grantski, 20, for reckless driving, not an unusual charge. But two officers said he was going 45 on a street covered with 15 inches of snow and drifts as deep as four feet. Grantski pleaded not guilty.

Appalachia, Va., Dec. 17—(AP)—Charley Davidson's Jersey cow fell out of her pasture today and landed 200 feet below on the tracks of the Interstate railroad, near the Appalachia station. She was killed.

Wife Preservers

Leftover potatoes should be kept in a shallow dish in the refrigerator, as they must have air. Do not heap them, and use them within two days, as cooked potatoes sour easily.

MOST BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE

Connoisseurs who know whereof they speak selected lovely Kay Sutton from among 100 of the "most beautiful girls in the world" as the most beautiful brunette in Hollywood.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Three Sons," Also "Panama Lady"

Two swell features, Edward Ellis of "A Man to Remember" fame, Kent Taylor, William Gargan, J. Edward Bromberg and Katherine Alexander, head a brilliant cast in the dramatic hit "Three Sons," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to the adventure hit "Panama Lady" co-starring Lucille Ball and Allan Lane. Latest Fox News events complete the program.

"Hot Steel"

Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in their newest comedy drama entitled "Hot Steel," also George O'Brien in "Racketeers of the Range" will be presented next at the McCarthy Theatre and during the Christmas holidays the super screen production "The Long Voyage Home," starring Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter and John Wayne is scheduled for showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Son of the Navy"

One of the season's brightest comedies now showing at the Capitol theatre, with Jean Parker and James Dunn in the starring roles. It is Monogram's "Son of the Navy" and features young Martin Spellman in the title role.

The main situation is one that calls for an abundance of laughs, and they certainly are forthcoming. Young Tommy Burns runs away from the orphanage so he can "adopt" a mother and father. His choice falls on Mike Malone (Dunn) and Steve Moore (Jean Parker), but the catch is that these two hate each other thoroughly. Mike, a navy officer, is in wrong with his shipmates because they won't believe him when he says Tommy is not his son, and refuses to have anything to do with the boy. Every time the situation shows signs of clearing up, Steve steps in and spoils it for Mike.

Laughs result every time Mike and Steve meet, and to add to this fun fest, there is Tommy, and his efforts to make the navy believe that Mike is his father without actually lying about it.

Jean Parker, who has been afflicted with sweet, girly-girly roles since the beginning of her screen career, takes to comedy like a duck to water. She has never been better than in this role of a girl who hates sailors and winds up marrying one.

James Dunn is excellent in his part of the frustrated Mike Malone, to whom troubles never come singly.

"The Longest Night"

A mystery comedy the added attraction with an all star cast including Robert Young, Florence Rice, Ted Healy, Julie Haydon and Catherine Doucet. Action, thrills, suspense and laughter from start to finish. Don't miss it.

AT THE BELLE

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"

Local theatre-goers are presented the opportunity of studying a portrait of America's famous "martyred President" as he truly may have existed in flesh and blood, in the screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's celebrated Pulitzer Prize play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," which is now on the Belle Theatre screen. And they may see Raymond Massey's masterful creation of the Lincoln figure, a portrayal which won him nation-wide recognition during the Broadway run of the successful stage play presented by Max Gordon and Harry M. Goetz.

Here at last, one feels, is the real Lincoln!

Instead of the calm individual, presented as a demigod, far above ordinary human emotions, we are shown a fascinating picture of a truly human figure, a shy, lonely, irresolute figure, often afraid to trust his own judgment, sorrowfully aware of his lack of formal education, alternating between high ambition and fits of despondency, yet always burning with a hatred of hypocrisy and a love of justice.

This innately contradictory character makes a fascinating dramatic study, and Mr. Sherwood's own adaptation of the material of his great play has brought it into the major proportions permitted by the screen's fuller scope.

The story covers more than thirty years of Lincoln's life, from his awkward adolescence in the Illinois backwoods to the fateful time when, about to be inaugurated as President, he leaves Springfield for the Capital. And in that span it crowds a lifetime of gripping, absorbing entertainment that makes it easily one of the finest pictures ever produced anywhere, and a picture every American should see.

Contributing to the success of this notable film must be counted, first after Mr. Sherwood's splendid play material, the remarkably sympathetic performance of Mr. Massey—a performance which has been cited as in the front rank of contemporary character portrayals.

Contributing greatly, too, is the generous scope of the production for RKO Radio made by Max Gordon, and the noteworthy supporting cast which numbers thousands and counts some thirty-odd principals in its leading roles. Featured among these are Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Dorothy Tree, Harvey Stephens, Minor Watson and Alan Baxter.

"Street of Memories"

One of the screen's most unusual love stories is told in "Street of Memories" with Lynne Roberts, Guy Kibbee and John McGuire. Others in the fine featured cast of the new 20th Century-Fox film announced as the companion feature attraction, include Ed Gargan, Hobart Cavanaugh and Jerome Cowan.

Highlight of the Belle News of the Day are the first pictures of the Bombing of Coventry, and British Warships battle Italian bombers at sea, filmed at the height of the fray, and other World News Events.

Lucille Ball and Allan Lane in a scene from "Panama Lady," which is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Edward Ellis and an all-star cast in the dramatic hit "Three Sons."

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PAGEANT GIVEN BY O.S.D. PUPILS

Presented With Great Beauty and Reverence in School Auditorium

The annual Christmas pageant of Ontario School for the Deaf was presented with great beauty and reverence last evening by the senior pupils of the school in the auditorium, before an appreciative audience of Belleville and Trenton residents.

The entertainment was wholly in keeping with the season of Christmas being the Nativity Pageant which portrayed in tableau form the great events in the coming of the Infant Jesus. The lighting effects, the costumes, the devout attitude of the children taking part and the beautiful carols sung by the teachers made the pageant one of deep and touching significance, bringing to mind the real spirit and true meaning of Christmas.

Two little girls, dressed in medieval costume, accompanied by a lantern bearer, represented Christmas waiting on the stage before the opening of the pageant. The girls sang carols, keeping the melody in perfect style. This was possible through the fact that both these singers once had their speech before losing their hearing and were thus able to sing on key.

Story of Pageant Read

The story of the pageant was read by Mr. Clifford Ellis, while the fifty-five senior academic pupils presented the Nativity Pageant. This was in five scenes, the Annunciation, the Hills of Judea, No Room at the Inn, King Herod's Court and the Nativity scene. The lighting effects were supervised by Mr. Alec Gordon, who also acted as pianist for the music which played an important part in the pageant. Use was made of the centre aisle of the auditorium, the people who came to pay their taxes at Bethlehem, the Wise Men visiting King Herod, the shepherds seeking the Saviour and finally the angels, coming in procession to the stage.

Final Scene Lovely

The final scene depicting the Nativity was very lovely, the stage being in tones of blue and purple with purple lights playing on the tableau. For this and other scenes the choir of teachers made a perfect musical setting, while the music of the shepherd's pipe was an interesting innovation. The group about the crib with Mary, beautiful in her lovely blue draperies, and the four tiny cherubs, who with two others composed the group of six juniors who took part in the pageant, the shepherds, the Kings, striking in their colorful raiment, made an unforgettable picture. A choir of angels, with twenty-six girls taking part, entered from the back of the hall for the "Adeste Fidelis" chorus and the final tableau of the program.

JAPAN SETS SOAP PRICE

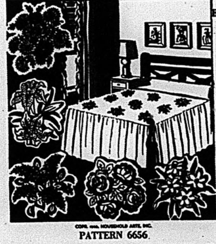
Tokyo, Dec. 17—(AP)—The maximum price of soap in Japan will be limited to 10 sen (2.34 cents) a cake, beginning Thursday, it was announced today. The Government set the maximum price in order to conserve the use of vegetable oils and fats. The better qualities of soaps thus will be eliminated.

Food Hoarders to be Punished

Rome, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Food hoarders will be punished by death in "more serious cases," the government announced today.

The announcement followed by 24 hours a conference between Mussolini and Fascist Secretary Adelchi Serena, who said his party followers were ready for a "winter battle on the internal front."

New! Gay! Flower-Stitched Spread



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

You'll Do This Simple Stitchery Quickly

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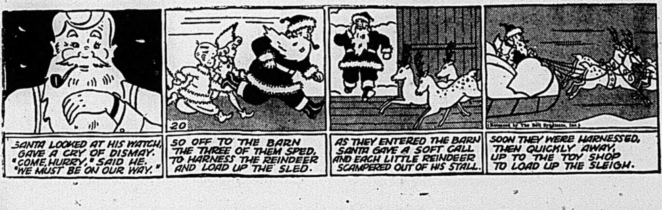
PATTERN 6656.

Turn your bedspread into a gay flower garden with these colorful bouquets in easiest stitchery! You'll finish them in no time. Pattern 6656 contains a transfer pattern of 18 motifs ranging from 6 x 6 inches to 1 3-4 x 2 inches; illustrations of stitches; color schemes; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont., Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES



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(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
SANTA LOOKED AT HIS WATCH, GAVE A CRY OF DISMAY. "COME, HURRY," SAID HE. "WE MUST BE ON OUR WAY."
SO OFF TO THE BARN THE THREE OF THEM SPED, TO HARNESS THE REINDEER AND LOAD UP THE SLED.
AS THEY ENTERED THE BARN SANTA GAVE A SOFT CALL AND EACH LITTLE REINDEER SCAMPERED OUT OF HIS STALL.
SOON THEY WERE HARNESSED, THEN QUICKLY AWAY, UP TO THE TOY SHOP TO LOAD UP THE SLEIGH.

A Ten-Minute Hand Beautifier

Try a ten-minute home manicure.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SUPPOSE that new number you met at the party last week calls you up late in the afternoon, wants to take you out to dinner and a dance, and you haven't time for a manicure. Been fussing around with closet shelves maybe or doing other work that has put your hands completely out of form.

Here are directions for a ten minute clean up of the pink sheaths on your pretty fingers:

File them before you soak them; they won't be as soft then You will need a long, flexible, finely cut file of first quality steel. Work from sides to center. Run the orangewood stick under the nail eave, use a beveling file of emery board to remove shags.

Good Nail Brush

Into the wash bowl for a good scrubbing with soap suds and a brush. Dry, apply oil or cuticle cream to the nails, work up the cuticle, so it is detached from the nail substance. If a hangnail shows up get busy with the curved, needle point scissors. Don't press the cuticle back at the base; there is a chance of injuring the matrix, and a deformed nail may result.

Clean the eaves with a nail white pencil or use peroxide with the orangewood stick. Wash the hands again. Lay on the ruby polish or whatever color strikes your fancy.

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Beauticians are always offering new ideas to the cash customer. A famous specialist is using an electric mask. A plaster cast is made of the face, the electrician gets in his mechanical work and there you are.

The complexion is anointed with fragrant, skin-smoothing oils. The mask is placed and adjusted, the current turned on. The lubricant is fairly cooked into the skin.

It is claimed that the results are most satisfactory. Pore deposits are softened, circulation stimulated coloring improved.

Fashion Flashes

NO MATTER what the current evening silhouette may be, the princesse line is always smart. It is used for a lovely frock of grey stain, high-waisted, the skirt falling in graceful folds. There is an enormous bow-knot of rose sequins appliqued on the skirt. The low-cut bodice is folded over and edged with the sequins. Shoulder-length mitts of matching grey satin.

THERE'S FLATTERY galore in the new hats. Consider the charms of a tiny, forward-titled sailor made of pale pink feathers, its tiny brim faced with black velvet. A sweep of black coq feathers over the hair in back.

ITS EASY to spot the winners in the southern resort clothes field. Score a triumph for an ensemble with fitted full-length coat of shepherd's check fine woolen in green and gold. Cuffs and notched revers, the latter edged with the coat fabric, are of gold crepe to match the simple shirt-waist frock. Gold crepe covered buttons at the snug waist of the coat.

YOU'LL BE SEEING plenty new different evening coats this season. To wear with simple black evening things, one house shows a coat of white woolen, cut on Cossack tunic lines, snug at the waist, full and rippled in the knee-length skirt.

NEVER TOO MANY of those casual little daytime frocks for southern wear. A smart shirt-waist model is of fine white wool crepe spattered with navy blue coin dots. The knife-pleated skirt is banded in dark blue. The bodice revers are edged with dark blue bands.

JUST REACHED to the edge of a pair of short shorts is a fitted coat of white flannel bound with two narrow rows of blue flannel. The binding edges, the notched revers, the hem, the cuffs and the slanting pocket flaps.

When a contestant throwing a ball hits a target mounted on the tail of a mechanical donkey invented by a Philadelphian for amusement parks the donkey kicks a prize into the thrower's hands.

Feels Like Different Person Since Syntona Built Her Up

Was Subject to Severe Nervous Disorders, Lightheaded, Dizzy Spells and Headaches. Suffered with Stomach Pains, Gastritis and Acidity After Every Meal.

Nervousness and sleeplessness are among the most distressing of all symptoms of a rundown condition of the system. The causes are often so elusive that it is hard to get any one to understand that there is any real reason for complaint. To make matters more irksome, the sufferer must often listen to much useless advice from others who were never really sick in their whole lives, while some will even say that the condition is just imagination. But those who have experienced this condition know that it is very real, indeed. Syntona has proved to be a real blessing in many such cases. Here, for example, is the interesting experience of Mrs. Mary Cage, 5 Elgin St. Hamilton, as reported only recently:

"Four years ago I had a nervous breakdown and ever since that I was subject to such nervous spells that I didn't know what I would do. I could not get my proper sleep. I frequently felt lightheaded and dizzy and I was always having headaches. Although I would have hunger pains, the least bit of food I ate soured in my stomach and caused gas, cramps and belching.

MRS. MARY CAGE

More often I couldnt' keep food on my stomach at all. My tongue was coated and my skin was rough and sallow.

More often I couldn't keep food on I didn't have a single one of those nervous or dizzy spells up to the present time. By the time I had taken seven bottles I was feeling like a new woman. I was able to eat regular meals without all that stomach trouble. I slept well and my whole system was improved. It is certainly a great relief and I will be glad to have others know. Whenever I feel that trouble coming on again I will surely try Syntona first."

Syntona is now being introduced in Belleville at DOLAN THE DRUGGIST. Go there today and find out how this new Herbal Compound can help you, too.

Caring for First Baby A Real Job

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

I often think about the young mother who gets nervous about bringing up her first baby. It is so precious and she is so eager to care for this infant and guide it, and so fearful that she might make serious mistakes and "mar the tender little thing forever," that she may suffer a vast deal of anxiety.

She knows that her relatives and friends are watching her, and are probably over-generous with advice. They assume she doesn't know anything about a baby, and she feels that they are very critical for her. Even her husband may be critical.

Then she probably has read much and heard many lectures about the training of the baby, some of which are conflicting and confusing, even terrifying.

Endless Work

In addition to the care of the infant she has her household obligations. Sometimes she hardly knows how she will get through with all her work. If she does not keep everything about the house in order there will be some one to criticize her housekeeping; and she never knows when some of her most fastidious friends might drop in and find everything a mess.

Then she may have her sleep broken at night, looking after the baby, hearing every stir he makes, even in her sleep. The more her sleep is shortened or impaired at night, the more impossible her job by day appears to her to be. She grows still more nervous. As a result, it grows harder for her to fall asleep at night, especially when awakened several times in the same night. All too often it may happen that before she is able to master herself and calmly meet the problems with the first baby another will be coming!

Get Husband's Help

Now to be objective, let me entreat the young mother to keep her head. Try first to win your husband's confidence and cooperation. When he helps you with things about the house show real appreciation; so also when he helps in the infant's care. Be sympathetic with his blunders. He will learn. Set the stage so he will do more and more in the baby's care, by night and day.

Go on reading and hearing lectures, accepting only what seems sensible and workable. Listen courteously to the advice of your relatives and friends but use only what you choose to use. Plan what you are going to do and stick to it

Do make up your mind that you and your baby are many times more important than the house or how it looks. Grow calloused to what others might say or think of your housekeeping. Choose rather that they will discover that you are a good mother of a healthy, happy, well-trained child and do take care of yourself.

Solving Parent Problems

G. Do you think 40 minutes of piano practice a day too long for a child 11 years old?

A. I do. Twenty minutes without fail at the same time every day would be safer and more effective for most children.

Q. My daughter eight years old bolts her food and hurries out to play.

A. Eat leisurely yourself. Have interesting conversation the child will enjoy. Let your child know she may not leave the table till the end of twenty minutes. Say nothing about her eating fast.

PRESENTATION

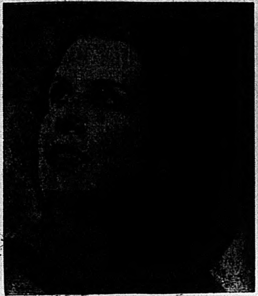
On Monday night, Dec. 9th, a large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howes, Carmel, to honor their daughter Ruby (who was recently married) with a miscellaneous shower. Ruby will be greatly missed in the community, where she has always lived. She was a faithful attendant at Sunday School and Y. P. S. meetings and was ever ready to help in the work. At the time of her marriage, she was pianist for the church

After the guests had spent an hour or more in social intercourse, Mr. Seldon Homans was called on to act as chairman. The program consisted of community singing led by Mrs. B. Clarke of which the final number was "There'll Always be an England"; piano solos by Miss Bernice Robinson, Mrs. Don Williams and Miss Ruth Brintnell; guitar duet by the Misses Evelyn and Ethel Fox; violin and piano, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson; song by Miss Marion Sills, while Mr. Merle Robinson favored with two songs; a humorous reading was given by Mrs. Ben. Clarke which caused much laughter. The numbers were all thoroughly enjoyed. Then Miss Hazel Hicks read an address signed on behalf of the community by Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Miss Ruth Brintnell and Miss Hazel Hicks, to which Ruby and Harold responded. All joined in singing—"For they are Jolly Good Fellows" after which they unwrapped the presents which were brought in a large clothes basket. There were so many gifts the young ladies had to make a number of trips before they were all brought in.

Afterwards lunch was served and about midnight all left for their homes after wishing Ruby and Harold every success in their new home.

PRESENTATION

On Thursday, December 5th, about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston in honour of their son Fred and his bride who were recently married. At twelve o'clock an address was read by Helen Cox, signed by Warren Arbuckle and Harry Cronk.



To brown-haired, blue-eyed Mary Howard, fell one of the prize screen roles of the season, when she was chosen to play Ann Rutledge in the screen version of the drama "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," with which the author, Robert Sherwood, won the Pulitzer prize for plays. Raymond Massey, distinguished Canadian actor, plays the title role, now at the Belle Theatre.

Women's Meetings

SALEM W. M. S.

The December meeting of Salem W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sills with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. L. McLaren, presided at the meeting and led the devotional part and gave the theme, "The World Circle of Homage Around the Christ." After singing a hymn, Mrs. Hanna, group leader took charge of the program. Readings were given by Mrs. Sills, Christmas for Mother; Mrs. Haight The Half of the Christmas Message, followed with a pleasing vocal duet by Mrs. T. Leslie and Mrs. Fred Robison; readings, Mrs. D. Smith, "The Service of the Holy Fire"; Mrs. Leslie, "The Bells Ring Out at Night". A Christmas Ritual given by all members taking part. The offering was taken and dedicated by Mrs. Sills. The singing of a hymn and Mizpah benediction closed a most inspiring meeting

FOXBORO W. M. S.

A joint meeting of the W. M. S. and Guild was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday, Dec. 10, with the president of the Guild in the chair Meeting opened with hymn 168. Rev. McDonald read the 96th Psalm and offered prayer. A reading was given by Miss Bartlett, The Beautiful Gift. Roll call was answered by a verse of a favourite hymn. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Hamilton, and Miss Hamam gave the report for the W.M.S. Business was discussed. After collection there was a reading "Now God be Thanked" by Miss Spencer. After hymn 171 the program closed with Mizpah benediction. Mrs. McDonald was asked to take the chair for the election of officers, and the same ones were re-elected

Honorary president, Mrs. G. D. McCullough; President, Miss Bessie Spencer; 1st Vice president, Miss Tena Watt; 2nd vice president, Mrs. McDonald; Recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Townsend; Home Helpers, Secretary, Miss Spencer; Treasurer, Miss E. Hamam; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. Lake; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; Glad Tidings Secretary, Miss Hamam; Press Secretary, Mrs. Annie Townsend; Pianist, Mrs. C. Finkle; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Finkle; Guild president, Mrs. J Lake; 1st vice president, Miss Bessie Spencer; Secrtary and treasurer, Mrs. B. Hamilton.

This closed the meeting and Mrs. McDonald served lunch.

CARMEL Y. P U.

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y. P. U. was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th at Carmel United Church.

It was opened with quiet music by Miss Iva Horton. Hymn number 304 was sung. Miss Irene Haynes read the Scripture lesson, following which Miss Hazel Hicks gave the Call to Worship. A reading entitled "To Jesus on His Birthday" was read by Miss Ruth Brintnell. Hymn number 312 was sung. Miss Hazel Hicks led in prayer. The topic was given by Miss Hazel Hicks Mrs. Percy Reynolds gave a reading after which the business part was conducted by Miss Hazel Hicks. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

Meat and Blood Pressure

A question I am often asked is whether eating meat is a cause of high blood pressure. Salt is another food often connected in the lay mind with high blood pressure. One often hears that both salt and meat are bad for kidneys and that men have given up eating meat because they believed it was bad for rheumatism.

It's my observation that these ideas, at least as far as most of us are concerned, are more superstitions than truths. The superstitions stem from the fact that high blood pressure isn't properly understood by the public at large.

High blood pressure isn't a disease in itself, although it may be a symptom. I have known men to go for years with a high blood pressure and not realize it. Then, one day they were examined, they learned they had an abnormally high blood pressure. With the result they became panicky and, worried, proceeded to do everything to make the blood pressure higher, and really dangerous.

If meat eating gave mankind high blood pressures, then the Eskimos would be the highest in the world. If meat gave you rheumatism, then every Eskimo would have it. Yet examinations at medical stations in the Arctic regions show they are singularly free from these ailments, although they eat meat almost exclusively.

When a person eats a lot of meat, his kidneys are called upon to take care of a lot of nitrogen waste. If the kidneys are healthy and functioning well, there won't be any trouble about this. If they aren't, then something may go wrong because those nitrogen products must be gotten rid of or the person won't be healthy. If they go wrong, the meat can't properly be considered the basic cause of the trouble.

Once when I told a man who wrote to ask if meat would cause high blood pressure about the all-meat diet of most Eskimos, he wrote back to ask me if it were not possible that the Eskimos all had high blood pressure. I had to reply that it was possible that they have. But that if they have, they don't know it, and if they don't know it, they are just as well off as if their blood pressure was normal.

The point is, high blood pressure alone isn't serious. It is only when the condition occurs in an adult or youth with a weak heart or diseased kidneys or some similar ailment that there is any cause for alarm.

I doubt if the quantity of salt used in the ordinary diet is enough to do any harm to the blood pressure. As far as meat and rheumatism are concerned, the term rheumatism is too general for one to give an opinion. Sometimes people speak of arthritis as rheumatism, and meat is often valuable in the treatment of arthritis. Of course, meat isn't prescribed in gout, which may also be known as rheumatism. But I haven't seen an honest goodness case of gout in years.

COLLEGE HILL GROUP

The College Hill Group held their last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Burley, the president in charge. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. E. Farnsworth. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given, and it was moved and seconded that they be accepted.

Mrs. Thompson reported on Red Cross work.

The following officers were elected for the year 1941:—

President, Mrs. Burley; Vice president, Mrs. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Cooke; Treasurer, Mrs. Bird.

The various committees were then chosen. Twelve members responded to the roll call. After a dainty lunch had been served the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Injection Treatment of Hernia in Old People

All physicians have patients consult them regarding a hernia or rupture. In nearly all cases the patient being well and strong, operation means getting rid of a truss. Even though the truss has been comfortable and has held the rupture safely it is nevertheless a mental hazard with a great many patients.

Fortunately, with the discovery of safe and effective solutions for injecting hernias, this method makes operation unnecessary in about one-third of all cases.

Some older patients with hernia who have perhaps worn a truss for 30 to 40 years and have never liked the idea of operation may be wondering whether the injection method is suitable in old cases or in old individuals.

Dr. L. Manoil, New York, in Archives of Surgery, Chicago, presents some figures regarding the injection method. During the period between February 1936 and February 1939, 158 hernias in 123 patients (some with hernia on both sides) were treated by the injection method in Dr. Manoil's clinic. Ninety-two percent of these cases were between 41 and 90 years of age. The hernia returned in 26 patients or about 16 per cent of this group and five patients were operated on after injection, making total failures about 20 per cent. In the fifteen patients between 11 and 40 years of age, no hernias returned. There were no infections and no deaths.

From the above figures showing that four of every five older patients were cured by the injection method, Dr. Manoil believes the injection method should be used in older patients who are considered poor surgical risks, and because of their state of nutrition, or other condition present. It should also be used in younger patients who refuse operation but are willing to undergo the injection method even though it takes weeks and months to bring about a cure.

The above cases included every form of hernia, most of which had existed for many years. All of these cases can be helped provided the hernia can be easily put back into the abdomen.

In addition to the hardening solution injected, a well fitting truss must be worn day and night till the complete number of injections have been given. The injections last from 6 to 8 weeks, two to three being given weekly.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 17 (Special)—The Sailing Division of Prince Edward Yacht Club held a banquet at the Globe Hotel to mark the end of the season and present several trophies. Reports given indicated that the past season had been the best in the club's history. Included among the successful events staged was the Eastern Yachting Circuit regatta, an international event.

During the evening Rear Commodore Herb Daubney presented the William A. Rogers trophy to Arthur Goodwin and the Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon trophy to Lloyd Van Dusen. The Merton Gibson Memorial trophy was presented to Clifford Seeley by Ralph Warren. A presentation was made to the youngest sailor, Billy Cooper, by Bert Tully.

Short addresses were given by Charles McGibbon, Harold Knapman and Elmer Huff. Fred Walden sang a much appreciated solo and Clifford Abraham baffled the guests with feats of magic.

Warden James Rutter, who has been Q.M.S. of 'D' Company at Wellington and Orderly Room Sgt. T. A. Sills of the same Company, are retiring to civilian life as a result of changes announced in the plan of training. Both have been popular members and have done much to enable the Company to reach a high standard of efficiency. Following the regular drill, the non-commissioned officers, twenty in all, paraded to the home of Warden Rutter and enjoyed a social time. During the evening they presented the guests of honor with cigarette cases with the regimental crest. An address was read by L.C. Grant, while the presentations made by L.C. J. Hitchings and L.C. J. McNeill. Capt. W. A. Davern, O.C. of the Company, spoke in appreciation of the work of the two men. Community singing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Quite a number of men at the local Bombing and Gunnery School are being entertained in local homes each Sunday. Members of the various churches are inviting men to enjoy their hospitality. A number have already made arrangements to entertain men at Christmas.

COMMUNISTS AT WORK

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—A Scotland Yard report to the Home Office said today alleged Communists had posted agents in underground shelters in attempts to undermine British morale.

The report said several Communists had obtained appointments as shelter marshals.

It added that several hundred leaflets attacking the government had been distributed.

A transparent fuel tank marked with a scale has been invented to be mounted on an automobile dashboard to enable a driver to note his consumption of gasoline per mile at various speeds.

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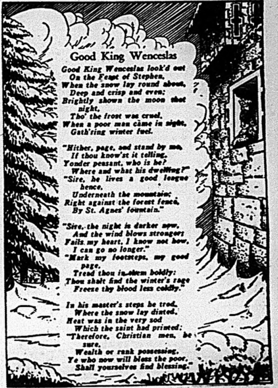

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas look'd out
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even;
Brightly shown the moon that night,
Tho' the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gath'ring winter fuel.

"Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest fence,
By St. Agnes' fountain."

"Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page,
Tread thou in them boldly:
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted,
Heat was in the very sod
Which the saint had printed:
"Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing."

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Detroit's Brown Bomber Blasts Al McCoy Out of His Path With Technical Knockout In Sixth

Long Layoff for Champion Causes Him to Miss With Both Hands

McCOY OUTWEIGHED

Louis Not Impressed With Challenger's Ability to Punch

By BILL KING
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis appeared convinced that idleness breeds nothing but rustiness as he prepared today to undertake the long series of monthly title defenses mapped out for him for the remainder of the indoor boxing season.

The Brown Bomber, just back from the fourth lengthy vacation he has given himself since he gained his title from Jimmy Braddock in 1937, renewed his fistic operations against the much smaller Al McCoy, of Boston, last night before a 13,334 crowd at the Boston Garden.

It took the iron-fisted champion, who had a weight advantage of more than 21 pounds, five rounds to damage McCoy, an overstuffed light heavyweight, to the point where the challenger's handlers decided he had taken enough punishment thereby giving Louis a technical knockout verdict.

Twice during the abbreviated engagement, originally listed for 15 rounds the champion, who weighed 202 1-4 to McCoy's 180 3-4, did land his famed right fist in bone-crushing fashion.

Both of those blows were decidedly effective. The first one, in the opening round, gave McCoy a severe shaking up and the other, unleashed in the fifth, put the challenger's left optic out of commission for the time being.

"That McCoy gave me plenty of trouble with his bobbing and weaving," Louis continued. "He moved around so much that I had trouble landing my right. Then I had to try to left jab him and I know I missed plenty of those blows, as anyone would after a long absence. McCoy may not be able to punch, but he sure can make you look bad."

WINS AGAIN

Joe Louis, who easily defeated Al McCoy by technical knockout in sixth round of 15-round bout at Boston last night.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Clayton Heafner, sensational young North Carolina golf pro, will be married tomorrow . . . Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 tennis player, is due today for her pro tour with La Marble . . .

Larry Macphail of the Dodgers, who kept the Atlanta and Chicago meetings from being a dud, has another deal or two up his sleeve.

Today's guest star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Judge Landis not only saved Rube Melton from the Dodgers, but with his deciding vote he saved the fans of Philadelphia from exposure to 28 night games next season".

WANTA MAX SOMETHING OF IT?

Former Heavyweight Champ Max Baer appears to be imitating the expression on the face of Leo Bronzetti, knocked down in an amateur bout in Boston, but it isn't so, for Max is counting with the aid of the timekeeper. Max refereed some of the bouts.

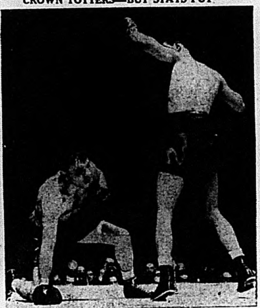
FROM MOUND TO FAIRWAY

Paul Derringer, pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, fills in his off-season with golf and is good enough at the royal and ancient game to enter the Miami open tournament. Derringer is shown here unloading his golf equipment for a practice round on the eve of the tourney opening.

THEY SIGN AGGRESSION PACT

Scene in the office of the Pennsylvania State athletic commission as Lou Salica, LEFT, of New York, bantamweight champion of the world, signed contract papers to defend his title against Tommy Forte, RIGHT, of Philadelphia, on the evening of Jan. 13 in Philadelphia. In CENTRE is Leon Rains, Penn State Boxing commission chairman. Forte outpointed Salica in an overweight bout last October. This time he is confident he can repeat with the title in the balance.

CROWN TOTTERS—BUT STAYS PUT



The speedray snapped just at the instant that Ken Overlin, holder of the New York commission's version of the middleweight boxing champion, slipped to the canvas in fifth round of title defence against Steve Belloise at Madison Square Garden. Belloise dances away. Ken's crown tottered here—but it stayed put—he got the decision after fifteen rounds of battling.

THURIER IS BEST N. H. L. ROOKIE TO SHOW THIS YEAR

Instructed in Finer Points of the Game When a Kid by Aurel Joliat

SMASHING DEBUT

Started With Americans and Scored Two Goals in His First Start

(By The Canadian Press)

One night a half-dozen years ago a little fellow wearing a black peak-cap took aside a youngster on the ice at the Montreal Forum, home of the National Hockey League Canadiens, and started to explain to him a few of the finer points of the game.

The little fellow was Aurel Joliat who has been out of N.H.L. play for a couple of seasons now but who came to be known as one of hockey's greats in his long years of service with the Flying Frenchmen. The youngster was Alf Thurier, one of large group of 'teen age players attending a Canadiens' "school".

Joliet took a liking to the way Thurier handled himself under the watchful eyes of a number of Canadiens' officials and went out of his way after that to give the youngster tips. The "school" idea didn't prove much of a success for it was dropped the next season but Canadiens placed Thurier with an amateur team in Montreal.

Somehow or other Thurier slipped away from Canadiens, which is something they likely regret now. For the slender youngster from Granby, Que., bobbed up in the National Hockey League the other night and made a smashing debut.

Scored Two in First Start

Playing with New York Americans in his first big league start Thurier scored two goals against the Rangers as his team lost 6-3. Another youngster, Freddie Hunt, who had been brought up with Thurier from Springfield Indians of the American League, assisted in all three goals.

They made a big hit with the fans at Madison Square Garden and they'll be on hand again tonight as the Americans seeking to get out of the cellar, play Detroit Red Wings. If they do as well against the Wings as they did against Rangers it's a safe bet that Manager Red Dutton will be satisfied.

One other game is scheduled for tonight, with the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs taking on Boston Bruins in Boston. The Leafs will be seeking to stretch their winning streak to nine straight games.

Grandma, at 80 Is Good Bowler

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP) — Mrs. Charlotte Faragher, of Toronto, white-haired, slight, 80 years young is an enthusiastic exponent of bowling. And she's no mean trundler herself, either.

Disproving that old bromide about youth being full of sport and age's breath being short, writes Bobby Rosenfeld in The Globe and Mail, Mrs. Faragher didn't take a bead on the headpin until she was 65. Since there has been no more devoted player on the alleys.

Every Tuesday she can be found at a local bowling club trying for strikes and spares with fellow members of the North Toronto Business Ladies' Club. Since taking to the pastime, she has missed but one meeting and that because of an injured ankle.

Turned 80 Dec. 4 this year, she laughed when asked if her years did not warn her away from exercise.

"Some of the other girls complain that they can hardly walk upstairs after the season's first day's bowling, but I don't find it any trouble at all."

What's more she's not a "stiffy" old lady, but delights in being in the midst of the tumult and shouting that surrounds her Tesday afternoon club.

Right now, Mrs. Faragher is busily engaged knitting socks for the Canadian Red Cross.

What are the Dodgers going to do next summer when Alex Kampouris (the only Greek in the Majors) lines up with such good Italians as Dolf Camilli, Cookie Lavagetto and Pete Coscarart?

HERBIE MORTIMER GREAT IN GOAL FOR MARLBOROS

Takes Team to Top of Standings in Senior O.H.A. Race

OSHAWA LOSES

G-Men in Fourth Place After Being Defeated by Port Colborne 7-6

(By The Canadian Press)

Herbie Mortimer has gone a little short on publicity this season, but today Toronto Marlboros are riding along on top of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series and net-minder Mortimer is one of the most tangible reasons for their success.

Herbie had a trifle of trouble late in the game as Marlboros took over the lead last night with a 5-3 victory over Brights at Niagara Falls, but his work throughout the contest was brilliant, as it has been all season. In the other game, Port Colborne Sailors upset Oshawa Generals 7-6.

Before the Marlboros started actual workouts this season, Goalie Baz Bastien was setting the Toronto Maple Leaf training camp on fire. But he can't nudge Mortimer out of his position, which may be an illustration of just how good Herbie really is. Bastien has played a few games for Marlboros this year, but Mortimer has got the call for most of them. Marlboros goal average is second in the league only to that of St. Catharines. Marlboros made no mistake about the way they beat the Brights. Three goals in the first period and two in the second gave the Toronto club a 5-0 lead before Niagara Falls scored their first goal.

Johnny Inglis scored twice for Marlboros, with Ed Shamlock, Eddie King and Drummond getting the others. Bobby Walter, Obs Heximer and Cooper got the Niagara Falls goals, two of them in the final period.

There were three three-goal men in the hectic contest at Port Colborne. McLeod and Concessi bagged three each for Port Colborne, with McKelvie getting the other. Tisdale scored a trio for Oshawa. Cooper, Durling and Daniels got one each.

Hamilton and Niagara Falls now are tied in second place, one point behind Marlboros. Oshawa is fourth, St. Catharines fifth, Port Colborne sixth and London trailing. Four points separate the first five teams.

LONGEST HITTING STREAK OF YEAR GOES 23 GAMES

Joe DiMaggio of Yankees Earns Award and Also Hitting Title With .352

APPLING SECOND

Boston and Detroit Tied for Club Batting Title With .286

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Baseball fans have known since the season's close that jolting Joe DiMaggio of New York Yankees won the 1940 American League batting championship—but the official circuit hitting averages released today, provide some interesting data on how the big outfielder won his second straight hitting title.

He took the championship with an average of .352 in 132 games after a fine September performance which saw him pass both Rip Radcliff of St. Louis, who held the lead most of the season and Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop. Appling finished with a mark of .348, good for second place, while Ted Williams of Boston slipped in ahead of Radcliff with a mark of 344 to Radcliff's .342.

DiMaggio, hitting brilliantly in the late season when pitchers normally are the toughest, also had the longest hitting streak of the year for the league, going through 23 games without getting the "horsecollar."

Among DiMaggio's 179 hits for the year were 31 home runs, one more than his 1939 total. He also had a total base figure of 318 and made 28 doubles and nine triples. His batting mark of .352, however, was 29 points under the brilliant .381 which gave him the 1939 batting crown.

Boston and the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers tied for the club batting title at .286. Two of Detroit's big guns were well up front in the individual race, Henry Greenberg and Barney McCosky each averaging .340 to tie for fifth place.

Greenberg, voted the league's most valuable player through a season in which he played the outfield after years at first base, took the honors for home runs, making 41.

Williams led in runs, scored 134. McCosky led in triples, getting 19, while another high was the 50 doubles knocked by Greenberg. Radcliff, McCosky and Roger Cramer, traded last week by Boston to Washington, each had the most hits, 200.

George Case of Washington again led in stolen bases, pilfering 35, with Mike Kreevich of Chicago making a leading total of 31 sacrifices.

SOLD TO BOSTON

Ervine "Pete" Fox, of the Detroit Tigers, has been sold to Boston Red Sox for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Hockey Scores

O.H.A. Senior B
Galt 4; St. Thomas 3.

Cape Breton League
Sydney 2; Glace Bay 1.

Exhibition
o-London 5; Detroit 4.

Manitoba Junior
Winnipeg Monarchs 5; Winnipeg Rangers 3.

Exhibition
Sarnia Intermediate B 2; University of W.O. 11.

Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 2; Saskatchewan 0.

O.H.A. Senior A

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Marlboros	7	3	3	17
Hamilton	7	3	2	16
Niagara Falls ...	6	4	4	16
Oshawa	7	6	0	14
St. Catharines ..	6	6	1	13
Port Colborne ...	5	8	0	10
London	2	10	0	4

Monday's Results
Marlboros 5; Niagara Falls 3.
Port Colborne 7; Oshawa 6.

PACKING FOR THEIR $50,000 TOUR

Miss Alice Marble, RIGHT, of California, is shown with friend and coach, Eleanor Tennant, as the two packed for the professional tennis tour which will take the former American amateur champ and her mentor to 50 American cities in the company of Don Budge and others. The versatile Miss Marble probably will earn upwards of $50,000 on this tour. She then will turn to singing and lecturing for a living. She is equally skilled at all three activities, and has impressed night club and lecture hall audiences of the fact several times.

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We received a letter from Pte. Frank Sedore, former mentor of Point Anne softball activities who is stationed with the C.A.S.F. somewhere in England. At the time of writing, Nov. 14th, Frank had just learned of the elimination of the Shell Oilers and comes to bat with this crack—"what you fellows need is some of that Sedore luck." (Could be, Frank, could be.) In his letter Frank told us of his first experience in an air raid and frankly admits it is more thrilling than softball bedlam at Coleman Flats. "I watched a fleet of Jerry's planes swoop down from a great height, but when a bomb exploded about 150 yards away, believe me I dove into an air raid shelter in nothing flat," admits Frank as he adds it was no swan dive but a horizontal leap that landed him right at the bottom of the steps. Apparently Frank thought he was sliding into home plate. Frank says he would appreciate letters from his old sport cronies. His address is—Pte. F. M. Sedore, No. C5199; No. 1 Cdn. Inf. Holding Unit; Base Post Office, Canada.

It's hockey at the Hume arena tonight, the earliest Canada's National winter pastime has been played in Belleville since the artificial ice plant vanquished into the thin air. Two games of Juvenile hockey are scheduled commencing about seven-thirty o'clock with the Americans meeting the Canadiens and the Black Hawks clashing with the Maple Leafs, we hear. The Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association set-up provides hockey for about 60 boys under 18 years of age. They are all local kids and anxious to become more proficient at their chosen sport and a little moral support on the part of the fans will doubtless work wonders, as it takes the crowd to make the game. There are several changes in the playing rules this season and by taking in these early Juvenile games the hockey fans can become acquainted with the playing regulations prior to the opening of the O.H.A. campaign.

Basketball moved into the higher brackets of sporting circles in the district last week when it was learned that Cobourg would be keenly interested in playing the cage game in a district loop. FO. Brian Casey of the R.C.A.F. and former Western University hoopster is heading a strong team from the Air Force, which doubtless will include several Yankee cagers, who are now training at Trenton. Picton wants to try a fling at provincial basketball for an experiment. Joe Shortt has been making a survey of local cage talent and although the response has not exactly been encouraging the consensus of opinion leads one to believe the hoopsters will get around to the seriousness of practice after the holiday season.

Do you remember when New York Yankees went to the Pacific Coast League 15 years ago today to pluck Tony Lazzeri for the second-base position. He was with the Yankees until released in October 1937 so that he could "dicker" for a managerial job. He spent the past two seasons managing the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Lovers of outdoor exercise and recreation are availing themselves of the skating facilities on the rink provided by the Belleville Yacht Club on the Belleville harbour. The Yacht Club provides a heated dressing room and also lighting for the skaters at the rink. President Maurice Callaghan approached us yesterday and pointed out the additional cost the club was being put to in offering these comforts. "We are burning a ton of coal a month and our electric light bill for the rink amounted to $17.00 for one month last year. Therefore we are asking all skaters over 12 years of age to pay the small sum of a nickle for skating privileges on the rink we keep flooded, cleaned and lighted in order to help defray the expenses of heat and lighting only," explained President Callaghan as he added the Yacht Club rink was originally opened for the kiddies of the community, but adults enjoy the outdoor skating as much as the kiddies. It might be a better idea to confine the five cent fee to adults only, however.

Praise from managers of National Hockey league clubs for a player of another team is praise indeed. Last season, Jack Adams, of Detroit Red Wings, rated Sylvanus Apps, of Toronto Leafs, as the greatest all-time centre. Recently Paul Thompson manager of Chicago Blackhawks, appraised the Leaf star at $35,000 to $50,000 in cash or players, and called him the best "all-round hockey player in the game today."

Champion Joe Louis added another scalp to his belt last night when Al McCoy failed to answer to the bell in the sixth in the Boston Gardens. Louis out-weighed McCoy some 20 pounds and after boxing around in the early stages, drove through with some devastating punches in the fifth, that left McCoy helpless and unable to return.

Sport Slants — It was just fifteen years ago this week that professional hockey was introduced into Madison Square Gardens by the New York Americans....Billy Burch, who had played junior hockey with Aura Lee here in the old Arnott arena, was a member of the Americans, who were backed by the late Tex Rickard and William Dwyer....The Green brothers from Sudbury and Ken Randall (believe he played here in Belleville once upon a time also) were others with the Amerks that memorable night... The Picton juveniles are seeking exhibition games—(Trenton-Art Black please note)....Like father like son—Howie Morenz Jr., son of the immortal "Stratford Flash" chalked up four goals and one assist in a school hockey game in Montreal recently....To expect "Junior" to duplicate the memorable ice-lane feats of his father would be a large order to expect in this day, and age....The Reliance Aircraft seniors hope to clean up their remaining games in the Van Horne schedule this week and start the play-offs some time next week....Wonder what Queen's will do regarding the Van Horne finals if they fall during the Christmas vacation period — surely the league heads won't postpone them until after the seasonal holiday. Or would they?

POLISH ATHLETES

London—(CP) — M. Kusocinski, Olympic games marathon runner, serves coffee to German officers in Warsaw, many of whom likely cheered him when he ran at Berlin in 1936. At the same cafe, the cigarette girl is Mlle. Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, Polish tennis champion who has played at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Sports cocktail

Lefty Gomez is plenty burned up about those stories that he's on the Yankee Trading block . . .Vic Wall, Sports Columnist of the Springfield (Mass.) Union, always refers to Rabbit Maranville as the "Little Peter Pan of Baseball". . . . Burleigh Grimes (barred from baseball for a year) has established himself on a 354-acre farm at Trenton, Mo. . . .Ernie Pinckert of Washington Redskins is the wealthiest player in pro football. He owns a $6,000 custom built auto and has just completed a $100,000 apartment house in Los Angeles.

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This summing up of the enemy's sea strength was made as the Air Ministry and Admiralty listed at least forty-five Italian ships sunk or damaged in attacks up to, but not including the Naples foray when five direct hits were scored on a concentration of the Italian destroyers and cruisers with resultant explosions and two battleships were attacked.

The joint Air Ministry-Admiralty list of Italian "casualties" prior to the Naples raid was:

Four battleships damaged;
One cruiser sunk, four damaged;
10 destroyers sunk, four damaged;
24 submarines sunk, others probably damaged.

This leaves, British authorities said, a "not inconsiderable" and presumably undamaged fleet as follows:

Two battleships;
16 cruisers;
119 destroyers;
80 submarines.

Although the British respect the strength of this fleet, they are eager to bring it into action, naval circles added, but the Italians "have proved experts at keeping out of corners."

Indians Find Fawn Asleep in Tree, Wolf Marks on Bark

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP)—Albert Beaucage, an Ojibway Indian, said today he and his son, Moses, found a fawn asleep in a tree and on the trunk were marks made by the sharp claws of wolves. He said they found the tracks of a deer and wolves leading to the tree and had expected to find the deer's carcass.

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British Cities Urged to Prove For Communal Feeding

Government Has Provided Food in City Centres and Asks Local Authorities to Arrange to Cook it in Case of Heavy Bombing

London, Dec. 17. —(CP) —Food Minister Lord Woolton said today only ten cities and towns in Britain had provided for communal feeding in event of heavy bombing, and urged others to speed preparations to care for civilians forced to leave damaged homes

"We have the food in the areas", he said. "We have gone to infinite trouble to see that no place shall starve. All I am asking local authorities to do is to arrange to cook it. They want only the necessary premises with two sorts of fuel—coal and oil. They cannot rely on gas and electricity".

There should be no hesitation on financial grounds, Lord Woolton added, because the government has promised help.

"The experiences of Sheffield, Southampton, Coventry and Birmingham have been unanimous in indicating the need for community feeding centres", the Minister said.

DEATHS

HOBBS—In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 15th., 1940, Samuel Edward Hobbs, in his 66th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at Menie (near Campbellford) on Wednesday afternoon, December 18th., at 2 o'clock (Standard Time) to Burnbrae Presbyterian Church for service.

Interment Burnbrae Cemetery. D17

MILLER—At her home, at 34 Bridge Street, East, Belleville, this Tuesday morning, December 17, 1940, Mrs. Esther Jane Miller, widow of Robert O. Miller, in her 69th. year.

The funeral will take place from the home of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Dalrymple, 163 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, on Thursday, December 19th., at 2.30 p.m. (D.T.)

Interment in Belleville Cemetery. D17

Kirkland Lake Block Gutted by Fire

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin gutted the Simpkin block here early today causing an undetermined amount of damage to two restaurants, a tailoring firm and a fuel company office.

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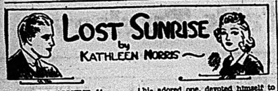

LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 11

"I wrote a little article, and the 'Lancet' used it, and he saw it and wrote me a long letter. I'd taken it for granted that certain spine shocks usually work one way. He thought I was middle-aged, evidently, because he said that if my family was of age to leave, and it would interest Mrs. Latimer, he would be very glad to have me come over and work with him for a few months. Well, that was weeks ago, and I just answered that I was only finishing my first-year internship in June, and that there wasn't a prayer of my getting to Scotland, because I had no means whatever, and must take whatever offered here. And his answer came yesterday. He offers me the Muir Fellowship."

Gwen spoke steadily:

"You ought to go."

"I'd have to borrow money for the trip. But not much," the man said, delaying her for a moment on the porch before they entered the warm, lighted house. "I'd go tourist all the way, and live in the hospital when I got there."

"You'd love it," she said, an ache as old as womanhood itself in her voice.

"Well, lord—" he said simply, in a tone of acknowledgment. "It boosts me right over the bad time," he said; "it gives me three years of security. It means—"

As Dick was still speaking there was an interruption. The porch door opened, close beside them, the light rushed out.

"Gwen," her mother said, in an elegant tone that covered deeps of embittered significance, "Mr. Bellamy is here, dear. He's been here quite a little while, darling, waiting for you! Dad's asked him for supper," she added in a savage whisper.

"Oh, how nice!" Gwen said, with a face of despair. "I'll just say hello and then run upstairs. I won't be a minute. Open some of the peaches," she added under her breath.

"Don't be long!" her mother said cheerfully. "Nothing done about supper!" she murmured darkly. "Except I started the potatoes."

"I'll be out to help in two minutes!" Gwen murmured, taking off mud-clotted shoes in the doorway. Dick caught at her arm.

"Think it over, will you, Gwen? I'll not write Doctor Muir until we talk about it."

"Well, Mr. Bellamy!" Gwen said, going into the parlor with her shoes in her left hand. "Excuse the stocking feet, but we were mud in to the bone. May I present Doctor Latimer, also in his stocking feet? Rush upstairs, Dick, and change. Mr. Bellamy," she went on with a nervous laugh, "I understand that my father has asked you to stay for the sort of American Sunday supper that puts the uninitiated into the emergency ward. Remember that anything you eat may be used against you! I'm all mud. Well you excuse me for about ten seconds while I leap into dry things?"

The visitor was a well-groomed man of forty, with black hair touched becomingly on the temples with silver, and a clipped black mustache. He wore glasses over keen gray eyes; his skin, naturally sallow, was healthily browned, and he was dressed in browns that matched his color. He was not tall, but he held himself erect, and displayed, by a tremendous eagerness of manner and emphasis in speech, the overflowing vitality that possessed him.

"Am I really talking to you again, and not imagining it?" he said in the hall. You are the most wonderful person alive."

Gwen and the four dirty shoes disappeared in the direction of the kitchen. "Mother, why did he have to come today of all days, and what possessed Dad to ask him to stay?" she whispered. She felt dazed and shaken. She had to be alone to think, and now the most distracting of interruptions had arrived! Scotland! It seemed as far away as the poles.

Gwen flashed upstairs, got herself into a comfortable old blue gown and a pair of worn slippers, and was back in time to set the table.

"Come out here into the dining-room while I'm busy here Mr. Bellamy," she said. There was nothing else to do; her mother had disappeared, and the men were not yet downstairs. She was conscious that she was tired out, indeed trembling with fatigue.

He came willingly. "What a darling you are!" he said. "I've been thinking of you every minute of the time. I'm hungry for just a few minutes alone with you! Is that so surprising?"

"What's surprising is?" Gwen said, determinedly unsentimental, "that this is turning into a real supper. My sister brought down some apple fruitcake that some old woman up there in the mountains—"

"Don't talk about food; talk about yourself. You're adorable!" the man said under his breath from time to time as she went to and fro, making the table attractive, returning flushed from the kitchen. "Where do you sit?"

"I'll not tell you! You'll sit next to my mother, of course, as guest of honor. Here's Mother now. Everything's ready except that the eggs—" She disappeared kitchenward, returned with a large smoking platter. The three men were in the room now, and Mrs. Washburton was already seated at the table.

Immediately they were all eating and talking. Van Bellamy, seeing himself temporarily separated from his adored one, devoted himself to Gwen's mother, with such success that presently Peter was also listening to him in fascinated attention. Dick, on the other hand, was tired and worried. Van's attitude toward Gwen was too openly expressed to be ignored. If Gwen spoke, Van listened with a very exaggeration of pleasure and admiration. "She's marvelous!" he would say under his breath, when Gwen finished speaking. All the older man's conversation was directed, whether he actually used her name or not, toward Gwen. He watched her with sparkling, appreciative eyes. His personality easily dominated the supper table.

At quarter to eight Gwen walked with Dick to the car. He was still silent and troubled, his opening remark being a somewhat discouraged statement that he might just as well go to Scotland, as far as he could see.

"Why do you say that, Dick?" she asked, in quick hurt.

"Well, because — because — Oh, damn it!" Dick muttered, interrupting the unfinished sentence, unable to find words. "You never told me he was crazy about you!" he said restlessly.

"I didn't think it mattered," Gwen answered serenely.

Dick laughed wretchedly. "I don't know what to do about this Muir thing!" he said.

"Dick, can it wait?"

"Oh, sure it can wait. That is, he said he knew I would want to talk this over with my mother, and think it over, and he would not expect my decision before Christmas."

"Well, then. I'm coming to town next Saturday. You think about it and I will. And we'll talk about it then. Ah, Dick, stop glowering about Van! I'm just one his clerks."

"I suppose he'd take you in a box, if you went with him," Dick said.

"Who'd take me in a what?"

"I was thinking of the opera, Saturday night. Our seats are up in the balcony."

"As if that mattered! It's my first grand opera."

"Lord!" Dick said, under his breath, seated at the wheel of the car now, with Gwen's face close to his own.

"Lord what?" Gwen asked teasingly, yet with understanding and sympathy in her voice too.

"Oh, nothing!" he said. "Except that I always thought money didn't count!"

"It doesn't." She was distressed to have him merely shrug at this and say only, "Well, good-bye, see you Saturday!" as he drove away. She went slowly back into the house.

Van was at the old piano playing various rambling familiar bits of music. Gwen's father had disappeared. Gwen leaned on the piano, her chin in her cupped hands.

The man was playing softly, rambling through a dozen familiar lovely airs; sometimes he looked down at the keys for a moment as he fitted one intricate bit of melody to another; sometimes he looked dreamily, abstractedly into Gwen's eyes and smiled.

"I didn't know you could play," she said in a silence when for a moment he stopped.

"You don't—" Without moving his eyes from her he played a soft little flight of chords. "You don't really know anything about me, do you?"

"Not much," Gwen conceded, with an apologetic little laugh.

"That's funny, isn't it?" He seemed to be asking the question of his own thoughts. "When I think of nothing but you," he finished simply.

Smiling, she listened to some little familiar melody as it poured from the keys, presently asking, "Seriously, do you talk this way to many women?"

His look flashed to hers, returned to the piano. "Not to any," he answered quietly, after a moment. Then, carelessly; "Who is our young friend, the doctor?"

"Dick? He's an interne at the City and County."

"Graduate?"

"Oh yes. They kept him on, which was quite a compliment."

"Not much pay, though."

"No. But great experience. And now he's had—he was just telling me he's had an invitation to go to a famous Edinburgh hospital. They've offered him a fellowship."

"Bravo!" the man said softly, fingering chords, his eyes on her face.

"Three years, with the great spine man, Muir. He's all upset about it."

"Upset, naturally," he agreed with a nod. "Has he private means?"

"Oh no. His mother works in the hospital, in the linen room. She has a house here that she rents, but they're—they're—no, he has nothing except what he earns," Gwen said, somewhat confusedly.

"That's the history of the biggest men, after all."

"That's what I tell him," Gwen said, grateful for sympathy.

"But it's a long road," Bellamy went on. "It's not an engagement between you?" he added quietly.

Gwen answered as naturally as she could, "Oh no!"

"Then I ask you first," Van said steadily.

Her throat thickened and her color rushed up. She could not speak.

"I ask you to marry me first," the man went on. His fine hands did not stop their delicate fingering of the keys. "You needn't answer me now. The only life I can think of is with you as my wife. I know what you're thinking now. You're thinking that you are resigned to years of waiting, waiting for a start somewhere as the wife of a doctor beginning at the beginning—without means, without a practice—"

Gwen was shaken, frightened a little, yet somehow deliciously thrilled, too. "With a reputation," she put in, as he paused.

"Oh yes, with a reputation," he conceded. "And after a while, when he's fifty, and you're past forty, the consolation of knowing that you have made him a success. But somehow I see a different life for you—

"I see you," he went on as Gwen did not speak, "taking your place in the world as the very remarkable woman you are. I would want you to know London, to know New York, and to find yourself. Find out what you're capable of, and how much you have to give! Good heavens, how much you have to give! What is it? Poetry, fiction, lectures, essays—my dear child, how should I know? I don't know. I just know that it's there — the immortal fire. Something I felt the first instant I met you. Something that came out of me, making me know—"

He interrupted himself. His fingers began very softly the first movement of the "Moonlight."

"Making me know that it wasn't just youth — just sunrise — that makes you what you are," he said. "But lightning. A woman who is going to strike through this world, sooner or later, like a lightning flash."

"But why not as the wife of a doctor? To help a man, to be his inspiration and companion and helper, is a pretty big job." Gwen felt that she was playing a frightening, a fascinating, part in an emotional play. But the man was not play-acting.

"But not your life," he said, with a delicate stress on the pronoun.

"Certainly my life! My home, my husband, my children."

Bellamy did not answer. He continued to watch her thoughtfully for a moment, then he asked suddenly, "Will you go with me to the opera Saturday night? I have to be in the city."

"Funny," Gwen said youthfully. "I've never been asked to the opera at all before! Now two men ask me for the same night."

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(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

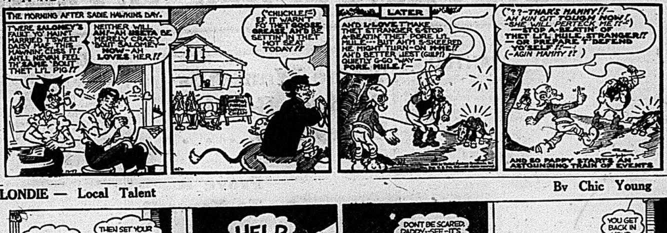
8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Say It With Music; News—CBL
8.30—Musical Rendezvous—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs—WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—Program—WJZ, WHAM
1.00—News; Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
1.15—Song Recital—CBL
3.30—Navy Band—WJZ, CBL
5.15—Club Matinee—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Nature's Treasure House—CBL
8.00—The Little Revue—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America—WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBO, CBL
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama—Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Melodies For You—CBL
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—Citizens All—CBL
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

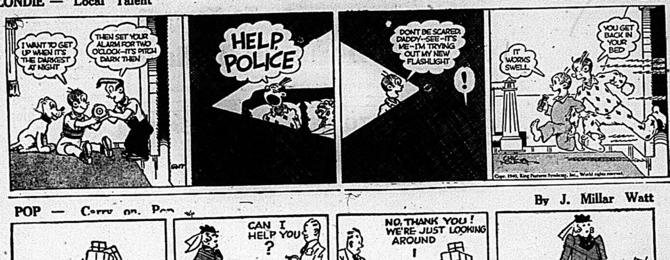
LI'L ABNER — Fools Rush In!!

By Al Capp


THE MORNING AFTER SADIE HAWKINS DAY.
T'WERE SALOMEY'S FAULT YO' HAIN'T MARRIED T'SWEET DAISY MAE THIS MAWNIN', CUSS IT! AH'LL NEVAH FEEL TH' SAME 'BOUT THET LI'L PIG!!
NEITHER WILL AH!-AH USETA BE MERELY CRAZY 'BOUT SALOMEY-NOW-AH LOVES HER!!
("CHUCKLE!!") EF IT WARN'T FO' THET GOOSE GREASE AH'D BE SETTIN' IN THET HOT SEAT TODAY!!
LATER
AH'D L-LOVE T'MAKE THET STRANGER S-STOP A-BEATIN' THET PORE LI'L MULE--- BUT AH'M S-SKEERED HE MIGHT TURN-ON M-ME!! AH'D BETTER JEST (GULP!) QUIETLY G-GO 'WAY- PORE MULE!-
("??-THAR'S MAMMY!!- AH KIN GIT TOUGH NOW!- SHE WILL PERTECK ME!!-") —STOP A-BEATIN' OF THET LI'L MULE, STRANGER!!—OR PREPARE T'DEFEND YO'SELF!!—! (-AGIN MAMMY!!)
AND SO PAPPY STARTS AN ASTOUNDING TRAIN OF EVENTS

BLONDIE — Local Talent

By Chic Young


I WANT TO GET UP WHEN IT'S THE DARKEST AT NIGHT
THEN SET YOUR ALARM FOR TWO O'CLOCK—IT'S PITCH DARK THEN
HELP, POLICE
DON'T BE SCARED, DADDY--SEE--IT'S ME--I'M TRYING OUT MY NEW FLASHLIGHT
!
IT WORKS SWELL
YOU GET BACK IN YOUR BED
CHIC YOUNG
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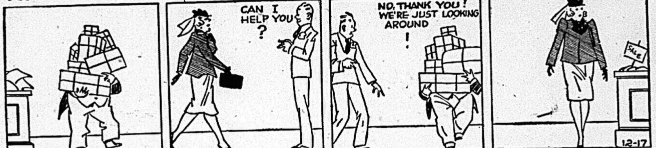
POP — Carry on, Pop

By J. Millar Watt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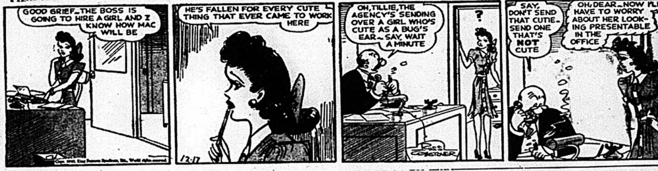
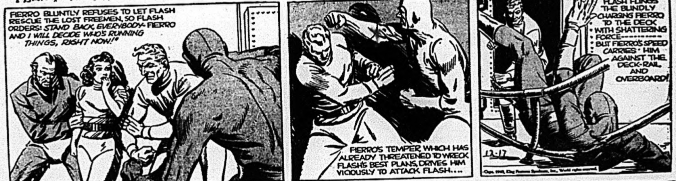
CAN I HELP YOU ?
NO, THANK YOU! WE'RE JUST LOOKING AROUND !
SALE
12-17

TILLIE THE TOILER — Either Way, It's A Worry

By Russ Westover

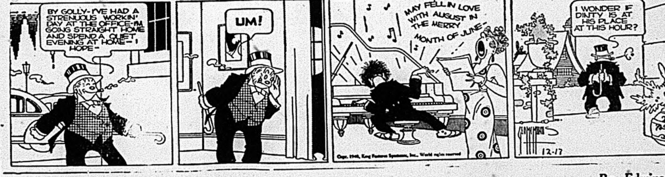

GOOD GRIEF—THE BOSS IS GOING TO HIRE A GIRL AND I KNOW HOW MAC WILL BE
HE'S FALLEN FOR EVERY CUTE THING THAT EVER CAME TO WORK HERE
12-17
OH, TILLIE, THE AGENCY'S SENDING OVER A GIRL WHO'S CUTE AS A BUG'S EAR—SAY, WAIT A MINUTE
?
RUSS WESTOVER
SAY, DON'T SEND THAT CUTIE—SEND ONE THAT'S NOT CUTE
OH, DEAR—NOW I'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER LOOKING PRESENTABLE IN THE OFFICE

FLASH GORDON


FIERRO BLUNTLY REFUSES TO LET FLASH RESCUE THE LOST FREEMEN, SO FLASH ORDERS: STAND BACK, EVERYBODY- FIERRO AND I WILL DECIDE WHO'S RUNNING THINGS, RIGHT NOW!"
FIERRO'S TEMPER, WHICH HAS ALREADY THREATENED TO WRECK FLASH'S BEST PLANS, DRIVES HIM VICIOUSLY TO ATTACK FLASH....
FLASH FLINGS THE BLINDLY CHARGING FIERRO TO THE DECK WITH SHATTERING FORCE— BUT FIERRO'S SPEED CARRIES HIM AGAINST THE DECK-RAIL AND OVERBOARD!
12-17

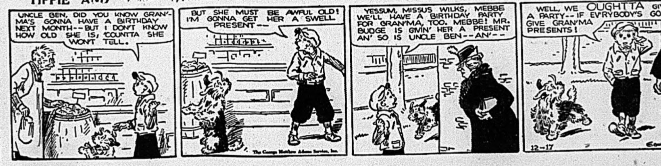
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


BY GOLLY-I'VE HAD A STRENUOUS WORKIN' DAY AT THE OFFICE-I'M GOING STRAIGHT HOME AND SPEND A QUIET EVENING AT HOME-I HOPE-
UM!
MAY FELL IN LOVE WITH AUGUST IN THE MERRY MONTH OF JUNE-
I WONDER IF DINTY IS AT HIS PLACE AT THIS HOUR?
12-17

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


UNCLE BEN, DID YOU KNOW GRAN'MA'S GONNA HAVE A BIRTHDAY NEXT MONTH--BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW OLD SHE IS, 'COUNTTA SHE WON'T TELL.
BUT SHE MUST BE AWFUL OLD! I'M GONNA GET HER A SWELL PRESENT--
YESSUM, MISSUS WILKS, MEBBE WE'LL HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GRAN'MA, TOO. MEBBE! MR. BUDGE IS GIVIN' HER A PRESENT AN' SO IS UNCLE BEN--AN'--
WELL, WE OUGHTTA GIVE A PARTY--IF EV'RYBODY'S GONNA GIVE GRAN'MA PRESENTS!
12-17

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Peets, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.00:

MINES

Aldermac	16 1-2
Ajax	17
Anglo Hur	250
Aunor	270
Bankfield	7 1-2
Beattie	118
Bidgood	11 1-2
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 5-8
Broulan	93
Buffalo Ank.	450
Calgary and Ed.	145
Can. Malar.	47
Central Pat.	191
Chesterville	143
Coniaurum	163
Dome	24 3-4
Eldorado	43
East Mal.	271
Falconbridge	245
Gillies L.	4 3-8
Gunnar	40
Hardrock	110
Home Oil	240
Hollinger	13 1-8
Howey	28
Hudson Bay	25 7-8
Kerr Add.	365
Kirk. Lake	99
Lapa Cad.	9 1-2
Lake Shore	19 1-4
Leitch	56
Little L. L.	210
Macassa	420
McIntyre	52 1-2
McLeod	233
Mining Corp.	78
Moneta	59
Nipissing	110
O'Brien	119
Okalta	75
Omega	15
Paymaster	24 1-2
Pamour	152
Perron	170
Pend Oreille	185
Pickle Crow	287
Pioneer	217
Powell	106
Premier	90
Preston E. D.	325
Reno	14 1-2
Royalite	21 1-2
San Antonio	26
Sherritt G	84
Siscoe	57
Sladen M.	40
Sud Basin	127
Sullivan	65
Steep Rock	156
Sylvanite	275
T Hughes	330
Toburn	156
Ventures	283
W. Amulet	360
Wr. Hargreaves	710
U. Can	233

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	157½.
B. A. Oil	17¾.
Brazilian Traction	5¼.
Canada Bud Brewery	4⅞.
Canada Cement	6¼.
Canada Dredge	17⅞.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	195.
C.P.R.	5¼.
Canada Malting	37.
Canada Vinegar	7¼.
Canada Car	8¼.
Cockshutt Plow	5.
Cons. Bakeries	14.
Con. Smelting	39.
Dominion Foundries	24.
Dominion Stores	5½.
Distillers Seagrams	27.
Fanny Farmer	27.
Ford "A"	15⅞.
Gypsum	3¼.
Imperial Oil	9.
International Nickel	33½.
Inter. Petroleum	13½.
Imperial Tobacco	14.
Loblaw	26½.
Massey Harris	3¼.
Montreal Power	28⅜.
McColl-Frontenac	5½.
Power Corporation	7½.
Price Bros.	12.
Steel of Canada	72½.
Shawinigan	17⅞.
Walkers	44½.
Walkers Preferred	19½.
Walkerville	75.
C.P.A.	4.

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	166 3-8
Anaconda	26 5-8
Bethlehem Steel	86 3-8
Chrysler	75 1-2
General Electric	33 1-4
General Motors	50
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16 3-4
Montgomery Ward	37 1-2
Radio	4 7-8
Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1-2
Standard Brands	6 1-4
U.S. Steel	68 5-8
United Aircraft	43 3-4
Vanadium	33
Westinghouse	102 3-4

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 17 —(AP)— The stock market attempted to dig in for a modest rally today but was unable to accomplish much in the face of persistent trading indifference.

Dealings were slow throughout and, while scattered leaders managed to tack on plus signs, a wide assortment was unchanged or down a trifle near the fourth hour.

Resistant at times were U. S. Steel, American Can, General Electric, American Telephone, Great Northern, North American and U.S. Gypsum. American Agricultural Chemical Preferred pushed up to a new year's top.

On the offside occasionally were Johns-Manville, Crucible Steel, Douglas Aircraft, American Smelting, Consolidated Edison, Goodyear and Du Pont.

Fractional losses predominated among Canadian stocks. Dome and Lake Shore Mines each lost ⅜ of a point while McIntyre lost a smaller fraction. Canada 4s, among bonds, advanced ⅜ point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Stocks were a bit heavy on Toronto Exchange today. Aggregate turnover was 188,000 shares.

Preston was a feature trading in heavy volume with an advance of 15 cents to a new record high at 3.60. O'Brien, Sigma and MacLeod-Cockshutt firmed narrowly and minor losses were posted by Malartic Gold Fields, Coniaurum, East Malartic and Central Patricia. Sylvanite gained 3 to 2.78 on news of an extra dividend this month. Base Metals were quiet with slight losses in spots. Noranda firmed 1-2 to 60.

Food shares were off narrowly and other industrials spotted a few losses. British American Oil weakened 1-4 to 17 3-4.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ont. - Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.34
A-medium.	.32
A-pullets	.30
Grade "B"	.31
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.36
Butter, No. 2	.34 1-2—.35 1-4
Churning Cream, No. 1	.36
Churning Cream, No. 2	.33

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.23-.24
12 lbs. and over	.24-.25
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Price of Butter Highest in Years

Toronto, Dec. 17—Butter touched its highest wholesale price since 1930 yesterday on the Toronto produce market. For the second successive trading day sellers had trouble finding enough butter to offer for sale.

Early in the day the odd sale of first-grade Ontario creamery solids was reported at 35 3-4c, but at the close the general price was 36c, up 1-2c from Saturday. Demand was fair and the market was firm. Sales of Western butter were made at 36c and 36 1-2c. Churning cream prices gained 1c.

After steadily declining for a week, top-grade egg prices registered a 1-2c increase. Demand was fairly good and receipts were ample to meet buyers' wants. The market was steady in tone all day. A premium of 1-2c to 1c per dozen was obtainable on Government inspected lots. In the graded section, A-large eggs sold at 29c to 29 1-2c, A-medium at 27c to 27 1-2c, A-pullet and Grade C eggs at 25c. No quotations were available on Grade B eggs in this section of trading.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 17—(CP) — Produce market prices here yesterday, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follows:

Butter — First - grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 36 1-2c to 37c; first-grade solids, jobbing price 36c to 36 1-2c; Quebec No. 1 pasteurized, wholesale jobbing price, regraded, 36; Quebec No. 2 fresh or regraded, 35 3-8c. Receipts: 604 boxes.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price; A-large, 30c; A-medium, 28c; A-pullets, 27c. Receipts: 546 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Dressedweight were up 15c in Hull and up 10c at Peterborough while prices were unchanged at Brantford and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.25 plus transportation, Hull $10.60 plus transportation, Peterborough $10.35 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

London and Chatham later reported unchanged prices.

Liveweight: Chatham $7.

Dressedweight: Chatham $9.55, London $10.25 plus transportation.

Undressed Turkey Prices Set in U.K.

London, Dec. 17— (CP) — The Food Ministry today fixed the price of undressed Christmas turkeys at two shillings, 10 pence a pound (63 cents) because butchers were raising their prices.

The Ministry's order indicated a change of heart on what was to be regarded as a necessity. Lord Woolton, Food Minister, in reply Nov. 26 to a question whether turkey prices would be controlled, asserted it was not his business to control luxuries.

INT. NICKEL CO. CREATES RECORD IN 1940 OUTPUT

Increased War Demands and Peace-Time Requirements Cause Consistent Operation

DUTY TO EMPIRE

Copper Cliff, Ont., Dec. 17.—"Year end figures will show that more nickel was sold in 1940 than in any previous year in the life of the industry," Robert C. Stanley, chairman and president of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, stated today.

"Increased war demands in 1940 have been met by the nickel industry as to quantity and quality and, in addition, peace-time requirements have been fully supplied," he continued. "To this end all of the company's mines and refineries operated continuously. Since the outbreak of war there have been no exports of any of the company's nickel, copper or platinum metals to any destination outside the British Empire without sanction by the Canadian and British governments.

"The increase in consumption over 1939 occurred principally in the United States, where the heavy industries, nickel's most important market, were more active due to the British government war requirements and to the United States defense program.

"The price of nickel in Canada and the United States remained unchanged in the past year, at a figure which has held since 1926. No change is anticipated at this time.

"In keeping with our company's desire to do all in its power to assist His Majesty's government in meeting war-time requirements, we renewed for another year our agreement with the British Ministry of Supply to deliver to the British government approximately 80 per cent. of our output of electrolytic copper. The metal is being delivered f.a.s. Canadian port, and the price is substantially below prevailing world prices. All of the balance of our copper output is being consumed in Canada.

"The steel industry in 1940 accounted for over 50 per cent. of nickel consumption. The second largest market for nickel was nickel-copper alloys, nickel silvers, monel, malleable nickel and Inconel. Electroplating was the next geratest consumer. Nickel was also used in cast iron, heat resisting and electrical resistance alloys and numerous other alloys.

"The nickel industry continued its well established policy of research and technical sales development during the past year. As in the last world war, discoveries resulting from technical experiments connected with the speeding up of war industries will prove valuable in the post-war periods.

"The year 1941 will bring many problems to industry in general. The Canadian nickel industry's first duty is to continue to serve the needs of His Majesty's Governments in Canada and Great Britain during the present emergency. The requirements of peace-time industry will be supplied from surplus production, thus anticipating a future in which the industrial application of nickel can be further extended."

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP). — Cattle trading was fairly active on the livestock market here today after a dull opening. Prices were generally steady. Veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs. The cattle holdover from Monday was 1,200 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were Cattle 400, calves 190, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 460.

Prices in the cattle section were: A few choice weighty steers up to $9.25, common to medium butcher steers and heifers $6-$7.75, a few good light butcher steers $8.25, butcher cows $4.50-$5.75; canners and cutters $2.50-$4; a few bulls $4.50-$5.65, fed calves mostly $8.50-$10.

Veal calves sold at $10.50-$11.50 for choice with common lights selling downward to $6. Grass calves brought $5-$5.75.

Lambs sold at $10.50-$11 for good ewes and wethers with other grades at $7.50-$10.

Sheep sold at $3-$5.50.

Hogs sold previously at $10.75 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

Montreal, Dec. 17.— (CP)—Prices were steady to a shade higher in today's quiet early livestock market trade, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: cattle 197, sheep and lambs 38; calves 151; hogs 1,010.

Medium quality steers sold up to $8 with common kinds from $5 to $6.50 while heifers ranged from $4 to $6.50. Good cows made $5.50 to $5.75 with mediums from $4.75 to $5.25 and common butchers $3.75 up. Canners and cutters brought between $2.75 to $3.50. Good butcher bulls fetched $5 to $6 and common ones $3.75 to $4.50.

Common to medium good veal calves made $9 to $11. Good veals sold from $11.25 to $11.75 with a few choice ones up to $12. Grassers brought $5 to $5.25.

Good ewes and wethers sold from $10 with a few lots, traded on a flat basis, bringing $9.25. Sheep made $4 to $6.

Hogs reached $11.35 for B-1 dressed, $8.50 for B-1 alive, fed and watered and up to $8.75 off trucks. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts on off grades. Sows were $5 to $6.

NORMAN ARMOUR

(Continued from Page One)

Kennedy in Washington

Kennedy, who returned to the United States six weeks ago and has been resting in Florida, came to Washington Sunday to attend the funeral for Lord Lothian. He called at the State Department on routine business yesterday but declined to discuss his future plans.

When he announced his resignation, Kennedy said he planned to devote his efforts to the "greatest cause in the world today . . . to help the President keep the United States out of war". He has not explained whether he would do this in an official or unofficial capacity.

Armour was described by persons familiar with his record as one of the best qualified diplomats now in the service for the difficult London post.

In more than a quarter of a century of service, he has been Minister to Canada and Haiti and Ambassador to Chile and Argentina, in addition to holding subordinate assignments in Rome, Paris, Tokyo and in Russia before the First Great War. He married Princess Myra Kaudacheff of Russia in 1919.

He was born at Brighton, England, 57 years ago and was educated at Princeton and Harvard.

BRITAIN

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The request was understood to look toward assurances of future financial help in obtaining war supplies here. Britain, it was indicated, seeks a "line of credit", probably involving her security holdings and gold assets, rather than a straight loan. The word "loan" was not accurate for the request, official source said.

Speed-up Urged.

Knudsen, defence commission production chief who has been dinning the need for speed-up in recent utterances, reiterated in letters made public that a faster around-the-clock pace was "desperately needed" for "the welfare of our country".

Senator Warren Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader, followed up Knudsen's comments today by advocating a readjustment of government contracts to finance a six-day week for defence industries.

A consistent supporter of the British aid policy, Austin told newsmen it seemed obvious that industries would have to work longer than the prevailing 40-hour week if they were to overcome certain "bottlenecks" hampering defence production.

Suggestions that President Roosevelt proclaim a complete national emergency found no favor with Austin or Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio) as a means of accelerating production.

Taft said if the President needed any specific new powers in the defence field, they should be granted. Pointing out that a "limited" emergency has been in effect more than a year, he asserted that increasing it to a "full" emergency "wouldn't mean anything."

Opposes "Full Emergency"

Senator Patrick McCarran (Dem. Nevada) spoke against a full emergency for different reasons, saying its proclamation would be "an emphatic, definite step leading this country to war."

Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress meanwhile received a request from the American legion in their state for a congressional investigation of the "lag," "slow-down," and "necessity of industrial conflict" in defence preparations.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor in a speech last night rejected any charges that his organization had not been co-operating to the fullest, "giving service, patriotic serice of the highest order, industrial service the like of which this country has never before seen."

British Interest in News

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—Diplomatic negotiations on the subject of United States war aid for Britain received almost as much attention in the London Press today as news of the drive of British armed forces into Libya.

Newspapers featured Washington accounts of the British request for American help and filled editorial columns with comment.

The Daily Sketch painted the situation in a satiric fable labelled "The Careful Eagle" and drew the moral that "it is a strange kind of help that must be called for each time like a furniture van."

The Daily Telegraph, in a long article headed "The Awakening of America," assured its readers that "realization is growing there (in the United States) that the issue of this war is a vital interest not only of this country, but of America. . . ."

4,588 Killed by Air Raids in November

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—Civilian air raid casualties in the United Kingdom in November were 4,588 dead and 6,202 injured, it was announced officially today.

The report for October showed 4,600 killed and 6,723 wounded, while there were 6,334 dead and 8,695 wounded in September. This makes the total 15,522 dead and 21,620 wounded for the three-month period of heavy air siege.

The official break-down of the November totals:—

Dead:

Men, 2,289; women, 1,806; children under 16, 493.

Injured and Detained in Hospitals:

Men, 3,493, women, 2,251; children under 16, 458.

HITLER'S ENVOY

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Silent, scattered groups of French saw him leave the hotel and watched as his escort passed through the streets.

Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who succeeded Pierre Laval in the Petain government, was reported ill with a slight attack of grippe, but it was considered probable he would take part in the discussions.

Policy Not Changed

Since Petain already had made clear that Laval's resignation Saturday did not change the government's policy of collaboration with Germany, French sources said it remained for Abetz to indicate the German attitude toward Flandin.

With a guard of three carloads of tall German soldiers, all conspicuously bearing automatic rifles, Abetz arrived last night for the conversations.

French police, mobile guards and plainclothes men also stood guard at his hotel.

Laval, ousted vice-premier and foreign minister of the Vichy government, lunched with Abetz and Petain.

It was the first time he had been seen in Vichy since he was taken away under guard Friday night.

Rumors immediately spread there that the Germans want Laval back in his job, but reports reaching diplomatic quarters here said it was more likely that Abetz merely wanted to hear Laval's side of the story before making any report to Hitler.

Nazi Explanation

Berlin, Dec. 17.— (AP) — Nazi sources declared today that Germany's interest in changes in the government at Vichy centres on the question "does France intend to continue advancing the European policy which recognizes the principle of German victory or not".

These sources said Germany was not interested in who supplanted Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, "but whether any change in French policy has taken place".

Until Otto Abetz, Hitler's Ambassador, reports from Vichy no information will be divulged concerning Germany's official attitude they said, adding:—

"We are continuing our efforts to fathom the motives which led the French government, while still in a state of war supplanted by an armistice with us, to bring about a change in that post which for the purposes of French-German relations is the most important in the French cabinet, namely that of Foreign Minister".

When asked whether Premier Petain, in a recent message to Hitler, had explained the reason for Pierre-Etienne Flandin's appointment to succeed Laval, these sources said: "Apparently not".

Total German occupation of France might be foreshadowed in the Abetz visit, some observers said.

Abetz arrived last night in Vichy and visited Petain today.

Almost immediately after his arrival, it was said here, he asked to see former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval who, since his ouster from the government Saturday, has been reported under guard at his estate at Wauvergne, or at Pellevoisin near Clermont-Ferrand.

Abetz was to talk with several members of the French Cabinet, including Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton—reported here as being Laval's principal enemy in the Cabinet—and Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who succeeded Laval as Foreign Minister.

But Gen. Maxine Weygand, who sources here said, was the man Abetz wanted to talk to most, was not in Vichy. He was in North Africa and showed every intention of remaining there.

Weygand Holds Whip Hand

Weygand, former Allied Commander-in-Chief and now Commander of French forces in North Africa, was in constant touch with Petain, as diplomatic reports said, there was little external sign of it at Vichy.

Many observers have been comparing Weygand's present position in North Africa with that of Italy's position of potential menace when France was fighting for her life in Flanders.

The tables, they said, now are turned. Italy's troops are hard-pressed by Greek forces in Albania and by the British along the Egyptian-Libyan border. At Italy's back in Africa stands Weygand with a strong-well-armed force of French Colonial troops.

Military and diplomatic observers, however, considered it unlikely that Weygand intends to do more than hold tight in France's North African possessions for the present—particularly so long as Petain rules in Vichy.

Nonetheless, diplomatic reports indicated Weygand looms large among the reasons why Berlin may think twice before occupying the rest of France, or forcing Petain to step down from the post of Chief of State.

The big question in Vichy during the Abetz talks was reported here as whether the German government could get Petain's promise to back up Flandin's policies.

Churchill Enlivens House With Reply, 'People Seem Pleased'

London, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill enlivened a session of the House of Commons today with a laughter-provoking answer to a question as to whether he would order flags flown after any signal victory.

"I do not recollect that we had any important occasion for rejoicing in the last war," Mr. Churchill replied, "but the people seemed quite pleased at the way it ended.

"I think we had better see how we get on. The battle of Libya is still in progress."

TAKE FORT

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stronghold on Egyptian soil.

Fort Capuzzo's capitulation left British forces in control of a vital highway terminus 12 miles due south of Bardia and apparently in position for an attempt to outflank that base.

Bardia holds the key to the coastal road leading westward to the big Italian base at Tobruk, approximately 70 miles inside the Libyan border and the springboard from which Marshal Graziani's armies launched their drive into Egypt last September.

Softening Resistance

The British Navy and Air Force were reported to be keeping Bardia under heavy bombardment, apparently to soften Italian resistance to attack on the land side.

Military sources here said there was little opposition to the British Navy's control of the entire Libyan coast from the Egyptian border to Tripoli, 700 miles to the west.

Military men here pointed out the capture of Salum, on the coast about five miles from the Libyan border, would enable Britain to move troops and supplies to the front by sea, thereby eliminating a long haul across the desert.

These sources believed it unlikely that lengthening lines of communication would prove enough of an obstacle to prevent Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British Middle East commander, from continuing his westward drive.

Reports from the front indicated sharp fighting had preceded the fall of Salum and Fort Capuzzo, which is about three miles inside the Libyan frontier.

While the battle surged around these two key points, British armored units were reported to have made a series of swift thrusts into the surrounding territory, harassing Italian lines of communication.

The fact that the British reported capturing a number of grounded Italian aircraft at Salum was taken here as an indication that Graziani's forces were disorganized badly under steady pounding the past week.

Although the Italians were reported to have about 250,000 men ready for action in Libya, the British believe not more than 100,000 have been involved directly in the current fighting.

LAST REMNANTS

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Moved on Splendid Road

In their advance toward Libya, British columns moved along a splendid road the Italians built from the Libyan frontier to Sidi Barrani during their three months of occupation of the region.

The Italians named it via Vittoria —"Victory Way"—and over it they had hoped to march into all of Egypt. They erected along it several monuments to Mussolini and the triumph of their occupation.

A marker at Sidi Barrani, where the new road joins the road to Alexandria, bears the inscription: "Despite sand and winds and the insidiousness of the enemy, this road linking the sands of Egypt with those of Libya has been constructed".

The road is straight and wide and has an excellent bed of crushed stones, but the Italians did not get around to the top surfacing. With a top surface it probably would be the best highway ever constructed over any desert.

The armored brigade which intercepted the Cantzaro division here came across the desert on the escarpment to the south, then cut northward to Buqbuq on the coast.

It encountered considerable opposition from Italian outposts on the way, but reduced them and got there in two days.

Inland Desert Not Marked

Italian military maps of Egypt, found here, charted the topography only ten miles inland from the coast. Apparently the Fascists did not consider the more difficult inland desert as a potential battlefield, which may explain their surprise when the British forces came from there.

In almost every encounter of the offensive up to now, the British forces were outnumbered at least four to one.

But in no case British officers said, have the Italians successfully resisted. Of the five divisions which invaded Egypt, it appears now that only one escaped completely, while another got many of its men out but lost most of its material.

Completely shattered with most of the Black shirts in the Sidi Barrani region, the Cantzaro division and the crack Maletti group, all at Nibelwa—in all, perhaps a force of 40,000 with all its equipment. The deserted Italian camps indicated the troops fled.

In their confusion clothing, trinkets, jewelry, razors, blankets and letters were left behind, strewn over dugouts and in tents.

Desert is Littered

The desert is littered with abandoned sun helmets knapsacks and rifles.

As we approached Buqbuq three days ago we saw an odd dust cloud in the distance brightened by the rays of the desert sun and moving slowly nearer.

On passing the crest of a hill we saw what was raising the dust—the tramping feet of two columns of men well over a mile long. They were Italian prisoners, about half of the 14,000 taken at Buqbuq, and they were being marched to Sidi Barrani, 30 miles away, for embarkation.

They were mainly members of Gen. Giuseppe Amico's Catanzaro division of the regular Italian army intercepted by a British armored unit.

R. A. F. RAIDERS

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and U-boats at Bordeaux early today" did not sight land from the time they left their base until they were near their target on the Bay of Biscay.

Lifted Buildings in Air

"Effects of the heavy bombs were such that observers in the aircraft had the impression of large buildings being lifted in their entirety into the air before they disintegrated," it said.

"When one raider came over the docks and let go a salvo of large-calibre bombs a wide column of flame rose to a height of 300 feet. Other bombs fell on a corner of the U-boats' dock basis, followed by an immense flash which produced a bright glow in the sky over Bordeaux."

London, Dec. 17 (CP)—Royal Air Force raiders pounded Mannheim, important chemical manufacturing centre in southwest Germany, for more than four hours last night and early today, it was reported authoritatively today.

"Many important targest were left in flames," informed sources said.

The attacks on Mannheim followed extensive raids over Berlin, the Kiel shipyards and the port of Bremen the preceding night.

Five days ago, Royal Air Force fliers bombed Mannheim and reported the city's petroleum tanks, her Rhine River docks and her extensive railroad yards were hit.

Bad flying weather held the German attacks on the British Isles to a minumum last night, and London had only two short alarms.

Bomb Strikes Theatre

An undetermined number of persons was killed or injured when a bomb struck a theatre in a north-west English town. Several persons were believed trapped in one western Midlands town in the wreckage of six houses shattered by explosives.

Two bombs fell in London, one near a nurses' home, but slight damage was reported.

"In other parts of the country, little damage was done and very few casualties were caused," a joint communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security said.

King George yesterday toured parts of the devastated areas of Bristol and saw how bombs had destroyed nearly every building in a one-quarter mile area.

Crowds shouted as he drove by:—"We're not downhearted!"

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WM. F .O'CONNOR DIES SUDDENLY

Constitutional Lawyer, Law Officer and Counsel to Canadian Senate Was 67 Years Old

Ottawa, Dec. 17 —(CP)—William Francis O'Connor, one of Canada's recognized experts on the British North America Act and the legal relationship between the Dominion and the provinces, died suddenly late yesterday as he slept.

Mr. O'Connor, law officer and parliamentary counsel to the Senate, was 67 years old. On Saturday he complained he was not feeling well and stayed at home. Yesterday he fell asleep before dinner and died before he awakened.

Native of Halifax and a graduate of Dalhousie University where he lectured for a time in international law, he gained a high repjutation as a constitutional lawyer.

Drafted Wartime Legislation

During the first Great War he was called from Dalhousie to Ottawa to advise on legal problems facing the government for the first time. He helped draft much wartime legislation, including the Wartime Elections Act under which, in 1917, the votes of soldiers overseas were first recorded in a Canadian election.

Mr. O'Connor also gave the government advice on other new problems such as expropriation of property for military use, seizure of ships and enemy property, and internment of enemy aliens.

Wrote Constitutional Work

Recently he was instructed to make a complete study of the jurisprydence which has grown up since Confederation on the interpretation of the British North America Act. This study was published in book form and is considered an authoritative work on the constitutional position of the provincial and federal authorities in the Dominion.

The work is expected to be used as legal background for the Dominion-Provincial conference to convene here Jan. 14.

Subsequently he practised law in Ottawa, and later in Toronto. In 1934 he was appointed law officer and parliamentary counsel to the Upper House. Senate committees relied heavily on Mr. O'Connor's knowledge in drafting legislation.

Mr. O'Connor is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. McDougall of Montreal and Frances, who acted as his secretary.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSE OF DEATH

House Near Montreal Shattered by Force of Blast

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(CP)— One person was killed and three others were injured seriously today when a one-storey house was shattered by an explosion of escaping gas at Tetraultville east of Montreal.

Dead is Mrs. Ferdinand Menetta. Rushed to hospital with severe burns and injuries were her husband and two daughters, Lily Menetta and Mrs. Margaret Proulx.

Earlier, police had reported three persons were killed in the blast, caused apparently when escaping gas gathered in the cellar of the house on Bernard Boulevard.

So forceful was the blast that only portions of the walls of the house were left standing. Bricks and debris were scattered over the boulevard and adjoining streets. Windows of neighboring houses were shattered by the blast.

It was not known immediately what caused the gas to explode.

Tetraultville is a small municipality on the eastern outskirts of Montreal.

"Son of the Navy," riotous comedy drama at the Capitol Theatre, co-starring Jean Parker and James Dunn. Martin Spellman plays an important role in this amusing romance of an orphan who adopts his own parents, and on the same program the comedy mystery "The Longest Night," starring Robert Young and Florence Rice.

CANADIANS DO TUNNELLING WORK AT GIBRALTAR

Detachment of Royal Canadian Engineers Under Major Campbell Has Been on Rock for Some Time

ALL ARE MINERS

By ROSS MUNRO

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 17 (CP Cable)—A detachment of a Tunnelling Company of the Royal Canadian Engineers, composed of hard rock miners from every province in Canada, is now engaged in tunnelling work on the Rock of Gibraltar.

First Canadian unit ever sent to Gibraltar for duty there, the engineers are doing a vital job in connection with the defence of the stronghold guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean.

The unit went to Gibraltar some time ago under Maj. Colin Campbell, former Ontario Public Works Minister, now Commander of the Tunnelling Company. He has returned to the Canadian army in England now that operations are under way, along with Capt. Perry Hall of Vancouver, who was working at Port Arthur, Ont., up to the time he joined the army.

"Our men down there are miners from Nova Scotia and every mining camp in Quebec and Ontario," Maj. Campbell said today. "We have others from Manitoba, from the Northwest Territories, two from British Columbia and a scattering from the remaining provinces. All we are doing is simply putting in operation for the army the regular mining practices followed in Canada and adapted from civil occupations.

Glad to be There

"This is one thing we can do well and the British are glad to have us there."

It is the biggest individual job undertaken by the company which for many months past has been doing special work in the defence lines of Britain. The Canadians are the first to use diamond drills in tunnelling on Gibraltar and 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the sappers keep at work.

Everybody on the Rock was looking for the Canadians to arrive and a Pipe Band of the Scottish Regiment greeted them on the Rock. The welcome was spontaneous and full-hearted, Maj. Campbell said.

According to superstitions of the Rock the Canadians are going to have plenty of luck. The myth is that if the wild apes of Gibraltar don't visit your camp for a fortnight after arrival you'll be plagued with misfortune.

Four days after the sappers settled down in their barracks the apes came to the area and visited the mdaily thereafter.

Soon Wear Tropical Uniforms

At present the Canadians are wearing their regular winter battle dress but in a few weeks the weahtem will be hot and they will change to sun helmets, shorts and the tropical uniforms they took with them.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Clive Liddell, governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, inspected the sappers while they were at work and said he was happy to have the Canadians there. Sir Clive is an old friend of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps Commander.

All the tunnels in the Rock bear names and one of the first to be carved out by the hard rock miners, along with a large chamber, was named Maple.

Other tunnels will be named for Canadian provinces.

101,190 Tons Shipping Sunk by Enemy in Week Ending Dec. 8

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—The Admiralty announced today 101,190 tons of British, Allied and neutral merchant shipping was sunk during the week ending Dec. 8.

Nineteen British vessels totalling 86,740 tons, three Allied ships of 12,937 and one neutral vessel of 1,513 tons were lost during the period.

An authoritative source said "One bad day accounted for a good proportion" of the losses.

These losses made the average weekly loss since the beginning of the war 63,192 tons, exclusive of vessels lost in the removal of troops from Dunkerque.

The losses announced today were due to submarines, mines, bombs and surface raiders. Winter weather, with long night, and the concentration of many British warships in the Mediterranean were favorable to the attackers.

The total was roughly double the figure for the previous week and was the highest since the week of Oct. 14-21 when 198,000 tons of merchant shipping went to the bottom.

23 PLANES TO HIS CREDIT

Calgary, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Toll of enemy planes bagged by a Calgary member of the Royal Air Force, Pilot Officer William Lidstone McKnight, D.F.C. and bar, has reached 23, according to word received here by his father.

The young pilot last summer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after shooting down four enemy planes in two days.

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Derringer Figures Opposition Will Be Tougher Next Year

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17—(AP)—Big Paul Derringer, a pitching hero of the last World Series, figures the National League opposition will be even tougher next season but "there's no reason the Reds should not win their third straight pennant."

"We'll be stronger next season, too," remarked Paul.

"Beating Detroit in the series, after our loss to the Yankees the year before, gave us a world of confidence. We'll have Jim Ripple for the entire season, and we have added some more good ball players."

Derringer, now 33 years old, feels confident he will have another good year.

"You lose some of your swiftness as years pass," he said, "but you make up for that by what you learn about pitching. Look at Mose Grove, for example."

"Would Derringer like another crack at the Yankees?"

"Oh, sure, but I'd rather see the Red Sox get in the series. That fellow Yawkey has spent a lot of money in Boston and deserves a pennant."

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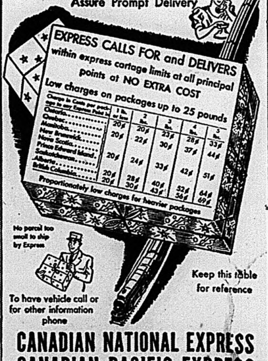
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PRIME MINISTER

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Companion of the Prime Minister on his birthday, as he has been constantly for the past 17 years, will be his Irish terrier, Pat.

Pat, past a normal dog's age, is crippled and grey, but he is a carefully tended and beloved companion of the bachelor prime minister.

Mr. King was born Dec. 17, 1874, in Berlin, Ont., now Kitchener. When he had reached his 26th birthday he was Deputy Minister of Labor.

Headed Party at 45

At 35 he was Minister of Labor, and at 45 he was leader of the Liberal party of Canada, successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has remained at the head of his party ever since.

Mr. King's first birthday as Prime Minister of Canada was his 48th. Since then he has celebrated 14 birthdays as Prime Minister and five as leader of the Opposition.

It is believed no other political Party leader of modern times has remained in continuous tenure of office as long as Mr. King, and he is heading toward a record of years in office as Prime Minister.

Lives Alone

Mr. King lives alone at Laurier House, attended by a small household staff. He comes to his East Block office, during parliamentary recess, only for meetings of Cabinet Council or important conferences.

Monday a large number of communications arrived from friends. His birth day always brings a flood of such messages from all parts of the world.

Mr. King is apparently in robust heatlh. While the war has brought burdens and much worry, he appears calm and optimistic of the ultimate success of British arms.

Wooler

Wooler — Mrs. A. Masters, Mrs. Sanford Sharpe and Miss Eva Masters spent a few days with Mrs. Neely at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gainsforth and Mrs Emma Sharpe spent Monday at the home of Mr. Edward McMaster at Trenton.

Messrs. Ed. Herrington of Saskatchewan and Clifford Dunn of Pleasant Valley were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley on Sunday.

Mr. Dan Hennessey spent Monday and Tuesday in Trenton with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wessel and Kathleen of Neche, North Dakota, U. S., are the guests of relatives.

Mr. Everett Ellis was visiting his wife at the General Hospital, Belleville, on Sunday. She is progressing favorably.

Fred Down is ill and under the care of Dr. J. S. Anderson.

The officers for the W. M S. installed for the year of 1941 are:—Past President, Mrs. Clarence McMaster; President, Mrs. Stillman Terrill; 1st Vice president, Mrs. Malcom Waite; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Delve; Recording secretary, Mrs. Bert Rowe; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Way; Treasurer, Mrs. Elgin McMaster; Secretary, of C. S., Mrs Robert Redcliffe; Community Friendship, Mrs. Lloyd Dorland; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. A. McColl; Literature, Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth; Temperance, Mrs. Wm. Gillings; Press, Mrs. S. L. Terrill; Superintendent, Mission Band, Mrs. Malcom Waite; Superintendent, Baby Band, Mrs Clarence McMaster; Finance Committee, Mrs. R. Redcliffe, Mrs. E. McMaster and Mrs. C. McMaster.

New officers in the Mission Band for 1941 are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Malcolm Waite, President, Master Harold Rowe; Vice president, Lillian Dorland; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Master Alfred Gooding; Treasurer, Master Ray Sharpe.

Mr. Wallace (Wall) Masters of Western Canada is the guest of his brother, Mr. Arnley Masters, his wife and Eva. Mr. W. Masters came from the West a few weeks previously, to his daughter's (Myrtle) home near Toronto He is 90 years of age.

Messrs. George Darling and Stanley Fox of Peterboro were home last week end.

Rev. A. Poulter, Mrs. Poulter and Mrs. Derry of Madoc, attended the funeral of C. P. Wessel.

Mrs. Harry Gerow of Smithfield is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth.

Mrs John Manners has been confined to bed with la grippe and is now convalescing.

Marmora

Marmora — Miss Edna Neal of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lavender and Mrs. William Lavender visited relatives at Glanmire on Sunday.

Miss Theresa Henry of Cannifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs S. Henry.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burns and two children of Toronto are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Miss Grace Prentice of Belleville spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Mary Crawford of Belleville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. F R. Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon and Mr. Harry Dunlay visited Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Curtis at Lindsay on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Gladney of Belleville visited friends here on Sunday.

United Church S. S. Children, Tweed, Are Entertained at Supper

Tweed — The children of the United Church Sunday School were entertained Friday evening at a supper in the Church parlors. The young appetites caused vast quantities of food to disappear in short order. The arrangements for the supper were in charge of Miss Cosey Meiklejohn, secretary of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class, and a capable committee composed of members of the class, and of the Sunday School Executive. Following the supper a sing-song of Christmas carols was conducted by Mr. S. H. Connor, assistant superintendent, with Mr. Claire Morgan, musical supervisor, at the piano.

The following officers of the Women's Association of the United Church were installed on Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. L. Morrison:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. H. L. Morrison; President, Miss Cosey Meiklejohn; First Vice Pres., Mrs. J. W. Kingston; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. W. E. Bateman; Secretary, Mrs. H. Wagar; Treasurer, Mrs Alfred Davis; Group Leaders, Mrs. Ed. Rath, Mrs. Robt. Woods, Mrs. A. Varty, Mrs. Russell Rodgers.

The group leaders will choose the members of their groups. An excellent Christmas program was given by Mrs. Varty's group.

Alex Simpson, a former Tweed resident and local agent for The Imperial Oil Co'y. Limited, has been transferred to Pembroke where he will be in charge of distribution of Imperial Oil products.

County roads in the vicinity of Tweed will be kept open during the winter by a snow-plough which will be located here throughout the winter The decision of the County Road Committee to place a snowplough here was influenced by representations of Reeve C. H. Kerr, who pointed out reasons why the Committee should take such action.

Miss Marion Moon has joined the local Bell Telephone staff as part-time operator.

Bill McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee of Tweed, has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal from Lindsay to Toronto where he will be on the staff of the King and Yonge St. Branch.

Using funds raised at a recent bazaar for the purpose Tweed Chapter of the Eastern Star sent boxes to all Tweed boys on active service in Canada, Newfoundland and England.

According to the local Forestry Branch, rainfall during November totalled 5:71 inches, which is 3.26 inches above the ten-year average.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White and two children left during the past week for Kirkland Lake where Mr. White has been transferred by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. They were presented with a beautiful picture at a surprise party held at their home by a number of their friends.

Madoc

Madoc — The annual meeting of St. Peter's Presbyterian W. M. S. Madoc, was held in the Manse on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th with a splendid attendance. The president was in charge of the meeting which opened with an invocation and hymn. Mrs. Johnson read the Bible lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Wm. Miller. Miss Mackintosh read an extract on the same subject and the hymn "It came upon the midnight clear" was sung. The business period followed. The reports were then taken. Mrs. Curry gave the treasurer's report with Mrs. Armstrong giving the expense fund report, also the report of the bale. Mrs. Johnson gave the Glad Tidings report and Mrs. Spencer the Visiting. The Mission Band report was read by Mrs. Hunter. The secretary gave an account of meetings during the year. The president read an exceedingly bright resume of a pamphlet entitled "The fruit of the Spirit" sent by the head office and gave gleanings of unusual interest from different presbyterial reports.

Mrs. Hunter took the chair for the election of officers and the following were chosen:

President, Mrs. John McCaffrey; 1st vice president, Mrs. Hunter; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Jas. Whytock; Secretary, Miss M. Mackintosh; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Curry; Expense Fund Secy., Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. J. Hailstone; Home Helpers, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. W. Miller; Glad Tidings Secy. Mrs. Johnson; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. W. Whytock, Mrs. Blue; Mission Band president, Mrs. Walden; Treasurer, Mrs. Curry; Secy. and Leader, Miss Mary Finch; Press Secy., Mrs. H. Sharpe.

Mrs. Hunter moved a vote of thanks to the officers for 1940 for their splendid service. The hymn for the new year "O God of Bethel" was sung and the president closed with prayer. Mrs. Wm. Miller assisted Mrs. Hunter in serving the lunch.

St. John's Anglican W. A. Elects Officers

The W. A. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Davies. The annual reports were given by secretary and treasurer after which Rev. Mr. Pepper took charge of the meeting for the election of officers, with following being elected for the coming year:

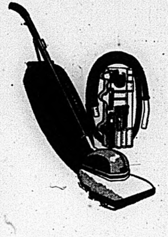
Hon. President, Mrs. Pepper; President, Jean Phillips; vice-president, Mrs. R. Bonny; Secretary and Press Sect., Laura Williamson; Treasurer, Vesta Davies; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. to Dioceson Annual meeting, Mrs. Pepper; Sick Com., Mesdames H. Davies, Dymond and McCarey.

A Christmas program followed including carols and readings by Mrs. Dymond and Miss Phelan and duet by J. Phillips and Laura Williamson. Lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro spent a few days in Ottawa, being called there on account of the sudden death of Mr. Munro's father. The funeral took place on Thursday with interment at Pembroke.

On Thursday the students of Madoc High School presented one of their fellow students, Gerald Keller, with a fountain pen and pencil. Gerald leaves on Tuesday for Ottawa where he will join the R. C. A. F.

Saturday afternoon through the generosity of the business men of Madoc village the boys and girls of Madoc village and surrounding district were treated to free candy and picture show during the afternoon at the Empire Theatre. Santa Claus visited the town and gladdened many little folk with a handshake. Some eight hundred bags of candy were distributed among the young folk.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Distribution of Food May Be Placed in Hands of American

By PAT USSHER

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 17 (CP Cable)—There is no indication that Britain will lift her blockade to permit shipments of food to reach France and Spain.

(A Washington dispatch Monday said the American Red Cross had made "tentative arrangements" to send food ships to Spain and unoccupied France. The dispatch said that negotiations between Washington and London are under way and that the prospects for their successful outcome are considered "good.")

There was no comment immediately from official sources on the reported request of the American Red Cross for permission to send two food ships through the blockade to these countries.

It was explained, however, that the British Government is seeking to distinguish between Red Cross medical supplies and foodstuffs. If a satisfactory distinction can be evolved, it is understood that medical supplies, consigned to neutrals, may be allowed through the blockade. But foodstuffs can be converted into war materials and Britain is not prepared to run the risk of Germany obtaining hold of them for that purpose.

The problem confronting the government is to devise a method to ensure that whatever supplies are brought within the reach of the German claws will not increase the Nazis' war potential.

One solution, it is pointed out here, might be the placing of control and distribution in Europe in the hands of a United States official.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was sewing on her electric sewing machine and I was watching the rain out her window and wishing I could go out anyways, and I said, G, ma, I've seen it rain much harder than this.

My goodness so have I, ma said. Why, one time before you were born I was coming home from a party with your father and it was raining so hard we were litterly up to our ankles in water, I remember it as though it were yestidday, and your father's umberella blew inside out to make matters worse, she said, and I said, Well G, ma, that must of been the wind.

Yes, that's what we thought at the time, ma said.

And she kept on sewing to herself and I kept on looking at it raining, and pretty soon I said, Well gosh ma, even if I went out in it and wore my rubbers why my feet wouldn't get wet, and they're the most important part of you when it comes to getting wet, and anyways none of me would get so wet if I didn't stay out very long.

I quite agree with you, the longer you stayed out the wetter you would get, that's only naturel, ma said, and I said, Well jimminy, ma, why dont you leave me go out a while just to prove you're not making a sissy out of me?

Well now that's quite a good thought, ma said. In the olden days of Greece, or perhaps Rome, there used to be little Spartan boys who were made to endure all sorts of hardships and it seems they were all the healthier for it. So suppose you run out and dont even bother to put on your rubbers, and when you feel thoroughly chilled you can come back and jump under a cold shower, and then you can go to bed without your supper, and in the morning we'll see if you wake up hail and harty like a little Spartan boy, she said, and I said, Aw heck, ma, I'm going to read.

Proving it's not always a good sine when people agree with everything you say.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

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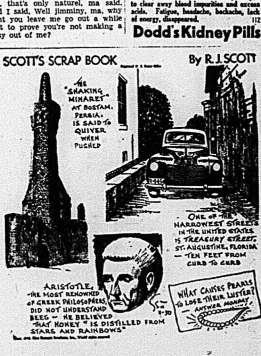
Dodd's Kidney Pills

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


THE "SHAKING MINARET" AT BOSTAM, PERSIA, IS SAID TO QUIVER WHEN PUSHED
ONE OF THE NARROWEST STREETS IN THE UNITED STATES IS TREASURY STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA — TEN FEET FROM CURB TO CURB
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WHAT CAUSES PEARLS TO LOSE THEIR LUSTER? — ANSWER MONDAY
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Probabilities

Fair and a little milder today and Thursday; moderate westerly winds today, shifting to southwest on Thursday.

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HON. G. SCOTT DROWNS AFTER LINER TORPEDOED

SEVERAL ITALIAN DIVISIONS IMPERILED

Italians Believed Preparing to Abandon Klisura

Howe's Assistant Falls Between Ship And the Lifeboat

Minister of Munitions And Two Other Assistants Reach English Port Unharmed

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

A British Port, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—Gordon Scott, former Provincial Treasurer of Quebec and a well-known Montreal chartered accountant, lost his life during rescue operations following the torpedoing by a German U-boat of the British liner Western Prince, it was disclosed today.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, to whom Mr. Scott was serving as financial adviser, and two other members of the Minister's party, E. P. Taylor of Toronto and Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, were disembarked here. They were in good condition and wearing borrowed clothing.

Mr. Scott, who was 53, and at least six others in a lifeboat containing 26 survivors were lost when the boat struck the side of a rescue ship and capsized. The Montrealer fell between the rescue ship and the lifeboat, and his body was not recovered.

Report Confirmed

In London, Canada House confirmed that Mr. Scott was missing in the disaster.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP) General synopsis: The weather has been fair and somewhat colder over Ontario and it has been fair throughout the west, moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and comparatively mild in Southern Alberta.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Yest'dy High	Low During Night
Vancouver	45	47	41
Victoria	47	50	46
Calgary	30	33	7
Edmonton	10b	2b	17b
Winnipeg	6	20	6
Kenora	4	14	5
S. S. Marie	13	18	4
Toronto	24	26	19
Kingston	23	34	9
Ottawa	8	25	1
Montreal	15	29	7
Quebec	9	24	5
Halifax	17	48	14
Charlottetown ...	10	38	10
Detroit	30	32	27
New York	27	44	26
Miami	—	81	—
Los Angeles	54	69	53

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Climate of the Nile Delta!

All of this part of Egypt is north of the Tropic of Cancer, Alexandria being at the same latitude as Savannah, Ga. Cairo at the southern point of the Delta, is 100 miles farther south. The temperature on the Mediterranean coast varies from a mean of 57 degrees in January to 81 in July; while at Cairo it is 4 degrees cooler in winter and 4 degrees warmer in summer. The average highest temperature on the coast is only 99 degrees, but is 110 at Cairo. Rainfall on the coast is most abundant in winter, but averages only 8 inches for the year; at Cairo only 1.5 inches. The great moderating influence to what otherwise would be a trying climate is the "Etesian" wind which blows from the north practically all the year round.

Death of Mr. Scott Comes As a Shock To Government Officials At Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 18. —(CP)— The Prime Minister's office announced today receipt of word from Munitions Minister Howe that Hon. Gordon Scott, finanical adviser to the Minister was lost at sea following the torpedoing of the British liner, Western Prince, last Saturday.

The message, sent from a British port said:

"Government priority. Now have definite advice that Gordon Scott was lost at sea. Lifeboat occupied was overturned in attempting to transfer occupants to rescue ship in heavy sea".

Immediately on receiving this message Prime Minister Mackenzie King telephoned to Gordon Hyde of Montreal who with Mrs. Hyde, a close personal friend of Mrs. Gordon Scott, communicated the news to Mrs. Scott.

The Prime Minister said he was "deeply pained to learn of Mr. Scott's death".

Dollar-a-Year Man

Mr. King and the former Provincial Treasurer of Quebec who had been acting as $1 a-year-man and financial adviser to the Munitions and Supply Department were close personal friends.

"He was a man of exceptional ability and character who had worked unselfishly for many months in the work of the department", said the Prime Minister. "His loss is a very serious one to Canada".

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HITLER SPEAKS TO 5,000 CADETS

Unannounced Closed Meeting is Held in Berlin Sports Palace

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—Hitler made an unannounced address at noon today in the Berlin Sports Palace to 5,000 cadets about to receive commissions.

The meeting was closed and Hitler's remarks were not published but D.N.B. Nazi News Agency, said he gave the cadets "An inspiring address to prepare them for the task as leaders of the National Socialist army."

Field Marshal Walter Von Brauchitsch, Commander in Chief of the Army, also spoke.

NEW GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION

Atlanta, Dec. 18 (AP)—A negro went to his local Draft Board to claim exemption. "On what grounds?" inquired Chairman O. C. Puckett "I am overstrained and unavailable," the negro pleaded.

MANNHEIM GIVEN HEAVY POUNDING DURING THE NIGHT

Industrial Targets on Rhine and Nazi-Held Channel Ports Attacked

ARMY NECESSARY

Blockade and Bombing Will Weaken Enemy but Invasion of Germany by Army Will Bring Victory

London, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Royal Air Force for the second successive night attacked industrial targets at Mannheim, Germany, on the Rhine and bombed German-held channel ports and airdromes, the Air Ministry announced today.

The attacks were carried out despite bad weather.

Britain passed apparently her quietest night in weeks, after a bombless day. The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique said tersely: "There is nothing to report."

Southwest German cities have been targets of British planes three times in the past six nights and heavy damage has been reported at Mannheim.

Meanwhile Britain said officially she could not win the war until the British army had "struck and struck deep into the Axis countries."

The blockade, a Ministry of Information statement said, will weaken Germany and Italy, and fleet and air actions will shake their confidence, but the weapon "which ultimately will enforce submission of the enemy" is the army.

The statement said Britain had about 2,000,000 men in the army and another 1,000,000 in the home guard.

Warning that there "is no closed season for invasion" the Ministry said neither the defence units nor anti-aircraft crews could be reduced safely.

"Apart from set invasion, raiding parties flung ashore suddenly out of long dark winter nights might do much damage before an equal force could be brought from distant bases to drive them back," it added. "...Substantial mobile forces must be kept in readiness to crush any invaders who might succeed in landing."

Question of Aid 'On Realistic Basis' Feeling of Britons

London, Dec. 18 (CP)—Authoritative circles said today Britons felt that President Roosevelt's statement yesterday on the subject of aid to this country had "put the whole question on a realistic basis."

These sources said they considered the President cleared the ground by removing the issue from the realm of dollars and cents, and that it was to the interest of the United States to find ways of putting into Britain's hands "means of hastening the end of the war."

Report 50,000 Nazis Reach Italy For Libya, Albania; Nazis Deny

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting Company's correspondent in Belgrade declared in a broadcast last night from that Balkan capital that more than 50,000 German troops have moved quietly into Italy presumably to embark for Libya and Albania to aid Italian forces, according to information reaching highly reliable sources in Yugoslavia.

Winston Burdett, the correspondent, said the major part of the Nazi forces were reported at Bari and Naples, Southern Italian ports, but some also were reported to be in Genoa and Milan.

Some were expected to perform "police duties" in Italy in exchange for Italian labor in German factories, he said.

The German movement southward, according to Burdett's sources, began immediately after the resignation December 6, of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian Chief of Staff

Berlin, Dec. 18. — (AP)—Nazi sources denied today reports that 50,000 German troops had reached an Italian port bound for Libya.

(The Columbia Broadcasting system's correspondent in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, said in a broadcast last night that, according to reliable sources in Yugoslavia; more than 50,000 German troops had moved quietly into Italy, presumably to embark for Libya and Albania to aid the Italians.)

Greek Machine Guns Dominate Klisura, Fires Break Out

Athens, Dec. 18 (AP)—Fires have broken out in Klisura, it was officially reported today, leading to belief that Italian forces were burning supplies in preparation to abandon that mountain town on the middle Albanian front.

Greeks said such fires were observed before the Italians relinquished Argirocastro and Porto Eddo.

Both Klisura and Telepeni, farther west, were reported within the range of Greek machine guns.

Heavy fighting was reported continuing both in the Klisura-Tepeleni sector and in the coastal region to the southwest and the Greeks already called the contest in the former sector a "brilliant victory", likely to have a decisive influence on future operations.

Bars Route to Tepeleni

Klisura, about mid-way between Premet and Tepeleni on a cross-mountain road, bars an important route to Tepeleni and the lower valley of the Viousa River.

On the coast the Greeks were said to be well within range of Chimara, which the Italians were reported defending with reinforcements. Greeks said they were flanking the port of Palermo. In the northern sector fighting had been slowed down by bad weather, but nevertheless the Greeks continued to report local successes.

A motor transport column apparently headed for the coastal front to supply the Italians was bomber yesterday by the Royal Air Force, according to its communique.

The bombers found the column on a coastal road between Aghisaranda and Valona and a number of bombs were seen to burst on the roadside. The trucks also were machine-gunned but, the communique said, a "fierce snowstorm" which hampered the operations prevented observation of the full effect of the attack.

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Britain's Policy to Aid Ethiopia In Fight for Recovery of Freedom

London, Dec. 18 (CP)—Revolt in Ethiopia against the Italian forces of occupation "appears to be making progress," Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons today.

"Information as to conditions in Abyssinia (Ethiopia) is naturally difficult to obtain," Mr. Butler said, "but the movement of revolt against the Italians appears to be making progress.

"It is the policy of His Majesty's government to extend to Emperor Haile Selassie, as well as to all elements within Abyssinia willing to bear arms against the enemy, all possible assistance in their fight for freedom."

VICIOUS SPIRAL OF WAGES, PRICES TO BE CONTROLLED

Federal Government Passes Order - in - Council Involving 'Cost - of - Living' Bonuses

HELP WAR EFFORT

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Government has taken action by order-in-council to "stop the vicious spiral of wages and prices which is detrimental during the war and disastrous afterward."

Labor Minister McLarty announced passage of the order last night. It involves a system of "cost-of-living" bonuses instead of wage increases as a means of protecting workers from any sharp rise in the cost of essentials.

"It is confidently expected that the principles and measures embodied in the order will be accepted by employees and employers in a co-operative spirit.... and that such acceptance and co-operation should have a full measure of public support," Mr. McLarty said in a statement. "This should have a distinctly helpful effect on the national war effort."

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Flags Ordered to be Flown

Toronto, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Attorney-General Gordon Conant today ordered that flags be flown from sunrise to sunset on all Ontario government buildings and offices. He said the order follows a suggestion from the Cochrane branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and is designed as an educational measure for new Canadians, especially in north and northwestern Ontario.

DE VALERA ENTERS NURSING HOME FOR FEW DAYS' OBSERVATION

Dublin, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Prime Minister Eamon de Valera entered a Dublin nursing home today for a few days' medical observation.

LEASE AND LEND PLAN ADVOCATED BY ROOSEVELT

President Would Lease or Lend All Material Aid and Settlement to be Made After War

COMMENT GUARDED

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—An unprecedented plan for backing Britain to the limit, without considering the dollar signs on the bill, went to the United States today with President Roosevelt's pronouncement that the best immediate defence of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

Should a "short-of-war" program of this broad character be adopted, an authoritative source predicted, the United States would buy and send to Britain at least $2,500,000,000 worth of tanks, airplanes and other munitions before the end of the war.

With victory, arrangements would be made for repayment of this help "in kind" under a gentleman's agreement between the two countries.

President Roosevelt devoted most of a 50-minute Press conference yesterday to describing the plan—a brand new idea, he termed it—and made it clear that it was one of several now being explored.

The President, in response to questions, said the plan would not carry the United States closer to war from a legalistic viewpoint. He pointed out that the United States was doing all it could at present and asserted that the new method merely would facilitate making aid available.

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CHRISTMAS TRUCE IS PROCLAIMED

Bombay, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, proclaimed a Christmas truce from December 23 to January 4 today in the Congress Party's campaign against Indian participation in the war.

EXPLOSION BLOWS DEBRIS OF HOUSES TWO BLOCKS AWAY

Homes of Ten Families in Montreal Gutted by Explosion - Started Fire

ONE WOMAN BURNED

Firemen Arrive to Find Flames Shooting Hundred Feet in Air

Montreal, Dec. 18—(CP) — The body of Mrs. T. G. Roy, 63, was found today in the smouldering wreckage of a building destroyed by fire which followed a mysterious explosion.

Police said Mrs. Roy, who apparently was suffocated by smoke, was the only person unaccounted for after the early-morning fire which gutted ten dwellings in three buildings in Montreal's east end. The checking of survivors had been hampered when they scattered for shelter in near-zero weather.

Five other persons, one a fireman were in hospital with burns and injuries suffered in the blaze, which was brought under control four hours after the explosion.

The blast, which apparently originated in the centre of three buildings, blew debris two blocks away, and awakened residents for blocks around. When firemen arrived, flames were shooting 100 feet into the air. The second and third alarms brought half Montreal's fire-fighting equipment to the scene as well as practically every ambulance in the city.

A gallery door was blown across the street and through a stout wooden fence by the initial blast, which police believed came from the home of Mrs. B. Demers. She and four other persons in another flat in the same building somehow managed to escape.

Flames soon spread to adjoining buildings. Two flats made up one of the buildings while the other contained six flats. Several other houses were damaged by the blaze.

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Netherlands Tanker Reports She Has Been Torpedoed by Sub

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The 10,746-ton Netherlands tanker Pendrecht radioed today that she had been torpedoed by a submarine apparently 850 miles west of the northern tip of Scotland.

Mackay Radio said the tanker sent this message at 10.40 a.m. EDT: "Torpedoed by sub, position 59.07 north, 17.39 west."

The tanker traded between United States gulf ports, Rotterdam and Germany before the war. She was completed last year and was tied up temporarily in Los Angeles when Germany invaded Holland.

Narrow Escapes From Death by Bombs Helped By Unexplainable Impulses

When Hitler promised Britain a "blood bath" and followed with his war from the air in his efforts to terrorize the people he failed to reckon with the British spirit of "carry on." This is strikingly evidenced in Milo M. Thompson's stories of life in England today of which this is the third.

By MILO M. THOMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The present and eternity are no farther apart in London than a snap of the fingers.

Nevertheless close escapes are only something to be discussed lazily with the walnuts and the wine, not such a shuddering horror as many North Americans suppose.

Only the bores bother you with stories of their own private and particular bombs, now that most of us have had our own bomb experience.

A bombing becomes interesting only when there is some definite freak. And some escapes which have an element of the super-natural and unexplainable about them also are worth mentioning.

For instance:

There's one manager of a company in London who rose up from bed in the dead of night, shook his wife and cried: "We must get out of here."

He dragged the protesting woman through the door and down the corridor, she supposing that he was the victim of a nightmare. At the corridor's turning he threw her down and threw himself across her protectively.

There came a terrific explosion. His body became inert.

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Ever-Tightening Pincer Movement At Bardia Noted

Thousands of Fresh British Troops Roll Across Egyptian Frontier into Libya

(By Edward Kennedy)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

With the British Forces in the Libyan Offensive, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The British offensive entered its 10th day today with Italian forces swept from Egypt and several more divisions imperiled by an ever-tightening pincer movement around Bardia, Italy's main Libyan border base.

Armored units, many of which had been in combat almost incessantly since the campaign opened with a surprise attack on the Egyptian outpost of Nibeiwa, dominated desert stretches west of Bardia and thousands of fresh troops drawn from Egyptian desert camps rolled across the Libyan frontier to occupy positions near Bardia on the East.

Three Forces Contribute

The British forces attribute their success thus far in routing Italian forces to three things:—

1.—Complete surprise

2.—The thoroughness with which the campaign was planned.

3.—Superiority of British soldiers in fighting at close quarters.

The importance of surprise cannot be overestimated. The Italians were not only surprised the first day but also the second and third when the Fascists, although by that time knowing that the British forces were on the offensive, believed they were forty miles away, only to have tanks charge suddenly upon them.

Did Not Know Movements

Various armored units, coming from the desolate, wind-swept escarpment to the south of the Italian salient into Egypt, severed the narrow coastal strip which the Fascists had held almost before the Italian soldiers realized what was happening.

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Italian Somaliland Raided by British Who Cross Border

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Dec. 18 (CP)—A "successful" British raid across the border into Italian Somaliland was reported today in a British communique.

Fifty Italians were killed and at least 25 Italians, including several officers, and 50 Colonial infantrymen were taken prisoners, the announcement said.

Guns, machine-guns and large quantities of stores and ammunition also were seized, it added.

British casualties were described as "slight."

HON. C. G. HOWE

Minister of Munitions for Canada who has arrived at a British port unharmed after the torpedoing of the Liner Western Prince. E. P. Taylor of Ottawa, and Col. Woodward of Vancouver, and other members of the party also have arrived safely. Hon. Gordon Scott, financial adviser of the Minister, unfortunately lost his life during rescue operations.

Problem of Defence Base Site Awaits Duke of Windsor

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 18 —(AP)—Selecting a seaplane base satisfactory to the United States will be one of the problems facing the Duke of Windsor when he picks up his duties as governor of the Bahamas after a cordial reception at Miami.

The Duke and Duchess, who recovered quickly from the major dental operation which necessitated a Florida visit of eight days, were en route here today aboard Axel Wennergren's yacht Southern Cross.

Their arrival time was indefinite because of a planned stop-over at West End, settlement on Great Baham Island.

A mission which looked over available sites soon after the United States traded 50 destroyers to Great Britain in return for air and naval bases recommended Mayaguana Island for the seaplane station planned for the Bahamas.

But when President Roosevelt saw the selection last week he found it not suitable because of a lack of good anchorages.

Coming Events

NEW UNIVERSITY SUNDAY School Christmas Tree, Friday, December 20, 8 o'clock. Silver collection. D18

PUBLIC SKATING TONIGHT, Hume Arena, 8.15. Weather permitting free skating for children Thursday afternoon. Phone 686 for information. D18

TONIGHT. — KINSMEN CLUB Turkey Bingo and each night until December 23rd. in former Eaton Groceteria. Voucher prizes. Also Bingo Saturday afternoon. D18-5t

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE, WEST Moira Street, Christmas program, Wednesday, December 18, 8 p.m. Slides of Palestine will be shown by Mr. Grafton. D17-2t

TURKEY BINGO, KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 17, 18, 19. Admission 35c for twenty games. $2.50 Voucher for every game. Door prize. Come early as accommodation is limited. D16-4t

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

CHIMNEY FIRE GIVES BRIGADE RUN

Answering their first alarm since the latter part of last week, the local fire brigade were called to 60 1-2 Catherine Street on Tuesday, the home of Mr. Lewis Romp, where a chimney fire was in progress. Only a few cans of water were required to extinguish the flames and no damage was reported.

FURRS' INQUEST FURTHER ADJOURNED

A further adjournment in the inquest looking into the death of Percival Furrs of Napanee, was ordered by Chief Coroner Dr. J. J. Robertson today. The adjourned inquest was scheduled for this evening, but owing to Frank Correll still being incapacitated and a patient in the Belleville General Hospital the inquest scheduled for this evening was adjourned until Jan. 17th, 1941, Mr. Correll being one of the chief witnesses concerned. The inquest was made necessary following a fatal motor accident, which occurred on October 18th last when motor vehicles driven by Furrs and Correll collided near Marysville resulting in the death of Furrs and serious injuries to Mr. Correll.

ICE CUT IN BAY USED LOCALLY

Ice cutting has already commenced in the Bay of Quinte by several of the local ice companies, it was revealed by a visit to the waterfront this morning. Ice being cut at this time, however, was only for immediate use by local residents, it was stated, and not intended for storage. Between nine and ten inches of ice now covers the bay, although much of this is snow ice, it was learned.

LITTLE SHOPLIFTING NOTICED SO FAR

Shoplifting, the bane of city merchants during the Christmas season, has not as yet shown itself in any remarkable proportions according to Front Street merchants today. "While there is no doubt that it is going on to a certain extent, no great depredations on the part of the light-fingered Christmas fraternity has been noticeable as yet," one merchant stated.

Of course, merchants gave this information with their figurative fingers crossed as the forthcoming Saturday, which is expected to be productive of the heaviest day's business of the season, and Monday and Tuesday, have yet to roll around.

COUNTY SIDE ROADS IN POOR CONDITION

Residents of the city who are contemplating driving to the northern parts of the district are fully warned that the roads are in anything but safe driving conditions, County Road Superintendent W. L. Langlois warned today.

"The recent cold weather has transformed the majority of the county roads into dangerous ruts and hillocks, and the greatest driving care is urged," he said. The main highways are in fairly good shape but the township roads are one-track dangerous pathways.

Had the rain of a few days ago continued a little longer Mr. Langlois pointed out, the condition of the roads would have improved greatly, but the frost came and consolidated the slush into deep ruts and mounds of ice.

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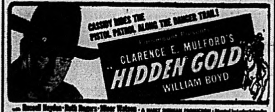
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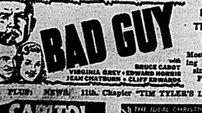

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Walter E. Dobbs Given Important Post at Winnipeg

Former Belleville Boy Appointed General Passenger Agent of C.N.R. at Western Centre

BROTHER GARN DOBBS

Montreal, Dec. 18—Walter Dobbs, Special Passenger Representative at Montreal for the Canadian National Railways, has been appointed General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg. This appointment follows changes and promotions caused by the retirement of Robert Creelman, Passenger Traffic Manager, Western Region, who retires from active service today, December 18.

W. E. DOBBS

This announcement was officially made today by C. W. Johnston, General Passenger Traffic Manager. Mr. Dobbs commenced his railroad career in Montreal in 1904, with the Car Service Department. In 1907 he joined the Passenger Department and in 1910 was transferred to Winnipeg where he remained for ten years. Later Mr. Dobbs was located in Vancouver and in 1924 returned to Montreal as office assistant to the General Passenger Traffic Manager. In 1932 he was appointed Special Passenger Representative.

Mr. Dobbs, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, of Belleville, and a brother of Garn Dobbs, head of a prominent city plumbing firm. He was born in Belleville and received his early education at the old No. 2 Public School. The lure of the railroad appealed to him at an early age, and he chose it as his life's vocation.

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MAY RELAX BLACKOUTS

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 18 (AP)—Alexandria's total blackout may be relaxed shortly in view of British successes against the Italians. Navy and R.A.F. shellings and bombings are declared to have caused widespread destruction of Italian airdromes in Libya. Modification of Cairo's blackout also is under consideration.

4 SETS TWINS IN ONE YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP)—The George Demeris household made a 200 per cent gain in numbers during 1940. Two sets of twins arrived within the 12-month period. Mrs. Edith Demeris, 24, bore two boys Monday, one weighing 5 pounds 1 1-2 ounces, the other 6 pounds 2 1-2 ounces. The first twins were born last Jan. 4. They are a boy and a girl, George and Georgiana.

SNOW AT MALTA

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 18 (AP) — Snow fell yesterday on the heights of this British mid-Mediterranean Island for the first time since 1904.

SAD THING ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

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OBITUARY

LATE MAYNARD SHARPE
(Wooler)

Wooler (Special)—The friends and relatives were shocked at the sudden passing of Mr. Maynard (Mike) Sharpe on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.

The late Mr. Sharpe was born in Wooler, where he lived during his whole life. His natural disposition in youth was very amiable and as such, he grew to young manhood. For a time he followed the occupation of his late father, Mr. Sanford Sharpe, that of a prominent agriculturist and later became travelling salesman for the International Stockfood Co. At this business, he became well known throughout the townships of Murray and Brighton, also Hastings County. His quiet but cheery and friendly manner won for him many lasting friendships and his passing will bring many regrets.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his mother, who very recently was bereaved of her sister, the late Mrs. Edward McMaster. Sympathy is also extended to the sorrowing wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret Terrill, the daughter, Lois and son, Malcolm (Mack). Two sisters, Mrs. H. Gerow, Smithfield, Mrs. Hugh Gainforth, Wooler; others surviving to mourn are, two uncles, Messrs. G. S. Sharpe, of Belleville and W. J. Bell, Wooler; two aunts, Mrs. A. B. Sharpe and Mrs. A. Masters, Wooler, besides many cousins.

Relatives and friends from a distance who came to pay their last respects were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terrill, Mr. Howard Terrill, Mrs. Esli Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tamblyn, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Terrill, Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Miss Helen Terrill, all of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, Mrs. Robert Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Madoc; Mr. S. Curry of Madoc; Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mr. Harry Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprung, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McIlwaith of Belleville; Rev. A. J. Terrill and daughter of Colbourne; Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt, Mr. Wm. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Campbellford.

The funeral took place from the family residence to the United Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th, and the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. R. Delve.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Floral bearers were Messrs. Terrance Read, Karl Austin and Billy Mitchell.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. John Hennessey, Elmo Dunn, Ervon Scott, Robert Read, Nesbitt Haggarty and Herman Anderson.

Interment was made in the Friends' cemetery.

PETER BABCOCK
(Picton)

Peter Babcock, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Babcock, Picton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Wednesday morning. The child was a patient in the hospital since Aug. 10th. last.

LATE VICTOR NICHOLSON
(Kingston)

The funeral of Victor Nicholson was held from the residence of his aunt, Miss Corrigan, 188 Johnson Street, Kingston, Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral where solemn requiem high mass was sung by a brother of deceased, Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, M.C., V.G., assisted by Rev. F. A. Agnew as deacon, Rev. J. P. Sullivan as sub-deacon and Rev. J. A. Welsh as master of ceremonies. His Grace Most Rev. M. J. O'Brien, archbishop of Kingston, was present and was assisted by Rev. S. A. Corrigan of Westport and Rev. E. J. Bartlett, S.J., Regiopolis College. Other clergy present were Rev. J. A. O'Neill, rector; Rev. R. A. Carey, Read; Rev. L. E. Staley, Gananoque; Rev. H. J. Rice, Westport; Rev. Dr. L. J. Byrne, Rev. S. B. Plunkett, Rev. F. C. Whalen and Rev. T. E. Mooney, who directed the children's choir during the mass. A large number of friends of the late Mr. Nicholson were in attendance.

Following the requiem mass, the body was placed in the vault at St. Mary's Cemetery. Pall-bearers were George Sullivan, E. J. Diamond, Walter Yellowley, B. J. Tierney, James Brophy and Dan McDonald.

The large number of floral tributes and spiritual offerings placed on the casket, testified to the high regard in which deceased was held in the community.

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EDWARD ELLIS in "THREE SONS" —also— LUCILLE BALL in "PANAMA LADY"

Only About One-Fifth Of 1941 Licence Plates Sold Here

Approximately twenty per cent. of the allotment of 1941 motor vehicle licence plates for this district have been sold since they went on sale in November, according to Mr. E. Vermilyea, local issuer of motor licences. Officially there has been no word of an extension of the deadline for 1940 markers and unless official word to the contrary comes through, the 31st of December will be the last date upon which 1940 plates may be displayed on cars. It is expected, however, that the usual 15-day extension of the deadline will come through before the new year.

To date rural residents are far in the majority of those purchasing new licences it was stated, with their city brothers lagging behind somewhat in this respect. The new order making it essential that the motor number be included in the application for new markers is causing a little inconvenience to purchasers, it being necessary in some cases for owners to return to their cars to ascertain the correct number, stated Mr. Vermilyea.

In answer to the appeal of the Red Cross for old markers to be used as scrap metal for melting, a number of applicants for new markers have brought their old ones along and deposited them with Mr. Vermilyea to be forwarded. Mr. Vermilyea promises that any markers left with him will be forwarded to the Imperial Oil distributors in the district who are collecting old markers for the Red Cross.

Police Blotter

Complaints from Foster Ward took the city police post haste to Victoria Park last night, where two teen-aged girls were found loitering around the park pavilion in company with two older boys. Constables Thomson and Evans escorted the children to the police station for questioning as the hour was exceedingly late for children of such a tender age to be found loitering in such an isolated spot. The quartette were later liberated with instructions to report to the Chief Constable's office after school hours today.

Dogs Terrify Community

Residents on Bleecker Avenue complained to police that two dogs were terrifying the community by chasing pedestrians as they proceeded along the sidewalks on Bleecker Avenue and Lingham Streets. Police are endeavoring to ascertain the owners of the canines and have them secured, if not destroyed.

Automobile Stolen

The Bowmanville police reported the theft of a 1940 model Dodge sedan on Tuesday night. The vehicle was equipped with Ontario licence plates number 1-C-407 when taken.

Bicycle Abandoned

A bicycle, which was found abandoned by police some time ago, is still awaiting identification and ownership at the police station.

The largest number of transients to seek shelter at the police station since winter set in nearly a month ago was seen last night when 15 cold and weary knights of the road were afforded shelter.

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Santa Suggests "Thriftickets," too. Handy Booklets of Theatre Tickets . . GOOD ANYTIME! "Thriftickets" come in Holiday Gift Envelopes. We're Selling Tickets for Children, too!

LEASE AND LEND

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Postpone Settlement

In brief, the idea called for leasing or lending Britain all the material and supplies she would need in the future, and postponing the account's settlement until peace came.

Mr. Roosevelt said he intended to ask the new Congress, convening Jan. 3, for legislation and appropriations to put this tentative program or a similar one into effect.

Details would have to be worked out with London, he said. The understanding was that any such plan probably would apply only to such equipment and munitions as Britain might need over and above the $2,000,000,000 worth of "cash-and-carry" orders she has placed here.

Congressional comment on the revolutionary proposal was slow and, for the most part, guarded. Some ardent aid-to-Britain advocates endorsed it at once, but many legislators preferred to withhold opinions until they had studied the idea.

The need for a tremendous speed-up in defence production—something key defence officials and Congressmen have been urging with unusual emphasis recently—figured only incidentally in Mr. Roosevelt's long Press conference yesterday. There were indications, however, that the problem was receiving his serious consideration as the paramount factor in the whole great effort to arm America quickly and to provide simultaneous aid for Britain.

Trying to Eliminate Dollar Sign

On the subject of aid for Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said he was trying to eliminate the dollar sign. It was banal, he asserted, to argue about financial assistance or outright financial gifts, because no war in memory had ever been lost or won because of a lack of money.

Before giving an informal exposition of the tentative lease-and-lend plan, the President declared that in the present world situation there was absolutely no doubt in the minds of an overwhelming number of Americans that the best immediate defence of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

The President used an illustration to describe the principle behind his plan.

Mr. Roosevelt then said that if the United States should lend munitions to Britain, it would get either the munitions back or replacements for them, in the event they were damaged.

Would Take Tin, Rubber

This statement made it appear that Mr. Roosevelt was talking in terms of ultimate repayment might be made just as acceptable in rubber, tin or other raw materials from parts of the British Empire.

Comment in London political circles tended to support the latter view. Britain's large supplies of rubber and tin were mentioned there as important empire assets in any arrangement for "economic co-operation," as British authorities styled it.

One of several methods, but not necessarily the final one, President Roosevelt outlined as follows:—

That the United States, which has enough money to do it, take over British orders for supplies and munitions in this country and turn them into American orders since both countries were ordering essentially the same things.

Take Over British Orders

Then, such supplies as Britain needed because of military events could be either leased or sold subject to mortgage, on the theory that they would be more useful in service in Britain than in storage in the United States.

This would get rid of what he called that silly, foolish, old dollar sign.

With the legal details under study, the chief executive said his broad thought was for this country to take over a large number of British orders. When the supplies came off the line, he added, this country would enter into an arrangement for their use by the British. When the war is over repayment would be in kind.

Orders from Great Britain, he went on, were a tremendous asset to our defence because we increase our own facilities. Therefore from a selfish point of view, he said, the United States should encourage such production.

TO VISIT BERMUDA

Commissioner Benjamin Orames, territorial commander of the Salvation Army for Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda, who sails from New York Feb. 6 for his annual inspection of the Bermuda area. Commissioner Orames expects to return to New York on Feb. 20th.

Favorite Christmas Carols

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

God rest you merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Chorus:
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy.

This carol certainly dates back to the 17th century, at least, and is a traditional English melody. In its present form it was harmonized by John Stainer in 1867. The carol tells the story of the birth of Christ.

LEO BELLINGER AWARDED $7,225

Decision Given Against George F. Ostrom, Sr., and George F. Ostrom, Jr., in Supreme Court

For damages claimed and expenses incurred through being incapacitated Mr. Jistice Hope of the Supreme Court awarded Leo Bellinger, of this city, $7,225.00 at the conclusion of an action which was heard in the Non Jury Sittings of the Supreme Court here Tuesday. The action was brought jointly against George F. Ostrom, Sr., and Geo. F. Ostrom Jr., as the result of an accident, which occurred on the Foxboro Road on the night of Aug. 9th, 1939 at which time a motor car driven by the younger Ostrom was in a rear end collision with an automobile driven by Bellinger.

Medical testimony disclosed that the plaintiff had lost nine percent of the flexibility of his neck after sustaining a fractured and dislocated vertebrae, Dr. F. R. Ross stated. Contradictory evidence was heard relative as to whether the rear light of Bellinger's car was lighted or not, but in his findings His Lordship stated it made no difference as the chief point to be discussed was the ownership of the vehicle.

The transcribed police court evidence of Geo. Ostrom Jr., who is now in the Air Force at Regina, and of Aircraftsman Keegan, R.C.A.F. and who was a passenger in the Ostrom car on the night of the accident, were admitted owing to the unavoidable absence of these witnesses.

Borrowed Money on Car Claim

George Ostrom Sr., contended, that the automobile was registered under the name of G. F. Ostrom Jr., and Mr. Frank Cushing, appearing for the defendants, produced a Government registration certificate to this effect. In rebuttal of final argument Mr. Robert Pringle, who appeared for Bellinger, stated — "The car may have been purchased by Ostrom Jr., but it was with the Senior Ostrom's money and for the latter. This can be proven by the fact that Mr. Ostrom Sr., later borrowed money from a finance company on the car, which proves an act of ownership," contended Mr. Pringle.

In summing up the case Mr. Justice Hope stated he was satisfied that the responsibility of the motor crash rested on the shoulders of Ostrom Jr., and that the sole cause of the accident had been due to his negligent operation of the motor car.

Finds Joint Ownership

"Despite the rather unsatisfactory evidence of Mr. Ostrom Sr., I find there was a joint ownership at least and it is only a miracle that Mr. Bellinger is alive and here today," stated His Lordship as he assessed total damages of $7,225.00 in favour of the plaintiff, Bellinger. This included $100. for loss of motor car; $500.00 physician's fees, $325.00 hospital bills and $300.00 loss of earnings, the balance to take care of future loss of earning power, disability and pain and suffering endured.

Lieut. Sam Ervine, former traffic officer, gave evidence as to the measurements taken at the scene of the accident. He added in his opinion, there were indications of excessive speed on the part of Ostrom.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

British forces, storming across the desert into Italian Libya found tacked on a wall this order of the day, issued by General Nerdi, Commander of the Bardia defences: "Surprise is always master of the battlefields."

The General not only was right, he was surprised, too.

An Italian Colonel told an Associated Press war correspondent yesterday that his forces who stood in the road of the British counter-invasion of Libya "thought the front was 40 miles away" when the tanks suddenly charged them.

The scope of the African campaign became slightly clearer today with the announcement from Nairobi, Kenya Colony, that a successful action had been fought on the Somaliland front against Italian troops. It began to look as if British forces will concentrate, for the time being at least, on getting the Italians out of Africa.

Must Strike Deep

The attitude of the British High Command was reflected by a statement from the Ministry of Information in London which said Britain could not win the war until the army had "struck deep into the Axis countries."

In Britain itself the army of about 2,000,000 men, including an unstated number of Canadian and other Dominions' troops, was determined not to be surprised by any invasion attempt the enemy might make, despite his first failure to get started last September.

The Ministry also drew attention to the fact that raiding parties, thrown quickly ashore on long dark nights might do considerable damage before being confronted by British forces of sufficient numbers to cope with them.

Enemy Suffers Surprise

Among the surprises the enemy suffered in the last 24 hours was one produced by President Roosevelt who suggested the United States might lend Britain not money, but the weapons she needs to help her fight the enemy.

The President suggested it might be a good idea to remove the dollar sign from aid to Britain, thereby hurdling such obstacles as the Johnson Act, which bars loans to countries defaulting First Great War loans. His scheme would wark as a gentlemen's agreement under which Britain would pay in kind rather than money for the assistance she received.

There was nothing in the President's suggestions to indicate whether he wished the United States to be repaid in weapons for its vast armament plan or in some strategic materials such as, perhaps, rubber, tin or some other products which are not available in commercial quantities in the United States.

Unable to Pay

However, the idea of repayment in kind appeared likely to overcome any such difficulty as occurred at the end of the First Great War when Britain, unpaid indemnities or loans by other countries, found herself unable to repay the United States the money she had borrowed to buy American products.

Under the President's plan no such situation could arise. His scheme for repayment in kind, furthermore, would do much to prevent the kind of employment slump which generally occurs at the end of a war when a country's economy is shifted suddenly from belligerency to peace.

There still would be a demand for large-scale production in the heavy industries and the change-over could be made without disruptive shock.

R. C. A. F. Members Must Have Perfect Vision

By GLADYS ARNOLD,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 18—(CP)—Men with defective vision who manage to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force can take it for granted they will spend their time on the ground, Group Capt. R. W. Ryan said today.

Group Capt. Ryan, brought to Canada from England to organize the R.C.A.F.'s new medical service, said perfect vision is one of the prime requisites to air service.

He didn't think much of the reports that tests at Fort Sill, Okla., have proven color blind men can see through camouflage better than men with normal vision. He said he had sufficient authentic evidence to convince him that wasn't so.

And as far as the Air Force is concerned, 'color receptivity is vitally important to a pilot or air observer."

"He must be able to distinguish colors perfectly," Group Capt. Ryan said. "He has to be able to pick out the different signals and lighting arrangements on landing fields."

That's the reason color-blindness doesn't do above the ground in the R.C.A.F. But anyway, even if the Fort Sill tests were accurate, the Air Force has an even better way to distinguish camouflaged objects.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 18.—Picton War Emergency Committee is planning a Christmas treat for the men at Picton Bombing and Gunnery School. They will send a large quantity of homemade cookies, candy, nuts and apples.

A blizzard for a few hours Tuesday brought enough snow to cover roads and make them less slippery. There was a big crowd of shoppers in town. Christmas shopping is later this year due to condition of roads for several weeks past.

Alarm System Installed

An automatic fire alarm system has been installed in Prince Edward County hospital here. Thermostat devices have been placed throughout the building and when a certain temperature is reached an alarm sounds at the fire hall. A demonstration showed an alarm to be rung two minutes after a fire of alcohol in a jar was started.

With the Bay of Quinte frozen over as far as Glenora skaters are taking advantage of the clear ice and crowds of young folks are enjoying the fun. Many of the R.C.A.F. students are seen enjoying the sport.

Plan Christmas Party

Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I.O.D.E. is planning a Christmas party on Christmas night for the R.C.A.F. men who will not be able to go home for the holiday. It will be a private affair with invited guests, but all airmen are welcome.

The accommodation of Prince Edward County hospital has been increased to forty-four beds. This has been accomplished by taking over rooms formerly occupied by the nurses and making them available to patients. The nurses have new quarters in the nearby house of J. H. Carter. The hospital has found lack of room a pressing matter on many occasions and the four new rooms will do much to relieve this situation. Carson Hubbs is president of the Hospital Board.

Miss Olga Cook of the Ontario College of Education is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. Misses Zilda and Louise Cook of Toronto University are expected home later.

Mrs. Charles Gordon is spending several weeks in Brantford with her sister, Mrs. E. Wheeler.

Miss Belle Shannon of Holy Name School, Toronto, arrives Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Ella Shannon.

Miss Beatrice Huff of Warkworth Collegiate is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Huff.

Mrs. Malcolm Rorabeck is progressing favorably in Prince Edward County hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The many friends of Harry Doyle will be pleased to learn he is recovering from his lengthy illness. He has been prominent in promoting baseball here for years.

Mrs. James Walmsley, Miss Bessie Walmsley and Mrs. D. Goodwin visited in Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wyatt, Belleville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone.

RUMANIA OUTLAWS UNIONS

Bucharest, Dec. 18.— (AP)— All Workers' Association have been outlawed in Rumania under a government decree. Trade unionism, 400 years old, was abolishd in 1938 and the present associations or syndicates patterned on the Italian Corporative plan then were founded.

EXPLOSION BLOWS

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Feared Woman Trapped

Police said that they had been unable to find any trace of Mrs. T. G. Roy, 63, a resident of one of the buildings adjoining the Demers home. They feared that she had been trapped in the flaming structure.

When firemen first arrived, they found a chesterfield burning in the middle of the road on Berri Street. It had been blown there by the blast.

"I woke up with the explosion," said 17-year-old Jacques Demers. "I saw burning boards and pieces of brick all over my bed. I thought I was dreaming until I tried to move and felt the heat.

"I heard my father shouting, and I went towards the door of my room, but the flames were shooting in. I turned toward the wall, and there wasn't any wall. The whole side of the house had blown out.

"I was getting very hot. I ran over and jumped without looking and landed in a pile of burning beams and hot debris."

The blast was described as "terrific" by Fred Gravel, a Tramways Company bus driver on his way to work at the time.

"The ground shook with the blast, and rocked me on my feet and then flames shot out from two buildings," he said. "Pieces of brick and lumber were blown right across the street into the fence and broke the fence."

The blast, origin of which was still unknown, was the second in as many days in the Montreal district. Yesterday, a woman was killed and four injured in a gas explosion at suburban Tetraultville.

VICIOUS SPIRAL

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(In Montreal, Alfred Charpentier, president of the Canadian Federation of Catholic Workers, said he approved a system of cost-of-living bonuses instead of wage increases.)

Mr. McLarty's statement said "the most striking feature of the new order-in-council is its recognition that, in general, present wage scales are reasonably adequate in the current situation—provided the cost of living..... remains approximately where it is at present.

Exceptional Cases Recognized

"The possibility for exceptional cases is recognized and provided for.

"The intention is to establish a reasonable standard of wage rates in terms of wage rates which have been demonstrated to be reasonable in the past."

That standard is to be the general wage levels established from 1926-29 inclusive, or any higher levels established since. There will be two exceptions: (1) "When it can be shown that when such level was established the wages of the workers in question were depressed or subnormal"; and (2) "Where it can be shown that in particular instances wages....have been unduly enhanced and are out of line with the general level in the particular trade or calling."

These principles are recommended as the basis for recommendations by boards set up under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and for inclusion "in all agreements negotiated during the war."

The order-in-council states specifically that "wages rates established and in effect . . . ought not to be reduced by reason of any principle herein set out."

Nothing Compulsory

There is nothing compulsory in the order. Parties to a dispute still have the right to accept or reject the recommendations of any board of conciliation.

Such board shall be guided by the recommendations contained in the order, and their reports shall be subject to review by the minister. If he considers they are not in accord with the recommendations he may order a revision, or set up a new board.

To ensure workers that their basic standard of living is not impaired by any undue rise in the cost of living, conciliation boards are directed to recommend cost-of-living bonuses, based on the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index.

The bonus, a flat payment to all workers, not based on the rate of earnings, shall be determined not oftener than quarterly, and paid only if the cost of living has risen five per cent or more since August, 1939, or since the time of any wage increase subsequent to that date.

Similar Agreements

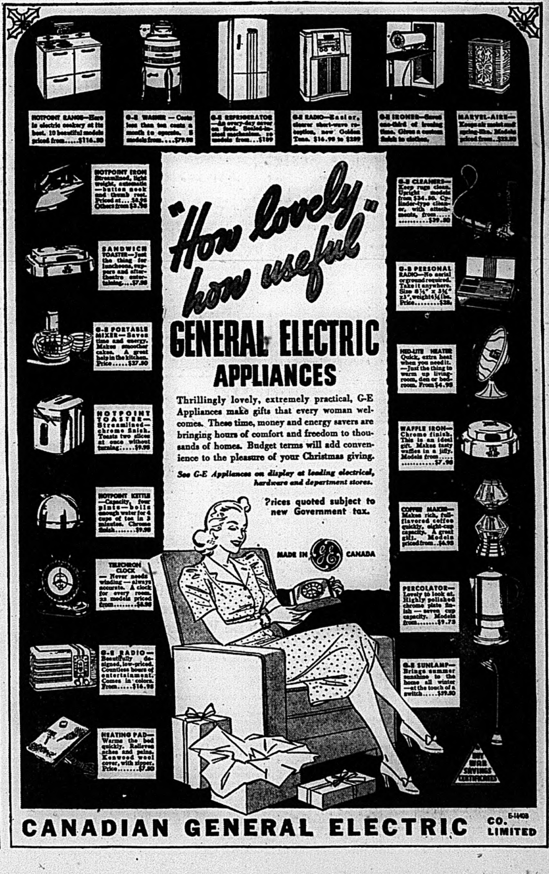
This feature of the recommendations is similar to agreements under which Alberta and British Columbia coal miners are working. They have agreed to base wage increases upon increases in the cost of living.

The order-in-council says that if the 1926-29 wage levels, if restored, would be out of alignment with the present wage situation, it would be accepted as reasonable that increases in wage rates granted in any calendar year should be limited to five per cent of the prevailing rates.

In industries operating on a three - shift basis, arrangements should be made to allow workers at least one day off each week, and such additional days off as might be necessary to ensure sufficient rest. Payment of overtime in such cases should be adjusted to meet the conditions "in a manner reasonable to both the employers and the employees."

ON GUARD

H.M.C.S. Ottawa, one of the Royal Canadian Navy's growing fleet of destroyers, is shown as she steams out into the Atlantic on patrol duty.



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MUSSOLINI BUILT A DESERT HIGHWAY

Mussolini was too much in a hurry. He seized time by the forelock and built "the road to victory," the "Via Victoria," from the border of Libya into Egypt to Sidi Barrani. Along its side he erected monuments to the fame of Mussolini. But Duce's men did not get the top put on.

That highway over the desert was meant for conquering Fascists to march through to take up all Egypt into the modern Italian Empire. But the events of the past week have given the Fascists so much to do that the road is now safely in the hands of the British and the successful defenders of Egypt are marching over Duce's highway on the sands of the desert against Libya, which has already felt the tramp of British troops.

Mussolini "counted his chickens before they were hatched" and the building of that road is typical of his preparations for the invasion of Greece, wholly ineffective against the unyielding Greeks.

That Via Victoria is one of the memorials to Fascist greed. Thirsting for loot the Fascists built the road to bolster up their plans for the complete subjection of Egypt and the march on to the Suez Canal, never thinking they could not hold it in the face of a determined foe, whom they outnumbered four to one. Now the British will see that Duce will have no further use for that highway.

BATTLES NAMED AFTER COUNTRIES

The "Battle of Egypt" has been fought and won by the British forces and now the "Battle of Libya" is on with the British nearing Bardia port. Across the Mediterranean there has been fought the "Battle of Greece" and the "Battle of Albania" is proceeding apace, Italy having lost a large share of her ill-gotten gains seized not long before the war broke out.

The war is one dealing in great masses of territory and populations. It began with the "Battle of Poland," and then came to the "Battle of the Lowlands" and the "Battle of France." Then came the "Battle of Britain."

Such names indicate on what a vast scale the war is being waged, with struggles named after nations and races rather than after places, cities, ports or mountains.

And the name of battle seems particularly appropriate under these conditions when so much has been associated and tied up with the result of the conflict. With long range guns, with planes, war is all-extensive and the front line is not what a front line was in other wars when the front was definitely marked. Today the front for the army is far ahead of the army, for the airplane knows a wide range. In the sense of the absorption of all interests in the war, the front is even where the civilians dwell and labor as in the case of the munitions industries which are in very truth part of the front line. Non-combatants in their homes or going about their business are in the front line of the gigantic battle. No village or town is big enough to name a battle for the battle line ranges for perhaps hundreds of miles farther on on either side.

One city has won the name of a battle for it, London, which has seen the enemy planes come almost nightly for months and it defies the foe. The raids on London were the greatest attempt of the Hun and it failed.

AT VICHY

Germany is reported to have looked with great concern over the ousting of Pierre Laval, vice premier of France as the result of recent events and it is said that the Nazis may occupy the whole of France as a result. Yet it is pointed out that there are serious disadvantages in the way of Hitler occupying all of France, among them the fact that there is still plenty of potential opposition to Germany left in France which not even the Nazi war machine or the Gestapo can hold in check forever. There is also the French Empire in North Africa where General Waygand is to be considered, while Italy is taking a terrific pounding, having been routed out of Egypt and now being called upon to defend Libya if she can.

Whatever has happened, Laval is ousted and is reported held near Vichy to the manifest disappointment of Germany, though yesterday he was able to see the German envoy, Otto Abetz. Yesterday's papers carried a story of a plot, alleged by the Free French News Agency to have aimed at bringing Premier Petain to Paris for the ceremony over the entombment of the remains of Napoleon's son, brought from Vienna, by the side of his father, the great Napoleon, and to lure him to stay in Paris and to have planned to have Laval, being then virtually in charge of the government, endeavor to open new peace negotiations on behalf of France with Germany and with the possibility of France taking the place of Italy as Axis partner No. 2. This story said that the alleged plot was foiled by the tipping off of a member of the Vichy cabinet who informed Petain who acted at once and absented himself from the ceremony at Paris.

WINTER WALKING

Winter is the time for careful walking. This week people have had occasion to exercise caution on the walks and particularly at the crossings where the unevenness of the snow or ice surface on the roadways or pavements made walking rather a slow procedure.

Such an occasion provides an opportunity to advise against jay walking on the streets or crossing between intersections. In the winter months it is especially dangerous as there is the great danger in coming out from between cars of not noticing an approaching car or the danger that the driver will not have an opportunity of seeing the pedestrian or of being able to halt his car even if he should catch a glimpse of the walker.

Pedestrians are called upon at all times and more so in these days to be careful to avoid accidents when crossing streets and roads. That is only fair to the vehicular traffic.

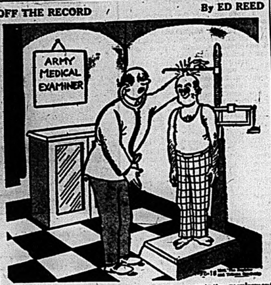
Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

A company has been formed in British Columbia that plans to import about 2000 tons of copra a month from the South Sea islands for the manufacture of oil to be used in soap production and for cattle feed.

A face mask weighing only an ounce and a half that has been approved by the United States Bureau of Mines prevents dust particles as small as one-twenty-five thousandth of an inch entering person's eyes, noses and mouths.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



"Are you sure you've done nothing to circumvent the requirement regarding minimum height?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 18th., 1920

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening the following members were present:— Mr. Arthur McGie, Chairman; Messrs. B. Mallory, N. D. MacFadyen, H. McGinnis, F. E. O'Flynn, C. M. Reid, F. Sharpe, D. V. Sinclair, George T. Woodley, H. W. Ackerman, F. S. Deacon, A. E. Bailey, Dr. O. A. Marshall and Col. Ponton. The chairman, Mr. A. McGie was appointed a delegate to the School Trustees' Convention in Hamilton, with Mr. F. S. Deacon as alternate. Messrs. A. E. Bailey, F. E. O'Flynn and B. Mallory announced that they were retiring from the Board. Mr. O'Flynn has served thirty years on the Board and in retiring he offered to provide a medal to be awarded to the pupil who makes the highest marks at the entrance examinations and he would present the medal each year during the balance of his life. Mr. O'Flynn's offer was gladly accepted by the Board and the manner of its presentation was left in the care of a committee composed of Mr. O'Flynn, Mr. F. S. Deacon and Col. Ponton.

30 YEARS AGO

December 18th, 1910

Pro Hockey in Belleville.—From Buck Irving it is learned that in addition to Dunsome, who is in the city, the following players have signed to play professional hockey with Belleville: Sanford, Cross, Doherty, McDonald, McMillan and Crossett. It is expected that all the players will be here early next week. The colors will be the same as Belleville's team has used for some time Red and White.

Mr. Cyril Drumm is home from Trinity University, Toronto, to spend the holidays with his parents, the Rev. A. H. Drumm and Mrs. Drumm.

Mr. J. Bishop is home from Victoria College, Toronto, to spend the holidays.

On Dec. 15th., the pupils of Mr. S. A. Gardner presented him with a handsome silk umbrella in recognition of his birthday.

40 YEARS AGO

December 18th., 1900

A number of the Sergeants of the 15th Regiment went to Deseronto this afternoon to attend a smoking concert there this evening.

The plant of the Abbott-Mitchell Company is running at full capacity and 180 men are now employed. The company has fulfilled its undertakings so far with the city and at a meeting of the council last evening a further sum of $5,000 was ordered to be paid to them.

Benjamin F. Davy was the first Mayor of the Town of Belleville over fifty years ago, and at a meeting of the city council it was moved by Ald. Curtis Bogart and second by Ald. James Starling that the portrait of the late Mr. Davy which the family kindly offered to present to the city, be accepted and that appreciation be expressed to the family for the gift, which will be placed in the council chamber with the portraits of other past mayors of the city.

50 YEARS AGO

December 18th., 1890

The poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was 83 years old yesterday and the day was quietly passed by him at his home near Danville, Mass.

Campbellford has decided to bonus the Cobourg Railway to the extent of $15,000.

Dr. James E. Eakins of this city has been appointed physician to the D. & D. Institute. The appointment is a popular one and we congratulate Dr. Eakins upon his selection by the Ontario government.

Mr. Thomas Sweeney, so well and favorably known as assistant in Geen's Drug Store, has returned to the city from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and today resumed his duties in the store.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—What is the number of red stripes in the United States flag, and what do the stars represent?

2.—Name the five Great Lakes?

3.—According to sailors' legend, a phantom ship is sometimes seen near the Cape of Good Hope. What is the name of the ship?

4.—What legendary king reigned at Camelot?

5.—The people of Nippon call themselves the "Sons of the Sun". What is the country?

6.—What is the family name of the ruling house of England?

7.—If you were to meet Lothar, would you expect him to be with Flash Gordon, the Phantom, Mandrake, or the Lone Ranger?

Answers

1.—There are seven red stripes, six white stripes. The stars represent the States.

2.—Erie, Huron, Michigan, Superior, and Ontario.

3.—The Flying Dutchman.

4.—King Arthur.

5.—Japan.

6.—Windsor.

7.—Mandrake the Magician.

Expect 500,000 Of New Workers To Be Women

From the Manchester Guardian

A million new workpeople are expected to swell the ranks of the industrial army for the battle on the home front in the coming year. At least half of the recruits should be women. Volunteers, especially women, are urgently needed to train for work in the engineering industries and to help to bring war production to the record heights needed to beat Germany.

The new workpeople, men and women, boys and girls, who will come fresh to the workshops, need intensified technical training, and a big expansion in institution and workshop facilities is being provided by the Government and by private industry. In the past six months the number of people undergoing special training has increased three-fold

Now nine new Government training centres are to be opened, bringing the total number for civilian industrial workers up to 28, and in addition there are four centres for army tradesmen. Special appeals have been directed to private industry and agreements concluded between the Labor Ministry, engineering employers, and the trade unions. One of these provides for training industrial recruits on actual production work within the factories.

More than half of the new glass ornaments that will decorate American Christmas trees this year have been made in Pennsylvania plant that is the only mass production factory of the kind in the world.

About eight crops of silk cocoons are produced in the Canton area of China each year, most of the raw silk this year being exported to India and much of the waste silk to the United States.

Scientists have developed bacteria with which Japanese beetle grubs sow the seeds of their own destruction as a new means of combatting the beetles.

'Give Hitler Hell for This' His Majesty Told on Coventry Visit

City Clears Up After the Luftwaffe —'Blood and Toil and Tears' Of Which Churchill Spoke

From the Yorkshire Post

Loudspeaker vans ordered the civilian population to evacuate several streets of Coventry while troops dynamited the smouldering shell of bombed buildings.

Bugle calls rang out and then there was a succession of shattering explosions. The city goes stolidly on with its work of clearing up after the Luftwaffe.

The horror that befell Coventry demands simple objective reporting —no labels, no "Wonder Hero" headlines. What the King saw during his heartening visit was a city that was a compound of the "blood and toil and tears" a realist Prime Minister offered to the nation as the price of victory.

I have the authority of the town clerk (Mr. Frederick Smith) for saying that the casualties were in the region of 11,000.

The dead were buried together under the Union Jack in a cemetery set apart by the town council for air raid victims—a cemetery which, after the war, will be laid out on the simple lines of the war cemeteries of Flanders.

"We feel that as they perished together they should be laid to rest together", said the town clerk.

Under the Ruins

Some of the dead were unidentified. Others lay under the ruins. Among the latter were three policemen who heard cries for help coming from a cellar, which had been reduced to rubble by a high explosive bomb.

They fought their way in—and while they were in incendiary bombs rained down upon the ruins and set them ablaze.

The train which brought me here carried anxious men, women, and children who were coming in search of relatives. In my compartment was a man who had come from Cardiff to find his sister; a man from Wolverhampton who was setting out in search of his mother.

At the control centre a woman was saying in a low voice to the policeman at the door: "Are they digging there?" The policeman nodded.

"It's my old father in there", said the woman.

The casualty offices in the Council House were besieged by anxious relatives. I saw women come away in tears. One man was saying to another as they passed me on the staircase: "There's nothing we can do—nothing".

Sacrificed His Life

One woman who came was saying brokenly: "He needn't have done it. He needn't have done it". She was talking about her husband. He had left the safety of their shelter to go and put out an incendiary bomb at a neighbor's house, and he was killed.

Part of the central area was a chaos of wreckage, out of which soldiers were creating order. All day they were hauling on ropes, digging, dynamiting.

The Cathedral, the old palace yard, churches, cinemas, hotels, public houses, clubs, a newspaper office, stores and banks were all destroyed.

The lines of some streets had vanished. Hundreds of people had been rendered homeless and were being cared for at rest centres and in neighboring towns and villages. A number sleep every night in a parish hall just outside the city.

Even in London I saw nothing to equal the concentrated viciousness of this scene of destruction.

The King in Tears

Those who were near enough to see say that Coventry moved a King to tears.

I heard a workman still in his overalls who had come in from a neighboring town to see the damage say to a friend: "I wish I hadn't come—I wish I hadn't come". I know what he means. I wish I hadn't come, too.

The King ate a simple lunch in a room lit by a candle whose flame flickered in the draught blowing through shattered windows.

A responsible official said to me, "The German bombs were undoubtedly aimed at Coventry's morale. They missed".

But to paint these people in heroic, glowing colors would be to miss the point. And they would resent it. They are simple, ordinary people, like you and me. They are appalled and still somewhat dazed by the terrific indiscriminate bombardment of their city. They look on ruins and what they say is: "We are lucky to be alive".

A number of them still go out at night seeking security in neighboring villages.

The ruins of Coventry looked less terrifying when a young mother decided to walk through them to give her two children an airing in their prams; a little less awe-inspiring also when three nurses from a bombed hospital walked over the piles of broken glass, each eating an apple.

They Want to Hit Back

But uppermost in Coventry's mind is a passionate desire to hit back at the Germans—"to fight them with their own weapons" as one of them put it. This sullen anger is the dominant mood of Coventry.

"Give Hitler hell for this", was one cry which greeted the King.

Then, braced by the tonic of the King's visit, they shouted, "Are we downhearted?" There was an answering shout, "No"!

During his tour of the city, the King was seen more than once to wave his car away, preferring to walk rather than ride through the streets.

"I'll bet Hitler daren't do that", a woman shouted.

He went to see the mayor (Alderman J. A. Mosley) at his home. The mayor is a retired locomotive fireman.

When the King returned to the Council House, the tattered Royal Standard was flying from one of the windows. He mounted the steps and then turned to look at the crowd. They gave him a tremendous cheer and then began to sing, "God Save the King". He stood at the salute, moved beyond words.

Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, accompanied the King and said afterwards, "His visit has been of the highest value. It is typical of his instant and spontaneous sympathy with the trouble of his people. It is something that Hitler cannot do and does not do— it is the difference between our free constitution and Nazi terrorism. I think that is a tribute to the people of Coventry and to the British monarchy".

The King had said to Mr. Morrison: "I am glad that things have gone so well as they have in these dreadful circumstances".

No Red Tape

Red tape was cut everywhere. Many old people lost their old-age pension books, but the authorities paid them just the same. Measures were taken to bring in supplies of bread and milk and a house-to-house distribution was attempted. Mobile canteens ply the streets.

I saw this notice: "If you are homeless and without food go to the rest centres. They are at—"

These people were being evacuated yesterday. Another notice I saw read, "If you need money go to the Assistance Officer in—"

Two other notices perhaps summarize the spirit of the new Coventry. One said, "Dance tonight. Opposite A.R.P. Shelter".

The other was in front of a bethel which has been battered almost out of recognition. It said, "Bruised but not broken. Services 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Don't let the devil get victory".

Germans Pay For Cars That Never Were Built

From the News Review (London)

For years after the last war needy Germans sighed in vain for possession of that outward badge of prosperity—the motor car. But no Austin Seven or Morris Minor existed for the Herrenvolk.

Brilliant caterer for the lower mental yearnings of the Teuton masses, Adolf Hitler soon changed all that. He gave his Stormtroopers lovely Mercedes roadsters, paid for out of party subscriptions. Later came 100 m.p.h. autobahnen over which party paladins could scorch to their heart's content.

When he had been five years in power, the beneficent Fuehrer announced a great project for supplying his entire nation with cars. Author of the volkswagen scheme was cunning, beery Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the "Labor Front".

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In the spring of 1938 Ley was asked by an official of the Economics Ministry to raise 30,000,000 marks weekly from German workers for the Treasury.

Bitterly sarcastic at first, the good Doctor mellowed after a few steins of lager beer.

Slapping his fat thigh he reputedly yelled: "We'll sell cars to the workmen. Paid for by five marks a week, delivered at the millennium."

Soon the whole Nazi Press burst out with Hitler's wonderful offer. There were pictures of him examining plans, not of the car, but at least of the enormous factory at Fallersleben where it would be produced.

The Fuehrer wanted everyone to have a volkswagen, so all earning 200 to 500 marks a month were expected to subscribe.

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Salesmanship in the regimented Reich is not difficult. Before long 6,000,000 subscribers were giving the Treasury the requisite 30,000,000 marks a week.

His voice trembling with suppressed emotion, Robert Ley announced that the car would cost 990 marks, but neither this sum nor any other appeared in the "Contract of Purchase" worked out by his Assistant Selzner and handed to workers making their first payment.

Among the 14 clauses was one stipulating that there could be no retirement from an application save in exceptional cases where a payment of 20 per cent would be deducted as "escape-fee". Another delicate point was that the card recording payment and the sole evidence of the contract was not transferable. No interest could be paid on the amounts saved for reasons of "technical development and cheapening of the car".

Every machine on leaving the works would be insured at the owner's cost, which added another 200 marks to Dr. Ley's estimate.

"After production had begun" the applicant's district was to give him an order number, which meant, though it was not suggested, that a mythical number of subscribers could be issued with a mythical number of cars before the first actual model was handed over.

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Thus did 6,000,000 workers who received this proud document begin paying for an unspecified car, at an unspecified price, to be delivered at an unspecified time.

Taking Labor Leader Ley's figure of 990 marks, plus the cost of insurance, as being correct, subscribers reckoned that they would have their volkswagen after four years seven months of steady payment.

But when war broke out they were informed that production would have to be suspended until the end of the war.

Slowly the dreadful truth leaked out. No volkswagen had the factory produced, but hordes of tanks and warplanes for the overrunning of Europe.

Nor was this all. Last week it was reported that Germany's gullible millions were still subscribing for their cars.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Treatment of Deafness Due to Hardening of Bones of Middle Ear

I have written before of the use of extract of ovary in the treatment of the hard of hearing, and particularly those cases due to catarrh. I have also written about the use of the Xrays in the treatment of catarrhal forms of deafness. Still later I wrote of the use of prostigmin, a proprietary or patent preparation, which has helped many cases due, to a considerable extent, to its effect upon the eustachian tube which carries the air from the throat to the inner side of the ear drum.

One form of hard of hearing is where the three little bones of the middle ear which carry the sound vibrations from the drum to the beginning of the auditory (hearing) nerve, get fastened together. This is called otosclerosis .That this type of deafness can likewise be helped by sex extracts or hormones is reported in the British Lancet by Drs. J. Bernstein, Leeds, and Leon Gillis, Liverpool. In a series of 56 unselected cases of otosclerosis, they noted definite improvement in 31 following the administration of sex hormones. A study of these patients suggests that there is some intimate relation between the extracts of the sex organs and otosclerosis.

In otosclerosis the degree of deafness gradually increases so that any improvement is a considerable advance.

These physicians were led to the belief that there was a relation between the sex glands and hearing because of the following facts, (a) this type of hard of hearing is hereditary or runs in families, (b) it is much more common in females than in males; (c) it often begins at puberty —as boys and girls emerge into manhood and womanhood, (d) it tends to reach a standstill—grows no worse—at the menopause or change of life and (e) it is made worse at each pregnancy.

It is believed that improvement in this type of hard of hearing by use of sex hormones is that these hormones cause a dilatation or opening up of the blood vessels supplying middle ear. This gives an increased supply of blood which causes an absorption of the bony tissue which is causing these little bones to stick together.

The sex hormones were given by injection and hearing was tested by tuning fork, spoken and whispered voice.

A Word For the Onion

Lately there was celebrated in Florida an onion festival, a fiesta in praise of the onion, and, though this doubtless was commercial and industrial in its inspirations, the aptness of it, none the less, moved not a few of the pilgrims of the onion to responsive tears. These Florida laurels for the faithful onion were no more than its belated due. If we hold festival for the fruit of the vine and the orchard, why not for the onion, the zestful, authoritative fruit of the kindly earth herself?

We ought to realize, and rather humbly, as we flavor our soups and our salads with onions, or eat them with salt when they are tender and "green", or slice them boldly for our sandwiches, that it would be well for us were the virtues of the opinion ours. For when the time came for strength, dear friends, we should be strong with the strength of ten, and resolute as Roland at the pass of Roncesvalles; yet withal we should be kindly though rugged of heart, and courteous and comforting to the forlorn, and not without a certain admirable blandness — persistent, pervasive and genuine.

And when the time came for memory our friends should recall us with fondness—and the suggestion of tears. We say of one of ourselves that he is a good egg. It is an impulsive and deserved tribute to his excellence. Yet it would be even higher praise to say of him that he has so borne himself, in the lists of friendship and the usages of life, that beyond all dispute he is a good onion.—Portland Oregonian.

MEDALS FOR A MYTH

(London Times)

—Rome officially published, and Germany repeated, the story of a "very smart action" by an Italian submarine commander. In this version the intrepid sailor sighted two English vessels in an "extraordinarily rough sea" One of these, "the auxiliary cruiser Baron Erskine, of 10,000 tons", he sank by gunfire in 18 minutes, eluding counter-attack by the other ship. Our naval correspondent supplies a correct version of the glorious incident.

The Baron Erskine is an ordinary merchant vessel of 3,675 tons, armed with a small gun for self-defence. When attacked by the gunfire from the submarine she replied with her own gun. The action did not last 18 minutes, but was broken off, when the submarine had fired five shots without hitting, the assailant diving. The Baron Erskine continued her voyage and reached harbor safely. No doubt it was the "extraordinarily rough sea" which caused the submarine commander to see two ships where there was only one.

The Rome account ends with the statement that "in recognition of this splendid action the commander and crew have been awarded a silver medal, two bronze medals, and nine military crosses."

Stewart Says—

Expert Says Defence Program Can Pay Its Way

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

Washington—President Harold G. Moulton of the Brookings Institution advance the novel proposition that the U.S. national defence programs can be made to pay for itself without increasing Uncle Sam's already enormous load of indebtedness.

Chas. P. Stewart

Of course preparation, with a view of keeping the U.S. out of war, isn't as expensive as war itself. However, it does run into a lot of money, and it doesn't buy anything of any intrinsic value to us in an economic sense. It may scare off potential enemies, safeguarding us against possible future attacks, which would cost us still more than preparedness does. Nevertheless, military, naval and aviation equipment provides us with nothing of current utility. It's a product that yields no return and benefits nobody directly, like the food we eat, the clothes we wear or the houses that shelter us. What we pay for it is cash 100 per cent out of pocket.

If we hadn't any national debt, but were just breaking even, and then we piled the cost of a defence program on top of our financial output, without adding anything to our income, why wouldn't we run into debt? Well, we're not so much as breaking even. We're billions in the hole. Why then, won't defence run us still farther into it? Certainly it must.

That's the reasoning of all of a great many economists I've talked with, up to Dr. Moulton.

And Dr. Moulton himself doesn't say we shan't have a larger bill to foot.

Increased Income

What he does argue is that we'll have an increased income to foot it with.

It's his thesis that defence orders will boost industries' revenues from about 70 billions annually to 85 or 90 billions. That'll give the government 15 or 20 billions extra to tax. He agrees, too, that the tax rate will have to be higher — probably on the initial 70 billions and assuredly on the 15 or 20 additional billions.

Industry won't like the tax hike, but consummerdom will absorb more of its goods, for unemployment will be wiped out and we'll be larger buyers generally. Industry's profits will be cut into, on a percentage basis, by increased taxation, but the volume of sales will be increased also. It'll profit by an expanding volume of sales, though there'll be a reduction in its rake-off on each individual transaction.

This isn't my contention. It's Dr. Moulton's.

As to what the national debt is to date is a somewhat controversial question. During the last presidential campaign the Democrats figured it at one or two billions under a total of 50 billions; the Republicans put it at about 60 billions. A few digits like ten or a dozen billions don't signify particularly. At any rate Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau now wants to raise the national debt limits to 65 billions.

Dr. Moulton doesn't argue that defensive preparations will go far toward reducing the already outstanding indebtedness. He limits his forecast to a judgment that preparation will pay for itself as it progresses.

The present half hundred or so of billions will be left on our hands to be attended to later. They're not included in the doc's reckoning.

Economic Authority

The Brookings Institution head is widely recognized as an exceptionally capable economist. Others of his group conceded that his dope is well worth listening to. In fact, it's regarded as cheering.

There are authorities who prophesy our national debt never will be paid off—by degrees, even.

Their theory is that it always will remain as a good thing for capital to invest itself in — that is to say, in federal bonds, which everlastingly will pay itself, like English consols, and remain as a safe source of income.

Others, to be sure, hint at prospects of inflation—the same money that we have now, but with less buying power; higher prices, but stationary bankrolls.

Dr. Moultan is one of the hopeful ones.

Irishman Bernard Shaw Advises De Valera 'Call in Britain'

Dare Not Give Up Ports But Should Ask Churchill To Take Them

An Irishman who has never minced his words, and has courted the brickbats, Bernard Shaw here tells Eire and Great Britain that De Valera dare not give up his ports, but, for the love of Eire, must (privately) beg Mr. Churchill to take them.

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
in an interview in the London
Sunday Graphic

You ask me if Mr. De Valera is acting a reasonable man in refusing to let Britain have the ports.

If Mr. De Valera were a reasonable man he would not be in his present position.

As a reasonable man he should call upon Britain to fulfill her obligation under the treaty by defending Ireland against foreign invasion and blockade, as Ireland is quite unable to defend itself against Germany and Italy combined.

Four millions of extremely disunited Irish cannot fight 123,970,758 Germans and Italians; and any talk that ignores this glaring fact is mere waste of breath.

As an Irish politician, Mr. De Valera should inform Mr. Churchill privately that he cannot give him the naval bases without comprising Ireland's neutrality and perhaps losing his job and his power for good, but that he cannot prevent him from taking them.

Therefore he will kindly do it with a tactful speech explaining the necessity and assuring Ireland that the ports shall be given back when the common enemies of England and Ireland are settled with.

Please bear in mind that if Mr. De Valera provoked a German invasion from the west he would make Ireland the cockpit of the war.

In that case his formal duty would be to fight Germany and Italy on the west, Ulster on the north, Britain on the east, and the British navy on the south, without the support of Rooseveltian America. What would you do in his place?

It is suggested that Mr. De Valera, being a ruler of what is called nowadays "a democracy" must remember his gallery and that if he leased the ports and other bases to us there would be a rumpus. Well, there will be a rumpus anyhow. Does a rumpus matter much with a European war on?

Before the war began I said, as you recall, that the British Isles are one military unit, and that it was out of the question for one fraction of the unit to maintain effective neutrality when the other fractions are at war. And you ask if the event enforces my opinion.

Of course it does. The event always confirms my opinions. I wish it would take the governments of Europe a little less than 20 years to find that out.

As to command of the seas, which is what is in question, how many battleships, submarines and Fulmar torpedo 'planes has Mr. De Valera, or Lord Craigavon? There are no German naval bases in Ireland; but there may be some German money in the pockets of young Irishmen humbugged by Nazi propaganda, and even some German guns in their hands.

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Italian High Command claimed today that British troops in Libya have eased their pressure on Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army under steady bombardment by Italian artillery and planes.

The High Command also claimed a British cruiser reported hit by two torpedoes from Italian planes was seen afterward to sink. Yesterday's communique claimed the cruiser, a 6,000-ton vessel, was shelling the Libyan base at Bardia when attacked.

(There has been no official comment in London on the Italian claim.)

The High Command reported that Colonel Aramu, who twice flew the Atlantic with the late Marshal Italo Balbo, was missing in one of the Italian bombing planes lost in North African fighting two days ago.

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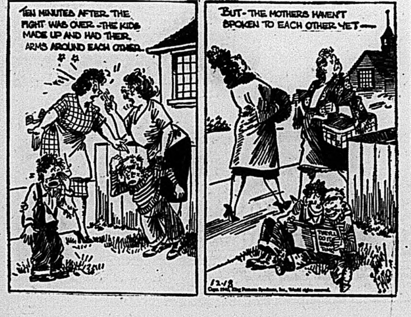
By Jimmy Hatlo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2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—The Neighbors' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon, December 11. About 20 members and visitors were present. A quilt top which was pieced by Mrs. S. Grills and given to the Aid was quilted during the afternoon. Mrs. W. Gray, Sr., newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting which opened by the Ode followed by prayer. Mrs. W. Gray, Jr., acted as pianist and Christmas hymns and community singing was enjoyed. Mrs. A. Greatrix new treasurer and Red Cross convener reported on her work. A motion was made to send $5.00 to the British War Victims' Fund in Toronto.

Mrs. Gummer told a Bible story. After the business was concluded the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem followed by Grace. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Shymayshyn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Melbourne and Miss S. Stickney had tea and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bird at Oak Lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan have moved to Picton.

Friends of Mr. Chas. Boulstridge are very sorry to know he underwent a serious operation in the Belleville hospital on Thursday. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills and Mrs. C. Clapp and children spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend, Zion's.

Messrs. Roy Doxtator, C. Barlow, R. Clarke, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix and Mrs. Snider had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl recently.

Friends of Mr. Thos. Vivian are glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to return to his home here after spending some time as a patient in Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, June and Jack of Massassaga, spent Sunday afternoon and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills.

Mrs. G. Atkins and children are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Miss Lorena Haight is able to be out again after being confined to her bed with a bad cold.

A large number attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Gray on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10th.

Miss Doris Atkins spent Sunday at her home here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons are glad to know that Jackie is able to be out again after his accident.

BASIC REALITIES RECOGNIZED SAYS HERALD TRIBUNE

Editorially Praises Aid to Britain on Lease or Mortgage Business

LIFE OR DEATH

New York, Dec. 18 (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune said editorially today that whether President Roosevelt's proposals for extending material aid to Britain on a lease or mortgage basis, to be repaid in kind after the war, is "practical or impractical, it is a welcome step in the direction of recognizing the basic realities in this whole question of financing American aid to Britain."

The Herald Tribune continued:

"The United States is dedicated to the policy of all aid to Britain, not because of the cash profit in the business, not because of any commercial considerations, but for the single reason that the safety of this country depends upon British survival. If their house goes down, the fire will lodge in our roof and walls, and the one reason why we are falling over ourselves to dig up planes and guns and tanks and ships for them lies in the hope that they will put out the fire before it reaches us.

Charging Cash on Barrel Head

"But so far we have been charging them cash on the barrel head, and at a handsome profit, for every item of fire-fighting equipment we have sent. The British, for whom it is a matter of life and death, have not complained; they have scrimped and gone short, sent us their luxury woollens or Scotch whiskies, denied themselves American purchases, in order to raise the dollars. But they are running short of dollars. This constitutes, certainly, a serious problem for the British; it is just as much an American problem, however, and its solution is only less vital to our own safety than to theirs....

"We must, for our own safety's sake, go on supplying Great Britain, whether Great Britain can pay or not.... It's our problem; it's not just something for the British to worry about, but something for us to worry about, for our own sake. Here is the fire. Here is the fire hose (it ought to be here, but we've been fearfully slow in getting it up out of the cellar). The critical thing for us is to get it trained on the blaze."

Point Anne

Point Anne — Mr. Frank Tulk, who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital for appendicitis, has returned to his home and is improving nicely.

Miss Grace Cunningham of Toronto called on Mrs. Geo. Swenor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil McFee and Marilyn of Belleville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard.

Mrs. Harry Ryan of Niagara Falls spent a recent week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. MacDonald.

Public school pupils and Sunday school pupils are busily engaged in preparing for their Christmas concerts.

Mrs. Basil MacHendricks of Toronto is staying for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor.

Mr. George Tulk, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent a few days with his parents at the Club House. While here Mr. Tulk was taken ill and removed to the hospital at the Air Station at Trenton but recovered sufficiently to leave on Tuesday night for St. Thomas.

Mr. James Frith of Wellington spent Tuesday at William Insley's and also called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Insley.

Carpenters, plumbers and electricians are busy in the Front Street houses installing bathrooms which when finished make a fine improvement.

There was a great exodus of children on Wednesday afternoon to Belleville to see the Santa Claus parade.

Several from here attended the annual meeting of the Thurlow Conservative Association at Cannifton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Stapley and Billie of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Akey and Milton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw of Cobourg.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Insley and Miss Alice Insley of Trenton spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Insley.

Mrs. Edith Wilson and son, Mr. Arthur Wilson, Miss Elsie Ryan and Miss Doris Ellis spent Sunday in Tweed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodcock.

Mr. Jack Dempster, Safety First expert for the Portland Cement Co., spent Friday in Point Anne and showed a very fine collection of movies on Safety First at work and at home. He gave two showings at the plant and one in the Club House in the evening. These were much enjoyed by all.

GAINS 60 POUNDS IN 6 WEEKS

Fort Dix, N.J., Dec. 18 — (AP)— Private William Hawley's cooking apparently agrees with him. He enlisted six weeks ago and was assigned as a cook to the First Signal Depot Company mess. He complained to Capt. Fred Collins that his uniform was not big enough. Collins ordered a new outfit for the soldier. Hawley weighed 152 pounds when he enlisted. Today he tipped the scales at 212.

F.D.R. MAKES MONEY ON CHRISTMAS TREES

Hyde Park, N.Y., Dec. 18—(AP)— President Roosevelt's private evergreen plantation has produced 800 Christmas trees and some 200 yule logs for the market this year for a total revenue of approximately $900. Russell W. Linaka, superintendent of the President's acres, said production this year doubled that of 1939.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma said to pop, Willyum, it's still quite a little while till your berthday, and yet it's getting nearer every day. What would you like me to give you this year, Willyum? Now think of something you wouldn't buy for yourself, because I want it to be a real everyday thing that you'd get yourself anyway, she said.

A meersham pipe is a joy forever as long as you dont drop it, pop said. I've gone through 2 meersham pipes in my career, and now I'm afraid I've passed the reckless age where I'll ever buy myself another one, so apparently a meersham pipe is the answer to your question, he said, and ma said, But Willyum, if you've broken 2 what makes you think you wont break another one? What would you say to a nice pair of pattern leather shoes to round out your dress clothes? she said.

Coloring a meersham pipe awakens all a man's artistic instincts, and the finished product is always the crowning jewel in his private museum, pop said. I saw some beauties downtown at 15 and 20 dollers apiece, he said, and ma said, Now Willyum, 15 and 20 dollers for a handfull of expensive clay. If you're so intent on something in the pipe line, how about a nice piperack so you're pipes would always be in one comparatively paneless place instead of an eyesore here and an eyesore there? she said.

Yee gods get me a set of embroidered dollies tastefully inland with your initials, pop said, and ma said, Now Willyum you dont need to wax sourcastic, I was only trying to find out what you really want.

I'll give you 50 guesses, pop said. Still being sourcastic.

Lynn Roberts and John McGuire share the romantic lead in "Street of Memories," which tells one of the screen's most unusual love stories. Guy Kibbee is featured with them in the film at the Belle.

Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

W. H. Somerville and de Gaspé Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, War Savings Committee, Ottawa.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. Modeland, 53 North Front Street, will receive the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement occasioned by the death of her only sister, Mrs. Thomas Modeland, (formerly Emily Perry), which occurred at Biggar, Sask., on Monday, December 16th.

Mr. Geo. Keegan, 38 Colborne St., and Mr. S. Blackburn, St. Paul St., both of the R.C.N., Halifax, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Miss F. Dawson spent the week end in Deseronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson.

Mrs. Kenneth Emery, Regina, Sask., who has been visiting her husband in Montreal, where he is taking a training course with the R.C.A.F. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Morton, Trent Road, en route to her home.

St. George's Sunday School held a very successful euchre Tuesday evening. Winners were ladies' first, Mrs. Gibbon, second, Mrs. Crawford; third, Mrs. Welch; men's first Mr. McCaw, second, Mr. Nickle, third, Mr. Elliott; lone hands, Mrs. Crawford.

WEDDINGS

MOONEY—WATTS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Sydenham Street United Church parsonage, Kingston, at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December 14, when Rev. Dr. H. B. Clarke united in marriage, Doris Alberta Watts, daughter of Mr. L. W. Watts, Kingston, and Mr. Robert John Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mooney, Kingston.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an effective gown of midnight blue chiffon velvet, a black hat trimmed with silver fox fur, accessories to match and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride was attended by Mrs. Lyle Watts, who wore a smart gown of maroon velvet with matching hat and black accessories. Mr. Kenneth Mooney was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father. Upon their return from their wedding trip the bride and groom will reside at 218 Church Street, Belleville.

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Young Women's Guild Discuss Speeches of Mrs. Neilsen, M. P.

The speeches of Mrs. Neilsen, M.P., formed the topic for study and discussion at the regular meeting of the Young Women's Guild held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ted Gibson, Albert Street.

After considerable club business was disposed of and the singing of Christmas carols replaced the usual worship service the subject of the evening was very ably handled by Miss Irene Grills assisted by Mrs. Scripture, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Elson.

A biographical sketch of this "new defender of the democratic principles in Canada" was followed by a study of her speeches as relating to

(1) The civil liberties, that is freedom of speech, of assembly and discussion, of the press and of religion.

(2) Taxation.

It was explained that the vast amount necessary for war purposes are to be raised by five groups of taxes (a) on excess profits; (b) on income; (c) import duties; (d) a special defence tax, (e) on food.

Mrs. Neilsen's persistent opinion is that the great wealth in the hands of a few should be conscripted for this purpose.

Industrial corporations can increase their capital and set aside money for re-investment and so evade the tax.

Sixty-two new millionaires were created in Canada during the last war. What is to prevent this again?

Excess profits to the extent of 24 1-2 per cent are still allowable.

(3) Economic conditions.

Mrs. Neilson has drawn attention to facts such as this:— That $10 a month is being spent to keep a prisoner in an interment camp while relief in Western Canada has been cut to $4 per month.

So great was the interest and discussion of the members in these topics that the subject had to be closed at a late hour before it was formally finished.

FOXBORO Y.P.S.

The President of Foxboro Y.P.S. opened the meeting with a poem after which the Apostles' Creed was read in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Business was then discussed.

Grant Longwell then took charge. Quiet music was played by Myrtle Hubble. A hymn was then sung "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee". The Scripture Lesson Luke 4, verses 4-18, was read by Leon Wilson. Gordon Priest then led in prayer. The offering was taken by Jackie Stewart. An inspiring topic "The Good Samaritan" was then given by Grant Longwell. For example, he used our own village. Mr. Cooke then gave lantern slides with explanations on Missionary work in India. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

Clifford Cooke then took charge of the recreation period.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

The Right Toys

I don't know of anything that is more fun than buying toys for children. The experience makes you feel young again and lets you recapture some of the joys you have always felt you missed in your youth. And in the back of your mind as you select this or that is an image of the recipient as he or she unwraps your gift and discovers its wonder and also, probably, a delightful vision of yourself as a benefactor creating happiness. Dickens' Scrooge has left an impress upon all of us.

Of course, some of us have to experience disillusionment when we see the reception our gifts get from children. The elaborate, expensive toy that we thought would be so entrancing, may be quickly tossed aside in favor of a simple little gadget among the hastily chosen trifles placed in the stocking. When that happens we have only ourselves to blame. It simply shows the child has more sense than we used when we went shopping.

The child likes a toy he can do something with in preference to one the he can only watch. That's why old things, like dolls, balls, blocks, wagons, construction sets, trains, pull-toys, soldiers, drawing sets and such continue to be favorites despite the yearly introduction of hundreds of ingenuous new ideas that catch the eye of adults and seem to them to be just the thing to enrapture little Willie or Marie. The appeal of too many of the latter is simply visual. Willie and Marie are more interested in making or building or imitating than in just looking on.

That's what we want to encourage in Willie and Marie: the desire to do things. The toys we give them should be implements or materials for the exercise of their imagination and curiosity, and the development of their skills.

The best game: for the child is one at which he can get better the more he plays—that is, skill instead of luck determines the winner. The mechanical toy he'll like best is one that he can safely take apart and reassemble when he has found out how it works. The most elaborate doll won't hold his sister's interest long unless its clothes can be changed easily and in accordance with the little owner's ideas.

I recommend toys that encourage vigorous play in the open air—such as tricycles, wagons big enough to ride in, sleds, skates. And toys that make playtime indoors learning time.

Blackboards, modeling clay, pictures to be cut out with blunt scissors and colored, sand boxes, scrapbooks. Carpentry sets and a place to use them where the child won't be harried about saw dust and planings. Housekeeping toys that develop the "little mother". Phonographs with good records. Simple cameras. These are only a few suggestions.

The adult too often mistakes play for wasted time. Play is the child's way of discovering the world about him. We can direct the steps on the right roads of discovery with the toys we give the boy or girl.

STOP BABY'S SNIFFLES
Mentholatum will quickly relieve [illegible] money back. Clears head and nose, relieves nasal irritation. Jars and tubes, [illegible]
MENTHOLATUM

PRINCESS JULIANA TO VISIT CAPITAL

Will be Guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt for Three Days

(By Ruth Cowan)

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP) — An exiled princess from the land of tulips, wooden shoes and windmills travelled to the capital today on her first visit to the United States.

Juliana, Crown Princess of the Netherlands, was invited to spend three days at the White House as the guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Princess, accompanied by her Chamberlain, Baron de Vos, and his wife, who is her lady-in-waiting was making the trip by rail from Ottawa. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and other officials arranged a welcome for the royal party upon arrival of the train (at 1.50 p.m. E.D.T.)

Left behind in Ottawa were Juliana's two daughters —Beatrix, the heir apparent, who will be three next month, and Irene, nine months old.

When the Germans invaded Holland last May, Queen Wilhelmina, the Crown Princess and her husband, Prince Bernhard of Lippe, and their two children sought refuge in Britain. Juliana brought her daughters to Canada in June.

White House Luncheon

A White House luncheon was planned for the Crown Princess and her party directly after their arrival at the Union Station. Then Mrs. Roosevelt was to take Juliana on a short sightseeing trip, including a visit to Mount Vernon. After dinner, the Princess was invited to be the First Lady's guest at a symphony concert.

Tomorrow morning the Crown Princess will do something out of the ordinary for Royalty. She will receive the members of Mrs. Roosevelt's all-feminine Press Conference. But it was announced she would make no statement and could not be interviewed.

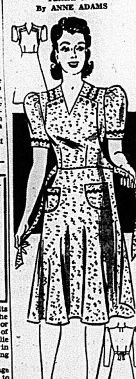
Mrs. Roosevelt will be beside her, and the First Lady, who is used to reporters' queries ranging from hats to diets, said it would be all right to ask her questions.

About midday Friday the Crown Princess will leave for New York. After a quick look at the skyscrapers she will hurry to Ottawa to be on hand when her daughters hang up their Christmas stockings.

A Youthful Wraparound Frock . . . . .

Pattern 4626

By ANNE ADAMS



First vote of every housewife goes to the wraparound dress! In Pattern 4626, Anne Adams shows an unusually well-designed version of this favorite. The trim basque with V-neckline is young and attractive; the wraparound style is easy to get into, simple to make and fine for flat-spread ironing. That quickly adjusted over-front gives almost full-length double protection. You simply cross it over the under-front, button it on the left shoulder, slip the belt through at the right side seam and tie firmly in back. Attractively dressed you are still ready for the splashiest kind of work — and the double lap of the skirt makes wearing a slip unnecessary. The sleeves are long or short.

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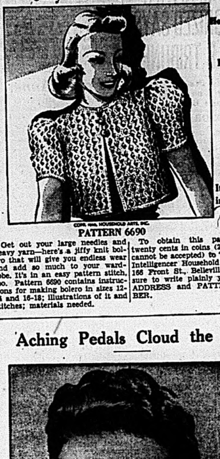

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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Aching Pedals Cloud the Sun

Ginger Rogers is a great believer in wearing well-fitting shoes.

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

MORE today about the little footies, and that's a bit of a joke since women's pedals are getting bigger and better. High school girls, having taken to wearing modernized brogans, look as if they were perambulating along with their feet in small tanks.

Have your shoes fitted late in the afternoon. There's no laugh in that suggestion. At that time the foot is fully expanded after the day's activities. A morning fit may be too snug.

Selecting a Last

A narrow shoe means that the weight of the body is not evenly supported, the big toe is pushed inward against its neighbor, a condition that may set up an inflammation of the big joint and cause deformities. One cannot be too painstaking when selecting a last. The shoe should be flexible provide support for the arch. Pumps are not designed for everyday wear, but for the festive occasion.

High heels, especially spikes that have small bases, may have a weakening effect upon the spinal column. When wearing them one must throw the upper portion of the body forward which contracts the chest and is likely to make the breasts saggy. Sweet dispositions go sour when feet are uncomfortable, and if you aren't sweet you aren't pretty.

Have you heard about the "floue" coiffure? Young sweeties are affecting it. Instead of wearing their rolls smooth atop their pates they brush them out into a coxcomb that extends from the forehead to the back of the tete. You have to wear a high crowned hat or you'll smash down your rooster crest.

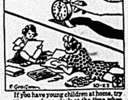
Locks fulff out at the sides, are free at the back. Freedom for every silky shaft. We warn the thin faced dollies that this style is not for them, the lifted effect in front will make their faces appear longer. To the moon-faced baby it is a blessing.

Fashion Flashes

A CASUAL DINNER needs as careful dressing as does a more formal event. A charming informal dinner suit is a street-length model of purple wool with high slanted revers and flaps of pockets trimmed with gold kidskin applique. Gold kidskin pillbox hat.

ALL READY for the races in Florida is a charming little frock of tissue thin wool jersey. The casual shirtwaist top is navy with gold buttons. The skirt which is pleated, the pleats stitched to the hips, is banded at the waist in white, has the hip section of red, while the rest of it is in blue to match the bodice.

Wife Preservers



If you have young children at home, try setting an alarm clock at the time when it is time for their playmates to go home. Their mothers will be pleased to see the youngsters come home promptly.

Assign the Children to Home Task

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers: My health has not been good and I am so nervous. I find myself scolding my children. My husband is always telling me what they should be doing to help me. I was thinking last night in bed. 'What do they do?' and it came to me with a shock, 'Practically nothing.' I have always done everything myself as that was the most easy way.

"I have two girls 11 and 7 and a boy 9. Please send me a brief outline of what they should be expected to do."

How I answered her:

"Dad is right in thinking that those children should be helping you but wrong in merely nagging you about it. What has he been doing these years to teach them to help you? Why has he not helped you train them in sharing home responsibilities?

"As you say it does seem easier right now to do everything yourself than to train them. But in the long run it won't be easier. If you work out a plan and stick to it, especially if Dad does his part, their training right now should not be so hard as your doing everything yourself.

Don't Expect Too Much

"Since they have not helped you all these years, don't expect them to do much right away. Cultivate such responsibility in them gradually.

"Check up on their self-reliance first and train them to do for themselves what they can do, such as washing and dressing themselves, tidying up their own rooms, cleaning up their own mess after making things, brushing their teeth, bringing themselves in from play at a regular automatic signal, sending themselves to bed at a regular designated hour, in accordance with their respective ages, and appearing promptly at meals washed and combed.

"Let each child at first have just a few regular jobs assigned, suitable to his age and experience. This job should come not only at a regular time each day but should be such that the child can do it well and know when it is finished. Don't expect the child to hang around just 'to help Mother'. Budget each child's time for play as well as work. Although the eldest child will be able to do some things better than the younger ones, there is no reason to take account of sex difference. The boy can do practically anything the girls can do. While you should alternate jobs at certain intervals, don't assign two children at the same time on the same job, if you don't want to encourage quarreling.

"As each child volunteers to help at other things, express warm appreciation, so he will be more disposed to volunteer again. But don't make this volunteered job a regular assignment, else there hardly will be such co-operation henceforth. Also let each do some things that will make him feel grown-up, such as preparing a certain food, planning a menu, or doing the shopping alone.

"Gradually you will have more time to relax and to plan, as they do more of the work at home and you do less. Right now, let more things go and try to have more rest and relaxation".

Solving Parent Problems

Q.—What is a good way to encourage a boy or girl in Scouting who already is a Scout?

A.—Prove to the child you believe Scouting is worth while: Encourage him in regular attendance and don't fail to attend every Scout function to which parents are invited.

RED CROSS NOTES

Reflecting the wonderful work being done by women in town and county was the great shipment of knitted articles, quilts, blankets, hospital supplies, clothing and other articles, sent from Picton last week to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto. With the thought of helping others, the large group of workers given unstintingly of their time in this great work.

Included in the shipment were 1,560 pairs sox, 48 helmets, 48 pairs mitts, 12 turtle neck tuckins, 80 sweaters, 4 amputation covers, 102 quilts, 5 blankets, 84 pairs pyjamas, 408 towels, 372 khaki handkerchiefs, 36 white handkerchiefs, 84 comfort bags, 24 hospital bed gowns, 90 convalescent shirts, 36 sling bandages, 6 sheets, 46 wash cloths, 38 four-inch bandages.

For women and children: 37 little coats, 37 pairs mitts, 20 parkas, 36 bloomers, 12 dresses, size 16, 46 children's sweaters, 15 women's blouses, 30 pairs mitts, 57 pairs girls' pyjamas and many other articles.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BECKMAN

Use Christmas Candles To Cast a Holiday Glow About the House

As if trying to add a "lovely light" to this darkened world this Christmas, candlemakers have dipped their art into wonders of design and have come up with countless treasures to make our homes fittingly festive for the approaching holiday season.

Santa Claus candles will undoubtedly be the most popular. And next in appeal will be candles shaped like Christmas trees, pert trees flecked with snow, trees in green or red or white.

Candles have gone architectural in design this year, and we can buy tall fluted candles that look like Greek columns. These are in red and white and blue, with the obvious hint that the three colors may be used most significantly together. There also are triple candles knotted into a single case. These rise like Neptune's trident, supporting three flames in one candle well. Splendid for table decoration.

Big candles have never been so big as this year. The huge, tall, broad-based candles will burn for 200 hours, can be lighted at the beginning of the season and twinkle in till after New Year's Day. The white ones, in my opinion, are the loveliest, but they also come in red and green.

Then there are the designs gleaned from the world of flowers and vegetables. A lovely water lily designed to float serenely in a shallow bowl, and in its centre gleams a tiny plume of flame. Rosy apples and small tawny pumpkins and brilliant oranges. Such a variety of candles!

It is truthfully said that candlelight is the most flattering light of all. And Christmas, a time so hallowed by heart-warming traditions, would seem empty without the gentle charm of candlelight. It's nice to have candles here, there and everywhere about the house. A pair of apples agleam on a console table, their happy beams reflected in a mirror. A huge candle on the coffee table in the living-room. Perhaps on our Christmas dinner table a ring of jolly Santas. There are slender wisps of candles that can be thrust into the heart of flower or greenery arrangements. This is quite effective.

There are pine-scented candles that throw off a woodsy fragrance. And there are those ever-appealing candles of gray-green bayberry wax, whose tangy scent his delighted every generation since the Pilgrim's mothers first hand-dipped them at their cozy hearths.

Light candles and give a holiday air to your house.

Christmas Behaviour-Tip for Children

"But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!"

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Better Loneliness Than Loss of Self-Respect

Hardly a day passes that I do not get a letter from a girl saying she isn't popular because she doesn't drink and pet with some young man who takes her out a couple of times and then drops her because she refuses to let him "set the pace." The following is an example

"Dear Miss Firfax:

"Must a 'good girl' wait until a man is ready to get married before she gets any attention? I am very discouraged with life. Am 17, medium height, fairly good-looking and dress well.

"I've been going with a young man for some time, and he now has a good job and a car of his own. He took me riding the other evening, and in the course of conversation mentioned that a 'good girl' is O.K. for marriage, but before marriage he prefers the opposite type.

"Anne."

I hope this girl, and all other girls who feel bitter when they see questionably popular girls getting into cars and speeding off for a date, will look at this thing straight and get a true sense of values.

Stop feeling neglected and sorry for yourself, feeling lost in life's shuffle. Look at this matter with the same keen vision with which you spend your money.

What are you throwing away for a few attentions? Are you losing anything when you're dropped by a boy who puts you on the same plane as he does the fallen sisterhood Is this type of man worth having?

How long do you think a cheap, bargain-hunting man would stand up under the stresses and adversities that come to the happiest marriages? Consider sickness, death, loss of employment, loss of savings, anxiety over children, their education, their friends the mistakes you are powerless to warn them against. Would this type of man be a tower of strength?

It's more likely you'd find him a millstone around your neck—a liability you would be ashamed of, one that, to save your own face at being such a "poor picker," you'd have to excuse and palliate.

What if you are lonely? Isn't it better to be lonely and have your own self-respect, than be lonely and have torturing regrets for companionship? The girls who barter everything for a "good time" are the ones who drink and take drugs to forget. Some get away with it, but they are few, compared with the multitudes who get burned by the bright lights.

Women are said to be keen bargain-hunters—but are they? When the bargain amounts to trading self-respect for a few cheap treats like movies, rides in rattle-trap cars, and drinks in comon roadhouses, what has become of their sense of values?

If lonely people would only snap out of it, force their way out of their unhappy shells, seek out others who are lonely? When they do, they are more likely to find friends among the quiet stayers-at-home than among the lively frequenters of dance halls.

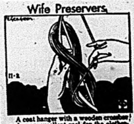
Presentation

On Monday evening, December 9, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford gave a party in honor of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Scott, (Marjorie Danford of Belleville). Over fifty relatives were present and the newly married couple received a lovely display of beautiful and useful gifts. During her childhood Mrs. Scott spent several years in this neighborhood and friends here join in wishing she and her husband every happiness.

GAS MASKS USEFUL IN DESERT

With the British forces in Libya, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Gas has not been used in the current desert warfare between British and Italians, but gas masks are proving their worth. When the frequent and severe sandstorms come, British soldiers don their masks and go right ahead.

Wife Preservers



A coat hanger with a wooden crossbar makes an excellent reel for the clothesline. Wind the line around it in a figure 8 movement.

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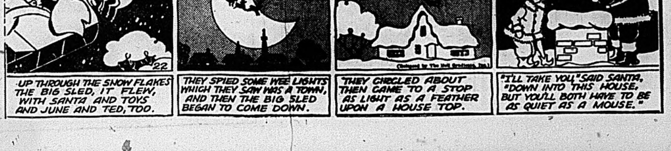
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES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UP THROUGH THE SNOW FLAKES THE BIG SLED, IT FLEW, WITH SANTA AND TOYS AND JUNE AND TED, TOO.
THEY SPIED SOME WEE LIGHTS WHICH THEY SAW WAS A TOWN, AND THEN THE BIG SLED BEGAN TO COME DOWN.
THEY CIRCLED ABOUT THEN CAME TO A STOP AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER UPON A HOUSE TOP.
"I'LL TAKE YOU" SAID SANTA, "DOWN INTO THIS HOUSE, BUT YOU'LL BOTH HAVE TO BE AS QUIET AS A MOUSE."

Prizes Presented At Deseronto High School Commencement

Deseronto. — The annual Commencement Exercises were held at the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 13th., and the auditorium was well filled with visitors, parents and friends of the pupils. Mr. C. S. Sager was chairman for the evening. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus by the school.

Chairman's address.

Presentations:

Departmental Certificates:

High School Entrance by Mr. K. C. Birkin, Inspector.

Lower School by Mr. W. S. Morris, local high school teacher.

Middle and Upper School by Miss I. H. Mark, of high school teaching staff.

Graduation diplomas by Mr. J. B. Hough, Principal of the high school.

Promotion Rewards, Presented by Miss E. J. Hutchison:

Grade IX to Grade X—Lloyd Chapman, Mary Kennedy.

Grade X to Grade XI—Agnes Kennedy, Keith Brooks.

Grade XI to Grade XII—Bernice O'Ray, Lewis Gordanier.

Grade XII to Grade XIII—Vivian Loft, Lewis Poste.

General Proficiency Shields:

Grade IX—Donated by Dr. H. A. Boyce and awarded to Lloyd Chapman.

Grade X—Donated by Mr. L. Clement and awarded to Agnes Kennedy.

Grade XI—Donated by Mayor L. G. Therrien and awarded to Bernice O'Ray.

Grade XIII—Donated by Messrs. S. and R. Wessman and awarded to Vivian Loft.

Public Speaking Shields:

Lower School—Donated by Messrs. Stoner and Sager, awarded to Muriel Howard.

Middle and Upper School—Donated by Mr. A. E. Burley, awarded to Vivian Loft.

Crests—Junior and Senior:

Field Day awards made by Mr. G. Ego, principal of the local public school.

Special award for Academic efficiency—Gladys McKay.

Memorial scholarship.

Reading of honor roll, two minutes' silence.

Presentation of scholarship by Mrs. G. Clement.

The Valedictory, Ensemble, Lower School chorus, Tumbling, Octette, Chorus—"Loch Lomond," Physical education exercises by the girls, Darky dialogue by James Fahey and James Douglas, Chorus, Carry On Club, Play— "Buddy Buys an Orchid". Cast of characters—Buddy, Alan Aylsworth; Mrs. Bradley, Margaret Douglas; Alida, Bernice O'Ray; Bill, Bill Clarke; Belle, Muriel Howard. Scene, the Bradley's living room. Time, a rainy night in January.

God Save the King.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmy.

Mr. Patrick Fox spent the week-end with relatives in Cobourg.

Mrs. G. Elliott is spending some time in Toronto.

The kiddies of town and the surrounding country were thrilled on Saturday afternoon when Santa Claus visited the town. Each child who was present to see Santa was given a gift, which was a sack of candies.

The parish hall was the scene of a bingo and dance Thursday evening with a fairly good attendance despite the bad roads. The winners of bingo were rewarded good prizes and the Aces orchestra supplied the music for the round and square dancing. Refreshments were served by the boys of the parish.

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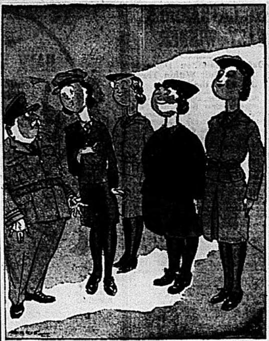

"She says she's sorry—but she only suits 'off the face' hats."

Miss H. Terrien of Kingston spent the week-end with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. G. Terrien.

Aircraftman Morden Sharpe, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss T. Culhane is suffering from blood-poisoning in her hand.

Presented With Gift Marking Silver Wedding Jubilee

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck were completely taken by surprise on Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams and Marilyn, Mrs. Adams, Miss Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mrs. M. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Pack, gathered at their home on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a silver tea service and other gifts. On the table was the top storey of their wedding cake, also a cake decorated with silver for the occasion.

The Albury Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese on Wednesday afternoon with quite a few present. Exchange was made of Christmas gifts and articles were sold. They decided to quilt a quilt on the following week. The hostess served candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessy spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mrs. Earl Onderdonk, Mrs. Hugh Weese and Mrs. Beuford Peck attended the Red Cross meeting at the library on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dickie and Sylvia motored to Hamilton to spend a few days with Mr. Dickie's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mrs. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peck and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck attended the birthday surprise for Mr. Harry Adams on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter.

Miss Mary Whitfield of Belleville spent the week-end with Miss Mary Williamson.

AIKEN'S W. A.

Mrs. Selburn Westover opened her home on Thursday December 12th for a joint meeting of the Woman's Association and the Woman's Missionary Society.

About thirty ladies and a few gentlemen assembled at the noon hour to partake of the sumptuous dinner so generously provided by the losing side in the W. A. contest that had been carried on during the year.

"O Come All Ye Faithful" was the opening hymn for the W. A. meeting with the president, Mrs. S. Westover, in the chair.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. Thos. Irwin and a reading, "Wartime Faith for Canadians," was given by Mrs. S. Spafford.

A temperance version of the poem, "Lo Bo Peep" was given by little Miss Marjorie Jean Conlin.

A solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Perry Hamilton, was appreciated by all present.

It was with regret the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Saylor, as convener of the Red Cross unit, was accepted. Mrs. Earl Bush was appointed leader with Mrs. Fred Moon as assistant.

Mrs. W. H. Kells moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. S. Westover, the retiring president, who in turn graciously thanked the officers and members for their assistance.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Harley Hubble.

The dinner collection was $6.46.

CANNIFTON W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Cannifton was held in the Sunday school rooms on Friday, December 13th., with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Mills, was in charge.

A very impressive worship service followed and was divided into three parts: "A Circle of Homage Around the Christ," "Our Circle of Dedication" and "Prayer." Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Empson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Twiddy assisted the president with this service. The Christmas thought carried out in it was an inspiration to all.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mr. J. Pound for the kind remembrance of the society during his recent bereavement. Rev. W. J. Davis thanked the members for cards sent to his mother during her illness.

The treasurer reported an increase in giving this year.

The January meeting will be in the form of a membership tea.

The following is the list of officers for the coming year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Joel Brenton; President, Mrs. Ray Lockyer; 1st Vice President, Mrs. C. Mills; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Davis; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. A. Armstrong Treasurer, Mrs. H. Empson; Press and Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Brenton; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. Loucks; Community Friendship, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Armstrong; Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. Brenton; Associate Helper, Mrs. Roblin; Temperance, Mrs. H. Farnham; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Twiddy; Peace Secretary, Mrs. Harry Twiddy; Pianists, Mrs. H. Farnham, Mrs. G. Brenton; Finance Committee, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Empson, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Clapp; Mission Band, Mrs. Roy Pound, Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. T. H. Irwin Presented With Gift At Aikens W. M. S.

The December meeting of Aikens W. M. S. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Selburn Westover following the regular meeting of the Woman's Association.

The president, Mrs. Fred Westover, was in charge of the devotions the theme being, "The World Church Pays Homage to Christ."

The Scriptures were read by Mrs. Earl Bush, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Ken Bush, Mrs. Leon McMullen, Mrs. M. Jeffrey and Mrs. Fred Moon.

A reading was given by Mrs. Thos. Irwin, and a solo rendered by Mrs. Perry Hamilton, "Away in a Manger."

Miss Ruth Spafford and Mrs. Leon McMullen were asked to decorate the front of the church in preparation for the White Gift Service to be held on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Spafford voiced the appreciation of the family and a letter was read from Mrs. Finkle of Trenton acknowledging expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of their father, Mr. Fred Spafford.

The main feature on the afternoon's program was a presentation to the former president, Mrs. Thos. Irwin, who was forced to resign during the summer owing to ill health.

An address of appreciation was read by Mrs. S. Westover, and on behalf of the society, Mrs. Irwin was presented with a life membership certificate in the Woman's Missionary Society.

Almost overcome with surprise and with much feeling, Mrs. Irwin thanked the officers and members for the treasured gift.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the following members were elected for office for the year 19941:

Honorary President, Mrs. Thos. Irwin; President, Mrs. Fred Westover; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. K. Hubble; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Perry Hamilton; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Spafford; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Earl Bush; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. Westover; Treasurer, Mrs. Cyril McMullen; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Bush; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Bruce Hogle, Community Friendship, Mrs. Murney Jeffrey; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Lee Grills; Associate Helpers, Mrs. Leon McMullen, Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Hamilton; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. Hubble; Mission Band Superintendent, Miss Clara Wilson; Baby Band, Mrs. Perry Hamilton; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Fred Moon; Pianists, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Grills; Finance Committee, Mrs. W. Bush, Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. E. Hubble; Community Friendship Committee, Mrs. Gerald Brickman, Mrs. Wilmot Barley, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, Mrs. Leon McMullen, Mrs. Thos. Irwin.

BURNBRAE LADIES AID

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Walker on Tuesday, December 10th., with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon, president of the W.M.S., opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Boudreau. Reports were read and adopted, then followed the election of officers for 1941:

Honorary President, Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon; President, Mrs. (Dr.) Boudreau; 1st Vice President, Miss Clara Thain; Secretary, Miss Hazel McKenzie; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Eagleson; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Craighead.

A hymn was then sung and the meeting was then continued by the president of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Victor Taylor, presiding.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand after expenses were paid.

The officers for the year 1941 are as follows:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. Mathew Eagleson and Miss Emma Wilson; President, Mrs. Victor Taylor; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Craighead; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Watson; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. John Murray.

After the election of officers Dr. Boudreau favored the audience with an instrumental.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Boudreau.

CHATTERTON W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Chatterton W.M.S. was held at Mrs. J. H. Frederick's, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1940, preceded by a dinner; proceeds $3.25. Due to the heavy roads the attendance was very small.

The President Mrs. E. B. Finkle conducted the meeting. The treasurer's report showed $77.00 raised this year. A letter of acknowledgment to the W.M.S. from the Prime Minister at Ottawa was read regarding the request for the curtailment of the liquor traffic made by the Can. Temperance Federation.

The President conducted the Christmas service taken from the Missionary Monthly.

Mrs. Bleecker conducted the program. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Bleecker, a reading "The First Christmas" was given by Evelyn Bleecker and a solo "All Through the Night" by Mrs. G. Frederick, a reading "For Every Woman" by Mrs. J. H. Frederick followed. A number of Christmas Carols were sung. The National Anthem and the Mizpah closed the meeting.

Missionaries on Furlough From Sudan Address Sunday School

3rd Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Lehman were guest speakers at Aiken's Sunday school and church services on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lehman will be remembered as the former Vera Ray who left her home at Centenary five years ago to train for services in the missionary field in Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are home on furlough from the Sudan Mission in Nigeria, Africa, and have very helpful messages for young and old. These talented young speakers, in their sincerity and radiant countenance, bear witness of the love they have for the Master whom they serve. It is the wish of the congregation that at an early date they will be able to return to Aiken's church.

A White Gift Service was held at the conclusion of the regular service. The well wrapped gifts were brought to the front of the church in white baskets carried by the Misses Barbara Hamilton and Marguerite Stone. They were placed upon a table that had been beautifully but simply decorated for the occasion.

Christmas music was rendered by the choir with Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton as accompanist, and the Pastor, Rev. L. W. Scott, delivered a Christmas message.

Mrs. Harley Hubble spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Chas Moon, whose condition has slightly improved during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyck spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover were guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford spent Sunday with relatives in Stirling.

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, December 19

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY in which the confidence and definite support of those in high places and of financial power seem vital to many worthy activities and major projects which are threatened by rash, hurried and probably tempestuous or over strenuous methods, is seen from the dominant astral aspects. Such impetuosity may cause commotion, upheaval, disorganized plans.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves beset by a year in which success and fulfillment of cherished projects will depend on their individual manipulation of those of power and financial status by restraint, diplomacy and the sound and practical value of propositions.

A child born on this day may have contradictory traits, with much force and constructive ability, high ambitions and aggressiveness, which may challenge powerful antipathy.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and son, Bobby, spent the tea hour recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Freddie and Elna, Mrs. Clarence Weese, Donnie and Allan, also Miss Findall, spent Saturday afternoon in Madoc visiting Santa Claus.

Pte. Fred Stucky and Pte Thos. McCann spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. Clarence Weese and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Gawley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

Pte. and Mrs. Thomas McCann and Miss Annie Cousins were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and Bobbie spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Deline and family spent Saturday evening in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dafoe took dinner on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Stucky.

The sawing machine made its appearance in this vicinity last week.

DRIVE WITHOUT HORN

(Brandon Sun)

A Missouri motorist undertook as a matter of curiosity to keep count of the number of times he found it necessary to sound his horn for purposes of safety. Such occasions were so few that presently he disconnected the horn and operated his car for a year, under all conditions of city and country traffic, without putting himself or others in danger.

He found, however, that he was driving much more alertly and carefully than had been his previous habit. As a matter of fact traffic laws require that all motor vehicles be equipped with horns in good working condition. But if all drivers would cultivate that frame of mind most of the din of horn blowing could be eliminated by day as well as night.

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Jean Chatburn, Bruce Cabot and Virginia Grey are three of the featured players in "Bad Guy." The new picture opens next at the Capitol Theatre and on the same program "Hidden Gold," featuring William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy.

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Eight-Game Winning Streak Of Toronto Leafs Stopped by Bruins, Who Score 5-2 Victory

Win Places Boston Third, Three Points Behind Detroit Red Wings

AMERICANS WIN

Anderson Scores Winning Goal Against Detroit in Overtime

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

It would probably be no word of a lie to term Art Ross, general of the Boston Bruins forces, the happiest man in the land today.

For Ross, the National Hockey League world was rosy. His Bruins finally appeared to be on the march; they were closing in on second place in the league standing and to complete the picture, there was a triumph in his long-standing "feud" with one Conny Smythe of Toronto to gloat over.

There could have been nothing sweeter on this earth for Ross than to watch his Bruins stop the eight-game winning streak of Smythe's Toronto Maple Leafs with a 5-2 victory in Boston last night.

The victory moved Boston within three points of the second-place Detroit Red Wings, who meanwhile were beaten 3-2 by New York Americans.

Bill Cowley Big Gun

Bill Cowley, veteran Boston centre, was the big gun in the triumph, scoring two goals and aiding in another to pace the Bruins. The other Bruin counters in a game which attracted 14,000 spectators to the Boston Gardens were scored by Woody Dumart, Eddie Wiseman and Roy Conacher, while Billy Taylor and Hank Goldup counted for the Leafs.

Leading point-getter in the League, Cowley got his first goal unassisted in the initial frame with Conacher also tallying on a solo effort in the second period after Taylor had evened the count. Cowley's second counter early in the final frame clinched the verdict, and Dumart and Wiseman both increased the lead before Goldup finished the scoring for Toronto.

Almost as surprising was Detroit's overtime loss to the lowly Americans before a crowd of 5,000 in New York. The Red Wings had been beaten by only Toronto Maple Leafs in league play before losing to Montreal Canadiens Sunday and the loss came as their second straight.

Amerks Earn Tie

Tommy Anderson bagged the winning goal after 5:12 minutes of overtime for the Americans, whose victory gave them a last-place tie with Montreal Canadiens in the standing. New York twice held the lead in the match before Detroit's Mud Bruneteau scored on a double relay from Gus Giesbrecht and Ebbie Goodfellow late in the third period to force an extra session.

It was veterans' night for the Amerks, with Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson counting their first two tallies. Giesbrecht took a pass from Bruneteau to square the count a minute after Conacher had scored in the second period, while Fred Hunt and Fred Thurier set up Jackson for the second New York goal which Bruneteau nullified.

BOWLING SCORES

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. Men's League

Locos 0 points: A. Saunders 470; A. Duffield 521; A. Jones 560; A. Knott 534; H. Robinson 593—Total 2678.

Office 4 points: W. Jackson 635; C. Young 656; A. Meagher 630; G. Fisher 522; L. Train 589—Total 3032.

Yard 3 points: P. Pointer 576; J. Ronsky 681; F. Bolte 537; B. Pointer 559; R. Johnston 285; J. Cather 120—Total 2744.

Signals 1 point: R. Clancy 525; C. Meens 531; F. Aitchinson 542; H. Bawden 494; B. Meens 441—Total 2533.

Wreckers 4 points: F. Chapman 584; J. Graham 555; W. Waite 565; K. Combs 479; G. Donohue 669 —Total 2852.

Boilers 0 points: T. Cope 390; J. Jordon 565; T. York 455; T. Caton 480; E. Schrieder 476—Total 2366.

Men's League
Major "B"

Ont. Intell 3 points: C. Ling 568; B. Hardwick 524; R. Hardwick 616; C. Tice (2) 290; F. Fortune 647; C. Hardwick (1) 241—Total 2886.

Houston 1 point: M. Callaghan 455; M. Storms 332; S. Joslin 305; W. Reynolds 639; J. Martin 635; C. Jenkinson 416—Total 2782.

Wisers 3 points: G. Mills 433; G. MacDonald 434; C. Brown 496; T. Boyle 445; C. Downey 339;—Total 2147.

Corbins 4 points: J. Graham 566; W. Bell 496; M. Noyes 594; J. Royle 572; A. Hill 685—Total 2913.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Minneapolis: Hans Kaempfer, 234, New York, threw Ras Samara, 230, (26:48).

CORNWALL FLYERS DEFEAT VERDUN

Win Puts Cornwall Within One Game of Third Place in League Standing

Verdun, Dec. 18 (CP)—Cornwall Flyers moved back to within a game of third place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League standings last night when they defeated Verdun 7-4. The loss left the Verdun squad in sixth place, a game ahead of the last-place Concordia Civics.

Two goals in the first period, three in the second and two in the third gave Cornwall their margin with Verdun scoring once in the first and second and twice in the third.

Hayes led the Cornwall attack with two third-period goals, with Kelly assisting on both.

Cornwall opened the scoring when Brown sank Simon's pass at the six minute mark. Verdun missed a chance to tie it up when J. L. Bourcier shot wide of the net on a penalty shot awarded when Dupuis held the puck. C. Bourcier got the equalizer half-way through the period while Maundrell was serving a penalty, only to have Forget shoot Flyers into the lead again before the period ended.

Flyers really hit their stride in the middle frame, with successive goals by Shaw, Maundrell and Forsey before Verdun could retaliate with a single marker by Morin.

Verdun showed their best form in the third, but the best they could do was gain a split in the period's four goals. Conny Dion, Cornwall goalie, was struck in the face by a flying puck late in the period, and his place taken by Craig McLellan, the Flyers' sub-goalie. LaForce scored the final goal of the night off McLellan.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Physicians will report today on Billy Jurges' chances of short stopping for the Giants next season . . . Best clutch player in golf for our dough is Byron Nelson, the Miami Open winner . . . There is talk on Broadway that Bill Terry would be glad to have Dick Bartell back on the Giants if he could get him out of the American League.

Proving Ground

Galileo High of San Francisco claims to have turned out three of the greatest athletes of all time—Joe DiMaggio, Lawson Little and Hank Luisetti, the basketball star.

People You Know

Mike Jacobs has signed up Billy Conn for the next five years . . . Anne Hemp, fifth ranking tennis player in Germany last year, who had to flee the country, now is a receptionist in a Long Island playhouse . . . Buck Newsom already is in training for next year. He warms up daily with a Negro friend down at Hartsville, S.C. The Negro is the only guy in town who can hold Buck's high hard one.

Joe Louis must have hurt Al McCoy more than most of us thought . . . Anyway, Al said after the fight he thought Billy Conn would lick Louis next June.

Sports Cocktail

Jimmy Wilson has had the base he stole during the world's series mounted and encased in glass . . . Five members of the New York football Giants have volunteered to aid in the drive to raise funds to buy ambulances for Britain—Tom Harmon was hired for a personal appearance in a Detroit department store the other day and had business at a standstill.

Today's Guest Star

Nixson Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "Too bad Italy doesn't operate like Ohio State . . . After an unsuccessful season against the Greeks, Il Duce would be on the way out."

Hockey Scores

National League
Boston 5; Toronto 2.
o-Americans 3; Detroit 2.
O.H.A. Senior
St. Catharines 9; Hamilton 2.
Quebec Senior
Cornwall 7; Verdun 4.
U.S. Eastern Amateur
Boston 4; Washington 2.
Big Five Junior
Marlboros 4; Bowles Rangers 2.
Guelph 9; Native Sons 6.
Saskatchewan Senior
Yorkton 2; Moose Jaw 1.
Flin Flon 3; Saskatoon 2.
Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 4; East Kildonan 3.
Cape Breton Senior
North Sydney 4; Sydney 0.
West Kootenay Senior
Trail 3; Nelson 2.
Thunder Bay Senior
Geraldton 3; Port Arthur 3 (overtime tie).

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Americans, Maple Leafs Win First Starts in Juvenile League

Leafs Score 3-2 Win Over Canadiens, While Americans Score 7-3 Victory Over Black Hawks

SMART HOCKEY

Americans and Maple Leafs drew first blood in the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association opening at the Hume Arena last night when the Leafs came from behind to eke out a third period 3 to 2 win over the Canadiens as the Americans waltzed easily to a 7-3 win over the Black Hawks.

Belleville's opening of hockey was not exactly well received as only 21 adults passed through the turnstiles to see the future hockey players of the community display their wares. Regardless of the lack of attendance the contestants displayed a willingness to learn the game and entered into the pastime with vigor. In the future the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association games will either be played as additional attractions prior to Junior O.H.A. attractions or as individual games.

Gain Early Lead

Ramming home four goals in the initial period Dick Beare's American's pried off the league lid with a 7 to 3 win over the Black Hawks although the losers finished stronger when Coach Herb Morris arrived on the scene in the third stanza, having been delayed owing to business. The players on both squads were extremely guilty of bunching too much and leaving their checks uncovered and deserting their positions with regularity.

Gannon with two goals and an assist paced the winners as Kellar bagged one and set-up two with nice assists, but mitigated his efforts with some rough play in the third stanza when he drew down three penalties. The game was productive of a little action in the last stanza when Kellar and R. Reid tangled in a fistic encounter that saw the officials having to pry the players apart as fists flew in general but no damage resulted. Kellar and Reid drew penalties.

Bruce Cronk was in on all the Black Hawks goals, scoring two, one on a solo effort and setting up the third for Carson.

The line-ups: Americans, goal, Cook; defence, Westlake and Gannon; centre Kellar; wings, Theobald and Davis; subs, Smith, Reid, Wagar, Thompson and Diamond.

Black Hawks, goal, McAlpine; defence, Young, Brown; centre, Carson; wings, Cronk, Graham; subs, Wright, R. Reid, Rose, McClelland, Locke and Symons.

Referees: Cliff Howie and Don Lee.

Summary:

1st Period
Americans, Theobald, (Kellar) 1.01
Americans, Davis (Kellar) ... 3.15
Americans, Gannon 7.50
Black Hawks, Cronk (Carson) 17.55
Americans, Gannon 18.45
Penalties—Gannon.
2nd Period
Americans, Reid, (Gannon) .. 5.45
Americans, Kellar, (Theobald) 11.30
Penalties—Young.
3rd Period
Americans, Reid, (Thompson) 10.10
Black Hawks, Carson, (Cronk) 12.35
Black Hawks, Cronk 14.55
Penalties — Kellar (3) and R. Reid.

Leafs Rally Late

The second game saw much better hockey played on the part of both squads as they marked their checks fairly well until the Maple Leafs moved five forward in the last stanza in a successful effort to come from behind and win.

To the wirey Billie Horwood went the honors of scoring all three goals of the victors, while Bernard Meagher sank the old "boot heel" for both of the Canadiens counters. The Cunningham-led Leafs moved into a first period lead on a three-man combination play, but Meagher rifled two past Mills in the second frame to put the Canadiens in front as his team-mates were clicking with some fine combination plays.

From the outset in the last frame Coach Frank Cunningham moved five forward and kept the offensive until victory had been obtained, with goalie Harry Lummis of the Canadiens, turning in a marvellous effort as he kicked and blocked the proverbial million rubbers.

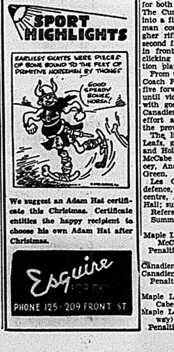
The line-ups, 2nd game: Maple Leafs, goal, Mills; defence, Row and Holway; centre, Goyer; wings, McCabe and Horwood; subs, Quincey, Anderson, Juby, Lummis and Green.

Les Canadiens: goal, Lummis; defence, Hutchinson and McIntyre; centre, Alton; wings, Rogers and Hall; subs, Barnum, Mills and Hull.

Referee—Don Lee.

Summary:

1st Period
Maple Leafs, Horwood, (Goyer, McCabe) 18.00
Penalties—None.
2nd Period
Canadiens, Meagher (Rogers) 1.45
Canadiens, Meagher (Alton) ..10.15
Penalties—Holway and Row.
3rd Period
Maple Leafs, Horwood, (McCabe) 15.05
Maple Leafs, Horwood, (Holway) 18.35
Penalties—Row.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A GREAT FIGURE

Always Boss on Field and Had Many Run-ins With Players

By FELIX WOLD,
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Detroit, Dec. 18—(AP)—Shed a tear for baseball's old school of rough and tumble. One of its last survivors has departed from the field of action.

Big, belligerent George Moriarty, veteran umpire and former player, has been placed on the public relations personnel of the American League and a million fans must be sad.

Wherever the impetuous Irishman worked as arbiter, there were possibilities of an exciting side attraction to the game. Moriarty, he was boss and he stood only for so much. Off the field, he was soft-spoken and gentle in manner, but nevertheless he figured in some of baseball's historic battles.

The American League has assigned Moriarty, who gained fame as the man who "wouldn't die on third" and who allegedly threatened to clean the entire Chicago Cubs bench in the 1935 World Series, to the duty of distributing the league's annual movie in Michigan and adjoining territory. He succeeds Roger Peckinpaugh, new Cleveland manager, on this job.

For his celebrated run-in with the Cubs, he was fined $250 by Commissioner K. M. Landis; so were four Cubs, among them Manager Charley Grimm. In 1932, Moriarty traded punches with several Chicago White Sox players at Cleveland. He was reprimanded; the Sox culprits drew fines.

Before he became an umpire, Moriarty played third base for the Detroit Tigers—on the same teams with Ty Cobb—and his top attribute was a fighting spirit.

In a 1909 game, Moriarty stole home with two out in the ninth to win for Detroit, and that theft, one of many, made him famous. William J. Cameron, now a motor company official, was then a newspaper man. Inspired by Moriarty's play, Cameron wrote an editorial "Don't Die on Third," which ultimately saw print all over the land and was read as a lesson for young and old.

Badminton

Five events were concluded and awarded championships in the pre-Christmas badminton tournament sponsored by the St. Michael's Junior Badminton Club and winners declared. Keen competition marked the tournament in practically every event, the results of which were as follows:

Ladies' Doubles

Joan Finkle and Mary A. Wilkinson won over Cecilia Trudeau and Joan Boyle, 15-10 and 15-6.

Men's Doubles

D. Green and B. Lorimer won over J. Cowan and J. Hunter, after three strenuous sets by the scores of 15-8, 11-15 and 15-12.

Ladies' Singles

Cecilia Trudeau won over N. Callaghan 15-4 and 15-5.

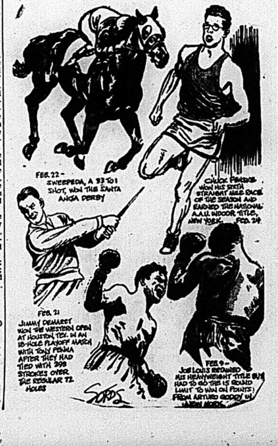
Men's Singles

J. Forster won over D. Green 16-14 and 15-8.

Fixed Doubles

D. Green and N. Callaghan won over J. Hunter and M. Flynn by the identical scores of 15-10 in each set.

The official in charge was Rev. J. J. Collins.


FEB. 22 — SWEEPIDA, A 33 TO 1 SHOT, WON THE SANTA ANITA DERBY
CHUCK FENSKE WON HIS SIXTH STRAIGHT MILE RACE OF THE SEASON AND EARNED THE NATIONAL A.A.U. INDOOR TITLE, NEW YORK. FEB. 24
FEB. 21 JIMMY DEMARET WON THE WESTERN OPEN AT HOUSTON, TEX. IN AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF MATCH WITH TONY PENNA AFTER THEY HAD TIED WITH 293 STROKES OVER THE REGULAR 72 HOLES
FEB. 9 — JOE LOUIS RETAINED HIS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BUT HAD TO GO THE 15 ROUND LIMIT TO WIN ON POINTS FROM ARTURO GODOY IN NEW YORK
SORDS

ST. CATHARINES EASY WINNER

Defeat Hamilton Dofascos 9-2 to Pull Within Three Points of the Top

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP) —St. Catharines Saints today are within three points of top place in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series and it's hard to say who is more surprised at the situation—Saints or Hamilton Dofascos.

Saints beat Dofascos 9-2 here last night in a game that was all the more surprising because of its decisiveness. Dofascos, tied in second place with Niagara Falls and considered among the top contenders for eastern Canada and Allan Cup honors this season, were never in a contending position during the game.

The locals ran in six goals in the first period without a reply, and scored again in the third after a scoreless second period before Hamilton finally beat Walt Coupland, St. Catharines goalie.

Kit Massey scored two of the Saints' counters—one on a penalty shot late in the third period. Geo. Hastie led scorers with three goals, Backor had two and Rossini and Reynolds one each. Fritz and Shillington counted the Hamilton goals.

Saints went into fourth place with the win, one point back of Hamilton and Niagara Falls—tied in second place—and two behind Toronto Marlboros, league leaders.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, veteran Boston centre, extended his lead over the National Hockey League's individual point-getters by scoring two goals and getting an assist as the Bruins beat Toronto, 5-2, last night. The second-place Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers was idle, while Syl Apps of the Maple Leafs failed to improve his third position when held pointless. Roy Conacher of the Bruins bagged a goal to move into a tie for the final Big Seven berth with three other players, Gordie Drillon, Toronto, Syd Howe of Detroit and Phil Watson, Rangers.

The Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	7	13	20
Hextall, Rangers	9	7	16
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15
R. Conacher, Boston	9	5	14
Drillon, Toronto	8	6	14
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14
Watson, Rangers	3	11	14

N.H.L. Leaders

Standing—Toronto, won 13, lost 3, drawn 0, points 26.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 7 goals, 13 assists, 20 points.

Goals—Schriner, Toronto, 10.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 13.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 33 minutes.

Shutouts — Mowers, Detroit; Broda, Toronto; Brimsek, Boston; Goodman, Chicago; Robertson, Americans, 1 each.

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored two goals and an assist to pace the Bruins to a 5-2 triumph over the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs.

Billy Taylor, Toronto, who tallied once on a neat solo effort and turned in a steady performance although the Leafs lost in Boston.

Tommy Anderson, Americans, whose overtime goal, his second point of the game, gave Americans a 3-2 victory over Detroit.

Mud Bruneteau, Detroit, who aided in the first Detroit goal and bagged the tying counter to extend the Americans to overtime for their victory in New York.

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CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

When the Senior "B" hockey moguls of group No. 1 met at the Hume Arena to draft their campaign schedule the boys really put a premium on goals. Considerable time was spent in the matter of what type of play-off system would be employed during which time Frank (we thought he'd retired) Buckland of Peterborough, prophesied the day wasn't too far distant when hockey clubs would revert back to the old winner take all method of years ago. "It's still the best system and now that the O.H.A. is taking the cream off the top it will eventually force these play-offs into the discard. And the sooner the better," were Frank's opinions, which although are only one man's ideas, they read logical.

Four of the five clubs in the district Senior "B" loop will qualify for the group play-offs, the squad finishing in the cellar slot passing out of the moneyed picture. However, if there is a tie created between the last two clubs in the standing a sudden death game must be played on Feb. 8th., but nothing was provided for in case three clubs might be in that position. In case of ties in the first three spots in the standing another system of determining which clubs shall take the higher position in the final standing will be employed. This solution will be determined by the respective total goal-scoring averages of the two teams concerned, which in turn makes the matter of goals scored for and against a rather important item throughout the entire schedule, as the odd goal or so just might prove the factor between one position and another in the final standing.

The manner in which to determine the total scoring average of a club is to divide the total number of goals scored FOR and AGAINST an individual club into the total number of goals scored FOR. An example of a club's scoring average would be determined as follows: If the team scored 25 goals and had 15 scored against it, the league statistician would merely have to divide the total, which is 40 in this case, into the number of goals scored by the club—25—and the scoring average would be listed as .625.

Kingston Scribe Bill Walshe is chuckling over the fact that the Limestone City team does not commence its senior O.H.A. schedule in the group before Jan. 15th., thus assuring them of the return of Queens students and soldiers on leave. However, maybe the Kingston board of strategy didn't know that most of the clubs in the group were endeavouring to avoid their club in competition just as long as possible. The other clubs realize full well the Kingston players have been on ice for over a month and in good physical condition, the coveted attributes of artificial ice facilities. "No Willie, the boys from the sticks aren't exactly the stooges Kingston might believe."

Do you remember when—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester Mass., won the $10,000 open golf tournament at Miami two years ago today. He had a 72-hole score of 275, five under par, one stroke ahead of Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa.

Juvenile hockey ushered the puck season into Belleville at the Hume Arena last night. Actually from the viewpoint of the sponsors it was pitiful—the large sum of $5.25 was realized at the gate. If the parents and relations of the youthful participants, who showed zest and zeal on the ice, had taken a pointed interest in their youthful relatives, the future of the up-bringing and tutoring of Belleville's hockey talent might have been assured. This corner is not interested in the winning of the games by the Americans and the Maple Leafs, but along with the sponsors had hoped that the public of Belleville would relinquish their selfish attitude towards minor sports and encourage the youth of the city in building a foundation for years to come. We notice, in the Great Family Journal of yesterday, many business men met to talk of the greatness of the past. Reminiscing is a pleasure, but—"The mill does not grind with water that has passed." On the fields of Eton arose the greatness of Britain, BUT it would appear as though Belleville has missed the mail in both.

They tell us our lowly "inksling-ing" bowlers humbled the league leading Houston trundlers at the Recreation Alleys last night. Of course the only time the "printers" bowlers evade the sports department is when they win a major event, but they took three points from the Houstons and feel rather elevated today, so we're the victims to relate their score of 2886. (You'se in the composing room—let's know when you win again, it ain't often we can crow.)

Although Trenton-Fred Collins claims the Ottawa Rough Riders are only "committee room champions" we observed where the Bytown squad was declared Dominion champions and holders of the Grey Cup. A civic banquet is being planned for the Rough Riders to celebrate the occasion. However, the 1940 Dominion title was won in a rather hollow victory at that.

SPORT SLANTS—There will be no night baseball played at Briggs Stadium, the home of the Detroit Tigers in 1941, says Owner Walter O. Briggs..... The Boston Bruins snapped the Maple Leafs' string of road victories with a 5 to 1 reverse last night and now the New York Rangers' 1939-40 list of unbeaten games remains unscathed...... The Rangers went for 19 consecutive games last year without defeat, the record extended from Nov. 23rd, 1939 until Jan. 13th, 1940...... Looks as though Paul Derringer hasn't been reading the sport pages recently; he says the Cincinnati Reds are certain to repeat, but Larry McPhail has different ideas with his Brooklyn Dodgers.... Incidentally the fondest hope of McPhail is to knock the Reds off, after all, Paul Crosley let McPhail go, didn't he?

Transfers Ratified By Quebec League

Montreal, Dec. 18—(CP)—Transfers of Gordon Poirier from Montreal Canadiens to Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League and W. E. Nicholson to Quebec Royal Rifles from the Ontario Hockey Association were ratified last night at a meeting of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association executive.

The association decided to send a delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at Port Arthur, Ont., next month. It is understood the Quebec branch will attempt to obtain a vote for the delegate in an effort to get more satisfactory play-off dates next spring.

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The announcement modified Italian reports the Pope would send gifts to all war prisoners through the Nuncios and Apostolic delegates in various countries. The Agency said it was evident such gifts could not be sent to the vast numbers of prisoners throughout Europe and added the plan still awaited a definite decision.

YULE VILLAGE ANNUAL EVENT

Prospect, Ky., Dec. 19 (CP).—This will be the 40th year that Miss Mada Keidel and her sister Katherine set up a Christmas village in their home.

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A British mortar crew is pictured loading their mortar as they go into action in the desert in northern Egypt, recently, during manoeuvres. Today these troops are reported to have smashed the invading Italian north African army and forced them to retreat across their own border in Libya. Meanwhile, guns of the British Mediterranean fleet are continuously pounding at the narrow bottleneck road near the Libyan border, along which the Italians must retreat and bring up supplies and reinforcements.

AIR WAR IN ENGLAND

At TOP are ruins of a row of private houses in a British south coast town after a visit of Nazi bombers. BELOW, British soldiers examine wreckage of Heinkel bomber of the Nazis which crashed after mid-air crash with pursuing British Spitfire plane. The collision set off the Heinkel's bombs, blasting both planes to bits. This "bit" of the Heinkel contains one of the motors.

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CHAMPAIGN—At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 17th., 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Champaign, a son. D18

Italian Disasters May Cause Hitler To Risk His All

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP) — A warning by a British spokesman that an all-out German air attack on Britain is coming before spring suggests a belief in London that Italians disasters have made Hitler ready to risk his all before United States aid becomes fully effective.

It also suggests that the real bone of contention between France and Germany, growing out of the ousting from the Vichy Cabinet of Vice-Premier Laval, might involve French warships, rather than Nazi troops movements through France to help Italy. There have been rumors from Berne that the split was caused by Laval's acceptance and Marshal Petain's rejection of a German demand to use French Mediterranean ports to send Nazi legions to Egypt or Libya.

Those rumors have never seemed realistic, however. Hauling a German army from French ports to any trans-Mediterranean destination through the British blockade would be a considerable task. The distance would be double that from ports in Southern Italy. That the Nazi High Command actually contemplated helping Mussolini by either route seems incredible.

But acquisition of the remnants of France's once mighty fleet could be an important asset for the Nazis if they attempt to invade Britain. Lord Beaverbrook, British Air Production Minister, predicted that such an attempt would be made before spring, "by land and sea, but principally by air".

If that prediction is based on accurate knowledge of German plans, it means that Nazi war efforts must be concentrated in the West and not dissipated in Albania or across the Mediterranean in Italian Libya. German air power, U-boats or surface warships could not be spared from the main job of attempting to smash Britain at home.

Neither can Britain spare ships of air or sea for major offensive operations in the Middle East if she is facing such an attack as Lord Beaverbrook pictures. She already has risked much to assemble the given Italy in Egypt. The recent rising toll of British tonnage losses strength for the smashing blow in the North Atlantic can be attributed in part to the shifting of British naval tonnage to the Middle East.

Italian striking power from Libya, back into which her army has been thrown in disorder, is now crippled. It may never be regained through even a diminished British sea blockade. It seems quite likely, if Lord Beaverbrook spoke the expectation of his Government, that orders recalling much British naval tonnage home from the Mediterranean already have been formulated.

Putting the French fleet into German and Italian hands for potential action in the Mediterranean would be a grave complication for Britain. It would force her to keep a substantial part of her sea power in the Middle East.

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AT THE BELLE

"Brigham Young"

Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Brigham Young," written for the screen by Louis Bromfield, which comes next to the Belle Theatre has been heralded as the biggest production 20th Century-Fox ever has undertaken.

The stirring epic of the Mormons depicts their courageous trek across 1800 miles of trackless, blistered waste into hostile frontier country. It is a dramatic portrayal of the battle of 20,000 persons against almost overwhelming odds, to win the right to live as they believed.

The cast of "Brigham Young" is studded with outstanding names, headed by Tyrone Power, who is starred. Linda Darnell has the leading feminine role while rugged, two-fisted Dean Jagger is cast as Brigham Young.

Others featured in the spectacle are Brian Donlevy, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Mary Astor, Vincent Price, Jean Rogers and Ann Todd. Henry Hathaway directed and Kenneth MacGowan was associate producer.

"Jennie," Unusual Film

"I'm one wife who dared fight back, stand up to my in-laws and hold the man I love."

That's an apt description of Virginia Gilmore in the title role of "Jennie," 20th Century-Fox film which is announced as the companion feature attraction. And how she wins her woman's battle against a family tyrant promises exciting entertainment.

The trouble starts when "Jennie" marries into a family dominated by a tyrannical father, portrayed by Ludwig Stossel, who scored a tremendous hit in "The Man I Married." In the course of her fight to make a human being out of him, she also teaches the rest of his large and unhappy family what fun living can be.

In addition to Virginia Gilmore and Ludwig Stossel, executive-producer Sol. M. Wurtzel assigned featured roles to William Henry, George Montgomery, Dorris Bowdon, Rand Brooks, Joan Valerie and Rita Quigley.

"Mexico" is the title of the latest issue of The March of Time to be presented on the same program.

What role will Mexico's twenty million play in Western hemisphere? What are the reasons behind Mexico's re-born friendship for the United States? Mexico, long resentful of the might and power of the U.S., has frequently expressed its feeling during recent years, by her own sympathy for Soviet Russia and her economic co-operation with Nazi Germany and Japan in the sale of oil and other materials vital to the war machines of those countries. This issue is exceptionally thrilling and of timely interest.

Excellent Show

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois," sensational stage hit by Robert Sherwood, is now closing its engagement at the Belle with Raymond Massey playing the title role which he originated in the Pulitzer prize play. Sixty noted players of stage and screen have other important roles.

One of the most unusual love stories ever told on the screen, "Street of Memories" is the co-feature with Lynne Roberts, Guy Kibbee and John McGuire in the leading roles. The Belle News of the Day reveals the bombing of Coventry and British warships battle Italian bombers at sea; sensational pictures filmed at the height of the fray.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York: Mello Bettina, 180 1-2, Beacon, N.Y., outpointed Solly Krieger, 177, New York (10).

Oakland, Calif.: Buddy Baer, 241, Sacramento, Calif., stopped Harold Blackshear, 192, Monterey, Calif., (3).

New York: Bobby Ruffin, 132 1-2, New York, outpointed Terry Young, 132 1-2, New York (8).

New Haven, Conn.: Nathan Mann, 190 1-2, Hamden, Conn., outpointed Henry Moroz, 181 1-2, New York (10).

AT THE McCARTHY

"Hot Steel"

Telling a graphic story of the lives and loves of men who work in America's giant steel industry, Universal's dramatic production "Hot Steel" comes next to the McCarthy Theatre, with Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in co-starring roles.

Said to combine action with a powerful human story as two men fight for control of a new steel process, the picture offers a vivid, behind-the-scenes glimpse into one of the country's greatest and most colorful occupations.

In addition to the stars, Arlen and Devine, the picture features Anne Nagel as the flirtatious wife of a steel worker, and Peggy Moran, pretty film newcomer, as the girl with whom Arlen falls in love. Wade Boteler, popular character actor, portrays the "big boss" of the vast steel plant, and Donald Briggs has the role of a ruthless promoter, Joe Besser, former vaudeville favorite, makes his film debut in comedy scenes with Devine.

"Racketeers of the Range"

George O'Brien's newest western, a picture that will keep you smiling as you eat up the thrills, "Racketeers of the Range" is the second feature on the week-end program presentation at the McCarthy in addition to the latest Three Stooges comedy, "Nutty But Nice" and Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Hot Steel."

"Three Sons"

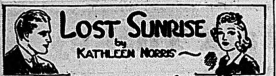
Edward Ellis, Kent Taylor, William Gargan and Katharine Alexander head the brilliant cast of "Three Sons" which is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Lucille Ball and Allan Lane in "Panama Lady" and the extra added Latest Fox News Events.

AMBIDEXTROUS

Joe Benoit, one of the National Hockey League newcomers with the Montreal Canadiens this season, plays at right wing on his team. He shoots right-handed. But he writes left-handed. Gordie Drillon, star right winger for Toronto Leafs, shoots right-handed but writes left-handed.

Ruth Gordon as Mary Todd Lincoln and Raymond Massey as Abraham Lincoln, in Robert E. Sherwood's prize-winning stage play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," now on the Belle screen.

Roy Barcroft and William Boyd as straight-shooting Hopalong Cassidy, in a scene from the new Paramount picture, "Hidden Gold," which comes next to the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Bad Guy," starring Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey and Edward Morris.



LOST SUNRISE

by Kathleen Norris

INSTALMENT 12

"Oh no, Van no! Thank you, but I'm all—all wrung out; I couldn't bear it—lights and people. To hear it, to have heard it just beginning, you know, being hinted—the 'Wedding March', I mean—to realize that—" She was standing still, under the awning, unconscious of time and place, her eyes stars. "To realize, Van, that one day it wasn't in the world, and the next day—simply, it was!" she said, breathless.

The man laughed in pleasure at her excitement. "That was a great performance", he said. "They were all in great form".

Long before the appointed Saturday came Gwen had told practically everyone in Kenthill that she was to go to the opera, and she packed her best clothes, her cold creams and brushes and slippers and evening stockings in a high state of elated expectation. Dick had the tickets; he had shown them to her.

It was a little daunting to find San Francisco looking dark and wintry under a light rain, and to reach the Latimer flat before either of the legitimate occupants did. But Gwen knew the family secrets now. She could put her hand up to the doorway lintel in perfect expectation of finding the key.

When Mrs. Latimer came in, Gwen helped her with her bundles. Liver and bacon and rolls and a can of hominy and three jelly doughnuts, large and spongy and plentifully sugared, were rapidly prepared for dinner. Gwen set the table, and they talked of Dick as they worked. The girl could not hear enough of him.

"It seems a shame that you are not going to the opera, too, Mrs. Latimer. I know Dick would have."

"Oh, my dear, I get all the music I want on the radio!" Dick's mother said. "It'd simply finish me to think that I had to get into my good clothes when I'm as tired as I am tonight. Besides, I'm on duty tonight. We always have to have one woman on the linen room at night in case of emergency. So I'm going back right after supper".

"Has Dick made up his mind about Edinburgh"?

"Why, I don't know as there's anything to decide. He's not apt to get a chance like that again. Some of the boys met me in the hall the other day, and you'd think it was the moon they were offering Dick. If he's going to specialize on spines, this is just the one thing he'll have to have".

Gwen felt a little chill. Dick had not told his mother anything of his agonies at parting with his girl. Perhaps men did not feel them as girls did.

"When would he go?"

"He ought to go right away. The letter said the sooner the better".

Gwen poured hot water into the teapot to warm it. She had forgotten about the opera. She crouched at the oven door to watch the toast, suddenly subdued, thinking that three years was a long time. And she couldn't go! She couldn't go!

The door slammed and Dick came in, tired and chilled, in his rumpled hospital white. A stethoscope was in his pocket; he smelled of iodoform and carbolic. He kissed his mother, put his dark head down for a moment on the slight little woman's shoulder.

"Gosh, I am tired"! he muttered, and looking up, smiled at Gwen. "I'm sorry", he said immediately, "I can't take you tonight. Isn't it hell? Filmore wants me, and I've got to stay. I tried to get Mitchell to take it; he can't and we're shorthanded anyway."

Gwen felt her pulses stop. No opera! She couldn't for a moment face the bitter blow of it, although she did her best, and managed a strained smile and a husky, "Oh that's all right!"

"No, it's low-down!" Dick said wearily, at the table now, waiting for his dinner. "Coffee ready, Mom? I think I'll have mine now. It's low-down," he repeated briefly, "but there's no help for it. I'll put you on the car that goes within a block of the door. Damn, what luck"

"Oh, I'll not go, Dick!"

He was evidently too tired and too despondent to argue. His shadowed eyes met hers. Gwen looked at him for a moment and then said gently, "I'll go, of course, if you'd like me to. And tomorrow I'll tell you all about it".

She was rewarded by his grateful look. "I wish you would," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, I don't mind missing the music. I don't know anything about Wagner. But I hoped that we'd have some fun."

"I believe it's very heavy and slow and nothing ever happens", Gwen said cheerfully. "Have you ever heard 'Lohengrin', Mrs. Latimer?"

"Good gracious, no!" Dick's mother said in hasty disclaim. "I went to 'The Chocolate Soldier' once with Dick's father, and it was real good. But that's the only time I ever went, and I don't believe that was grand opera".

"I'll get a great thrill out of it whatever it is," Gwen said, determining not to be disappointed. "What will I do with the extra ticket, Dick?"

"Give it to some kid who's standing around".

"I'll give it to some old woman," Gwen decided. 'Or I could go to the box office and get my money back fo it, couldn't I?"

"Lord, I'd like to be going," Dick said, eyes on her glowing face. "I hate to have you go alone!"

When they had finished dinner she disappeared into the bedroom returning in a few minutes dressed in white, with silver sequins flashing at her belt and outlining the square-cut throat of her gown. Over her arm she carried a veteran evening wrap of blue brocade and white fur, and in her hand were new gloves.

"Well, if you don't look pretty!" Dick's mother exclaimed involuntarily.

"You're beautiful", Dick said as they walked to the street car. "I never saw you look this way!"

The compliment, rare from him, gave her confidence, and she was pleasantly conscious that the other persons in the car knew at once that the young lady was opera-bound.

The short two blocks she had to walk to the civic auditorium were a part of the general charm of the evening, for the sidewalks were filled with men in evening dress and bare-headed women beautifully gowned, in elaborate wraps, hurrying along toward the great lighted doorways. Cars were pouring along the streets—taxis honking—and when she finally reached the wide, shallow steps she found awnings out and a staff of police watching the ingoing throngs. There was a great foyer milling with laughing and murmuring folk. Gwen watched for a moment, looking about for someone to whom to give her extra ticket, and found herself facing Van Bellamy. His face was radiant.

"Here you are! And how wonderful you look. My darling", he said, adding the last two words under his breath. "Tell me, where are your seats?"

"I'm alone", she said, conscious of his devouring happy gaze as she hurriedly explained the situation.

"Latimer couldn't come!" His face looked as if he could not believe it.

"It's a long story. An accident, and emergency work. No. He —he had to be there".

"And you're—you're —But then—my dear, my dear, I can't believe this at all!" he said, stammering. "Let me see them".

He took her tickets, looked at them, glanced about.

"Wait here just a minute. It's early", he said. He was gone, and Gwen, glad to have met a friend among all these strangers, and well amused by what was going on about her, watched him only long enough to see him draw aside a man who was at the ticket gate. They both looked at the tickets and then went away together, and she waited. It would have been much more fun to be with Dick, of course. But Van was much better than nobody. He had made quite an impression on her in his evening attire, and what was even more valuable here, he was evidently entirely at home.

Van reappeared, looking pleased, and gripped her firmly under the elbow. "Come with me", he said, steering her through the crowd. Gwen allowed herself to be guided, hardly believing her senses when she realized that they were not mounting stairs, that they were going through an archway and up a short flight of steps to a sort of low balcony roped off into open boxes. "These are the general director's seats, and it seems they weren't wanted tonight", Van said.

There were a man and woman in a comfortable space that had seats for eight. They sat unobtrusively in the background. Van put Gwen in a front chair and sat immediately behind her, leaving two front seats vacant. But nobody came to fill them, and the lights fanned down, and a hush came over the house.

The violins, which had been softly whining, were still; there was the crisp tap-tap of the conductor's baton, and the enchantment began.

In the wide semi-circle of packed seats there were at the extreme left, and so nearest the stage. She could look down on the players in the orchestra. She saw the curtain tremble, saw it gather into thick folds and rise upon a scene of splendor. Consciousness of her own being was swept away; great spaces seemed to be opening all about her, and through these spaces echoed and re-echoed magical music. And as the chords were woven and interwoven and the themes were braided into a stronger and stronger strand, and Elsa, standing alone and unbefriended, began her appeal, Gwen's cheeks were wet, and she leaned forward, her lips parted, her breath coming swift and shallow, her hands knotted together.

When the act ended she was exhausted. Her hands were wet and cold; unashamed she dried her eyes and blew her nose. When Van turned toward her, she answered him with only a whispered monosyllable.

"We'll stay here", he said, "we don't have to walk around". And he began to talk of the operas: "The Ring and its story, and of "Tristan and Isolde". Gwen's cheeks dried and her heart stopped its hammer beat, but she was still shaken and grateful to him for his easy talk. And she was impressed, too, by his knowledge of German opera; he had heard it in Europe, he told her.

"How did you happen to be in Europe?"

"My mother was a Frenchwoman, you know. She and my father were divorced when I was about eight, and I was with her for years. We lived in Paris; she, took me to Germany once or twice. She was cracked about music."

"Are these seats terribly expensive?"

"Not me", he said with a laugh. 'I gave old McMasters your tickets—he said he could have sold five hundred more tonight!—and he gave me a card and told me to try the box office and, if it had nothing, to come back and he'd see what he could do".

"Imagine, in the director's seats!"

"And your first opera, is it?"

"Oh yes. And imagine beginning with 'Lohengrin!' It ought to be done by easy stages."

She liked Van tonight. He was gentle and friendly, rather than too devoted, and everything he had to say of the opera, and of the great world to which the opera belonged—the world of singers and capital cities and diamonds and furs—was wonderful to her. She was still listening to him in absorbed attention when the lights went down again, and when he reached in the darkness for her hand she did not withdraw it, but sat with her shoulder almost touching his shoulder just behind her, and their fingers locked.

When it was all over they came out into the cool winter night, and Gwen said that if Van would show her where the right car was she would be eternally grateful, because she was so turned around—

"I'm taking you home", he said with quiet authority "You want a sandwich somewhere?"

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Nature's Treasure House—CBL
8.00—The Little Revue—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America — WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBO, CBL
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama—Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quis Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Melodies For You—CBL
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—Citizens All—CBL
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

9.15—Al and Lee Reiser, piano duo—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
5.00—Tales from Far and Near—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—On Parade—CBL
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.00 — Rochester Philharmonic Orch., Jose Iturbi, cond.—
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.15—Choose Up Sides—WABC
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL WJZ
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

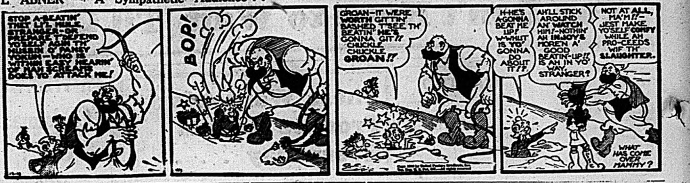
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

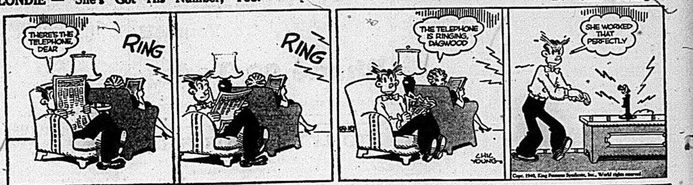
LI'L ABNER — A Sympathetic Audience ! !

By Al Capp


STOP A-BEATIN' THET LI'L MULE, STRANGER—OR PREPARE T'DEFEND YO'SELF AGIN TH' HUSBIN O' PANSY YOKUM—WHO IS WITHIN EASY HEARIN' OF HAH SCREAMS DOES YO' ATTACK ME!
BOP!
GROAN—IT WERE WORTH GITTIN' BASHED T'SEE TH' BEATIN' HE'S GONNA GIT!! CHUCKLE CHUCKLE GROAN!!
H-HE'S A-GONNA BEAT ME UP! W-WHUT IS YO' GONNA DO ABOUT IT!?
AH'LL STICK AROUND AN' WATCH HIM!—NOTHIN' AH INJOYS MOREN A' GOOD BEATIN'-UP!! IS AH IN YO' WAY, STRANGER?
NOT AT ALL, MA'M!!—JEST MAKE YO'SELF COMFY WHILE AH PRO-CEEDS WIF TH' SLAUGHTER.
WHAT HAS COME OVER MAMMY?

BLONDIE — She's Got His Number, Too!

By Chic Young


THERE'S THE TELEPHONE, DEAR
RING
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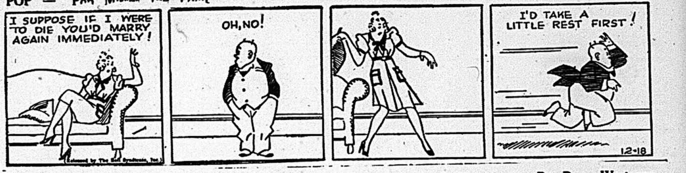
THE TELEPHONE IS RINGING, DAGWOOD
SHE WORKED THAT PERFECTLY
CHIC YOUNG

POP — Pop Misses the Point

By J. Millar Watt


I SUPPOSE IF I WERE TO DIE YOU'D MARRY AGAIN IMMEDIATELY!
OH, NO!
I'D TAKE A LITTLE REST FIRST!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
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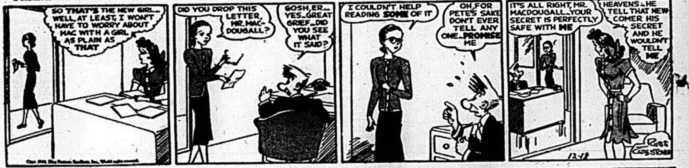
TILLIE THE TOILER — In Strickest Confidence

By Russ Westover


SO THAT'S THE NEW GIRL... WELL, AT LEAST, I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MAC WITH A GIRL AS PLAIN AS THAT
DID YOU DROP THIS LETTER, MR. MAC-DOUGALL?
GOSH, ER... YES... GREAT GRIEF... DID YOU SEE WHAT IT SAID?
I COULDN'T HELP READING SOME OF IT
OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE DON'T EVER TELL ANY ONE... PROMISE ME
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. MACDOUGALL... YOUR SECRET IS PERFECTLY SAFE WITH ME
HEAVENS... HE TELL THAT NEW-COMER HIS SECRET AND HE WOULDN'T TELL ME
RUSS WESTOVER
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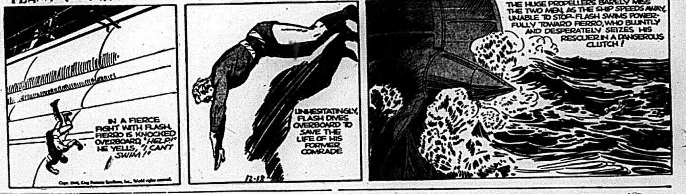
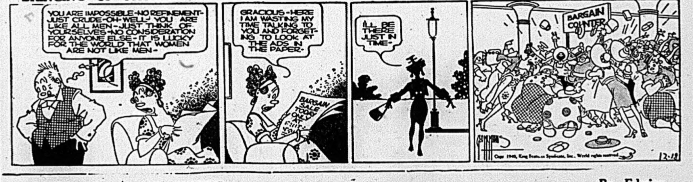
FLASH GORDON


IN A FIERCE FIGHT WITH FLASH, FIERRO IS KNOCKED OVERBOARD. "HELP!" HE YELLS, "I CAN'T SWIM!"
UNHESITATINGLY, FLASH DIVES OVERBOARD TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HIS FORMER COMRADE
12-18
THE HUGE PROPELLERS BARELY MISS THE TWO MEN, AS THE SHIP SPEEDS AWAY, UNABLE TO STOP—FLASH SWIMS POWERFULLY TOWARD FIERRO, WHO BLINDLY AND DESPERATELY SEIZES HIS RESCUER IN A DANGEROUS CLUTCH!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


YOU ARE IMPOSSIBLE—NO REFINEMENT—JUST CRUDE—OH—WELL—YOU ARE LIKE ALL MEN—JUST THINK OF YOURSELVES—NO CONSIDERATION FOR ANYONE ELSE—IT IS LUCKY FOR THE WORLD THAT WOMEN ARE NOT LIKE MEN—
GRACIOUS—HERE I AM WASTING MY TIME TALKING TO YOU AND FORGETTING TO LOOK AT THE ADS IN THE PAPER—
BARGAIN SALE TODAY ONLY
I'LL BE THERE JUST IN TIME—
BARGAIN COUNTER
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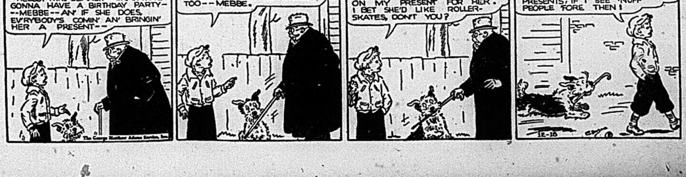
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


HELLO, MR. SEARCH—GRAN'MA'S GONNA HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY—MEBBE—AN' IF SHE DOES, EV'RYBODY'S COMIN' AN' BRINGIN' HER A PRESENT—
I GUESS YOU'LL BE INVITED, TOO—MEBBE.
I'M GONNA SPEND A DOLLAR ON MY PRESENT FOR HER. I BET SHE'D LIKE ROLLER-SKATES, DON'T YOU?
WELL, SHE'LL GET LOTS OF PRESENTS, IF I SEE 'NUFF PEOPLE 'FORE THEN!
12-18

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Peets, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.00.

MINES

Ajax	17
Aldermac	15
Anglo Hur	260
Augnor	240
Bankfield	7 3-8
Beattie	119
Bidgood	11
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	92
Buffalo Ank	455
Calgary and Ed.	142
Can. Malar	50
Central Pat	190
Chesterville	140
Coast Copper	110
Coniaurum	170
Dome	25 1-4
Eldorado	42
East Mal	271
Falconbridge	225
Gillies L.	3 1-2
Gunnar	37 1-2
Hardrock	110
Home Oil	240
Hollinger	13
Howey	27 1-2
Hudson Bay	25
Kerr Add.	365
Kirk Lake	99
Lapa Cad	9 1-4
Lake Shore	18 3-4
Leitch	56
Little L L	210
Macassa	425
McIntyre	51 1-2
McLeod	232
Mining Corp.	80
Moneta	61 1-2
Nipissing	110
Obrien	118
Okalta	75
Omega	15 1-4
Paymaster	24 1-2
Pamour	153
Perron	170
Pend. Oreille	180
Pickle Crow	282
Pioneer	215
Powell	10
Premier	90
Preston E. D.	360
Reno	14
Royalite	21
San Antonio	260
Sherritt G.	80
Siscoe	57
Sladen M.	39
Sud. Basin	128
Sullivan	60
Steep Rock	156
Sylvanite	280
T. Hughes	325
Tex. Can. Oil	120
Tob'n	155
Ventures	290
W. Amulet	375
Wr. Hargreaves	710
U. Can.	232

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	157 1-2
B. A. Oil	17 1-2
Brewing Corp.	95
Braz. Trac.	5 1-8
Can. Bud Brewery	4 1-2
Can. Cement	5 3-4
Can. Dredge	17 1-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	185
C. P. R.	5 1-4
Can. Malting	37 1-4
Can. Vinegar	7 1-8
Canada Car	8 1-2
Cockshutt Plow	5
Cons. Bakeries	13 1-2
Con. Smelting	39
Dominion Foundries	24
Dominion Stores	5
Dist. Seagrams	27
Fanny Farmer	27-1-4
Ford "A"	15 3-4
Gypsum	3 1-4
Imp. Oil	8 3-4
Int. Nickel	33 1-2
Inter. Pet.	13 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	14
Loblaw	26 3-4
Massey Harris	3 1-8
Mont. Power	28 3-4
McColl-Frontenac	4 7-8
Power Corp.	7 1-2
Price Bros.	12
Steel of Canada	73
Shawinigan	17 1-2
Walker's	44 7-8
Walker's, Pfd.	19 3-4
Walkerville Brewery	75
C. P. A.	4

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	166 3-8
Anaconda	26 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	87 3-4
Chrysler	75 7-8
General Electric	32 7-8
General Motors	50 1-8
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16 1-2
Montgomery Ward	37
Phillips Pet	40 3-8
Radio	4 7-8
Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1-4
Standard Brands	5 1-4
U.S. Steel	69 3-8
United Aircraft	43 1-2
Vanadium	32 7-8
Westinghouse	103 1-4

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 18—(AP) — A straggling upturn in the stock market soon met opposition today and prices resumed an indecisive drift.

Steels and motors, leaders of an early gesture toward higher prices, lost most of the gains. Minor ups and downs were about evenly distributed near the fourth hour of trading.

Clinging to small advances were Bethlehem, Chrysler, American Telephone, Sperry, U.S. Steel and General Motors.

Down a shade most of the time were United Aircraft, American Can, New York Central, U. S. Rubber, Union Carbide, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Woolworth.

Canadian Stocks were easy. Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker dipped small fractions while distillers Seagram held unchanged. Canada 4s, in the Bond Market, lost 1-8 point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 18—(CP)—Moderate realizing gave golds and industrials a narrow set back in early session of Toronto Exchange today. Base Metals improved slightly and Western Oils held unchanged. Turnover of 268,000 shares in the first three hours was about 40 per cent. Fernland stock. That penny issue firmed from 3 7-8 to 5 1-2c on a report that the company's treasury stock had been optioned to finance a new drilling campaign.

In Senior Oils Imperial was a bit stronger and British American was lower. Foods were irregularly lower, banks higher and other industrial groups steady.

Several golds, including Preston, Upper Canada, Pickle Crow and Pioneer weakened 8 to 10 cents. Royalite and Anglo-Canadian traded at unchanged prices.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Onta . Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.33—.34
A-medium	.31—.32
A-pullets	.29—.30
Grade "B"	.31
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.36 1-4
Butter, No. 2	.34 3-4—.35 1-2
Churning Cream, No. 1	.36
Churning Cream, No. 2	.33

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.13

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.23-.24
12 lbs. and over	.24-.25
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at Barrie, Brantford, Hull, Peterborough and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $10.65; Brantford $10.25, plus transportation; Hull $10.60, plus transportation; Peterborough $10.25, plus transportation; Stratford $10.25, plus transportation.

London and Chatham later reported prices unchanged.

Liveweight: Chatham $7.

Dressedweight: London $10.25, plus transportation; Chatham $9.55.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Grass calves, in quiet trade, sold down 25 cents but other classes of livestock held even, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported today.

Receipts —cattle 56; sheep and lambs 62; calves 169; hogs 395.

Cattle offerings were mostly comprised of common cows and bulls. Common butcher cows brought 3.75-$4.25 while common bulls made $3.75 to $4.50. Canners and cutters sold between $2.75 to $3.50.

Veal calves traded between $9 to $12 while grassers sold down to $4.75 to $5.25, mostly $4.75 to $5.

Lambs, sold on a flat basis, fetched $9 to $9.25 and sheep from $3 to $6.

Hogs brought $11.35 for B-1 dressed, $8.50 for B-1 alive, fed and watered, and up to $8.75 for off trucks. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts made on off grades. Sows ranged from $5.50 to $6.

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prices were steady in slow cattle trade on the Toronto Livestock Market here today. Veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady. No price had been established for hogs up to midsession.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 350, calves 260, hogs 830, sheep and lambs 310.

Unsold from Tuesday were 400 head of cattle.

Weighty steers sold at $7-$9.25, butcher steers and heifers at $6-$8.25, butcher cows at $4.25-$5.75, Canners and Cutters at $3-$4, a few bulls at $4.25-$5.50 and fed calves at $8.50-$10.

Calves sold at $10.50-$11.50 for choice with common light vealers selling downward to $6. Grass calves sold at $5.25-$5.50.

Lambs sold at $10.50-$10.75 for good ewes and wethers with a few at $11 and other grades at $8-$10.

Sheep sold at $3-$6.

Hogs sold previously at $10.75-$10.85 dressedweight and $8.15 liveweight.

'Road to Triumph' Used by British To Complete Drive

Offensive Gaining Momentum Instead Of Bogging Down For Breathing Spell

Cairo, Dec. 18 (AP)—Fast British tank units are sweeping in a semicircle around Italy's eastern Libyan base at Bardia, battering at its outer ring of defences and threatening to cut off the escape of Italian troops who retreated there from Egypt, advices from the front said today.

While the mechanized spearheads raced for positions dominating escape roads west toward Tobruk, British infantry reinforced by eager Australians marched up for a direct assault along the Roman "Via Vittoria"—the "road to triumph" the Italians built for their frustrated drive toward Alexandria.

Thus, military observers said, the counter drive which Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell launched out of the desert dawn nine days ago appeared to be gaining momentum instead of bogging down for a breathing spell at the frontier.

At the same time, there were hints that the British might be switching to the offensive along the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier as well as in North Africa. British forces on the Kenya front were reported yesterday to have undertaken "offensive patrolling."

Came Without Pause

The British push toward Bardia came without pause after announcement of quick mopping up operations along the frontier near the recaptured port of Salum and the storming of four Libyan border posts, Musaid, Sidi Omar, Sheferzen and Fort Capuzzo.

Bolstered by reserve forces including bronzed Australians whose officers said "we can't hold them back" the British pushed straight for Bardia, little more than 10 miles within Libya.

Tank units were reported to have cut around the coastal city from the south and reached positions west of the base where large Fascist forces were believed to be concentrated.

In Precarious Position

Observers said the Italian positions would be precarious if British forces were able to cut and hold the coastal road to the west which links Bardia with Tobruk, nearly 70 miles away, the strongest Italian base in Libya.

British sources said they were uncertain whether the tanks had reached the road.

From prisoners came repeated sorties of being taken by surprise by the British attack.

"We did not dream any English offensive was coming," one officer told an Associated Press correspondent with the British army. "Then we heard there was action, but we thought the front was still 40 miles away. Imagine our surprise when enemy tanks suddenly charged us."

At Bly Buq, where the officer was captured, the British found an Italian order of the day which read:

"Surprise is always master of the battlefront."

Butter Continues Upward Move

Toronto, Dec. 18—Butter added another fraction to its already record-setting high price yesterday on the Toronto open produce market. Retailers' prices on top-grade eggs declined.

Offerings of butter were very light and moved easily under a good demand. Early in the day sales of first-grade Ontario creamery solids were made at 36c, but later the price advanced to 36 1-4c.

Egg prices to the wholesale trade were steady. "A" large sold at 29c to 29 1-2c, unchanged from Monday. Demand was fairly good and supplies were ample. A premium of 1-2c to 1c per dozen was obtainable on shipments of Government inspected eggs. Top-grades sold to retailers at slightly lower prices than on Monday.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 18—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter — First grade creamery prints, jobbing price 37c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 36 1-2.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 30c; A-medium, 28c; A-pullets, 27c. Receipts, 700 cases.

SEVERAL FISH HUTS SEEN ON THE BAY ICE

That very little time is wasted by local fishermen in the autumn months between the time they lay up their boats and store their nets until they are plying their trade again is proven by the fact that already fishing through the ice has commenced at the Belleville waterfront. Several fishing houses, with smoke rising from the slender chimney in the roof, were noticed on the ice of the Belleville harbor this morning, attesting to the fact that their occupants had started the winter fishing season and were trying for perch and other members of the finny tribe in the bay.

SENTINELS ALONG ROADS LEADING TO TIRANA CITY

Italians Also Being Driven Back Toward Town of Klisura

SUFFER FROM COLD

75 Per Cent of Italians Taken in One Sector Severely Frost-Bitten

Athens, Dec. 18—(AP) — Greek advance columns were reported flanking Palermo and Tepeleni on the southern Albanian front today, while other troops mopped up snowbound Italian strongpoints in the mountains above Pogradetz in the north.

Palermo and Tepeleni guard roads leading north along the coast to the important supply port of Valona, and forts north and west of Pogradetz are sentinels along the road to the Albanian capital, Tirana, from the Yugoslav frontier.

The Greek High Command said today the Italians were being driven back toward the town of Klisura, 10 miles east of Tepeleni, in what apparently was a Greek encircling movement while other Greek troops thrust at Tepeleni from the south.

Fifteen miles southwest, where a second road runs along the coast, Greeks apparently were attempting a similar "detour" around the town of Palermo, at the same time battering the town with artillery fire.

Drive Out Italians

A spokesman declared the Greeks had driven Italian defence forces from heights northeast of the town.

At the opposite end of the battlefront, where three days of snow have packed down on last week's drifts and temperatures have fallen each day, Italian and Greek forces alike were said to be suffering intensely from the cold.

A Greek army doctor said 75 per cent of the Italian prisoners taken in that sector were severely frost-bitten.

It was from this hardship-ridden front, however that the Greeks reported "one of the major successes of recent days"—capture of a camouflaged fortified position in which the Italians had held out for days. The captured strongpoint was understood to have been near the Yugoslav frontier.

EVER-TIGHTENING

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A British Intelligence officer charged with examining tons of military documents left behind by the Italians said: "The papers show their intelligence was good. They knew most of our movements all along until the offensive. They were completely in the dark about that".

Keeping careful plans for an offensive secret in a country where 550,000 Italian soldiers were at large with extensive espionage was itself a baffling task. Leaves of British soldiers in the desert were cancelled a week in advance with the explanation that the men were needed for "manoeuvres".

Shipped by Night

Many truckloads of medical supplies and other last minute requisites for the offensive were shipped out by night.

In summoning correspondents to tell them of the drive just opened, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Middle East commander, said that not more than six of his staff officers knew anything about it.

Soldiers who lay concealed in the desert outside Nibeiwa before the dawn attack spent the cold night on the sands without even a cigarette for fear of being spotted by the Italians.

The Italians fought valiantly at many places—some remaining behind machine guns after all hope of repulsing the British troops had gone. In these cases it was almost suicide. Often, however, this resistance broke at the last minute.

Greek Machine Guns

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All British planes returned safely.

Tepeleni Under Fire

London, Dec. 18—(CP)—Military circles reported today the Italian-defended Albanian town of Tepeleni, north of Argirocastro on the road to Valona, is under Greek artillery fire.

These circles said information received here indicated also that the Port of Palermo, southwest of Tepeleni, already might be in Greek hands.

The Greeks were said to have occupied two more hamlets at the northern end of the Albanian battlefront, in the Pogradetz region, despite severe cold and continued snow.

NARROW ESCAPES

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Liquid Was Blood

She felt liquid and supposed the explosion had burst a pipe. Suddenly she realized it was his blood and struggled out, screaming. She dragged him to the street and help came. He was taken to hospital where they attended a slashed artery and saved him from bleeding to death.

He is recovering. But he cannot explain what happened. He heard no sound. He says he awoke with a suffocating feeling and the urge to get away. That was all.

The bomb demolished their bedroom.

One accepts these things as a gift from Providence.

My own case is one in point. My wife and I, with Hugh Wagnon and Joe Wurzel, of The Associated Press, were returning to the centre of the city from a bit of suburban business. We were in an AP car with our own driver.

Gunfire was loud and rapid. Shells were bursting overhead. Naturally the driver was "stepping on it" to get the trip over.

At an intersection ahead of us the green traffic light winked out as we approached. The intermediate orange came on. It was a toss-up whether to race to beat the red or stop for it. The driver elected to go through. He doesn't know why.

A block away the red light caught us and, as we slowed to a stop, two screaming bombs came down with that swelling effect which says, "I'm coming right to you."

Bombs Fall In Same Place

One of the bombs took away three-quarters of the roadway at the very spot where we should have been waiting for the light to change.

What does one do? One tries to quiet the racing blood, ease the momentarily upset stomach and tease the heart back from the throat. Then one pushes on.

We tell ourselves that a direct hit is a 1,000,000 to one chance and recall that bombs can come amazingly close without destroying you.

Bob Bunnelle of our staff and his wife were in their penthouse apartment when three bombs came down.

One exploded at the front door of the apartment house, playing hob with the lobby. One put its crater at the street corner.

The third whistled down right beside their window and exploded under it where they could look down later into the yawning crater.

The building trembled and rocked a little, but, far up above the blasts (10 storeys is high in London) they themselves didn't lose a window or suffer a scratch.

There's probably no moral to all this except that, in Blitzkrieg as elsewhere, a miss is still as good as a mile.

HOWE'S ASSISTANT

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(Amaron's story reporting that Mr. Scott lost his life came only two hours after an official announcement in London that all members of the Howe party were safe. In Ottawa last night, Prime Minister Mackenzie King's office said the Prime Minister had been informed that all members of the party were safe.)

Mr. Howe and his two executive assistants were unshaven when they stepped ashore here today. They said they were "fine" and wanted only a rest and new clothing.

Other rescued Canadians included W. G. Robertson of Toronto, and W. A. Sharp of Prince Albert, Sask.

There was no official count of casualties but it was unofficially estimated that about 15 lives were lost. It was possible, however, that other survivors were picked up by a warship.

The Minister said: "Our rescue was a remarkable piece of seamanship. They did a remarkable job. We're very glad to be here and we're feeling fine."

Braving a downpour of rain, Mr. Howe stood on the bridge of the rescue ship with his companions while a tender with officials and newspapermen pulled alongside. They waved to the tender and shouted in a chorus, "We're fine." They did not appear to show any signs of serious effects of their experience."

Variety of Clothes Worn

The Minister had on a worn windbreaker, navy blue trousers, a white and purple toque and rough seaman's boots. Col. Woodward was clothed similarly but a windbreaker hood covered his head. Mr. Taylor had on a blue denim outfit and a sailor's cap.

Mr. Howe shook hands with almost everyone aboard the tender and chatted a couple of minutes with newspapermen. It was only later that it was learned that Mr. Scott was lost.

Crewman G. Kirkham, a former resident of Canada, told of the Montrealer's disappearance. He said Mr. Scott fell into the water while trying to shove the capsized lifeboat from the side of the rescue ship.

(Previous London dispatches, citing an official announcement, had said all members of the Howe party were safe. Later Canada House confirmed reports that Mr. Scott is missing.)

The 10,926-ton Western Prince which sailed from New York Dec. 6, was torpedoed 550 miles off Ireland.

Those lost in the capsized lifeboat were in addition to a small number of casualties, including Capt. John Reed, when the ship sank.

Mr. Howe had no time to relate his experiences fully before he was whisked away for a rest and new clothes. He was expected to receive the press and visitors later.

Survivors were all seasick after the rescue but nobody suffered from exposure. There was not even a cold among the passengers.

200 Passengers Aboard

A chef on the torpedoed ship, George Hanna, of Toronto, helped with the cooking on the rescue ship, aboard which there were 200 persons including the crew and rescued.

The small lounge was so packed that it was impossible for all to be seated at once, so accommodations were shared periodically. The rescuers gave up their bunks to the 15 women saved.

A Mr. and Mrs. Allen who returned to pick up their belongings after the torpedoing are believed among the lost. She was from Cincinnati. Her husband was English.

Capt. Read remained on the bridge directing rescue operations with a megaphone. He was last seen standing on the bridge shouting, "Give my best to the folks back home." With him was Steward Jimmy Franks of London. Franks refused to leave and wisecracked: "We'll stay behind. We've a little looting to do."

Pretty Grim in Lifeboats

Basil Glass, who had been living in Montreal a few months, said it was pretty grim in the lifeboats. There was no singing and no whistling.

"There was no choice except to be sick," he smiled.

Mrs. James (Sara) Tamblyn of Norfolk, Va., wife of a food ministry employee, said the people on board were "as brave as lions" and that she was glad to be aboard the ship because her experience was "something that does not happen to everyone."

This was her third wartime crossing. When she boarded the lifeboat she had a water-proof bag containing a book. She said, "I took this in case I should be bored in the lifeboat."

When she disembarked she kissed all the sailors.

Percy Linden, London advertising man returned from an eastern Canadian trip, spent most of his time aboard the rescue ship pacifying three babies, the eldest 18 months, who were hauled aboard in coal baskets. They were all fine.

Aboard the ship survivors were fed bully beef, potatoes, soup, hard tack and curried rice. Before disembarking they took up a collection and presented to the skipper and crew £400 ($1,780).

DEATH OF SCOTT

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The sad news tempered the joy at word the Munitions Minister and his other companions, Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver and E. P. Taylor of Toronto and Ottawa, had reached the safety of a British port aboard a rescue vessel.

Came as a Shock

The message from Mr. Howe reached the Prime Minister's office shortly after ten o'clock. It came as a shock because yesterday Defence Minister Ralston telephoned the Prime Minister from the United Kingdom to inform him the word from the British Admiralty was to the effect that all members of the party were safe.

Later yesterday the Dominions Office in London confirmed this message to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Howe's message to the Prime Minister reached Ottawa a few minutes after a Canadian Press Cable from the port of arrival of the rescue ship reporting Mr. Scott's death.

At first spokesmen for the government departments expressed doubt the report could be true because of the previous information that all the Howe party were safe.

Last night the Prime Minister's office announced that Mr. Mackenzie King had received definite word from London that Mr. Howe and his companions were safe.

Dollar-a-Year Man

Mr. Scott had been with the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessors off and on as a financial adviser since early in the war.

Fifty-three years old, he was one of the many $1-a-year-men summoned to take part in direction of the war effort in the Munitions Department.

He helped to organize the War Supply Board which later became the Munitions and Supply Department.

Mr. Scott was born in Montreal Oct. 1, 1887 and educated at Montreal High School. He was married in 1914 to Mary Edith Anderson of Montreal and had one daughter, Helen Marjorie.

After leaving High School he joined the accounting firm of P. S. Ross and Sons and later became a senior partner in the organization. His financial interests were widespread and at one time he was a director of more than 40 companies.

Notified of Safety

Mrs. Howe was notified by government officials last night of her husband's safety.

"I am glad he is all right," Mrs. Howe said gratefully. "The uncertainty was hard on me."

When Mrs. Woodward heard the news, she said:

"I have been waiting to hear such news as that. How about the others"

When told all in the party were safe, she said: "I am so very glad."

Mrs. P. B. Taylor, mother of Mr. Taylor, said she had believed from the first that the party had been rescued and added: "I am happy that my faith has been justified. Now that my son is safe I expect to hear from him before long."

Trenton and District

Two Charges Abduction Face Howard Simmons

Trenton, (Special)—Facing two charges of abduction, Howard Simmons of Carrying Place Road was remanded in custody in the County Gaol at Belleville, by Magistrate E. J. Butler. He will appear in court on December 24.

Simmons was arrested early this week on a serious charge against the two girls but it was not until Tuesday that the charges were changed to abduction. The charges read "Howard Simmons did harbour a child under the age of 14 years, well knowing that the said child to have been taken away from its mother with intent to deprive her of possession of the said child.

Chief W. Bain stated that Simmons had taken the two young girls to a cottage on the bay shore where they stayed for the night. The parents reported them missing to the police the next morning and they were picked up in Trenton. On Sunday, Simmons was arrested.

Remanded on Theft Charge

Thomas Richard Stribbell of Hamilton, and James Franklin Galvin of Turner Valley, Alberta, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler and were remanded for one week on charges of automobile thefts. The two men were picked up at Smith's Falls on Monday and were brought to Trenton yesterday.

It is alleged that these two men who are A.W.O.L. from their regiment at Petawawa traded a car which they had stolen at some other place for another car in the town of Trenton last week.

Eight Teams Play

Eight teams took part in a basketball interunit series at the Royal Canadian Air Force Station here last night.

In the first game of the night, the Officers of Central Flying School showed their supremacy over the men of the same unit by handing them a 50 to 20 defeat. The officers took an early lead in the first half over their oponents, outscoring the airmen 20 to 8. In the second half they turned on the pressure to collect 30 points to 12 of the Airmen.

The officers were led by Flt. Lt. J. Stephenson, Flying Officer Smith and Flying Officer Patterson.

Security Guard won the second game over Headquarters team by a score of 38 to 28. The Headquarters team had an edge over the S. G.'s in the first half, outscoring them 17 to 14 but in the second quarter came back strongly to score 24 points to 11 points of the H. Q. boys. Campbell and McIntyre were the best for the Security Guard while Thompson and Muirhead were the best for Headquarters.

Two teams from the Aircraft Repair Depot turned in the closest game of the evening, with the Battlers having a slight edge over the Ansons with a score of 27 to 22. Both teams were evenly matched throughout the game. The first half ended with the Battlers leading 17 to 13. In the second half the Ansons tried hard to even the score but were unable to do so as McVeigh for the Battlers dropped three baskets in quick succession near the end of the game.

Air Armament School won an easy victory over the Workshops team by a score of 41 to 19, in the fourth game of the night. Taking a lead of 18 to 12 in the first half the A.A.S. team returned to the game in the second half and led by Verkerk they ran up the lead to 22 points.

The teams:

Central Flying School (Officers): J. Stephenson, 12 points; Gutsay, 4; Lipton, 2; Smith, 12; B. Casey, 7; Patterson, 12.

Central Flying School, (Airmen): Dawson, 7; Serabin, 4; Hoye; Nagy, 2; Onera, 2 and Onthorse, 5.

Security Guard; Hopkins, McKenzie, 2; Campbell, 18; Buchanan, Coleman, 8; Oullette, McIntyre, 5; Foster, 4.

Headquarters: McCracken, 2; Thompson, 10; Maves, Muirhead, 8; Major; Boyden, 2; Tearne, 4; Adamac, 1.

Ansons: Unger 9; Black, 2; McMillan, Bradshaw, Russell, 8; Parsons, French, 1; Glover, 2; Layden.

Battlers: Brennan, Gerriock, Hutcheon, 3; McVeigh, 8; Stone, 8; Croucher, McLaughlin, 7; Tanghetti, 3.

Workshops: Gibson, Granger, Zarube, 12; Kerr, 6; Sarnecki, 1; LaFlamme.

A. A. S.—Verkerk, 13; Norman 4; Slater, 4; Hook, 6; Finklestein; Abbott, 16; Gladish, Lanyon, 2; Haines.

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OBITUARY

MRS. DOROTHY A. ELLIOTT
(Thomasburg)

After an illness of three months' duration with heart trouble, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Elliott, widow of David Elliott, passed away at her residence in the village of Thomasburg on Tuesday, December 17th.

In the death of Mrs. Elliott the village of Thomasburg has lost a life-long resident and one who was held in affectionate regard by those near to her and by whom she will be much missed She possessed many fine traits of character and her friendly manner and cheerful disposition attracted and held many close friendships. In religion she was a member of the Methodist Church, later the United Church, and in a quiet way she gave her support to the church and to many good works.

Mrs. Elliott was born 82 years ago in Thomasburg and all her life was passed in the district where she was born, and near Tweed. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morton.

Surviving to mourn her loss are three sons, Mr. Burton Elliott, Napanee; Mr. Herman Elliott, Thomasburg, and Mr. Morton Elliott, Buffalo, N.Y. Her husband, also a sister, Mrs. Thomas Gunter, and a brother, Mr. James Morton, died some years ago.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19th, to the Thomasburg United Church for service at 2 o'clock. (Standard Time.)

OIL COMPANY BUILDS NEW STEEL FENCE AROUND PROPERTY

Following the lead of other gasoline storage companies in the city that have fenced their properties as a guard against unwelcome prowlers, the McColl Frontenac wholesalers are building a modern steel fence around their gasoline storage tanks and warehouse on South Front Street. Steel posts are being set in concrete, to which heavy steel netting will be attached, with strands of barbed wire to be stretched along the top of the posts.

Kent Taylor, Edward Ellis, Robert Stanton and Dick Hogan, principals in the dramatic hit "Three Sons," now showing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Lucille Ball in "Panama Lady."

CANADIAN-MADE MECHANICAL UNITS PLAY PART IN BRITISH VICTORY

It is now learned that mechanical transport units produced in Canadian factories played an important part in the great British victory against the Italians in Egypt. These Canadian plants are turning out approximately 400 vehicles a day for British and Canadian consumption. An army vehicle is pictured here receiving part of its sturdy body as it moves along the assembly line of one of the Dominion's largest automobile factories.

Each vehicle is given rigid tests after it leaves the assembly line to ensure that nothing will go wrong on the field of battle. A gun tractor is shown here as it goes bouncing across the testing ground.

HER DADDY ARRIVED SAFELY

Three-year-old Anita Borradaile, war guest at the home of Zoltan Korda in Hollywood, said good-bye to her daddy two months ago in Canada before he sailed for England on a Canadian destroyer. Cameraman Borradaile had finished shooting Canadian scenes for anti-Nazi "49th Parallel," travelled via destroyer on return trip to England so he could get actual war-at-sea scenes for film. Cables report he arrived safely.

NOTHING DAUNTS THIS POPPY SELLER

Intent on gathering the shillings, this charming London poppy seller was protographed on the anniversary of the signing of the armistice of the first world war, making a sale to a member of the pioneer corps, amidst the ruins of a bombed building.

HUSBAND IS SAFE

Halifax, Dec. 18—(CP)—Mrs. A. E. Macrae received a cable from her husband, Maj.-Gen. Macrae, today saying he was "well and cheerful but lost everything" in the sinking of the torpedoed liner Western Prince. Maj.-Gen. Macrae, who did special work in Ottawa for the British Government, was in Supply Minister Howe's party.

Two Canadians Decorated by King For Removing Unexploded Bomb

(By ROSS MUNRO)

London, Dec. 18 (CP) The Official Gazette last night revealed that two Canadian officers decorated by the King received the honors for removing a huge unexploded bomb which endangered a British munitions plant and the lives of hundreds of workers.

The officers were Lieut. John M. S. Patton of Hamilton, who received the George Cross, and Capt. Douglas W. Cunnington of Calgary, who received the George Medal. The awards were announced Monday but the citations were not published until last night.

Risking their lives every second they wrestled with the bomb, the young officers of the Royal Canadian Engineers at first tried to tow it away with a truck. But the rope they attached to it kept sliding from the slippery sides of the high explosive missile.

They then improvised a sled from a piece of corrugated iron and Lieutenant Patton rolled the missile on to it "as cooly as if he had been rolling a log into a stream," as a witness put it.

The Canadians then drove a considerable distance in the truck, towing the "package of certain death" behind them. It exploded harmlessly soon after they had dumped it into an old crater.

Work "Very Gallant"

Commenting upon these first decorations awarded to members of the Canadian Army, Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Corps Commander, said:

"The awards are the result of a piece of work which was not only very gallant, but most important in its consequences. Had the bomb been allowed to remain where it fell until it exploded, a position of vital importance to munitions production would have been destroyed.

"All members of the Canadian Army in England are naturally most pleased over this recognition of the gallantry and initiative of their comrades."

The brigadier, who is chief of the Engineer Corps, expressed pride "that these officers have earned such an outstanding award."

The bomb which Lieutenant Patton and Captain Cunnington heroically tackled was laid by a German bomber while they and a company of the Royal Canadian Engineers were helping to repair damage wrought in the vicinity by a previous Nazi raid.

Both Queen's Graduates

The bomb struck the plant at an angle, crashed through the floor and slithered along until it smashed through a wall into the yard outside. When plant officials called for aid Lieutenant Patton responded immediately, although he had been in England only a few days and had not previous experience with bombs.

Captain Cunnington joined him and the wrestle with death went on for some time before the heavy missile was lodged on the makeshift sled and carted away.

The official citation said Lieutenant Patton "displayed conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner," while Captain Cunnington's award was in recognition of "most conspicuous gallantry."

The young officers — Lieutenant Patton is 25 and Captain Cunnington 24 — are graduates of Queen's University, Kingston. Lieutenant Patton graduated in 1939 with a degree in chemical engineering. His wife lives in Kingston.

Captain Cunnington, a graduate of Royal Military College at Kingston as well as Queen's, joined the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery before the war. His father is Colonel D. G. L. Cunnington, M.C., of Calgary, where his wife lives with her parents-in-law.

NEARLY 500,000 TRANSPLANTED INTO GERMANY

"Volkdeutsche" Uprooted From Homes Along Black Sea and Russian Poland

'PACKED AS SARDINES'

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP)—In one of history's most staggering resettlement schemes, nearly 500,000 "Volkdeutsche"—some pleased, some bewildered—are being jammed into a Germany which Hitler said last week is already compelled to fight for more and richer living space.

Some were rooted up from their homes along the Black Sea; some come from the Sovietized Baltic states, some from Russian-held Poland.

Many of these transplanted Germans have been settled in new homes in German-held Poland and East Prussia, but nearly 200,000 more than have been crowded into ancient castles and second and third-rate hotels in recent weeks, awaiting the time when homes can be found for them.

This is one of the most difficult tasks undertaken by the Nazi government. Its stated purpose is to consolidate people of "pure" German race in one nation and under one leadership.

This correspondent returned recently from a tour of some of the congested regions of south-central Germany, where these wandering Germans are packed almost like sardines into winter quarters.

To Bolster Control of Territory

It is generally assumed that many will be sent into Lorraine and other parts of conquered France to bolster German control of that territory.

Others probably will be sent to the rich farm lands of eastern Germany where it has been difficult to keep a solid farming population on the land.

Outside Wuerzburg, 2,500 Bessarabian Germans were being quartered in a gigantic 16th century castle.

Day laborers, peasants, sharecroppers, craftsmen and school teachers milled about in bewildered fashion in the rambling building.

For the most part, these people are truly German in origin. They are the great-grandchildren of thousands of Germans who left beaten Germany at the end of the Napoleonic wars and fled eastward to the Black Sea coast.

In the century and a quarter since then, they have mixed with Russian, Rumanian and other Black Sea populations to some extent. Most of them retained their German characteristics and German speech, however.

One of the Bessarabians who had been a moderately wealthy landowner said local laws compelled them to decide whether they would remain Germans or permit their children to be taught Rumanian, Russian or some other tonque.

Moreover, he continued, they were under pressure from Germany, Rumania and other localities to move.

'Refunds' Asked For Stolen Goods

One of the most ingenious shoplifting schemes ever devised in the city has been uncovered by an enterprising Front Street merchant. Here is the way the neat little racket works.

A lady enters a store, and pilfers one or more articles bearing a price-tag of that particular shop. The lady exits, and the next day at a busy hour, a small girl enters and accosts the clerk at the counter from which the articles were "lifted."

"Pardon me, Miss," the youngster smiles sweetly, "but yesterday when mother bought these things, you forgot to put them in Christmas boxes."

The clerk, busy and probably a bit tired, apologizes, places the articles in question in holiday boxes and turns to her work.

The youngster walks quietly out of the store. Now comes the pay-off." The next day at the peak of business, the girl presents herself again with the articles, says that her mother is ill and the goods are not satisfactory, won't fit, aren't what she wanted or one of a dozen similar excuses. "Could we have our money refunded?" she asks sweetly.

Twice the youngster has "got away" with it, but a suspicious manager when told by a clever saleslady that she had been asked by a girl for boxes the day previous, held the goods in question, "until such a time as your mother can come down and pick out what she wants."

Thus far "mother" has failed to put in an appearance.

U. K. to Compensate For All Adult Citizens Victims of Enemy Action

London, Dec. 18 (CP)—Britain pledged compensation today for all her adult citizens killed or injured "as a result of enemy action."

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the plan would apply to injuries already incurred and that increased rates would be payable from Dec. 24 on.

ITALIAN TROOPS RETREATING TO DERNA IS REPORT

R.A.F. Fighters Machine-Gun Retreating Force Between Bardia and Tobruk

RAID EL WAK

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18 (AP)—Italian troops were reported today by the Royal Air Force to be falling back toward Derna, 150 miles within Libya, harassed by bombs and machine guns while on the march.

"Reconnaissance flights showed the enemy retreating to Derna," an R.A.F. communique said.

"Our fighters machine-gunned retreating troops between Bardia and Tobruk."

Earlier reports from the western desert indicated that Bardia, Italy's main coastal base in the Libyan frontier region, had been isolated by British armored units, to the west, and that fresh troops were rolling up before the town on the east.

Apparently the line had been closed also on the south. For any retreat toward Derna the Italians had to pass through or near Tobruk, roughly half the 150-mile distance between Bardia.

British airmen struck heavily at the Bardia and Derna ends of the Italian line despite heavy rains.

"Three large fires were started in the (Bardia) encampment. Outside the town a large quantity of motor transport was damaged . . .

"Derna was raided during last night, all bombs falling on the airdrome."

Other Offensive Feints

The ten-day drive into the western desert by Britain's army of the Nile, now reported to have carried to positions of dominance at Bardia, seemed to have touched off other offensive feints against Italy's east African holdings including a 35-mile dash into Italian Somaliland by British mechanized units and light artillery which raided the Italian base of El Wak, killing 50 of its defenders and capturing 120 others with considerable equipment.

The R.A.F. shot down two Italian planes in western desert patrol flights and damaged two others.

Military circles said that the raid on El Wak was merely exploratory, not being considered a suitable point for a full-scale British drive into Somaliland.

There has been little change in Northern Kenya, bordering Somaliland and Ethiopia, in the last few months. The Italians still hold Buna, in Kenya, 50 miles south of the Ethiopian frontier, which they captured Sept. 3.

The British General Headquarters' communique was terse on all operations.

"Operations in the Bardia area continue," was all it said about the western fighting, leaving to the R. A. F. an unofficial report from the fighting zone, the description of the penetration of Libya.

Outline of Scheme's Accomplishments Given Over Air

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Military aviation leaders, commemorating the first anniversary of launching of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, have given Canadian Radio listeners an outline of the scheme's accomplishments.

Air Minister Power and five high officers spoke last night on a "Wings of Empire" program broadcast over a National network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Maj. Power said the plan's "one purpose"—to produce pilots, air observers and air gunners — "has already been achieved".

But he added that it remains to be seen how the program will stand up under conditions of mass production. So far its efficiency had been proven only for a comparatively smaller number of units.

Efficient mass production was the goal of the plan, and "we dare not, we must not, we shall not, suspend or delay our efforts", the Air Minister said.

Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, an ace of the First Great War who now is director of Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting describing the future of the plan, said its graduates "would increase and increase and help to achieve in the skies and in the clouds a decisive verdict that will mean freedom for us all".

Other speakers were Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal L. D. Dalzell-McKean of the United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission, Air Vice-Marshal S. J. Goble of the Royal Australian Air Force and Group Capt. L. M. Isitt of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

PUNISHED FOR LISTENING

Rome, Dec. 18—(AP)—First punishment of Italians for listening to British news broadcasts was reported today from Padua, where the proprietor of a bar was sentenced to a month in jail and fined 500 lire (about $25).

15 JUDGES OUSTED

Vichy, France, Dec. 18—(AP)—Official government decrees today deprived 15 judges of their posts under the application of new laws forbidding Jews from holding Vichy Government offices.

TWO TANKERS ATTACKED

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Two large tankers radioed today that they had been attacked by submarines 850 miles off the northern tip of Scotland, indicating another British convoy was under fire.

STATUS OF LAVAL REMAINS UNCLEAR

Berlin Authorities Say German Government Knows Cause of Vichy Upheaval

Vichy, France, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The position of former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval, who went to Paris last night after a visit here by Otto Abetz, Hitler's Ambassador, remained unclear today, but his friends declared he was on a mission for the Vichy government.

These sources intimated that Laval would resume the negotiations for French-German "collaboration" which his removal from Premier Philippe Petain's Cabinet last week interrupted temporarily.

Laval was expected to remain in Paris five or six days during which time, sources here said, Abetz probably would report to Hitler on his talks with Petain and Laval yesterday.

Clarification of Laval's role by Hitler and Petain was expected, although no new meeting of these two leaders was anticipated.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the Vichy Cabinet would be reorganized soon, and that Petain would issue a message explaining any changes.

Censor Permits Announcement

The French censor this morning, for the first time, permitted announcement that Laval had made the trip last night after conferences yesterday with Petain and Hitler's ambassador to France, Otto Abetz.

French circles expressed the belief that from that round of conferences negotiations to increase French-German collaboration would be resumed shortly— with Laval playing an active role again.

Laval's exact status remained an enigma but French sources said the "incident" created by his sudden dismissal from the government last week apparently was closed with the German's departure for Paris last night.

(Reports from Berne, Switzerland, said Laval was understood to have left Vichy with Abetz and it was intimated he might become a "special negotiator" for the Petain government in Paris.)

A bulletin on the health of Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who took over Laval's post of Foreign Minister, said he was considerably improved and was expected to be able to return to work in a few days. He has been confined to his home by grippe.

Berlin, Dec. 16.— (AP) — The German government, according to Nazi sources, is now in possession of the reasons for the political upheaval at Vichy, but until German Ambassador Otto Abetz's full report reaches Berlin no official statement of the Nazi position can be expected.

From the general attitude of German officialdom, however, observers believed the storm was blowing over, and that relations between Berlin and Vichy could be resumed where they left off.

Authorized sources declined to confirm or deny reports that Pierre Laval, dismissed as Vice Premier and Foreign Minister, was getting back into grace, saying they had no official information and knew only what they read in the world press.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP)—France's elderly Chief of State, Marshal Petain, was reported today to have assured Hitler that the ousting of Pierre Laval as his Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister has not affected the French Government's policy of collaboration with Germany.

Authoritative sources said Laval, freed from surveillance, had left Vichy with Abetz, and there were reports he might act as a "special negotiator" for Petain in Paris.

As such, these reports said, the swarthy little Laval would be answerable only to the Marshal himself and not to his own lanky successor in the Foreign Ministry—Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who took a backseat role during talks yesterday in Vichy.

(In Vichy, French circles were said to regard the Laval "incident" as closed and to take it for granted that negotiations with Germany on collaboration would be resumed with Laval taking an active part.)

Indications Petain Backed Water

Whatever Laval's status may be, advices here indicated that Petain and the group of ministers who ousted him from the Cabinet had backed water considerably following the whirlwind visit from Hitler's emissary.

Advices from Petain's close associates said he had remained firm against suggestions that he take Laval back as his designated successor as Chief of State.

Strike Expected If Terms Not Met

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Norman Dowd of Ottawa, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today that 1,500 employees of Loblaw Groceterias Company, Limited, in Toronto and Hamilton will go on strike Saturday unless the president of the firm signs a contract governing hours and wages. He said the decision to strike was reached at a meeting attended by representatives of more than 60 per cent of the employees here last night. A delegation of 15 was present from Hamilton.

The disputed contract is one drawn up by a Board of Arbitration appointed by the Ontario Department of Labor after employees threatened to strike last September, Mr. Dowd said.

R. G. Meech, Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, said there are no outstanding difficulties to be settled and that findings of the Arbitration Board have been put into effect.

Output of 18,000 American Planes Will Be Reached Within 7 Months

Estimate is Based on Reliable Sources in Aircraft Industry

5,000 THIS YEAR

By DEVON FRANCIS
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)

New York, Dec. 18 —(AP)— An output of 1,500 to 1,700 warplanes a month—a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a year—will be achieved by American factories in the next seven months, reliable sources in the aircraft manufacturing industry estimated today.

This fact can be added to the statement of William S. Knudsen, production chief of the National Defence Commission, last week that aircraft production was 30 per cent behind schedule—the industry itself appears to have been overly-optimistic in reporting its capacity to Washington.

Figures submitted to the Defence Commission by airplane makers last summer, intended to picture the production peak which could be reached in January, included all types of airplanes, private, commercial and military.

That led Knudsen on Aug. 8 to announce that the rate of warplane manufacture was 10,800 a year and would pass the 18,000 mark in January.

The actual production of military aircraft by American factories in this calendar year will be slightly in excess of 5,000 machines.

With the more conservative figures as a barometer, warplane output during the coming year takes on a much less dismal appearance than that reflected in the Knudsen statement. The engine problem, probably the worst of the many facing the industry, has been made more critical by shipments of engines to Britain to power British-manufactured planes.

Orders for those engines were placed before fresh demands for army and navy planes were made last June.

In 10 more months a fresh flood of engine manufacturing will burst upon the industry from new factories—branches established by plants now working at their peak and by automobile companies. In the same period 150,000 to 200,000 specialized workmen will have been trained for both aircraft and engine manufacture.

By mid-summer, 1941, on the basis of the industry's own revised figures, about 250,000 workers will be employed in American aircraft and engine plants. That compares with 400,000 workmen now reported to be employed in German plants and a like number in England. The ultimate goal in domestic plants is between 500,000 and 600,000.

$2,500,000,000 IN WAR SUPPLIES PREDICTED NEED

Authoritative Source in Washington Forecasts That at Least This Amount Required to Meet British Needs Under Any 'Lease Lend' Program of U.S. Aid

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—At least $2,500,000,000 worth of war supplies would be necessary, an authoritative source predicted today, to meet Great Britain's needs under any "lease-lend" program of United States' assistance.

This estimate, he said, was over and above the $2,000,000,000 worth of munitions and material for which Britain already has placed orders in this country on a "cash-and-carry" basis.

The official, a qualified specialist, advanced his estimates after President Roosevelt had outlined a tentative plan for a "lend-lease" policy of assistance which, in effect, would create here a veritable arsenal for the British Empire—without dollar sign limitations.

Britain's military needs, this official said, probably would constitute only one part of the broad question of assistance involved.

Assuming a British victory in the end, he said it was his belief that from $2,000,000,000 to $3,000,000,000 in addition would be necessary to rehabilitate the besieged, bomb-wrecked country when peace came.

To complete the defeat of what he termed Hitlerism and to sustain democracy, the official asserted it would be necessary to help Britain back to her feet.

The official did not specify how long a period of war he thought the minimum of $2,500,000,000 worth of supplies would cover. British sources, however, have mentioned both 1942 and 1943 as the year in which they hope for a decision if they continue to hold their own.

Britain's present orders here call for some 2,000 tanks, more than 10,000 planes, and great quantities of small arms, ammunition, explosives and other war supplies. The minimum estimate presumably would cover slightly larger quantities.

20,000 ITALIANS TAKEN TO INDIA

Bombay, Dec. 18 (CP)—Internment camps were reported today to have been prepared in India for at least 20,000 Italian prisoners captured Egypt.

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Christmas Edition

Christmas Greetings
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Rawdon

Rawdon, Dec. 19 (Special).—The December meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. John Holmes with nine members and two visitors in attendance. The house was suitably decorated for Christmas and a picture of the Madonna and child was given a prominent place. Service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Percy MacMullen read a poem entitled "The Christmas Message". All sang "Silent Night" and the Lord's prayer was recited in unison. The roll call was answered with the keyword Christmas and Mrs. D. Campbell read the Christmas lesson in Luke 2. Mrs. Arthur Phillips gave the devotional on "Stewardship and Christmas" and said the two are definitely linked together and each individual should use their time and their talents to carry on God's work. She urged all present to be better stewards in 1941 and to practice "love . . . not hate" for our enemies. The simplicity of Christmas should be the ideal as never before when our country is at war and she closed with an appropriate Christmas poem.

During the business period a letter of thanks from Mrs. Smith was read and the president read a letter from Miss Mabel Clazie formerly of Belleville R.R. 6 who just returned to her work at Aiseikwan in Tokyo, Japan. Although the churches in Japan have declined financial help from churches abroad still they want and hope for the help and co-operation of missionaries. She closed her letter with the motto: "As thy days, so shall thy strength be". Thanks was extended by the president to the hostess of the afternoon and to all who co-operated during the year. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar McKeown when each officer is asked to give a full report of her year's work. The afternoon offering amounting to over four dollars was dedicated. Miss Muriel Sine gave a broadcast on mission work in China assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Summer. The president presented the Christmas study on the theme "The world church pays homage to Christ" in three parts based on a circle of homage, a world circle and our circle in our own W.M.S. around Christ. Today the Christians of the world bow before Christ and are anxious to further the work of His kingdom and in the same way the shepherds of old bowed in homage to the Babe in the manger. Those who assisted with this service were Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Miss Doris Sine, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Carleton Petts, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Cyrus Summers. A prayer was offered for Christians of all lands and for our special missionaries. A number of Christmas carols were sung at the close of which the hostess served delicious home made candy, and apples.

Mr. Garnet Grills underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended River Valley Study Group W.M.S. Christmas social on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott enjoyed a recent holiday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKeown spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Peterborough.

The boys who have been in training at Peterborough are now under quarantine for measles, chicken pox and scarlet fever. The boys are keenly disappointed as they had planned to be home the end of this week with their training completed.

"Brigham Young," one of the most spectacular romance-dramas ever filmed, is now on the Belle Theatre screen, with Tyrone Power and charming Linda Darnell, as the youthful lovers. Jean Dagger is seen as Brigham Young.

Eldorado

Eldorado, (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes and Joan, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Jack, also Mrs. Will Bronson were guests of Mr. W. Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann and Clayton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

Mrs. Will Brownson was a called at the home of Mrs. Charles Empey on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs.. Leslie Robinson and wee son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Brownson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton on Wednesday.

W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Eldorado and Union W.M.S. was held at the United Church Eldorado on Wednesday afternoon. Due to the bad condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual. The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. Will Blackburn in charge. The usual business was disposed of. Ways and means of raising funds was discussed. Reports from the different departments will be filled out in the morning at the next meeting and the regular meeting will be held in the afternoon.

The Worship Service was in charge of the president. Christmas carols were sung and the Bible lessons were read each giving the Christmas story. Readings were taken by Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. A. McCreary and Rev. G. Crabbe. The Study Book was outlined by Mrs. A. McCreary giving the life story of Miss Minnie Shipley and her missionary work in North China. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Will Blackburn.

Rev. G. Crabbe closed the meeting with prayer after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

3rd Thurlow

Third of Thurlow, (Special) — Members of the "Alert" S.S. class gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Pound on Monday evening and presented their son, Harold and his bride with a miscellaneous shower.

The many friends of Miss Grace Mills are sorry to hear of her illness in the Belleville Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Leslie Pope and Miss Mary Mangold were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound.

The Christmas entertainment held by the children at the Cannifton school on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird and little son, of Belleville, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound.

Niles Corners

Niles Corners, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis were at Picton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe on Friday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Perry and Russell and Mrs. Urvan Perry and baby of 3rd Concession of Sidney, called at the Dafoe homes on Sunday afternoon

Miss Helen Channell is clerking at Wellington during the Christmas rush.

The Thompson Canning Factory is operating steadily on the canning of chicken. Other private canners here are also busy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bovay, Wellington.

Hillier W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherwin, Hillier on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul were at Picton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis were at Trenton on Monday.

MORLEY HAGGERTY HEADS CHEESE CO.

West Huntingdon Company Decides to Put Refrigeration Plant in Factory

West Huntingdon — The annual meeting of the West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Orange Hall, with 95 per cent of the stockholders present, also a number of visitors. Mr. Chester Sills was chairman for the meeting and Barton Haggerty recorded the minutes. Mr. Morley Haggerty was elected as new president and Messrs Clifford Green, John Jeffrey, Elmer Post, Mac Sarles and Chester Sills as directors.

Mr. Geo. Cooke was president for the past twelve years and gave excellent leadership. He gave a report of year's activities. In the business period it was decided to install a refrigeration plant.

Y. P. Guild

The Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Church held their weekly meeting at Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace's home on Friday evening when a Christmas program was enjoyed. Mrs. John Wallace gave a reading; Russell Sills conducted the Scripture reading; Miss Joyce Wallace gave a solo; Mrs. J. C. Sills gave an address on "The Christmas Spirit;" Jean Haggerty gave a pleasing instrumental. In the business period it was decided to hold next meeting at Mrs. Shaw's home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles and Tom were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell of Evergreen.

Residents here are always pleased to hear from friends far and near and a news item of particular interest was noted in an English newspaper, the Grimsby Telegraph of Nov. 2. It read as follows:

Lieut. Harold C. Kingston, R. N. V. R., a popular member of the Grimsby Service Club, has been presented with a silver salver decorated with the Grimsby coat-of-arms and the Maple Leaf, the emblem of Canada. This was presented by the friends Lieut. Kingston has made during his stay here while his ship was in course of construction at the Grimsby shipyards.

Lieut. Kingston belongs to a family well-known here. He is a son of George A. Kingston, barrister of Toronto. He has now been given command of and has gone to sea in a ship in the Royal Navy's Auxiliary Fleet, sometimes called the Mosquito Fleet. His boat is a torpedo boat, sometimes called an "E" boat. Friends here wish Lieut. Kingston success in his new command and a safe return to Canada at the conclusion of the war.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and family of Stirling. Mr. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. William Drewry of Rawdon.

Dr. Vincent and Mrs. Moran Honna and Mona of Buffalo were week-end guests of Mrs. William Bray and also Mr. Bray at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Shannonville

Shannonville, Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houston were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid.

Pte. Fred Smith and Mrs. Smith and family and Pte. Clifford Lamonde, Bowmanville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Madeline Spencer and Miss Ruth Spencer.

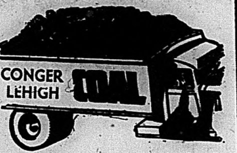
Mr. Ross Fuller, Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Madeline Spencer and Mrs. Oscar Sager were Thursday dinner hour guests of Mrs. William Conley.

Pte. Ronald Mayell has returned to Kingston after 5 days leave at his home.

Miss Theresa Reid, Foxboro, was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Margaret Smith's.

Mr. Bruce Reid, Belleville spent the week-end at his home.



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Hints at Land Offensive in 1941 Against Germany

Mr. Churchill Says U.K. Fully Armed By 1941—Warns of Danger of Nazi Invasion Attempt—Successes in Egypt

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 19 (C.P. Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that British losses to December 16 in the "highly satisfactory" battle of Egypt and Libya were "less than 1,000 killed and wounded in all ranks of the Australian, Indian and Imperial troops" and at the same time issued a renewed warning against the invasion danger.

He asserted that while Winter offered "some advantages to the invaders to counterbalance those which belonged to summer," well-defended Britain was unafraid of any blow which might be struck. At the same time the vigil must be unceasing.

Hints Land Invasion Against Germany in 1941

The Premier hinted at a British land offensive against Germany in 1941. He admitted Britain still is only a half-armed nation fighting a fully armed Germany and said that "in 1941 we shall be fully armed, too, and that will open up possibilities which previously were not open."

Mr. Churchill was cheered by the crowded house while Mrs. Churchill looked down from a front seat in the visitors' gallery. As the pre-

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP). — The weather has been generally fair with a tendency towards higher temperature over Ontario and it has been fair and a little milder in the western provinces.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yesterday	High During Night
Victoria	48	53	44
Victoria	46	50	43
Calgary	36	45	29
Winnipeg	21	20	16
Sault Ste. Marie .	30	26	25
Toronto	30	35	27
Ottawa	25	25	21
Quebec	5	18	2
Halifax	11	21	10
Detroit	31	36	28
New York	31	40	31
Miami	73	80	72
Los Angeles	53	64	51

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Airplanes and icing! When an airplane begins to stagger, ice has formed on the wings and possibly elsewhere. The plane has been flying in moisture-laden air with temperature not far below the freezing point, and the lift of wings has been affected. About 65 per cent. of the lift is due to the negative pressure (or partial vacuum) on the upper surface of the wings. But when ice forms, the shape of this surface is flattened or so modified that the sustaining power is diminished. Icing is due to two conditions: First, an airplane flying through very cold air becomes so cold that when it encounters water droplets they readily freeze to the wings; second, ice is formed when flying through air containing subcooled water droplets.

Further Restrictions In Use of Aluminum In Homes Necessary

Ottawa, Dec. 19—(CP)—Further restrictions in the use of aluminum in homes and in some industries are necessary, G. C. Bateman, Metals Controller, said in an address last night to Ottawa branch of the Mining and Metallurgy Institute.

"If there is not enough aluminum in Canada to supply wartime needs as well as domestic requirements, there is no question which will have the first call," he said. Mr. Bateman is president of the Dominion organization of the institute.

He said Britain's consumption of aluminum for non-war purposes had been reduced from 2,500 tons a month to 46 by bans placed on certain uses and added:

"Similar steps must be taken here, although it may mean hardship, dislocation and in some cases very real sacrifices."

To Fill Current Requirements

(Restrictions on use of aluminum in certain non-essential products were disclosed Sept. 5. Chief among these was prohibition of use of aluminum for cooking utensils until plane requirements were met. Manufacturers would be given time to fill their current contracts, the announcement at that time said.

(Since then, arrangements have been made by the Metals Controller with manufacturers of aluminum foil for wrapping purposes; substitutes will be in use by the New Year.)

Mr. Bateman called on manufacturers to make sacrifices. They would be hardest hit if any curtailment of production of aluminum were put into effect in Canada.

Aluminum production on the North American continent was a common source of supply for Canada, Great Britain and the United States, "and there is not enough in the pot to meet war requirements and at the same time ordinary domestic needs."

PIONEER TRADER DIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(CP)—William Cornwallis King, 95-year-old pioneer fur trader, believed to have been Winnipeg's oldest resident, died here last night.

Coming to Canada from England in his early youth, Mr. King joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1862 and served forty years as trader and chief trader at many posts in the Canadian Northwest. He was in charge of York factory for twenty years.

CONGRESS MUST DECIDE ON PLAN OF LEASE-LENDING

Britain Told by Roosevelt to Go Ahead With Negotiations for Billions of War Supplies to Await Signing of Contracts

BRITAIN ENTHUSED

British Press Sees United States as Non-Belligerent Ally — Britain to Pay Cash for 60 New Merchant Vessels Under New Plan

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, announced today the British government had been authorized to proceed at once with negotiation of billions of dollars worth of new war material contracts, but not to sign the contracts until Congress acts on President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

The Secretary said he had been instructed by Mr. Roosevelt to send this word to the British Purchasing Commission this morning. At the time he talked to reporters, he had not yet seen the British representatives.

Morgenthau said the first contract in the new program would be for 60 merchant vessels. Britain is going to pay cash for these ships, he declared, and would not wait for approval of the "lease-lending" plan.

He declined to say how much the new British contracts would total, or to comment on reports that the figure was $3,000,000,000.

The Secretary exhibited to reporters a sheaf of closely-typed documents which he said was a list submitted by Britain of its military requirements. The "go ahead" from President, he explained, referred to this list.

List of Requirements 'Cleared'

"The British," Morgenthau said, "have prepared a list which I received this morning—but which I will not show you—of orders that have been cleared with our army and navy and the National Defence Commission.

"I have been authorized by the President to tell them (the British) to go ahead up to the point of signing contracts."

Except for the ship order, which the British intend to pay for themselves, Morgenthou added, "there will be no more British contracts until Congress has a chance to study them."

Speed-up Plans.

Washington, Dec. 19 (CP).—The proportions of President Roosevelt's plan for unlimited aid to Britain in

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Londoners' Spirit of Fortitude Inspiring Sight to Correspondent

The following is the fourth of twelve stories by Milo M. Thompson, Chief of the London Bureau of The Associated Press, on present-day life in London.

By MILO M. THOMPSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 19 (AP.—"Ain't underground London wonderful?"

It was my waiting taxicab driver who spoke. He had strolled from his cab to lean over a barrier and peer down into the crater of the bomb which hit The Associated Press building.

He saw workmen replacing a giant watermain valve which had been wrecked. The part they were putting in was about as big as the 550-pound bomb which had done the damage.

He saw a crisscross of gas mains undergoing repair and just freed of earth, debris and the mess made by sandbags which, after effectively protecting part of the side of the building, had toppled in. And there were two separate families of multiple cable conduits. Some of their casings were the worse for the beating they had taken but none of the cables had been snapped.

His explanation was pat but, to my mind, it would be still more pat applied to the life that goes on in the deep underground railway stations of London once night has driven the shelterers there.

Newspaper people are often caught off base by the night bombardment and, therefore, we frequently make an involuntary tour of the deep shelters.

It seldom fails to bring tears to my wife's eyes when she sees nursing mothers with their babies, young children, aged women, old men, stretched out on all too thin blankets on the cold concrete.

To me, however, it is an endless pageant of fortitude and determination; and there is something inspiring in the way these people make a smiling best of a bad situation.

As the train stops first at one station, then another, another and another, you see successive tableaux involving new types of people, new postures of repose, new devices for amusement.

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for a Merrier
CHRISTMAS

We've done it again. Last week you saw the Christmas Guide to shoppers all gaily bedecked in red and white. It was the gatefold to a vista of seasonal suggestions such as you thought did never exist. . . . And look what happened. . . . Right now, tucked away in many an attic and closet are those gifts you dreamed of getting for Mom and Dad, Aunt Min and Uncle Jerry, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, and little Junior. . . . It was a gifty revelation that contained hundreds of suggestions for every member of the family. . . . And now comes the Christmas Edition. . . . And you know as well as we do, that if you taste a good thing, you always come back for a second helping. . . . Well, here it it . . . stocked plumb full of the choiciest, tastiest, giftiest melange of gift suggestions outside of Fifth Avenue itself. . . .

We know and the merchants know that the raid on shop-stocks last week after the Guide had pried open eyes to the excellent bargains to be had, that shop-shelves were depleted. . . . They were for the time being. . . . But now even newer, niftier, nobbier ideas, old original forms decked out in new garb, off-the-beaten-track-novelties are here in a panorama of colorful bargains that will fairly knock your eye out. . . . The merchants are ready . . . and so are the gifties. . . . If you will take a piece of well-intended advice, sit down right now, grab a pencil and paper and select those gift ideas from the heart of this edition. . . . Everything is here . . . it is a veritable carnival of ideas for Christmas giving. . . . So turn the pages carefully. . . . Study what each and every merchant offers you in one of the most colorful parades of shopping ideas ever unfolded before you. . . . Remember, you have only four more shopping days until old Nick pokes a curious nose down your chimney. . . . The shops are open in the evening and you can go down to the stores with your ideas fresh in your mind. . . . Delays are dangerous and so are disappointed relatives. . . . Don't spoil your own Christmas and that of the other folks by holding off until the last minute when the cream of the holiday crop of gifts has gone aglimmering. Cast-offs or left-overs are never as good as the original article. . . . Any divorcee will tell you that. . . . So don't say we didn't warn you. . . . COME ON . . . LET'S GO!

MATSUOKAPLEADS WITH U. S. TO STAY OUT OF WAR

Declares World Will Face "Armageddon" if Such Action Takes Place

EXCEPTION TAKEN

By MAXE HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

Tokyo, Dec. 19 (AP)—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka pleaded with the United States today to stay out of the war lest the world face "armageddon," and then heard United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew take quick exception to his statement that the "fate of China is largely a question of sentiment to Americans."

The Ambassador made several points in remarks after he had listened attentively to Matsuoka's address before the America-Japanese Society at a farewell luncheon honoring Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

Referring to Matsuoka's assertion that the "fate of China is largely a question of sentiment to Americans; to us it is a truly vital issue affecting the very existence of our Empire," Grew said:-

"I think I must relieve the Minister of his misapprehension that the interest of Americans in China is largely sentimental."

At another point in his speech the Foreign Minister said "we believe we have a great mission as a civilizing and stabilizing force and stand for peace and order. We shut

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ASSAULT AIMED AT TEPELENI AND KLISURA

Greeks Report Important City of Klisura is Now in Flames, Set Afire by Italians

MATERIAL TAKEN

Athens, Dec. 19 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports from the Greek-Italian battlefront in Albania said today that Italian forces had withdrawn from the key mountain towns of Klisura and Tepeleni. Another dispatch said that Greek occupation was imminent.

The Greeks apparently were following the usual practice of delaying entrance until surrounding areas had been mopped up.

In the case of Tepeleni and Klisura in the middle sector of the front, the Fascist troops were said to have withdrawn merely to heights about the towns, in position to fire on Greek troops should they try at once to occupy the two places.

Continue Advance

"Despite bad weather," said one dispatch, "Greek columns are continuing their advance, especially in the central secor where, after heavy artillery fire, they reached Klisura.

"The Italians abandoned their positions where they had been fighting for three days, and left in the hands of Greek troops abundant war material and quite a few prisoners."

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R. A. F. BOMBERS STRIKE AT MILAN AND MANNHEIM

All Operations Carried Out Successfully Despite Bad Weather

LONDON QUIET

German Air Force Remains Inactive for Second Successive Day

London, Dec. 19 (CP). — Three straight nights of Royal Air Force bombardment of Mannheim, southern German industrial, commercial and communications centre, were described today in well-informed quarters as part of a British move to smash communications between Germany and Italy.

Linked with the third attack last night was an R.A.F. smash at Italy—a factory in Milan, docks at Genoa and an airdrome in northern Italy, according to the Air Ministry's announcement.

Informed quarters stressed the Mannheim raids, however, as an attempt to smash communication links between the axis powers while British troops continue their pressure against Italian forces in Libya and British air and sea forces help the Greeks fight Italy in Albania.

Bombs Planted Discriminately.

In the darkness last night R.A.F. bombers planted bombs amid the smoke of previous bombardments of Mannheim, the Air Ministry said.

Mannheim, at the juncture of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, is one of the key junctions of river-rail routes to Italy from the Ruhr valley, with its heavy industries, and from the Saar which produces coal which Italy needs.

Mannheim has been bombed 31 times since the war started. Aside from its importance in axis communications, the city's factories make submarine engines and provide other finished products needed by warring Germany.

Still another motive in the Mannheim attack, it is believed, is the British wish to give successive regions of Germany a taste of heavy raiding something like the Nazi air force has been giving to various sections of Britain.

Fire damage was reported by the Air Ministry.

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Enough is Enough Even at Christmastime

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19 —(AP)— A woman whose patience with Yule crowds had reached the breaking point suddenly gave way to impulse. She shouted "I've had enough of this," walloped an amazed woman bystander with her umbrella and bustled down the street.

Bad Weather Fails To Halt British Drive into Libya

With Fall of Bardia Imminent, Torbuk May Be Abandoned By Italians

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 19 (AP)—British land, sea and air forces united today in an attempt to pinch off the Libyan port of Bardia and open the way for an attack upon Tobruk toward which the battered Italian army is retreating under harassing fire.

Reports from the front indicated that Bardia already was surrounded, with British armored patrols ranging the desert far to the west, but thousands of Italian troops were said to be breaking through the cordon by sheer weight of numbers.

With the fall of Bardia apparently imminent there were indications that the Italians also were making preparations to abandon Tobruk, 70 miles to the west.

British officers said their reconnaissance planes had observed troop movements in the direction of Derna, 80 miles further west along the coast.

How many Italian troops still lay within the net the British were tightening around Bardia was uncertain here. The normal garrison, however, was said to be one division and it was believed that this number has been augmented "by remnants of the units routed at Sidi Barrani and Salum.

No Slackening of Drive

Although the advance British forces are now operating 150 miles from their nearest railhead at Matruh, Egypt, there was no indication of a slackening of the westward drive launched by Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell 10 days ago.

Heavy rains have handicapped but not halted British mechanized units and the Air Force is playing a major role in the advance despite adverse weather.

(The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a broadcast heard by Columbia Broadcasting system, declared British airmen had shot down or put out of action more than 100 Italian planes during the last seven days while "probably" losing no more than five craft themselves.)

Casualties Are Low

There were no official figures to indicate what casualties the drive had cost British forces, but military men said they had been low. Even the Italian casualties, it was said, probably were not high—due largely to the surprise of the British attacks.

British forces were said to be putting to good use the great quantities of stores they captured in driving the Italians out of Egypt.

U. S. BATTLESHIP HIT BY FREIGHTER

Arkansas Suffers Little Damage in Collision Off New Jersey Coast

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States battleship Arkansas and the American freighter Melrose collided off the New Jersey coast early today, causing little damage to the battleship but springing a leak in the freighter.

Both vessels headed immediately for New York under their own power.

Scene of the crash was about 35 miles off Sea Girt, N.J.

The coast guard cutter Ponchartrain, on patrol duty near there, reached the two ships within an hour. The Ponchartrain fell in as an escort as the battleship and freighter steamed for port.

The coast guard said the Arkansas apparently was "all right," but the Melrose was damaged "pretty badly."

AEMILIUS JARVIS DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto Financier and Yachtsman Was Eighty Years Old

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Aemilius Jarvis, 80, Toronto financier and yachtsman, died here today.

Mr. Jarvis was born in that section of York County which later became Toronto, April 25, 1860. He was educated at Upper Canada College and following graduation entered the banking business. In 1892 he established his own brokerage firm which continued in business until 1924.

He was connected with various business enterprises, particularly those dealing with heavy industry, hydro-electric and transportation.

Mr. Jarvis' conviction on a charge of conspiracy that followed bond dealings with the Ontario Government headed by Hon. E. C. Drury precipitated a controversy that lasted more than a decade.

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Vivid Story of Sober Heroism, Tragedy Told by Hon. C. D. Howe

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Canada's Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, freshly-arrived from a stark wartime drama of the sea, prepared today to carry out the mission in Britain which made him undertake the hazardous winter trip across the Atlantic.

Yesterday unkempt, in ill-fitting clothes, he landed at a British port to describe how a member of his mission, Hon. Gordon Scott, former Quebec Provincial Treasurer and Financial Adviser to the Munitions Ministry at Ottawa, had met his death in the events following the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince last Saturday off the Irish coast, and how others, including himself, were plucked from mountainous seas after eight hours of strenuous rowing.

From Mr. Howe, and others, including the two remaining members of the mission, Col. W. C. Woodward, Vancouver, and Edward P. Taylor, Toronto, the account of the hours that followed the torpedoing of the liner pieced itself together into a vivid story of sober heroism and tragedy.

Eerie Angles to the Story

There were eerie angles to the story; such as an account of the U-boat slithering through the heavy seas near the lifeboats and a sudden burst of light as if the Nazis had taken a flash picture of the suffering survivors; pathetic details of three infants brought safely to shore; gruesome details of Mr. Scott, thrown into the water at the moment when rescue seemed sure, being crushed between the capsized lifeboat and the side of the rescue vessel; and the grim but characteristic detail of the sturdy Scottish Captain, John Reed, blowing blasts from the torpedoed ship's whistle just as she plunged from sight—an incongruous cheery good-bye to the lifeboats.

Seventeen In All Lost Lives.

It was generally estimated that six passengers, and eleven crewmen

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Coming Events

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GOOD Geese and Turkeys. Monday, December 23 at 1 o'clock Standard Time, at A. Kain's, Chatterton. D19

CHRISTMAS DANCE, AUSPICES Belleville Hospital Auxiliary, Trianon Ballroom, Friday, December 27. Dancing 10 - 2. $2 per couple. Bridge at Y.M.C.A., 50c per person. Supper for all guests served at Trianon. Phone 1913W for tickets. D19-24

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT THE BELLE Saturday afternoon, with a gift for every boy and girl. D19

TURKEY BINGO, KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 17, 18, 19. Admission 35c for twenty games. $2.50 Voucher for every game. Door prize. Come early as accommodation is limited. D16-4t

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW for the Trianon Ballroom New Year's Eve Party, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Dance all night, till most daylite. Fun, favours, formal. Refreshments at two. Per couple $3. Information at Reward Shoe Store. Phone 1636R. D17,19,21,24,27,30

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

SALVATION ARMY BAND TOURS CITY

Spreading a welcome message of good cheer at this, the Christmas, season, the Salvation Army Band has been unusually active during the past few nights and each evening tours the streets of the city playing popular Christmas numbers and hymns. Wednesday evening members of this hard working organization were seen in the north end of the city while on Thursday evening they will tour Cedar, Catherine, West Bridge, Octavia, Dunbar and Sinclair Streets, playing well-loved hymns and Christmas numbers.

MILD TYPE OF 'FLU PREVALENT IN CITY

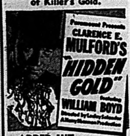
With many new cases of influenza being reported in the city during the past few days it seems that the unwelcome traveller is not really going to miss this district after all. Up until the first of the week, only a few cases had been reported but Dr. G. S. Cronk, M.O.H., this morning, stated that doctors in the city were now quite busy attending patients who had contracted the 'flu. Many of the more serious cases are being received at the hospital, but generally speaking attacks are still of the mild type, lasting only three or four days.

BELLEVILLE POLICE CONTINUE DRIVE

Belleville police continued their drive against the violation of the all-night parking by-law in this city last night when police stickers were left on 16 motor vehicles, which were left parked on city streets all night. The Public Works Department, through the police, is endeavouring to keep the streets free from parked vehicles in order that the city snow plough may operate without interruption in the case of sudden snow storms. The motoring public is asked to co-operate in this measure and refrain from all-night parking on the streets of the city.

CAPITOL

Cassidy Uncovers a Cache of Killer's Gold.



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MONTHLY INSPECTION IS CARRIED OUT

Inspector A. J. Brown of the Headquarters staff of the R.C.M.P. at Ottawa, was in Belleville on Thursday conducting the monthly inspection of the local detachment of the "Mounties". Following the inspection Inspector Brown returned immediately to Ottawa.

LOOK FOR COMET ON JANUARY 23

Tail of the Cunningham comet which has just swung into view, believe it or not, is 1,600,000 miles long, according to Prof. William H. Barton of the Hayden Planetarium, New York. The comet looks like a hazy brightness, "a fuzzy star."

Observatory officials say that to see it clearly it is well to go out into the country, away from the dust and smoke and use field glasses.

Where to look for it? About 20 degrees above the horison and slightly north of due west. Best time: Early evening hours of Jan. 2 and 3.

SEVERAL TREATED FOR FRACTURES AT THE HOSPITAL

Two Campbellford residents, Mr. Fred Hutchison and Mrs. Sadie Smith, residing on Mill street, are in the Belleville General Hospital suffering from fractures. Mr. Hutchison is suffering from a fractured femur and it is thought also that Mrs. Smith's hip is broken although it will not be known definitely until X-ray plates are developed. Dr. G. H. Stoble has charge of both patients.

Suffering a fractured arm when she slipped and fell on the ice late Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Wardle, 14 Geddes street, was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital last evening. The injured woman was attended by Dr. G. S. Cronk who reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Frances Davis, R.R. 2, Shannonville, was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a broken leg. Dr. F. R. Ross and Dr. J. J. Robertson attended the injured woman and after the fracture was reduced Mrs. Davis was permitted to return to her home.

Gifts for the Home
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PURE IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS— Double Damask, 70 x 70	$5.95
PURE IRISH LINEN GUEST TOWELS, boxed	each 45c
Other Linen Guest Towels	each 19c
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Christmas Concerts

BRIDGE STREET CHURCH S.S.

A CHRISTMAS concert that brought delight to the parents and friends of those taking part was held by Bridge Street Church Sunday School on Wednesday evening when an entainment of high merit, directed by the leaders of the different classes was presented. The high standard achieved by the young actors and the very interesting numbers chosen made the entertainment a memorable one. Each department made its own special contribution to the evening's program and the success of each item showed the care that had been taken in the training and the preparation of the numbers.

The program offered a wide variety of entertainment, including beautiful Christmas carols, recitations, vocal and piano solos, duets, dances, choruses, drills and dramatizations all performed in splendid style.

A Christmas carol, "Joy to the World," sung by the audience and prayer by the pastor, Dr. James Semple, opened the concert. A welcome was extended to the audience by Mr. C. W. Burr, superintendent of the Sunday School who acted as chairman throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of the program the entrance of Santa Claus caused great excitment and each boy and girl received a bag of candy from him.

The program and the names of those taking part follow:

Primary Department

Chorus, Primary scholars, leader Miss Ethel Morden.; recitation, Betty Woodley, "The Day For All;" recitation, Ronald Smith, "Why?"; recitation, Frances Finkle, "Long Ago"; recitation, John Hagerman, "Puzzle"; Scottish dance, Donna Cameron; Scenes from the Nativity, leaders, Miss Helen Sulman and Miss Kenney.

Junior Department

Snow Brigade, Junior boys, leaders, Leslie Pickering, Frank Foley; solo, Brock Stackhouse, "Silent Night"; drill, Merry Christmas, 14 Juniors, leaders Miss Philys Clapp, Miss Jean McCabe; recitation, Gwyn McBride, "Why Xmas. Bells Ring."

Intermediate Department

The Dyspeptic Ogre, Intermediate scholars, leader, Miss Jean Bankier; recitation, Charlotte Finkle, "Bethlehem"; piano solo, Robert Dickens; C.G.I.T. play, Simple Simon, leaders, Miss Harris and Miss Lashbrooke.

Senior Department

Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Senior girls, leader, Miss Jean Dickens; vocal duet, Dick and Brock Stackhouse; melodrama, Senior boys, leader, Mr. Trusdale; flag drill, Senior girls, Leader, Miss Jean Dickens.

Cast of Plays

Two scenes from Christmas pageant, "The Nativity"—first scene, The Shepherds in the Field; second scene, The Nativity.

The cast: Mary, Marion Wyman; Joseph, Buddy Stratton; Gabriel, Rebecca Sisler; Shepherds, George Locke, Donald Seames, Kenneth Houser and Keith Cameron; Three Wise Men, James McPherson, William Clarke and Kenneth Allen; Heavenly Host, Lois Brickman, Marilyn Carr, Yvonne Phillipps, Betty Seldon, Emily May McCullough, Betty Belch, Anne Burton; Hidden Choir, C. G. I. T. Girls; Reader, Mrs. Ralph Morden.

C.G.I.T. play, Simple Simon: Muriel Semple, Simple Simon; Nellie Davidson, Pie Man; Joan Ross, Balloon Man; Jean Lashbrook, Farmer John; Jean Brown, Goose; Mary Everette, Egg Woman; other members of the cast were: Nancy Hunter, Marion Ormand, Shirley Smith, Jean Ross, Ann Nicolson, Marilyn Seldon, Margaret Wyman, Doris McCabe, Tommy and Jackie Jamieson.

Dyspeptic Ogre: Robert Dickens, Ogre: Phylis Trusdale, Cook: Gordon Bankier, Jester: Edna Kelvor, Frances: John Roland, Principal Boy; Diners, Caroline Morden, Crissie Grant, Charlotte Finkle, Marion Sargent, Margaret Morton, Mary Lock, Gwyn McBride, Billy Bankier, Bruce Blatherwick, John Neal, Campbell Cameron, Colan Cameron, Jimmie Bassingthwaite, Glen Denike.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party: Marion Lashbrook, Alice; Eleanor Frinkle, March Hare; Phyllis Dickens, Doormouse; Norma Correll, Mad Hatter; Arlie Gilbert and Lois Myers, stage managers.

Melodrama, Senior Boys: Douglas Lattimer; Douglas McIntosh; Cyril Smith, Jack Carefoot, Armstrong Boyle, Herb Correll, Gerald Hyde, under the direction of Miss Nellie Merry.

Drill, Merry Christmas: Isobell McCabe, Barbara Joan Houston, Dorothy Flintoff, Marjorie Hewson, Betty Reed, Patsy Neal, Grace Graham, Joan Faulkner, Marilyn Smith, June Cook, Mary Ann Emory, Elsie Kellar, Elain Boyle, Marie Anderson.

Alliance Tabernacle S. S.

LAST evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle when the annual Christmas Service was held under the auspices of the Sunday school.

The auditorium, which was decorated with Christmas trees, and evergreen branches with their colorful lights, surmounted by a blazing Star of Bethlehem, made a fitting background for the beautiful life-size painting of the shepherds watching their flocks by night on the hills just outside Bethlehem, and for the little children of the Sunday School, especially the tiny tots who thrilled the large audience with their songs and words of greeting.

After the children's part of the programme which was as follows:

1. Carol: "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."
2 Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
3 Opening Prayer: Oldest member of the S. S. Mr. H. Baragar (82).
4 Welcome: Douglas Vanderwater.
5 Carol: "Softly and Sweetly".
6 Song: Beginners' Class (Miss D. Atyeo).
7 Recitation: Janice Beattie.
8 Scripture Reading: Miss Marion Clow.
9 Recitation: George Fairhead.
10 Piano Solo: Grace Veley.
11 Recitation: Margaret Benn.
12 Song: Primary Class (Miss Margaret Atyeo).
13 Offering and announcements.
14 Offertory Selection "O Come All Ye Faithful" piano and electric guitar (Miss Lillian White and Donald Henderson).
15 Carol: "He Is King."

Mr. Grafton, of the Belleville Collegiate Staff, took us for a delightful and instructive travelogue from the port of Haifa on the western coast of Palestine, whose magnificent facilities could hold the entire British navy, and from where Britain receives the most of her oil supply by means of a pipeline from Jerusalem, across country for 23 miles, down to Nazareth, the home of Mary and Joseph, nestled like a jewel in cup-like hollow surrounded by hills. Here Jesus made his home for several years. Here, too, we saw the great hill with it's precipitious incline to the sea from which the town's people endeavoured to cast Him into the sea beneath, but He disappeared from their midst.

From Nazareth we went to Schechem, the place of the Samaritans. Here we entered their tabernacle where the oldest book in the world is kept, written 3000 years ago on sheep skin and bound in silver. We visited the 90 foot well at Sychar, dug over 4000 years ago in the time of Abraham, and rested where Jesus rested so long ago when he talked to the woman of Samaria who had come to draw water in the heat of the noon-day. We saw the countryside covered with lilies of the field varying in color from purple to pale pink, the farmer ploughing with a wooden pole with an iron point, hitched to an ox and an ass; we saw the women gathering thorns for the fire, and then we came on down to Jerusalem where we visited a departmental store of those days, and of these days, too, for the custom has not changed, a narrow store filled with everything from onions and garlic to drygoods, and the necessities of life.

From Jerusalem we came on down the winding road, pausing to look at the distant landscape with their rolling hills, and lovely sunsets, on down to a tomb by the road-side, about thirteen miles from Bethlehem, the end of our journey. We stopped here quite a long time, in reverent contemplation, for it was here that Jacob's beloved wife, Rachel, on their return journey from Jacob's exile, died when Benjamin was born. This tomb is sacred to all, Jew and Arab alike, Rachel's tomb, and is very old, about 3000 years.

There are no Jews in Bethlehem, but a hybrid of the old inhabitnats and the Crusaders.

The principal industry of Bethlehem is the mother of pearl industry of which are made many ornaments and little statuettes. The workers are seated on the ground and the work is done by hand.

From the factory we went down to the market place and thence to the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the world, built by Queen Helena, the mother of Constantine in the 4th century. Here on Christmas eve, throngs of people from distant parts are gathered, some coming from as far as a thousand miles away. It is a very large church, with many windows, but with only one door, so small that on entering one has to stoop. When this church was built its doorway was large and spacious, but the Romans descrated the holy place by riding on horse back and after Romans had left the inhabitants sealed the door up, making it so small that never more should anything like that happen.

The interior was beautiful in the extreme, with its wonderful altar and candles and sixteen pillars on either side.

From the main part of the church one turns to the right between the pillars at the altar, and again to the left, descend a few steps, and we see before us the place where Jesus was born 1900 ago. Here are hung many beautiful lamps, the gifts of different kings, who have come to do homage to our Lord's birthplace. A spirit of reverence, and a holy calm pervaded all.

As we left this holy place and came once more out into the open air, we felt that Christmas had indeed taken on a new meaning for us.

The remainder of the Christmas service consisted in the presentation of prizes to those scholars who had had a perfect attendance for the year, of which there were about 12. Also those who, through illness had been away one or two Sundays were also rewarded for their faithfulness, followed by the treats, and the closing carol.

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INFLUENZA HITS N.S.

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Chief Wm. Lynch Warns Public Of Fire Hazards

Particular Care Should be Observed in Handling of Christmas Decorations

Realizing that during the celebration of the Christmas season a great many potential fire hazards are introduced into homes, stores and public places through the careless use of decorations, trees, lighting equipment, etc., the Ontario Fire Marshall, W. J. Scott, broadcasts a plea to "make this Christmas free from fire."

Persons decorating halls, churches and public places should use particular care in their choice of decorations with only materials made of metal, glass or asbestos being used. The Christmas tree itself demands particular attention and should not be placed near any source of heat, such as radiators, fire places or stoves and should be well-secured against falling and should be placed so that standing or falling, it will not block a doorway or exit and thus hamper the escape of anyone should an emergency arise. Only an approved type of electrical appliances should be used and smoking near the Christmas tree is taboo as after being brought into the home it hourly becomes dried and therefore more easily ignited.

The correct choice of toys may mean much to the little ones and warning is made against those made of celluloid as they may become ignited without actually coming into contact with flame and when ignited burn rapidly with danger of igniting the child's clothing.

Fire Chief Wm. Lynch has completed his annual Christmas inspection of public halls, schools and stores and reports that local householders and merchants are co-operating with the Fire Marshal's warning in regard to Christmas decorations, etc. "Everything in Belleville was discovered to be in splendid condition," he said.

No Ceremonies Attend Presentation of Wings

Paraphrasing the famous slogan of the theatre, "The show must go on," is the exigency of training under the Empire Air Training Scheme. Colorful ceremonies that formerly marked the graduation and decoration of pilots and other arms of the flying services are being dispensed with, apparently.

For instance, the first class of student pilots to graduate from the Norman Rogers Airdrome in Kingston on Tuesday were pleasantly surprised when an instructor walked into the classroom where they sat at their desks and deposited the coveted "wings" on each desk-top, pausing only long enough for the boys to sign for the issue.

There wasn't any handshaking or speechmaking. "The men just went on with their work," remarked a flying officer, "they had plenty of time later to sew on their wings." Thirty-three embryonic Collishaws and Bishops graduated in the first class.

'Tea Car' Here For Inspection

Mobile Unit Operated by Y.M.C.A. War Services Will Supply Hot Tea and Biscuits to Troops

Dedicated in Ottawa by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the first Y.M.C.A. War Services "tea car" paused in the city Wednesday before leaving for its destination at Camp Borden.

The first of five planned to be used in Canada for the Canadian Army, the tea car was inspected by high-ranking military officers of the district in Kingston.

The mobile unit will be used exclusively for the troops and will operate at all times. The "Y" officials in charge will serve free hot tea and biscuits, while chocolate bars, cigarettes will be sold at canteen prices. The unit has drop-side and back which gives it the appearance of a miniature shop on wheels.

Three hundred cups of tea are always available in thermos jugs while a gasoline stove and water-tank will supply another 300 cups. With water available the wagon can carry supplies for 6,000 cups without returning to its base.

In the summer, Mr. W. Rutland, Y. Secretary in charge, stated motion pictures and sound effects will be carried. The present tour is an experimental one and any improvements, or accessories found necessary will be included in the remaining four to be built and added to the first one.

The mail-box will be carried in the car so that the troops can post their letters on the spot. Free writing paper and envelopes will be furnished the soldiers. It is the intention of the "Y" to operate the vehicle twenty-four hours a day and to accompany the troops at all times.

The unit, driven by Mr. Charles Ward, left the city for Trenton Air Station later in the afternoon and will proceed from there to Toronto and intermediate points where it will pause for inspection before going to the Western Ontario camp. Mr. Joe Shortt of the local "Y" was present while a large number of spectators looked over the new "shop-on-wheels."

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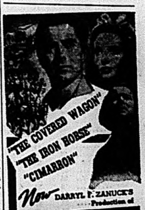
Sweden's sugar beet crop, threatened by shortage of labor, was saved by the voluntary assistance of soldiers from various training camps.

The medical officer of Oswestry, England, rural council finds no evidence of increase of infectious diseases resulting from influx of evacuees.



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RECALLS BATTLES FOR DARDANELLES FIRST GREAT WAR

Twenty-Five Years Ago Allies Started Successful Evacuation of Fighting Forces on Gallipoli Peninsula

By H. H. GORDON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

After a lapse of twenty-five years world attention is again focussed on the Middle East where German and Italian aspirations seek the destruction of Britain's interests in Egypt and Iraq and the closing of her highway to India through the Suez Canal.

In the First Great War the Allies fought the most disastrous campaign of the four-year conflict in this ancient theatre of war. Long and bitter controversy resulted from their failure to force the Dardanelles, gateway to Russia's Black Sea ports and the heart of the Ottoman Empire.

Twenty-five years ago the main body of Allied troops was successfully evacuated from the cliff-bordered beaches of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The operation was one of the few bright spots in ten months of naval and military warfare against the Turks—fighting that cost the Allies 130,000 men, willed, wounded and missing

Epic of Dardanelles.

Endurance of the Allied troops during the land campaign that followed unsuccessful efforts of a fleet to blast its way through the Dardanelles is an epic in British history. Casualties in bitterly-fought battles were augmented by losses from disease and through it all the expedition suffered from shortages of men and supplies.

A total of about 327,000 combatant troops and 140,000 non-combatants were employed from time to time in the Allied land operations. The maximum strength at any one time was about 85,000 combatant and 42,000 non-combatant.

Indirectly the campaign achieved notable results in holding Turkish armies from other theatres of war, particularly Palestine, Mesopatamia and Armenia.

But political and strategical objectives that pormpted the expedition were never achieved. Early in 1915 the armies of the Allies and Germany were deadlocked on the Western Front and it was thought the expedition, if successful, would bring two or three of the Balkan nations to the side of the Allies, making possible an attack on Germany's southern frontiers. Instead, the failure to force a quick victory was responsible for Bulgaria joining the Central Powers and the embroilment of the Allies in a strength-sapping campaign in the Balkans.

Veterans of the Gallipoli expedition recall names like Cape Helles, Gaba Tepe (later known as Anzac Cove) and Suvla Bay and the battles of Krithit, Achi Baba, Sari Bair and Suvla.

Memorable Landing.

Withering fire from Turkish defenders on the heights above Anzac Cove failed to halt Australian and New Zealand troops in their memorable landing on April 25, 1915. They scaled steep cliffs and gradually dug themselves in in the face of great odds.

The Trojan-Horse story of the troopship River Clyde is another of the unforgettable incidents. Jammed with troops the old vessel was run ashore and the men disembarked through a impoverished gangway.

When Turkey threw in its lot with the Central Powers in October, 1914, Russia's water communications with the rest of Europe were virtually cut off. The German Navy's blockade stopped her in the Baltic.

With Russia's Black Sea ports clogged with foodstuffs and other products and the pressing need for imports of munitions and war equipment, the plan to break through the Dardanelles from the Mediterranean was given consideration by the British and French governments on Russia's suggestion.

The question of mastering the all-important waterway had been studied by British naval and military experts many years before. Then it was agreed that, whether the campaign was to take the form of a purely naval expedition or to be the task of a combined army and navy force, the enterprise was bound to prove most difficult.

When Russia appealed to the Allies early in 1915 requesting that an attempt be made to open the Dardanelles, no large bodies of troops were available. With the approval of Vice-Admiral Sir Sackville Carden, commander of the Mediterranean fleet, a purely naval undertaking was decided on. He proposed a methodical advance with a fleet attempting to destroy the Ottoman forts in the Straits and the clearing of minefields sown in the channel.

Fleet Operation.

Fourteen British and four French warships, many of them semi-obsolete in view of the danger of the enterprise, steamed into the western entrance to the straits on Feb. 19 but it was not until a week later that the outer Turkish forts were silenced.

Largely because of the inability of Allied minesweepers to make headway under the fire of the Turks the plan for a methodical advance collapsed. Vice-Admiral Carden had been replaced by Vice-Admiral Sir John De Robeck and he decided on a quick attack on the Narrows, only a mile wide at one point. The operation on March 18 was unsuccessful and three battleships were sunk. De Robeck then informed the Admiralty that the campaign could not be continued as a purely naval operation.

From this point the military began to assume the principal role in the Entente's efforts to secure control of the Dardanelles. After 42 years' service in every quarter of the globe, Sir Ian Hamilton was given command of a force of British, Australian, New Zealand and French troops.

The veteran general had little to work with. He had a manual of the Turkish army, an out-of-date admiralty report on Dardanelles defences and an old map.

On April 25, allied troops made successful landings at three of the points where debarkation was attempted. But they were effected at terrific cost. Australian and British soldiers scrambled through the water from lighters in the face of a murderous hail of bullets, seeking in every conceivable way to shelter themselves on exposed beaches.

Hamilton Appeal.

With the landing accomplished, Sir Ian Hamilton appealed to Lord Kitchener for reinforcements "One fresh man on Gallipoli today is worth fifty loafing around London in the Central Force," he said. "Exactly one-half of my bayonets spend the nights carrying water, ammunition and supplies between the beach and the firing lines. The other half are up the whole night, armed mostly with spades, digging desperately into the earth."

Reinforcements were sent, but still there was a lack of men and supplies; particularly high explosives. The Turks reorganized under the German general Liman von Sanders were adequately strengthened. Several Turkish divisions were liberated for service at the Dardanelles when a Russian army destined for the Bosporus was taken from Odessa for service in Galicia.

Month after month the Allied forces clung to positions and fought battles on the peninsula. In the late fall Sir Ian was replaced by Sir C. C. Monro who, after examining the situation on the spot, declared unhesitatingly for a complete withdrawal. Lord Kitchener was sent to investigate. He also reported that evacuation was the only justifiable course.

Under the noses of the Turkish defenders the Allies set about the business of withdrawal from Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove. Night after night masses of war material and food supplies were removed and animals got away. During the daylight hours guns boomed, reliefs took place as usual and pretences were made of disembarking animals and supplies. The Turks were completely outmanoeuvred and on the morning of Dec. 19 the skeleton force withdrew from the trenches and embarked with only two casualties.

The evacuation of the forces at Helles on the extreme tip of the peninsula was carried out successfully three weeks later.

RADIO CLICKS ON SPLINTERS

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—A correspondent describes in the British Medical Journal how a radio set can help surgeons detect small bomb or shell fragments in the skin. The radio is switched on to a spot where no station can be heard and the volume is turned on full. A few feet of wire, ending in an insulated probe and attached to the aerial terminal or socket, complete the apparatus.

Any piece of metal in contact with the body should yield a loud click when the probe touches it and a scratching noise on further contact.

Celebrated Christmas On Way to North Pole

Captain Scott and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolates for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuit then arrowroot cocoa and biscuit hoosh sweetened, then plum pudding, then cocoa with raisins, and finally a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably to the tightening of the night before.

First Christmas Trees Originated in Germany

On the wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leafed fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

BIG AIR PLAN IS PRODUCING AS YEAR ENDS

Aircrew Men From Canada's Effort for Empire Training Are Already in Planes Over Britain

By FRANK FLAHERTY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP).—Canada's wartime university of the air became a year old today.

On this date a year ago a big idea was translated into a legal document and today the idea is embodied in training schools, fighting airmen, aircraft, guns, barracks and technical knowledge crammed into the heads of thousands of young men.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is hitting its stride a year after Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced an agreement between the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to co-operate in centralizing in Canada a joint scheme for training the youth of the empire in air warfare.

As the first anniversary rolled around an undisclosed number of pilots, air observers and air gunners trained in the schools established under the plan are fighting in the battle of Britain or are on the sidelines waiting to get in. More are preparing to follow overseas each month in increasing numbers.

According to Air Ministry figures 48 out of 83 schools contemplated in the plan are now operating or due to open before the year's end. The original plan called for the opening of 33 by that date but it was found desirable to speed things up when the German army mopped up Western Europe last spring and summer.

Of the 48, 35 are flying schools. Others are for the schooling of people to assist in the training of the flying men — armorers, storekeepers, accountants, administrative officers, inspectors, aeronautical engineers, motor mechanics, airframe mechanics and others.

Canada's Responsibility.

The agreement between the four empire governments placed on Canada and the Royal Canadian Air Force the responsibility of setting up the training plan and operating it. Canada was to provide about 80 per cent. of the pupils in addition to practically all the operating and training staff.

The first task was to get the physical properties, flying fields, buildings, aircraft. That process started last autumn. The German progress in the west complicated the problem of obtaining aircraft. Canada could no longer rely on Great Britain to furnish planes in the numbers originally contemplated.

This, together with the necessity of speeding up the output of aircrews, left the Canadian administrators of the plan with a problem which is not yet wholly solved. Purchases in the United States and a drive for increased plane production in Canada were the methods used to meet a plane shortage but Air Minister C. G. Power has yet to express complete satisfaction with the supply of aircraft.

Co-incident with establishment of schools and the securing of training facilities the Air Force had to enlist and train instructors, administrative personnel and mechanics. Schools were set up for this purpose, the largest being the technical training school at St. Thomas.

Initial Training Schools.

Actual training of aircrew personnel under the plan started April 29, 1940, at the first initial training school at the Eglinton Hunt Club property in Toronto. The men who went into that school with the first class and completed all stages of training now are overseas. A second initial training school has since been opened at Regina and a third is booked for Montreal. In these schools the airmen get preliminary ground instruction.

The pupils are divided into pilots, air gunners and air observers on completing the initial training stage. For pilots the next step is the elementary flying training school of which sixteen out of a projected twenty-six are operating or will be by the end of this month. The final stage for pilots is in the service flying training schools of which eight out of sixteen are open or due to open by the end of the year. In addition pilots get a short course in bombing and gunnery schools of which three out of ten are due to open by the end of the year.

Four out of ten projected air observers schools are billed for operation by the year-end. Here the air observers get most of their training. They also attend the bombing and gunnery schools and the air navigation schools of which one out of two projected is in operation.

The air gunners who are also wireless operators spend the bulk of their time in wireless schools of which two of four projected are operating. They also attend bombing and gunnery schools.

Partially trained British, Australian and New Zealand airmen are already in Canada completing their courses in the schools of the plan.

British Trainees.

In addition a number of wholly British service flying training schools are operating in Canada, transferred here because flying for training purposes has become less practicable in a zone of air combat and air raiding. They are separate from the plan.

Speaking in the House of Commons recently Mr. Power said on Nov. 12 there were 7,227 aircrew personnel in training and that in October 1,900 men had been enlisted for aircrew duties.

These figures will increase each month if the plan pursues its destined course, as more schools become available for training more men. Mr. Power said nothing about the number of trained aircrew men turned out.

That, according to the present official view, is something for the enemy to find out if he can. The Air Force will not say except in terms of more planes in the air in the war zone.

WOMAN'S ENERGIES RE-OPENED CHURCH

Windsor, England (CP)—Doors of Boveney Church were closed at the outbreak of the war and the historic building, mention of which is made in the Domesday Book, was abandoned, until Miss Joan Wing decided to act.

All by herself she scrubbed the floors, cleaned the brass, dusted the pews and even "booked" a preacher. The church was unable to hold the congregation which turned out for the re-opening. So Miss Wing, who lives at Bovney, near Windsor, hopes now to have services at least once a month.

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CANADIANS' DUTY TO BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

"We should regard our incomes as received in trust. We may legitimately use them for meeting our needs and those of our families, but we should not regard them as our own to spend as we choose. The nation has a claim upon them which ranks ahead of our personal claims for non-essential purposes. The liberty we enjoy in the spending of our incomes increases our responsibility for their proper disposition." So said the Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Dominion Finance Minister, this week before the Canadian Club in Toronto as he spoke on the War Savings Campaign.

The duty of Canadians to make their earnings help fight the battle of civilization is clearly placed before the people of Canada. Mr. Ilsley impressed the urgency of consideration of making preparation for the third war loan next summer, so that the purchase of bonds may be as great as possible. It is necessary that many persons who have never before bought bonds, do so when this loan is offered to the country.

The purchasing of war savings stamps and certificates in much greater volume is necessary. The original objective of $50,000,000 a year from this investment has been raised to $120,000,000. To reach this total it is necessary to count on the average subscription to war savings certificates of about three times as much as is being paid in the form of the (two per cent) National Defence Tax.

Employers and employees have been asked to co-operate so that many employees be enlisted in the plan of setting so much aside under the payroll plan under which employees instruct their employers to subscribe regularly out of their earnings for War Savings Certificates.

Canada can raise the money. She depends upon the more well-to-do and the less well-to-do and every person possible to do their bit towards keeping up the flow of money loaned to the government for the prosecution of the war.

These loans carry value as an investment. Money saved from expenditure on the non-essentials, or saved from pruning down on expenses and loaned to the government in the form of war savings certificates or bonds is more than money saved, it is money fighting for the victory of civilization over barbarism and money which is an investment of great value, an investment in the maintenance of liberty and our homes and our way of life, and a financial investment bringing good returns.

Loaning to the Government gives the satisfaction that each and everyone who participates is doing an essential part in the war effort.

Now is the time to save money for purchases of war savings certificates by buying stamps when one can save patriotically to loan to the government to finance the great cost of the war and keep Canada's war effort to the maximum.

Soldiers have enlisted as their contribution to the war effort of the Motherland, the Empire and Canada and they assume the risks of war and if need be they are ready to lay down their lives in defence of all they hold dear. Canadians at home can and will lend their money freely to their government to carry on the struggle with the maximum of effectiveness, because for that money is necessary.

THE SEASON OF YULE

Christmas is less than a week away. The long-heralded and much-anticipated festival approaches. In home, shop and store the season manifests itself in plans for the celebration of that time. The spirit of Christmas is here and the setting is that to which the people of this clime are accustomed, winter and snow, against which the glow of the festivities is contrasted as the heart, inspired by nature's severities, triumphs over winter.

Already the churches have given a foretaste of the joys of the season. The music of the season is in the air. Christmas trees gather the young of the churches and societies and other organizations into those assemblies where all is mirth, bubbling, joyous anticipation, happiness, innocence and sincerity.

The kind-hearted are at work planning to send out baskets and hampers to those who are lonely or need something of the cheer of the season, the buying of gifts proceeds apace as the crowded city shops, so tastefully decorated in the spirit of Yule and so filled with the good things which are to be distributed or broadcast out of the spontaneous spirit of the time, testify with their flow of happy buyers. The spirit is that of goodwill.

But the realization that this country is engaged with the greatest advocate of democracy, the British Empire, in defending everything that the world treasures most in organized society and in individual lives is never forgotten for one moment. There is the note of gratitude that manifests itself because of the fact that liberty has been maintained during this year in the face of the most powerful force barbarism, savagery, greed and dishonor ever conspired to send against civilization. The presence of Christmas enriches the spirit of loyalty as once again the people realize that such things as are a part of the national life of the democratic empire still remain to be enjoyed. Christmas in its stressing of the happiness and joys of the young vividly reminds parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and grandparents and the innumerable hosts of friends that the war goes on because these children must be allowed to grow up in the advantages of the freedom Britishers enjoy and be protected against the destroying agencies of Nazism and Fascism.

Christmas does hallow our every act of goodness for it brings a blessing which cannot be weighed. Christmas releases the springs of generosity and the noblest impulses which bless those who give as well as those who receive.

TIME TO GET UP

(Manchester Guardian)

—The other day I went out to buy an alarm clock. I tried various shops without success. At last I found a clock, a beautiful clock with a silent tick and a warning like the last trump. I had to pay a guinea for it, and there was no cheaper clock in the shop.

The shopman explained the situation. Most of the pre-war alarm clocks had come from Switzerland and Germany, and of course were no longer imported. American clocks were scarce, for they had to compete for shipping space with airplanes and other more important goods.

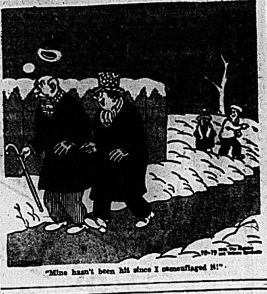
All that was left were British clocks, and for these in London alone there were many thousands of hungry applicants, the men who had never before wakened themselves up but now had to do so because their wives were in the country.

CASH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale counters.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Mine hasn't been hit since I camouflaged it!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 19, 1920

A shipment of Ayrshire cows was made from Crookston this week to a dairy company at Brantford, Ont. The stock was selected from the herds of Messrs. R. Downey and Son, Crookston, W. E. Tummon, Crookston, and George H. Stokes, Tweed. The cattle were all of high grade and were previously inspected by a government veterinary.

Mr. Albert Duesberry is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James Johnson of Boston, Mass., an old Belleville boy, is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. O. Kerr and son, Edgar, of Ernfold, Sask., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sinclair street.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 19, 1910

Work on the C.N.R. track three miles east of Belleville is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. James McKee is home from Battle Creek, Mich., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Irwin Wallace is home from Montreal to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spafford of Toronto are in town to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. E. J. Butler, barrister, is attending court in Cobourg today.

Mr. F. A. Garrett, Tweed, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carroll will spend Christmas with friends in Rochester, N.Y.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 19, 1900

Mr. James Clare of Hungerford Township, Warden of the County of Hastings, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. W. P. Hudson has returned to town after a business trip in the northern part of the county.

Mr. H. A. Fish went to Cobourg today on business in connection with the junior and intermediate schedules of the O.H.A.

Dr. Ed Pope is home from New York City to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pope.

Mr. W. J. McCamon is in Ottawa on business.

Mr. John Miller arrived home from Montreal last evening.

Mr. George E. Fox took part in a concert at Menie, Seymour Township, last evening.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 19, 1890

A French Canadian named Lalonde died at his home in Kingston yesterday at the age of 104 years. His wife, age 93 years, survives him.

The Court of Revision is in progress today before Judge Lazier.

The scores in the gallery shooting last evening were as follows: G. Frost 70, W. Douglas 67, Geo. P. Thompson 59, J. H. Mills 53, W. P. Clarke 52, John Bonar 49, R. A. Davis 49.

The Rev. Joseph Young of Picton will preach anniversary sermons in the Tabernacle Church on Sunday at both services. Mrs. (Caverly) Nash will sing at the evening service.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—Name the colleges of the "Big Three".

2.—In what state is the Great Salt Lake?

3.—What man, who later became President of the United States, organized the Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War?

4.—For what man was America named?

5.—What were the names of the two ships that took part in the first naval fight in American history between iron-clad vessels?

6.—In what book do the Mad Hatter, the Dormouse and the Cheshire Cat appear?

7.—What tribe of Indians lived in Peru before the Spanish invasion?

Answers

1.—Yale, Harvard and Princeton
2.—Utah.
3.—Theodore Roosevelt.
4.—Amerigo Vespucci.
5.—Monitor and Merrimac.
6."Alice in Wonderland".
7.—The Incas.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D

When Tonsils Should Be Removed

When a youngster has frequent colds, parents may feel that the removal of the tonsils might prevent these colds. Experience has amply proven that the removal of tonsils does not prevent colds except in some cases where the cold always begins with a sore throat.

There is present throughout the world today a feeling that tonsils should not be removed unless it can be definitely shown that they are to blame for the symptoms present. Thus in the Hospital for Sick Children, London, 2729 operations for removal of tonsils were performed in 1938 as compared with 4730 operations in 1930.

In discussing the removal of tonsils and adenoids, Sir Lancelot Barrington-Ward at the Royal Society of Medicine, said that the tonsil was in his experience much the more dangerous element. The structure of the tonsil allowed organisms to remain dormant or quiet, but nevertheless active, leading to chronic general poisoning of the system or flare-up into acute inflammation from time to time.

Adenoids, on the other hand, acted simply as an obstruction to the breathing or by a low grade infection causing inflammation of the ear or the glands in the neck.

In discussing tonsils it was stated that large tonsils might not be septic (pouring poison into the blood stream) and septic tonsils might not be large. Mere size is not important unless it is causing obstruction.

How can it be known that a tonsil or tonsils are septic? The appearance doesn't tell much but if there are certain noticeable conditions the physician unusually decides to have the tonsils removed.

1.—Repeated attacks of tonsillitis which can only be stopped by removal of the tonsils.

2.—Chronic or persistent enlargement of the upper deep gland of neck, without enlargement of the other glands, always means infection of the tonsils.

3.—Middle ear disease followed by mastoid infection and deafness is due to infection from tonsil and adenoid in most cases.

Infected tonsils should be removed when there is a history of rheumatism accompanied by heart disease or chorea-St. Vitus' dance.

The above findings are in accord with those of the United States and Europe.

"What makes Dobbs so angry?"
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends,"
"Well?"
"They did the same to him."

'Another Shot In the Naval Locker'

The Fleet Air Arm is the direct descendant of the old Naval Air Service of 1914-18—which, by the way, the present Prime Minister started—and it is just as much part of the Navy as the submarine branch or the mine-sweeping. The aircraft, in fact, is merely another shot in the naval locker.

And make no mistake about its effectiveness in naval hands. It bombs, fights, torpedoes, hunts for submarines, spots for gunnery, and it has been known to take the messman ashore with his milk can where there was no other means of getting to the beach.

It was a Seafox from Ajax that thwarted the Graf Spee's attempt to hide behind a smoke screen in the Plate Battle. It was a Walrus from Warspite that reconnoitred ahead of the destroyers in the second Narvik battle. It was a Walrus, too, from the Australian cruiser Hobart that gave some timely assistance in the withdrawing from Somaliland. Skuas sank the Koenigsberg in Bergen harbor when the Norwegian campaign was barely a day old, and afterwards Swordfish harried the coast from Trondheim to Narvik. Later, at Dunkirk, they lent the army a hand; and recently, in the Mediterranean, they have attacked Italian warships in Italian harbors, while Fulmars were shooting down Savoias attempting to bomb the Fleet at sea. At home, Albacore have helped the R.A.F. to shatter those barge concentrations and invasion bases.

There is, you see, a nautical flavor about the very names of these naval aircraft—Seafox, Swordfish, Walrus, Skua, Roc, Albacore and Fulmar.

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The Royal Naval Air Service changed its name to Fleet Air Arm during that period of stringent economy after the Great War when the Royal Air Force co-operated with the Navy—providing the aircraft, the pilots and the maintenance service while the Navy provided the carriers, the observers and the air-gunners. But that is all ended now. The responsibility for ship-borne aircraft is the Navy's and the Navy's alone; and like the R.N.A.S. of old, the Fleet Air Arm, which you hear so much about these days, is a purely naval service. And naval in the strictest sense.

There is no overlapping of purpose between the Fleet Air Arm as now constituted and the R.A.F. It is true that certain aerodromes are set aside exclusively for naval use—they are all known as ships, by the way; H.M.S. Doedalus, Raven, Peregrine, Kestrel—the Germans claimed that they had sunk the Kestrel, you remember. Still, although aerodromes ashore are set aside for the Navy, and naval aircraft based there lend a hand in local defence as well as in offensive operations like those at Dunkirk and Boulogne, the reason for the existence of these shore bases arises from necessity, because naval airmen must be trained ashore before they go to sea, and ship-borne squadrons must have somewhere to go when the carrier puts into port for repairs.

And make no mistake about this training. There is a vast difference between finding an aerodrome ashore and finding a carrier at sea. There are no signposts at sea, for one thing. You cannot, for example, just look over the side and set your course by the local railway or the roof of your favorite roadhouse. Nor is the difference any less when you come to land on her deck, because if there is anything like a sea running, that deck may be rising and falling from 10 to 20 feet at the very spot where you wish to land—just sufficient, that is, for you to fly straight into the hangar below or miss the deck altogether if your judgment is at fault.

Unavoidably this small, rolling, pitching platform imposes some limitations upon the type of aircraft that can be used at sea, but these limitations are more than offset by the advantages derived from what may be called the ubiquity of ship-borne aircraft. A carrier that is one day operating off Narvik in the Arctic Circle may within a week or two be searching the South Atlantic trade routes or raiding the Dodecanese.

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The sedate old Swordfish, indeed, with its crew of three—pilot, observer and air-gunner—impudently poking their noses into every corner of the earth where the enemy least wants to see them—this venerable aircraft has become a sort of symbol of the supremacy that is soon to be ours in every sky. Rain, hail, snow—nothing seems to stop it—nothing, that is, short of a direct hit, and not necessarily even then; for some time ago a shell burst sufficiently close to one of them to convert it, in effect, from a biplane to a monoplane.

Apart from minor damage, the instrument panel dissolved into a splintered wreck; a chunk of the joystick disappeared with part of the pilot's seat, and most of the lower main 'plane vanished. But what was left still went on flying, and the pilot, when asked later on how he had kept control—merely said: "Oh, all right. She became a bit sluggish, that's all."

Today the officers and ratings who fly and maintain these naval aircraft belong for the most part to what is known as the 'A' branch—the exceptions being a handful of officers who volunteered for flying duties before the 'A' branch was formed in 1938 when ship-borne aircraft reverted to the Navy.

But whether this new branch is entered from general service within the Navy, or direct from outside, it is essentially part of the Navy. The riggers and fitters are seamen; so are some of the pilots. Most of the pilots, however are officers—and the observers too. So you see, when one of these general-purpose aircraft like the Swordfish takes off, it is a representative body of the Navy that subsequently eats nut chocolate over Narvik or throws its orange peel into the Aegean.

Remember all this when next you hear that Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have been raiding this or bombing that. When the Fleet Air Arm strikes, the Royal Navy is at work—just getting on with its part in the job of winning this war.—London Listener.

They Joust With Death Every Day

Daily, the R.A.F. is conducting bombing and fighting operations over the Albanian mountains, under conditions which must be more excruciatingly severe and probably more perpetually dangerous than aerial warfare in any other part of Europe or North Africa today. Even so, the British have carried out more than 40 raids on 11 different Albanian zones during their first month in Greece.

These are men who joust with death every day. Their record is already one of remarkable efficiency in the face of fearful odds. I have seen them near the front and at their bases. Beside their kind of courage, words are mockingly empty things. But when they describe flying and fighting conditions as "bloody awful," they mean something which the rest of us will never simply comprehend.

You can be certain that the entire European war has produced few aerial warriors who can rival the R.A.F. men who are fighting over Albania today. It has produced none who can surpass them.

"We had a 90-mile gale against us all the way," said a squadron leader today. "We went up high, trying to shake the clouds. It was the worst weather over these mountains we have yet struck. Finally, we had to turn back. It was a tough break after this morning's swell show. Maybe some of the others got through. I don't know—"

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You could see the strain of the flight written in his face when he walked in and sank into a chair. He doesn't say very much.

"They'll be coming in any time, now," the intelligence officer says.

We walked out on the field. Some of the ground crew boys are kicking a football around. Mechanics are working on a couple of big 'planes to one side. On the edge of the field, rows of bombs are spread out at regular intervals. That's where the incoming bombers will roll up for reloading.

Then the first 'plane swoops in, but she comes in from the north instead of from the west. That's not a cheerful sign. When she rolls, the tractor with the gasoline tank is on the job, waiting just in front of her nose. The rear gunner is pulling the canvas cover over his projecting gun barrel. The pilot leaps down—"Couldn't get through. Bloody awful. Everything freezing up. One mountain right in front of us. Hell of a job to clear it."

He yanks open his flying coat while he spouts out these few words. Several of his friends crowd around for the news. It only takes a few words to tell the essentials. It's always the first sentences that count. Already a mechanic is up in the cockpit. Already the gasoline hose is screwed on and the pump is going full speed. Everything is done with extraordinary despatch, just as if the Royal Air Force had been functioning here for months, instead of a few weeks.

A second 'plane roars over the field and then another. The sun is getting low over the western hills and the clouds are black and stormy above the mountains. But they're coming in now and they come with throttle open, going like the traditional hinges of perdition—coming in low and hard and then banking fast to slide down easily on the gritty earth.

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The third 'plane comes in straight from where it should come, and the pilot lands without loss of a motion, or a moment. His face is sweaty as he pulls his helmet off and jumps down. This time, it's a different story.

"Fighters all around us. I look down and see three blocks right under us. I let the bombs go—right between two of them. Then the fighters were after us. One chased us for miles. We had to dive through the clouds. I pulled out and a mountain was coming right up at us. Stickiest show I ever want to see."—Chicago Daily News.

The Real Santa Claus

This Christmas spirit is the real Santa Claus — a spirit that is universal—that grows stronger with the years—that brings out the best in us—a spirit that is made up of kindly thought and deeds, of hallowed memories and of 'Good Will" to all.

Graziani Earns Curses of Arabs

By BASIL MATTHEWS

The name of Graziani, Mussolini's Governor-General of the Italian North African colony of Libya, brings curses to the lips of every Arab, whether he is in his tent in the Syrian desert or sipping coffee in the bazaars of Tunis or Algiers.

The Arabs everywhere feel undying hate for the man who, to crush their resistance to his tyranny in Libya, took shieks of noble birth into the air and threw them from aeroplanes to crash to death among their tribal followers, and who beat others to death.

He, too, it was who—forcibly transporting Libyan Arab tribes by the hundred thousand to desert areas, destroyed their flocks and herds—reducing their camels from 75,000 to 2,600, their sheep from 800,000 to 98,000 and their horses from 14,000 to 1,000.

Graziani succeeded as Governor Italo Balbo, whose mysterious death in an air crash cast suspicion on Graziani.

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Balbo was a very different type from Graziani, and would have done much more to give Italy a real Empire, based on sound methods of development. Mussolini sent him to Libya in order to put him into the background; for Balbo's exploits in the air had made him the adored hero of the Italian people and a potential rival to the Duce.

Balbo didn't accept his governorship of Libya as exile. He set to work to improve flocks and herds, and he also carried through a great mass-colonization scheme. In 1938 he transported twenty thousand Italian peasants on sixteen steamships from Italy to Libya and settled them all within twenty-four hours in eighteen hundred farm houses—all exactly identical with one another, on farms provided not only with seed and animal stock, but also with water for irrigation from artesian wells sunk fifteen hundred feet beneath the Libyan sand.

Balbo thus began to create, behind the narrow fringe of fertility on the thousand mile coast line of Libya, a new Italy in Africa. His death ended his work, and Graziani began the other sort of Empire-building—the sort that Mussolini prefers—a brutal tyranny.

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But Mussolini still values the mass-colonization idea. His first motive for this is to find space for Italy's swiftly growing population. Her increase is at the rate of 400-000 a year. Mussolini, by financial and other inducements, incites the Italian people to have more babies, and at the same time utters curses because there is inadequate room for them on Italian soil.

The Libyan colonization is a step towards the answer, but it is only a small step.

The second driving force behind Mussolini's Imperialism is the Fascist passion for a self-sufficient Italy, or to use the word invented by the Dictators, an "autarchy". The menace of economic sanctions held over the head of Italy during the Abyssinian crisis, wounded Fascist pride. Italy now plans that Libya shall be a farm of the Roman Empire which, with Abyssinia, would theoretically go some way towards making her independent of imports.

The third motive for colonizing Libya is that of strategic security. Obviously if some hundred thousand sturdy and prolific peasants, owning their own farms in Libya and, therefore, keen on defending that territory, are living on the soil of Africa immediately opposite to Sicily and the toe of Italy, Italy's strategic position in the Mediterranean is much stronger.

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The fourth driving force in the Italian adventure of colonization in North Africa is tied up with all the others.

It is the motive that appeals so much to the grandiose imagination of Mussolini, who sleeps every night with the famous book "The Mantle of Caesar" by his bedside; it is the motive of prestige, the passionate desire to make the Mediterranean the lake of a new Roman Empire whose frontiers might even go down to the marshes of India.

What the rule of Italy over other races will always be under Fascist rule is officially stated by Ennio Giuro in the Rivista delle Colonie (November, 1931) in an official exposition of "Italian Colonial Expansion." He says:—

"Our attitude towards the natives will be determined exclusively by what we expect of them. Humanitarian prejudices are out of place. We shall preserve native institutions so long as they strengthen our productive power in accord with our colonial intentions. We shall rigorously reform native institutions when detrimental to our prestige or security.

"The purpose of native education is to create an obedient, respectful, disciplined population.... Intellectuals are available in sufficient numbers in Italy."—Montreal Star.

A STRAW FOR REMEMBRANCE

Reminding gay celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

The Spanish rice crop is expected to reach 528,000,000 pounds this year, more than twice as much as last year.

Flexible and curved instead of rectangular, a new electric heating pad will fit any part of a person's body snugly.

Italians Are Really Men of Peace!

By Howard Vincent O'Brien in the Chicago Daily News

It seems to me that we haven't got the right slant on the Italians.

The Italian army has managed to make of itself an international laughing stock. The Italian, we are told, is no fighting man: and should, therefore, be laughed at.

Here is fine absence of logic. We piously proclaim the virtues of peace; and then wrinkle our noses at a people who, obviously, believe in peace more than we do.

The Italian is definitely not a fighting man: he is, in fact, one of the few really civilized types of genus homo now inhabiting this earth. The very fact that the Italian army is a contemptible army is proof that the Italians, so far from being contemptible, are wholly admirable.

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Now it can be told. I can break the silence of 20 years, and reveal the contents of a document I saw in 1918—a secret and confidential report on the Italian army of that period.

The report started out by explaining that the Alpine war then in progress was a rather extraordinary one—neither side (Austrian nor Italian) ever having defeated anybody.

This impressed me greatly, since the charm and gemuchtlicheit of the Austrians was as notable as the verve and good humor of the Italians.

The report went on to say that the weakness of the Italian army was not in its common soldiers, they being good men and true; but in its officers, who, as a class, were suffering from a monstrous hallucination.

These gentlemen, famous for the chic of their uniforms and their ability to ride horseback, had been given to understand that not only were they the lineal descendants of Julius Caesar, but were the spiritual sucklings of the wolf that had taken care of Romulus and Remus.

So, when the French opened military schools, staffed with instructors in the latest techniques of mass murder, the Italian officers declined to attend. Who were these French, they inquired, that they dared to venture upon the education of Romans?

So, eventually, came Caporetto, with the Italians unable, despite French, British and American aid, to withstand the German-led Austrians: and the next I saw of the Italian army, it was in the back-country of the Marne, divested of rifles and happily at work with pick and shovel, repairing the roads.

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The Italian lives close to the soil, and even when industrialized is content with a simple life of work and play. He likes to sing, to dance, to argue and to produce the world's finest cooking. He likes music and painting and wine of delicate flavor. He does not like politics. And especially, he doesn't like the sort of politics that requires warfare.

All through his history he has been the victim of Caesars, big and small, who managed for varying periods of time to whip him into a frenzy of martial and imperialistic ardor. Always, however, he has returned to normalcy—that is, to the high degree of civilization that has for so long been the mark of that small fragment of the earth's surface known as Italy.

Few Italians, I believe, wanted Abyssinia or Libya or Greece—except as places in which they might work. Few Italians ever had any taste for conquest, and the few that did have lost it now. The Italian has been the world's greatest bricklayer: he has never been one for tearing things down.

Nobody, I am sure, will be happier than he when this present madness of destruction has passed from us.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

The number of radio sets in use in Chile is estimated to exceed 150,000.

The population of the world, estimated at two billions, has doubled since 1860.

Canada is supplying world markets with nearly $3,000,000 worth of radium annually.

An implement for removing thumb tacks has been invented that gathers them into its handle.

Approximately 2676 kilometers, or 72.5 per cent. of the Swiss railways have been electrified.

An automatic device, started by touching a lever, has been invented for timing telephone calls.

Buttons with interchangeable centres of various colors have been invented to harmonize with garments.

Argentina's last corn crop has been estimated at 10,640,000 metric tons, one of the largest on record.

The 162,000 miles covered by air lines in the Western Hemisphere are more than one-half of the world total.

A cleaning compound in paste form has been invented for removing stains from photographic dark room equipment.

GERMAN TROOPS NOW AT TARANTO AND TURIN, ITALY

May Attempt to Run British Blockade of Africa and Aid Italians in Libya

ABOUT 50,000

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System last night reported receipt of a wireless message from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, which said that authoritative sources "stated German forces are now concentrated in Taranto, Italy, and that a certain number are in Turin."

"No precise figures are available," the message said. "According to eyewitness reports reaching the same sources here, German troops were sighted early this week passing outward through the Brenner Pass and others were seen aboard ship in the harbor of Trieste. These reports estimate the Trieste concentration at one division." (about 15,000 men).

CBS said that despite Italian government denials of infiltration of German troops into Italy, its correspondent's story of Tuesday from Belgrade was further confirmed by last night's message.

(If German soldiers actually are in Italy in force, it could mean that they are intending to help the Italians in Albania or will attempt to run the British blockade of Africa and aid the Italian forces in Libya.)

Eighty policemen have been killed in the London area and 440 injured since intensified air raids began.

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RETURN TO GUNS WITH NEW VOWS

London Soldiers Back From Leave Have Bitter Incentive to Fight Huns

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Members of a new anti-aircraft battery training somewhere in southwest England are working with resolve, borne not only of desire to bring down enemy planes but also to avenge the bombing of London homes.

The men came from London, most of them from bomb-wrecked homes. Some lost their wives and children in the air raids.

"They came here as a new intake with only one aim, to pay Jerry back a thousandfold," the commandant said. "They don't discuss their sorrows. These are Britishers who say little but can take it.

"They find the authorities are very understanding when a question of visiting a wounded wife or daughter arises. Compassionate leave is readily granted and the men are grateful. They return with even more determination to rid the world of these thugs and murderers."

Union Vale

Union Vale, Dec. 19.—Miss Aileen Pearsall who has been confined to her bed through illness is some better at time of writing. All hope she soon will be fully recovered.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent, Mrs. E. Pearsall and Leland spent last Thursday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. S. W. Tripp spent a few days last week in Toronto attending the canners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall and Leland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell were Sunday guests with Mrs. Walter Kerr at Roslin.

Mrs. B. Payne spent a couple days last week with her son, Mr. Carl Payne and Mrs. Payne at Wellington.

The people of the locality are sorry to learn Mrs. Kleinsteuber (nee Mrs. E. Marisett) is in Picton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and family of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson of Bloomfield were Friday night callers with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall.

Mrs. M. Leavitt is still very ill at her home.

Mascot of the busy London Fire Brigade headquarters is Minnie, a tabby cat of uncertain age, who has given the korld, by actual count, 52 kittens, all adopted by firemen's families.

Britain May Possibly Build a Shipyard At Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Press Herald says that a shipyard to be financed by Great Britain will be built at South Portland soon "if the (United States) Treasury will assure shipbuilders in this country that they will not be left 'holding the bag' if Britain falls."

Portland shipping interests, whom the paper does not identify, are reported as saying a huge drydock, in which as many as three merchant ships could be constructed, and as many as five launching ways would be built on the site of a former yard near Fort Preble on the South Portland side of Portland harbor.

The new yard, the paper says, would employ about 4,000 workers paying them approximately $6,000,000 annually.

Burr's

Burrs — Mr. and Mrs. Glady Harns and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McHenry, Mrs. Herb Brason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and Jean, Mr. Merritt Adams, Mrs. J. E. Moran, Mr. Ross Burr and Ronald were at Belleville Wednesday afternoon and saw the Santa Claus parade.

Mrs. Val Squire and Mrs. Lorne Burr were at Crofton Aid and at Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Earl Caughey's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were Friday tea hour guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Webb's, Corbyville.

Miss Helen Lough, Mountain View, visited her brother, Mr. Percy Lough and Mrs. Lough on Wednesday. She also attended the W.A. at Mrs. Sam Clark's the same afternoon.

Messrs. Willie, Earl and Leo Fox were Friday afternoon callers at Mr. Ross Burr's.

Mrs. Harold Bovay and Mrs. Russell Campbell were visitors at the Aid meeting at Mrs. Sam Clark's. It was the annual election of officers. Mrs. Kenneth Van Cott was chosen as president for 1941.

Mr. Harry Burris, in the office of tax-gatherer, was at Allisonville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Burr returned on Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Werden, who improves slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams entertained a number of their friends at a delightful party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Russell Campbell who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, returned on Saturday to her home at Swamp College.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrite of Salem were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Herb Brason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tice, Wellington, were among those who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams on Tuesday.

Mr. George Green, Stirling, was a caller on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout attended on Saturday night the 53rd wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gil McMurter, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Doris, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and Floyd were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell.

Owing to the icy condition of the roads only a few cars passed on the highway here on Monday.

The members of the Ameliasburg council met on Monday at the hall, Roblin Mills.

A truck load of Christmas trees passed through this vicinity on Monday en route to Wellington.

The cattle buyer, Mr. Charles Grass, was through here on Tuesday buying cattle.

The Canadian Canners, Wellington, were through here on Tuesday afternoon buying apples.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge, Dec. 19.—Several from this vicinity went to Belleville last Wednesday afternoon to see the Santa Claus parade which had been postponed from Saturday previous owing to weather conditions.

Mrs. A. Latta underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital last Tuesday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely. Her many friends of Wallbridge hope she will soon be able to be among them again.

Miss Jennie Kiernan spent a few days of last week with friends in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe spent last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. C. Fair on the second concession of Sidney.

Mrs. F. Harris is spending a few days with Belleville friends.

On Sunday evening Mr. C. M. Elliott conducted a short song service before the regular church service. This is to be continued before the Sunday evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. Hinchliffe and June, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair and family of the second of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn and family of Eldorado.

When a time-bomb fell in central London, 10,000 pairs of telephone wires were damaged. Engineers worked through air raid and barrage to repair the damage.

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Allan's Mills

Allan's Mills, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty spent Saturday in Belleville.

The family of the late Mrs. John Lisle have the sympathy of this community in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. Mel McKeown of Peterboro spent the week-end at his home here.

The annual meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Co. was held on Saturday at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lain of Stanwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mrs. John Morton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Reid.

Mrs. D. Wellman and Mrs. H. Stiles called on Mrs. C. Wellman on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Brown visited Marjorie Haggerty.

The young people in this vicinity attended the W.I. dance held at Springbrook on Friday evening.

Several families from this locality attended the Santa Claus parades in Campbellford and Stirling on Saturday.

Huffs Island

Huff's Island, Dec. 19.—Some of the Island ladies attended the W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Anderson Wednesday afternoon. Among other business transacted the sum of $20 was sent to the Toronto Telegram sponsored British war victims' fund.

Mr. J. Latimer who spent some time in the Belleville General Hospital, is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Hatfield and Mr. Hatfield.

The Island children attended the Santa Claus parade on Wednesday and of course some of the grown-ups as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wallbridge and small daughter, Richmond Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wallbridge.

Pte. Harold Motley, Peterborough, spent Saturday at his home.

Mrs. C. Barber and baby girl returned from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairman and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge, of Sidney, spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallbridge and family.

Mountain View

Mountain View, Dec. 19.—Some from this neighborhood attended the Eastern Star social evening in Roblin's Mills on Monday night.

The quarterly board meeting was held on Monday night.

Mr. J. G. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague spent a few days last week in Toronto. While there Mr. J. G. Sprague and Mr. Jay Sprague attended the canners' convention at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. John Black and Miss Lillian Sprague attended Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Pack, Albury, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Lough spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough of Burr's.

The Mountain View Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

The Vanity Girls' Club held their meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Muriel Burkitt. In the absence of the president the vice president, Miss Hazel Minaker was in charge. The meeting was opened by singing the club song. The drawing of names for the exchange of Christmas gifts followed also the roll call. Demonstrations on the project were given by Misses Muriel Burkitt and Loreene Wilson. The remainder of the time was spent in club work. At the close the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. George Lough and Miss Helen Lough attended the bazaar and tea held at the home of Miss Luella File, Roblin's Mills on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mrs. James Way spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and children.

Mr. Andrew Harris spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Carrying Place.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge was a supper guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rikley and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Massey of Wallbridge were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood were Sunday callers with Mrs. Moran Lont of Roblin's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spargue, Eleanor and Roger were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter, Albury.

Britain's salvage workers are asking for old gloves, for handling the muddy wreckage.

Some of the caretakers of British war cemeteries in France overrun by the Germans have made their way to England.

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CHRISTMAS INVITATION

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Jack Treslar hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strange voice responded to his "hello". "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

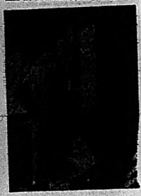
"But—but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?"

Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. After all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.



He ascended the steps leading to the massive door.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—but going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond, "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosted highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-sprinkled trees.

Bevan Willers was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fear as he followed. Here he was—alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself ,and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently Jack stared back unflinchingly.

Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man." There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

"I don't just think—I'm absolutely positive."

CAROLS ON FIELDS OF BETHLEHEM

On the hillsides of Bethlehem "where shepherds watched their flocks by night" on Christmas eve and Christmas morning, tourists from many lands gather annually to sing carols and remember the life and words of Jesus of Nazareth.

Stock the Holiday Pantry

By ALICE DENHOFF

Holiday hospitality is an elastic affair, since it must cope with snacks as well as with elaborate set meals. And so it is nice to have at hand a comprehensive repertoire of snacks to take care of unexpected guests. Keep the emergency shelf well stocked and the chances are that you'll be able to serve a brilliant snack in no time. Cans of salmon and sardines we find especially useful as an ingredient. For instance, a small can of salmon makes a popular appetizer. Flake ½-can salmon. Mix with tablespoon lemon juice, two tablespoons chili sauce and a tablespoon chopped pickle. Carefully halve six hard-boiled eggs. Remove yolks and fill whites with salmon mixture. Blend yolks with a tablespoon of mayonnaise. With a pastry tube or fork use this mixture to decorate filled eggs. Serve on toasted and buttered bread rounds, garnished with parsley and radish roses. A hot lobster canape is quickly prepared and is delicious. Brown tablespoon minced onion in four tablespoons butter. Blend in tablespoon flour, three tablespoons chopped parsley and ½ teaspoon curry powder. Add gradually one cup of cream or evaporated milk and cook until smooth and thickened. Stir in two cups canned lobsted that has been threaded, and heat through. Serve immediately on toast rounds garnished with parsley.

Sardine Recipe.

Use sardines for some snappy appetizers. Spread hot toasted slices of rye bread with butter and prepared mustard. Top with a slice of Swiss cheese or snappy Canadian cheese. Arrange smoked sardines on the cheese. Season with sprinkling of vinegar and pepper. Grill until cheese begins to melt and sardines show little crackly curls of skin.

Here's one that the menfolks approve. Split long hard-crusted rolls. Toast and spread with prepared mustard. Between the toasted halves arrange sardines and thin slices of dill pickle.

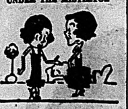
Another favorite is made with canned corned beef hash. Open both ends of No. 2 can corned beef hash and cut contents into five or six slices and brown in butter. Serve on split, toasted round buns with prepared mustard or chili sauce and a slice of tomato.

Florida Honey-Bee Muffins.

Piping hot coffee with some delectable muffins is a snack that always seems to fill the bill. Florida Honey-Bee Muffins are simply swell. Sift ½-cup sifted flour once, measure, add two tablespoons sugar, ½-teaspoon salt, 1¾ teaspoons baking powder, and sift again. Add ½-cup whole wheat flour and mix thoroughly. Combine one well-beaten egg and ¼-cup orange juice and teaspoon grated rind, 1-3 cup honey and three tablespoons melted shortening. Add all at once to flour, stirring only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in well-greased two-inch muffin pans in 400 deg. F. oven fifteen to twenty minutes or until browned. Carefully remove muffins from pans, as they have a tendency to stick. Makes about twelve muffins.

For a delightful beverage combine chocolate and coffee. Melt one square chocolate in double boiler, stir in three or four tablespoons sugar and ⅛ teaspoon salt; add one cup milk gradually and cook for five minutes. Add three cups hot freshly-made coffee (using one heaping tablespoon coffee to each measuring cup of water) and beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. Serves four.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion—Jack is getting nearsighted.

Myrtle — It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

It is so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish diplay, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self interest—that they are meanly offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year — their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New-Yorker.

SHEPHERDS AND WISE MEN

It is not clear from the Scriptural allusions that the shepherds who visited the new-born Jesus were the same as the wise men who saw his star in the East. Only Matthew records the story of the magi, and only Luke mentions the shepherds. Mark and John do not refer to either the shepherds or the wise men.

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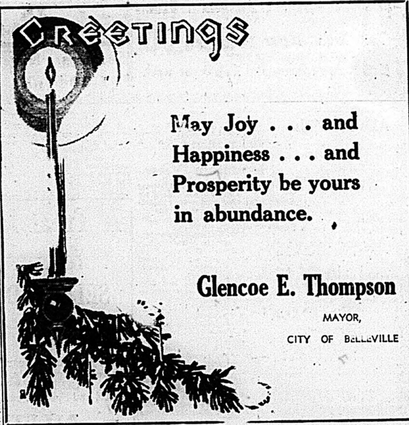
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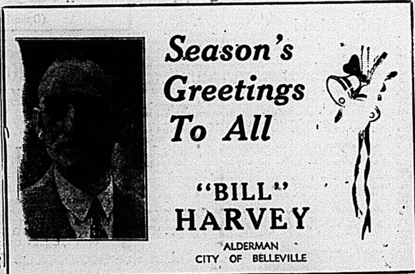
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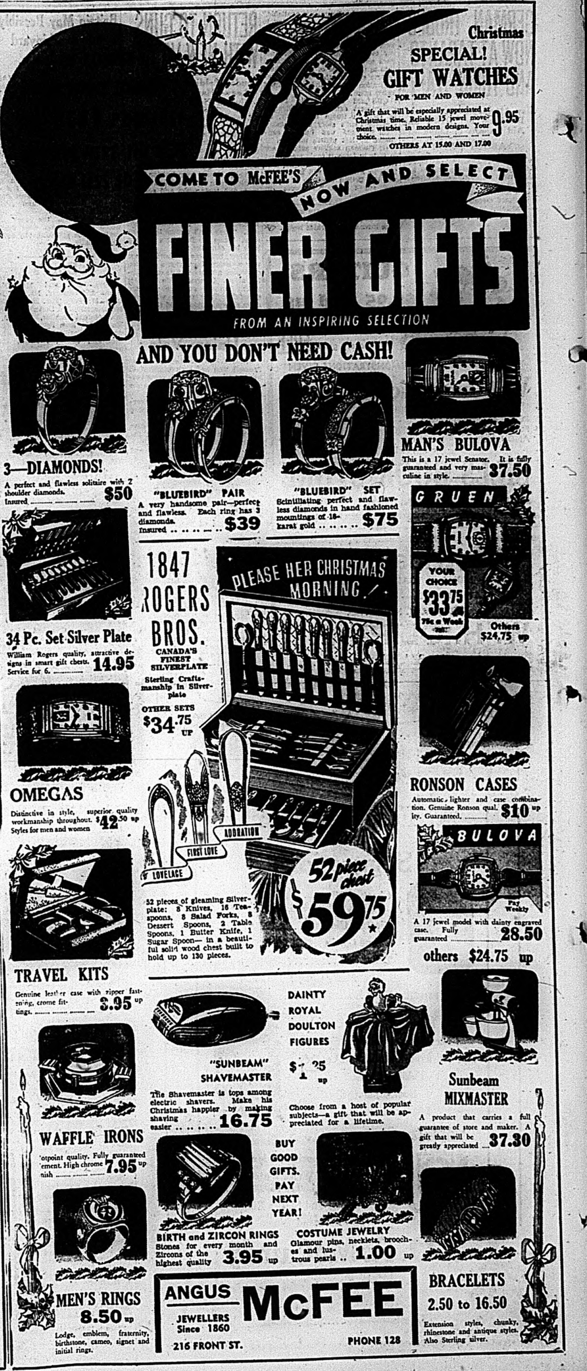
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A CHRISTMAS SNOWSTORM

By SARAH JANE CLARK

Three hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her connecting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, griendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Pollard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught.

Mary Lou held her close. I had a little girl almost as old as Annette when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."

Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it."

It was soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds."

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am. I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard the childish treble over the phone. Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-bye to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

IN BETHLEHEM ON CHRISTMAS

Due to modern transportation one can leave America as late as the middle of December and be in Bethlehem in Palestine for Christmas, 6,000 miles away.

The Rhine and other streams are filling Lake Konstanz (area 240 sq. miles) with stone and sediment at the rate of 4,000,000 cu. ft. a year.

Three Celebrations

Three Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; thirteen days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another thirteen days.

Peacock Dinner English Custom Many Years Ago

Fashions in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

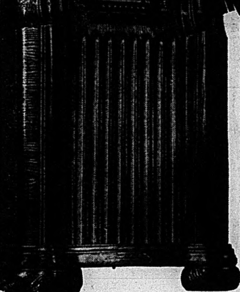
The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guests. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence by the governor of Grenada.

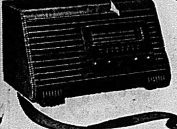
Industrial Manchester produced more than 400 tons of potatoes last year—on park land.

Saxon Words "Waes Hael", Meaning "Be in Health"

Christmas fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trencher-men, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boars' heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the new world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words "waes hael", meaning "be in health". It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1596. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

Some British war graves in France have been obliterated in war activities and others damaged.





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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By HELEN MORTON

It was enough to make one hate Christmas! Betsy was so tired that she could hardly stand. This counter in the middle of the aisle had become a nightmare to her. The crowds hurrying by, pulling the neck ties off as their coats brushed against them, fingering them over and then tossing them back on the table carelessly.

Still, it was good to have a job, even a temporary one. For she had been without work for a long enough time so that she had "eaten" and all her possessions she could borrow money on.

No time to be standing here thinking, though. That fat woman looked as if she was going to buy several ties. "These are very nice, madam. And so reasonable; 35 cents apiece, or three for $1.00. This is an exceptionally pretty one," and Betty showed her a navy blue. But the fat woman dropped the ties and hastened away with her friend, leaving a pile of ties on the floor.

Wearily Betsy leaned over and began picking them up. "Let me help?" a friendly voice asked. Betsy looked up into a handsome face, curly brown hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth that curved into a smile at the surprise in Betsy's eyes.

"I want to get some ties for my family. I've been up here the past few weeks, and so I don't know what the kids want, but I think I'll be safe to give 'em ties. Socks are so commonplace."

"Your brothers?" Betsy asked as she held up one or two she liked particularly.

"Yeah. Three brothers and a sister. She's about your age, I reckon. What does a girl like, anyway, when you've only a little to spend?" He looked imploringly.

"Let's get the brothers fixed up first, and then see about her. How's this for the 17-year-old?" Betsy inquired.

"Fine. You know, I'm tickled pink to be able to do anything for the family. I struck a bad spell, was down with flu for three weeks, and lost my job. I just got another last week. But I'd have hated to have the day go by with nothing from the big boy." His face was shining.

"I'll have them wrapped as gifts. Then you go over to the counter there and select something for your sister. Here, I'll take you over and get a girl from my home town to wait on you. She'll help," and Betsy went along with him.

"You're not a city girl, then? No wonder you were so helpful. I'm scared of these sophisticated girls in most of the shops. That's because I've been here only a few months, and in my home town every one knew every one and it was, well, it was different. Say, you don't think I'm getting fresh, do you? I'm just so homesick." His face was red with embarrassment.

"I want to get some ties for my family."

It was Betsy's turn to look troubled. "Sure, I know how it was. I don't chatter away with every customer this way, either. I'm like you new here, and lonesome for my own people. I was hating Christmas time, with so much confusion and no real Christmas spirit. So I'm glad you told me about your family."

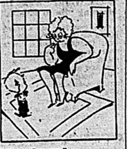
She turned him over to Marie at the women's wear counter, and went on with her tie selling. They seemed prettier, fresher and more attractive, than they had before the curly-headed fellow had come along to buy some.

Only a half hour off for supper, then she'd have to work until the store closed at nine. Christmas eve meant lots of last minute gifts to be bought in this big city. As she turned away from her counter to go out to eat, a friendly voice sounded at her shoulder.

"If you're going to snatch a sandwich, do you mind if I go along and we learn something more about each other? Your friend told me you'd have just a little while for lunch, and I want to get acquainted if you'll let me." It wasn't just a 'pick up". This was a homesick boy, wanting to talk with a small-town girl who knew his language.

There was just a moment's hesitation before Betsy said, with a grin, "Sure enough. Lead me to the lunch counter. You're no more lonely than I've been. As it is, I really feel like I can say 'Merry Christmas' when tomorrow comes."

A BIG STOCKING



Bobby—"Say, ma."
Mother—"What is it, my dear?"
Bobby—"It's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time."

Wreaths, Garlands Gay Shout "Merry Christmas!"

What a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shout "Merry Christmas"! And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindliness of the blessed season, intensifying the delights of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce, interspersed regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for fastening the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.

"A Merry Christmas," as Other Nations Say It

This is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yllara; Hungary, Boldog Karacsonyi Unnipeket; Greece, Chrystovjena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vroolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachtan; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craclum Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vanoce; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

More than 70,000 Belgian workers have accepted obs in German factories.

The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

Here come the carolers.

So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide twelve days before Christmas day, as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard published in New York by the American Ethical Union 'small bands of musicians went the rounds and in the mire or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day. To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus", says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two — "Once in David's Royal City" or "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing". "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.—Literary Digest.

THE FIRST SANTA CLAUS

The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. In the fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

FROM EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS MENU

Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England, Pfeffernuesse in Germany, Vierknack in Denmark, Fatigman's Bakkels in Norway, Horse-shoe cake in Hungary, Speculaas in Holland, and Lutfisk in Sweden.

Jill Be Nimble! Jill Be Quick!

Gather Up Your Paste and Sheers and Heighten the Christmas Spirit

By DOROTHY ROE

"I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little scissors."

That can be your answer this Christmas when your guests exclaim with delight over your novel and colorful holiday decorations and demand, "My dear, where DID you find them?"

You'll find, too, that it's lots more fun to concoct crepe paper choir boys and flippant Santas with your own hands than it is to buy ready-made decorations.

All you need to run up the most elaborate mantel trims, centrepieces and such is a goodly supply of crepe paper in assorted colors, plenty of paste, your trusty scissors, some picture wire and perhaps a box of water color paints.

With these as a starter, you may reproduce Santa Claus and his reindeer in miniature, you may evolve new and delightful gadgets and execute a Christmas table setting that will be the last word.

Here's how to make an effective mantel trim.

For Santa's head use a rubber ball about four inches in diameter, an dwrap it with a strip of peach colored crepe paper. Cut the paper one inch wide, across the grain, and stretch it as you wrap, pasting the ends in place. Then cut features out of plain white writing paper and cover with red and black crepe paper. Tint the cheeks with rouge or water color.

For the body use a larger ball, about seven inches in diameter, and wrap with a strip of red crepe paper. Pad the top of the ball, for the neck, and paste the head on top. Next wind and paste a strip of the red crepe paper around the neck to hold head and body together. Trim front and neck of body ball with white crepe paper which has been frilled and then crushed to represent fur.

Santa's hair and beard are made by slashing white crepe paper, cut across the grain, and curling the fringed ends over a knitting needle. The fringed strips of paper are pasted in rows around Santa's head, with the same technique used on the beard. The mustache is cut out of a doubled crepe paper.

The arms are made from two tubes of red crepe paper stuffed with cotton, while mitten hands are cut out of light weight cardboard and covered with peach colored crepe paper. Santa's hat is made of a tube of red crepe paper gathered together at one end and tied with wire, and trimmed with a white ball of crepe paper and a band of crepe paper fur. His bag is made of green crepe paper, stuffed at the bottom with cotton and filled with small toys.

Make the chimney from a box, covered with red brick design crepe paper, and finish top edge with crushed white paper.

Cut the sides of the sleigh out of cardboard, and cut a strip of the same for the bottom, fastening together with gummed paper tape and covering with red crepe paper. Decorate sides with gold Christmas seals.

The reindeer are of celluloid and may be bought at any ten-cent store.

About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint

The dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contradiction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A.D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children". His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopaedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old but he has none of the fears ,regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

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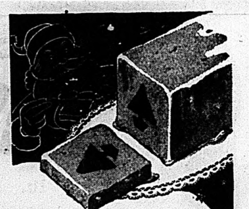

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BRITAIN NEEDS OLD SHIPWRIGHT

Aged 80 Years and Retired, He Returns to Work on Broken Vessels

London, Dec. 19 (CP). — Fred Grant retired from the shipyards fifteen years ago but he's back again at his old job of repairing vessels despite his 80 years.

Old age sent him into retirement after 50 years in the yards and until a short time ago he was content to tend his flowers in the garden of his Welsh home. One night he read of a call for more skilled shipyard workers. "I'm going back," he told his daughter. "There's a job of work to do."

So he rises every morning at 5.30, catches the 7 a.m. train from his village station and at 7.30 is hard at work adding to the clang of the boiler makers' hammers.

"I couldn't be idle while the lads are fighting," he said. "I'm hale and hearty, good for another ten years, so I made up my mind to help beat the German submarines."

Italian First To Subscribe For Greek Relief

Montreal, Dec. 19.—An Italian was among the first to subscribe last Monday as the Greek War Relief Fund opened its national campaign to raise $500,000 to aid civilians bombed by Italians in open Greek towns and villages.

With a cheque for $15 came a letter to national headquarters of the Fund here, saying: "I sympathize with your community as to the barbarism in Greece." But, said the Italian, he had been in Italy last year and he knew for sure that many of the people there were sick of Fascist rule and would welcome revolt "if they could find a group of strong leaders".

This is but one of the many heart warming evidences of Canadian residents of all nationalities to go to the rescue of the men, women and children in distress after Italian terror raids.

It was five below zero in Montreal. Into the national offices walked a man, turned over a cheque for $50. "I had saved that for an overcoat," he said, "but the Greeks need help more than I need a new coat. This will do for now."

Another old man, with an English accent, handed a bunch of bills to one of the clerks saying: "This is all I have." It was $6. He walked out, refusing to give his name.

But the prize example of self-sacrifice on a higher scale is that of a Canadian of Greek descent with a small lunch room in Montreal's east end—and that isn't the fashionable end.

Canvassers called on this man, Evangelos Papadopoulos; and expected five or ten dollars. Instead, they got $400! "I'd give more," said Evangelos. "I have $550 in the bank but I promised $150 to the Canadian Red Cross Society and so I can only give $400 now to the War Relief Fund. Come back later on. I'm going to give a thousand before I'm through!"

A constant stream of cheques for $10, $15 and $25 is reaching the national treasurer, sent by women following bridges, home teas, and other intimate reunions.

Printed Christmas Card Was Issued Back in '43

There is more humanity about the Victoria and Albert museum than its stiff brick exterior suggests.

The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book, says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact the first Christmas card ever printed was issued only as recently as 1843.

The card, which was printed for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington Museum is reproduced, along with many other efforts by artists to celebrate the nativity. They range from a walrus ivory relief from Cologne to a modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is strange to see how the artistic wheel has turned full circle back to the mediaeval austerity.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Junction, Dec. 19.—A special service was held at Eggleton United Church last Sunday evening. Meeting opened with a quarter hour song service after which Mr. Stewart gave an inspiring address on "The Prodigal Son". A choir of young voices led the singing and Mr. Ralph Stapley in excellent voice sang "Abide With Me".

Mr. K. Stewart and his mother were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Sunday evening.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, members of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A., also a number of visitors enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Proceeds were $7.80. During the afternoon the regular December meeting was held. This opened with a hymn. Several reports were given by secretaries and treasurers. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1941 as follows: W.M.S.—President, Mrs. R. Chambers; first vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Harlow; treasurer, Mrs. O. Stapley; rec. secretary, Mrs. C. Fitchett; pianist, Mrs. K. Stapley; assistant, Mrs. B. Stapley; literary sec., Mrs. Russell Stapley; supply sec., Mrs. Harry Clarke; Christian stewardship and finance sec., Mrs. C. Bridges; Mission Band supt., Mrs. R. Woodward; assistant, Mrs. R. Stapley; Baby Band leader, Mrs. Roy Wilson. W.A.—President, Mrs. K. Stapley; vice-president, Miss M. McMullen; sec.-treasurer, Mrs. W. Harlow; flower fund treasurer, Mrs. S. Danford; parsonage com., Mrs. B. Stapley and Mrs. B. Reid; auditors, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Fitchett. After a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Woodward, Scripture lesson chapter was read by Mrs. K. Stapley. Mrs. Harlow gave a paper. Two short readings were given by Mrs. O. Stapley and Mrs. M. Reid. Mrs. Chambers sang very sweetly. A splendid paper was given by Mrs. C. Lansing. Another hymn was sung and meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. K. Stapley.

The December meeting of Eggleton Mission Band was held on Friday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward. The meeting opened with the theme song and a hymn. Mrs. Woodward read the Scripture lesson. Readings were given by Jack Clarke, Marcella Stapley, Rosella Fitchett, Vera Stapley and John Walton. Collection amounted to 47 cents. Election of officers for 1941 follows: President, Marcell Stapley; vice-president, Mary Chambers; secretary, Hugh McMullen; treasurer, Rosella Fitchett; pianist, Vera Stapley; Watch Tower, Laura Wannamaker. Chas. Bridges and Jack Clarke are to prepare the next program. A little song by Glen Clarke was followed by the closing hymn and Mizpah benediction. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Nelson Stapley was able to return home on Wednesday after being a patient at Belleville Hospital for over two weeks.

Queensboro

Queensboro, Dec. 19. — Hazzard's W.M.S. met in the church on Thursday afternoon for the December meeting. The theme for the meeting was "The world church pays homage to Christ" and was a very appropriate theme for the Christmas season which the president, Mrs. Philo Harris brought out in the worship period with the singing of carols and Bible reading of the Christ child. Miss Jennie Burris sang as a solo "There will always be a rainbow". Mrs. Blair took charge of the program and called the members for Christmas messages in which several responded. The president took charge of the business after which she called on Rev. Mr. Snelgrove to conduct the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Philo Harris; vice-president, Mrs. R. N. Broad; treasurer, Mrs. Mark Howard; community friendship secretary, Mrs. George Harris; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Foster Gunsolus; temperance secretary, Mrs. W. A. Blair; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. Harry Love; organist, Miss Alma Keene; press secretary, Miss F. Keene; Baby Band secretary Mrs. Geo. Moorcroft; leader of C. G. I. T., Miss Alma Moorcroft.

Mrs. Allan Love and children and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and children spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mrs. Geo. Bacon of Edmonton is visiting relatives in Madoc Township.

Miss Josephine Barry, Madoc, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. George Reid, Belleville, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sager and family spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. Allan Love, Belleville, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Mack Delyea spent Friday with friends in Madoc.

A large number from here were in Madoc on Saturday attending the children's Christmas tree held there in the afternoon.

Messrs. John A. and James Moore spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Fermah Bosely who has been in Belleville General Hospital for some weeks is improving.

Mr. Harry Sager, Ottawa, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie.

Mr. George Christie, Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie.

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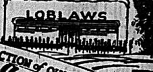

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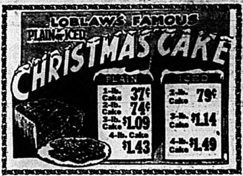

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Even Looting Cases Not Alarming, Police Report, but There's Lots of Things to Hold Their Attention

By D. E. BURRITT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—German bombing of London has provided Scotland Yard with invaluable aid. It has reduced organized crime to its lowest point since the war began.

From all sections of the metropolitan area—all that part of London which lies within a radius of fifteen miles of Charing Cross—come reports that serious crime—except looting—has all but vanished.

At the same time, the air raids have opened a wider but less serious avenue of crime. They have provided unlimited opportunities for looting, a crime for which the penalty of death may be imposed.

Usually, the reports of looting cover the picking up of goods tossed into the street or left in homes or shops temporarily abandoned because of bomb damage. Sometimes, it's the "local" pub that reports supplies removed through broken windows or doors. Often the gas meters, filled with shillings, have been pilfered in the darkness after bombs have shattered homes. Often it is the cash register or the toll box of public telephones.

Numerous homes have been "sacked" while families have found safer quarters and while these looters are operating on a large scale, police report that considering the wide field in which thieves have to operate, the number of cases is "not alarming".

Maintaining the law, however, is not the only task of a police officer in wartime. All through the nights when most people are in shelters, the constables patrol the lonely streets, abandoned by all traffic.

Incendiaries, rescue work and any other tasks that might arise without warning from aerial warfare, help the officers pass their hours. Even unexploded bombs have brought policemen on the run, to rope off the danger area and maintain a watch until regular military bomb squads arrive.

When nights are blackest and not a thing is to be seen, a policeman's voice always can be heard if lights suddenly appear anywhere. No matter how heavy the bombardment, constables always are on patrol and casualty lists which show many constbales have been killed or wounded, indicate how policemen are playing their part in the war.

6th Tyendinaga

Sixth Tyendinaga, Dec. 19.—Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. R. Emerson and family on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Olive Goodfellow, who passed away in Belleville General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Treverton called to see the former's mother, Mrs. T. C. Treverton who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Arthur Shannon has returned home from Belleville Hospital with her baby son.

Mr. Lorne McKenzie spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Goodman and Mrs. T. Parks.

Mrs. T. Parks, Mrs. C. Goodman and family visited one day recently with Mrs. S. Shaw and Mrs. J. Shaw of Carmel.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating breakfist and I said, Hay pop, hay ma, do you think I need a hair cut? Shall I go and get it cut today? I said.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he cant believe his own ears, pop said. Hitherto the chief concern of your short but hectic existence has been to dodge and squerm like a mountain trout on a hook at the mention of the word barber, he said, and ma said, My lands yes he always has a fit at the faintest indication of the mere thought of the subject.

Maybe he's developing a dubble personality, I believe the sykoanalysts call it frizzogenia or something of the sort, pop said. I hope we wont have to take him to an expensive mind reader, he said, and ma said, Perhaps he just has a touch of passing fever.

And she reached over and put her hand on my forehead pretending she was feeling my pulse, and I said, Aw G, good night, cant I just think about getting my hair cut without a buntch of fuss?

I declare it hasn't been 5 days since he last had his hair reluctantly cut, that's what adds fuel to the mystery, ma said, and pop said, Can it be that he's in love? A slite irresponsible dizziness often attends that phenimenon, he said.

Aw G, pop, holey smokes, ma, they're starting something new over at the barber shop and it begins today, I said. They're going to give a chocklit nut bar with every hair cut every day except Sattiday because Sattiday is their busy day, and if I dont get my hair cut soon they might stop the idea and it'll be too late, I said, and pop said, Yee gods what a relief, I can breethe again, and ma said, I still feel a little faint, but I'll be all right in a moment.

Not saying how soon they would leave me get my hair cut.

Magdalen College Mission, one of the most active of missions for distressed districts in London, may close down for the duration.

Rawdon

Rawdon, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Bert, Ross and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon.

Mr. John Johnson quietly celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 11 and his many friends extend birthday felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer spent last week with Mrs. A. Merrill, Myersburg.

Messrs. Lorne White and Ray White have accepted positions in the lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tommie of River Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. Roy Thrasher attended a special lodge meeting at Kingston on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Edwin and Malcolm, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Messrs. Ormel MacMullen and Sid Demorest spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagar, Cameron.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Moran, at Frankford.

Mr. Robert Melville, Evelyn, Bruce and Jerry attended a family reunion at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Melville, Marmora, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Several folks attended the Santa Claus parade in Stirling on Saturday afternoon.

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Young People's Union convened in the hall on Wednesday evening with the president, Miss Esma Cole in charge. Mrs. Carleton Potts led in a round of community singing. Mrs. Will Jeffs played quiet music and Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Ken Weaver read an appropriate poem and all sang a Christmas hymn. The offering was gathered by Master John Reid and it was decided to donate ten dollars from the treasury to Missions. It was decided to divide in groups with Miss Lois McAdam, Messrs Irvin Reid, Ed McKeown and Lester Hay as leaders. Seven people were chosen on each side and the treasurers appointed were Miss Muriel Sine, Mr. Irvin Potts, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Ken Weaver and each person is asked for 3 cents to cover cost of their badge. Rev. James E. Beckel introduced the guest speaker, Rev. A. M. Laverty of Stirling and he gave a very interesting talk on the Bible passage "I am the door" and be graphically pictured a sheep fold and gave several interesting incidents of living this life with Christ as our guide. Mrs. Carleton Potts and Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang "Song of the Angels peace and good-will". Mrs. Will Jeffs contributed a guitar solo and all sang "Blest be the tie that binds". Rev. Laverty conducted a number of interesting games.

Several Rawdon folk attended a shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills.

On Friday evening, December 13, River Valley Study Group W.M.S. held a Christmas social evening at the schoolhouse with a good attendance. The school was nicely decorated for Christmas and Rev. A. M. Laverty was master of ceremonies and led the audience in a round of carol singing with Mrs. Norman Rosebush at the piano. Miss Eleanor Bush recited "We would see Jesus". Mrs. Mildred Pidgeon of St. Paul's W.M.S. contributed a piano solo and Mrs. R. A. Patterson read "A Canadian Christmas" by Leslie McFarlane. Several girls contributed a "Christmas exercise concluding with a pantomime "Silent Night". This was under the direction of Miss Marion Bedford and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Carmel contributed a vocal duet with Mrs. Art Pyear as accompanist. Mrs. Wreta Wilson, the president of Carmel Y.P.U. introduced four members who gave flashes of what the United Church is doing on the missionary fields throughout Canada. Rev. A. M. Laverty gave an interesting talk on his personal observations when he was a student on a mission field in Manitoba. At the close of the program Mrs. Roy Bush, president of the group and her efficient staff of helpers arranged a dainty lunch on plates and these were passed to the guests by the girls. The ladies realized over ten dollars and the evening was most successful.

Moira

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell were guests for dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, also Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Farrell and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts and Brenda of Perth are visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

A number from here attended the parades in Belleville on Wednesday and in Stirling on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McTaggart of Thomasburg.

Miss Grace McInroy and Miss Evelyn Emerson were Sunday guests of the Misses June, Connie and Joyce Williams.

The public school teachers and pupils are busy practising for their annual Christmas concert.

R. G. Warren, former Irish international footballer and president of the Irish Rugby Union in 1895-6, died in Dublin.

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Vincent Massey, Gen. Crerar, Col. Ralston and Others Meet Canadian Minister at London

PLAN TO START WORK

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19 (CP Cable)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, looking fit and keen as though returning from a holiday, was welcomed to London today by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and a party of other Canadian and British officials.

Col. Ralston, relieved to see for himself that his Cabinet colleague was safe and well, greeted Mr. Howe at the train and heard from him the story of the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince and of the death of Gordon Scott of Montreal, financial adviser to Mr. Howe.

Viscount Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the Canadian General Staff, also met the train that brought Mr. Howe and his executive assistants, E. P. Taylor, Toronto, and Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, from the port where they were landed with 149 other survivors.

Refreshed after their first night's rest since the torpedoing, the Canadian officials planned to start work—"seeing what else Canada can do in the war effort"—almost immediately. Mr. Howe called a press conference for this afternoon.

The Canadians were smartly dressed in clothes bought for them by the Canadian Government. Nothing was lacking from the wardrobe. Mr. Rowe even carried an umbrella over his arm when he got off the train.

Though arrangements for clothes were made while the rescue ship was still at sea, everything seemed to fit in the right places.

Scott's Death Described

The train carried a number of other survivors although many preferred to remain at the port of arrival for a night's sleep in an hotel rather than on the train. Many said they could still feel the lifeboats heaving as they told and retold their experiences in the hotel lounge last night.

E. Cunningham, British meat company official, who was a passenger in the lifeboat that upset, described Mr. Scott's death.

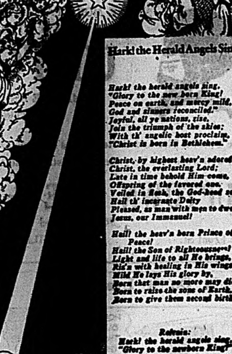
"The waves must have been at least 21 feet high when the lifeboat reached the rescue ship," Mr. Cunningham said. "As the lifeboat was lifted from the crest of each wave we jumped to the ship's rope ladders. That was the only way we could make it.

"I saw Mr. Scott when he was attempting to get aboard. He was wearing a cloak, to which was attached a hood. He jumped in an effort to get hold of the rope ladder but the hood fell across his eyes.

"He missed his grasp and fell into the sea. He was crushed between the lifeboat and the ship."

Some witnesses said Mr. Scott's head was crushed but others said he did not appear to be seriously injured when he disappeared in the waves. Because of this it was hoped for a time that he might have been picked up by the ship that rescued Second Officer R. F. White, but word from this ship confirmed that he was lost.

Favorite Christmas Carols



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With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the favored one.
Veiled in flesh, the God-head see;
Hail th' incarnate Deity
Pleased, as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!

Hail! the heav'n born Prince of
Peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the sons of Earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Refrain:
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

British Needs For More Ships May Be Satisfied

New York, Dec. 19—(CP) — The New York Herald Tribune says in a dispatch from Washington today that as the first step in a shipping program designed to provide Great Britain with needed tonnage the United States is arranging to take over 30 or more Danish vessels tied up in American ports since the German occupation of Denmark.

The paper, saying it obtained its information from an authoritative quarter, said the proposal has been discussed by officials of the Maritime Commission, the Navy and Treasury Departments and added: "It is further understood that the State Department has been included in a wider discussion that has emphasized the British need for ships and more ships."

The Herald Tribune continues:

"Among the proposals suggested are:

"The purchase for lease to Great Britain of other ships tied up in American ports and belonging to nations occupied by Nazi Germany, to bring the available number up to 50, all of the 12-to-16 knot type and capable of convoy service.

"The placing of ships of the American Merchant Marine at the disposal of the British, particularly those of the passenger or passenger cargo types, perhaps the Manhattan and Washington, able to outrun submarines. These would be withdrawn from the present service and included in President Roosevelt's program, as outlined yesterday, of financing the British war effort by leases for replacement in kind.

"A plan, also stemming direct from the proposal to assist Great Britain for building and equipping ships here for subsequent delivery to the British."

Hunted Man Killed In A Gun-Battle

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 19 (AP)—Clyde William Buchanan, 40, died today four hours after a posse of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia officers wounded him in a gun-battle near Wheeler, Va., where they found him after a 2½ day search of the tri-state Cumberland mountain area.

Bell County Attorney Walter B. Smith, who directed the hunt for Buchanan, reported the capture late last night of Buchanan's son, Clyde, Jr., 15. The younger Buchanan fled into the mountains with his father after a pistol fight at their trailer camp in which Deputy Sheriff George W. Fisher, 63, was killed and two other officers were wounded early Tuesday, Smith said.

The elder Buchanan was wounded fatally, two bullets striking him in the head and one in the abdomen, when he refused to surrender peacefully to 50 possemen who surrounded him in a cedar grove a quarter of a mile from the Wheeler railroad station.

Christian Street

Christian Street, (Special)—Mrs. Harold Noxon attended the Past Matrons' club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harr. Peck of Albury on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Werden spent a couple of day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovay and Miss Georgia of Picton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong.

Miss Evelyn, Richards of Doxsee's spent a week-end with Miss Gladys Werden.

Misses Nellie Werden, Gertrude and Beatrice Cross spent the week-end at their homes.

Mrs. Freeborne has returned to her home after visiting her son, Mr. Bernard Freeborne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon and Mr. Harold Cross attended the meeting of Quinte Chapter, No. 59, O.E.S., at Ameliasburg on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calnan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Clarke and Miss Amelia Clarke of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert and sons spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beauford Gilbert, of Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and Gertrude spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allison of Big Island.

A number attended the service at Crofton Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Corpses must have passports in good order to travel legally according to an arrangement between Switzerland, Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany and Italy. Each body must be packed in a metal casket.

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WOOL SNUGGIES	1.00, 1.25
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SKIRTS	1.95 and 2.95
Rayon Panties	39c, 59c, 69c, 1.00
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HOUSE DRESSES	1.00, 1.59, 1.95
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Dominion's Armaments Program On the Whole Moving Smoothly

Director of Munitions Procurement Predicts Busy Canada in Next Year

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Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP).—The dominion's program for arnaments production has 'some growing pains' but on the whole it's moving smoothly, says W. M. Drysdale, director of munitions procurement. He predicts a "pretty busy Canada" in his division of the war effort within the next six months.

British experts sent to Canada to assist in munition production are "astounded" by the quality of work being turned out in the dominion's plants, he told a press conference yesterday.

"There is nothing we cannot make in Canada as good as it is made anywhere," Mr. Drysdale said.

One major feature of the arms and munitions program will be the production of medium naval guns on a large scale. He disclosed that eight plants for this work now are nearing the production stage, three of them to make guns and five to make mountings.

The plants, spread through most of the provinces, are being tooled up now. Practically all their production will be for United Kingdom account.

There are many other important aspects of the program. Mr. Drysdale expected output of arms and munitions would reach its peak next fall. Unofficial estimates place the peak output at close to $1,000,000,000 a year.

Complete Line Produced

A complete line of motor equipment will be produced, ranging from small carriers to huge tanks. Mr. Drysdale said many of these vehicles already are in production, while new types of tank were expected to be produced early next year.

Fourteen plants across the Dominion are turning out shells of 14 different calibres, while eight more plants are being made ready for production. In addition 25 plants are producing ammunition components, and five are being tooled up for production. Small arms ammunition factories will be turning out "several million rounds" of ammunition daily by the middle of 1941, Mr. Drysdale estimated.

He announced deliveries of aerial bombs from a new plant will begin in January. Depth charges, anti-tank mines and trench [illegible] bombs will be produced in Canadian factories before the end of March.

Canada's gun program ultimately will involve production of weapons of 12 different calibres. The gun types include anti-aircraft, anti-tank, field and naval guns, machine guns and rifles.

Mr. Drysdale said that by the middle of next year there will be a "substantial production of complete guns."

While he declined to disclose the number of Canadian plants manufacturing war materials, he said that 2,000 might be a "fair guess." Departmental experts had surveyed a total of about 3,000 Canadian factories with a view to their potentialities for war production.

Gene Autry star of "Radio Ranch," which comes next to the McCarthy Theatre on the same program with the laugh hit, "23½ Hours' Leave."

Crofton

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munroe of Frankford spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert and Carl called on Mrs. B. Gilbert on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Covert, Mrs. S. R. Munroe and Mr. Chas. Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert and Mr. Otis Covert at Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Munroe called on Mrs. Andrew Munroe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Simon Caughey on Wednesday afternoon.

The Girls' Club met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Hope, Gilbert Mills Street.

Centre

Centre, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young were callers Sunday evening at Mr. Wellington Howell's and sister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morden and Derie, Mrs. Alma Bellyou and Margaret took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Russell of Ameliasburg.

Mr. Walter Moy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and Elmer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Christie has been laid up the past week with a sprained knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morden and Derie took tea on Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Alma Bellyou.

Mr. Freeman Thompson spent last Saturday evening at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holiday.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Dec. 19. — The dance held at Springbrook on Friday the thirteenth sponsored by Group No. 3 of the Springbrook Women's Institute was very successful. There was a splendid attendance and all report a good time. Excellent music was furnished by the Melody Makers of Tweed and Mr. James Mitts acted as floor manager. The committee provided a bountiful lunch.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow with a good attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Swayne; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. Brown; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow; treasurer, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. P. Baker. The Dorcas secretary displayed a fine collection of clothing, etc., which was purchased to be sent to the Anglican Indian Residential School at Elkhorn, Man. This will be the best bale the W.A. has made up for a number of years.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. T. H. H. Hall of Maitland, Ont. Mr. Hall was a former rector of St. Mark's Church here and his passing came as a shock to a wide circle of friends in this community.

The rectory of St. James's Piccadilly was destroyed when a bomb fell in the forecourt of the Wren church.

EXCUSABLE FOLLY

It is true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

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If Anyone Starves In Europe this Winter Germay Can Be Blamed

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—If anyone in Europe starves this winter it will be "because of German negligence or because of the failure to distribute available supplies," the British Broadcasting Corporation said last night.

The BBC contrasted a report issued by the Berlin Institute of Business Research which said "Germany is fully able to guarantee to the feeding of every individual in Europe," with a statement made by the French minister of food and supplies at Vichy, Jean Achard, which complained "It will be very difficult to maintain a sufficient supply of wheat from one harvest to another".

The minister appealed to French farmers to hasten the completion of their threshing and promised a bonus for prompt delivery of corn, the BBC said.

"The German potato harvest is supposed to be surplus to requirements but the Nazis are importing thousands of tons of potatoes from Norway and Belgium."

The BBC gave as the reason for this that "ten tons of potatoes make about one ton of alcohol, which can be mixed with petrol in the proportion of one to four".

Wooler

Wooler, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ken Chapman of Brighton spent the week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Mr. George Arnott of Frankford called on Mr. Jack McAuley on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Boneham of Belleville was a guest of relatives on Sunday.

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VIVID STORY

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including the captain perished; and that 152 passengers and crew were brought safely to shore.

A Canadian woman was given up as lost, Mrs. D. O. Sproul, whose husband, an Albertan, survived to describe how she was trapped in the cabin of the same motor lifeboat which turned over and threw Mr. Scott into the water.

Capsizing of this lifeboat apparently outdid in drama the torpedoing of the ship itself. Just as the occupants of the boat seemed secure a wave flung it against the rescuing freighter's side.

The ship was torpedoed in the early morning, around 6 a.m. Boats were lowered in the darkness. Everything apparently was orderly and despite the high seas the boats managed to get away.

Captain Remains Aboard.

In the lifeboats were distinguished personages—treasury and admiralty officials and technical experts, many of them with important war missions. The captain remained aboard the ship. With him was a young steward, Jimmy Franks, who rushed back after being safe in a lifeboat to save the £100 (about $445) the crew had pooled as a contribution to Britain's Spitfire fund. They went down together. Second Officer R. F. White also remained with the captain but was picked up after the liner sank.

Mr. Howe had been provided by his wife with warm clothing, including knitted head-wear, against just such an emergency. It had been packed in a dufflebag, and he was better prepared to face the elements than many of the other survivors.

In the lifeboats were the three children, one aged two years, another 11 months, and the third a three-month-old boy, Alexander Bakoff, who was born in Montreal. His mother, evacuated from England, was returning home with her child.

Distinguished Britons Rescued.

Distinguished Britons who were rescued included Maj.-Gen. A. E. MacRae, British technical expert assigned to Ottawa, a member of Mr. Howe's party, Lt.-Col. J. H. Smith, a veteran of the Dunkerque evacuation and likewise a British technician; R. C. Thompson, head of the Sunderland ship-building firm and J. Tansey, a Bank of England official.

There was also George Catlin, Labor candidate and wife of the author, Vera Brittain and William G. Robertson, a British government official whose home is now in Toronto, where his wife and two children reside.

A young survivor was W. A. Sharpe of Prince Albert, Sask. Aged 19 he had made arrangements to join the Royal Air Force. He risked his life in a mad dash to his cabin for the papers that prove he has 250 hours in the air to his credit.

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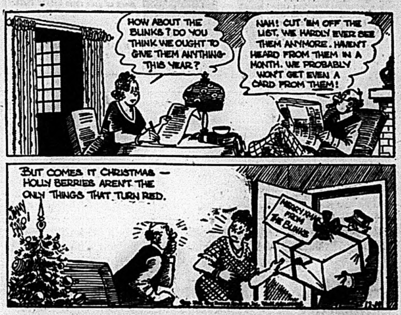

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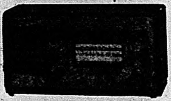

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Use Care in Selection of Toys for Tots

By Gary Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

A leading manufacturer of paint brushes has said that when his firm began painting the brush handle the total sales increased enormously, that the housewife practically always chooses the colored brush. Many a parent, otherwise intelligent, is lured to choose a useless toy because of the paint on it. So also are many led to buy a worthless toy because of its novelty, especially the toy that will do unusual things such as the robot type. We need to remember that a toy to be of best educational value to the child must be used by him. All too soon he will live in the world of passive pleasures.

Ask yourself such questions as these: How long will the toy last? How long will it be used? In how many ways will it be used by the child? Will it encourage activity? Will it stimulate creative and social skills?

There are some parents who are guided by intelligence rather than by passing whims as they choose playthings for the growing child. They have imagination and foresight. They can see beyond the paint and levers of a toy. They measure values in terms of what the toy will mean to the child several weeks or several months hence. They consider it in terms of the child's development.

Educational Toys.

They consider what won't easily perish but will educate in the widest sense as well as amuse. They centre attention upon what will stimulate mental as well as physical activity. They choose toys and tools which encourage creative play — for the young child, for example, crayons, paints, molding clay, large sheets of paper, easel, unpainted blocks with several of the same or of multiple dimensions. For the child beyond three or four, they choose such tools as hammer, saw, vice (that will fasten to any table). In accordance with the boy or girl's age, they build up gradually a good workshop for creative and constructive fun. And they get tools that will work, not cheap tools. Many of the cheap sets of tools are not only worthless but harmful to the child. They discourage him as he tries in vain to make things with them.

Wise parents also choose some books and magazines which stimulate in the child creative and constructive interest. There are such magazines suited to the varying ages of the child. Children's magazines have made rapid strides. They make good Christmas presents and keep coming through the year.

Select Books Carefully.

In choosing books for your child be sure the book will not be too advanced for him to enjoy. Select those which will be worth his reading not only once but many times. While there are some good new books, there are also many others which have stood the test of time and some of these are in attractive editions. Good illustrations are desirable, of course, but you won't be led astray by painted jackets of the book nor by colors of its pages. You will want to know after all what is in the book. You will read the book or seek the advice of librarians.

Ancients Gave Presents As Most People Do Now

The custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D.C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicholas, and also with Knecht Ruperch; and Robin Goodfellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, strolling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

Ghostly Christmas Bells To Greet Merry Yuletide

Amongst the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

"Christmas Man", Name Given to Kris Kringle

Santa Claus does not visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children in this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat. In German and Norway old Kris Kringle hides gifts for the children in many out of the way places, and Christmas day is spent chiefly in hunting for them. In Holland Saint Nicholas dispensed Christmas cheer, but when the Hollanders came to this country his name was changed to Santa Claus. In Sweden Santa Claus is much like he is in America, but he does not come down the chimney, but in the night he comes into the room where the Christmas tree is and leaves gifts for all. His name is not Santa Claus, however, for he is called "The Christmas Man".

Foxboro

Foxboro (Special) — The roads have been very slippery making travel dangerous for pedestrians or cars.

The different S.S. classes are busy practising for the Christmas concert.

There was no school in the junior room for a couple of days owing to the illness of Mrs. Wanda Sine.

Mr. Blake Way of Bethany, spent a couple of days at Mr. Richard Yorke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hodgen and Dale of Belleville, were Sunday evening callers at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Mrs. D. Lowe has been ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Wm. Prentice has leased her store to Mr. Mason. The genial hospitality of Mrs. Prentice will be greatly missed as this store has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Olive Goodfellow at Roslin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorke and family of Gilead spent Saturday evening at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

After long delays with equipment, Australian manufacture of Bren guns for the British forces will start early in 1941.

Premier John Metaxas, of Greece, visits sailors in a hospital at Pyraeus. These men were wounded in engagements between Greek and Italian naval units, but the censor has deleted all details. Parents and relatives of men of the Greek army and navy have been bombed in open towns and villages of Greece in Italian terror raids. The Greek War Relief Fund is asking Canadians to subscribe $500,000 for supplies. All branches of the Royal Bank of Canada are receiving subscriptions.—Photo, Atlantis Greek Daily, N. Y.

U.S.-CANADIAN DEFENCE BOARD MEETS IN NEW YORK

The United States-Canada joint defence board is pictured when it met in New York for the first time since it held a conference on the defence of the east coast on Nov. 15 in Vancouver, B.C. LEFT to RIGHT SEATED, Captain R. E. Reid; Captain L. W. Murray, deputy chief of naval staff; Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe; Brig. Kenneth Stuart, deputy chief of the Canadian army general staff; Lieut.-Col. George P. Vanier, of the Canadian army; Col. Oliver Mowat Biggar, chairman of the board's Canadian section, and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York City, chairman of the board's American section. All seated with the exception of Mayor La Guardia represent Canada. In the REAR, LEFT TO RIGHT, Hugh L. Keenlyside, counsellor of the department of external affairs (Canada); Major-Gen. Stanley D. Embick, U.S.A., commanding the Fourth Corps area; John D. Hickerson, assistant chief of the European affairs division of the state department (U.S.); Major Clayton Bissell, U.S.A.; Capt. Harry W. Hill, of the war plans division, office of the chief of naval operations (U.S.), and Commander Forrest P. Sherman of the U.S. navy.

TWENTY-FOUR IN AMERICAN FAMILY GIVE BLOOD FOR BRITAIN

At Lennox Hill hospital, New York City, Wallace Jacobs, 52, who organized 23 other members of his family into a group of donors to aid the Red Cross' drive for blood for Great Britain, gives his fourth pint while the rest of the family await their turn. Dr. Robert Powers assisted by Nurse Ann Cynbalski, takes the blood.

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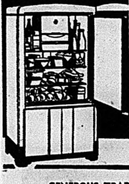

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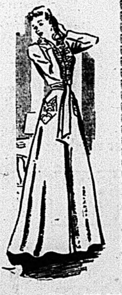

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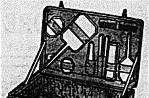

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MANY PRISONERS MAY TRY ESCAPE BUT FEW EMERGE

Now is Winter of Discontent for Captured Enemies in Canada's Camps but Guards Are Specially Alert

By KEN CLARK

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 19 CP).—The dangerous game of trying to escape and preventing escapes from Canada's internment camps keeps guards and prisoners continually on the alert and the onset of winter weather offers advantages and disadvantages to both sides.

The snow makes tracking easier. But the freezing of lakes and rivers provides natural bridges across the country. At the same time freezing of the ground makes prisoners' efforts to tunnel their way out of their enclosures more difficult.

Prisoners, according to authoritative sources are continually tunnelling in the various camps that Canada has established for prisoners of war, civilians and fighting men captured in the British Isles and brought to the dominion for safe keeping. Continually the tunnels are discovered.

The mechanical ingenuity of the prisoners is a cause for admiration on the part of their guards who say the men are expert lock pickers. They are so good at opening locks that the system of leaving all tool sheds unlocked but closely inspected by guards, has been adopted. Locks just wouldn't keep some of the prisoners out of the tool shed if they really wanted to get in.

Matter of Honor.

There is no military regulation which demands that a prisoner of war attempt to escape but officials explain it is considered a matter of honor. In addition an escape or an attempted escape is considered good evidence for sincerity before their own military courts of inquiry would consider all cases of men being taken prisoner.

Aside from the possibility of being shot in attempting to escape, the prisoner suffers little disadvantage. He may be strictly confined for 28 days as a disciplinary measure.

It is anticipated that with some thousands of prisoners in Canada with, to use the words of Defence Minister Ralston, "24 hours a day in which to plan escapes," there will be more attempts.

But the situation of the camps, placed advisedly a considerable distance from the United States border and for the most part in rugged wilderness country, is a factor against an escape attempt being successful.

Long Way To Go.

Even if prisoners manage to get miles away from the camps the chances are they will be picked up before crossing the international border and then there is always the case of Manuel Fischer, the prisoner who escaped from a northwestern Ontario camp, reached International Falls, Minn., and eventually was returned to camp anyway.

Not long ago a prisoner making a dash for it was stopped when the sentry fired one warning shot. The prisoner immediately threw up his hands and went meekly back to the compound. Sentries, officials say fire only a single warning shot.

In the case of Ernst Neuller who was shot and killed when he attempted to rush a solitary guard some miles away from a northwestern Ontario camp, no warning shot was fired. Neuller was the only one of eighteen who escaped to date and were not returned to confinement.

The most orthodox escape was staged by Gunther Lorentz who walked out through a timbered tunnel. Two other prisoners put a couple of planks beneath a truck, much as the story-book hoboes used to put planks across the rods under freight cars. Then they climbed aboard the planks and rode to brief freedom when the truck left the compound.

Two others attending a football game were lightly buried by their comrades in a trench. When their mates had returned to the compound the two prisoners scrambled out of their hiding places and made off only to be recaptured by a search party.

SELECTING CHRISTMAS CARDS

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozily among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment.—Collier's Weekly.

CHRISTMAS DAY

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A.D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

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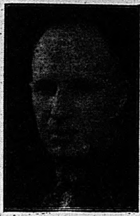

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IN NEW VOLUME SETON REVEALS UP HILL FIGHT

Dual Career of Canadian-Bred Naturalist — Artist is Detailed in His Self-Portrait in Prose

(By The Canadian Press)

Ernest Thompson Seton's autobiography, Trail of an Artist—Naturalist (Reginald Saunders, Toronto, $4.50) is an illuminating work on the life and habits of one of the world's leading naturalists.

Seton was forced to battle through his boyhood and youth to fulfil his desire to be a naturalist. His father wanted him to be an artist. The son compromised and made one career (art) an integral part of the other.

The author describes the first 20 years of his life in almost minute detail, slowing considerably an otherwise interesting book. The pace of the book quickens as the subject grows older, after he leaves his early environment in Ontario to study art in London, then in Paris. He lived for brief periods in Toronto, rural Manitoba and New York between his two European jaunts.

In Manitoba he made great progress as a naturalist, and in London and Paris he developed his talent for art. In New York, he made both vocations earn him money for his room and board—rather spotty at times.

Family Life.

There is little mention of either of his two wives—he was divorced once—and none of the hoax he and his second wife pulled on New York reporters about two years ago. After adopting a baby girl, they told reporters the child was their own—Seton was 78. The story hit the continent's press about the time one of Seton's books was published. After the first press furore subsided, the Setons revealed the hoax to Canadian reporters, precipitating a fresh round of comment.

Seton's experiences in Paris, where his art talent was recognized and one of his pictures hung in the Grand Salon of Painting, are interesting. Another of his more famous works, "Awaited in Vain", was done in oils in Paris and exhibited at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. It shows a pack of wolves, one of them gnawing at the skeleton of a man. In the distance is a cottage with a light in the window and a woman (the dead man's wife) standing in the doorway looking out over the snow for her husband.

Seton probably is one of the few men, living or dead, who was presented with a bill for being born. When he returned from his first stay in London his father told him that his upbringing, education, board and room for twenty-one years cost $537.50, which sum was owing and due. Dismayed at the time, Seton later paid it in full.

Seton's experiences on the prairies and sand-hills of Manitoba are in detail and interesting, particularly to nature-lovers. In Manitoba he gained the physical strength that later made him so admirably fitted for his exacting craft.

The general impression left by this book is of a gifted artist and naturalist who always has been, and still is, fully conscious of his abilities.

HARD TO ANSWER

Boy—"Mamma!"
Tired Mother—"Well?"
Boy—"When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stocking?"—The Country Home.

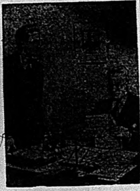
CHRISTMAS DINNER

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

As soon as Darrel Thorpe got a chance to use the phone, he dialed his home. He must tell Edna, how sorry, how terribly sorry he was for what had happened this morning. All the way down on the car he had reproached himself for the hasty words he had said. He couldn't understand how he had spoken to Edna like that, and on Christmas eve.

He drummed impatiently on the desk as he waited. Edna was always punctual about answering the phone and doorbell. It was a way she had, going right through with things.

Which really was the cause of his flash of temper this morning. In her quick, decisive way, she had swept aside his idea of having old Mrs. Darby for Christmas dinner. The little lady, now down on her luck, had befriended Darrel when he had come to the city.



The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely-typed statement.

"I'm not going to have her!" Edna had declared emphatically. "We're going to skip Christmas as much as possible—go out and eat somewhere—and miss all the rush and bother."

"I think that's a darn selfish way of doing," Darrel shot back. "Christmas is a home day, with a turkey, and a tree, and gifts, and above all, someone to share them with us."

Then, without waiting to see the effect of his words, Darrel rushed from the house, banging the door.

Now, he dialed the number three times, but there was no answer. Panic seized him. Had Edna believed that he meant what he had said? He had heard of young wives who had packed up and left for much less reason. What a brute he had been to flare up as he did!

The morning was unbearably long. Inwardly fuming, he hung up the receiver, to answer an imperative buzzer from the inner office. It was about the tenth this morning. If it hadn't been for Wheatley, keeping him running around in circles, he might have been able to reach Edna long ago. And if the old man hadn't been in the same ugly mood yesterday, Darrel knew that he himself wouldn't have been on edge this morning, that he wouldn't have spoken to Edna as he had done. He blamed Wheatley as much as himself.

"You sent for me," he said stiffly, as he waited beside the desk. The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely typed statement. Darrel spoke again. Then Daniel Wheatley looked up, and rubbed his hand across his forehead as if trying to remember something.

"Oh, yes, yes," he began, "Mrs. Thorpe called before you got to the office this morning. I forgot to tell you. She left word that she was going marketing with a Mrs.—Mrs. Darby, or some such name. Also, she wanted me to be sure to tell you to bring home a Christmas tree and all the trimmings." There was a merry twinkle in Wheatley's usually hard eyes."Looks as if you were going to celebrate Christmas at your house," he finished, with a laugh.

"We certainly are," Darrel grinned back, "we're going to have a real old-fashioned celebration of the day."

"Think your wife would object if you took a cranky old man to Christmas dinner?"

Darrel wondered if he were hearing things, then his quick wit jumped to the surface. "If you really mean that, Mr. Wheatley, I can assure you of a hearty welcome. My wife thoroughly believes in having people for Christmas dinner. At least, I am sure she does now." The last sentence Darrel whispered to himself.

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THAT'S THE POSTMAN'S PACK FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS

By PATRICIA MONTCLAIR

This is the week-end which will find millions of neighbors all over the country addressing Christmas cards to the friends whom they remember with good wishes and affection on Christmas Day, no matter how callously the days speed by between these festive dates.

Sentiment rises above inhibitions, old gratitudes are revived, newcomer acquaintances are welcomed to a warmer communion with Yuletide messages; there is almost no one so disinterested or otherwise impoverished that he does not feel this urge to set aside one day when peace and amiability make the common good.

For All Tastes.

The variety of cards offered in the shops range from the penny postal brave with red berries or poinsettias to the chaste and chilly "Mr. and Mrs." card engraved on white pasteboard with appropriate, formal phrases. In between are the beautiful religious cards which portray the original reason for the great civilised anniversary; the "arty" designs with their magnificent color schemes and stylised symbols; the Santas for children; the missals and carol cards; and the cards of contemporary Canadian artists such as these reproduced here today.

Since well known artists from every part of this country are represented in this series, the collection is varied and colorful, often carrying just the nostalgic message a homesick friend would welcome when far away on Christmas day.

A Mailing System.

To inject an acid note into this discourse: Now is also the week-end when the careless ones wish that they had preserved last year's Christmas card list's addresses, and kept their current address books up to date too. Since greeting card counters are habitually in the vicinity of stationery stock, why not buy a small alphabetized ledger with your cards, and start a permanent address file now?

Many efficient people put each year's collection of cards from friends from far and wide into safe keeping throughout the year, and at this time have the extra pleasure of enjoying them all over again as they are used for a check list for mailing, lest one friend be forgotten in the rush.

Ready! Aim! Fire, Please!

Parlor Games Boom as Folks Seek to Forget World Troubles

By DOROTHY ROE

The great urge for adventure is finding a new and comparatively harmless outlet these days in parlor games of marksmanship.

Men who always have cherished a secret ambition to hunt tigers and elephants in darkest Africa now can sit in their own parlors and shoot at everything from jungle beasts to wild ducks, and from battleships to airplanes.

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It's all a part of the current boom in make-believe among the grown-ups, a trend invariably to be observed in troubled times.

While in London men, women and children forget their troubles by playing checkers, lotto and lexicon in the air raid shelters, in America the period of national emergency has brought on a record boom in parlor games.

Among the increasingly popular marksmanship games are multiple forms of dart boards which feature baseball strategy, airplane and coast defense targets, jungle animals and playing cards.

There are target pistols that shoot wooden pellets or rubber bands. There are war strategy games which include such titles as Tactics, Conflict and Wings.

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The most sophisticated party-goers these days cheer in honest glee when their hostess trots out the dart board and the card table.

Light-hearted games are the favorites in these times of stress. As during the depression men and women satisfied their wishful thinking complex in games of high finance, so today they are seeking an escape from realities.

Christmas gift buyers this year are rushing the game counters, to choose from a bumper crop of new ideas in parlor sports.

Protect Children When Celebrating Christmas

Christmas time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festival. "Santa Claus" has been the victim of innumerable cases.

Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty blazes is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

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By DOROTHY ROE

Santa Claus flies a Canadian flag this year as he heads south from the North Pole with his sleigh and his $240,000,000 pack of toys for boys and girls.

"Made in Canada" or the Empire is the legend on Santa's record pack this Christmas, as he makes ready to gladden the hearts and fill the stockings of young Canada with brand new streamlined toys that reflect our national life.

No longer are German-made and Japanese-made toys finding favor with Canadian boys and girls. With the tragedy of a war-shattered world has come a virtual end to importations, and a new boom in Canadian-made toys

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The largest volume of toys is ready for distribution to the nation's children this Christmas, reproducing faithfully the activities of the world about them.

Patriotic toys are enjoying an unprecedented boom. Puppet theatre sets this year reproduce stirring scenes and characters of history. Soldier suits and aviator outfits are the choice of the young son of every family, and even such standard toys as balls, blocks and kiddie cars are coming in red, white and blue colors, decorated with patriotic emblems.

For the literary child there are wonderful new printing presses with cartoon features and pictures so the young editor can turn out a complete newspaper. And there's a novel printer primer which teaches the future novelist to learn to spell while doing rubber stamp printing at the same time—an idea that might well be tried out on some grown-ups.

There's a velocipede built for two, and a sled on wheels for snowless communities. New Snow sleds have airplane streamlines, and are fitted with red and green signal lights.

Model planes, ranging in price from one cent to $30, are available to delight the hearts of all boys—more than five million of them will be in Santa's pack this year.

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Even the doll world has gone patriotic.

There's a new doll with soft skin that feels just like that of a real baby, and there are miniature doll families to fit the furniture of the magnificent new doll houses.

It's a boom year, and joy rides high, in Toyland, Canada.

Vatican City has the whitest bread in Europe, rationed now. Flour for the bread comes from Hungary, and only ten ounces, or two small loaves a day, may be purchased for any individual.

CRAZY PAINTING FOR CAMOUFLAGE

From High Up Old England's Industries Disguised as Verdant Fields

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—From the air, German bombers can't be sure of what they hit when they drop bombs on British targets.

Perhaps a salvo of high explosive bombs falls on what appears to be a readily-recognised aeroplane factory. Perhaps a "stick" falls between rows of workmen's homes. But possibly the only damage done is the destruction of camouflaged framework, resembling a moving picture set. This, however, would not be known by men in the air.

All through the United Kingdom factories engaged in war work are gradually disappearing from view. More and more they are being heavily camouflaged so they may not be recognized by a person standing on the ground 500 yards away. Landmarks by which they might be readily identified have been given new faces.

In some places entire false avenues have been constructed to change the contours of manufacturing centres. The big foundry, say, with its rambling workshops marking the outskirts of the town, now may be nestled amid rows of framework houses. Or its walls may be hidden from view by weird painted patterns, many of them designed by Lonsdale Hands, who has become Britain's highest-paid camouflage expert.

Great Patch Quilts.

Divers colors splashed over the walls may make a huge factory disappear entirely from view of airmen by appearing to settle into red soil, grass or shrubbery. Great nets resembling tattered patch-work quilts similar to those used by the military to camouflage gun emplacements, give a group of buildings the appearance of a woods with the leaves in all their autumn colors.

Airports, hangars and even planes are treated in the same way.

While most of the buildings appear to be victims of drunken painters, each design represents hours of experiment. Models are made and painted colors to blend with their scenic environments. Then the experts stand on stepladders and chairs and examine the model through reversed field-glasses or telescopes which make the factory appear almost the same as it would from the air.

It was only after the war started that Hands became interested in camouflage work. Prior to that he had spent much of his time designing newspaper advertisements for various employers in Fleet street. One day he got married during his lunch hour, quit his job when refused an increase in pay and suddenly found himself preparing camouflage for one of the largest munition factories in the country.

Since that, his tasks have been increasing, especially since a special committee found many factories were not properly camouflaged and that full use of camouflage was not being taken advantage of by some big plants. Hands and his "Design Unit" have been called on to provide remedies.

Members of the New Zealand All-Blacks rugby team which toured England in 1935-36, E. W. Tindill and C. Pepper played on an N.Z. Expeditionary Force team here.

Like Colorful Tree

If there are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning effects that appeal to the imagination, or symbols in a fairy manner that will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with baubles of colored glass, lopped around with tinseled strands that gleam and glitter.

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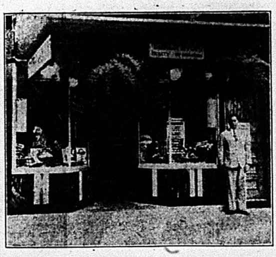

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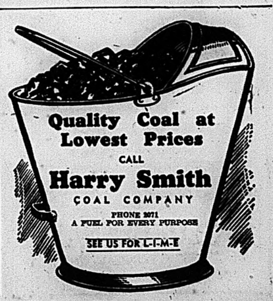

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Mr. Jack Kidd of Saint John, N.B., is home spending the Christmas vacation holiday with his parents, Chief and Mrs. Alex Kidd, Bleecker Avenue.

Cpl. E. A. Clendenan, Petawawa, is spending his leave with relatives in the city.

Mr. Leland Keitch, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, N.S., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. P Keitch, at 10 W Moira Street, on Christmas leave.

Flight Sergeant John T. Bone has returned to Vancouver, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bone, 27 Earl Street.

Miss Mary Lickfold was among the guests at the Lemoire-Baureline wedding in Trenton on Monday.

Mr. J. C. McKinnon, wire chief of the Bell Telephone Co., and Mrs. McKinnon, have taken up residence in Picton.

Friends of Mr. George Guy will regret to learn of the death on Monday of his sister, Mrs. Frank Dever, Merrickville.

WEDDINGS

LEMOIRE—BAURELINE

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton, on Monday, December 16, at nine a.m., when Gertrude, daughter of Mr. Baureline and the late Mrs. Baureline of Consecon, became the bride of Wilfred Lemoire, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lemoire of Trenton, Rev. Fr. O'Neill officiated.

The bride wore a street length rancho blue cascade crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of Columbia roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Bernice Lemoire, attired in a street length ashes of roses love-song crepe dress with hat to match and black accessories, and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Bernard LaMorre attended the groom.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold cross and chain; the groom's gift to the groomsman was a silver cigarette case and lighter.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the Royal Hotel, after which the happy couple left by motor for points west, stopping at Windsor during their trip. On their return they will reside on McGill Street, Trenton.

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Women's Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The Hospital Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting in the nurses' residence with the President, Mrs. Forrester, in the chair. Several items of business were discussed and settled including the final arrangements for the Christmas dance, which is to be held in the Trianon Ballroom, Friday, December 27. The Bridge in connection with this dance is to be held in the Board Room of the Y.M.C.A. the same evening.

Approximately ninety-five gifts have been bought for the Ward patients in the hospital to be distributed by Santa, Christmas morning. Mrs. Galloway was in charge of buying these gifts and she is to be commended on her choice of articles chosen. Candy will also be given each Ward patient.

Mrs. Stobie very generously donated a beautiful piece of needlepoint, on which tickets will be sold at the dance and during the winter. The draw for this will be made during the Spring Fashion Show.

A ham will also be raffled at the Christmas dance and the draw for this will be made toward the close of the evening.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by Miss Thompson in her usual gracious manner.

Mince Pies Prohibited In Days of the Puritans

The mince pie has had many enemies.

The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry-making. This order remained in force for twelve years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where seasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

St. ANDREWS W. M. S.

(West Huntingdon)

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Church (West Huntingdon) Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Thompson. The members gathered for a pot-luck dinner which was served to fifteen members and some visitors which included the men of the congregation.

About two o'clock the regular monthly meeting took place. Several Christmas hymns were sung. The secretary then called the roll which was responded to by the members telling of Christmas meditation. The Bible reading was given by the president who read St. Luke's gospel.

Mrs. A. Fleming gave a religious reading and Mrs. J. Wallace led in prayer. A reading entitled "Peace Among Ourselves," was read by Mrs. C. Sills. The hymn "O Come Let Us Adore Him," closed the devotional part of the program. The business part of the meeting followed. Several reports were read and the usual Christmas business taken care of.

Mrs. J. Wallace was asked to preside and the election of officers followed.

The officers for the year 1941 are as follows:

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It was decided to hold next year's election of officers in November, that the December meeting might have a program of Christmas meditation.

The Stars Say—

For Friday, December 20

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE LUNAR transits for this day make for a very promising state of affairs with the prospect of much definite progress and steady growth based on earnest effort, meritorious and practical plans. These should combine to attract the financial support or friendly cooperation of those in powerful places, with the final issue of stabilized fortunes with well-fortified position and popularity. Although such prestige and friendship should be sought it might be as well to be prepared for some peculiar or eccentric phases.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year in which the affairs may progress to definite growth and solidity, with sound ambitions helped to fruition by the cooperation and friendship of influential personages. All investments, possessions and interests should enjoy security and enduring expansion, even though there may be certain irregular, surprising or unlooked-for developments.

A child born on this day should have many sterling qualities and sound ambitions, which may put its destiny and fortunes on a solid basis. Influential friends as well as personal merit, industry and probity assist to such high estate.

ADVISED TO PROCEED

New York, Dec. 19—(CP) — The New York Times says in a Washington dispatch today that Great Britain has been advised to proceed with some $3,000,000,000 worth of new orders for United States war supplies "without too much worry about the ability of this country to fill them or where the money or credit is coming from for payment."

The Times said such advice "is understood to have stemmed from President Roosevelt himself and was relayed to British officials here."

The Glazed Complexion— Latest Beauty Wrinkle

After a soothing massage Alice Frost applies new nail polish.

By HELEN FOLLETT

NOW WE hear tall tales about the glazed complexion. Always something new. Will wonders never cease? Don't fancy, dear child, that you are to polish your phis so it shines like the family silver. Not at all. This is something else again.

Here is the method as outlined by a famous beauty specialist. Try it out; see how you like it and how you like yourself in the mirror.

The first step in this beauty ritual is to use a thin cleansing oil. Rub it in with the finger tips or a pledget of cotton. With cleansing tissues friction the flesh well to give the surface an appearance of freshness and to rouse healthy coloring. So far, so good.

Next a Foundation

Then on with a foundation cosmetic. You can use one that is the daughter of our old-time vanishing cream or a different produce that is similar to a liquid powder. Both must be manipulated until the skin accepts them, and there is no sign of artifice.

Powder is applied lightly with quick little flips of the pad, the surplus removed with a camel's hair brush made for the purpose. Use a compact rouge if the natural roses in your cheeks aren't blooming. Then, with the palms of your hands, give your face a brisk polishing. Start at the neck, work upward. Good for fibres. Good to keep tissues firm.

. . .

This is the season of the year when hands show wear and tear, need petting and comforting.

If you would do right by them keep them out of water that is extremely hot or extremely cold. Hot water causes the flesh to swell; afterwards it shrinks; in time hands look old and wrinkled. No fun, that.

Keep a soothing lotion in every bathroom and in the kitchen where it will remind you that it is your good friend. Use several times a day. Once a week massage with a heavy cream.

Train the Youngster In Safety

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—I have a son four years old, and, recently we moved to a house that is near a railroad track.

"Just as soon as I let my son out to play he immediately heads for these tracks and plays on them.

"I have tried spanking him, talking to him, taking his play time away from him and am now at my wits end as to just how to handle the situation . . . . . .

"I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope and would appreciate it very much if you would give me some suggestion as to how to cope with this situation."

My reply:

"Never let your child go out of the house unless you or a reliable substitute is with him. Plan during the next week to spend several hours a day outdoors with him. Let other things go. They are relatively unimportant. Your little child's life is at stake.

Make Definite Boundaries

"Show him the definite boundaries beyond which he must not go, except when with a responsible persons,—a tree, telephone pole, crack in the sidewalk. Always be right with him, during the next few weeks, when he is near this boundary. The moment he steps over this boundary unprotected punish him.

"Let him have with him a cart, wagon or tricycle he can turn to with enjoyment after the punishment. Do likewise the next time he crosses that boundary, and the next. See that he never can cross it without getting punished. Even after you are pretty sure he is permanently trained to stay within the definite bounds, you need to keep careful watch. But by and by he will have learned to keep himself within these boundaries even though you are a thousand miles away".

It Works

Many mothers have written to tell me the foregoing plan works. To quote a sample:

"At one time you wrote of the proper method to teach a tiny child not to step into the street, but to stay on the walk when playing. I used your suggestions and they worked like a charm".

Then she asks: "Can you tell me now how to go about teaching my child the care and caution necessary in crossing streets? She is five years old and many of her playmates run back and forth freely; up to this time I have not allowed her to cross a street without an adult or unless she is being watched, but I know the time has come when I must allow her to be more independent".

My reply:

"Don't be in haste to have her cross the street alone. Practice her in taking you across the street. She will delight to do this showing you how to be careful, wait at the curb and look both ways. Also where there is a light at the crossing she will show you how to go only with the green light. Show her your strong appreciation of her carefulness. Make her feel she is big and dependable."

NO LESS EFFECTIVE

New York, Dec. 19—(CP)—The New York Times' recipe for a "potent cocktail"—Australian brawn, courage and initiative.

Discussing editorially the exploits of the Australian troops in the British advance into Libya, The Times said "The mixture was one of Britain's prize recipes for victory a generation ago; it promises to be no less effective today."

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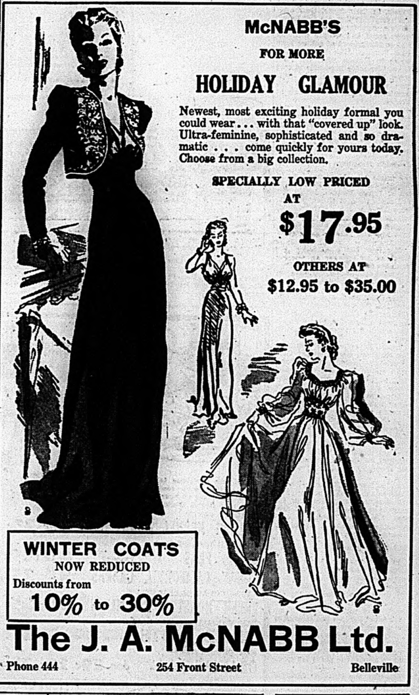

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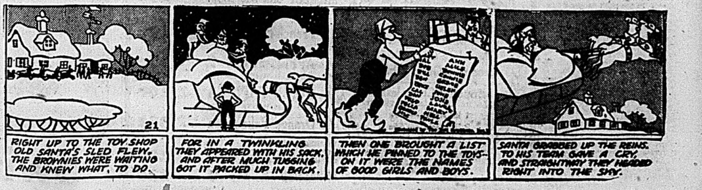
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES



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RIGHT UP TO THE TOY SHOP OLD SANTA'S SLED FLEW, THE BROWNIES WERE WAITING AND KNEW WHAT TO DO.
FOR IN A TWINKLING THEY APPEARED WITH HIS SACK, AND AFTER MUCH TUGGING GOT IT PACKED UP IN BACK.
THEN ONE BROUGHT A LIST WHICH HE PINNED TO THE TOYS— ON IT WERE THE NAMES OF GOOD GIRLS AND BOYS.
SANTA GRABBED UP THE REINS, TO HIS TEAM GAVE A CRY, AND STRAIGHTWAY THEY HEADED RIGHT INTO THE SKY.

RIDEAU HALL'S ROYAL HOSTESS REAL PRINCESS

Governor - General's Wife Has Way of Placing Guests at Their Ease—Takes Part in Many Activities

By GLADYS ARNOLD

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP). — The friendliness of Princess Alice's smile, her warm sympathy and unaffected simplicity will mean more than her royal rank to Canadians who meet the chatelaine of Rideau Hall.

Recently at a reception in the vice-regal residence a young officer of the R.C.A.F. stood nervously on the fringe of a gay, chatting crowd of young men in the uniforms of the three services and smiling girls in simple afternoon frocks. Obviously he was shy and apparently knew nobody.

Through the crowd stepped Princess Alice. She noticed the young airman at once and with quick friendliness went straight up to him and in no time at all he was chatting away and evidently quite at home.

"She spoke to me as though she had always known me—and right away I met a lot of people," he said. "She's a real princess."

It has been said of the Earl of Athlone, and might equally well be said of Princess Alice who shares his enthusiasm, that "he is really interested in people's lives, in their houses, in their farms, their oxen and everything they are and have."

Since coming to Canada, war work, social and welfare activities and encouragement of culture have kept Princess Alice busy. She is doing in Canada what the First Great War made impossible at that time. That was when Lord Athlone was governor-general of the Dominion but was called to duty in France.

It is recalled however, that this granddaughter of Queen Victoria took part in the war work in England and turned up rain or shine at "Beaver Hut" to bring comforts and aid to Canadian soldiers.

Leopold's Daughter.

Princess Alice Mary was born in Windsor Castle Feb. 25, 1883, daughter of Prince Leopold, fourth son and ninth child of Queen Victoria. Alice Mary was a sprightly child, with delicate bones and vivacity of temperament which gives her her light step and youthful carriage of today.

Her hair has silvered but the brown of her eyes has not dimmed since the days when she played with her royal cousins and was teased by a lively, kindly young man who was later to become George V.

Her quick mind, high spirits and passion for detail together with considerable curiosity led her into many an escapade which she recalls today with her three grandchildren about her.

Especially anticipated treats of her childhood days were gay visits to relations in the different European courts. Her French, spoken with an exquisite accent, was perfected on the continent and her interest in and understanding of other nationalities was gained by knowing the people themselves.

In 1904 she married Lord Athlone, "the first royal prince to be educated at Eton", and began a new life, filled with much travel and brilliant social life which did not, however, dull her fundamental taste for simplicity and love of outdoor life.

At her home in Balcombe, Sussex, a 130-acre estate of magnificent rolling country covered with trees, the garden was one of her principal joys. She played tennis and badminton, and skating is one of her accomplishments.

African Adventure.

In 1923 Princess Alice accompanied her husband to South Africa where he had been appointed governor-general. The popularity of the couple was evident in the extension of their term from five to nearly eight years. There Princess Alice found the lives and customs of the peoples who go to make up the nation most fascinating. She loved to hunt and is an excellent shot and in Africa she bagged lions, antelope, and an elephant to prove her prowess.

One day she took her daughter Lady May mountain climbing. Their return was delayed and the sudden setting of the African winter sun obliged them to remain where they were, as they could not see a yard ahead. In the pitch darkness Princess Alice decided resolutely to settle down on the mountainside with her youthful daughter and make the best of it. Worried searchers found them at dawn, and were surprised to find her gay and fit.

Recalling her work in South Africa is the "Pirncess Alice Home of Recovery", a convalescent home with occupational training for crippled children, the money for which ($100,000) Princess Alice raised in three months with the support of all sections of the community, Dutch and English alike.

For the first time here was a home where both white and colored children were given equality. When the hospital was opened in 1933 her Royal Highness returned to South Africa to open it. The ward for white babies and children is all decorated in pale blue, while that for the native children is exactly the same only in pink.

After returning to England in 1930 she travelled extensivly with Lord Athlone, visiting Arabia, Persia and India, but she never lost her desire to come to Canada.

THIS MONEY-SAVING MODERN PACKAGE

by Mary Blake

I'm all in favour of the convenience, protection, and usefulness of modern food packages. But I certainly like better still a *modern* package which also *saves me money*—like the red-and-white-labelled Carnation Milk can.

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RICE-CREAM PUDDING

(an economy dessert from the Carnation Cook Book)

¼ cup uncooked rice, ¼ cup sugar, 2 cups Carnation Milk diluted with 2 cups water, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup raisins, ½ teaspoon vanilla. Into a deep baking dish place rice, sugar, milk and salt. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) until a brown crust forms. Stir this under and continue baking until crust has been stirred under three times. Add raisins, reduce heat to 350°F. and bake until rice is very tender. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Serve hot or cold with Caramel Sauce—1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup Carnation Milk, ½ teaspoon butter. Combine ingredients, cook 3 minutes in double boiler.

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ROYAL PUDDING? HERE'S RECIPE

This One Built for Six People and Within Rationing Restrictions

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—The King and Queen have stirred the royal Christmas pudding and have made a wish to comply with the old English ritual and though the wishes remain a secret the recipe for the pudding is made public.

Here is the recipe, devised to meet rationing of certain ingredients suitable for serving six persons: ¼ pound brown bread crumbs; ½ pound finely chopped beef suet; ¼ pound ground walnuts; ¼ pound flour; 1 teaspoonful mixed spice; 1 egg (not absolutely necessary); a pinch of salt; a little old ale.

Allow to boil about seven hours.

Walnuts for the Royal pudding were gathered at the Royal grounds at Windsor while the carrots were grown in what used to be the Royal flower gardens at Sandringham.

PATRICIA AT 12 LONDON HEROINE

Doctor's Daughter Crawled Through Fire and Bombs to Air Her Father

London Dec. 19 (CP). — "Dear Madam," said the letter in which Patricia Dalton receiver congratulations for her work during air raids. They judged Patricia's age by her actions, apparently. She is only 12 years old.

The congratulations came after neighbors told how Paddy ("if you please") scrambled through bomb wreckage to carry morphia syringes to her father, Dr. P. P. Dalton, ministering to trapped victims.

Paddy's mother prepared the syringes and was getting ready to carry them to her husband but the girl, clad only in pyjamas, insisted that because of her size it would be an easier task for her than for her mother.

Part of the wreckage was burning and bombs were falling all around the neighborhood but Paddy completed her task and then went back to the shelter to comfort her six-year-old brother whom she had carried to a safe corner after the bomb demolished the building next door.

Two nights later she discovered an incendiary bomb at her back door and ran for sand and water, at the same time calling to her father. The doctor extinguished it and Paddy refilled the pails in case of further emergency.

"Afraid of bombs," she repeated after a reporter, "don't be silly. I'm 12."

GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU is a new hat. A most attractive model is of white hatter's plush, trimmed with a front cluster of tiny white wings tipped with beige. A misty brown veil ties in a big bow in back.

A BIG LAUGH at bad weather is managed with the aid of a waterproofed coat of beige corduroy lined with bright red woolen.

SILK STOCKINGS REPAIR BUREAUX

Bare Legs Out as Christmas Comes and Coverings Have Variety

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Bare legs have all but disappeared from London streets. In many cases they have been covered by slacks, synthetic silk stockings—and even cotton ones.

The bare leg fad, which had been increasing rapidly during the warmer weather, reached its peak just after the government announced that silk stockings in future would be available only for export. But then the cold weather had to come along and spoil it all for the girls.

So then the girls in slacks began appearing in greater numbers, especially during week-ends. Those who remained loyal to the stocking habit began appearing in coarser silk hose. The only ones who got a break at all were the elderly women who were able to pull on their dull-colored cottons without feeling they were disobeying any edict of fashion.

Silk stockings still are available but the average girl feels she cannot afford to pay the equivalent of $1.25 a pair for hose that she would have scorned prior to the war. The result is that they cling to their best silk hose, even though they may display a couple of "runs".

Even that, however, is to be remedied if plans materialize for chain silk stocking "repair shops". The idea for establishing the repair shops comes from Frederick George Philpott, former manager of a monnern controlling £10,000,000 ($44,500,000) worth of real estate, who figures "this hobby" will help him pass his time and at the same time help innumerable women as well as giving employment to hundreds of others. More than a score of menders are being trained now and within a few months he hopes to have personnel sufficient to staff shops all over the country

WRONG RECIPE FOR ECONOMY

Odessa, Neb., Dec. 19 (CP).—The rapid rate at which her cookie jar emptied so amazed Mrs. Everett Elliott that she decided to find out how many her family really could eat.

For an entire week she baked four dozen cookies daily and tossed in a few cakes for good measure. Her husband and two small sons ate them all.

She gave up the experiment.

HER BOMBED HOME NOW CAT SHELTER

London Woman Also Takes in Pigeons When Air Raids Disturb Them

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Mrs. Caroline Roberts' home has a gaping bomb hole in the roof but she refuses to leave for a safer refuge because of her friends—the animals.

Scores of cats in one of London's most heavily bombed districts make their way to the 65-year-old widow's home every night after the alert has sounded. There they find supper and a fire beside which they lie and purr all night.

"When the bombs fall particularly close, I go under the stairs and the cats follow me there," said Mrs. Roberts. Cats aren't the only visitors, however. In the morning, 50 pigeons, whose croft in a nearby church was disturbed by a bomb, show up at the front door for a breakfast of crumbs.

DAY-AFTER MEALS CAN BE HIGH HAT

New York, Dec. 19 (CP).—Those "day-after" meals will slide smoothly on the heels of a holiday dinner, providing you plan it that way.

The clever homemaker takes the tag ends of a feast and turns them into tasty menus.

Special leftovers sometimes go high hat. For instance, duck a la king, turkey souffle, oyster shortcake, lobster Newburg and mushroom croquettes often evolve from humble origins.

SUGGESTS WOMEN FOR HOME GUARD

British Woman M.P. Says Young Women Fighters Better Than Elderly Men

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor member of parliament for West Fulham, wants the ban raised on women joining the Home Guard.

An expert marksman—she is the only woman member of the Houses of Parliament Rifle Club—Dr. Summerskill believes many women can help the war effort more with a rifle than with knitting needles.

"There is a tremendous potential strength in our villages of 'tough' single young women," she said. "Women could do patrol watching or picketing perfectly well."

Dr. Summerskill believes strong, healthy women would make far better Home Guards than elderly men and when the government statement on Home Guard reorganization comes up in the House for discussion she intends to ask why women should not be allowed to join.

"Prejudices against women are dying," she said, "but they are dying too slowly."

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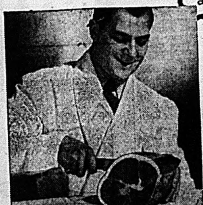

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2.—Should one answer when one receives thanks? What is proper to say at such an occasion?

3.—Is a priest introduced to an old or a young lady in the same manner as any other man?

Reader

1.—Yes, it is kind and proper to send flowers to a sick nun. A box of all-white flowers would be especially lovely. Books are always welcome to a recuperating patient, and so are fruits, if they are permitted.

Almost all letter-paper manufacturers now offer packages of paper especially designed for nuns and priests. The most popular one is a beautiful white box with a cathedral rose-window sketched on it.

2.—Yes, we do respond to the expression of thanks by saying, for instance, "You're very welcome, Mary. I was so happy to do it" or "It was such a pleasure to do it Jane, that I should thank you". We shouldn't say, "Don't mention it". We should, instead, take for granted that the other person would "mention" it, but that we had pleasure in being of service.

3.—Yes, the only difference is that instead of saying "Mr., we say, "Father", "Father Burke".

Consult Fiance's Parents on Plans

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am planning to have an engagement reception. It was a day after plans had been made before I had an opportunity of calling up my fiance's parents. I was criticized by them for not asking them if my plans for a reception were agreeable to them.

I contend that because I am making the plans for the affair, it is not necessary to consult them in the matter other than to invite them.

Please tell me whether I was right in taking this attitude.

G.

I agree with you that there was no reason why your fiance's mother and father should have criticized you for not consulting with them about your reception. After all, you did let them know at once.

However, if I were you, I'd learn a lesson from the fact that they were so outspoken in their reactions to your plans. Apparently they are the kind of people who like to be consulted about things, and so, to promote peace and goodwill in the future you had better make a special point of talking plans over with them.

It's very important, as you know, to start things off on the right foot when you are to have such close relationships with people, and it will take only some wise forethought to take them into your confidence and thus keep them contented and happy.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Warnings Have No Terror for Spendthrift Wife

Would that any word of mine could stay a spendthrift, make him or her "pause and reflect", as the clergy tell us. But a warning to a wasteful spender is similar to crooning in a boiler factory. Here's a letter that came to me in the morning mail:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I wish you'd write an article on the great necessity for a wife to study household economy, and pointing out the importance of learning to live within an income. My wife reads your column every day and wouldn't fail to see it. I've tried to discuss it with her, but she just laughs at me, knowing that I'll manage somehow.

"I'm making a fair salary, but one never knows what can happen, and I believe in laying aside a little for the proverbial 'rainy day'.

"Newly Married"

Before proceeding, let me say that an unrestrained passion for spending is not monopolized by either sex. If women shop, men gamble. Tailors turn out quite as many male fashion plates as department stores help to "doll up" the women.

A manly hand often as not proves to be a sieve through which the dollars seep. But this time we'll have to make a reply in favor of "Newly Married". A great many young husbands write me about their wives' extravagance—and some husbands not so young, and some that are so old that they've given up in despair.

These men all give me the same line—unless a wife will assist and plan to economize in youth, there's nothing ahead but a poverty-stricken and dependent old age.

But warnings have no terrors for the born spender—the genuine spendthrift who scatters money for the "kick" of spending. It's really a quest for stimulation, like drinking or drug-taking. Have you ever watched women bidding against each other at an auction, for stuff they really don't want?

It's the game of making money fly, rather than the desire to acquire possessions, that fires these squanderers. Husbands of such women never prosper. They take on extra jobs—do evening work, they economize and strain and stint to get the bills paid and a little ahead for the nest egg.

More than likely when they come home at night, from earning a few extra dollars, it's to stumble over a piece of unnecessary furniture. Such husbands are only too well acquainted at their places of business with collectors who begin by oily pleasantries and then "turn nasty" when the cash is not forthcoming.

Any women who isn't willing to cut her expenses to the vanishing point when she's young—and a little pinching here and there doesn't come hard as it does in middle and later life—is not only a poor wife but a poor sport as well.

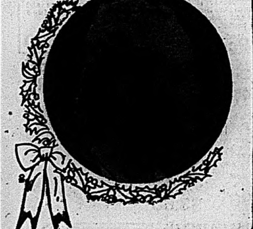
If you'll delve into the histories of the millionaires of this country, you'll make the interesting discovery that almost every one of them was helped to climb money ladder by an economical and capable wife.

Many women are foolish about money because—fatal mistake of married life!—their husbands do not take the trouble to tell them the actual amount of their incomes, the prospects and possible disappointments. Women often plunge because they don't know the value of money and the exact amount of money to be depended upon. When this happens, the spendthrift wife is a liability of the husband's own creation.

KEEPS CANDLES FROM DRIPPING

To keep table candles from dripping, stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.

Geographical surveys in Lappland this year have revealed resources of zinc, nickel, copper and gold ore.



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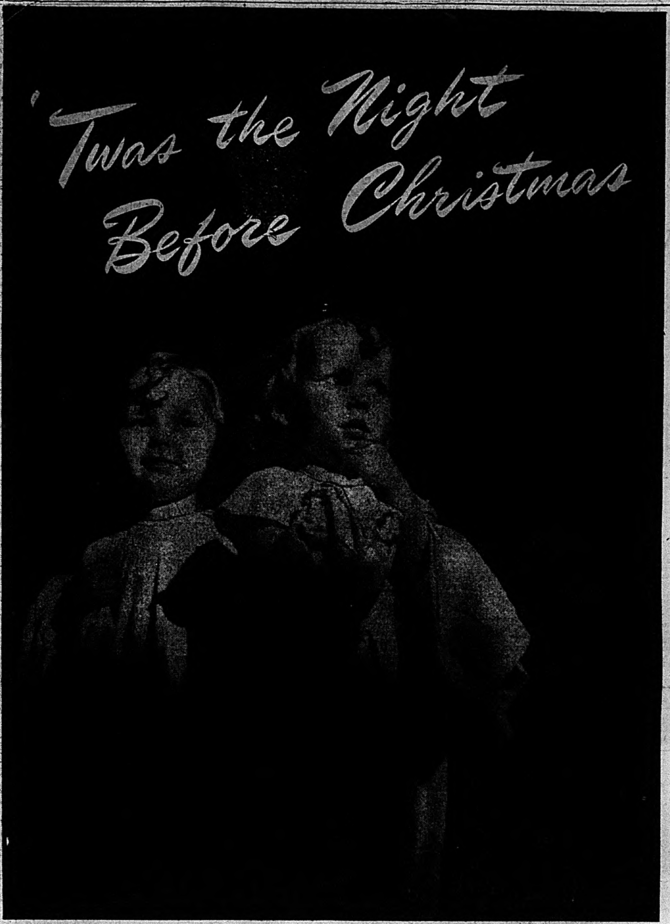
'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

Coughs

The physician is often asked, "What's the best thing for a cough?" He has to reply "Which one?" for there are at least 25 different causes of coughing, and the best treatments for them vary widely.

Of course, the most common cause of a cough is a cold in the throat or chest. Inflamed adenoids or tonsils may bring on coughing spells, as well as measles, or a tumor of a lung, or inflammation of the aesophagus. Coughing is one of the symptoms of pulmonary tuberculosis, of asthma, of influenza, of bronchial pneumonia, of lobar pneumonia.

Then, too, we have such a thing as a heart cough. The patient coughs because there is an abnormal condition affecting his heart.

If a man is a heavy smoker, he may have coughing spells in the morning when he rises, and he may get them at different times during the day as well.

All these conditions with which coughs are associated to show the futility of attempting to cure a cough by yourself with one of many preparations offered as remedies for coughs. Soothing the cough doesn't get rid of the cause.

Taking a medicine or a drug to stop coughing isn't always a wise step. The cough is often a very helpful physical reaction, serving the purpose of expelling some foreign substance or secretion from the respiratory tract. If there is something there that needs to be expelled you, by taking something to stop your cough, are interfering with nature's attempts to clear up the condition that is causing the cough.

A cough may be of a comparatively harmless physical irritation, or it may indicate the presence of a serious ailment. Consequently, if a cough persists, the wisest course to follow is to have an examination made of you by a doctor. Of course, the great majority of persons don't want to visit a doctor every time they cough, so they must endeavor to seek relief with home remedies in the hope that the cause will clear up. A cold that seems to be caused by a dry irritation or tickling in the throat is often helped by the use of cough drops. The sugar in the cough candy soothes the irritated membranes in the throat and the cougher gets some relief. In my opinion one doesn't need to stick to cough drops to get this relief, almost any hard candy will do as well.

About the best home remedy I know for a cough is warm drinks. Tea is good, or hot lemonade or hot milk. A big drink of any of these taken every hour will often do wonders for a cough, particularly the dry cough that brings up secretions with difficulty.

Steam is sometimes good for a cough, all you need for the treatment is an ordinary tea kettle. Take it off the flame when it begins to steam, throw one end of a towel over the spout of the kettle and the other over your head, then gently inhale the steam.

WALLBRIDGE W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of Wallbridge W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe on Thursday last, Dec. 12th., with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson, conducted a short Christmas program, the theme being, "The World Church Pays Homage to Christ." Hymn "Silent Night" was sung. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. K. Massey and prayer by Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Ketcheson gave a short reading, bearing on the theme.

Another Christmas hymn was sung and Rev. L. W. Scott led in prayer.

Rev. Scott then took charge of the meeting for the election of officers for 1941 which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. R. F. Elliott; 1st Vice President, Mrs. L. Badgley; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Sine; Secretary, Mrs. J. Hendricks; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Hinchliffe; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Ketcheson; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. F. Shorey; Organist, Mrs. E. Lane; Assistant Organist, Mrs. J. Sine; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Nicolson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Johnson; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. W. Nobes; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. J. Hinchliffe; Press Reporter, Mrs. W. Sine; Flower Committee, Mrs. Geo. Nicolson, Mrs. W. Nobes, Mrs. P. Westover; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. M. Phillips; Auditors, Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson.

The officers of the W. A. were all re-elected. The president being Mrs. L. Badgley; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Clare; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. Sine; Secretary, Mrs. John Chisholm; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Phillips.

Ear plugs for all the people of Manchester—a pair to each of nearly three-quarters of a million persons—are being distributed through the warden service of the city's A.R.P.

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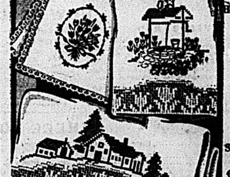
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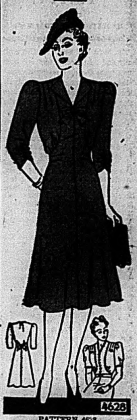

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Norway, Sweden Babies Are Loaded With Gifts

In many districts of Norway and Sweden every baby born on Christmas day is the recipient of many gifts and bounties from all quarters. He receives a bounty from both the ecclesiastical and civil authorities, and in some districts these bounties amount to a considerable amount of money, which is generally invested until the child is of age.

The children that are born to some classes of the people in Naples on this happy day are visited by "Wise men"—who are selected by some philanthropic society—and are presented with imitation stones which are valued highly by the children in later years, even supernatural qualities being ascribed to them.

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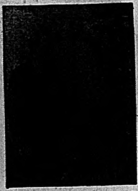
CHRISTMAS PLAY

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

The town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thunderous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehemence. Small boys made their approval known by shrill whistling.



"Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying.

Ted carried the audience with him every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

For the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away without a word. He had been sure until her train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him. Words that had left their mark upon his soul—that had stung him into a mad, ambitious desire to show her what he could do.

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud—so proud of you."

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York."

"I was, until last night. I've been keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and—and the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know—I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

Great Yule Feast Given By King Richard in 1399

Christmas in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin), quotes from Stow's "Survey of London", an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William Rufus:

"A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, where unto resorted such a number of people that here was every day spent 28 or 26 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 3,000 marks; he was guarded by Cheshire men and had about him commonly thirteen bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; insomuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeareth by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servitors."

for a Lovely Lady!

EVEN A GRAND PIANO WILL FIT A CHRISTMAS STOCKING'S TOE

By PATRICIA MONTCLAIR

Gifts for the girl friend are such a major undertaking with most beaux . . . "now, if I choose that, will she think I'm too serious . . . too stingy . . . too dull . . . too cold?" . . . that many a gallant finds himself tearing about on early Christmas Eve without an idea in his mind and Santa Claus already clucking up his reindeer.

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Here is a list of last-minute suggestions which can be found (or something very like them) in almost any shop just before the final Christmas sales are closed for the year. With the exception of the ermine jacket and the shell bijoux, your neighborhood druggist, if necessary, can dig up the other items for you.

The way to handle a deluxe gift at the last minute, is, of course, to write the lady a voucher for her fur jacket, diamond wrist watch, or whatnot; camouflaging your dilitory performance with the plea that she must choose the model herself, and that the surprise couldn't be spoiled before December twenty-fifth.

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Any type small clock is a good choice . . . helps a girl keep a date on time; perfumes are invariably acceptable; smoking accessories — trays, lighters, cases, boxes—make a household hit; cut flowers or a corsage express something or other held good; well styled vacuum bowls for ice cubes foster future hospitality; sweets to the sweet, meaning candy; smart stationery; make-up kits packed in luggage pieces; picnic kits designed to hold thermos bottles and sandwich box; a good book! . . . all these are sound notions. No reason, either, why you can't get them tonight and spend Christmas Eve wrapping them prettily.

BORN 25 OUNCES NOW 25 POUNDS

Toronto Girl at 22 Months Gives Encouraging Lead for Tiny Babies

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP).—Talking of "half-pint" babies who have made good, here's a word for Margaret Louise Bridel, who arrived as part of a valentine for a Toronto couple Feb. 14, 1939—she was one of triplets.

Margie was just one pound, nine ounces at the time. Today at 22 months she weighs 25 pounds and according to a reporter is a sprightly little elf, all smiles and happiness. "She comes up to you with her winsome little smile and makes friends right away; just loves having her picture taken."

Her triplet brother Donald, who weighs 35 pounds, is not so fond of the limelight, it seems. "He bawled loud and long as the flashlight bulb played about." He was no "bouncing" babe when he was born, either—just four pounds, four ounces. The third of the triplets did not survive.

Margie was an incubator baby and when she came home from the maternity hospital she had to have special feedings. Now she has sixteen teeth, eats like any other child of her age and is perfectly healthy, her mother says. There's one person Margie is a little jealous of, at the moment. That's brother Bobbie, aged six weeks. He arrived alone.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly inured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.—Missouri Farmer.

GETTING A SHOEFUL IN HOLLAND

Not on reindeer but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.

IT'S MAN'S WORLD FOR CAREER WOMAN

Sufferance of Other Sex is Factor Says One Who Has Gone Long Way

New York, Dec. 19 (CP).—Louise Rousseau, who was a $25-a-week secretary three years ago, has a secretary of her own now, and that's the tastiest thing about her job as director of movie shorts for Pathe-RKO. She also likes swishing back and forth across the continent by airplane, and buying $35 hats, but says she doesn't really feel her oats until she starts dictating a letter. "Imagine me, dictating, instead of taking it!"

Miss Rousseau has a theory that whenever you find a successful career woman you'll find a woman who has managed to enlist the help of influential men, because it's still a man's world, and women get and hold the good jobs only by the sufferance of men.

As background for her work, Miss Rousseau studied metallurgy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She says she took metallurgy because she knew she didn't want to be a librarian. She doesn't remember much about metals now.

YULETIDE SHOWER

By ELIZABETH EASTMAN

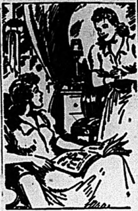
"I wish we could do something exciting — something different at Christmas." Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke.

"For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling — something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for ten years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly.

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day." Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

Together they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's.

"I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

ONE WAY TO KEEP WARM

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

Christmas Essentially The Day of the Child

December the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most unsentimental adult, long since congealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world pattering to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a midst of relativity—this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy, godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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COOKING CHART

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12 lbs.	3 hours	3 hours
9 lbs.		2¾ hours
6 lbs.	2¼ hours	2¼ hours
4 lbs.	2 hours	2¼ hours
3 lbs.		2 hours
2 lbs.		1¾ hours

BAKED HAM STEAKS

Select a TENDERSWEET Ham Steak 1 inch thick. Spread with prepared mustard and place four slices of pineapple on top. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Place in a shallow baking pan with half a cup of pineapple juice and bake uncovered for 45 minutes, 325°F. (bake plain if preferred).

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Select TENDERSWEET Ham Steaks ½ to ¾ inch thick. Place on a rack or pan in a preheated broiler 475°F. about 2" directly under the heat. Brown quickly. Turn and brown on the other side. Serve at once on a hot platter.

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CANADIAN WOMAN HELPS BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC FIGHT

Formerly With League of Nations, Miss Mary McGeachy Coming to America After Busy Days in British Service

By HAROLD FAIR

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—In a bare little office tucked away in a rambling London building, Mary McGeachy of Sarnia, Ont., spent long hours poring over a maze of statistics showing the intricacies of world supplies of raw materials needed for Britain's war machine.

Now she is leaving London to act as the representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare in Canada and the United States. Miss McGeachy will have her headquarters in the British Embassy at Washington. She expects to spend Christmas in Sarnia.

Miss McGeachy, a University of Toronto graduate who majored in history, was summoned here from her League of Nations job at Geneva just before France collapsed last summer and has been working with the Queen's brother, Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, in the press section at the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

But hers is more than a mere publicity job. It requires hours of study and discussion to learn the ramifications of the ministry—how to blockade Germany effectively, how to snatch from under the enemy's nose materials necessary for his war effort

"I spend about ten hours a day at it," she said, "but why shouldn't I? After all we're winning the war. I arrive at my desk around 9:30 in the morning and finish about six and then work two or three hours after dinner reading and talking in our air raid shelter on the first floor which is considered safe."

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That is the routine four days a week and something similar is followed the other three when she moves to the country for a rest from London's nightly pounding. "I had a home for six weeks but too many times bombs fell around it," she explained.

Except for some yellow roses on a table, it looked like any business office when The Canadian Press met the blond Canadian who talks in terms of oil, aluminium, minerals and how Britain seeks to put a big crimp in Germany's supplies. The roses were only a temporary fixture, however. It was Miss McGeachy's birthday "but don't ask me which one".

Busy Career.

Miss McGeachy first came to Europe to work with student relief organizations which helped establish residence in continental universities after the First Great War. From there she went to Geneva to become British Dominions Officer at the League and remained ten years, with frequent trips home.

While at the League, she undertook a study of raw materials which provided a good foundation for her present work. The study showed the only thing keeping Germans from the world's supplies of materials was the Reich policy of trying to make slaves of the trading countries instead of buying and selling on a fair basis.

"Like a bolt from the blue" last summer a summons to London arrived the week-end before France gave in to Hitler. She started to drive to Marseilles by way of Lyons but the country was "filled with Germans" she returned to Genoa and stayed for two weeks before obtaining a permit that brought her to Portugal

One night a plane landed her in England and the next morning she was at her task.

"After all, I started the job in a hurry and it needs a great deal of study," she said in explaining her long hours. "That's one advantage of living here."

Miss McGeachy likes to talk of Britain's two-edged blockade — the Royal Air Force battering Nazi aluminium factories and oil plants, and the navy shutting off supplies. What appeals to her most is the ministry's possibilities in peacetime. It provides Britain with a ready-made set-up for economic reconstruction.

You suppose he'd rather be doing this work than being back home. "Don't ask that," came the reply. And ou felt the St. Clair River and Kettle Point would be pleasant sights to her.

TRAILER HOMES DODGE BOMBERS

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Trailers have become a popular alternative to country houses for many Londoners whose homes have been bombed. Hundreds of people who normally live here and in other bombed areas are living in trailers in quieter spots in the country. They chose the trailer because of the shortage of housing accommodation in many country districts.

Manufacturers, hindered by a restricted supply of building materials, cannot cope with the demand for new vehicles and second hand trailers are difficult to obtain.

ANXIOUS TO MARRY BOMBED-OUT FAMILY

London Man Would Take the Plunge and Has Lots of Offers

London, Dec. 1̶9 (CP). — Twenty women are prepared to marry a workingman they have never seen or even heard about until he wrote a letter offering a home to a woman who had been bombed out of her home.

The man made his offer known to officials of the "Save the Children Fund", and said he was prepared to marry and provide a good home for a woman with children. He stipulated that the woman must be a "working class female about fifty years old with one son and a daughter".

Within three days twenty letters were received, one from a woman who explained: "I'm afraid my looks are not in the front rank but I'm a jolly sort and try to make most of my good points." She didn't qualify, however, because she was living in a "safe area" and had not been bombed out of her home.

RECLUSE EMERGED CHRISTMAS ONLY

Wealthy "Witch" of Blackheath is Dead Probably of Starvation

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Starvation has claimed the life of the "Witch" of Blackheath, a wealthy recluse whose partly-mummified body was found in her suburban home which no other person was ever seen to enter.

She had lived alone as Miss Briannie Margon Alice Heslop in a deserted-looking villa on Shooter's Hill Road and had become almost a mythical character. She appeared to have no friends and it was "three or four years ago' 'that neighbors last saw her strange little form moving behind the hedges of her garden.

Even before that, the 60-year-old woman was seen only at Christmas times and she always was dressed in black hat and coat which gave her the appearance of a witch. She was never seen talking to anyone. Her gardener, Sam Vidler, said he had never spoken to her; that he got his pay by cheque and that whenever he knocked at the door there was no reply.

It was behind the seldom-opened door that police found the decomposed body, part of which was mummified, the doctor said. He was unable to say how long she had been dead nor could he say to what death could be directly attributed. It was known, however, the woman had lived only on biscuits and canned goods which had failed to provide her with sufficient nourishment and the coroner decided death was due to "shock and heart failure as a result of improper dieting."

Money, bonds and stock shares were found in tins in the house, one of them near the body of Miss Heslop who was believed to have inherited money from a wealthy relative whose death was reported in a newspaper clipping found among some banknotes.

Vidler told the coroner his mistress always had kept the blinds drawn and "appeared to be eccentric". He said that "if you saw her at night you probably would have thought she was a witch."

RECIPE FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

Are you seeking a formula which will insure you a Merry Christmas? It's really too easy: Just have a child or two around the place and human nature will do the rest.—Collier's Weekly.

THE CHRISTMAS MINCE PIE

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

SHOPPERS' CORPS HELP CANADIANS WITH CHRISTMAS

Women of Beaver Club Buy Soldiers' Presents for Them and See That They Are Wrapped and Sent

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Envy Canadian soldiers in England, all you fellows at home harassed by the annual bugbear of Christmas shopping The Beaver Club, hospitality centre for the Dominion's forces, selects and mails the present for them.

Any of Canada's fighting sons wanting to send presents to the folks back home just goes to the club, specifies how much he wants to spend and women shoppers do the rest.

"Gee, I couldn't sleep nights thinking of Christmas shopping," one lad told Mrs. Patrick Ashley Cooper, wife of the Hudson's Bay Company governor, and one of the club's ace shoppers. Co-chief of the shopping service with Mrs. Geo. Davidson, she went touring the stores and made this private's 10-shilling note ($2.23) really stretch.

She bought presents for his father, mother and sister, wrapped them in tissue paper—and isn't ther, mother and sister, wrapped Christmas seals and posted the parcel to the man's family "somewhere in Canada."

To Help the Boys

Idea for the service came to Mrs. Davidson after she heard that some other organization offered to select gifts. "Why couldn't we do that for our boys?" she asked. And the club added still another link to its long chain for help to the Canadians. "The average boy does not know how to spend his money wisely at Christmas and hasn't the time," she said. "We decided to offer to do it for him."

No assignment is too tough for these shoppers, all of them women with an eye to value and a determination to make the troopers' money count. One man saw a pyjama-clad figure life-size rabbit in the window of a smart London store and decided it would be just the thing for his daughter.

"They didn't like to remove it from the window but—well, it's on the way to Canada, now," Mrs. Ashley Cooper related.

Another posed a real problem. He wanted them to buy something for "dad, mother, sis and two sweethearts." He hadn't quite made up his mind which was Sweetheart No. 1 but thought one of the girls should have a gift costing about 12 shillings six pence ($2.78.) while 10 shillings ($2.23) should suffice for the other.

The Picture Helps

Most of the Canadians have a general idea what they want—something English, a souvenir or some Irish linen. Others show the shoppers a picture of the person for whom the gift is intended "and we obtain a pretty good idea from that what to buy," Mrs. Ashley Cooper said.

Soldiers' mothers require the most shopping attention. The boys always tell the women to spend twice as much money on mother as on dad.

Some got the idea of having Christmas messages on a phonograph record. It took considerable sleuthing on the part of the club to find a place making such records but they finally succeeded. So don't be surprised if familiar voices suddenly boom in the next house or apartment which you thought had a son overseas.

TUBE RAILWAY'S JUBILEE

London, Dec. 19 (CP). — The world's first tube railway and Great Britain's first electrified railway, which has just passed its fiftieth birthday, still operates today as part of the vast underground network of the London Passenger Transport Board. The original line, known as the City and South London Railway, constructed in 1890 ran from King William street in the City of London to Stockwell.

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NAVAL VICTORY TO FOOL ITALY

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Attacked by an Italian submarine, the S.S. Baron Erskine, a merchantman of 3,656 tons, defended herself with her one gun and the submarine submerged without further fight.

This was the gist of the official report, released in London. But this is the Italian version of the incident

"An Italian submarine commander has a very smart action to record in that he has sunk the English auxiliary cruiser Baron Erskine of 10,000 tons by gunfire. The submarine and sighted two vessels but owing to the extraordinary rough sea was unable to use her torpedoes. In spite of enemy superiority the commander decided to exchange shots with the adversary and opened fire.

"He succeeded in sinking the Baron Erskine within eighteen minutes and submerged to extricate himself from the counter attack made by the other ship. In recognition of this splendid action the commander and crew of the submarine are awarded a silver medal, two bronze medals and nine military crosses."

BRISTOL HOST TO CANADIANS

English West Coast City Organizes for Entertainment of Troops

Bristol, England, Dec. 19 (CP).—Royal Empire Society members of Bristol, recently bombed heavily by German air raids, have inaugurated a plan for organized entertainment of Canadian troops, a practice they hope will be adopted throughout the United Kingdom.

The idea was formed by Society members in collaboration with members of the Bristol Canadian Club, who invited sixteen officers and privates from different Canadian units, chosen at random, to spend three days in the city.

During the three days the Canadians were taken on tours of the city and neighboring towns and later were guests of individual members with whom they were billeted. Part of the program was allotted to individual entertainment by club members who devised various ways of keeping their guests "on the go" for three full days.

The Canadians were given a block of seats at a special football game; were guests at luncheons and were given a special reception by the dean at the Bristol Cathedral.

One of the hosts expressed the hope Bristol's welcome would "break the ice and that all the hosts will invite their guests to return some time, or else invite other Canadian troops to visit them."

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WOMEN ARE FIRST CHILDREN SECOND ON SANTA'S LIST

That is, Taking it Generally, as Big Store Experts Figure Out What People Buy for Christmas Gifts

By ADELAIDE KERR
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

While you are whizzing round on Christmas shopping tours, wondering what you are going to buy for John and Lala and Sue, most of Santa Claus' henchmen in the shops already know.

Santa's first line lieutenants in some large stores checked up on more than 3,000,000 gifts sold last year, and as a result of their findings the clerks behind counters just about know who will get what and how much.

They know for instance, that if 1940 shoppers behave according to rule,—women will receive 323 of every 1,000 gifts bought in department stores, while men will receive only 127. (It seems it's not always the woman who pays) They also know that youngsters will draw 302 presents out of the 1,000 and that the balance will be divided between gifts for the house and gadgets too varied to fit into neat gift classification.

Lingerie First

Here are some more interesting gift facts based on survey:

Women get more lingerie than any other kind of Christmas present. Out of every 1,000 women who will open gaily wrapped packages on December 25, 121 will get slips and panties, 93 will draw nightdresses and pyjamas and 39 will find housecoats or negligees. Stockings will say "Merry Chirstmas" to 112 and handkerchiefs to 97. When the gifts shower down from lighted Christmas trees 68 women will receive gloves, 66 handbags, 83 slippers and 34 gay gilets or scarfs. Santa Claus and you are going to help give them glamour too. Perfume is going to 24, compacts to 29 and beautiful shimmering jewels to 10.

Trend for Men

There must be something in that legend about the vanity of the male, for clothes are going to thousands of his sex. Out of every 1,000 men who rip open the wrappings of star-studded packages on Christmas, 272 will get shirts and 173 will have ties—and some of them will wear them. One hundred and seventy-three more men will draw socks, 74 will find gloves, 87 will say "thank you" for slippers and 50 more will receive belts, garters or suspenders.

In case you think women have a monopoly on Christmas gift underwear, let this brighten up your Christmas shopping; 37 males out of 1,000 are to receive some variety of underwear—ranging all the way from violent Hawaiian shorts to firemen's red flannels.

Children and Home

Of the 302 gifts that will go to children out of every 1,000 given, 215 will be toys and the rest clothing—shirts, ties, dresses, suits, slippers and such. The gift that boys will welcome with whoop of joy include scientific toys (chemistry and engineering sets), hobby gifts (toy airplanes, ship-models, paint boxes and modelling sets), sports equipment, trains, cowboy and Indian suits, soldiers and forts.

One out of every five toys given to girls will be a doll. Many others will be gifts for doll play—carriages, bassinets, clothes outfits, doll houses and furniture. The rest will be chiefly educational toys, indoor and outdoor games, theatrical dress-up outfits, painting and embroidery sets.

COURT WINDS UP H. AND B. LEAGUE

Judgment Against Famous Women's Groups Led by Former Prunella Stack

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—Compulsory winding up of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, famous pre-war fitness organization, was ordered in Chancery division by Mr. Justice Bennett. The League has languished in the more militant activities of wartime.

Petition for winding up was presented by the Express Lift Co., Ltd., London firm of general engineers. Judgment was given the creditors for £43 ($191).

The League, as a physical culture organization for the women of Britain, attained a membership of nearly 200,000 at the peak of its popularity. It was founded by the late Mrs. Bagot Stack. Her daughter, Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, has been leader of the League since 1935. Before her marriage in 1938 she was Miss Prunella Stack.

PLEA FOR HISTORY

London, Dec. 19 (CP). — Joan Wake, of the Northamptonshire Records Society, protested that the waste paper salvage scheme was destroying historical records with Teutonic thoroughness.

WAR'S NUISANCE TO CHELSEA MEN

Boys of Old Brigade Find it Irksome to Do Without Their Smokes

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Chelsea pensioner took a puff at his pipe, cocked his good ear as though to listen to his own decision, and after due consideration conceded that "this here modern warfare is a danged nuisance".

That was quite an admission for an old warrior of 83 who roamed the globe for close to 40 years fighting for King and country against a foe who often was only a sabre's thrust away.

Bomb craters in well-kept flower gardens of Chelsea Hospital and broken roofs in some of the buildings where "Sergeant Jack" and 500 more retired soldiers are passing the last years of their life may have influenced his decision but likely only slightly.

A garden can be raked into place and sowed again, new glass can be put in windows and fresh tiles on the roof, but the peaceful routine of old age, once disturbed, is hard to resume.

And German air raids have disturbed the routine of the Chelsea pensioners. These picturesque old soldiers, who still wear medals for service and bravery and stripes of rank, haven't taken kindly to the disruption of daily life.

"Why dang it all, sir," said Sergeant Jack, "a soldier can't get a decent night's sleep any more. They bundle us off into the shelters at six o'clock and don't let us come back until seven in the morning."

A shelter, according to this veteran of Egyptian and South African service, is no place for an old man to spend the night. It isn't that the sleeping quarters are disagreeable, but there's a no smoking sign as you go in.

"I like my pipe," Sergeant Jack confided, puffing away at his well-burned briar, "and I like a smoke before I turn in. They let six of us up at a time for a smoke, but I like to take my time over my tobacco."

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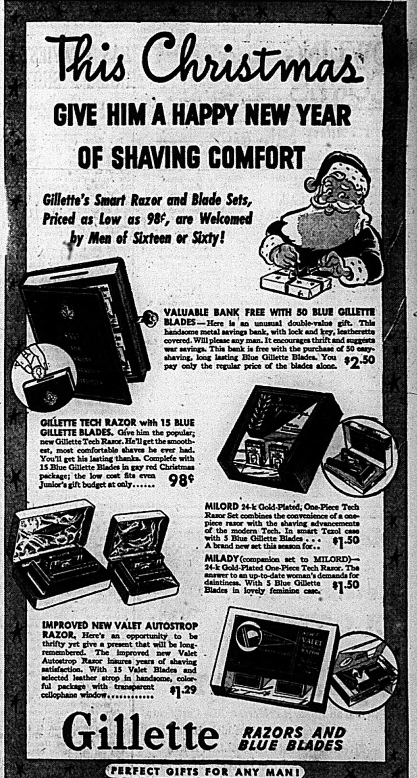

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Belleville Reliance Scores Four Goals in First Period to Defeat Vimy Barracks Squad

Local Team Assured of Playoff Berth in Van Horne Cup Finals; Win 4 to 0

HOLWAY PLAYS

Former N.H.L. Star Returns to Ice Lanes With Strong Game on Defence

Clicking for four goals in the initial period the Belleville Reliance Aircraft seniors blanked the Vimy Signals 4 to 0 in the Van Horne Memorial Cup series in Kingston last night. In winning the Reliance sextette chalked up their second victory in four starts and cinched a play-off berth in the league finals.

Tabby Gow, former Kingston right winger, and "Tilley" Donihee, erstwhile Cornwall "Flier" front lineman, accounted for all of the goals scored by the winning Reliance sextette with Bill Hastie and "Speedy" St. Louis getting two timely assists. The "plane-makers" opened strongly and rapped home their quartette of counters before the "signal boys" became organized. Then the Belleville squad settled away to play a cautious game in the latter two frames and protect their advantage.

Sparks Defence.

Directing the rearguard efforts of the Reliance squad was "Toots" Holway, former N.H.L. defence star who played with the Montreal Maroons in 1926 to win the Stanley Cup. Holway, after three years of absence from the ice lanes, was lured out of retirement and proved a tower of strength on the Reliance defence as can be proved by the fact the Belleville squad chalked up their first shut out of the season with Holway teaming with St. Louis to balance the locals' defence efforts. Holway has been coaching the Belleville juniors for the past three seasons during which time he kept in close communication with the active part of the game.

In winning the Reliance sextette assured themselves of a play-off berth in the Van Horne Memorial series, while a victory over the Kingston City seniors on Friday night will move the local team into second place in the final league standing.

The line-ups:

Reliance Aircraft—Goal, Hewitt; defence, St. Louis and Holway; centre, Hastie; wings, Bennett and Gow; subs, Donihee, M. Storms, W. Storms, Leary and Sanderson.

Vimy Signals—Goal, Walshe; defence, Pownall and Streets; centre, Holmes; wings, Gleason and McCormick; subs, Green, White and Brown.

Referee—Bill Steen of Kingston.

Summary:

First Period

1.—Reliance....Gow 6.15
2.—Reliance....Donihee (St. Louis) 9.55
3.—Reliance....Gow (Hastie) .11.14
4.—Reliance——Donihee 18.00

Second Period.

No score.

Third Period.

No score.

Penalties—First period, none; second period, Sanderson and Holway; third period, none.

"Y" CAGERS DEFEAT ALBERT

Exhibition Tilt at "Y" Good Workout for the Coming Schedule

Coming from behind the "Y" Cagers defeated the Albert College basketball team at the Y.M.C.A. last night, 30 to 25 in an exhibition game.

Both teams are grooming themselves for the forthcoming season when they will be entered in a league grouping with a team from the R.C.A.F., Kingston and possibly Queen's University.

In the first half the Albertas took a slight edge over the "Y" boys by a score of 15 to 12. In the second half the Intermediates turned on the pressure and outscored their rivals with ease.

Cole with 12 points was the leading scorer for the winners, while Wickerson accounted for six points and Vechter accounted for four points. Eastaugh, Wilson and Beck were the best for the Alberts.

The teams:

Y.M.C.A.—Forwards, Dickens, 4; Vechter, 4; centre, Cole, 12; guards, Atkins, 4, Wickerson, 4; alternates, Tobe, Maraskas and Wiggins.

Albert College: Forwards, Eastaugh, 7; Beck, 5; centre, Sharpe; guards, Wilson, 5; alternates, Dobbin, Burley, Ralph and Hayman, 9.

Hockey Scores

American Association
Minneapolis 6; Tulsa 1.
Michigan-Ontario
Windsor 6; Toledo 3.
O.H.A. Senior Series
London 4; Port Colborne 3 (overtime).
Quebec Senior
Quebec 7; Canadiens 3.
Royals 1; Concordias 1.
U. S. Eastern Amateur
River Vale 6; Atlantic City 4.
American League
Cleveland 6; Hershey 3.
Indianapolis 4; Buffalo 1.
Van Horne Trophy
Belleville 4; Vimy Barracks 0.
Montreal Intermediate
St. Jerome 14; St. Lambert 1.
Shawinigan 5; Joliette 2.
Porcupine Senior
Hollinger 4; Ankerite 3 (overtime).
O.H.A. Senior "B"
Kitchener-W. 5; Brantford 2.
Exhibition
Barrie Colts 6; Aurora 1.
Alberta, Senior
Turner Valley 7; Edmonton 5.
Lethbridge 3; Calgary 2.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Miami, Fla.—Sammy Angott, 140, Louisville, N. B. A. lightweight champion, outpointed Don Eddy, 138, Buffalo, N.Y. (10).

BOWLING SCORES

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Mayflowers. 4 points.			
Mrs. Yealland ..	126	180	156—462
Mrs. Cross	161	169	125—455
Mrs. Johnston ..	133	196	156—485
Mrs. Ward	130	120	192—442
Mrs. Beale	94	125	86—305
Total	644	790	715 2149
Energetics 0 points.			
Mrs. Windover ..	145	158	161—464
Mrs. Ling	65	104	113—282
Mrs. Cameron .	106	163	101—370
Mrs. Bateman ..	105	162	130—397
Mrs. A. Charlton	106	111	159—376
Total	526	698	664 1888
Busy Bees 3 points.			
Mrs. I. Smith .	151	144	178—473
Mrs. Fordyce ...	125	158	154—437
Mrs. Ross	163	135	168—466
Mrs. Diamond ..	157	106	181—444
Mrs. Scott	102	136	158—396
Total	698	679	839 2216
Goodfellows 1 point.			
Mrs. Cherrie ...	116	174	185—475
Mrs. Storey	110	131	127—368
Mrs. Jobson	157	184	112—453
Mrs. Carscallen .	141	99	104—344
Mrs. Fisher	52	92	92—236
Total	567	680	620 1876
Newcomers 1 point.			
Mrs. Gibson	154	177	94—425
Mrs. Scholes	57	128	158—343
Mrs. Johnson ..	120	57	78—255
Mrs. Garlepy	79	100	82—261
Mrs. Dewberry ..	125	98	132—355
Total	535	560	544 1639
Happy Gang 3 points.			
Mrs. Bray	102	146	178—426
Mrs. F. Charlton	112	137	102—351
Mrs. Barr	67	95	56—218
Mrs. Lawrence ..	127	108	88—323
Mrs. Fisher	98	82	143—323
Total	506	568	567 1641

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YOUTH MOVEMENT PAYS DIVIDENDS FOR RED WINGS

Three Clubs, Detroit, Montreal and Americans Well Stocked With Rookies

MOWERS IS GOOD

Tony Demers Has Fired Six Goals for Canadiens This Season

Three National Hockey League clubs—Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans—are well-stocked with rookies this season, but so far the only one able to make the youth movement pay dividends has been the Motor City team.

The Wings are holding down second place in the standing with a third of the season gone, which is quite a creditable showing when it is considered that the Americans and Canadiens are tied for the cellar spot.

One of the bright spots of the Wings' showing has been the work of goalie Johnny Mowers, a freshman to the N.H.L. wars. Other youngsters like Les Douglas, Arch Wilder and Joe Carveth have been showing up well but it remains to the veteran Syd Howe, a 10-year man in the league, to pace the team's point-makers.

Howe is among the top seven scorers in the league with six goals and eight assists. Another veteran who has been going surprisingly well is Alex Motter, converted from a forward and now the leading goal-getter among defencemen in the league with seven tallies.

The Wings lost their last start 3-2 in overtime to the Americans but they get the chance to make amends tonight for that defeat when they play Red Dutton's New Yorkers at Detroit. At the same time Canadiens, who have been showing better form in recent engagements, will take on Chicago Black Hawks at Chicago and New York Rangers will play host to Boston Bruins.

Top man for the Habitants so far this season has been Tony Demers, the man with the bulging muscles and the terrific shot. Demers has fired six goals. Americans haven't a man anywhere near the top among the scorers, their head man being the veteran Lorne Carr who holds down 27th place among point scorers with 10 other players.

HAS HEAVIEST HOCKEY SHOT

Pat Egan of Americans Has Heavy Puck Shot—Gardiner

Pat Egan, strapping young defence player of New York Americans in the National Hockey League, is rated by Bert Gardiner, goaler of Montreal Canadiens, as the heaviest shot in the game today. Gardiner, goaling last season for Philadelphia Ramblers in the American League, had occasion to face Egan many times as the big defenceman played for Springfield, scoring 12 goals during the part of the season he played. Gardiner declares a shot from Egan, if caught on a goaler's pads, will sweep his feet away, or floor him if he takes it on his chest-protector.

Martin Joseph (Pat) Egan was born at Blackie, Alta., in 1918. Last year Dutton brought him up to the N.H.L. for two games and he scored three goals against Toronto on March 17 in New York, by way of celebrating his Irish holiday. Egan is one of the six newcomers to the Americans this season.

Between Egan and Charlie Conacher, it seems quite certain Americans possess two of the hardest shots in hockey, both unleashing thunderous drives. Red Dutton, leader of the Americans, puts on both of these fire-ball shots whenever his team has the odd-man advantage over an opponent.

Zivic Installed 5-8 Favorite Over L. Jenkins

By BILL BONI
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Welterweight champion Fritzie Zivic meets lightweight champion Lew Jenkins at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, and between 'em the boys almost have Promoter Mike Jacobs believing in Santa Claus.

In the past fights close to Christmas invariably have brought anything but Christmas cheer at the box office. Yet for this 10-rounder, in which neither title will be at stake, the Jacobs dollar-counters already have salted away some $18,000. On the Jacobs system of reckoning (patent applied for) this represents about one-third of the gross, meaning a crowd of anywhere from 15,000 to capacity.

Meanwhile the customers who back their favorites with cash have installed Zivic the pride of Pittsburgh, a 5-8 favorite over Jenkins, the pride of Sweetwater, Tex.

The reason most generally advanced for making Zivic the favorite is a comparison of both lads' performance against Henry Armstrong. Henry the Hammer pretty well cut Jenkins to ribbons inside of seven rounds, whereas only two months ago Zivic won the welter title from Armstrong by out-pointing him in 15 heats.

CALLING 'EM Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

The other day a small boy was nearly killed while sleigh riding down the Lingham Street hill, when his sled darted out into the Emily Street intersection directly into the path of a motor car. The motorist had no chance to avoid an accident and it was only a miracle that avoided a fatal accident, as the boy's sled was crushed to pieces when run over by the car. Fortunately the lad fell off the sleigh and only sustained minor injuries. The next time might not prove so fortunate, but to avoid any such repetition in the future it has been suggested to this corner that ski and sleigh runs and rides be opened by the city for the pleasure of the youth of the city and more so for the protection of their lives and limbs.

Several years ago certain streets were blocked off for the purpose of sleigh-riding, but this plan did not prove popular, especially to motorists who resided on the streets affected. There are several fine hills in Belleville, that could be opened by the city for the express purpose of skiing and sleigh riding and at exceeding little cost to the corporation. There are several ideal hills for such a project. For instance the hill coming off Warham Street south towards the bay bridge road, an ideal hill for sledding or skiing. Then there is the long hill immediately north of the Queen Victoria School grounds, running parallel with the city shunting line. Another ideal hill could be fitted up running in a northerly direction from Purdy Street towards Wallbridge Street in the West Moira Street sector. In every one of these cases the hills mentioned are not on or near city streets, thus eliminating the element of danger from vehicles.

In other cities throughout the province suitable ski and bob-sled runs are provided by the corporation, some coming at considerable cost where ramps have to be erected. In Belleville we are blessed with natural facilities for these winter pastimes, so why not avail ourselves of these facilities if for no other reason than to assure the safety of the children of the community? It should be rather an easy matter for the employees of the Department of Public Works to put such natural facilities as these into practical use at little or no cost. Even if such facilities did cost a small sum, any money expended to assure the safety of the children of the community and to insure the non-occurrence of the Lingham Street incident and the saving of one life would be merely incidental.

Along the same lines it is high time Belleville provided open air rinks for the children of the community. This was forcibly brought to light on Tuesday night when the large sum of $5.25 was realized at the Hume arena when the City Juvenile Hockey League presented a twin bill of juvenile hockey. If hockey players are to be produced in this city the youthful aspirants must be given an opportunity to practice the game. The Hume arena is in no position to provide adequate practice facilities for minor league hockey with two senior clubs and a junior O.H.A. making the arena their home ice. Other cities provide hockey cushions, Kingston erecting two such open air rinks this year. A small fee could be charged to maintain the upkeep, the city only being obligated for the actual construction of the cushions an improvised dressing room and flooding. A charge of five cents for adults for skating and a rental of 50c or a $1.00 an hour for hockey, such fees could be turned over to a caretaker as remuneration, thus eliminating the city from any subsequent cost of operation after the rinks were opened.

We understand the 34th Battery (N.P.A.M.) has organized a hockey team and issued a challenge to the Argyll Light Infantry daring the "gravel-crushers" to meet them on the ice lanes at the Hume arena some fine night this winter. The Artillery boys are boasting they've lined up a strong puck-chasing sextette and fear no foe of the ice lanes.

Do you remember when Ernie Schaaf pounded out a 10-round decision over Max Baer in his first big fight in New York 10 years ago tonight. Three years later Schaaf was pounded unmercifully by giant Primo Canerra and was carried to his corner while 20,000 fans yelled "fake." He died in hospital four days later.

After an absence of three years from active service on the ice lanes A.R. "Toots" Holway returned to his old love and teamed up with "Speedy" St. Louis on defence for the Reliance Aircraft sextette in Kingston last night. The fact the "plane-makers" hung up their first shutout of the season proves that Holway's influence on the defence was a factor to be considered. The Reliance squad blanked the Vimy Signals 4-0 registering their second win in four games and assuring themselves of a play-off berth in the Van Horne series. If the Reliance squad can win over Kingston on Friday night they'll vault right up into second place behind the Queen's seniors. Tabby Gow and Tilley Donihee scored all of the goals for the victors, which came in the initial period, we note.

Sport Slants — Upwards to 40 men worked out with the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" at the Hume arena last night, "Simon" Legris being in charge of the squad....Besides hurling a no-hitter on opening day last season, Bob Feller, of the Cleveland Indians, took the top hurling honours of the American League in 1940....Feller's feat last April was the first opening-day no-hitter in baseball history.... He also tied in the matter of shutouts and had the most strikeouts as a few of his accomplishments on the mound....George Moriarty, veteran American League umpire, was retired by the league yesterday and will act on the public relations personnel of the league....See where the United States draft is bringing out the correct ages of many professional baseball players these days....The boys have been guilty of whittling from two to five years off their ages in order to appear younger.. but when Old Father Time failed to reveal their ages, the draft proved rather drafty.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tommy Harmon is being managed by Everett Crosby, Bing's brother.... Jimmy Wilson is in town Xmas shopping for some of those Yanks and Dodgers supposed to be on the market. John J. Hettche, chairman of the Michigan Boxing Commission, is here trying to bag Louis vs Conn for Detroit. Pittsburgh also bidding. P.S.: The fight will be held in the Yankee stadium.

Today's Guest Star

Arthur E. Patterson, N.Y. Herald-Tribune: "Every one seems to think Bob Feller had a great year. .....But there's no getting around the fact that after pitching that no-hitter on opening day, he showed very little improvement."

Sports Cocktail

Young Horace Stoneham made a lot of friends for himself and the Giants when he said Carl Hubbell and Mel Ott are polo grounds fixtures just as much as the stands... The Joe Louis heir is expected next month.

Chitter Chatter

Lew Jenkins' kid brother came up from Texas to see the Zivic fight and the big town traffic has him down. He said: "Lew, what's thar to do in New York 'cept dodging cars?"....

Won't Be Long Now

The minute football gasps its last
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Everybody knows Judge Landis is death on baseball and horse racing mixing.... Well, what Al Spokes, Jamestown (N.Y.) sportscaster, wants to know is how the P-O-N-Y League ever slipped by.

QUEBEC RIFLES COMING STRONG

Move to Within Game of League-Leading Senators by Defeating Canadiens 7 to 3

Montreal, Dec. 19—(CP)—Quebec Royal Rifles moved to within a game of the league-leading Ottawa Senators last night when they defeated Canadiens 7-3 in the first game of a Quebec Senior Hockey League doubleheader. Royals, in third place in the standings, lost ground to Quebec when they were held to a 1-1 tie by the lowly Concordia sextette in the nightcap.

Two quick goals sent Quebec away to a flying start in the opener and they were never in danger of being headed. McClelland opened the scoring after little more than a minute of play and Smith made it 2-0 three minutes later. Canadiens came back into the picture halfway through the period on Meronek's counter, only to have Gaudrealt restore the two-goal lead for Royal Rifles.

Nicholson took a perfect pass from Stahan inside the defence for the only goal of the second period. Canadiens rallied to within two goals tying it up at the start of the third, but three goals in just over a minute sewed the game up for Rifles. Bessette tallied again for the losers with five seconds to go.

Royals and Concordia battled on even terms through the penalty-ridden first period of the second contest. Nine penalties were handed out in the 20 minutes, two of them 10-minute misconducts to Mundey and Acheson. Five more penalties, all minors this time, were handed out in the scoreless second frame.

The rough play really broke into a rash in the third, with 12 men parading to the penalty box, three with majors.

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BARONS DEFEAT HERSHEY BEARS TO HEAD LEAGUE

Win by 6-3 Score With Goals Being Evenly Divided Among Barons

BUFFALO LOSES

Indianapolis Strengthens Hold on Fourth Place With 4-1 Victory

(By The Canadian Press)

One of the recognised measures of a top team lies in its ability to battle off the foremost challenger and Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League can qualify today under that test.

The Barons opened up a wide lead in the league's western section with a winning spurt during the early days of the season. But Hershey Bears staged a strong stand coincident with a Cleveland slump in the past few games and moved into a tie with the Barons for first place.

With the teams all square in the standing, Hershey clashed with the Barons in Cleveland last night and the Barons regained first place alone with a 6-3 victory. It was one of two league matches, with Indianapolis Capitals defeating Buffalo Bisons, 4-1, in the other.

The Barons opened up a 4-0 lead in the first 12 minutes of their game in Cleveland to send the Bears back into second place in the section. Hershey rallied for the only goal of the second period, but Cleveland came back to outscore them 2-1 in the final frame.

Goals Divided Evenly

All the Cleveland goals were divided evenly, going to Les Cunningham, Don Deacon, Dick Adolph and Norm Locking in the initial period and Jake Milford and Freddie Robertson in the final frame. Harry Frost and Joe Krol tallied second-period goals for the Bears, with Barton getting the other.

Indianapolis meanwhile strengthened their hold on fourth place in the western division with their victory at home over Buffalo, last place squad in the section. The teams played a 1-1 deadlock in the initial period but the Capitals scored three unanswered goals in the next two frames for their fourth triumph in five games.

Tony Hemmerling opened the scoring with Buffalo's only goal half way through the first period but Joe Fisher knotted the count on a solo effort. Dick Behling scored the lone goal of the second frame unassisted to put Indianapolis in the lead and counters by rookie Jud McAtee and Ken Kilrea clinched the verdict.

LONDON MOHAWKS DEFEAT SAILORS

Third Win in Thirteen Starts Doesn't Take Team Out of the Cellar

London, Ont., Dec. 19 — (CP)—The London hockey public has had rather a famine in the cheering department this hockey season, but last night's 4-3 victory over Port Colborne made up for at least part of the deficiency.

In addition to the win being the third in 13 games for London in the Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" series this season, a local boy—Bill Legg—scored the winning goal in overtime.

Legg, who played junior and intermediate hockey here, snagged a loose puck in a corner, circled the net and beat Leo Sargent to climax the fast, wide-open contest.

The result didn't alter the standings leaving London in last place, four points behind the sixth place Port Colborne Club.

Umpo Concessi scored two goals for Port Colborne, Spike McLeod the other. Whitey Kowalski, Hank D'Amore and Dunc Galbraith counted for London during regulation time.

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CHALLENGER FLOORED IN FIRST ROUND

Al McCoy, Boston's challenger for the heavyweight title, drops to one knee for short count after the champion, Joe Louis, landed a hard body punch and a right cross in the first round of their 15-round title bout at the Boston Garden. Louis was master from opening gong until the sixth round when McCoy was unable to answer the bell due to a bad left eye.

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DIMAGGIO LEADS AMERICAN LOOP BATTERS IN 1940

Joe Rallies Late in Season to Hit at .352 Clip

BELOW 1939

Luke Appling is Second in Batting and Williams Third

Apparently the whiff of a possible fifth-straight pennant for the New York Yankees, propelled big Joe DiMaggio, premier outfielder of baseball, into a September hitting spree that enabled him to retain for the second year in a row the clouting championship of the American League in 1940. The slight running-down of the four-time flag-grabbers, who could not quite carry through their stretch drive, did not appreciably affect the personal performance of DiMaggio, as so frequently happens in such circumstances. It takes a real hitter to climb in September when the pitchers are loosened up at their best, but DiMaggio's competitive heart carried him on the wings of momentum to close the campaign with the league's premier mark of .352. This, however, represents a deterioration of 29 points from his remarkably high league-leading percentage of .381 in 1939.

During his finish sprint, DiMaggio passed on the paths both Rip Radcliff of St. Louis, who led the league in swatting most of the year, and Luke Appling of Chicago, the leading hitter of the circuit in 1936. Appling fell just four points short of the top with an average of .348, while Ted Williams, the hard-hitting Boston outfielder, also slipped home ahead of Radcliff. Williams' final average was .344 and Radcliff .342. Two points lower came a brace of the pennant-winning Detroit sluggers—Barney McCosky, and Hank Greenberg with identical averages of .340 each.

DiMaggio's late bid for the crown was supported by a previous batting streak in July when he went for 23 straight games from the second contest of July 4 through July 30 without getting a horsecollar. This was the longest hitting streak of the year in the league.

Among DiMaggio's 179 blows for the year were 31 home runs, as compared with the 30 he hit in 1939. He also had a total base figure of 318, as against 310 the previous season. The honors in homers went to Greenberg of Detroit with 41. Proving that he was a competitor like DiMaggio, Greenberg paddled 15 of his round-trippers during the pay-off days of the Tigers' pennant drive in September. This was only 3 below the one-month record of 18 made by his team-mate and first-basing successor, Rudy York. York was third in homers in the league in 1940 with 33. The previous year Greenberg was second with 33, as Jimmy Foxx of the Red Sox, hit 35. In 1940 Foxx's homer total was 36, or one better than his 1939 list, but it left him in second place instead of first this time in this important and spectacular factor of the sport. Foxx's total of 36 homers in 1940 made it the twelfth successive year in which he had blasted 30 or more for the route, and his tally of 36 also raised his life-time big league count to exactly 500 in 14 years. This places him second to Babe Ruth in the all-time records, displacing Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, who left 494 on the record books before his career was prematurely terminated by illness. Two of Foxx's titanic belts came with the bases jammed in successive games on May 20 and 21 against Detroit, tying a record set by Bill Dickey of the Yankees in 1937. Irrespective of his long blows, Foxx's batting average in 1940 dropped to .297—a shrinkage of 63 points from his 1939 figure of .360.

Total base honors in 1940 again were captured by Ted Williams of Boston with 384—a pick-up of 40 over the previous campaign when he had the high total base count of 344. Williams also took the lead in total runs scored with 134, which was five behind the 139 tally of Red Rolfe of the Yankees, the year before. In the run-scoring feature, Hank Greenberg of Detroit, who was second high for the season with 129, chalked up one or more runs per game in 15 consecutive games from July 24 to the first game of a twin-bill on August 5, inclusive. Another noteworthy scoring performance was that of Dominic DiMaggio of Boston, brother of the leading-hitter, who equalled the league record for most runs scored in a single game with a quintet of tallies against Washington on September 27.

In the difficult art of clouting triples, Barney McCosky of Detroit, was paramount with 19. That he is consistent in this clean-hitting feature is shown by the fact that he connected for 14 three-baggers in 1939, which left him only two behind the leader of that year. Johnny Lewis of Washington. Lewis sagged off to ten in 1940. In addition to leading in hitting the ball over the fence, Greenberg, of Detroit, was also supreme in banging it against the walls, as he came up with a grand total of 50 doubles in 1940. This was four above the leading total made by Rolfe of New York, in 1939, and 8 more than Greenberg himself smashed out that year. Rolfe, while seeing his batting average melt 79 points to .250 in 1940, also decined to a 26 total in hitting two-baggers.

The diadem for the most hits in the league in 1940 was shared by a trio of expert swatters, including Rip Radcliffe of the Browns, who set the pace in hitting until the final stretch, Barney McCosky of Detroit, and Roger "Flit" Cramer of the Boston Red Sox. Each player accumulated exactly 200 safeties during the race. This falls below the high total of 213 made by Rolfe of New York, the year before.

For the second year in succession there was no competition for Geo. Case of Washington, in the lost and neglected art of stealing bases, although he himself fell quite a bit below his previous year's exceptional record. In the full campaign of 154 games in 1940, Case swiped 35 bags. In only 128 games in 1939 the same alert speed demon accomplishel 51 thefts. The nearest competitor to Case in 1940 was his team-mater Gerry Walker, who pilfered 21 times in 140 contests. Joe Gordon, the crack New York second-baseman, was third on the list with 18, while Mike Kreevich of Chicago, and Johnny Lewis of Washington, each made the grade 15 times. While Case was thus making pillow-case history, Ellsworth Dalhgren of the Yankees, tied the league record for fewest stolen bases in 150 or more games with only a single successful cushion-lifting attempt in 155 games.

Consistency in a specialty was also demonstrated by Mike Kreevich, of Chicago, who for the second straight year set the pace for his circuit in successful bunting, with 21 sacrifices to his credit. This talent is really worthy of more commendation than it receives, since many ball players insist that it is more difficult to bunt consistently than to hit regularly. Also, there are a good many games in which the success or failure of a bunt is the tell-tale play. In 1939 Kreevich moved his man over just one more time—or 22 times. At the same time the Washington and Cleveland clubs tied the league record for fewest sacrifice hits by one club in a season with 61 each. This was the second time for such a low total for Washington, their other occurring in 1936. Washington's shortage of sacrifices may be accounted for by the fact that three of the Senators—George Case, Gerald Walker and Johnny Lewis—stole a total of 71 bases, precluding much sacrifice hitting; while Cleveland's short right field fence perhaps gave the edge to playing for long hits.

While the foregoing particular players had big seasons in their special fortes, other stars of the loop had some great and outstanding days or single games during the long campaign. For example, Joe Cronin, the splendid Boston shortstop and manager, and Joe Gordon, Yankee keystone star, each enjoyed the unusual feat of hitting for the cycle—single, double, triple and homer—during the course of the season. Cronin had his big and unusual day at the plate against Detroit on August 2 while Gordon achieved the same difficult feat against the Red Sox on September 8.

Frank Higgins, Detroit, third-basing star, smashed out three homers in the game against Boston on May 20, thus engraving his name on the comparatively short list of major leaguers who have done this. Charlie Kellar of New York, duplicated this feat in the first game of July 28 against Chicago. Ted Williams, Jimmy Foxx and Joe Cronin of Boston, clouted home runs in succession in the sixth inning of their game with the Athletics on September 24, equalling the major league record for this rare stunt.

Two pitchers of the league decided that turn-about was fair play when each contributed a brace of circuit clouts in a single game. These slugging-twirlers were Jack Wilson of Boston, and Spurgeon Chandler of New York. The former put the ball out of sight twice in the second game of a twin-bill with Chicago on June 16, while Chandler smashed two in a night game with the same team on July 26, one of his shots coming with the pillows packed.

Over the course of the race, Joe Kuhel, of Chicago, equalled the record of "Zeke" Bonura, for whom he was traded, for the most home runs for one player in one season on that particular club with 27. Bonura hit 27 for Chicago in 1934.

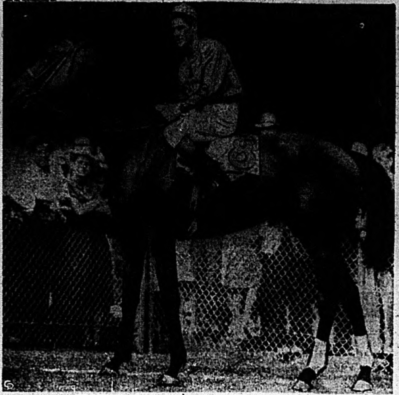
Home run hitting continued to be an American League characteristic in 1940 with numerous other examples of mass long range gunning. The high rate of home run hitting in the league shattered the circuit's record in total homers with 883, which was 19 more than the high mark of 1938. The league record for most extra bases on long hits in a season was also cracked with 5,842. The former record of 5,770 was made in 1936.

All in all, sixteen players in the league socked 20 or more home runs during the season for a new major league record, replacing the old figure of 15 made in the American loop in 1936. Six men—Hank Greenberg, 41; Jimmy Foxx, 36; Rudy York, 33; Joe DiMaggio, 31; Bob Johnson, 31, and Joe Gordon 30—smashed out 30 or more homers, tying the major league record for that many players in a league making 30 or more homers.

The flag-winning Tigers of Detroit, established a new major league record by hitting at least one home run per game in seventeen straight games, starting on September 4 and carrying on thru' September 19. During this streak 26 round-trippers sailed from the flag-hungry Tiger bats, Greenberg kicking in with 13 of these. The former record of 14 games in a row was held by two teams—Detroit in 1938, and the New York Giants in 1935.

OLD BLAKE HABIT

Toe Blake, one of the great left wings of the National Hockey League, has scored a goal in the Canadiens' first game in the last three years. He did not fail this year, scoring the only goal for his team against Boston on the opening night in Montreal. That goal meant a draw for the Canadiens.



CHALLEDON AGAIN PICKED AS "HORSE OF THE YEAR"

The first thoroughbred to be so honored, Challedon has been picked as the "horse of the year" for the second year in a row by American turf writers. William L. Brann's crack runner was awarded the title by 84 votes to 34 for Charles Howard's Seabiscuit. Challedon has won $322,860 in his three year career, which boosts him to sixth in the all-time list.

Records Broken Or Tied in American League In 1940

Only 37 Records Were Registered During Season of 1940, as Against 46 Last Year and 64 in 1938

HOMERS FEATURED

Bob Feller Hurled a No-Hitter on Opening Day at Chicago; Pytlak Sets Catching Record

A saturation point apparently is being approached in big league baseball records. In 1938 a total of 64 records were registered in the American League. The season of 1939 found this figure declining to 46, whereas in 1940 the count again shortened to 37.

The league record for total home runs was raised to 883, along with the total of most extra bases on long hits—5,842. The New York Yankees stretched their total of years leading in home runs to 21, and made their total of years of 100 or more homers nineteen—sixteen of them consecutive. The Yankees also raised the total of home runs in 5 consecutive games to 17, and the number of homers in 9 games in a row to 22.

The all-time total of three home runs in an inning for the league was raised to 28. Also the season saw 16 players hitting twenty or more homers for a new record. The flag-winning Detroit Tigers hit homers in 17 straight games, during which they totaled 26 home runs.

Boston had 29 extra bases on long hits on September 24 for a new major league record.

Frank Pytlack, Cleveland catcher, set a record of 571 consecutive chances acepted without an error.

Frank Crosetti of New York, was for the fifth straight year the leading target of the league's pitchers, which is a new record.

Bob Feller, of Cleveland, established a record by pitching a no-hit game on opening day at Chicago on April 16.

Connie Mack of Philadelphia, increased his record for most years as a manager to 43. Forty of these run consecutively with the Athletics.

Clint Brown, Chicago relief specialist, started his last game on August 18, 1936, against Cleveland, and since then ran his string of consecutive games as relief pitcher to 172.

Major League Records Broken

Leading in home runs—New York, 21 years.

Hundred home runs or more—New York, 19 years.

Three home runs in an inning, League—28 times.

Players hitting 20 or more home runs, League—16.

Most consecutive games one or more home runs, one club—Detroit, 17 (26 home runs.)

Most home runs, one club, 5 consecutive games—New York, 17.

Most home runs, one club, 9 consecutive games—New York, 22.

Most extra bases on long hits, one club, one game—Boston, 29 on September 24.

Consecutive years leading in hit by pitcher—Frank Crosetti, 5.

Consecutive chances without an error by catcher — Frank Pytlak, 571.

No-hit, no-run game—Robt. Feller, opening game at Chicago, on April 16.

Most years as manager—Connie Mack, 40.

cher—Clint Brown, 172.

Major League Records Tied

Three home runs in succession, one club, inning—Boston, Sept. 24, first game.

Most pitchers used in a game, both clubs—11 (New York 6, St. Louis 5), July 24.

Three home runs in a game—Frank Higgins and Charles Keller.

Double plays by first baseman—George McQuinn, 157.

Most errors by a shortstop in an inning—Albert Brancato, 3.

Most double plays by shortstop, one game—Luke Appling, 5.

Most errors by third baseman, one game—Donald McNair, 4.

Most years catching 100 or more games—William Dickey, 12.

Most consecutive years, catching 100 or more games—William Dickey, 12.

Players hitting 30 or more home runs—6.

American League Records Broken.

Most home runs, League, season—883.

Most home runs for clubs, season—Boston 145, St. Louis 118.

Most extra bases on long hits, league—5,842.

Most long hits, one club, game—Boston, 14.

Most times finished in last place—Philadelphia, 11.

Lowest percentage games won, winning championship — Detroit, .584.

American League Records Tied

Fewest sacrifice hits, one club — Washington and Cleveland, 61.

Fewest stolen bases, 150 or more games—Ellsworth Dahlgren, 1.

Home runs with bases filled, 2 consecutive games—James Foxx, 1.

Most home runs by Chicago batter—Joseph Kuhel, 27.

Most assists by third baseman—Robert Rolfe, 9.

Most runs, one game—Dominic DiMaggio, 5.

Double plays by first baseman—Joseph Kuhel and George McQuinn 5.

N. H. L. Coaches Class as Players

If it was possible to roll back the years a short distance, the present-day coaches of teams in the National Hockey League would form a really great hockey club, that would be worth thousands of dollars.

Every manager in the league, except Conny Smythe of the Leafs, was a former professional star of note, but everyone of the coaches was a real star in his day.

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Frank Boucher, coach of New York Rangers, was rated tops in his centre-ice position for many years. Cooney Welland of Boston Bruins, set an all-time scoring mark on that club, as pivot-man for the famed dynamite line. Dick Irvin, of Canadiens, led the N.H.L. in scoring one year, as centre for Chicago.

Paul Thompson of the Chicago Black Hawks, developed into a back-hand expert as a southpaw right winger for the New York Rangers.

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All these were forwards. On defence, playing-coach Ebbie Goodfellow of Detroit Red Wings is one of the best in the league today. There is also Hap Day of the Leafs, one of the best rearguards the Toronto Club has produced in a decade, and "Red" Dutton, of Americans, who starred for years as an aggressive rearguard on Montreal Maroons and Americans.

For a goaler it would be necessary to step out of the coaching class, and annex a manager, Lester Patrick, who has batted 1000 as a goaler, would serve. He made one appearance in that role, stepping into the Ranger nets in a Stanley Cup game in 1928, against Maroons in Montreal, and his club amazed everybody by winning the match.

Bob Feller Carted Off Bulk Of American League Pitching

Although he was unable to carry his club to the pennant, as so many outstanding pitchers have done in the past, precocious young Bobby Feller of the runner-up Cleveland Indians, carted off the bulk of the twirling laurels in the American League in 1940. And that Feller had good support from his slab mates in holding up the Tribe is proved by the fact that Cleveland was high in the league in pitching with a club earned-run record of 3.63 per game.

Feller started the ball spinning right—right off the bat—when he blanked the Chicago White Sox without a hit, 1 to 0 on opening day in Chicago on April 16. This was the first opening day no-hitter in baseball history, and it was also Feller's first no-hit performance of his phenomenal career.

Some tangible evidence for the good showing of the Chicago White Sox is exposed in their second place earned-run pitching staff percentage of 3.74. The New York Yankees also had good hurling with a 3.89 record, while Detroit won the pennant with a pitching staff ranking only fourth in effectiveness with a record of 4.01 earned runs scored on them per game, indicating that since the advent of the lively ball the American League still was more a hitter's league than a pitcher's league, throughout 1940, at least.

Whereas Ernie Bonham of the Yanks, ranked first on the list in earned runs with only 1.91 per game, he pitched only a dozen contests, so the real leader, of course, was Feller with his 2.62 record for 43 games, 27 of which he won, for the league's high victory total, as against eleven defeats. This record ranked him ninth in the won-and-lost column, the leader of which was Archie McKain of Detroit, with five victories and no setbacks.

Closely following Feller in effectiveness was big Buck Newsom of the Tigers, with a 2.83 earned run figure for 36 games, 21 of which he captured, as against only 5 defeats, placing him fourth in the mound percentages. Feller and Newsom were the only 20-game winners in the circuit in 1940. After losing his opening game of the year on April 16 to St. Louis (in contrast to Feller's opening day no-hitter), Newsom came right back with 13 straight victories. It was not until July 28 that he lost his second game when the Athletics beat him in eleven innings.

Atlee Donald of the Yankees, who won 13 and lost 3 as a first-year man in 1939, ranked just below Newsom in effectiveness in 1940, with a 3.03 earned run record in 24 games, 8 of which he won, and 3 of which he lost. Johnny Rigney of the Chicago White Sox, proved that he pitched good steady effective ball all year by ranking just behind Donald with a 3.11 earned run record, although he lost 18 games, as against 15 victories. Two other White Sox pitchers were well up in the earned-run tables, with Southpaw Edgar Smith enjoying a record of 3.22, and the veteran Ted Lyons, turning in a figure of 3.24 as a "Sunday pitcher" while winning 12 and losing 8.

For the third straight year the same two men were first and second in strikeouts. Feller, as might be expected with his blazing speed, was way out in front in strikeouts with 261, Newsom following with 164. In 1939 Feller breezed 246, followed by Newsom with 192; and in 1938 Feller's strikeout total was 240 and Newsom's 226.

Feller appeared in more games than any other pitcher in the league in 1940, taking the slab in 43 contests, and he also pitched the most innings with a total of 320. He faced the most batters, 1,168; and was high in full games pitched with 31. Thornton Lee, Chicago left-hander, turned in 24 complete jobs, and Emil Leonard of Washington, 23., Newsom of Detroit, Red Ruffing of New York, Kendall Chase of Washington, and Elden Auker of St. Louis, each pitched 20 complete games.

LONDON SOCCER FACES BLACKOUT AFTER NEW YEAR

Government Declines to Lift Ban on Games During Alerts and Attendance Dwindles to Small Figures

MAY REORGANIZE

By DOUGLAS AMARON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP)—Association football, beset by war problems, has run up against a snag that may lead to the London clubs quitting league play after the New Year.

The roof spotter system, expected to help draw larger crowds, came and went after only a week's trial. As an experiment it was a success and probably would have been adopted for all league games by the Football Association but the government refused to lift its ban on play during alerts.

The Ministry of Home Security reaffirmed its stand that all sports must be suspended when air raid warnings sound. The official viewpoint was that the risk of bombs falling on a crowd of spectators did not justify continuing play. It is understood that the main reason for the ministry's action was the possibility of a wild rush for shelter's when the spotter's warning was given and the likelihood of casualties being caused before all the people could reach them.

Comment Divided

Press comment on the decision was divided, some papers supporting the ministry and others sparing no criticism. It generally was agreed, however, that unless something is done to bring back the crowds, war-time football in London will die a natural death. The situation in the provinces, where air raids are less frequent, is not so serious. In London, however, scarcely a Saturday passes without at least one afternoon warning.

There's no way of knowing how long the alert will last, but more than one game has had to be abandoned because darkness came before the "raiders passed" signal. Spectators, with no assurance that they'll see more than a few minutes' play, have been staying at home. Millwall, which a year ago played to crowds of 15,000, had 500 fans at a recent match. Three important London games that never drew fewer than 150,000 spectators in peacetime, had a gross attendance of 5,000.

Will be Conference

Representatives of the London teams will meet shortly to discuss plans for the future. Charlton Athletic are expected to drop out of the league unless a solution is found and other clubs may follow suit.

It has been suggested that the London clubs form their own league for the second half of the season, inviting local amateur teams to play with them. By arranging such a competition there would be more local color to the games and lighter travelling expenses.

If no solution is found Londoners may see no more football after January 1 unless teams do as Clapton Orient did in a game against Queen's Park Rangers. Unable to field a full squad, Manager W. Wright appealed to the crowd of 200 for four volunteer players.

Three were chosen from the 20 who came forward and Wright kept goal himself. Orient lost the game 3-0 but their perseverance in keeping their colors flying won them the praise of all English football supporters.

Professional football doesn't exist on praise, however, so the conference of London managers is being awaited with more than usual interest.

CYCLE BLOOMERS ARE PARIS SWANK

New York (CP)—The women of Paris, who used to wear the most gorgeous gowns in the world, now go about in plainer costumes. A favorite is a bicycling suits—usually equipped with bloomers. Reason: No gasoline for those famous taxis.

Despatches from Paris tell of designers putting their best efforts into cycling suits—into a necessary style for the city of Paris itself rather than into swanky costumes for the world.

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Stirling and District

More High Grade Cheese Produced this Year Than in 1939

Mr. C. E. Lackner Addresses Annual Meeting of H.C.C.P. Association

Stirling (Special)—The annual meeting of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association was held in Stirling Community Service Building on Tuesday afternoon. E. J. Pyear president of the local organization acted as chairman and among the prominent speakers were C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for the Province of Ontario, Mr. Geo. Gardner of Seeley's Bay, Provincial President of Cheese Producers' Association, S. L. Joss of Belleville, Secretary Treasurer of the Provincial Executive, Geo. Pollard, H. L. Fair, B.S.A., and S. L. Lucas, manager Stirling branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Increased Production Urged

Introduced to the gathering by President E. J. Pyear, Mr. C. E. Lackner stated 69 or 70 percent of the cheese produced in the province of Ontario graded 93 and 94 points and there were 16,000 less second-grade cheese produced than last year. The increase in high quality cheese was due to combined efforts of producers, makers, dairy instructors and research projects sponsored by the department and the fine system of testing carried on under the direction of local instructor. One of the chief causes of low-grade cheese production is impure water and poor drainage. This difficulty can be overcome through the service of the health offices at Toronto who will gladly send an expert to any part of the province without cost.

"The desire for increased production as expressed by the British Ministry of Foods will tax the effort of everyone in the industry from the producer to the consumer and it is the patriotic duty of every loyal Canadian citizen to strive for the objective set forth."

S. L. Joss

S. L. Joss Provincial Secretary of the organization outlined the efforts of the provincial executive in striving for the welfare of the producers. Recognition of recommendations made to the government by the executive was evidence of the worthiness of their effort. "Facing the present labor problems the committee has suggested that farm and agricultural labor be classified as skilled labor and as such receive certain exemptions." Referring to the possible elimination of cheese boards Mr. Joss said that from his experience in the sale of cheese there was no other method as a proven improvement on it," and personally he saw no reason to change."

Geo. Gardner

Mr. Geo. Gardner, President of the Seeley's Bay Cheese Factory and Provincial President of the Association spoke at some length on the feeding problems and suggested the recommendation for the use of second grade western grain for this purpose as a likely solution. In the matter of farmer labor shortage Mr. Gardner stated that the wage spread between the farm laborer and the government employed laborer and skilled mechanic on war projects was far too great. "The need for airports and barracks was urgent of course but the continual drainage of farm help to these projects would create a serious situation if some precautionary measure is taken."

Other speakers who addressed the gathering briefly were Geo. Pollard, Dairy Instructor for the Stirling district, Mr. Morris Rose, President of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, Mr. H. L. Fair, B.S.A. and local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Officers Elected

The election of officers under the direction of Mr. H. L. Fair resulted in the following gentlemen being appointed to direct the organization's activity for 1941.

President: Mr. E. J. Pyear, Stirling.

Vice President: Mr. J. A. Bell, Marmora.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. Bert Pinkle, Sidney.

Directors: C. H. Ketcheson, Sidney Township, J. S. Treverton, Thurlow Township; W. H. White, Tyendinaga Township; W. S. Stiles, Rawdon; Clayton Wright, Huntingdon; E. Bateman, Hungerford; E. D. O'Connor, Marmora; James Nickle, Madoc; James A. Moore, Eezevir; Auditors, Percy Mitts and J. D. McCullough.

WOMEN WILL HAVE TO WORK

London, Dec. 19—(CP)—Between 30,000 and 40,000 women will have to work in the fields next year in order to keep agricultural production up to present standards, Agriculture Minister R. S. Hudson said in an address here today.

The women, he added, would be necessary to replace men now in the armed forces. At present there are 9,000 women land workers compared with 16,000 in the last war, Mr. Hudson said.

Lobster Prices Increase

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 19 (CP)—News of a price war among dealers representing United States firms cheered lobstermen in western Nova Scotia today as prices took an unexpected jump.

The British Ministry of Supply has signed contracts for the largest single order for serge battle dress since the war started — 5,000,000 blouses and 6,000,000 trousers.

Popular Stirling Teachers Honored

Miss Margaret Walt and Miss Helen Lacey Presented With Gifts

Stirling, Dec. 19 (Special). — At several social functions held throughout the past week Miss Margaret Walt and Miss Helen Lacey of the Stirling High School staff were honored by their friends prior to the departure from Stirling at the Christmas holidays. Miss Walt, the daughter fo Dr. C. F. Walt, resigned her position because of her approaching marriage. Miss Lacey, who for the past two and a half years has directed studies in home economics, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Chesterville High School and will assume her new post after the holidays.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, Mrs. E. R. Mundy entertained the teachers of both Stirling school in honor of Miss Lacey and Miss Walt. A very pleasant evening was spent and expressions of regret voiced by several present in the loss of these two teachers popular with pupils, thorough in their work and truly fine citizens of the village. Both ladies were presented with a handsome picture as a token of esteem from their fellow workers.

On Tuesday evening they were again honored, this time by the members and officers of the Stirling Badminton Club of which they are both popular members. The event took place in the gymnasium at the high school and each were presented with a lovely gift prior to their departure from the village and each was addressed on behalf of the membership of the club.

The Book-Bug

brings you this sentence: "To my patients over forty-five, who express the sincere wish to be free from disease, I always give the advice to refrain from flesh foods entirely, save on social occasions when refusal is likely to embarrass the well-meaning hostess, then to dip lightly into it and always eat all the fruit in sight, which in meat-eating houses is often not very much, and also to eat plentifully next day of fruits and vegetables, preferably salad vegetables". From "How to be Always Well" by Robt. G. Jackson, M.D., of Toronto; page 335 in the thirteenth edition.

Also the people in the upper.

"Well, they'll have their oranges for Christmas this year, at any rate", remarked the Brown One, coming out to the kitchen with her empty plate in one hand and the Belleville paper in the other.

"Oh, yes," agreed the Kathleen; "they are likely all shipped in by this time."

"Who will?" the Teen-girl was asking.

"All the children in Canada", the Brown One supplied.

"I still don't understand".

"You wouldn't. Oranges are just oranges to you, they sit in the cupboard in a paper bag, the same as apples and potatoes, and you generally ignore them, because it takes time to peel them. But I can remember when an orange was a ball of gold. A little girl who had been given an orange might keep it a while before she broke into it, merely because it was interesting".

"Just like an Easter-egg," the Teen-girl commented. "Did you?"

"I bet I did. I always had a big orange at Christmas, and some small ones late in the winter, when Davies' put on a sale, but if I got any in between it was news. You see they have plenty of apples of different kinds, and they make it a point to work on each kind at the time when its' nice and mellow, so they really taste good. And they are cheap, so why should they buy oranges? They don't. But Christmas is an exception. My oldest uncle never failed to provide enough oranges to go around the whole crowd, although the number of grandchildren increased until it took two dozen and a half. They were just as much a tradition as the roast fowl and the plum pudding. And they cost sixty cents a dozen, seventy-five cents, even at times".

She had been pitting dates and cutting them up into a saucer. Now she buttered a slice of bread, folded it, and setting it on the saucer alongside the dates, darted into the middle bedroom, returning at once.

"We had the tree soon after dinner", she went on reminiscing, "and soon after that he went down cellar and came up with a milk-pan full of snow-apples that he had somehow managed to save till Christmas. When it was empty he filled it up again. Then before long he came around with those immense oranges".

She had buttered another slice of bread, and now paused with a blank look.

"Something for your father"? suggested the Kathleen.

"No, he's all set. Oh, I know. Honey. You know", she went on, to the Kathleen, "we never had much notion of dietetics, and for the most part we ate whatever we could get hold of, provided we liked the taste of it, but there never was anything more scientific than that fruit after the Christmas dinner; it washed away the grease from the inside of your mouth and throat better than any amount of water could do, and that was only the beginning. After that it did a lot of good work in the way of 'combatting the bacteria of putrefaction.' "

"Set down that saucer of honey". commanded the Douglas.

She looked at it, and levelled it up. "I did have quite a slant on it", she admitted. She started for the middle bedroom. "I've gained that half-pound. I weigh an even hundred".

"At last!" exclaimed the Teen-girl.

"Oh, you great, fat thing! " said the Kathleen.

(End.)

Official Silence On Roosevelt's Plan For Aiding Britain

Berlin, Dec. 19 (AP)—Germany maintained official silence today with reference to President Roosevelt's plan for aiding Britain.

Nazi sources said they saw "progressive development in a certain direction" (meaning increasing aid by the United States to Britain), "but when and in what form the German press will take up this whole tendency cannot be forecast at present."

"The time may come when we must express our opinion," these sources added.

Privately one hears this sort of comment: "The American President's proposal may be technically within the Neutrality Act, but obviously it is no longer neutral."

Another comment often heard is: "How come that Mr. Roosevelt claims England defends the United States? Who has been violating the American neutrality by belligerent acts within the Pan-American safety zone, by seizing mail and other acts? What evidence has Mr. Roosevelt that Germany is threatening the United States?"

It seems safe to predict that German inspired comment, once its publication is decided upon, will be along those lines.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal, (Special) — Rev. and Mrs. Harrison called on Mrs. A. Talmadge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Ireland attended the funeral of Mrs. Ireland at Wooler on Saturday.

Mr. Warren Powers is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Flindall spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flindall.

Mr. Howard Bedal is working in munitions at Lindsay.

Mr. Ken Wilson of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs J. Wilson.

Mr. Arthur Tackaberry spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. G. Bailey and Connie have returned to Picton after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve McCullough of Trenton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Big Island spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers. Mrs. J. Sills, who had been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Powers returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown spent a Sunday recently with friends in Wooler.

Mrs. R. Semple of Brighton, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese, Smithfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

Pilot Officer C. Moran is back on duty at Trenton Airport after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. F. Moran.

The Women's Association held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Alyea.

The following officers were elected for the coming year—President, Mrs. E. Lauder; Assistant, Mrs. W. Powers; Secretary, Mrs. A Alyea; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Chapman; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Haggerty, Miss E. Gibson, Mrs. Tackaberry; Supply Committee, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Innis. Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Humphrey; Programme Committee, Mrs. W. Seward, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. F. Seward; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Harvie; Pianist, Mrs. P. Coulter.

"ANGELS" TOO NOISY

Memphis, Tenn, Dec. 19—(AP)—Citizens complained the "Angels" were singing too loud on Main Street and that they were violating the city's anti-noise ordinance. So the soft pedal was applied to their Christmas caroling. The "Angels" are statues of angels, equipped with loud-speakers.

C. W. L. MEETING SLIMLY ATTENDED

Condition of Roads Makes it Impossible for Members to be Present

Marmora, (Special)—The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the School on Tuesday evening. Owing to the icy condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual Miss Anna V. Foley, president, was in the chair. The meeting opened with the League prayer led by Rev. H. Farrell. After the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Following a short business session, Rev. Father Farrell addressed the members on Christmas. Bingo was then enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

U. S. OFFICIALS RETURN TO DUTY

Ambassadors to Italy and France Will Leave for Posts After the Holidays

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Storm clouds over the Mediterranean were believed in informed quarters today to have caused the State Department in speeding American ambassadors to their posts in France and Italy, and "checking up" on affairs in French African colonies.

In separate announcements—which were linked together by history-making events—State Secretary Cordell Hull disclosed yesterday that:—

1. William Phillips, ambassador to Italy, would return to Rome immediately after the holidays. Phillips, who has been absent from his post for several months because of illness, was expected to confer with Mussolini in the near future.

2. Admiral William D. Leahy, newly-named ambassador to France would leave for Vichy, capital of unoccupied France, also immediately after the holidays. Expectations were that Leahy would have an opportunity to confer with Marshal Petain, chief of the French state, when he presents his credentials.

3. Robert D. Murphy, charge d'affaires at Vichy, departed by plane yesterday for an "inspection trip" through France's North African colonies during which he may meet Gen. Maxime Weygand, France's pro-consul in Africa.

The three diplomats, operating in different sections of the Mediterranean area, will be in positions to supply President Roosevelt and Hull with first-hand facts and interpretations of major European topics.

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Italian High Command reported today that fighting on the Libyan battle-front was centred around the port of Bardia, where Fascist forces, it was claimed, attacked a large concentration of British mechanized units yesterday.

On the Albanian front, the High Command said, Italian warships shelled Greek emplacements in the Lukova zone north of Porto Edda while Fascist planes bombed Greek troop concentrations in the vicinity of Argirocastro, Morgoni and Kolonia.

The Italians acknowledged that British planes had again bombed cities in Northern Italy, causing damage at Milan, Genoa and near Vercelli.

(Vercelli is about 40 miles southwest of Milan).

Mention that fighting was going on in the vicinity of Bardia constituted the first official acknowledgment here that the British westward drive had carried to that port.

KNITTING BEE AT "HELL'S CORNER"

One of the most bombed cities in England, part of that southeastern section known as "Hell's Corner," still carries on in the teeth of Germany's aerial "schrecklichkeit." despite the intensity of the bombings of Ramsgate (more than 1,000 houses were wiped out in one raid alone), the death toll has been amazingly low, thanks to the foresight of the city fathers in preparing deep bomb shelters when the first war clouds appeared over Europe. These shelters are cut through solid chalk, 60 feet below the surface. There are accommodations for no less than 60,000 persons in these shelters and connecting tunnels. ABOVE is a typical gathering in one of the chambers. The women are knitting comforts for the warrior menfolk while the bombs are dropping.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Comparative silence was observed in Axis communiques today and Britain for the second day in succession had "nothing to report" at home.

These periods of freedom from enemy air attacks have been occurring with increasing frequency lately, leading the Press Association to suggest the Royal Air Force has made such a mess of "invasion" air bases in German-occupied territory that they are unusable.

That may be so, but other causes might lie in the disruption of Germany's rail lines which the R.A.F. has reported, or, perhaps in the weakness of "Ersatz" engines.

Gasoline is only slightly lighter than water and must be hauled by rail or road to airports from which the raiders take off. The R.A.F. has been concentrating its attacks, not on civilian centres as the German air force does, but on plants known to be manufacturing war materials, power stations and communications facilities such as railways and roads.

It is fairly safe to assume that these attacks have had a damaging effect on Germany's transportation system which has been observed on numerous occasions to have become shaky under the huge load of the Nazi war effort, even before it was bombed.

Germany's neighbors have complained in the past of Nazi demands for loans of freight cars and of the disinclination of the Germans to return cars which have hauled goods into Germany.

Depend on Canals

Germany, like many other countries, depended in peace time to a large extent on shipments through the many thousands of miles of canalized waterways which stretch across Europe from Kiel to the Black Sea.

Inland water freighting is the cheapest form of transport, but it is slow and poorly adopted to war condition. The Royal Air Force has not neglected Germany's canals, however and is reported to have laid many a stick of bombs across lock areas.

A lock gate is a simple and speedily repaired device, but its destruction may cause great havoc. Destruction of a key lock may result in draining of a considerable transportation system before the waste of water can be checked.

Even after a lock has been repaired further delay must ensue while reservoirs are tapped to refill the canal. Wate in a canalized country is a precious substance. The more of it the British can spill out of the German transport system the tougher will become Germany's problem of moving vital goods.

Undoubtedly the German air force will be back at work soon, and it is even suggested that the Germans may make a winter invasion attempt against Britain, but if the Nazi air raiders are grounded with increasing frequency due either to failure in the fuel supply or necessity for replacement or overhaul of worn engines, it would not be surprising.

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty or rest and sleep.

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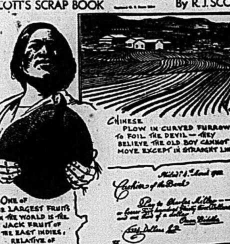

CHINESE PLOW IN CURVED FURROWS TO FOIL THE DEVIL—THEY BELIEVE THE OLD BOY CANNOT MOVE EXCEPT IN STRAIGHT LINES
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ONE OF THE LARGEST FRUITS IN THE WORLD IS THE JACK FRUIT OF THE EAST INDIES, RELATIVE OF BREADFRUIT — A SINGLE FRUIT OFTEN WEIGHS FIFTY OR SIXTY POUNDS
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CHICAGO BOOKIES BUSY DODGING PROCESS SERVERS

Attorney General Determined to Put This "Racket" Out of Business

2,000 INVOLVED

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—The city's bookies—more than 1,000 of them—are engaged these days in a game of hide and seek.

They are dodging, with almost general success, summonses to appear in court in connection with Attorney General John E. Cassidy's campaign to put them out of business.

Cassidy obtained a temporary injunction Dec. 3 restraining 2,000 bookmakers and other persons and corporations in Illinois from handling wagers on horse races or selling service or turf information to handbooks or renting space to them.

A bundle of 1,380 summonses were dumped into the legal lap of Sheriff Thomas J. O'Brien in Chicago last week. Two deputies, accompanied by eight reporters and eight photographers and attended by considerable fanfare, set out to serve the papers on the gambling gentry forthwith.

The first stop was at a den a furlong from the City Hall. The officers ound a padlock on the door, jotted down the notation "lock on door" and left.

Questioned Implications

A newsman, who questioned the implications of the lock, wrote in his account that he returned to the place a bit later, located another entrance, walked in and perceived 200 customers laying their currency on the cashier's line or vice versa.

The trail of the hunt led presently to the home of Frank (the Enforcer) Nitti, listed as the current pooh bah of the syndicate formed by Al Capone. A woman responded to the officia lknock and sent the inquirers on their way with the advice that Mr. Nitti wasn't there.

Thirty deputies swung into the Safari the next day. They came back at dusk with word that they had served eight defendants—communications companies, landlords and turf sheets. They also brought in reports that they had encountered no bookies and documented them with such memoranda as "Wrong address", "Gone away", "Closed", "Not at home."

Still Carrying On

The manhunt has followed the same pattern, more or less, since then.

The sheriff complained that in 433 instances the bet barons had (a) never been at the given address or (b) had moved.

The latest official report was that 39 summonses had been served and that 1,341 were still on hand. And the most recent unofficial advice was that the book shops were doing quite well.

Christmas Concert At Centenary Enjoyed

Centenary (Special)—Rev. Mr. Mercer's message on Sunday morning was full of inspiration and helpful thoughts, it brought home to use the realization of our need for thinking of the true meaning of Christmas, we should not commercialise it as we so often do, it should not be just a holiday for feasting and entertainment.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert, an event that is looked forward to by both young and old as a very happy occasion, was held at the church on Monday evening, which, in spite of very unfavorable weather was well attended. The church was gay with Christmas decorations.

The concert was under the direction of Mr. Lewis Bird our school teacher, with Miss Atkinson as musical director. Rev. Mr. Mercer very capably acted as chairman, the concert consisted of choruses, dialogues and drills also a selection by the rhythm band.

Mrs. Mercer gave a reading a duet by Misses Doreen Hall and Vivian Wood, and recitations by little Jimmie Ray and Donnie Thrasher.

All the numbers were very much enjoyed and it was moved by Mr. Mercer and seconded by Mrs. Aikens that a hearty vote of thanks be given Mr. Bird and Miss Atkinson for their splendid work in making the concert a success.

Mr. Bird was called on for a short speech and in a few chosen words expressed his pleasure in being able to help train the children in the art of entertaining, he also extended to all his very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Mr. Mercer then called on Mr. Harry Bates a former teacher to say a few words. Mr. Bates expressed pleasure at being able to sit back and see the splendid results of someone elses labor and the improvement the children are making in this line of school activities.

With the visit of Santa Claus who distributed candy and presents the happy gathering was brought to a close by all singing "There'll Always Be An England."

TAKE THREE—MATSUOKA .... BIG NAME IN HOCKEY

Detroit Red Wings added to the woes of proofreaders on the National Hockey League circuit when they recalled Centre Art Herchenratter from their Indianapolis farm club to take the place of the injured Kenny Kilrea in a recent game.

Herchenratter, 23-year-old product of the Michigan-Ontario Amateur League played with the Windsor Chryslers last year and was credited with 31 goals and 16 assists for a total of 47 points. He boasts one of the longest names in the big league.

CONACHER SHOOTS LOW

When Charlie Conacher scored a goal recently for New York Americans in a National Hockey League game, he did it on a low shot that had all his old-time blasting speed. Conacher wasn't scoring well previously because, he thinks his shot had a tendency to rise, and he has concentrated now on a new shooting technique that keeps it low.

ESTABLISH BREAD SUBSIDY

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Government announced today establishment of a bread subsidy, effective for three months beginning Dec. 1, which it estimated would cost £750,000 ($3,335,000).

The subsidy will permit bakers to sell a four-pound loaf for about 17 cents, the Food Ministry said.

HASTINGS LOOP TO OPERATE WITH FIVE TEAMS IN

H. L. Fair Will Again Direct Operation of the League as President

RULES ADOPTED

Stirling, Dec. 18.—(Special) —The first steps of re-organization of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey were taken on Saturday evening, at a meeting held in the County Agricultural offices at Stirling. Five teams indicated their intention of competing under the same rulings drafted last season, which were adopted for use this season. Thus far the following teams have signified their intention of entrance to the league. Glen Ross, Evergreen, Zion Hill, Foxboro, and Centenary. Teams not represented officially conveyed their intention to the presiding officers.

Mr. H. L. Fair, president for the last three years acted as chairman for the meeting and after a general discussion a motion was passed where by the league will continue to function under the same set of rules and regulations drafted by the Committe last season and the game shall be played in the Stirling arena.

H. L. Fair Popular President

In the matter of selecting an executive for the year, Mr. H. L. Fair, who for the past three years has directed the league's activity was again chosen for that office. Through the efforts of Mr. Fair, the league has enjoyed two successful years after a period of retarding interest. Assisting him will be Art Duncan as Secretary, who has also served the league for about four years. Roy Juby was nominated as treasurer and one representative of each club will make up the entire executive body.

Hope For Early Start

Hoping that the playing schedule would get underway earlier this year, a meeting was called for Saturday evening, December 21, when the clubs are requested to present th lists of players for final sanction and the matter of drafting a schedule will be dealt with.

Might Have County Play-Offs

Rural hockey has during the past few years gained popularity in several local centres and last year officials of the Belleville Arena persuaded the winners to meet for a Championship series in the Belleville rink. With Rural leagues operating in three or more small town rinks it seems only reasonable that they should play under the same rulings and have the benefit of playoffs in their own circles. A movement with this end in view is now underway and it is hoped that at the conclusion of each group playoff the winners will be brought together in either home and home games or round robin series with each team receiving its chance to become County Rural Champion. Rural leagues now operate in Stirling, Frankford and Tweed and it is hoped that a common ground can be reached on rules and regulations to make all chances equal in the case of a final play-down.

RYTI ELECTED PRES. OF FINLAND

Succeeds Kyosti Kallio, Who Resigned, by Receiving 280 Votes an Electoral College Total of 300

Helsinki, Dec 19.—(AP)—Risto Ryti, acting president of Finland since last summer, today was elected president of the Republic in succession to Kyosti Kallio, resigned, receiving 280 votes of an electoral college total of 300.

Ryti, who was prime minister during the Russian-Finnish war of last winter and ranks among Europe's leading financiers, had exercised the functions of the presidency since Kallio became ill in the summer.

Ryti has been acting president since November 29 when President Yosti Kallio resigned because of ill health. A law stipulated that the electoral college should appoint a successor for the remainder of Kallio's term which ends in March, 1943.

Supreme Court Justice Urho Castren was considered another strong candidate although 200 of the electors meeting in party conferences yesterday were reported to have decided tentativly on Ryti.

Soviet Advises Finland

(The Soviet Press advised Finland Tuesday to choose a president who "will guarantee normal friendly relations with neighboring countries and avoid the ruinous path of adventures and experiments of any kind for Finland in foreign policy.")

Ryti, who is 51, became prime minister December 1, 1939, the day after the Russian-Finnish war started.

He has been one of the strong men on the Finnish Republic for almost 20 years, as head of the Bank of Finland, Minister of Finance, Prime Minister and then Acting President.

Appointed head of the Bank of Finland in 1923, Ryti became a financial figure of international note, being credited with stabilizing Finland's currency and establishing Finnish banks as among the world's most secure.

He also is credited with being the man most responsible for the regular payments Finland made on her war debt to the United States.

CROWN PRINCESS ENJOYS VISIT

Juliana of Holland Attends Symphony Concert With Mrs. Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP). —Crown Princess Juliana of Holland slipped easily today into the role of a royal sightseer.

She planned to be present at Mrs. Roosevelt's all-feminine press conference, to have tea at the Netherlands legation, and to attend a formal dinner at the White House, where she is the guest of President Roosevelt and the First Lady.

The blonde, 31-year-old princess, an exile from her German-conquered homeland, made the most of her first day in the United States capital. Arriving from Canada yesterday on an early afternoon train, she was whisked to the executive mansion in an official limousine, and accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, followed a tourist's trail past the Washington monument and Lincoln memorial at Mount Vernon.

Again in the company of her hostess, Juliana last night attended a concert by the National Symphony Orchestra, and warmly applauded the conductor, Hans Kindler, born in Rotterdam, Holland, but now an American citizen.

At the Princess' request, Kindler came to the Roosevelt box, along with Joseph Szigeti, Hungarian violinist. Kindler recalled that he and Szigeti took part in a concert at the Hague on the day Juliana was born.

A feature of the princess' evening costume was a black silk shirt with white lame top embroidered with gold brilliants. In addition to her wedding and engagement rings, she wore a diamond bracelet and diamond and ruby pennant ear-rings. A large corsage of orchids was pinned to her silver fox cape.

CUSTOMERS PLEAD FOR BLACKSMITH

Greensboro, N.C., Dec. 19—(AP) —To keep out of jail, have a trade that's essential to the community. A defendant won a suspended sentence when his customers filed into court and pleaded that he just had to get out to shoe their horses. He's a blacksmith.

Carry on Canada

A Canadian General said, "High economic development is essential to military strength." This, today, is our main responsibility on the home front and the best protection we can give to Canada's economic life is by being normal in our actions and thinking both at home and in business. Let us adopt the British Slogan "Business as Usual" and maintain normal buying—normal selling and normal advertising.

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Mrs. E. Jeffrey Elected Senior Regent, Women of the Moose

A general meeting of the Women of the Moose, Belleville Chapter 435 was opened by Mrs. C. St. Louis in the Moose Auditorium on Monday evening with a good attendance of co-workers. Mrs. E. Jeffrey was elected and installed, as Senior Regent of the Chapter for the remainder of the year owing to Mrs. C. St. Louis' resignation from office. Mrs. E. McGinness performed the duty of Installing Regent. Mrs. J. Jeffrey won the Sunshine Prize.

Following the close of the meeting a delicious chicken supper was in waiting with Mrs. J. Jeffrey of the Home-making committee in charge and Mrs. J. Chapman of Moosehaven committee, assisted by Miss Mary Doran, Mrs. G. Ritch, Mrs. G. Denyes, Mrs. B. Mossman, Mrs. M. Ashmore, Mrs. H. Allison. The table was attractively arranged with dishes of fresh fruits, and a gift with a candy cane at each place.

Card games were then enjoyed. The euchre prizes went to Mrs. G. Parker and Mrs. E. White. The Rummy winners were Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. L. Connell. The pleasant evening was brought to a close at a late hour with season's greetings and best wishes to one another for the coming year.

As a relief measure for the livestock farmers of the Finnish Karelian districts, disorganized by war a year ago, Sweden sent 2,200 live pigs to replenish the stock.

Wins Girl Guide Christmas Cake

The Girl Guides of Company One held the drawing yesterday for the Christmas cake on which they have been selling tickets. Mrs. M. E. Branscombe drew the lucky ticket and the winner is Mrs. G. H. Kingston, 83 Bridge Street West.

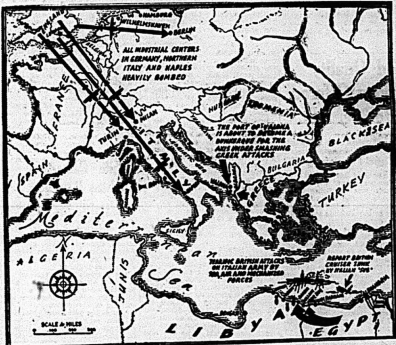
The 17th Australian Infantry Brigade, stationed in Jerusalem, prints is own newspaper for the folk "back home".

Sweden's pulp and timber export business is crippled by war blockares and many of the nation's pulp, paper and saw mills have stopped operations.

CONDUCTING SEARCH FOR MISSING R.C.A.F. FLIERS

Provincial police and air force officials are shown here as they dragged the cold waters of Lake Muskoka for the four bodies of air force men thought to have perished in the lake when two R.C.A.F. planes crashed while searching for another missing plane. A mile long oil slick on the lake is believed to have been caused by the wrecked crafts. A diver has been assigned to search the bottom of the lake for wreckage, but it is feared that quickly-forming ice will prevent diving operations.

BRITAIN STRIKES BACK IN THREE DIRECTIONS



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REPORT BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY ITALIAN "U"
SCALE in MILES
LIBYA
EGYPT

Long-suffering Britain is now striking back hard at the Axis in three directions. British bombers are reported to have inflicted heavy damage in a raid on Naples, Italy. In Africa, mechanized British forces are said to have pushed the Italians out of Egypt and to be invading Italian Libya. Other British bombers raided Berlin and scored a direct hit on a subway line, disrupting transportation. Adding to the Axis woes, the Greek army reportedly is cornering Italy's would-be invader troops in the Albanian port of Valona in a trap that threatens to be a second Dunkerque.

FIRST Y.M.C.A. TEA CAR FOR CANADA

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Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Princess Alice inaugurating Canada's first mobile tea car in the grounds of Government House, Ottawa. The Earl of Athlone is shown here congratulating John M. Hill and Austin Rutland of the Y.M.C.A. war services which will operate the car at Camp Borden. Representatives of the army, navy and air force were also present at the ceremony, where they shared the first cups of tea with Their Excellencies and James Y. Murdoch, K.C., and J. W. Beaton, who represented the Y.M.C.A. war services committee.

CRASH OF 22-TON PLANE BRINGS DEATH TO SIX

Four-Engine Bomber Strikes Mountain Side in California

LAUNCH INQUIRY

Riverside, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—Strict secrecy surrounded an inquiry March Field officials launched today into the deaths of six army fliers in the crash and explosion of a giant 22-ton, four-engine bombing plane on the frozen, snow-peaked slopes of nearby San Jacinto mountains.

Flying high through intermittent patches of clouds, heavy mist and clearings, the B-17 type plane, which was on a routine training flight, struck the 6,700 foot snowline of Marion Mountain in San Bernardino National Forest yesterday and left wreckage strewn for half a mile along the boulder and tree-dotted slopes.

So twisted and broken was the charred wreckage that the army investigating board faced the prospect of perhaps never being able to solve the mystery of the crash.

March Field, Cal., —(AP)—Six officers and men of the United States Army's 23rd Bombardment Pursuit Squadron, March Field, were killed Wednesday as their 22-ton B-17 four-motored bomber crashed and burned at the 6,700-foot snow line of Marion Mountain in Can Bernardino National Forest.

Four bodies were hurled from the huge craft as it plunged into the boulder - stream, heavily - wooded mountain slope, three miles northeast of Idyllwild.

At 1045 a.m. P.S.T. (2:45 p.m. E.D.T.) the plane appeared to encounter mechanical trouble. Ground witnesses at the Idyllwild Inn and at Pine Cove, nearby, reported that it circled several times, its engines seemingly missing. Clouds closed in on the bomber at 8,000 feet, and in a few minutes it roared into the mountain at full throttle.

A rescue party arrived twenty minutes later from Pine Cove to find the plane a mass of red-hot, fused metal. Two bodies were in the smashed fuselage. The 105-foot right wing had sheared a big pine tree.

Good Quality Turkeys Offered Up to 35c. a lb.

Geese Quoted at 28 Cents While Chickens Remain at Usual Price of 25c

An increase of from five to seven cents per pound over the price of last season was the figure quoted for turkeys on the Belleville market this morning as the No. 1 table delicacy of the Yuletide season was offered on the first Christmas market. With the trade at last having established a price to the retail purchaser, vendors were asking from 30 to 35 cents per pound for well-finished birds with prices ranging from $5 to $5.50 for large birds weighing over twenty pounds, down to $2.50 according to the size. Geese also were quoted at higher prices than last year with vendors asking approximately 28c per pound. Chickens, however, remained at the usual figure of 25c per pound.

The offering of apples predominated on the outside market with No. 1 Spys being offered at $1.75 per hamper. MacIntosh were 35c per basket as were Talman Sweets. Cooking apples were $1 per bushel. Potatoes held at the usual figure of $1 per bag.

Christmas trees were quoted at prices ranging from 50c up to $1.25.

FINE BOSTON BULL AWAITS OWNER

A handsome brown and white Boston bull terrier is awaiting its owner at the city pound. The dog, which has four white feet, and wore a collar, but no tag, was picked up by City Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne wandering along the north side of College street. If the animal is not claimed within 36 hours it will be disposed of.

CELEBRATES 110th BIRTHDAY

Stellarton, N.S., Dec. 19 (CP).—One of Canada's oldest women, Mrs. Flora Campbell, will celebrate her 110th birthday here Christmas day. Quite active, Mrs. Campbell still does her own housework.

LOST FROM LIFEBOAT

Gordon Scott, of Montreal, former provincial treasurer of Quebec, lost his life during rescue operations after the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince. Hon. C. D. Howe and other members of his party aboard the Western Prince were rescued, but Mr. Scott lost his life when the lifeboat he was in, with 25 others, struck the side of a rescue ship and capsized.

Britain May Shift War to East Africa

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

Washington, Dec. 19—Italy's badly shaken attempt to extend her Empire in Africa seems due for testing in a second front. Disaster for Mussolini may be impending in East Africa as a follow-up to Greek successes in Albania and the Italian rout in the Western African desert.

This is indicated in advices from Cairo and London. These advices show that ten days of British battering not only has cleared Egypt of Italian invaders and badly broken Italian offensive powers in the Western Desert, but also has stimulated a revolt in Ethiopia against Italian conquerors.

Full British aid for exiled Emperor Haile Selassie in his effort to regain his Ethiopian throne was pledged in London. Richard Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told Parliament the revolt movement is "making porgress".

Forces Spread Thin

There is a broad hint in these developments that the British offensive in Africa will shift soon from the Western Desert to the East African front. It may have started already in the resumption of British "offensive patrolling" in Italian Somaliland, where a minor Italian base is reported to have been sacked.

Britain would seem to have more to gain by shifting her attack in Africa to the Red Sea-Kenya Colony-Anglo Egyptian Sudan sectors than by pressing forward into Libya. Italian forces in East Africa are thinly spread at best.

British air scouts now report from Libya that Marshal Graziani's battered army is huddled back of the Libyan-Egyptian border which already has been crossed by the pursuing British troops. If it is headed back to the Derna area as reported, it means 150 additional miles of desert for the pursuers to cross.

Give Up Initiative

A retreat to Derna would indicate that Graziani recognizes that his chances of regaining the initiative in West Africa without help from Italy or Germany are just about nil. He is retreating behind a potent desert barrier to escape the danger of annihilation. Apparently he intends to sit down on the defense while his tottering troops lick their wounds and while the Axis war with Britain is being fought out somewhere else.

The Derna area offers good defensive possibilities although it means surrender of the Italian main advance base at Tobruk, half way between Derna and the border. There are several north-south lateral roads from the coast affording a 40-mile defensive line or a series of possible lines. The Derna position is the best ground available to the Italians for a defensive stand, bulwarked as it is to the Egyptian border by 150 miles of desert.

For this reason British reports of a general Italian retreat to that front are credible. By the same token, however, so deep a retreat would mean abandonment by the Italians of any hope of regaining the initiative without help —now improbable —from home or from Germany.

KAYOED BY GOOSE

Maxwell, Cal., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A goose felled by L. L. Barrett's gun plummeted from the sky, struck the hunter on the head and knocked him unconscious. Two doctors in the hunting party revived Barrett.

Dangerous Crossing 51st Street Replies Fatalist Wireless Operator

By GUY RHOADES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 19 (CP)—Big Tim O'Regan said goodbye to us in Connolly and Lennon's Bar around 10 days ago and promised to see us again in five weeks and for four days we kept our fingers crossed, hoping to find his name among the survivors of the Western Prince. It showed up in the list of missing.

The big Irishman, first wireless operator aboard the torpedoed liner, used to drop in almost every day while the ship was loading here, drink his beer, spin yarns and usualy wind up singing songs in his fine baritone voice.

He arrived unexpectedly one night with cartons of cigarettes for Joe McSorley and John Corrigan, the boys behind the bar. When he left he took a turkey for his family's Christmas dinner and a load of presents for his friends and relatives.

Tim was a fatalist. The lads used to ask him if he did not feel nervous ferrying supplies across the submarine infested sea. "It's nothing at all," he used to say. "If they get us, they get us, if they don't we'll be back again."

Joe said to him once: "But it's a pretty dangerous occupation."

Tim replied: "It's dangerous as hell crossing 51st Street."

King George To Broadcast Christmas Day

His Majesty King George VI will broadcast a special message to the world on Christmas morning from "somewhere in England", and special precautions are being taken by the armed services to guard the King against the attentions of Nazi bombers.

The microphone location is a closely-kept secret and even his own subjects in Great Britain will not know from where their ruler is speaking. A day and night vigil on the English countryside by patrols and by anti-aircraft crews will guard both the specially protected studio which His Majesty will use and the tall transmitter shafts which will radiate his message overseas on many different wave-lengths.

The BBC's Christmas program of 1940, of which the King's message is to be the high spot, is to be more elaborate even than those attempted in peacetime with unimpaired communications. The King's part in it will be simple and of few minutes' duration.

As an Englishman whose own London home at Buckingham Palace has been bombed like so many other households in Britain, he will voice the common feelings of Britons as they experience their second Christmas under fire, at the close of a momentous year.

The broadcast will not be exclusively a war program. The solemn chanting of choirs in the great cathedrals, time-honored carols from the hall of a quiet village, and the gay ceremonies around the Christmas tree in British homes, will give to the world glimpses of the English way of life which the Empire is called to defend.

It is to be an Empire-wide program—from the cliffs of Dover, from ships at sea and from the Dominions.

The program will be heard over CBC stations from 9 to 10.10 a.m. (E.D.S.T.), and will be carried in the United States over NBC, CBS and MBS.

Chief Asked to Look For Plane Propeller

New Hamburg Ont., Dec. 18.—(CP)—The proverbial needle in the haystack or an airplane propeller in the fields west of this village—Police Chief E. C. Scherer doesn't think there's much difference

Imagine the Chief's surprise when he received a call from the Royal Canadian Air Force depot at Port Albert, asking him to look for a propeller which dropped off a plane six or seven miles west of New Hamburg Monday.

Chief Scherer has asked anyone coming across the propeller to notify him. The plane off which the propeller dropped apparently didn't miss it too much, for it got down safely.

Mobile Canteen Kitchens Presented

London, Dec. 19.—(CP Cable)—The first of two mobile canteen kitchens purchased with subscriptions of citizens of Guelph, Ont., was presented today by Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, to Home Secretary Herbert Morrison for the firemen of Suburban West Ham.

The compact unit capable of providing 200 hot meals an hour was donated to men who have faced one of the toughest jobs since the bombing of London began.

Against the buff background, blue lettering says "with affectionate greetings from the citizens of Guelph, Ont., Canada, to their brave brothers and sisters in the heart of the Empire".

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Weakness was general in the Toronto list at noon today and while a few issues, chiefly in the golds, attempted a recovery in the early afternoon, the come-back was half-hearted and the balance of changes for the day remained on the down side. Turnover for the first three hours was 146,000 shares.

Senior oils, foods and steels showed mild weakness. The beverage stocks and banks held firm to strong. In the base metals, Nickel, Smelters and Noranda sold lower and in the western oil list slightly lower prices were posted for Calgary and Edmonton and Home Oil.

Losses of 5 to 10 cents were netted in the gold list for Preston, Upper Canada, Macassa, Coniaurum, Wright-Hargreaves and Teck Hughes.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 19 (AP). — The stock market wheels were clogged with more buying antipathy in today's session.

While scattered issues contested the trend with small advances, fractional declines dotted the list from the start. These were extended to a point or so in several instances near the fourth hour. Dealings were about on Wednesday's scale.

Prominent on the early downward drift were U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Loew's, American Smelting and International Paper Preferred.

Among Canadian issues Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams improved fractions. McIntyre, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore Mines dipped as much while Canada 4s, among bonds, advanced ¼ point.

A rare occurrence in the United Kingdom, Mrs. Christine Stella Way has been nominated Sheriff of Garthyml, the county in which she lives.

Text of Churchill's Address in House

London, Dec. 19 —(AP)— The text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement in the House of Commons today follows:

I should like to put frankly a difficulty I feel about frequent statements.

As Prime Minister and Minister of Defence there is a danger that if one gives full and frank and frequent statements, revealing one's own point of view or that of the government or of those charged with strategic and practical decisions, the enemy may gain an advantage.

Certainly it would be very convenient if Herr Hitler or the important chiefs in Germany were to give us every fortnight or so an "honest to God" statement—if they were capable of it.

We should immediately set a dozen active intelligence officers to study not only what was said but what was not said, and to read between the lines, and collate any stray words, which, with the other information, might afford a clue.

Asks for Secret Session

Therefore I hope the House will be indulgent to me if I choose the occasions somewhat rarely, and in the event of their desiring information which I did not feel was convenient, they would allow me to impart it to them in a secret session.

At the opening of the session, speaking on the reply to the King's speech, I said we wanted deeds, not words. I think we have not wholly failed to make that good.

The battle of the Libyan desert is still proceeding. I have no later news than that contained in the public press at the moment.

We are attacking the fort and town of Bardia with strong and increasing forces.

The situation there is not such that I can make any decided statement but I will go so far as to say that I have every reason to believe that it is developing favorably.

This memorable battle, spread over a vast extent of desert, these swiftly moving mechanised columns, circling in and out of the mass of the enemy, and posts of the enemy, means fighting is taking place over an area as large as Yorkshire. It is not possible to give all the details at present.

30,000 Prisoners Taken

I am sure the figures of 30,000 prisoners is, even up to the present moment, a considerable understatement.

A hundred serviceable guns and fifty tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores have already been gathered by our troops.

Fighting at Sidi Omar the day before yesterday resulted in another 800 prisoners, a battery of artillery being captured, and on the same day, there is the Jarabub Oasis west of the Siwa Oasis and very important on the desert flank, an Australian cavalry squadron charged sword in hand and gathered both guns and transport as its trophy.

At other periods of Italian history they have shown great courage and I am not going to frame a charge of lack of military quality against a people with whom, up to this time, and God knows we never sought it, we have had no quarrel, but only sympathy.

But perhaps their hearts are not in their work. Perhaps they have been so long disciplined and ruled and relieved of all share of the government of their own country that they have not felt these virile emotions, which are the foundations of the actions of brave armies, and which are best furnished by discipline imposed on freedom.

Odds Always Against

We have seen at least one whole division laying down its arms intact to a far-inferior force. Our force has been contending at odds of 3, 4 or 5 to 1 and contending with continued success.

Up to the night of the 16th., the latest return I have, the British army, a very considerable army, who moved rapidly in the desert, fighting continuously for the whole week, lost less than 1,000 killed and wounded of all ranks, British, Indian, and Imperial. There have no doubt been other losses.

We must regard this event as highly satisfactory and its reactions in other directions will be favorable and should permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before.

This is a case where risks have been well run. Risk in the desert was considerable; movement of this large force across 70 or 80 miles of desert was open to very considerable hazards, and the assault on Sidi Barrani had this cause of anxiety, that petrol and water was strictly limited to our attacking force, and failure or delay would have entailed considerable curtailment of our operations.

But these risks have been run and surmounted by the great skill of General Wilson, reputed to be one of our finest tacticians, and General Wavell, whose figure grows upon the eastern horizon.

Air Marshal Longmore, at a most critical moment in the preparations, had a very large part of his force taken away from him for Greece, but nevertheless persevered, running additional risks. His handling of the situation deserves the highest praise.

Won't Unfold Future

When I was at the Admiralty in 1912, forming the Royal Naval Air Service, Longmore was one of the first few fliers there and in those days of very dubious machines, he several times used to fly me about.

I hope the House will be contented by the present position and by the results achieved by this offensive.

It is not by any means at an end but I think it would be better to let the future unfold without attempting to forecast how the play may run.

Risks were also well run here by the general staff and the war committee and the staffs who studied this matter. It was not easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon of which we were then so short on that long journey round the Cape of Good Hope, to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive.

These were hard decisions to take. The Secretary of State for War and I had many anxious days in coming to these conclusions, but you will not bridge this war, or emerge from it successfully, unless risks are run, and risks do imply that the House will stand by the Government and the military commands.

The British army has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality. We have had hard and unfortunate experiences in this war but in the fighting round Dunkerque all the divisions engaged had the consciousness that they were fully a match for their German opponents.

No Reason to Shrink

Several battles fought on the front of one or two divisions show that we had no reason to shrink from contact on anything like equal terms.

Now we have seen in Libya that our military science and staff officers are capable of planning and executing extremely complex and daring operations with efficiency. It is not only there that we have such officers.

Therefore I renew my advice to the House to do all possible to develop the strength and efficiency of the Great British army now building up at home.

The army will give its help in any air raid emergency but we must have an army here on a large scale—I carefully avoid saying what its numbers should be—not only to defend this island but for action in other theatres.

We must have a large army well found, equipped with the very best weapons.

This is a wise provision for the year 1941 in which no doubt we shall find opportunities of using our forces, if not in defence of this island, in other theatres on terms of moderate equality in numbers and in equipment.

This is the first time in the desert that we have had equal equipment and we are still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully-armed nation, a nation which has already passed the saturation point in its armaments.

But in 1941 we shall become a well-armed nation, too, and that will open possibilities which have not been open up to the present.

Well Armed in 1941

It takes three to four years to put the industries of a country on a war basis. The Germans reached the culminating point at the end of last year, and when we ourselves were still only in the second year, but by efforts now being made and by the great supplies which are reaching and will reach us from the United States of America, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941.

It is essential that every effort should be made in the armament factories to improve the supply not only for the Air Force but of the Army, and every risk run there under the fire of the enemy, every loyal endeavor which our united nation can procure from the workmen to accelerate production, will be a step towards victory and towards an earlier victory.

We are not content with the results of production but they are certainly on a very great and substantial scale. We must never be content. We must continue to strive to place in the hands of our men weapons worthy of the task they are to perform and of their sacrifices.

This applies with equal force to food production.

When I spoke the other day of the years 1943 and 1944 I did not mean I believed that the war would go on until then, but in agriculture and ship building you have got to look ahead. Anything that can be done to increase the [illegible] of our food production will be the wisest insurance, assuming the [illegible] should be prolonged for such a period which is by no means impossible.

Mortal Dangers Not Passed.

We are separating for a short recess, and will go with some sense of composure and even satisfaction at the progress made. But it would be a disaster if any one supposed that the danger, that the supreme danger—the mortal dangers—are passed. They are not. There are the dangers of a prolonged deadlock but there may be also more immediate dangers.

The winter season offers some advantages to an invader to counter balance those of the summer season. It would be a very great lack of prudence—a lack of prudence amounting to a crime—if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home.

Careful preparations must continue. Although it has been possible to give a proportion of leave to troops, that should not in any way be taken as the slightest justification for supposing that we need not watch from hour to hour. The danger, the menace, which still exists in full force so short a distance away.

Our defence of the beaches is complete. From the north of Scotland round the island enormous masses of guns, machine guns, fortified posts and every device of defence have been erected and are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men.

But we are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff when they thought that the holding of the Maginot Line was all that was necessary.

I remember going over to Paris at their dark moment and asking what they were going to do with their general reserve. With the greatest sorrow I learned that the general reserve did not exist. It had to be drawn from the different parts of the line.

Large Army in England

We have now got a very large army here, capable of moving to any place with great rapidity and going into action in the strongest counter offensive, and therefore one may have good confidence in our power to beat our enemy if he set foot in any strength on these shores. Nevertheless the watchword must be unceasing vigilance. Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon, I do not want to insult the dead—wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner.

He has great need of doing something now or at any rate in the next two months.

When the war began he had his plans ready for Poland and doubted whether Britain and France would come. They came in and when he had beaten Poland he found himself faced with Britain and France.

He waited a long time to complete quiescence it seemed and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France.

Then he thought, I suppose, that in the fall of France would be involved the fall of Britain. It turned out differently, and we must suppose that he is making other plans particularly directed to our address.

Therefore I urge increasing effort by all. We are not afraid of any blow that may be struck at us but we must make unceasing preparation.

Air Attacks Slacken.

The attacks in the air have slackened somewhat, I suppose because of the weather but they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity.

Every method of dealing with air fighting by night is being studied with passion and zeal by a very large number of extremely able and brilliant scientists and officers, but so far we have not been any more successful in stopping the Germans' night raiders than the Germans have been successful in stopping our airplanes when they range freely over Germany. We have struck very heavy blows. The blows at Mannheim appear to be very heavy. The enemy have not found any means of preventing that.

So far we have not reached any satisfactory remedy, although we have noticed considerable improvements in various directions. We must expect a continuance of these attacks. We must bear them.

The organization of shelters, the improvement of sanitation, the endeavor to mitigate the painful conditions under which many people sleep, is a first task of the government at home.

The A.R.P. services, the home office, the ministry of health, are as much in the front line as the armored columns chasing the Italians about the Libyan desert. I hope and trust we shall succeed in mitigating increasingly the conditions in the shelters. It will not be for want of trying. It will not be because money or trouble is grudged.

First Military Task.

The only other point I would mention is that of the sinkings in the Atlantic. They still continue at a very disquieting level. It is not so much as in the critical period of 1917 but still we must recognize the recrudescence of a danger that a year ago we seemed to have mastered.

From now on we shall steadily increase our resources in flotillas and other methods of defence but we must regard the keeping open of this channel to the world against the submarines and long distance aircraft which are now attacking it as the first of the military tasks which lie before us.

At the present time we may be thankful that we have been preserved so far and made progress after a moment when many in the world, including our best friends abroad, despaired of our continued power of resistance.

Our power of resistance has grown and we have preserved ourselves secure in our island home and have reached out long and strong hands across the seas to discharge the obligations we have undertaken to the countries that have put thorough faith in us.

Rearguard Forces Defending Bardia Believed Trapped

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 19—(AP)—Italian rearguard forces left to defend Bardia, Libya's principal base in the frontier region, have been trapped and their way of escape to Tobruk is under aerial bombardment, British war communiques declared tonight.

"Advanced elements of our troops which have successfully contained numerically superior enemy forces in Bardia are being steadily reinforced and the position of the remnants of the beaten Italian army in that area can now be regarded as precarious," said a general headquarters communique.

The Royal Air Force, recounting raids and reconnaissance which took British planes over the western desert battle zone and also over the frontiers with Italian East Africa, reported:

"The Bardia-Tobruk road was also bombed but little movement was seen."

Importance of Training To Canadian Troops Emphasized By Eden

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 19 (CP Cable)—War Secretary, Anthony Eden, emphasizing the importance of training to the Canadian troops, today said the "Canadian forces in England have had to undergo a harder ordeal than any other troops in the British Commonwealth with this long period of waiting away from home."

He told an overseas league luncheon honoring officers of the Canadian forces that "I feel sure, though, that the Canadians will have their chance in battle, but it would be foolish to speculate when and where."

"There can be no final victory without the army and the Canadians will prove worthy of the men of Vimy," he declared.

He said the Canadians "brought invaluable military aid from the Dominion under the sagacious leadership of Gen. McNaughton." (Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief a Mixed Anglo-Canadian Army Corps.)

"Your training will reap due reward, for the better the troops know their job the fewer men we lose," the Minister declared.

Mr. Eden cited the example of the Libyan campaign where arduous training and equipment contributed to low casualties.

Maj.-Gen. Crerar Responds

Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the Canadian General Staff, replied to Mr. Eden's toast to the Canadian forces. He thanked Britons for hospitality to the troops and added that "Canadians at home and abroad are waiting impatiently to prove the battle record of the last war is safe in their hands."

Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montagu, Senior Officer of Canadian Military Headquarters in London, Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, General Officer Commanding the Canadian 2nd Division, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, G.O.C. 1st Division, Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada, and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, attended the luncheon, together with representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Canadian Navy, and Canadian Military Headquarters.

30,000 Prisoners Taken

Mr. Eden announced that up to Dec. 16th, British forces in the Western Desert took 30,000 Italian prisoners "at a conservative estimate" against the loss of only 1,000 British soldiers, killed, wounded and missing.

The casualty figures were for "all Imperial forces engaged," the War Secretary said.

"There can be few parallels for such an achievement in the whole history of war," he added.

Mr. Eden declared the "recent brilliant victory" by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander in Chief in the Middle East, was a "simple lesson" that, "given equipment and training, there are no troops anywhere in the world superior to those of the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Eden himself made an inspection tour of Gen. Wavell's command a few weeks before the drive began.

BRITISH NEWSMEN INTERVIEW HOWE

Minister of Munitions States Canada's Production Will be at Peak in July

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

London, Dec. 19 (C.P. Cable) — Without a single one of the numerous files with which he started for England, Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, sat at a conference table with newspapermen today and gave a detailed review of Canada's industrial production which he said he expected to reach its capacity about July.

Apologetically, Mr. Howe explained to Canadian reporters that details of his summary are well known in Canada but that he wanted to give a brief picture of the situation for the benefit of British newsmen.

He recounted how all his files were lost in the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince and jokingly suggested that "I'll have to cable back to Canada to ask for what I came over."

He said that among the files there was nothing essential that could not be replaced and said: "We'll just have to do the best we can," adding with a smile, "it's a good thing to get files cleaned out sometimes."

The whole question of war industries is to be discussed with British officials, particularly details as to priority so that the Dominion would know "if we are putting our push in the right direction" and whether its manufacturing capacity is being used to the best advantage.

Mr. Howe said he wanted to make a general review of the situation with British officials — "what has been done and what needs to be done."

This will involve dozens of questions he said and will not be concerned with any one particular branch of industry or problem except perhaps the manufacture in Canada of airplanes engines which are not made there now because of the lack of "elaborate and complicated" machine tools.

Motorist Fatally Hurt, Crashes Locomotive

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19—(CP)—Steve Kielb, an employee of the Steel Company of Canada, died in hospital today of injuries suffered a few hours before when his automobile collided with a Canadian National Railways locomotive at the Sherman Avenue crossing here.

Kielb suffered severe brain injuries and multiple fractures of the skull in the crash.

Witnesses said Kielb apparently drove onto the tracks before he noticed the train.

Futile Italian Raid Over 'Alexandria Area'

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 19—(AP) Italian planes bombed the "Alexandria area" early today but, according to the official announcement, there were no casualties or damage. Alexandria is the site of a British naval base guarding the Suez Canal and the East Mediterranean.

BOMBS FALL INTO SEA

London, Dec. 19.—(CP)— Three German warplanes attacked a convoy off England's southeast coast today but watchers along the seaside cliffs reported that the Nazi bombs fell harmlessly into the water.

QUEEN ELIZABETH PRESENTS GOWN WORN IN SENATE

Princess Alice Who Brought Gown to Canada Presents it to the Dominion

GOWN A FAVORITE

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP). — Canada received as a present today the gown worn by Queen Elizabeth in the senate chamber, May 19, 1939.

Princess Alice turned the gown over to the public archives where it will be on view. The gown is already well-known to Canadians because the Queen wore it when standing under the arch of the peace tower of the parliament buildings with the King as they posed for one of the best known pictures of the Royal tour.

The dress was created by the Queen's famous London dressmaker, Norman Hartnell. He fashioned it of shimmering white satin, with a large crinoline skirt which, with the bodice, is heavily encrusted with pearls, gold paillettes and sparkling diamentes.

The whole garment was embroidered in a Persian pattern on a background of filmy gold lace and the court train is of the same gold and bejeweled embroidery.

In presenting the dress to Canada on behalf of the Queen, Princess Alice described how the Queen asked her, when she was leaving for Canada, if the Princess would mind taking along an "extra box".

The extra box turned out to be the one containing the gift.

The gown was a favorite of the Queen's, the Princess said, and she had parted with it "regretfully". At the same time, she wished to make the gift as "a lasting memento of her Canadian tour".

Told of Affection

Princess Alice told of the Queen's affection for Canada and termed the gift "a mark of her appreciation and affection" for the Canadian people.

Mrs. T. A. Crerar, wife of the Resources Minister, accepted the dress on behalf of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mrs. Crerar said the gift would serve to remind her always "of the happy days of the Queen's presence in our midst when her irresistible charm and radiant personality conquered the whole of Canada from ocean to ocean."

Welcoming Princess Alice at the ceremony of presentation in the Public Archives Building, Hon. P. F. Casgrain, Secretary of State, said, "In the absence of the Prime Minister, who is unable to attend, I deem it a great honor and privilege to welcome Your Royal Highness."

"It is the second time since the visit of Her Majesty the Queen to this country that the Dominion has been favored with a gift from her," said Mr. Casgrain.

"Last year the Queen most graciously presented to Canada the last letter that Wolfe wrote to his mother two weeks before his victory and death on the Plains of Abraham, as well as the original portrait of Wolfe by the well-known American painter, Benjamin West."

Princess Alice, in presenting the gift mentioned the name of Miss Elizabeth M. Delafield of Toronto, whom she said was responsible for bringing the suggestion the gown might be presented to the people of Canada to the attention of the Queen.

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD,
J. R. Poets, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2 p.m.

MINES

Ajax	17
Aldermac	15
Anglo Hur.	250
Armor	225
Bankfield	7 1-2
Beattie	117
Bidgood	9 3-4
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	88
Buffalo Ank	425
Calgary and Ed.	140
Can. Malar	50
Central Pat.	189
Chesterville	135
Coast Copper	125
Coniaurum	160
Dome	25 1-2
Eldorado	41
East Mal	267
Falconbridge	205
Gillies L.	3 3-4
Gunnar	37
Hardrock	108
Home Oil	239
Hollinger	13
Howey	27 1-2
Hudson Bay	25 1-8
Kerr Add.	360
Kirk. Lake	96
Lapa Cad	8
Lake Shore	18 1-2
Leitch	56
Little L. L.	215
Macassa	410
McIntyre	51 1-2
McLeod	230
McKenzie	122
Mining Corp.	83
Moneta	60
Nipissing	110
O'Brien	114
Okalta	75
Omega	14
Paymaster	24 1-2
Pamour	149
Perron	166
Pend Oreille	180
Pickle Crow	280
Pioneer	217
Powell	105
Premier	90
Preston E. D.	345
Reno	14 1-2
Royalite	23 1-2
San Antonio	260
Sherritt G.	81
Siscoe	55
Sladen M.	38
Sud. Basin	126
Sullivan	66
Steep Rock	150
Sylvanite	270
T. Hughes	325
Tex. Can. Oil	115
Toburn	155
Ventures	295
W. Amulet	370
Wr. Hargreaves	705
U. Can.	222

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	157½.
B. A. Oil	16¾.
Brewing Corporation	95.
Brazilian Traction	5¼.
Canada Bud Brewery	4¾.
Canada Cement	5⅝.
Canada Dredge	17⅞.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	195.
C.P.R.	5¼.
Canada Malting	36½.
Canada Vinegar	7⅞.
Canada Car	8.
Cockshutt Plow	5.
Cons. Bakeries	14¼.
Con. Smelting	39½.
Dominion Foundries	23.
Dominion Stores	4⅜.
Distillers Seagrams	27½.
Fanny Farmer	27½.
Ford "A"	15½.
Gypsum	3¼.
Imperial Oil	8⅝.
International Nickel	33¼.
Inter. Petroleum	13½.
Imperial Tobacco	14⅛.
Loblaw	26½.
Massey Harris	3.
Montreal Power	29.
McColl-Frontenac	4¾.
Power Corporation	6.
Price Bros.	12.
Steel of Canada	72½.
Shawinigan	17⅝.
Walkers	44.
Walkers Preferred	19¾.
Walkerville	75.
C.P.A.	3⅞.

NEW YORK

American T and T	166.
Anaconda	25⅝.
Bethlehem Steel	85.
Chrysler	74⅝.
General Electric	32⅝.
General Motors	49⅝.
Inter. Telephone	2.
North American	16⅜.
Montgomery Ward	36¼.
Phillips Petroleum	39½.
Radio	4½.
Standard Oil of N.J.	33½.
U.S. Steel	67⅛.
United Aircraft	43⅝
Westinghouse	102⅝.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)— Cattle trade was very dull with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Veal calves, lambs were steady. No sheep were offered. Hogs were stronger dressedweight and steady liveweight. Unsold from Wednesday was 200 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 50; calves 40; hogs 300; sheep and lambs 50.

A few butcher heifers sold at $6-$8; canners and cutters $3-$5 and a few bulls $4.25-$5.50.

Lambs $10.50-$11 for good ewes and wethers and $8-$9.50 for other grades.

Hogs sold at $10.90-$11 dressedweight and $8.25 liveweight.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Dressedweight were up 20 cents at Barrie, up 10 at Brantford and prices were unchanged at Hull, Peterborough and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $10.85 Brantford $10.35, plus transportation; Hull $10.60, plus transportation; Peterborough $10.35, plus transportation; Stratford $10.20, plus transportation.

Chatham reported dressedweight up 35 cents and liveweight up 25 cents at: dressedweight $9.90, liveweight $7.25.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.33—.34
A-medium	.31—.32
A-pullets	.29—.30
Grade "B"	.31
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1	.36¾
Butter, No. 2	.35¼-.36
Churning Cream, No. 1	.36
Churning Cream, No. 2	.33

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.13

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.23-.24
12 lbs. and over	.24-.25
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Lighter Offerings Send Butter Higher

Toronto, Dec. 19 — Scarcity of offerings pushed butter up another half-cent yesterday on the Toronto open produce market. Eggs showed mixed price trends.

Butter offerings were extremely limited, causing a slow-down in trading. Demand was steady. Early sales of first-grade Ontario solids were made at 36 1-2, with the price advancing later to 36 5-8c and closing at 36 3-4c. Even at this top level offerings were scarce.

Egg prices to the wholesale trade firmed slightly on top grades. A-medium and A-pullet eggs, however lost 1c in selling to retailers. The market was generally steady in tone. Receipts were ample for demand and were kept fairly well cleared by out-of-town inquiry. Government - inspected lots commanded a premium of 1-2c per dozen.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 19—(CP) — Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter — First-grade creamery prints, jobbing price 37c; first-grade solids, jobbing price, 36 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 31c; A-medium, 28 to 28 1-2c; A-pullets, 27c. Receipts, 635 cases.

URGENT APPEAL FOR OLD MAGAZINES

An urgent appeal for old magazines and such reading matter was made by the Y.M.C.A. War Council committee here today. "Over in Picton there are over 500 men training for the Air Force who are in dire need of reading material. Old magazines and other such reading matter would be most welcome and acceptable. Persons having such material available if they would either deposit them at the Y.M.C.A. on Campbell Street, or phone to the "Y" and we'll make arrangement to pick it up as the need is urgent," stated Andy Reekie, who is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. war work at both the Trenton and Picton air stations, revealed today.

HINTS AT LAND

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mier entered the house he waved a sheaf of notes at her and then smiled before taking his seat. Mrs. Churchill waved an acknowledgment.

Not Afraid of Any Blow of Invasion

As for the danger of invasion, the Prime Minister said:

"We are not afraid of any blow . . . our defence of the beaches is complete."

It was the Prime Minister's final war report before the short Christmas recess of parliament. He devoted much of his address to reviewing Britain's defences.

"We are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff when they thought that holding the Maginot Line was all that was necessary," he said. "The watchword must be unceasing vigilance."

Deprecates Comparison of Hitler and Napoleon

"Hitler—" and as Mr. Churchill uttered the word he interjected, amid laughter: "I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon—I do not want to insult the dead—Hitler wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner.

"He has a great need of doing the net two months. . . .He waited a long time to complete quiescence, it seemed, and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France."

Triumphantly telling the House that operations in Libya were proceeding "favorably," Mr. Churchill said British forces, contending against odds of 3, 4 and 5 to 1, had captured more than 30,000 prisoners with a total loss of less than 1,000 killed and wounded.

Defence of Beaches Complete

Cautioning that a German—invasion of Britain still is a "supreme danger," he confidently declared: "We are not afraid of any blow . . our defence of the beaches is complete."

"One reason which makes this victory gratifying to us," Mr. Churchill said, "is that the British army has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality." He added that it "should permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before."

Shipping Losses Primary Problem

However, he added, British shipping losses in the Atlantic remain the primary problem at present.

Mr. Churchill explained that when he spoke recently and referred to 1943 and 1944 he did not mean he believed that the war would continue until then but that preparations had to be made for war production for years ahead.

"We shall steadily increase from now on our resources in flotillas and other methods of defence against the Nazi counter blockade," the Prime Minister said.

Warns Against Supreme Danger of Invasion

"It would be a disaster for anyone to suppose that the supreme danger of invasion has passed," Mr. Churchill warned, explaining that "Hitler has great need to do something now or at any rate in the next two months; we must suppose that he is making plans which would be particularly directed against us."

Noting the decrease in air attacks on Britain, Mr. Churchill said he supposed the weather was the chief factor "but they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity against Britain."

By No Means At An End

"I hope the House will be contented by the present position and by the results achieved by this offensive," Mr. Churchill said regarding the African campaign.

"It is not by any means at an end."

He disclosed that heavy reinforcements were sent around the Cape of Good Hope last July and August when the threat of German invasion was highest.

"It was not easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon, of which we were then so short, on that long journey around the Cape of Good Hope to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive.... But you will not bridge this war or emerge from it successfully unless risks are run."

R. A. F. BOMBERS

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The Ministry said four large new fires were started in Mannheim, "where smoke from fires of previous raids" still could be seen.

"At Milan," a communique said, "a large area was seen to be blazing furiously."

The submarine base at Lorient, in Nazi-occupied France, also was attacked, the Ministry said.

The R.A.F. lost no planes in the night's raiding, carried out despite bad weather.

Although conditions over the Channel were described as "not unfavorable," the German Air Force remained inactive last night and for the second successive day the morning communique on aerial operations over England said merely:

"There is nothing to report."

Failure of the Germans to attack London during the night gave the capital its longest raid-free period since the heavy air war began last September—a respite of two days and two nights.

The lack of developments puzzled the British Press, which cast about for explanations as to why the German Air Force should remain grounded while the R.A.F. carried out long flights to Germany—and Italy.

The Press Association suggested that "in all probability the Germans' airports in occupied France have been completely disorganized by the constant punching of the R.A.F."

CONGRESS

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"mortgaged material" strengthened belief today that new tactics were being worked out to push armament industries to peak production as fast as possible.

Approval of the "mortgaged material" plan by the next congress, officials pointed out, would mean an avalanche of additional military orders for factories now either behind in delivery on present contracts or hard pressed to keep up.

Until new plants and equipment get into service and assume a share of the load, these sources said, existing industries must do the "impossible" in speeding up to the highest possible peak if munitions are to be ready when needed for national defence purposes, for Britain, Greece and China, and for the preparedness programs of Pan-American nations.

London, Dec. 19 (CP).—News of the arms speed-up in the United States and President Roosevelt's proposals to lend aid to British crowded the front pages of London newspapers today, and some sections of the press viewed the United States as a full-fledged ally in the war against Germany and Italy!

Editorial and special writers acclaimed the President's proposals as having solved Britain's current credit dilemma.

"America is our ally in the struggle," proclaimed the Daily Sketch, which deplored the necessity of such expedients as arms loans and said they arose from "the fiction that America is not in the war as much as we."

"America is as much a belligerent as Britain—the only difference being that we are in the front line," declared this paper.

Britain's Supply Base.

The Mail's editorial page told its readers that declarations by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and W. S. Knudsen of the National Defence Advisory Committee had finally shocked Americans "out of their smug slumber" in which they "tried to have their guns and candy, too" by maintaining production of "peace time niceties".

"But America isn't living in peace time," wrote Don Iddon, the Mail's New York correspondent. "She is the non-belligerent ally of Great Britain. She is Britain's supply base and plane and ship provider..

MATSUOKA PLEADS

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the door to none. Any nation that desires to take a hand in this task is welcome."

"I am glad to learn that in the Japanese program the door is to shut nowhere and to none," Grew remarked, "and this program envisages no conquest, no oppression, no exploitation . . .

"The Foreign Minister knows the American people stand for certain things, among which, on one hand, are their obligations, and the other their rights."

Must Consider Facts

The United States must consider not alone "expressed intentions," Grew said, but "facts and actions too, regardless of the persuasive garb in which they may be dressed."

(It was before the America-Japanese Society that Grew delivered his "horse's mouth" speech of Oct. 19, 1939, in which he bluntly declared that the American people "regard with growing seriousness the violation and interference with American rights by Japanese armed forces in China in disregard of treaties and agreements . . ."

(Speaking shortly after a trip to the United States and a talk with President Roosevelt, Grew said his talk came "straight from the horse's mouth.")

Matsuoka said in his address that he feared United States entry into war would bring the world to "Armageddon that would end in the total destruction of our culture and civilization.

"I beseech my American friends to think twice, thrice, nay a thousand times before they take the leap that may prove fatal to all humanity," he cried.

Expressed Desire for Peace

Admiral Nomura also expressed a desire for peace and for "drastically improving relations between Japan and America which have deteriorated so much of late."

"The light has gone out in Europe where nations have been thrown into the fearful vortex of a great war," he said. "Let us in Japan and America guard the peace of the Pacific, the only bright light of hope now left to mankind."

Matsuoka declared "I owe it to candor to admit that the relations between our two countries are severely strained," adding that he felt the fundamental cause of this was "American misapprehensions of Japan's aims and aspirations."

A Moral Crusade is Claim

"Contrary to the impressions current in America and elsewhere," he asserted, "Japan is not waging an imperialist war of greed and aggression in China. We are engaged in a moral crusade.

"Laugh or shrug your shoulders if you like, ladies and gentlemen, but I am sure time will prove it."

Mentioning no names, Matsuoka declared:

"It seems to me that this world is too wide politically and too narrow economically. Our political efforts had better be restricted only to those spheres in which we are vitally interested, not extended to other people's domains."

Of the Japanese-German-Italian Pact, he said a section of the American people had "misunderstood our purpose and accused Japan of harboring hostile intentions toward America. This is absurd and untrue."

AEMILIUS JARVIS

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The conviction was registered in 1924 and for 13 years after friends of the Toronto broker strove unsuccessfully to have the case, appealed on the ground it was a miscarriage of justice.

Peter Smith, treasurer in the Drury administration, was convicted along with Jarvis of conspiracy. Mr. Jarvis was sentenced to six months imprisonment, fined $60,000 and ordered to make restitution of $160,000.

Was First Winner of Cup

Mr. Jarvis was the first winner of the Canada's Cup in the International 12-metre sloop races against the United States and even last summer, he was sailing in the yacht races on Lake Ontario and winning his share with his sloop, the Metina.

Of his life, he told an interviewer on his 80th birthday: "Every day has been a good one for me, except for the time that politicians did me in. Those years were spoiled by men in high places, who ignored justice rather than admit mistakes".

Mr. Jarvis' conviction on the conspiracy charge was reviewed by Attorney General Arthur Roebuck of Ontario in the summer of 1935 and, after a lengthy hearing, Mr. Roebuck sent a report to Justice Minister Lapointe at Ottawa, questioning whether Mr. Jarvis had a fair trial and stating that evidence then available might have resulted in a different verdict.

Mr. Lapointe referred the case to the Appeal Court of Ontario for judicial determination. A new trial was refused.

Mr. Jarvis was a great friend of the late Sir Thomas Lipton, and was always on the scene when Sir Thomas was racing for the America Cup in his Shamrock boats.

Greatest Canadian Yachtsman

Mr. Jarvis, who had been ill some time, was known internationally as a yachtsman, perhaps the greatest of Canadian yachtsmen. He had been around and loved boats since he was 12, when with a cousin he traded 50 cents cash, an old gun and a watch for a 23-foot sloop, which had been beached for some time.

The cousin was Paulus Aemilius Irving, who many years later became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He shipped as a young man in a three-masted schooner which carried lumber to England, and Mr. Jarvis used to recall that on this voyage, which took 45 days through storms and heavy seas, that he learned to defend himself well enough that he became Canadian amateur boxing champion later.

Mr. Jarvis was active until the fatal illness which struck him a few months ago.

Last April, on his 80th birthday, he rode to hounds with the Toronto and North York hunt of which he was joint master and which was founded by his great-great-grandfather in 1801.

Commodore Seven Times

When Sir Thomas made his challenge in 1920, Mr. Jarvis was navigating officer of the Shamrock and was a member of the board which plotted the challenger's strategy. Mr. Jarvis was Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht club seven times.

In the First Great War he was awarded the Imperial Special Service decoration and received public thanks from the British Admiralty three times for his work in obtaining men for the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy.

After the war, it was learned that he also had been assigned to the task of buying ships outside of Canada, of strengthening and disguising the ships and sailing them to a secret rendezvous where the ships received their wartime crews for Canada's Atlantic U-Boat patrol.

Mr. Jarvis was married twice. His second wife, the former Marion Gertrude Read of Vancouver, three daughters and two sons survive.

D. A. Whittaker, well-known Canadian paint executive, who has just been elected president and managing director of The Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada Limited, was born and educated at Morrisburg, Ontario. He has spent his entire business career with this company. He has held several important posts in his organization and was vice-president and managing director when he succeeded George A. Martin as president. The latter has been appointed chairman of the company. A successful year for Sherwin-Williams was reported on at the annual general meeting held in Montreal on December 12th at which the new appointments were announced.

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ASSAULT AIMED

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The current Greek offensive also is aimed at the coast town of Chimara.

Maenwhile, the British Air Force told of a "most successful" attack yesterday on the port of Valona, which is in the path of the Greeks' coastal column, 25 miles north of Chimara.

One Italian Plane Downed

The Royal Air Force encountered "strong fight opposition" and fought a 20-minute running engagement. One Italian plane was believed to have been downed and one British plane made a forced landing on its return to base.

Nevertheless, the R.A.F. communique said, "All bombs fell on targets" which included a seaplane base, docks and warehouses.

Klisura, on the important route leading to the lower Viusa River valley, was reported by the Greeks to be in flames and they took this as an indication that Premier Mussolini's forces had fired the city in preparation for withdrawal.

The Greeks said yesterday they were pouring machine-gun fire into both Klisura and Tepeleni and that Chimara also was within range of their attacking forces. They added that Italian reinforcements had been brought up in a determined effort to hold Chimara.

The Greek High Command last night reported only that "successful local operations" had taken place "at various points of the front."

"We again took numerous prisoners, including officers," the communique said. "Much material also was captured."

Snowstorms were reported to be slowing the tempo of the fighting on the northern front.

LONDONERS'

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Shelter Fashions.

And sometimes I see it as a fashion show with living models answering the question: What are the best dressed shelterers wearing this season?

Quite obviously it is desirable to choose something warm, something loose, something in colors which do not show the dirt too plainly and yet with a touch of brightness to liven the otherwise too drab scene and lend courage.

For warmth there is a predominance of sweaters and light overcoats and often a glimpse of woollen underwear. The old-fashioned shawl is quite good taste and the blanket worn Indian fashion is not frowned upon. Younger women prefer slacks to skirts which climb above the knees. Some simply wear an old pair of a husband's or brother's trousers. A scattered few have ski suits; they are fortunate.

Looseness is desirable because, after all, shelter clothes are meant to be slept in. The blanket bathrobe would seem to be a perfect garment, but it is almost never seen in the railroad shelters.

But there has to be some color relief. That is supplied by the sweaters and scarves and it is curious how many are wearing yellows and oranges as if they realized how these vivid colors save a shelter scene from having the aspect of a charnel house.

One's train comes at last to the end of the deep underground section and the show is over, but before we leave the subject it might be well to note what is being worn by the west end society women in their more perfumed shelters in the basements of apartment houses and such places.

In that area one finds the open-crowned self-coiled stockinette turban preferred for guarding the hair, in colors to match the costume. One finds loose-belted corduroy jackets and slacks worn with silk-wool hose and wool-lined shoes.

One of the neatest tricks is the tailored costume, entirely of tinted suede, the jacket softly fur-lined, and furlined boots with high uppers as soft as a glove which slide-fasten almost to the knee. They cost a pretty penny but the wearer is likely to be dug out of debris looking fresh and colorful as a debutante at a shooting party.

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Trenton—(Special)—The Trenton Rotarian Club will be the hosts of many under-privileged children in this town on Tuesday, December 24, for the annual Christmas party.

Vicar Hutchinson and Orloff G. May will be in charge of the party when nearly a hundred big colored Christmas stockings filled with candy, nuts, fruits, warm clothing and toys will be presented to the children.

The children will first be entertained at the Trent Theatre by Rotarian Gib Martin and following the show, the party will take place in the theatre.

Many Attend Powers Funeral

Large numbers of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Bruce Wilfrid Powers, held from his home Wednesday afternoon.

The late Mr. Powers was an outstanding citizen and business man and during his lifetime made many friends and business associates. Many of these from Belleville, Toronto and other points attended the funeral.

Rev. W. J. Walker conducted the service held in the home and at the graveside in Mount Evergreen Cemetery. Interment took place in the family plot.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 38.

The pall-bearers were all close friends of the deceased. They were C. V. Wilkins, Chief Constable William Bain, Mark Tripp, W. H. Ireland, B. F. Joyce and E. Hendricks.

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A meeting for the nominating of Candidates for the Office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors for the Township of Thurlow for the year 1941 will be held in the Town Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 30th., 1940, at 12 o'clock, noon, Standard Time.

At one o'clock a public meeting will be held when the candidates will address the electors.

Should an election be necessary to fill the various offices a vote will be taken on Monday, January 6th., 1941, when the following officers will take the vote:

Poll 1—Donald MacDonald, D.R.O. and Robert Howard, poll clerk, at the Parish Hall, Point Anne.

Poll 2—James Garbutt, D.R.O., and W. D. Reid, poll clerk, at Mrs. German's House, Front Road.

Poll 3—Cameron Bunnett, D.R.O. and Joe Milne, poll clerk, at Fred Mitchell's house.

Poll 4—D. Osborne, D.R.O., and Blake Bedell, poll clerk, at Mary Stapley's house.

Poll 5—Don Weeks, D.R.O., and Miles Benedict, poll clerk, at Prince of Wales School.

Poll 6—Harry Tweedy, D.R.O., and Morley O'Connor, poll clerk, at Town Hall.

Poll 7—Ralph Lawrenson, D.R.O., and Walter Myers, poll clerk, at Robert Miller's house.

Poll 8—Ralph Jamieson, D.R.O., and Harold Hall, poll clerk, at Scott's Barber Shop.

Poll 9—Harry Townsend, D.R.O., and Harold Elliott, poll clerk, at R. Cranston's house.

Poll 10—J. W. Hamilton D.R.O., and Vincent O'Neil, poll clerk, in Orange Hall, Plainfield.

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Fewer Christmas Trees for Sale

A reported shortage of Christmas trees sent residents of the city to the market square this morning where purveyors of the evergreens did a land-office business. Truckloads brought in from the far northern stretchaes of the district were spread over sidewalk and parking lot and lost little time in finding their way into the hands of purchasers.

Prices ranged from as low as twenty-five cents to one dollar for the handsome blue spruce variety. White spruce, fir and other perennials were offered for sale.

Questioned as to the reported shortage, one vendor stated that in ormer years residents of the north country secured their supply from trees cut within a radius of 25 miles. These stocks have been depleted and vendors are forced to go farther north for their supplies.

Farmers of that section of the country, however, are keeping a wary eye on itinerant trucksters who are not averse to cutting a load of trees from northern properties without the formality of asking the owners' permission or paying for them. This practice however, is not as general as it was a year ago, when irate farmers threatened drastic action on the men who deliberately spoiled handsome trees for the sake of securing the top for a Christmas tree.

By the same token, the vendor said, forest rangers are also on the alert fr peple who in former years have made it a practice to secure truckloads of the trees from crown preserves.

The present stocks of trees are being trucked a distance of 80 and 90 miles, the vendor said. Others come from within 30 miles.

Indicative of the reported shortage is the fact that up to the present, truckers have not resorted to the time-honored house-to-house canvas to dispose of their stocks.

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For more than forty years Dr. Addison was active in the education of young women, church and club circles. Born at Horning's Mills, Ont., she was the daughter of the late Rev. Peter Addison, prominent in the Methodist Church. Sh received her early education in Trenton Public School, Newcastle High School, and in 1889 graduated in arts from Victoria University. She began her teaching career as a member of the staff of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, where she remained two years.

In June, 1934, King George V conferred upon her the title of Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. H. Ashton and the members of her family desire to convey their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes and the use of cars at the funeral. D19

AT THE CAPITOL

"Hidden Gold"

Hard riding and smoking guns will bang their way to the fore at the Capitol when "Hopalong" Cassidy comes back with his pals "Lucky" and "Speedy" in his latest action-packed Clarence E. Mulford Western, "Hidden Gold."

"Hidden Gold" is now playing at the Capitol.

"Hoppy", celebrated character of fiction and film, is on a vacation from the Bar 20 this time, looking for the robbers who stop shipment after shipment of the Colby gold. Harry Sherman, the producer, has whipped up a thriller that gives Western fans plenty of photography of saddle action.

William Boyd, the man who gave life to Clarence E. Mulford's cowboy character, will again have Russell Hayden, as "Lucky" and Britt Wood, as "Speedy", supporting him as his scrapping, laughing pals.

"Bad Guy"

The added attraction is a sensational story of two brothers loving the same girl, and one was a smiling killer! To the screen comes a new and exciting melodrama in the adventures of "Blackie" Walden.... who was loved by all women ....and hunted by all men! You will see the most electrifying melodrama since "San Francisco!" How a great "city" can be destroyed by "man - made" lightning! The strange romance of a girl who was loved by two brothers! The most ingenious jail-break in the annals of modern crime! How ironic Destiny trapped "the man who couldn't be killed!" See this great melodrama with a great cast including Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Nanis, Jean Chatburn, and Cliff Edwards.

AT THE BELLE

"Brigham Young"

"Brigham Young" by Louis Bromfield, was produced on a magnificent scale by Darryl F. Zanuck. The picture, which is now on the Belle Theatre screen, is spectacular and grippingly dramatic. It has an exceptional cast, starring Tyrone Power with Linda Darnell in the leading feminine role and Dean Jagger portraying Brigham Young.

With the great Mormon migration as its theme, the film gets on to a tremendous start. The massacre at Nauvoo, Ill., and the heroic trek westward are depicted with thrilling realism. These stirring sequences and the many others make "Brigham Young" one of 20th Century-Fox's greatest achievements. It's entertainment that must not be missed.

"Jennie," Stirring Film

Described as stirring, human and different, "Jennie," a 20th Century-Fox film which is announced as the associate feature, depicts the poignant story of a woman's daring battle to hold the man she loves.

Virginia Gilmore, one of the screen's most promising newcomers is seen at the head of a fine featured cast which includes William Henry, George Montgomery, Ludwig Stossel, Dorris Bowdon and others.

Portraying the wife who dared stand up to her in-laws, she manages not only to hold her man and tame a family tyrant, but to teach eight unhappy people what fun living can be as well.

"Mexico" is the title of the latest issue of the March of Time to be presented on the same program.

What role will Mexico's twenty million play in Western Hemisphere? What are the reasons behind Mexico's re-born friendship for the United States today? Mexico, long resentful of the might and power of the U.S. has frequently expressed its feeling during recent years, by her own sympathy for Soviet Russia and her economic cooperation with Nazi, Germany and Japan in the sale of oil and other materials vital to the war machines of those countries. This issue is exceptionally thrilling and of timely interest.

AT THE McCARTHY

"RACKETEERS OF THE RANGE"

Telling an exciting story of modern Arizona and its cattle troubles, George O'Brien's new western, "Racketeers of the Range" is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in their latest production "Hot Steel" and a comedy riot, the Three Stooges in "Nutty But Nice".

Some of the most spectacular stunt riding seen on the screen in recent months is presented in George O'Brien's "Racketeers of the Range". In one sequence, O'Brien boards a speeding train from the back of a galloping horse, in another scene he drops into the saddle of the same racing mount from the top of a moving freight train. "Racketeers of the Range" is a western that packs excitement every minute.

"Hot Steel".

Starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, highlighted by fast action, comedy and rugged dramatic scenes "Hot Steel", second feature now on the McCarthy Theatre screen is one of the best productions in which these two facorites have yet appeared, the story is told in and around a giant steel mill where the stars have roles of furnace men. Larry, Moe and Curly, the Three Stooges in "Nutty But Nice" is a scream of fun and hilarity from start to finish and never before the Stooges made a more comedy-loaded laugh hit.

POLICE COURT

Two brothers, Fred and Roy Bryant of Sidney Township, appeared in County Police Court held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., on Thursday charged with breaking and entering, theft and being found in possession of stolen goods. The pair was not asked to plead but arraigned and remanded in custody for eight days. At the request of their counsel, Mr. Frank Cushing, the men will be subject to a mental examination during their week's incarceration.

The charges were preferred by Provincial Constable R. S. Patterson following a search made at the Bryant farm by that officer and Sergeant H. E. Thompson recently when a large quantity of stolen goods, which included wrench sets, builders' hardware, bedding, towels and numerous other articles were found which were of little use to them, the O.P.P. stated.

Fred Bryant was charged with the theft of lumber from William Lafferty's summer cottage and also of breaking and entering the summer home of Mrs. J. P. Wills, Trent Road, and committing the indictable offence of theft. His brother Roy, faced charges of entering Mrs. Wills' cottage and also of receiving stolen goods. Mr. Cushing asked to have the hearings laid over and sought bail for his clients.

Request For Bail Denied

"I cannot approve of bail in these cases, if for no other reason than the fact Mr. Cushing suggested a mental examination of these men", stated Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., as he denied the request.

Manley Storms, Belleville, was fined $25.00 and costs after being convicted of operating a motor vehicle while his driver's permit was under suspension. Mr. A. B. Collins, K.C., appeared on Storms' behalf and pointed out that Storms was employed at the R.C.A.F. as chef and needed his motor car for transportation to his employment. Storm's operator's permit was suspended by Magistrate Butler in a Napanee police court following a H.T.A. conviction two weeks ago. His licence will again be suspended, His Worship pointed out.

Careless Driving

Raymond Bailey, Point Anne, paid $5.00 and costs after entering a plea of guilty when charged with careless driving. The charge was preferred by Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple following an accident near Marysville, last week in which Bailey's motor car was in a head-on collision with another automobile.

Police Blotter

Belleville police recovered an automobile, which had been reported stolen at Trenton last Saturday night. The vehicle, bearing Ontario licence plates number 8-T-136, was found abandoned on the outskirts of the city by Constables Arnott and Taylor.

W. B. Brown, 10 Campbell St., informed police his motor car had been in collision with another automobile on Coleman Street early last evening. The only damage resulting was a damaged bumperette on Mr. Brown's motor car.

Only Few Hours of Liberation

Only a few hours after he had been liberated from the county jail where he served 14 days after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication a fortnight ago, Thomas G. Cook of Warkworth, was back in the custody of the authorities last night. Today Cook appeared before H. B. Wilson, local justice of the peace, on two charges, that of intoxication and a second charge of the theft of a cigarette lighter. Police say that Cook entered the office of Dr. J. J. Robertson, Pinnacle Street, and after loitering around for a short time left the premises. Later the lighter was missing and when Cook was apprehended police say he was found in possession of it.

Warren Hymer and Bruce Cabot in "Bad Guy," an unusual story with an outstanding cast, now showing at the Capitol and on the same program, "Hidden Gold," starring William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd.

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LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 13.

"Oh no, Van, no! Thank you, but I'm all—all wrung out; I couldn't bear it—lights and people. To hear it, to have heard it just beginning, you know, being hinted—the 'Wedding March', I mean—to realise that—" She was standing still, under the awning, unconscious of time and place, her eyes stars. "To realise, Van, that one doy it wasn't in the world, and the next day—simply, it was!" she said, breathlessly.

The man laughed in pleasure at her excitement. "That was a great performance," he said. "They were all in great form."

"Oh, a taxi?" Gwen said. She settled back in it contentedly. "This completes things, Van".

"And shall you tell Dick you met me?"

Gwen said, slowly, "Oh yes, I'll tell Dick, because I simply must. I can't go in and pretend that I'm not—devastated, and I'll be sure to mention the box sooner or later. Everyone isn't as jealous as you are, Van!"

Van had her hand again, tight in his own.

"I love you so much," he said. "You wonderful woman. As long as I live I shall never forget leaning over your shoulder tonight, with your hair against my cheek, Gwen."

She made no answer. It was too bad, she thought, that he should feel so. Within her being there was no response, no sudden uplift of fear and joy, such as Dick's gruffest word had power to arouse in her. With Van she felt only immense embarrassment and reluctance and sympathy for his feeling. As soon as she and Dick had settled their plans he would know of it, she thought uncomfortably, and then he would find some other woman. Meanwhile—if only he wouldn't grow affectionate—

When they reached her corner she said something shyly about not being able to ask him to come up. Oh no, he said quickly adding, "And when do I see you again, darling?"

"Soon." This was awkward, getting away. They were on the sidewalk when he put his arms about her and kissed her good night. Gwen said nothing more as she escaped into the darkness of the apartment-house stairs.

When Dick came in to breakfast the next morning, he found Gwen in her kimono again, eager to tell him of the opera. She had decided that the simple truth would be her wisest course, but she saw his face darken as the recital went on, and altered it judiciously.

"Changed the seats, did he?"

"Well, yes. He knew a man at the door; he said he was in a case once that this man brought about election returns or something. So he took your seats and sold them, and Van got others."

"Downstairs?"

"Oh, yes. And Dick, it was wonderful! I never dreamed . . ." She was off with a good start upon the musical element of the evening now, but when he spoke it was still of Van.

"How'd he happen to be there?"

"He loves music. He plays the piano marvelously, you know."

They idled at the table. The streets were quiet in the early morning. Now and then church bells rang. Gwen asked Dick if he had had a hard night.

"No, it was darned interesting!" He told them about it. Afterward Gwen helped in the kitchen, got herself completely dressed, came out to the living-room to find Dick deep in the morning papers.

"Now what?" she asked. "Must you go to the hospital this morning?"

"You haven't got a date?" he asked. For a moment Gwen was bewildered, then she laughed, suddenly understanding his mood.

"I've been wondering what was the matter with you! No, I haven't got a date. What shall we do? Where could we go and make a fire and cook hamburgers? Your mother got some for our lunch."

She saw his face brighten in spite of himself.

"Oh, let's see," Dick murmured, warming, letting the newspaper drop to the floor beside his chair. "I know what we could do—if I can get Ollie Briggs on the telephone—" he said. "Wait a minute!"

Ollie Briggs and his wife, it appeared, were going down to spend Sunday at Halfmoon Bay, fishing with friends, Ollie had offered Dick the trip down in the Briggs car, but was not sure they could include Dick and Miss Washburton in the fishing trip. However, there were beautiful beaches all about Princeton, and just behind them were woods and hills. Dick, suddenly all enthusiasm, telephoned Ollie, who promised to stop for Dick and Gwen.

Gwen flew for the hamburgers, added a saucepan and some rolls, pepper, salt, matches, coffee and coffee pot. They laughed joyously as they raced through preparations, and were down on the foggy sidewalk in good time. Dr. Briggs, with a doe-eyed young wife, presently drove up. Gwen and Dick got into the back seat; in laughter and high spirits the party started on its way.

The Briggs left them at a long wide arc of sand, and Gwen and Dick tramped along it contentedly, looking for a place where they might hope to be alone, later on, when the Sunday picnickers arrived. They presently found a cranny in a cliff, with a strip of washed beach set between encroaching rocks.

Gwen busied herself with luncheon preparations, steading her coffeepot on a rock, opening packages from the delicacy shop, scraping sand smooth to hold the cups.

"Gwen," Dick said, "Doesn't your mother mind our having days alone this way?"

"No," Gwen answered sedately. "She knows we like each other, of course, and that we have a good deal to talk over. It's time to light that fire, Dick," she added, in a matter-of-fact tone. "Mother's very practical," finished Gwen. "She knows we're—serious."

Kneeling on one knee, he slowly shook out the lighted match before it had touched the fire. She saw the look in his face change, his eyes soften. He got to his feet, and they stood facing each other.

"Do you mean what you said, Gwen?" Dick asked, his big hands on her shoulders. She locked her hands about his neck, trying to laugh.

"Do—do you want me to?"

"Do I want you to!"

"You never said so." The wind was blowing her dark curls, her slender young body straight into his arms; their cheeks were together.

"Because I—because I—oh, darling!" Dick whispered. And for a moment the whole world, to Gwen, was only a man's kiss. When she emerged breathless from his embrace, and could hold him at arm's length, she was laughing triumphantly.

"You knew it all the time, since that first Sunday!" she reproached him. "The Sunday we went to the Arcades!"

"Know it? I never dared dream it! I didn't—but, Gwen," he interrupted himself, his mood chilled. "I can't go to Scotland now!"

"Ah yes, you can. That's just it. You must. All the more."

"But we can't wait four years! We can't wait one."

"We'll have to, Dick."

"I can't. I won't. I'll get a job running an elevator." She was tight in his arms again, her hair tumbled, her breath stopped.

"It won't be four years, Dick. We'll find a way before that."

"Gwen, you're so wonderful, you're so wonderful!" he was saying, laughing shakily, breathing like a man who had been running. "Sit down here, let's talk! We're engaged, do you get that! We're engaged! And only yesterday I was worrying because I couldn't get you better seats for the opera, and take you in a taxi. Engaged, hey? What do you know about that?"

"It's a mere detail," she said. "But you haven't said yet that you love me. I brought this subject up, remember."

"Oh, lord, do I love you! Wait until we've been married twenty years and I'll tell you I love you!"

"You never would have asked me, I suppose?"

"I didn't dare! I've been going around for weeks—months—wondering how I could. I couldn't even give you the right kind of engagement ring. I can't now. But by George—"

"Dick, darling, don't worry about a ring. Worry about having enough warm clothes for Scotland. Worry about getting there. Will it cost you a lot?"

"No, they send me fifty pounds. I can do it swell on that. I'll go tourist, or third, I don't care! Gwen, I don't care about anything now, so long as you'll wait for me. And you'll be proud of me, you'll see. I'll work! And I'll save, too. I'll save—"

"I'm proud of you now. Why, Dick," Gwen said, "poor or rich, successful or failure, you're just my fate. I'll cook for you in two little rooms in the Mission, or I'll be the wife of the great spine specialist, I don't care!"

"I adore you!" Dick said in a low tone. Another voice had said that in her hearing, and not so long before, but it had not reached her as this voice did. No other woman in the world had ever heard Dick Latimer say that. Seated with her back against the smooth shoulder of a rock, Gwen put out her hand, and he flung himself down beside her and caught the hand to his lips. "I adore you!" he said again, under his breath. "To wait for you for years, Gwen. It seems more than I can do! I want you so, my beautiful wife!"

"It won't be so long. We'll both be so busy. And before you know it, it'll be 'next year', and then 'this year', and then I'll be getting my clothes together!"

"I know. I know. I've not got much to offer you even with this Edinburgh thing, Gwen, but without it I'd have nothing. I've got to take it."

"And this isn't like a 'crush', Dick, just another 'case'. With us it's marriage—it's a life job."

"It'll be heaven!" he said gruffly, as she paused, in a voice almost ashamed of its own emotion.

"Those three years will be nothing. We'll still be young. The glory—the glory, Dick," Gwen said, "is that we've found each other. In spite of my being buried in Kenthill, and you being a slave to those clinics, we've actually found each other."

"Was any one else in the world as happy as this, ever?" Dick said, as they ate their luncheon. "And only yesterday," he added, "I was wondering if you were going to marry that—that sap!"

"Van? Oh, Dick, no! He's—he must be nearly forty, to begin with."

"What happened to his first wife?"

"She died in an auto crash. She was a Kenthill girl, you know. He has a little girl who lives with her mother now. No, he's really nice," Gwen said judicially, on a great bite of hamburger and toasted bun, "but I wouldn't marry him. Not ever."

"He's in love with you, though."

"It sort of surprises me," Gwen said ingenuously. "I don't know how he got that way. He's so violent about it. Well," she presently added, "when he knows we're engaged that'll end that."

"Engaged, ha!" Dick exulted, sprawled in the bland winter sunshine with his dark head resting on the surface of a rock. "We'll always remember this Sunday, won't we, Gwen?"

"Remember it! It starts our new life, Dick. It's the beginning of all our planning, our moving from this house to that house, our worries together and our fun together."

"Gwen, if it didn't have to be so long before we begin!" He stretched out his hand, and Gwen put her own hand into it. "But you're so—so darned wonderful, that you make me ashamed," he said. "We'll both be busy, you know, and I'll be learning—if there's anything that gets away from me in these three years I don't know what it'll be!"

"I don't think it'll be three years. I think I'll come to Edinburgh and we'll be married there in less than two."

"I'd bet on it," he said. He took a paper and pen from his pocket, and they entered upon definite calculations. Rent, so much. Food, certainly not more than so much. Clothes—clothes lasted a long time. And for a while they were alone in a little heaven of their own.

At three o'clock they walked to the bus, sandy, blinking, weary, but there was no fatigue in their bright eyes as they talked all the long way into town, and Gwen, with Dick's arm for the first time tight about her, felt as if she could never be tired or discouraged or doubtful again. There was a deep restfulness in the security of loving and being loved; she could not drink deep enough of it.

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(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

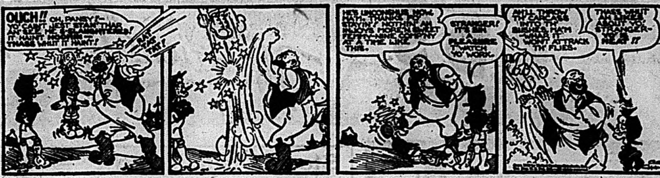
THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

5.00—Tales from Far and Near—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-it-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—On Parade—CBL
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.00 — Rochester Philharmonic Orch., Jose Iturbi, cond.—
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJZ, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.15—Choose Up Sides—WABC
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL WJZ
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—News; Food Facts and Food Fashions—CBL
1.30—Farm Broadcast—CBL
2.45—Pops Concert—CBL
3.00—Music Appreciation Hour; Dr. Walter Damrosch, cond.—WJZ
3.30—News; Music of the Empire—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang — WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.; News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz Program—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Laugh 'n' Swing Club—WOR
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama—WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Obeler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing Bout—WJZ, WHAM
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
12.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition—WEAF, WGY

LI'L ABNER — Two Hearts That Beat as One By Al Capp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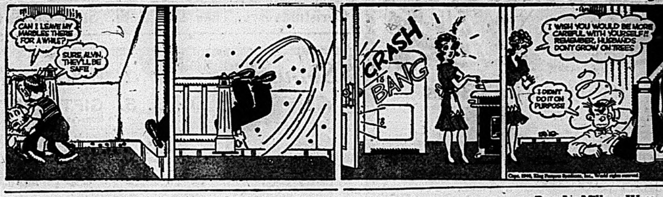
RAT TAT TAT!
HE'S UNCONSHUS NOW, MA'M. THANKS FO' STAYIN'! NOTHIN' AH ENJOYS MORE'N SWEET FEMMY-NINE COMP'NY AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
STRANGER! IT'S BIN A PLEASURE T' WATCH YO' WORK.
AH'LL THROW TH' CARCASS INTO TH' BUSHES, MA'M —WHAR IT WON'T ATTRACK TH' FLIES.
THASS WHUT AH LIKES ABOUT YO', STRANGER— YO'IS NEAT!!

BLONDIE — And Take the Marbles Out of Your Mouth By Chic Young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SURE, ALVIN, THEY'LL BE SAFE
CRASH
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I WISH YOU WOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOURSELF!! REMEMBER, HUSBANDS DON'T GROW ON TREES
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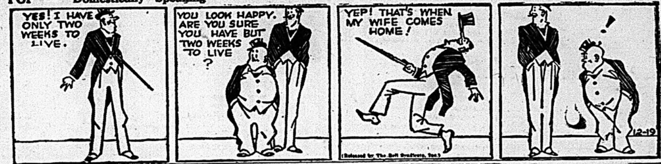
POP — Domestically Speaking By J. Millar Watt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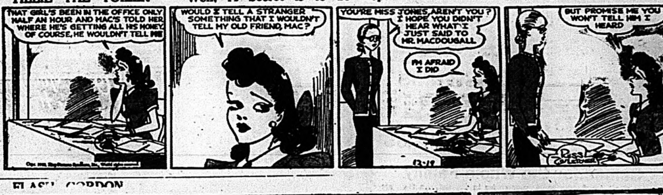
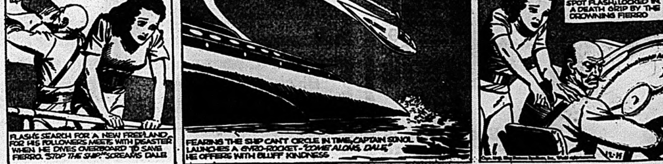

THAT GIRL'S BEEN IN THE OFFICE ONLY HALF AN HOUR AND MAC'S TOLD HER WHERE HE'S GETTING ALL HIS MONEY. OF COURSE, HE WOULDN'T TELL ME
WOULD I TELL A STRANGER SOMETHING THAT I WOULDN'T TELL MY OLD FRIEND, MAC?
YOU'RE MISS JONES, AREN'T YOU? I HOPE YOU DIDN'T HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID TO MR. MACDOUGALL
I'M AFRAID I DID
BUT PROMISE ME YOU WON'T TELL HIM I HEARD
12-19
Russ Westover

FLASH GORDON


FLASH'S SEARCH FOR A NEW FREELAND FOR HIS FOLLOWERS MEETS WITH DISASTER WHEN HE DIVES OVERBOARD TO SAVE FIERRO. "STOP THE SHIP!" SCREAMS DALE
FEARING THE SHIP CAN'T CIRCLE IN TIME, CAPTAIN SINOL LAUNCHES A GYRO-ROCKET- "COME ALONG, DALE," HE OFFERS WITH BLUFF KINDNESS
INSIDE THE GYRO-ROCKET, DALE IS THE FIRST TO SPOT FLASH LOCKED IN A DEATH GRIP BY THE DROWNING FIERRO
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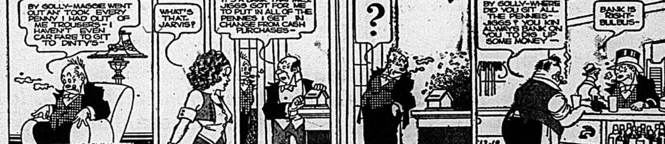
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-MAGGIE WENT OUT AN' TOOK EVERY PENNY I HAD OUT OF ME TROUSERS - I HAVEN'T EVEN CAR FARE TO GIT TO DINTY'S-
WHAT'S THAT, JARVIS?
IT'S A BANK THAT MRS. JIGGS GOT FOR ME TO PUT IN ALL OF THE PENNIES I GET IN CHANGE FROM CASH PURCHASES-
?
BY GOLLY-WHERE DID YOU GIT ALL THE PENNIES- JIGGS? YOU KIN ALWAYS BANK ON YOU TO DIG UP SOME MONEY-
BANK IS RIGHT- BULBUS-
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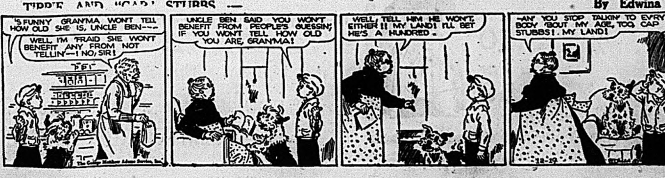
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina

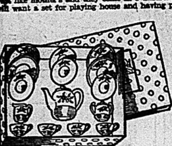

'S FUNNY GRAN'MA WON'T TELL HOW OLD SHE IS, UNCLE BEN---
WELL, I'M 'FRAID SHE WON'T BENEFIT ANY FROM NOT TELLIN'--! NO, SIR!
UNCLE BEN SAID YOU WON'T BENEFIT FROM PEOPLE'S GUESSIN'; IF YOU WON'T TELL HOW OLD YOU ARE, GRAN'MA!
WELL, TELL HIM HE WON'T, EITHER!! MY LAND! I'LL BET HE'S A HUNDRED.
-AN' YOU STOP TALKIN' TO EV'RY-BODY 'BOUT MY AGE, TOO, CAP STUBBS!. MY LAND!
12-19
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

C.D.S. The friendly Christmas Store

TOY
HEADQUARTERS

China Tea Sets

Just like mother's and they come in 3 different sizes, too. Every little girl will want a set for playing house and having parties.

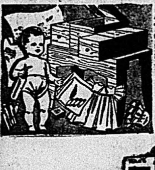


7 Pc. Set
Teapot, sugar and cream, 2 cups and saucers. Set **29c**

18 Pc. Set
Include teapot, sugar and cream, 4 cups, 4 saucers, 4 dinner plates and 1 platter. Set **59c**

22 Pc. Set
Teapot, sugar and cream, 6 cups and saucers, 6 dinner plates and platter. Set **1.29**

"Toodlums" Rubber Doll



A Drink-and-wet doll that any "little mother" would love to own. They'll stand a lot of abuse, too for they are made of rubber and can be easily washed when they become soiled. Complete with layette,

1.98

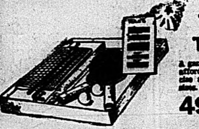


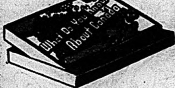
TABLE TENNIS

A game for old or young.. affording plenty of exercise and amusement. Two sizes. Set

49c & 2.65

Games for the Whole Family

Games of all descriptions await your choice in Toyland....a few are listed below:

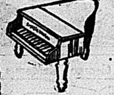

What Do You Know About Canada

Chinese Checkers. Set
49c and 95c.

What do you know about Canada.
Set **39c**

Bingo
Set **65c**

Choice of any three of the following: Ludo, Baseball, Parcheesi, Coast to Coast Steeplechase.
3 for 89c



Baby Grand Pianos

Light stained finish, 12 key piano. Each **1.59**

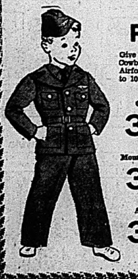
Ebony finish piano with 16 keys. Each **2.98**

Ebony finish piano with 16 keys. Each **3.50**

—Toyland Third Floor.

Boys' Play Clothes

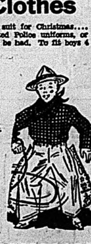
Give "Him" a play suit for Christmas.... Cowboy suits, Mounted Police uniforms, or Airforce uniforms to be had. To fit boys 4 to 10 years.



Cowboy Suit
3.95

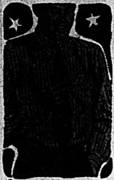
Mounted Police Suit
3.50

Airforce Suit
3.50



Store Open Tonight — Friday, Saturday, Monday Nights 'til 9.30 p.m.
Christmas Eve. Tues. Dec. 24th. Store Closes 6 P. M.

Something for a Man's Gift?



C. D. S. GIFT SHIRTS

The logical place to buy Gift Shirts—at the C.D.S.; For with their large, and varied assortment you'll find selection will be just that much easier. Prices too, you'll find to suit every purse! Fine quality cotton broadcloth shirts, in collar attached styles, in a smart range of colors and patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced, each

1.00 to 2.00

BOXED GIFT NECKWEAR

Attractively boxed neckwear, in gay patterned effects, in a host of smart color combinations. A splendid choice for the last minute gift. In blues, maroon, green, brown, tan etc. Price, each

29c to 50c

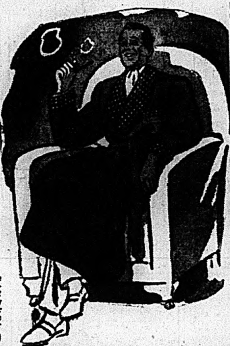
Men's Wool

FLANNEL GOWNS

He'll be pleased with such a gift as this! Warm, all wool flannel dressing gown, in plain navy, maroon or green, with fancy trimmings on collars, cuffs and pockets. Sizes, small, medium and large. Price, each

8.95 to 12.50

—Main Floor, Left.



Men's Eatonia FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

Probably the very choice he would have made for himself! You can't beat Eatonia for reliability and value! Made of extra quality English flannelette in fancy stripes, either kite or convertible collar styles. Snug, comfortable fit with elastic fittings in waist. Colors, blue, mauve or pink. Sizes 36 to 44. Eatonia value, suit **2.50**

Birch End Tables

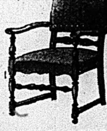
Sturdy, well made birch end tables in rich walnut finish. Made with handy underneath shelf for books and magazines.
Special price, each **1.79**

Carpet Sweepers

A variety of styles, in these sweepers, many equipped with self cleaning brush. Free running ball bearing wheels. In black, green and walnut finish.
Priced, each .... **4.45 to 7.45**

Occasional Chairs

A real "practical" gift for the home this Christmas. Comfortable style, occasional chairs, with spring filled seats, wood show parts in walnut finish. Upholstered in cotton repp or tapestry.... in rust, brown or mulberry.
Priced, each **6.89**



Large Selection of Mirrors

Gifts that reflect good taste......give a mirror this year! We have a large selection in a wide range of shapes and styles—prices to suit almost every purse.
Each .... **1.00 to 14.50**

— Second floor

—Second Floor.

Gift Features from the Main Floor—

3-Piece Dresser Sets—Special

Special feature! Attractive 3-piece dresser sets, of mirror, comb and brush. Choice of colors. In rayon lined gift box. While they last.
Set **1.59**

Orient Dusting Powder and Perfume

An attractive gift, priced inexpensively too. Good sized box of Orient Dusting Powder, with bottle of fragrant perfume; gift wrapping, set **22c**

Boxed Chocolates

One pound boxes of chocolates, specially priced at 25c box. Assorted in gift wrapping.
While they last, box **25c**

Tree Lights

Large set—17 bulbs, each lighting independently.
Set **3.25**
8-light Set Mazda Tree Lights .98c

Nut Bowls

Of wood, nicely made, and complete with metal tipped hammer. Set
49c and 69c

CANDY SPECIAL!
Butter Fingers
Lb. **16c**

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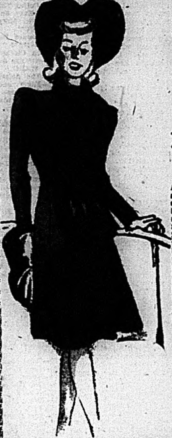


25 Only! Reduced to Clear!
Misses' and Women's

Winter Coats

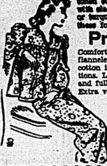
1/3 to 1/2 off

Regular Prices

Authentic styles, for wearing right now and through the winter....of all wool coatings, some fur trimmed, others in tailored style without fur trim. Clever modish styles for both misses and women. Sizes 14 to 20, and 38 to 46 in the lot, but not in any one particular style or color. At these prices, considering the fact that the winter season is really only beginning you'll save considerably by purchasing your Winter coat while this sale lasts! Fur trims include, Silver Fox, Squirrel, Wolf, pieced seal (dyed rabbit) as well as some fur fabrics. Black, green, wine, teal, grey blue.. in the lot..Remember only 25 coats clearing at these reduced prices, so hurry the first day they go on sale! Sale prices,

5.98 to 33.00 each

"Marlita" Spun Rayon Pyjamas



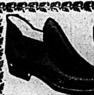
So very smart—these soft, supple spun rayon pyjamas, with their gay stripes. Butcher boy style and Mannish tailored types. Buttoned coat top has short sleeves, self belt and pocket. Trousers with elastic insert at back of waist. Colors, navy, rose, copen blue, or turquoise. Sizes small, medium and large. Choose these for the "personal" gift. Each **2.98**

Printed Cotton Pyjamas

Comfortably cut, smart appearing pyjamas, for those who find flannelette just a little too warm. These are fine quality printed cotton in gay stripe patterns, in as many smart color combinations. Long sleeve tops, with lapel type collar. Trousers roomy and full cut. Sizes small, medium and large.
Extra value, the suit **1.00**

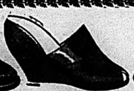
Rustling Taffeta Slips

Lovely fine quality rayon taffeta slips—supple and sleek—carefully tailored with adjustable shoulder straps, and pinked seams, with fine pleating at hemline. Arrived just in time for gift giving, too! In navy or black. Sizes 32 to 44.
Each **1.98**



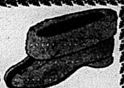
Men's Romeo
SLIPPERS

A favorite with any man are these Romeo style slippers. These come in black or brown kid leathers, with flexible leather soles, with rubber heels. Elastic insert at ankle give firm, comfortable support. Sizes 6 to 11.
Pair **2.98**



New "Wedge" style
SLIPPERS

Smart and modern, these new style "Wedge" slippers..and a gift that any modern miss should accept with appreciation. Of colorful rayon crepe, with simulated patent leather trim on blue or wine. In popular wall last. Sizes 3 to 8. Inexpensive too, pair **98c**



Lambs Wool
SLIPPERS
For Children

Natural sheepskin slippers with fleece on the inside for real warmth. A cosy slipper for the children. Sizes 11 to 2.
Pair **69c**

Gift Luggage

An ideal "gift" for someone!—Give luggage this year...select at the C. D. S. where assortment is larger and more varied!

OVERNIGHT CASES
3.25 to 5.45
WEEK-END CASES
4.85 to 7.95
Men's Gladstones
9.75 to 14.75
Wardrobe Trunks
each 17.50
Standard Trunks
5.75 to 13.50
TWIN SETS
9.00 to 14.50

Colored Border Bed Sets

A smart suggestion for the "practical" Gift.. a smart cotton bed set of one sheet, with one pair of pillow slips. Smart, too with their colored borders in rose, blue, mauve or yellow. Hemstitched hems or with neat cord stitch, in colors. Two sizes and prices.
72" x 99". Set **3.50**
81" x 99".
Set **3.75**

Rayon and Cotton Lunch Sets

A smart practical gift set of one cloth 50" x 50" and 4 matching napkins. In damask finish colored borders of green, blue, or wine, on cream ground. In gift box.
the set **1.39**

Colorful Wool Throws in Gay Plaids

Blue and peach, green and mauve, rose and green..peach and green..four different color combinations in these all wool throws. In colourful plaid patterns. Soft, and thickly napped, they are approximately 72" x 84". Each **6.50**

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Moderate southwest winds; cloudy and mild with occasional light rain. Saturday, moderate to fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and colder.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	39	35
1 year ago	30	22

Rainfall: 0.02 inches.
Weather: Cloudy,

★ ★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940

BRITISH SEA POWER SWEEPS LOWER ADRIATIC

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Four Explosions Follow RAF Raid Upon Essen

Bardia is Bombed As Attackers Work To Encircle Enemy

20,000 Italians in Encircled Post Protected by Traps But British Expect Final Victory

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 20—(AP)—Italian troops defending the beleaguered Libyan port of Bardia were reported today to be offering fierce resistance to the assaults of a numerically inferior but highly mobile British force which blocked their line of retreat.

British officials estimated that approximately 20,000 men were holding out in the encircled frontier post, protected by a cunningly concealed network of tank traps, land mines and machine-gun emplacements.

They hinted it might take some time to overrun the positions, but expressed no doubt over the final victory, which the British High Command was attempting to speed by hastening more men and equipment to the front.

Military circles here said the stiff resistance encountered at Bardia was not likely to lessen the activity of British tanks and Bren gun carriers which were mopping up the road leading westward to Tobruk, vital Italian naval base 80 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

May Select Tobruk

(Reports from Rome suggested that Marshal Graziani, Commander of Italy's north African armies, might select Tobruk as the site for a conclusive test of strength with

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—The weather has been mild in Ontario with light rain or snow in many districts. It has been fair over the Prairie Provinces with considerably above normal temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate to fresh southwest winds; cloudy and mild with occasional light rain. Saturday — moderate to fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and a little colder.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	High During Night
Victoria	46	49	45
Edmonton	25	32	20
Winnipeg	20	28	10
Moosonee	34	35	34
Toronto	39	36	36
Ottawa	36	—	35
Quebec	28	29	22
Halifax	35	34	18
Detroit	48	38	38
New York	38	40	36
Miami	75	80	74
Los Angeles	86	65	53

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

A winter sports! Curling is an old winter favorite in Scotland, and is the national game. The curling rink is a smooth stretch of ice 30 to 50 yards long and 4 yards wide, kept clean during the game by a besom (broom) wielded by the captains of the teams. The curling stone weighs 30 to 70 pounds, depending upon whether made of wood, stone or iron; it has a smooth bottom, and the top is provided with a handle resembling that of a plastering trowel. The object is to slide the curling stone, giving it aim and speed so that it will come to rest at the "tee". The game is played by two teams composed of four men each. After the first man has played and made a good shot, his partners try to protect his stone, while his opponents endeavour to knock it out of position.

U-BOATS ATTACK TWO MORE SHIPS OFF IRISH COAST

One is 5,162-Ton Steamer Carleton, Other Not Immediately Identified

IN SAME AREA

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Two ships were attacked by submarines about 450 miles west of the Irish coast today in what appeared to be the second attack on a convoy in three days.

Word of the attack was heard by MacKay Radio which picked up terse messages from the vessels. Both gave positions in the same area—the area that in recent months has become the graveyard of ships carrying war materials to the British Isles.

The first report today came from the British steamer Carlton. At 8.50 a.m. E.D.T., she radioed that a submarine had crossed her bow and then launched a torpedo.

Thirty-six minutes later came a second report, this time from a ship which did not immediately identify herself.

"Being attacked by submarine, 55.31 North Latitude, 19.25 West Longitude," the message said.

The 5,162-ton Carlton, built in 1924, is owned by R. Chapman and Sons and operated out of Newcastle.

Scores of British-controlled ships have been attacked by U-boats in the same general area since Germany stepped up its campaign against shipping. The last assault bearing the marks of an attack against a convoy was unloosed on Wednesday when two tankers and a freighter reported within four hours they had been torpedoed.

The ships, the 12,196-ton British Napier Star, the 9,860-ton Norwegian Dalfonn and the 10,746-ton Dutch Pendrecht, the latter two tankers, placed themselves somewhat north of the scene of today's attack.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX RETURNS TO GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP)—A capital gains tax, suspended two years ago, will be re-instituted in Germany Jan. 1, it was announced today, as a means of halting "rising stock market trends particularly noticeable during the past month."

GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Convicted earlier this week of wounding Constable Humphrey Hewitt in a patrol wagon, Maurice Bouchard was sentenced today to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary.

Bouchard was said to have fought with the constable and to have shot him with his own gun as they struggled in the wagon taking Hewitt to a police station.

Advantages, Hitherto Enjoyed Only By Few, Widely Shared After War

London, Dec. 20 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill was disclosed today to have pledged that when the war is over "advantages and privileges which hitherto have been enjoyed only by the few shall be far more widely shared."

The promise was made at Harrow School, where Mr. Churchill spoke Wednesday.

The Prime Minister quoted Hitler as saying Dec. 10 that "Eton College and the Hitler Schools are two different world," and declared Hitler had "overlooked the vast majority of the youth of this country who have never had the advantage of attending such schools as Eton and Harrow but who by their skill and prowess have won the admiration of the whole world."

"When this war is won, as it surely will be," Mr. Churchill declared, "it must be one of our aims to establish a state of society where the advantages and privileges which hitherto have been enjoyed by only the few shall be far more widely shared by the men and

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GREEKS BATTLE TO THROW ENEMY "INTO THE SEA"

Drive Retreating Italians Up Albanian Coast From Palermo Bay Toward Chimara

IN DIFFICULT POSITION

Greeks Pressing Ever Closer to Vital Towns of Klisura and Tepeleni

Athens, Dec. 20 (AP)—Blazing ruins were left in new assaults on the Albanian ports of Vadona and Krionero, the Royal Air Force command announced today, while Greek troops were reported battling up the coast from Palermo Bay toward Chimara and tightening their lines around the inland towns of Klisura and Tepeleni.

(The British Admiralty announced its naval vessels pounded Valona, second only to the Italians' chief port of entry to Albania at Durazzo, Wednesday night with nearly 100 tons of shells.)

At Valona, the R.A.F. command said military barracks, a gasoline dump, a motor transport park and buildings north of the town were hit. Great columns of smoke rose from the vicinity of the barracks and the gasoline stores, British pilots reported.

Direct hits were registered on buildings in the Krionero area and fires were seen raging after the attack.

A government spokesman said last night that Fascist forces had abandoned Palermo Bay, on which the town of Palermo is situated, in their withdrawal toward Chimara, 10 miles up the coast. He added that the Italians had been pushed back to the outskirts of Tepeleni and that Klisura was under Greek fire.

(Reports reaching Sruga, Yugoslavia, on the Albanian border, said Tepeleni and Klisura, under withering fire from Greek artillery pulled into position on sledges over snow up to five feet deep, were being abandoned by the Italians.)

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Boys of Harrow Add Verse to Song Honoring Churchill

Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Harrow School yesterday, the boys surprised him with a new verse to the song "Stet Fortuna Domus" ("May the Fortunes of This Household Stand!")

"Nor less we praise in darker days
"The leader of our nation.
"And Churchill's name shall win a claim
"From each new generation.
"While in this fight to guard the right
"Our country you defend, sir.
"Here grim and gay we mean to stay
"And stick it to the end, sir."

The song was sung in a hall which had been damaged by incendiary bombs.

Large Fires Started In Duesseldorf Area By R. A. F. Bombing

London, Dec. 20 —(CP)— The Royal Air Force flew through bad weather last night and attacked "several targets in the Ruhr and in western Germany," concentrating on oil plants and storage facilities, the Air Ministry announced today.

The Ministry communique said that the targets also included power stations, a railway junction and Essen, site of the great Krupp armament works. Four explosions from heavy bombs were reported in the Essen assault.

A low level attack on the Rhine city of Bonn caused "one very large fire."

"In the Duisburg area two large fires were observed and oil targets near Cologne were set ablaze," said the communique. "At Dusseldorf several large fires were caused and an anti-aircraft position was bombed."

M. PETAIN SEEKS TO SOOTHE NAZIS BUT LAVAL OUT

Forecasts of Another "Purge" in French Cabinet Expected This Week-end

PEYROUTON TO GO

(By Charles S. Foltz, Jr.)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—French Chief of State Petain was reported in diplomatic circles here today to be considering sacrificing part of his Vichy Cabinet in an effort to "sooth" German ire over his ouster of Pierre Laval as Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister.

Forecasts of another "purge" possibly this week end, came from Vichy after Fernand de Brinon, representative of the French Government in German-occupied Paris and an intimate friend of Laval, was reported to have given to the Petain government the German government's views on Laval's removal.

De Brinon returned to Paris, taking with him, it was said here, the outlines of Petain's appeasement offer suggesting the elimination of some of Laval's enemies from his cabinet.

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FASCISTS ASSERT GERMAN TROOPS ARE NOT IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Fascist sources asserted today German troops were not in Italy, were not en route to any Italian front and would not be sent to any.

(There have been reports of German troops entering Italy through the Brenner Pass and it was said yesterday at Struga, Yugoslavia, that big German transports were being used to fly Italian reinforcements to Albania.)

NAZIS COOL TO VICHY

Vichy, France, Dec. 20 (AP)—While the Petain government continued cabinet meetings expected to result in readjustment in the make up of the cabinet, officials indicated today that the German attitude toward collaboration had cooled since the departure of Pierre Laval from the government.

(At this point seven lines were censored.)

EXTORTION PLOT INVOLVES BABY OF DE TRISTANS

Singled Out Again for Money as Price for Safety of Their Child Once Kidnapped

SUSPECT SEEN

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The wealthy, socially prominent parents of three-year-old Marc De Tristan, Jr.—recent victim of a sensational kidnapping for ransom—have been singled out once again by an extortionist seeking money as the price for safety of their child.

It was learned on reliable authority today that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, working secretly through a letter sent the Count and Countess De Tristan through the Santa Rosa Postoffice, frustrated the scheme and barely missed capturing the extortionist in a trap set in a cabbage patch near Santa Rosa.

Shows Up At Cabbage Patch

The suspect, described as an elusive little man in a black overcoat, was reported to have shown up at the cabbage patch rendezvous late

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BRITISH SUB SINKS HEAVILY LADEN ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIP

London, Dec. 20 —(CP)— A British submarine has sunk a heavily laden Italian supply ship and a large Italian tanker south of Italy during the last week, the Admiralty announced today.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Police authorities arrived from Kansas City today for extradition proceedings against George Hogan, 31, of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps here.

Hogan faces charges of burglary and grand larceny in Kansas City, police said, adding that he also is wanted in Illinois in connection with car theft and theft of $3,000 worth of jewelry in Kankakee, Ill.

Hogan's counsel, Angus W. MacMillan, said he would fight the extradition proceedings.

Mint Relaxes, Time-Table Cut 8 Hours, May Soon Have 8-Hour Day

Ottawa Dec. 20.—(CP)—Authorities at the Royal Canadian mint, well on the way to providing all the coinage needed in Wartime Canada, relaxed today as they surveyed a daily time-table shortened by eight-hours.

Around the start of the war the mint went on a feverish 24-hour, three-shift schedule in an effort to keep pace with the demand. Recently the situation eased and the schedule was cut to 16 hours.

But the finance department isn't satisfied yet and one spokesman predicted the mint soon will be operating on a straight eight-hour day.

"We've got the situation pretty well in hand at last", he said. "For a while we were pretty well swamped but we made sure it wouldn't happen again".

Late last year and early in 1940 he said, the demand was so great the mint actually fell behind in its schedule.

The spokesman attributed the sudden demand for coinage shortly after the war began to one prime cause—wartime prosperity.

"When everybody has more money, the demand for more coinage is naturally greater" he said. "The more people spend the more work they provide for us".

QUAKE CENTRING IN NEW ENGLAND SHAKES BUILDINGS

Thousands of Persons Thrown Into Panic by Earth Tremors

LASTED 30 SECONDS

Shock Felt in Montreal and Several Sleepers Awakened — Ornaments Thrown From Shelves

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—An earthquake centring in New England and felt from southern New Jersey to Montreal, Que., early today shook heavy buildings, caused slight damage and threw thousands of persons into panic.

Professor L. Don Leet of the Harvard University Observatory at Harvard, Mass., said it appeared to be strongest just south of Lake Ossippee, N.H., and that it lasted 30 seconds. He timed it at 3.27:20 a.m. EDT.

Awakened by the rumbling as their homes swayed, men, women and children in cities as far west as Rochester, and Syracuse, N. Y., arose in alarm.

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KYOSTI KALLIO DIES IN FINLAND

Fomer President Succumbs to Heart Attack at Railway Station

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 20 —(AP)—Finland went into mourning today for peasant-born Kyosti Kallio who became the republic's president.

Flags were put at half mast and public dancing, singing and other entertainments were banned as marks of respect for Kallio who died of a heart attack yesterday at a railway station as he was preparing to leave for the peace and quiet of his country estate.

Kallio, whose illness forced him to step down from the presidency Nov. 29 after he had led Finland in her fight against Russia, was present yesterday when Prime Minister Risto Ryti was elected to fill out his unexpired term ending in 1943.

Cheered by thousands, he then went to the station, collapsed and died almost at once. His friends said the excitement and physical strain incident to his departure were contributing causes to his death. He was 67.

His widow, his sculptor son Kalewo and two married daughters survive.

Shopper Finds Plenty of Choice Buying Food in Suburban London

What about food in Great Britain today? Milo M. Thompson discusses marketing in this, the fifth of his series of twelve stories on life in that country.

By MILO M. THOMPSON,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Suppose we take a market basket and go looking for food in a suburban shopping district of London today.

We take a doubledeck bus, pay three ha'pence for the ride that in pre-war days was a penny. We pass the public gardens, the tennis courts, cricket pitch, bowling green and golf club of the neighborhood and note people seriously at the work of "keeping fit." We pass many brick houses with pleasant gardens.

Some of the houses are not so tidy as they once were, due to broken glass, but no heap of wreckage stares at us on this particular ride.

We hop off at the English equivalent of the "five and ten," a "thruppence and sixpence" store.

There is always something one needs in such a place. This crowded store has its food counters, too. They are full of canned soups, fruits, gelatines, fish such as sardines and kipper snacks, malted milk, packaged cheese, jellies, self-rising flour, dried fruits and the like. There is plenty of tea cakes and candy. No ration cards here and no shortage for the fellow who has sixpence.

But we are after more sturdy stuff and go out again to the meat markets. It is early in the day and we find in the windows, below the roasting and stewing cuts of strictly rationed beef, mutton and veal hanging on their silver hooks, trays of unrationed "edible offals."

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British Naval Raid To Pound Valona Is Unchallenged

British Domination Of Mediterranean Spreads to Adriatic—New Developments Forecast

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—British sea power has swept the lower Adriatic, battleships pouring nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells in the Albanian port of Valona, the Admiralty announced today.

The raid, through the 50-mile-wide Strait of Otranto, was not challenged by the Italian Navy and no Italian shipping was found, the Admiralty said. Valona is a vital supply port for Italian forces in Southern Albania.

The failure of the Italians to engage the warships was viewed as indication that British domination of the Mediterranean has been extended to the Adriatic.

Five-Day Bombardment of Bardia

New evidence of British control of the Mediterranean itself was found in the intermittent, five-day bombardment of Italy's beleaguered Libyan base of Bardia where, the Admiralty announced, three supply ships were sunk in a light harbor on Tuesday.

The Admiralty itself drew no conclusions from the Adriatic and Bardia operations, but the naval correspondent of the Press Association declared:

"It would seem that the Italians driven from Taranto, and hounded again by the Royal Air Force at Naples, have sought fresh bases where they hope their fleet will keep out of the way of our Mediterranean fleet. With the Adriatic Sea now open to us, important developments may be expected."

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TWO NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Two members of the 1940 Board of Control, F. J. Conboy and Douglas McNish, were nominated today to contest the Toronto mayoralty being vacated by Mayor Ralph C. Day.

Lewis Duncan, who lost to Mayor Day last year and had been expected to contest the majoralty was nominated for Controller along with nine others.

BABY YACK FINED $100

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Norman (Baby) Yack of Toronto, former Canadian bantamweight boxing champion, was fined $100 and costs or one month in jail when convicted by Magistrate R. J. Browne today of having 36 bottles of liquor illegally.

John Proscropko, arrested on a similar charge with Yack, was acquitted.

BEVIN PRAISES ROOSEVELT PLAN

Says It Will Not Only Help to Win War, But Will Save Country From Speculators at End of War

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared today that "President Roosevelt's great idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help to win the war but take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war."

This reference to the President's plan to lend arms to Britain was made in a luncheon address to the Foreign Press Association. Mr. Bevin added:—

"It is an indication that the President accepts the view that the greatest contribution to international stabilization at the end of the war is labor and effort and not speculation and manipulation of currency."

The Minister said the Royal Navy now is doing work which five navies did in the First Great War and that "everyone has now to be one side or the other," in the conflict.

"At this moment, Britain and her allies are in the front line fighting this battle," he said.

"But we are only the front line. Everyone in the world is involved on one side or the other.... There can be no neutrality between right and wrong.

"Great Britain is fighting for a principle which, when established finally, will govern the conduct of humanity for generations to come.

"The Commonwealth idea on a basis of equality must be the basic principle of future security and prosperity in the world."

PACT IS MADE LIVING ORGANISM

Axis Powers Agree on Appointment of Various Commissions

Berlin, Dec. 20—(AP)—Germany, Italy and Japan agreed today on appointment of various commissions envisaged by their pact of military collaboration against any new enemy in the European or Asiatic waters. The action made the pact a "living organism," Nazis said.

It was understood that announcement of the personnel would come later in the day.

This was the disclosure that authorized sources predicted in advance and which they said would present an "intersting prospect of further development of cooperation between nations united in the three-power pact."

These sources also expected today or tomorrow the release of "concrete news on further consolidation within the French government."

It was intimated that the German comment would become available after Marshal Philippe Petain delivers a promised radio address.

No comment was available on the report from Struga, Yugoslavia, that German transport planes were ferrying Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to Albania.

Coming Events

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

ALBERT COLLEGE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Albert College classes closed on Friday and the one hundred students in residence left to spend their Christmas holidays at their various homes. Studies will be resumed on the ninth of January.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN DAMAGE ACTION

The Honourable Mr. Justice Hope reserved judgment in the Bankey versus the City of Belleville damage action, which concluded the fall term of the Non-Jury Sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario yesterday.

The action was entered by Charles W. Bankey of this city, who claimed $6,000.00 damages for injuries sustained when he slipped and fell on the ice-covered Front St. sidewalk near the upper end of the main street in January, 1940. Charles A. Payne, K.C., representing Bankey, claimed negligence on the part of the city. Mr. Elliott, of the firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley of Toronto represented the corporation as solicitor for the insurance firm with which the city is insured in such matters.

City Engineer Chas. Mott and employees of the Public Works Department told of the condition of the sidewalks, which were sanded, at the time of the accident. His Lordship informed counsel he would send them a transcribed judgment as to his findings.

INDIAN AFFAIRS GIVES DECISION

R.C.M.P. authorities here today received a decision from the Indian Affairs Branch of the Dominion Government regulating the serving of Indians, who are members of the Canadian Army units, with alcoholic beverages, such persons being prohibited from the consumption of such beverages.

The decision of the Indian Affairs Branch was forwarded to the local branch of the R.C.M.P. and reads as follows:

"Military service does not entitle any person or Indian to break any of the provisions of the Indian Act, or any other statute of Canada, or render any person or Indian immune from prosecution for such breach. Insofar as known, unenfranchised Indians, even though returned soldiers, or who at the present time have enlisted with His Majesty's forces, are not entitled to purchase beer or any other intoxicants, and if they do so, both the Indians concerned and whoever supplies them are liable to prosecution under the Indian Act."

JAIL OFFICIALS PLAN SPLENDID MEAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Roast ham and dressing will greet the inmates of the Hastings County Jail when noon hour on Christmas Day rolls around. Not only will the "boys" dine on the succulent ham but will also regale themselves with apple-sauce, cranberry sauce, potatoes, turnips, butter, pickles, cake, cheese, apples, oranges, candy, etc., and top the meal off with tea and coffee and cigars.

Adding to the holiday enjoyment will be motion pictures furnished by members of the local Salvation Army Corps. The "Army" will also play Christmas music for the inmates during the morning.

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EELS BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE LAKE TROUT

The mystery of the shortage of lake trout that has confronted Prince Edward County and other Lake Ontario fishermen for the past two years may have been cleared up by the statement yesterday, made by William Cahill, Oswego fisherman before the International Great Lakes Fisheries Board of Inquiry that depredations of "millions of eels" are responsible for the dearth of this type of fish.

Cahill, one of thirty fishermen who testified, stated that he had travelled over the trout spawning beds and had seen eels "by the millions, with heads buried in the gravel and tails pointing toward the surface." These eels, he said were feasting on trout eggs.

Local fishermen today said that while the lifts of trout in the vicinity of Prince Edward County had been lighter than other years, there was a noticeable decline from year to year. They were of the opinion that the American commercial fishermen whose scope and activities are much larger than those of the Canadians, would be more affected by the shortage.

Turkey Supply Reported Short

Rainy Brood Season in Western Provinces Cut Down Stock — Prices Generally Higher

(By The Canadian Press)

Many Canadians may be eating fowl other than the traditional turkey for Christmas dinner next Wednesday, but whether the entree is turkey, duck, chicken or goose and no matter who gets the drumstick, the farmer will get the gravy.

In a survey of Canadian poultry markets conducted by The Canadian Press a shortage of turkeys was widely indicated with prices on all fowl generally higher than last year. Although supply of geese, chickens and ducks seemed to be little below normal, prices were expected to rise more in the next week. As one major ray of light, wholesalers and retailers alike agreed that much of the benefit from increased prices will go to the farmers.

The shortage of fowl is in direct opposite to last season, when the poultry market was glutted. That oversupply may be an indirect cause of the current shortage. Some farmers were said to have reduced production this season, fearing another crowded market.

Large Army Orders

Excessive rain in Western Canada during brood season also was given as a reason for reduced stock. Western Canada's fowl exports supply many other provinces in which production is small.

A wide demand for fowl in large quantities for army, navy and air force Christmas dinners also was said to have decreased the available supply.

In Vancouver, prairie turkeys were reported selling for approximately 38 cents a pound, with the demand greater than the supply. But chickens and other fowl are plentiful, selling at about the same price as last year.

Edmonton markets reported a reduced supply of all fowl, particularly turkeys, with quality much lower. Saskatchewan—with the lowest retail prices reported in the survey—has about 20 per cent less poultry for sale than last year. In Regina turkeys are retailing from 16 to 25 cents a pound, with chickens around 20 cents a pound and other fowl from 15 to 20.

Manitoba dealers report receipts of turkeys 30 to 35 per cent below those of last year. Other fowl rose in price only about one cent a pound over 1939 in Winnipeg, with an adequate supply on sale.

In Ontario, St. Thomas and Stratford ran against the current trend by reporting no turkey shortage, although fowl prices were higher. The poultry market at Toronto was firm yesterday, with shippers getting as high as 29 cents a pound for Grade A turkeys and chickens selling at 21 cents a pound.

Prices in Quebec were higher than in Ontario. In Montreal, markets forecast a complete sellout with the supply about 40 per cent below that of last year.

The shortage also affected supply and prices in the Maritimes. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick native birds were reported to be of better quality than last year.

Some Prince Edward Island markets were reported to have decided not to stock turkeys in view of the shortage and the possibility that the supply would be inadequate to the demand.

OBITUARY

MRS. DOROTHY ELLIOTT

Friends and relatives from far and near gathered to pay their final tribute of respect to one who had held their esteem during a long and useful lifetime at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Ann Elliott who passed peacefully away on Tuesday evening at her late home in the village of Thomasburg after being confined to her room for nearly three months. The deceased who was in her eighty-second year was born at Thomasburg, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morton. She was widely known having resided near Tweed and in this community all her lifetime. In religion she was a member of the United Church and also of the Women's Missionary Society, and took an interest in all church activities giving her support in her fine quiet manner.

After a brief service at the home the funeral cortege proceeded to the United Church where service was conducted by her pastor Rev. A. S. Doggett assisted by Rev. F. C. Beazer, rector of Christ Church, Thomasburg. The hymns were "Breathe On Me Breath of God," "Forever With the Lord" and Mrs. Doggett sang as a solo "Some Day the Silver Cord Shall Break," these selections as well as the text were chosen by the late Mrs. Elliott. The text being "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new! II Corinthians 5, 17.

Acting as bearers were Messrs. Will Morton, Frank Herity, A. Jones, Lincoln Elliott, Will Holbert and James Bateman.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

MRS. ESTHER J. MILLER

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Jane Miller, widow of Robert O. Miller, took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Dalyrmple, 163 Pinnacle Street. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Blakely, R. H. Ketcheson, Garfield Sayers, Harry Sayers, Peter Van-Allen and Fred Blakley.

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Early Mailing of Christmas Mail Urged by Postmaster

Despite the repeated warnings it seems that people just will not do their Christmas mailing before the last minute rush is on, stated Postmaster Trualsch at the Belleville Post Office on Friday morning, as he commented on the apparent delay of local residents in getting their Christmas mail away. "Every year it is the same," he said, "we keep expecting the rush to start fully two weeks before Christmas is here, but they always wait until the last few days and then we are deluged with mail."

Mr. Trualsch particularly stressed that local residents get all their mail intended for local delivery away this week at the latest and special arrangements for the handling of this mail have been made at the post office. Extra drop boxes for local mail have been placed in the post office lobby and it is suggested that the people would assist the postal department in their sorting problems if all such mail was tied together and deposited in the drop boxes separately from mail intended for outside points.

24 Additional Employees

In preparation for the Christmas rush 24 additional employees have been added to the post office staff with the entire staff now numbering 52 persons. The eleven letter carriers delivering mail in the city have all been given assistants for handling the mail, with the balance of the temporary employees being engaged in sorting mail at the office. In order that residents not be disappointed owing to mail arriving late on Christmas Eve, there will be the usual Christmas morning delivery by letter carriers. "All mail arriving in the post office by midnight on December 24 will be delivered on Christmas morning," stated Mr. Trualsch.

75,000 Letters Daily

There has been no dropping off this season in the amount of mail arriving which must have customs clearance before being delivered, it was learned, although very little British mail has arrived for customs clearance, it was stated. Customs officials are co-operating with the post office department in every manner possible to effect the prompt handling of all customs mail with very little delay being occasioned due to the extra handling.

As an indication of the amount of mail passing through the local post office during the Christmas season, records for other seasons show that on the average approximately 75,000 letters pass through the office daily. This does not include parcels, of which tremendous numbers are handled during the Yuletide season, and a considerable increase in both letters and parcels is expected this year.

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Stores Enjoy Large Volume Business Thurs.

Many Out of Town Shoppers Help to Make Day Best of Season So Far

BUSY DURING EVENING

Belleville loosened its purse-strings Thursday afternoon and evening and went on the wildest shopping spree since Junior first asked Pop to buy him an electric train, so they could both have fun.

The mild weather and the proximity to Christmas brought out the largest crowd of the season, and merchants smiled behind their hands as cash registers rang the liveliest symphony since the first snow fluttered out of the north.

Parcel-laden shoppers thronged the aisles of department stores and other shops. Sidewalks were crowded with a laughing holiday-minded crowd that parted with its money in a manner that bespoke a plentitude.

Conspicuous among the shopping throngs were out-of-town visitors. Gradual clearing up of rural roads and highways facilitated traffic and the shoppers from the outside centres and communities availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the city.

Nor were the city people backward. Principally women, although in several instances "Dad" was along to lend a little advice and provide a lot of carrying power; the shoppers invaded the gaily decorated stores in orderly formations. And the greater majority of them were not on a sight-seeing tour. Money changed hands as did parcels in a steady stream until early evening, when the rush died down, to be renewed after the evening meal in great volume.

Merchants today reported yesterday to be the "best day" of the holiday shopping season. But several had their fingers crossed as the rose-tinted business view of the Saturday before Christmas slowly floated before their eyes.

"We look for Saturday to be the grand-daddy of all the shopping days," a department store manager said, and this opinion was echoed by numerous other merchants. "Of course," he added, "there is Monday and Tuesday of next week in which people can shop, but although there is always the crowd of last-minute shoppers, Saturday will be the biggest day, weather permitting."

Consensus of merchant opinion substantiated the prediction that the 1940 Christmas shopping season would be productive of the heaviest volume done in a decade.

Supply of Oysters Likely to Disappear

Local oyster lovers will soon have to start looking around for a substitute for their favourite sea food, is the opinion of local oyster dealers who state that the supply of fresh oysters is rapidly becoming depleted.

Under the new Federal Budget, oyster imports from the United States are on the prohibited list and it is doubtful if the oysters harvested in British Columbia and the Maritimes will supply the Canadian market.

"The restriction on imported oysters, coming as it did at this time of year is rather a hardship on oyster lovers", stated one Front Street dealer this morning. "Had the restriction come a month later, residents would not have minded it so much. As it is, it is something like banning turkeys at this time of year. After Christmas the demand would not be so great" he said.

One local dealer who was contacted stated that he had made enquiries in the Maritimes with a view of obtaining supplies from there but so far had not received any reply. He said that he did not think the British Columbia product would be suitable for the local trade.

The consensus among dealers, however, is that Canadians will either have to find a substitute or else go without this type of seafood.

Given 5 Months In Reformatory

Warkworth Resident Convicted of Charge of Theft of Cigarette Lighter Had 17 Previous Convictions

Thomas B. Cook, of Warkworth, was sentenced to serve five months in the Ontario Reformatory after being convicted of the theft of a cigarette lighter when he was arraigned before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in Friday's local police court.

Cook who has only been released from the county jail early this week did not enjoy a full day of freedom before he was arrested on a charge of intoxication and also of the theft of a cigarette lighter.

When arraigned today Cook said in reply to the theft charge—"I'll have to plead guilty, it was found on me".

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., introduced the accused man's list of previous convictions which included three from a Belleville court, several violations of the Narcotic and Drug Act, making 17 in all. Cook protested the sentence saying —"The theft of a lighter is only a trivial affair and should not warrant over a month at the most".

On the drunk charge, which was preferred by Chief Kidd as a second offence, Cook was given one month in the default of the payment of a fine, the terms to run concurrently.

Assault Charge Withdrawn

Mrs. Velma Culloden, Belleville, appeared on a charge of using abusive language and was fined $1 and costs. A charge of assaulting her brother-in-law, John W. Bean, was withdrawn at the suggestion of Charles A. Payne K.C., counsel for Bean.

Lydia Lodge Instals New Officers for 1941

On Thursday Lydia Lodge No. 350 of L.O.B.A. the new officers for 1941 were installed in their office with W. Sister Bankey as presiding officer, Sister Mary Ferguson as Recording Secretary; Sister Fraser, Chaplain, and Sister Reeder, D.M.

Officers for 1941

W. M., Sister Rigby; D. M., Sister Juby; 1st Com., Sister Kent; Chaplain, W. Sister Turner; Recording Secretary, Sister Asselstine; Financial Secretary, W. Sister Savage; Treasurer, Sister Stapley; 1st Lec., Sister Kimmet; 2nd Lect., Sister Jones; Dir. of Cer., W. Sister Ceigler; Inner Guard, Sister Scott; Outer Guard, Sister H. Bell; 2nd Com., W. Sister Soule; 3rd Com., Sister Alexander; 4th Com., Sister K. Fergusson; 5th Com. Sister Cousins; Pianist, W. Sister Bell; Auditors, W. Sister Turner, W. Sister Bankey and W. Sister Kennedy; Guardian, Sister Buck; Capt. of Degree Team, Sister Sedore.

After business of lodge was concluded Sister Kent, acting as Santa, distributed the gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree, after which a dainty lunch was served and a social hour was spent, all leaving for home wishing each member all the compliments of the season.

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Final Business Of Year Transacted By City Council

The final business of the year was transacted by the Council in committee on Thursday evening at the City Hall. The city auditor was instructed that the Council desires that he shall embody in his report for 1940 a "break-down" of all expenditures under the same headings as shown in his "break-down" of the 1939 expenditures as supplied to the Comptroller and also that his annual report shall include the salaries of all public utilities officials and employees.

Grant of $150 Given

The Belleville Yacht Club was granted $150 for recreational purposes for 1940, this to be given in consideration of the service furnished by the association to the citizens of Belleville in general and particularly to the children of this particular vicinity.

All 1940 accounts received subject to same being checked by the Comptroller and signed by the chairman of the department against which the accounts are chargeable were ordered to be paid by the City Treasurer.

Blind Given Grant

The Treasurer was ordered to issue a cheque to W. E. Milton, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for the sum of $25, the amount being provided for in the estimates for year 1940.

Repairs to the City Hall Butter Market as outlined in the City Engineer Mott's letter of December 17th, relative to repairing and replacing supports in order that building be made safe were ordered to be carried out at a cost not to exceed $75 and that the work be proceeded with at the earliest possible time.

The tender of Raymond Arnott for leasing of the City Hall market for 1941 was accepted by the Council in committee and the Comptroller was authorized to instruct the city solicitor to prepare the necessary agreement for ratification by the council.

Leo Culhane and John Grills were appointed as permanent firemen of the City of Belleville.

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THREE ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK AT BARDIA

British Naval Units Penetrate Inner Harbor to Carry Out Attack

DENY CRUISER SUNK

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that British light naval units sank three Italian supply ships in a bombardment of Bardia, Libya, Dec. 17, and added that naval operations in support of the British army in that section "are continuing."

No Cruiser Sunk

The Admiralty's communique disposed of Italian claims that a British cruiser had been sunk off Bardia by Italian torpedo-launching aircraft. It said such an attack was made—but unsuccessfully, with no hits on any British ship.

The Admiralty said extensive fires have been burning in Bardia for five days and that yesterday they "assumed very large proportions."

In sinking the three supply ships the British naval units carried out "a very close range attack....penetrating into the inner harbor (of Bardia) under heavy machine-gun fire."

The Admiralty said continuous naval bombardment had "played an important part in harassing the enemy (on land) and containing the defeated troops in the Bardia area."

Collegiate News

December 19, 1940

Off The Record.

"Where are you going?" Someone called to Ross Hart at noon the other day, as he bounded down the slippery steps. "Home to mother" he exclaimed, taking a huge flying step over a snow bank. There was a loud crash as Ross, skidding along the icy road, came to rest in a large, man-sized water puddle....Just another incident in this dizzy life....

And there was the Yuletide Frolic (garden variety tea dance with a fancy name) where votes were sold two for a nickel to elect Miss B.C.I. V.S., culminating in the crowning of Marion Lashbrook as our "glamour girl" by Bruce Cronk.

....Wednesday, Miss Bunting entertained the member of the Library Club Executive at a delightful Chinese supper which was eaten with chop sticks (Reporter's note—next time I'll take along a spoon)....

The War Savings Stamp contest is over with 17 winners for 17 qualifying forms. The school has sold $7488.53 worth of stamps in 77 school days. They want to sell even more than that next term, which is also 77 days long.

....Holidays....long waited for, begin tonight, although some of the seats have been vacant for several days, owing to many of our senior students working.

...."Merry Christmas"....

M.C.

Rugby Dance

The rugby formal at the Trianon ball room last Friday night outclassed all other rugby formals in many ways, from all accounts. We weren't there, but a little bird told us....Tweet! Tweet! (sh—sh).

W. R.

The Winners

Winners of the War Savings' Stamps and Certificates contest received their awards on Thursday at assembly. Only seventeen forms qualified for consideration by selling over $150.00 of stamps. The winners who averaged over seventy dollars each included: Evelyn Baldree IX A, Cecil Grills IX B, Jack Ward IX D, Arthur Gibson IX B Vocational, Hilda Mathews X B, Mary L. A. Wright X C, Howard Truesdale X D, George De Carlo X E, Helen Richardson XI A, Norman Ranson XI B, Hilda Treverton XI C, Ruth Wise XI E, Ivor Pearson XII A, Lois Wilkin XIII A, Margaret Coulby XIII B, Jean Muir XII C, Adeline Lepore XII D.

The Band

Several of the societies in our school work at certain times of the year—that's all. We have one society, however, that is always with us and always carries on—that is our band. We are proud of them and appreciate their work the year around.

A. M. H.

Yuletide Frolic

On Monday at 3:30 p.m. one of the best tea dances of the term was held. No one could deny that it was a success with fun and favours for all. The Boys' Athletic Society and the Elevator staff co-sponsored the dance. About 150 students filled the boys' gym. This attendance was not quite up to the number expected, but, what was lacking in numbers was made up for in the students' enthusiasm. The students were pleased to see so many of the teachers present; this does show co-operation between masters and students. The highlight of the dance was the crowning of Marion Lashbrook as "Miss B.C.I.V.S." Eileen Cameron ran a close second. Other entertainment was provided by two jitterbug teams: Goldie Mulholland and Margaret Cory, and the Bishop and Belnap team. Of course, the school orchestra was on hand to furnish dance music. Now your reporter would like to acknowledge some of the men who worked behind the scenes and helped make the dance such a success: Walt. Hutchinson (manager), Doc Cherrie, Doug. Roblin, Gord. Spafford, and Norm. Bradford—and last but not least the teachers who supervised. The dance closed at 6 p.m. with the playing of "God Save the King".

N. B.

POLICE REPORT TWO BREAK-INS

At Feed Company Office Robber Cut Hand Trying to Enter Building

Break-ins were found at the Quinte Seed Company premises, situated in the C.P.R. freight sheds and at Queen Alexandra School on Friday, police learned.

Sergeant Booth and Detective Fred Isard investigated both break-ins. At the Quinte Feed plant the burglar cut his hand on a broken window pane, through which he gained entrance. A blood-soaked handkerchief was found lying on the floor inside of the office, which was ransacked. The only articles missing were some postage stamps, employees assured the police.

At Queen Alexandra School the marauders climbed to a shelf outside of a school room on the south side of the building, broke a large window and entered. As the door leading out of the class room into the corridors was locked, the burglars' efforts were halted and their activities confined to the one room. Nothing was reported stolen from the school room.

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Italian high command today reported heavy artillery exchanges on the Bardia front in Libya, during which Italian guns were claimed to have effectively pounded British batteries and mechanized forces.

"Sharp fighting" was reported on the southern flank of the Albanian front, where the Italian 11th. army is engaging Greek forces north of Argirocastro.

The communique acknowledged the Royal Air Force had bombed the Italian Adriatic port of Brindisi four times yesterday. A "furious" air battle was reported over Libya.

TOO COLD FOR COLD STORAGE PLANT

Houlton, Me., Dec. 20 (AP)—It was so cold here yesterday—35 below zero—that it "froze out" a cold storage plant. Electric heaters were called into pay to prevent meat from getting too hard.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 20 — The annual meeting of the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's Church was held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall with an attendance of twenty-six out of a membership of forty-three. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and showed a most satisfactory year just past. Mr. E. L. Bronskill, church warden, addressed the ladies regarding the money urgently needed by the executive board of the church. The Guild this year had raised one thousand and eighty-one dollars and a heated discussion regarding the voting of the money followed. It was finally decided to give the church wardens the sum they asked for, in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars and the remaining sum was to be set aside towards decorating and making necessary repairs on the church at some future date. Rev. J. B. Creeggan took the chair for the election of officers for 1941 which are as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Bronskill, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. H. B. Tully; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Sec., Mrs. H. E. Leheup; Treas., Mrs. N. Mallet

O. W. Torrence of the R.C.A.F., at Picton, will appear before the judge at the Court House on Friday morning charged with assault causing grievous bodily harm. The charge arises out of an alleged assault in which Wren Thomas of Picton lost the sight of an eye, about a month ago.

Mr. W. D. Saunders, accountant for a number of years in the Picton branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Belleville branch of the bank and leaves to take up residence with Mrs. Saunders, Jean and Allan in that city after Christmas.

A number of aeroplanes have arrived on Saturday and on Wednesday at the local Bombing School and there is now almost continual flying over the town.

Officer Harry Rawlins of the Coastal Patrol at Halifax is spending a leave until New Years with his family.

Picton, Dec. 20.—The Christmas meeting of the Picton United Church Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Newman with forty-two members in attendance. Mrs. P. A. Scott presided and a Christmas devotional service was held. Mrs. Ernest Ward, the treasurer, gave a report of the year's work.

Miss Phyllis Newman sang a soprano solo "Farewell" by Schubert, accompanied by Miss F. Barber.

Mrs. A. Palmatier invited the Auxiliary to her home to the "Elsie Hunt" fund tea.

A Christmas reading called "December Christmas" was given by Mrs. O. O. North.

Mrs. J. F. Reycroft invited the Auxiliary to her home for the January meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Davis, convener of the nominating committee, submitted the following report:

Past President—Mrs. F. E. Waldon; President, Mrs. A. Palmatier; 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Walton; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Brown; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. H. Huff; Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. N. Welsh; Treasurer, Mrs. Ern. Ward; Press Sec. Mrs. C. E. Goodwin; Tem. Sec., Mrs. A. McLaughlin; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. C. VanScriver; Stranger's Sec., Mrs. W. Scotland, Mrs. H. Pyne; Pianist, Miss Florence Barber; Asst. Pianist, Miss Mae Killip; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. W. Clow; Hostess Committee, Mrs. F. W. Knapp; Flower Fund Committee, Mrs. C. A. Evans, Collectors, Mrs. V. Daw, Mrs. H. Pyne, Mrs. L. Woods and Mr. C. Spencer.

Mrs. J. F. Reycroft gave a most interesting reading on the "Other Wise Man".

Mrs. C. A. North gave a talk on "Christmas Hymns".

The meeting closed and a social half hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. Clapp, Mrs. F. Knapp and Mrs. J. W. Conners as joint hostesses with Mrs. Newman.

Christmas Concerts

Evangel Temple Sunday School

The Evangel Temple Sunday School held its annual Children's Christmas Service last night, which was largely attended, though a number of children were unavoidably absent because of sickness. The Superintendent, Mr. Harry Harris, acted as chairman, performing his duties in a most capable manner.

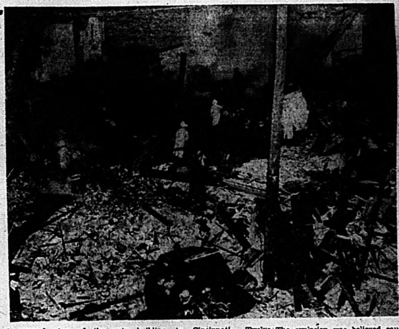
Mr. James White, on behalf of the Sunday School and the church, presented Pastor and Mrs. Kulbeck with a purse of money with fitting words, as an expression of the Christian love, prayers and good wishes of the congregation. Pastor Kulbeck responded, thanking the Sunday School and church for the token of their kindness and faithfulness.

The programme was as follows:

Opening Congregational Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful"—No. 40; Prayer by Mr. James White; Welcome Duet: Marjorie Ingram and Shirley Mason; Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20—Pastor Kulbeck; Recitation: "Welcome"—Barbara Barker; Recitation: "My Greeting" — Myrtle Reilly; Violin Solo: "Silent Night"—Billie Stapley; Recitation: "A Happy Secret"—Patsy Phillips; Recitation: "Merry Christmas" — Murray Reilly; Chorus: "Away in a Manger"—Primary Boys and Girls; Recitation: "A Tiny Speech"—Georgina Reilly; Exercise: "Scatter Good Cheer"—Trula Mason, Anita Wood, Gloria Kulbeck, Ruby McPherson; Recitation: "Christmas" — Betty Weaver; Guitar Solo: "The Old Rugged Cross"—Carl Wood; Recitation: "A Prayer"—Louis Harris; Recitation: "Why Do You Shine"—Eleanor Reilly; Recitation: June Weese; Chorus: Donna Johnson; Recitation: "Room For Jesus" — Eunice Reilly; Recitation: "A Gift" —Jean Lloyd; Recitation: "I'd Like to be in Bethlehem"—Billie Stapley; Congregational Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—No. 42; Recitation: "My Offering"— Jack Mason; Announcements: Pastor Kulbeck; Offering: Announced by Mr. Harris; Piano Solo: Mrs. Arnold Reilly; Recitation: "My Gifts"—Juanita Kulbeck; Recitation: "Let the Message Ring"—Eugene Cox; Recitation: "New Year"—Emily McPherson; Recitation: "I Wonder"—Lois Reilly; Exercise: "The Go-Givers"—John Ingram, Donald Reilly, Lonnie Reilly, Max Latchford, Darrel Graham; Recitation: "Christmas Lights"—Donna Lloyd; Christmas Carol: "Where is Jesus?" —Intermediate Boys and Girls; Recitation: "The Star"—June Reilly; Guitar Duet: "Star of the East"—Marjorie Elmy and Norman Hannan; Recitation: "The Christmas Dawn"—Marie Reilly; Recitation: "The Road to Jesus"—Carl Wood; Recitation: "Peace, Good-will to Men" — Irene Pack; Exercise: "Christmas Gratitude" — Shirley Mason, Joyce Harris, Grace Barker; Recitation: "Because the Love of God Came Down"—Shirley Elliott; Recitation: "Long, Long Ago" — Darrel Graham; Recitation: "Thank You"—Ruby McPherson; Presentation of gifts and treats; God Save the King; Benediction: Pastor Kulbeck.

Gene Autry, Frankie Darro and Betsy King Ross, world champion girl trick rider, who with Smiley Burnette are featured in "Radio Ranch," which opens next at the McCarthy Theatre.

COMBING RUINS FOR VICTIMS OF CINCINNATI BLAST



A general view of the ruins following the explosion that wrecked a twin three-storey tenement building in Cincinnati. Twelve bodies, including that of a newly-born infant, have been recovered. The explosion was believed caused by gas.

ITALIAN EQUIPMENT ABANDONED AFTER A TTACK BY BRITISH

Here is a scene on a battlefield at the Libyan frontier with Italian equipment strewn after an attack by British motorized units. A British soldier is examining some of the wreckage. The two forces clashed in this section as the British drove the Italians into the interior of Libya.

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GOOD NEWS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

President Roosevelt has given the British Government authority to proceed with the negotiations for the purchase of billions of war supplies in the United States. The signing of the contracts must await the decision of Congress on his "lease-lending plan."

This action is hailed in Britain as a sign that the United States is in the war as an non-belligerent ally of Britain against Germany and Italy. It leaves no doubt in the minds of the British where the hearts of the American people are in this testing time.

Time is the essence of action now and Mr. Roosevelt has seen that. He has given the "go-ahead" sign to Britain to make all arrangements short of signing the contracts which must be withheld until the U.S. Congress has expressed its views.

Other timely news is that Britain is purchasing sixty merchant ships in the United States under this plan and paying cash for these.

This news from Washington coincides with good news from London. Mr. Churchill in the British Commons while warning the British to be ever on the alert and vigilant against an invasion attempt by the enemy, said that the defence of Britain's beaches was complete and that the nation was unafraid of any blow. Mr. Churchill also affirmed that Britain had now been fighting half armed against a fully armed Germany and that in 1941 she would be fully armed and that this condition might bring about developments which were not possible before. This was taken as a hint at a possible land offensive by Great Britain against Germany in that year.

In his speech he also emphasized the importance of the British victories in North Africa and of the offensive against the Italians he said the end is still in progress.

OBSERVE HISTORY BEING MADE

The present generation had seen and known more of the making of history than people probably of any other time. Even in the days of the Napoleonic Wars, the people were not so absorbed in war as they are today for war is now totalitarian and strikes at every factor in the strength of nations. With telegraph, newspapers, movies, pictures and radio, there is no one who cannot have a detailed picture day by day as history is being made.

War is more easily understood, more easily pictured because it is dramatic and outside the routine of normal life such as people appeared to be living before 1914. At least since 1914 the people have been living in a supercharged atmosphere in which world matters have been to the front. What conditions would have been like previous to 1914 had there been the modern newspaper services which can flash a picture across the ocean as there are today and had there then been radio, no one can tell exactly. It was getting well on past the days of the first few years of the armistice between the two great wars when the average man knew the first thing about radio, somewhere in the early twenties.

Days before 1914 would probably be far less interesting and many events would not have been carried on the newspapers and radio which the war has now brought.

But back in the dim days of history and before that in the days of legend, only a few intimately associated with courts of kings, and the armies and people immediately concerned by movements in history could have had anything but a very limited view of the life outside of their immediate circle.

Much of the Middle Ages and the periods before these has left little record. Great events of course happened though little known, but a little light would slowly make its way through with travellers and through men in responsible positions.

But back farther than that in the era before the dawn of history there was civilization. It of course moved slowly as there were not the agencies of knowledge there are today. Rev. Joseph Doherty, S.J., who is leading a Boston College anthropological expedition among the graveyards of old Syria states that there is evidence mankind lived 30,000 years B.C. These old Syrians or whatever they were called knew nothing outside of their own circles as individuals, though their rulers may have had a glimpse of what was going on in the sparsely settled world. It is only in pottery and such like that something of these people can be learned.

Today everyone is an observer of events that are making world history. They do not of course give a complete picture of present day civilization which is so complicated as contrasted with the life of 32,000 years ago.

HON. GORDON SCOTT A WAR CASUALTY

With much concern Canadians had awaited for news of the passengers on the liner Western Prince which had been struck by a torpedo last weekend. The news at last issued was of a double character, for it conveyed the information that Hon. C. G. Howe, Minister of Munitions, E. P. Taylor and Col. Woodward were safely landed unharmed, which was good news and it contained the sad fact that Hon. Gordon Scott had lost his life. Mr. Scott was financial adviser to the Minister, had been Treasurer of the Province of Quebec and had been giving his valuable services to the country at a time when the country stands in need of her best brains at the helm. He with the other members of the party was on a war mission to the United Kingdom where his services would have been of the greatest benefit to Canada in developing her war effort in the Empire cause.

The Dominion mourns his loss.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

Hand operated, a new egg beater that is asserted to prevent splashing does its work with a revolving horizontal disk.

Production of gliding planes under a license acquired from Germany has been begun at an Argentine airplane factory.

An attachment to be screwed to hand cameras has been invented to form a tripod or hold them firmly with a neck strap.

A necktie rack has been invented that contains dials to show the correct color combinations for suits, shirts and ties.

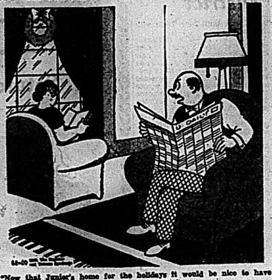
A deposit of chromite was discovered recently on Fox Island by two prospectors employed by the Newfoundland government.

There are 1047 foreign language newspapers in the United States, printed in 38 languages, more than in any other country.

A hand operated guage has been invented to test the brakes on airplane wheels, dual - wheeled trucks and automobiles quickly.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Now that Junior's home for the holidays it would be nice to have him home, wouldn't it?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20th., 1920.

The Lions Club of this city has contributed the following amounts towards Christmas Cheer: G.W.V.A. $75.70; Children's Aid Society $50.53 and The Home for the Friendless $50.53, making a total of $227.38. The money was raised by canvass and band concerts.

Mrs. Morley Branscombe left for Belleville on Monday. Previous to her departure she was the recipient of a handsome mahogany chair presented by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church. (Picton Gazette)

Mrs. O. P. Lowery and daughter of Toronto, are here to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sinclair St.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 20th., 1910.

The Farmers' Bank suspended payment yesterday and the branch of the bank in this city is closed today.

At a meeting of Court Quinte No. 1586, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. M. A. Day, P.C.R.; W. J. Kane, C.R.; W. Smith, S.C.R.; W. Rodbourn, Secretary; E. T. Cherry, Treasurer; R. J. McCoy, S.W.; J. M. Boyd, J.W.; H. M. Barnum, S.B.; C. W. Cryaler, J.B.; Trustees: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, H. Corby and A. I. Bird; Auditors, Dr. M. A. Day, H. M. Barnum and C. W. Cryaler; Physician, Dr. Platt; Organist, R. J. McCoy.

The Misses Hatt, Charles Street will spend Christmas at Grimsby, Ontario.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 20, 1900

Mrs. M. E. Wilson will spend Christmas with her father, Mr. James Chisholm, Chatham St.

Our old townsman, Mr. John H. Robinson, who at one time was a member of the Intelligencer staff and now manager of a U.S. life insurance company, is remembering his friends in this city by sending to them the insurance company's neat calendar for the year 1901. This is another instance of how our Belleville boys come to the front against all competitors.

It looks as though Santa Claus will come on wheels this Christmas.

The merchants of Belleville have excelled themselves this year in Christmas decorations both in their windows and store interiors.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 20, 1890

Mr. John L. Jamieson of the C.P.R. offices, Montreal, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Rev. J. M. Hodson, pastor of Bridge St. Methodist Church, will arrive home this evening after an absence of two weeks in various parts of Western Ontario.

Mr. James Haggerty, Reeve of Huntingdon, was in town today.

Mr. Don Bleecker is home from Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas.

Mr. George Murrell, a former Belleville printer, now of Winnipeg, is home on a visit after an absence of nine years.

Mr. T. Lemon will spend Christmas with friends in Mitchell, Ontario.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—One of the most famous landmarks of Paris is: The Eyefill Tower, The Awful Tower, The Eiffel Tower. Pick the proper name.

2.—In which group of islands would you find the following cities? Manila, Nassau, Honolulu.

3.—During what war did the charge of the Light Brigade take place? What is the first line of the famous poem written about it?

4.—Two children, supposedly raised by a wolf, were said to have founded the city of Rome. What were their names?

5.—You have all heard of Babe Ruth the "Sultan of Swat". What is his full name?

6.—There were once Four Horsemen of Football. For what school in Indiana did they play?

7.—What Biblical character, sold into exile by his brothers, later became advisor to the pharoah?

Answers

1.—The Eiffel Tower.

2.—Manila, Philippine Islands; Nassau, the Bahamas; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

3.—The Crimean War, at Balaklava. "Half a league ,half a league, half league onward".

4.—Remus and Romulus.

5.—George Herman Ruth.

6.—Notre Dame.

7.—Joseph.

$20,000 From London Fund To Feed Sheltered in Tubes

(From the London Times)

A new kind of underground train ran beneath London recently. Instead of business people or theatregoers, it carried food, nocturnal snacks for the shelterers in the Tubes.

Among those who cheered this food train on its way were the Lord Mayor (Sir George Wilkinson) and the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, who is keen to do all that his department can achieve to ensure that those Londoners who use the Tubes shall shelter in comfort.

The city concurs, and so while outside the barrage boomed, the Lord Mayor took part in a pleasing ceremony, and this again was something quite new of its kind. For this city function, not Guildhall nor the Mansion House was the setting, but somewhere well below the ground—the Bank Station—and here the Lord Mayor handed to Lord Woolton a cheque which will help to provide those amenities for the Tube shelterers which the Minister has in mind. Outside the night was black; down in the station it was bright and warm, and cheers went up as the train came in, with its welcome promise of meat pies and hot drinks.

Guided by Lord Ashfield, chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, the Lord Mayor and Lord Woolton inspected the arrangements made for the shelterers.

The cheque handed to the Minister was for £20,000, and the sum came from the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund.

COMPARATIVELY QUIET

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Officials noted today the third consecutive day in which virtually no bombs have fallen on Britain.

A communique of the Ministeries of Air and Home Security said there was "very little hostile activity" over the country during daylight today and that no reports had been received "from any area of bombs having been ropped."

One Nazi bomber was shot down by fighters off the southwest coast.

Declaring that looting was a crime "that must be stamped out", a judge at Manchester sentenced a dock laborer to five years' penal servitude for looting after an air raid.

Ernest Bevin A "Bull Terrier"

(From Everybody's Magazine London)

A Bull terrier has entered the War Cabinet—Mr. Ernest Bevin, M.P.

Some call him the elephant to Churchill's bulldog, but that's unfair to Bevin. The bull terrier is a better companion, for that dog has strength, tenacity, intelligence. And those are Bevin's particular attributes.

He was a farmer's boy, born at Winsford in Somerset, forty-eight years ago. Burly, homely, forthright, he has a voice which, if it is not quite so resonant as that of Mr. Ernest Brown's, carries quite as far and emphatically.

He started work on a farm—at sixpence a week, at the age of 11. Soon, looking around for more scope, he saw Bristol, and became a carter, driving a milk float for a restaurant. But it was while he was selling mineral waters and soft drinks to Bristol public houses that Bevin took his first steps in his "political" career. He was twenty at the time, and earning the magnificent salary of ten shillings a week and commission (his weekly pay packet averaged, so he tells friends, fifteen shillings per week.) He was a popular young man with a wide circle of acquaintances formed during his travels round the pubs. So when a vacancy occurred on the local council, some of his friends, remembering the forceful way he had expressed himself on politics during discussions, persuaded him to stand for the office.

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His opponent, a tough docker, was making a speech to a waterfront crowd one night when Ernie Bevin drove up with a truck to deliver some cases of mineral water.

Curious Bevin pulled up, and moved to the fringe of the crowd to hear what his opponent had to say. What he heard was an extremely insulting description of himself.

Bevin stuck it for a bit and then his rage got the better of him. Pushing his way through the crowd he climbed up to the platform, knocked the huge-framed docker down, picked him up again, and then repeated the performance. Finally, seeing there was no more fight left in his opponent, Bevin threw him into the river to cool off.

Incidentally, his fighting the election might have cost him his job, for the people in power in Britsol at the time, scared at Bevin's fine showing, passed the word round the Bristol pubs to blacklist him, and for weeks he could not sell so much as a bottle of tonic water. Fortunately his boss had a sense of fair play and stuck by him.

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Once in the Union, Bevin knew he had found his goal. Swiftly he progressed, for, as a minor official, he caught the eye—and ear—of Ben Tillet. Tillet saw the possibilities of the Somerset youth. He told him to try for a full-time job in the union. Bevin got one; first as Branch Secretary, then as District Secretary, National Organizer, and finally Assistant General Secretary of the Dockers' Union.

In 1920 he spoke for eleven hours on the docker's claims to better pay and better conditions. They called him the "Docker's K.C." and famous legal men said that if he would read for the Bar, he would have a wonderful career.

Winston Churchill, now his chief, had several conflicts with Bevin before he reached Ministerial rank. The epic encounter was at the General Strike. That was in 1926, when Winston was Chancellor. Tempers were frayed then, feeling ran inflammably high, but there was never any animosity between Churchill and Bevin. Each had the highest respect for the other's abilities.

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When Bevin became Minister of Labor and National Service early this year, he stepped naturally into the appointment. He had been a virtual dictator of a huge union, dictator, not by force, but in virtue of the confidence in which he was held.

When he became a Minister, he and others were invested, by the free vote of the House, with dictatorial powers far exceeding anything ever granted to Ministers of the Crown in history. He had power to command, to commandeer labor, to transfer it. He had power over all types of industry and supply, transport, agriculture, education in its relation to business. The field was colossal. He was out and about in factories, sometimes with a handful of officials, to whom he gave immediate and very definite instructions where disadvantages were discovered that could be improved.

Mr. Bevin has the physique that such a tornado of energy demands. He invariably works until midnight and his wife says that he considers he has overslept if he wakes later than 5.30 a.m.

Japanese are now operating seven airplane routes out of Shanghai, one to Japan and the others to points in eastern China.

According to studies made by a University professor automobile drivers in their forties have the lowest accident rate.

A tool has been invented to remove broken electric light bulbs from sockets without danger of electric shocks or cut fingers.

Nicaragua has 15 government-owned hospitals, one conducted by an American mission and one privately conducted by a physician.

'Censorship May Be Silly But Never Sinister'

By RAYMOND DANIELL

in a Special Cable to the New York Times from London

Under the British way of doing things in wartime the censor can sit on the lid of almost anything except criticism of himself and his Government. This is one of the reasons why Britain's wartime censorship is sometimes silly but never sinister.

It is a necessary evil in modern war, especially in a country where freedom of speech and movement is considerably greater than allowed to the regimented populations of Germany and Italy. There is much to be seen and heard here by the most casual observer that would be most helpful to the enemy. It is the censorship job not only to curb wilful treason, fifth columnists and spies, but to curb the burblings of innocent bunglers.

Since the outbreak of the war there has been censorship, and from the outset it has been clearly understood that it was solely for the purpose of preventing information helpful to the enemy from leaving the country. There has never been the slightest intention by responsible officials, either in the Chamberlain or the Churchill governments to use it for any other purpose. Yet, the censorship has been almost as much criticized here as abroad, and as much abused as the Ministry of Information, whose twin it is, contradictory as that may seem.

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There are several reasons for this. One is that the British have embarked on a course of truth-telling from which they will not and cannot deviate now. Since in wartime it is sometimes impossible to tell the truth without helping the enemy, this leaves only one alternative sometimes, and that is to say nothing.

There has been so much said about censorship that it may have the unfortunate result of undermining the confidence of American readers in what is sent by correspondents here. That would be both unfortunate and unfounded. There is no censor looking over my shoulder as I write, and it cannot be said too forcefully that, while deletions are often made, it is never without the knowledge of the writer, who has the right to decide whether the emendations so distort his story that it would be better not to send it at all.

It should further be said that, while sometimes it is possible to tell what happened immediately after the event, as far as this reporter is concerned there is no inside story he could tell his friends if he were home this minute except for a few amusing anecdotes which for one reason or another are not suitable for cabling.

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The word censorship is as repugnant to the Britons as it is to Americans, the people here are almost as suspicious of it as they are in the United States.

How to reconcile the requirements of national safety, the desire for truth-telling and the maintenance of freedom of speech is one of Alfred Duff Cooper's big headaches and is the problem that is worrying the whole war cabinet. The government does not want to kid the United States into thinking that victory is in the bag, and on the other hand it does not want to alarm its own people by providing too graphic a picture of the death and destruction all around them.

It is the same sort of dilemma that confronted political candidates in the United States after the popularization of radio, when it became impossible to sing one song in the industrial East and another in the agricultural West. For news travels fast these days, and it has been estimated authoritatively that 18 minutes after a story reaches New York it is in Berlin.

At the head of the censorship under Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, is a former lawyer, Cyril Radcliffe. He has tried zealously to codify the rules and regulations and establish the rule of law, but his difficulty is that rules have to be interpreted by individual subordinates whose salary is less than that of an ordinary Fleet Street sub-editor. These gentlemen, confronted with the choice of taking a chance or playing safe, generally make the obvious decision.

When that happens the correspondent whose story has been questioned is notified. He can appeal to a higher authority at the Ministry or consent to the deletions. If he takes the former course his story may be held up for hours. If he takes the latter his story will go immediately. Sometimes he would rather not have it sent at all and sometimes the cuts are so trivial that they are not worth arguing about.

The important point is that the decision is left to him and there is never a question of adding anything to what has been written.

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In daytime the censors work above ground in the cable company offices and have teletypes over which they can send the questioned messages to higher authority at the Ministry. At night they work in cramped quarters underground and have to read the whole business over the telephone to the Ministry because there is no room for bulky teletypes down there.

That slows things up considerably. Even then there are likely to be more delays because if it really is a ticklish point the whole story has to be referred to the Air Ministry, the Admiralty or the War Office, whichever is most closely concerned, and sometimes it goes to all three. The man on duty, worrying about dispositions of ships and troops, when confronted by a problem involving the foreign press has a tendency to delay a decision for the weekend, and that makes life difficult for a correspondent of a daily newspaper.

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The press censor's lot is not a happy one, for he is damned if he cuts and damned if he doesn't. Compared with him the postal censor has an easy life, for all he has to do, if he suspects a phrase in a letter, is to return it to the sender with a printed slip like a publisher's rejection slip. There is no argument there, and it is rare that letter writers have a very wide forum to express their dissent.

Clerks Sleep in Store Basements

London (CP)—Provision for skeleton staffs to sleep in basements, earlier closing and special facilities for employees with long journeys to leave early are among arrangements made by big London stores to combat effects of shortening daylight hours and longer night raids.

At one large, fashionable Kensington store plans have been completed for a nucleus staff of 500—one-tenth of the whole personnel—to sleep in basements equipped like a hotel. A snack bar, restaurant, smoke room, games parlor and radio lounge will be among the amenities.

"The ingenuity of our girls is amazing," the staff manager of a third store said. "Some of them have to use tram, train and bus on the homeward journey and others hitch-hike."

Question of store closing has been discussed at the Home Office by a deputation representing store and distributive workers throughout the country. They urged fixing a general early closing hour, applicable to all stores, a delegation of power to local athorities to vary the hour when necessary.

A new chalk line for carpenters is carried reeled in a case containing chalk, which is applied to the line as it is withdrawn.

P. G. Wodehouse Interned In Silesia by German Army

NEW YORK—P. G. Wodehouse, 60, British humorist and writer, is "in an internment camp in Silesia,' 'according to a letter received here yesterday from his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Cazelet, of Tonbridge, Kent, England.

Wodehouse was captured by the advancing German forces last June near his villa at Le Touquet, in France.

Mrs. Cazelet wrote Guy Bolton, a Wodehouse collaborator, that she was trying to ascertain the exact location of the Southeast German camp in an effort to send Wodehouse Christmas parcels.

"The news from here is very much the same as when I last wrote, except a bit more so," wrote Mrs. Cazelet. "Fairlawne (the Wodehouse estate) appears to be a sort of rabbit track for the Germans to London, and they go over it most of the day and all night.

"As I write, there is a terrific air battle on and every 15 minutes or so the house shudders as a bomb lands somewhere. We've had about 200 within a half-mile and very little damage. We have about 18 unexploded bombs in the park and field across the road. It is impossible to go to shelters, as to make sense you'd have to spend your whole life there. . .

"Whoops! There really was a crash then, and a long sort of whine before it, so I suppose a plane has crashed. We've often had whining and whistling bombs, and I must say they aren't so good, as you hear the whine getting nearer and louder and wonder when it's going to settle.

"The air battle takes place so high up that it isn't much of a show—merely a lot of little white specks where the sun catches the airplane wings. You see tiny puffs of smoke, but you can barely hear the machine guns. It sounds like a chorus of coughers—and quite polite coughers at that.

"A bomber came down in flames in one of our fields, but the pilot bailed out and was given plum cake and tea by the gardener's wife. All the German pilots brought down around here seem very young and inexperienced. This one of ours was 19 and he completely won Mrs. Braddon's heart by trying to kiss her hand in return for the plum cake.

"I expect it all sounds quite impressive, but I have come to realize that things appear much worse when they are far away. One appears to get used to anything—and quite quickly too. A good third of the people in London could leave but they simply won't budge. Bea Davis' flat has been bombed and at least half-demolished, but her maid won't stir. She says the country in wintertime is too quiet."

Kilties Charged With Bayonets

(From the London Times)

SIDI BARRANI, Egypt — The troops who took Sidi Barrani were a British brigade of an Indian division that had rushed to Nibeiwa and Tummar the previous day. They were materially assisted by an armored brigade that had pushed behind the Italian positions and reached the coast between Sidi Barrani-Bagbag, practically cutting off the Blackshirt division's retreat.

After bivouacking in the desert three battalions advanced at dawn over the few remaining miles, a South Country battalion on the left, Highlanders in the centre and Midlanders on the right. About two miles south of the village they came under fire of the defence positions.

Going in to attack, the British found the Italians well posted in a strongly entrenched position that was protected and well sighted by machine guns, against which it would be difficult to advance without heavy loss. To help, tanks and artillery were called in. The tanks of the armored brigade were handiest for the left battalion, while the guns succeeded first in easing the way for the Midlanders on the right. These two battalions consequently were able to get forward first.

About 2 p.m., the officer commanding the Highlanders, hearing that the other two battalions were making progress on the flanks, decided to take the bull by the horns and ordered his men to rush the enemy position.

They took the cue resolutely and worked forward under a hail of bullets from enfilading machine guns and got in among the Blackshirts with bayonets.

In a few minutes of close fighting the trench line was carried, and, advancing to the crest of the ridge beyond, the Highlanders met the welcome sight of the white-walled houses of the village close in front of them with the sea farther on. By 5 o'clock Sidi Barrani had been taken, with Blackshirts surrendering in groups when they found themselves hemmed in by tanks as men of all three battalions poured in on all sides. The last phases of the fight took place in an eddying sandstorm that limited visibility to 200 yards.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Proof That Massive Doses of Vitamin D Helps Chronic Arthritis

When a physician uses a different method of treating a disease than that in general use and gets satisfactory results, he naturally records his findings in one of the medical journals so that other physicians may try out this new method.

Some months ago I spoke of the results obtained by Dr. F. C. Farley in the treatment of chronic arthritis by large or massive doses of vitamin D. Since that time some physicians have tried this method with fair results and others have stated that their results recorded were so conflicting that the American Medical Association stated that special investigations should be made in closely watched clinics.

If there is one place where one finds serious cases of chronic arthritis, it is in the Arthritis Clinic, Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, New York, N.Y. When two members of the staff, Drs. R. Garfield Snyder and Willard H. Squires in the New York State Journal of Medicine record their results with the use of massive doses of vitamin D in the treatment of arthritis, all physicians must necessarily be interested.

Before beginning the treatment all patients were informed that this special method of treatment was being closely studied and that patients should do their part faithfully by coming regularly to the clinic. Before beginning the treatment the exact physical condition of each person was learned by a complete examination of blood, urine, spinal fluid, blood pressure, Xrays and photographs of affected joints and surrounding parts and examination by an orthopedic surgeon to estimate the exact amount of movement in the joint.

Throughout the course of treatment, which extended over four years, patients were seen weekly or twice a month and what the patient told them and what the physicians found by examination was recorded.

The interesting point about the treatment was that in nearly all the cases, any improvement noted was slow in appearing.

What were the findings of these two physicians and their assistants?

In the group of 23 cases of "severe chronic" arthritis, who had obtained no results by other forms of treatment, these massive doses of vitamin D (activated ergosterol) the great majority were benefitted and in a high percentage the degree of improvement was marked and lasting.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 19.—(CP)—American-born Martin J. Breen, recently discharged after serving five months in a Canadian (Active) Army Unit, is a "man without a country", though assured of a haven in Canada until his status is settled.

A United States Immigration Board ruled that Breen forfeited his United tSates citizenship when he swore allegiance to the British Crown in his army attestation. The Board denied him the right to return to the United States.

JEAN GETS A LIPTIP
SHE LONGED TO GO OUT DANCING BUT STAYED AT HOME AND READ
WAS ASKED TO LOTS OF PARTIES BUT SOBBED AND SEWED INSTEAD
HER ROUGH, CHAPPED LIPS DISGRACED HER UNTIL SHE FOUND THIS BOON
SO NOW SHE USES LYPSYL IT'S WEDDING BELLS NEXT JUNE.

LYPSYL KEEPS YOUR LIPS ATTRACTIVE—Saves you embarrassment. If you suffer with lips that get rough and chapped, use LYPSYL, to keep them soft and velvety. LYPSYL is a medicated lip-salve in a handy tube ...convenient to carry in purse. LYPSYL is not a lipstick, but you use it like lipstick ... anytime ... anywhere. Keep your lips smooth and appealing ... in any weather! Ask for LYPSYL at any Toilet-Goods Counter.

Red or Invisible White 20¢ TUBE

Red Cross Notes

The Belleville Branch of the Red Cross reports the following shipment of supplies from December 1st to December 15th.

Hospital Supplies

36 pairs pyjamas, 12 convalescent shirts, 6 sheets, 36 surgical towels, 12 khaki handkerchiefs, 24 facecloths, 14 amputation covers, 19 quilts, 4 cot quilts, 1 afghan.

Refugee Clothing

10 children's coats, 23 children's dresses, 10 children's skirts, 10 children's pyjamas, 20 pairs mitts, 30 women's dresses, 45 women's skirts, 103 knitted pullovers, 15 pairs bloomers, 2 slips, 5 nighgowns, 5 sleepers, 4 baby's jackets, 1 boy's suit, 1 suit men's underwear, 4 blouses, 5 scarves, 120 pairs knitted boys' socks, 2 windbreakers, 3 pairs trousers, 4 pairs men's mitts.

The convener of the Women's War Work Committee wishes to thank all those who have assisted so splendidly with the refugee clothing. It has been a tremendous task, now almost accomplished.

The Belleville Branch is very grateful to the Modern Cleaners for the cleaning of feathers to be used in making jerkins.

A parcel without any name and containing 1 large quilt and 1 cot quilt was left in the Red Cross work room Y.M.C.A. on December 3rd. Kindly write name and address on all parcels. Donations of money, hospital supplies and refugee clothing received from December 1st to December 15th:

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Bethany Red Cross, Belleville Ministerial Association, Gordon Street Girls' Club, Wesley United Church Women's Teachers' Federation, Belleville Girl Guides, Kiwanis Club, Phillipston and Zion Red Cross Unit, Catholic Women's League Red Cross Auxiliary, Foxboro Red Cross Unit, Mrs. H. F. Bryson, White's Church Red Cross Unit, Christ Church W.A., Red Cross Auxiliary, Bridge Street Church W.A.R.C. Unit, Neighbour's Ladies' Aid, 2nd Line, Thurlow, Chatterton Red Cross Auxiliary, Belleville Collegiate Institute, Tabernacle Church, Comrade Club, Mrs. Naylor.

Military Knitted Supplies sent: 144 pairs socks, 60 scarves, 5 sweaters, 66 tuck-ins.

Donations of Military Knitted Supplies were received from: Mrs. Mikel, Miss Corby, Bridge Street United Church, R.C. Unit, Baptist Church R.C. Unit, Catholic Women's League R.C., Auxiliary, Foxboro Red Cross Unit, Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Brantford, Ontario, Mrs. Charles Payne, Miss Ida Thompson.

The work done by the girls of the Belleville Collegiate both in knitting and in sewing deserves high praise. The supervision of this work entails the giving by the teachers of much extra time, but the results show the care exercised in both instruction and execution and give much pleasure to those in charge of the Red Cross workroom.

The convener of the Women's War Work Committee thanks all those who have contributed in any way to the achievement of the tremendous amount of supplies that have been sent through the Belleville Branch Red Cross workroom and wishes all a Very Happy Christmas Day.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

Carp, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP)—Harvey Silas Boyd, 11-months-old son of Silas and Etta Boyd, burned to death in a box in which he was playing at his farm home near here yesterday. Sparks from a stove are believed to have set fire to the box.

Returning from a neighboring farm house the child's mother discovered the box in flames and the child dead.

Besides his parents the baby is survived by a brother John, three and a sister Elsie, two.

Coroner J. S. Nelson of nearby Westboro, Ont., investigated.

NEURALGIA

Cooling, soothing Mentholatum instantly relieves the stabbing pain. Jars and tubes, 30c.

MENTHOLATUM

Important Document Seized by British In Captured Sub

(By Harold Fair)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 20.—(CP Cable)—The Admiralty last night released a document found by British seamen in a captured Italian submarine in which Italian submarine commanders were instructed to attack "certain Spanish merchant ships without warning.

Informed sources said Britain thus had thwarted an Italian plot to stir up Spanish sentiment by placing the blame for such sinkings upon Britain.

The Admiralty said the order was signed "Mario Falangolia, vice admiral commanding submarines", and read, as translated:—

"Inform units under your command that ships flying the Spanish flag belonging to Ybarra and Pinillos shipping companies leaving or coming from Casablanca (Morocco) and sailing toward Lisbon must be attacked without warning".

The order gave details by which the ships could be identified. Lloyd's register says Ybarra owns 21 ships and Pinillos has nine.

Informed sources said an effort to stir up the Spaniards was the only possible explanation because these ships are not assisting the British war effort.

These sources believed the Italians would have torpedoed the ships without warning and then raised the cry of "British War tactics".

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS C. TREVERTON
(Thurlow Township)

Mrs. Thomas Charles Treverton passed away about midnight on December 19th., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Orville Beer, in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow Township. She was in failing health for about one year, but had been confined to bed for only the past three weeks.

The late Mrs. Treverton, who was in his 83rd year, was born in England, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Annie Maria Buskard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Buskard. For some time she resides in the 2nd concession of Sidney Township, but the greater part of her life was passed in the 6th concession of Thurlow Township, where she resided for thirty-six years. Owing to ill health she made her home of late with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Beer, in Thurlow Township.

Mrs. Treverton was well known in the districts where she lived at various times and in the regard of many friends she held a high place. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's United Church at Gilead.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, Mr. Thomas C. Treverton, Thurlow Township; four sons Mr. Frank Treverton, Mr. Fred Treverton, Mr. Walter Treverton, and Mr. Edward Treverton all of Thurlow Township; one daughter, Mrs. Orville Beer, Thurlow Township; two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Snider, and Mrs. W. H. Grills, both of Belleville; two brothers, Mr. F. W. Buskard, Shannonville, and Mr. Charles L. Buskard, Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Given Month for Perjury

Brockville, Ont. Dec. 19—(CP)—Charles Rusland and Gerald Steacy, both of Brockville, were each sentenced to one month in jail today for perjury through court evidence advanced a week ago when Rusland was on trial for chicken theft. Rusland was given a month concurrent on the theft charge today.

Navy Supporting Army

London, Dec. 19—(CP)—Almost daily bombardments of Italian positions along the Egyptian and Libyan coasts by units of the Mediterranean fleet in support of the land offensive were reported tonight by the Admiralty, which added that "naval operations in support of the army were continuing."

HOWE CONFIDENT GREAT BRITAIN WILL WIN WAR

Declares Motto in Canada Should be Work and Produce

EXPRESSES THANKS

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, said in a broadcast to Canada last night that the work of the British Navy, "in its tremendous task of keeping our sea lanes open," made him "more confident than ever that Britain can never be defeated."

Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, and E. P. Taylor of Toronto, three Minister's executive assistants also spoke.

Mr. Howe, who arrived in London Thursday after landing at a British port with other survivors of the torpedoed liner Western Prince, said the broadcast was "a personal message to my wife and children and my friends in all parts of Canada, many of whom have cabled messages to me."

"There is (in Britain) a spirit and a willingness to endure and a determination to win that means victory in the end, no matter how long it takes," he said.

"I have been through a trying experience," Mr. Howe added, "but were it not for the tragic loss of my close friend and associate (Hon. Gordon Scott of Montreal lost during rescue operations) I would have no regrets, except for the anxious moments that the disaster has caused our wives, families and friends.

"The sincere sympathy of my associates and myself goes out to Mrs. Scott and the family. The passing of Gordon Scott was another tragedy of a total war."

Has Seen Many Things

"I have had an opportunity to witness submarine warfare as carried on by the Huns," Mr. Howe said. "I have seen British men and women face death and endure hardship calmly and with undaunted spirit. I have seen the finest traditions of British seamanship upheld and I have seen a British captain elect to go down with his ship."

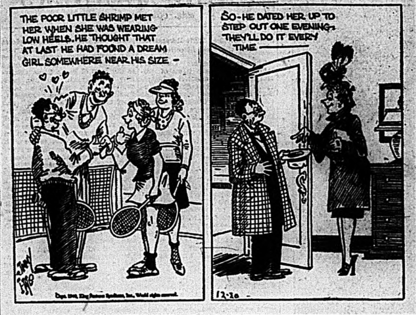
(John Reed, Scottish captain of the Western Prince, stayed with his ship as she sank. As the Western Prince disappeared, he blew three blasts of the ship's whistle in farewell to the men and women in the lifeboats.)

Col. Woodward said the safety of Mr. Howe, Mr. Taylor and himself was due "only to the heroic bravery of the British merchant marine."

"I cannot express too highly the intense admiration and love we all have for the wonderful work they are carrying on," he said.

"We will win this war, but only at tremendous sacrifice. Our motto should be 'Work, work, work. Produce, produce, produce.'"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


THE POOR LITTLE SHRIMP MET HER WHEN SHE WAS WEARING LOW HEELS. HE THOUGHT THAT AT LAST HE HAD FOUND A DREAM GIRL SOMEWHERE NEAR HIS SIZE —
SO-HE DATED HER UP TO STEP OUT ONE EVENING. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME —
Jimmy Hatlo
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Status of An Ally May be Changed To That of Vassal

London, Dec. 20—(CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation, quoting a "neutral observer" in Rome, said Thursday large numbers of German anti-aircraft gunners and other German army units described as "specialists" have arrived in Rome.

Italian officers told the neutral observer, the BBC said, that "these arrivals are the beginning of a German attempt to reduce Italy from the status of an ally to that of a vassal."

The BBC also quoted Rome reports which said the council of the Fascist militia yesterday passed a resolution calling on Italians "to form a bloc strong enough to meet all trials around Il Duce, while one of the greatest crises in history is nearing its conclusion."

60 Cargo Ships Bought by Britain In United States

London, Dec. 20 — (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation said Thursday a contract had "just been signed" under which 60 merchant ships, each of 9,500 tons, will be built in the United States for Britain.

Payment for the ships has been guaranteed by the British Government, the BBC said.

"The number of ships may well be doubled under President Roosevelt's plan for extending aid to Britain," the BBC added. "This will provide for the American administration taking over future British orders for armaments and loaning them to Britain.

"The president has invited the British Government to proceed at once with negotiations accomplished under the terms of his plan, pending approval by Congress, which meets early in January."

(At Washington yesterday Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said Britain's proposal to contract for 60 cargo ships, which had been previously announced, would not await Congressional action under the President's "lease-pending" plan. It was indicated in Washington that the contracts might be signed this week.)

Eastern Ontario Cheese Boards

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP)—Boarded 61 boxes white, 211 colored. White sold at 13 5-8 cents, colored at 14 3-16 cents.

Delta—Boarded 329 boxes white, 431 colored. White sold at 13 5-8 cents, colored at 14 1-8 cents.

Casselman — Boarded 92 boxes white, 78 colored. White sold at 13 11-16c, colored at 14 11-16c. Last board of season.

PERTH MAYOR RESIGNS

Perth, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP)—Mayor Walter C. McLaren, elected on Nov. 29, tendered his resignation Thursday, giving as his reason a technicality marring his qualifications for the post.

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Latta—Mrs. Erle Denyes spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Wedneday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks called Tuesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and Mrs. Wilbert Elliott and family.

Mrs. Harry Bates and son; Miss Lena Bates and mother, Mrs. Arthur Bates and family spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Allen and family in their recent bereavement and also to the family of the late Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Norman Hall and Barbara called on Mrs. Orval Rollins on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Huff and Miss Irene Hall spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir of Prince Edward County, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Mr. Robert Hall.

Messrs. W. Boldrick, Horace Palmer, Arthur Hall, Harold Skelly, Russell Glass are doing carpentry work at Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Sullivan, in Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow on Sunday in the Anglican Church, Roslin.

Miss Phyllis Hall, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Edmund Carleton and son, Jack, called Saturday on Mr. J. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. Rollins and Miss Fay spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James McCreary.

Mrs. Horace Palmer is spending a while with Mrs. Palmer, Belleville.

The W.M.S. and Baby Band held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock. It was the occasion of Mr. Erle Denyes' birthday.

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PERSONALS

Gunner Franklin Lake of Petawawa is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lake, 251 Sidney Street.

Charlie Tripp, Jr., left on Wednesday for Ottawa to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Dr. F. R. Ross who has been confined to his home through illness for the past two weeks, has recovered and has resumed his practice.

Albert College annual Christmas dinner was held last evening in Ackerman Hall. The guests included the local Board members and their wives. The tables were gay with Christmas decorations. A delicious turkey dinner was served. After a brief program of toasts and music, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to all. At eight o'clock in Memorial Chapel, the Christmas pageant "The Littlest Shepherd" was presented directed by Miss Jessie B. Tuite. Important roles were well taken by Misses Jean Coyle and Caroline Rutherford, pupils of the prep department. The music was directed by S. M. Anglin. A large number from Belleville attended the presentation.

Miss Louise Green, 15 North Front Street, who has been ill at her home for the past three weeks is able to be up again.

CHRIST CHURCH A.Y.P.A.

The meeting of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday was opened by a hymn and prayer followed by the business of the evening. It was agreed that the next meeting would be used for decorating the church for Christmas.

The members then packed hampers for the 3-47th Battery.

The rest of the evening was spent as a social evening, games, sing song and a light lunch was served closing the evening by singing the National Anthem.

GILEAD W.M.S.

The December meeting of Gilead W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. O. Bertrand on the 11th.

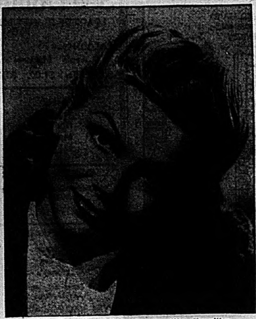
The president read the call to worship. Miss Olive Ross read the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible. This was followed by prayer. Christmas hymns were sung at intervals throughout the program.

The roll call was answered by a verse of scripture containing the word Peace. What a happy world it would be if Peace was again restored! Two members who have recently been indisposed were each presented with a basket of fruit for Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Yorke gave a short talk on Temperance. Mrs. W. Clare sang "Silent Night" to guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Chas. Huffman read a long ago description of Christmas on the old homestead. Mrs. Jas. Huffman also gave a Christmas reading. Miss Annie Clare sang "There's a Song in the Air."

Mrs. Walter Treverton read the legend of the Christmas rose and she also closed the meeting with prayer. The attendance was 15 and the collection $1.75 with $2.40 dues paid.

Blues Taboo on Beauty Road



Linda Hayes is noted for her beautiful disposition.

By HELEN FOLLETT

How are you? Do you feel gay or do you feel grumpy? If grumpy, snap out of it. Upon how you feel depends appearance. No doubt about it. No woman or girl who wants to skip along the beauty road can afford to have the blues, feel sorry for herself or be mad at herself and the universe.

There's nothing like animation and good nature to give sparkle to the eyes. These qualities act favorably upon the digestive works, and keep the complexion in a state of good coloring. The animated young lady, being full of kilowatts has a circulatory system that romps and that helps the cause of beauty.

Be Peppy and Gay

She is good company, likes to laugh, especially at herself and her shortcomings.

Animation means that the face is lighted. Interesting to look at. Very different from sad Sadie whose lip ends droop and whose eyes are dull.

Forgive us for getting away from the beaten beauty track, but disposition and temperament have much to do with charm. If a girl is charming it doesn't matter if her nose is too long or that freckles are camping on it.

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All soaps and all creams—even the best of them—do not suit all complexions. The facial covering has its likes and dislikes, as many a woman has found out.

If your complexion starts to have tantrums, gets red or rashy, go get yourself some new toilet articles; it may just be tired of the same old beauty diet. It may rebel against soap in which event a cleansing meal of a thin oil can be substituted.

Extremely sensitive skins respond to the application of those milky semi-liquid hand lotions that are popular. This is particularly true if there is an eczema tendency.

Clean stained aluminum pots and kettles by boiling cream of tartar water in them. For each four cups of water, add one-half teaspoon of cream of tartar. Boil gently and then wash well in warm water and soap suds.

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GOOD MANNERS

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Simple Christmas Table-Decorations Are the Most Effective

The over-loading of Christmas tables with so many items of decoration that the effect is a hodgepodge is definitely outmoded. Today's smart hostess chooses one simple, brilliant Christmas-y motif for her centrepiece and dramatizes that for the decorative highlight. With a minimum of expense she thereby captures a maximum of charm and good taste.

For example, for your Christmas centrepiece fill a large, rather low bowl with medium-sized Christmas tree balls, all red or green or a combination. This makes a glowing but simple centrepiece. If your Christmas dinner is in the evening, flank this glowing bowl with candlesticks or candelabra, using red and green candles, or red and white, or all-white, or all-red. For candle-holders you may like to use something in the form of stars.

Or fill a large centre bowl with holly or holly and mistletoe or feathery pine and holly. You can also fill the bowl with a group of brilliant Christmas bells, putting a bell before each place for a tinkling favor. Or fill a long flat glass dish with fat wax snowballs or apple candies. And always a favorite centrepiece is a small natural tree, brilliantly trimmed.

The Big News in centrepieces this Christmas is the amazing variety of over-sized candles we see everywhere in the shops. Candles in the form of Santa Claus, Christmas trees, angels, cherubs, bells, snow-men, and practically all other traditional Christmas symbols. They come in white and red and green, and are made so that the candles burn down inside a shell that won't melt. They burn for hours and hours, some of them for the entire Christmas season. If possible, use a mirror plateau under the centrepiece candles. Or use a gold-paper or silver-paper doiley.

A white damask cloth is always appropriate as a background for a Christmas table-setting. Less formal, and always attractive and appropriate is a bright red linen cloth.

It's effective to carry the color in your centrepiece to the individual places. For example, at each place can be a small, artistically-made boutonniere of holly or holly combined with mistletoe. Or at alternate places place a box wrapped in red and a box wrapped in green, each containing some little Christmas remembrance.

Courtesy Tip

When you are talking, avoid gesticulating with your hands, doing stunts with your eyebrows, and all other attention-attracting mannerisms.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Sister Doesn't Approve Her Boy Friend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 22 years old and have been going with a young man who is two years younger than I am. At present I am living with my married sister, as my parents live in the country. As my sister doesn't approve of my boy friend I meet him on the sly. He is lovely to me and always treats me with respect.

My sister found out I was seeing him against her wishes, and told me I'd have to find a new place to live unless I broke off with him. We tried it out for a couple of months, but it's no go, and we've started seeing each other again. I'm worried about it though, because I'm not working at present and I couldn't afford to lose my home with my sister. Please give me your advice.

M. R.

You haven't written me why your sister disapproves of the young man you have been seeing. She certainly must have a good reason. What is her reason for objecting to him? Write to me and tell me more about it.

Doesn't Want to be Serious

Dear Miss Fairfax:

The girl I've been going with has broken with me because she thought I was getting too serious. She said she wants to go out with other boys also. We are still friends, and go out together, but sometimes she break dates with me when other boys ask her. We're all in the same high school.

Dick

I've given only part of this boy's letter, but it's a summary of what he wrote. I think the girl has shown a great deal of sense in the matter. Boys and girls in high school are too young for engagements. This girl's idea is much more sensible; that is, for young people to go around in groups and have a good time together instead of these closed corporations, which the young man wants.

"Happy With Either"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am very fond of a certain boy and he tells me he is in love with me. However, when he comes to our house he pays more attention to my sister, with whom I live, than to me. When we go out together, he acts as if I were the only girl in the world. I don't know what to think.

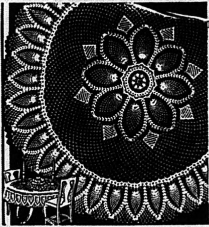
Do you think he really cares for me, as he says? If he thinks more of my sister, when she is around, do you think I ought to stop caring for him? Please tell me, because I don't want to be disappointed.

Beth

If you had told me a bit more about the family arrangement, my dear, I might be able to clear up the situation more satisfactorily. Is your sister older, married, and "the lady of the house?" In that case, the young man is probably doing nothing more treasonable than being deferential to his hostess.

If she is just a girl near your own age, it looks as if he were what is called a "honey-sipping at every flower" type in which case it would be well not to take him too seriously. Such men are agreeable, but hardly dependable.

Lovely Heirloom in Jiffy Crochet



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The Stars Say—

For Saturday, December 21

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

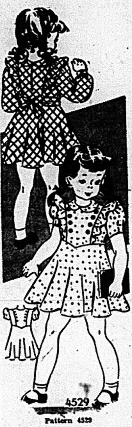
SURPRISING and swift-moving events may be predicted on the astral operations for this day. Some sudden and unlooked-for opportunity for a progressive and far reaching change is indicated. While this exceptional opening may be embraced with determination, boldness, ingenuity, and even high-pressure tactics, there may be also need for subtle acumen, compromise and indirection, since there are peculiar undercurrents or intrigues to be wisely manipulated. There are likely to be dramatic as well as dynamic adventures in personal reaction.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are apparently at the threshold of a year of upheaval, dramatic events and entirely unforeseen opportunities for progress and high accomplishments. And while the situation is most auspicious it may be exciting, breath-taking and devastating, with all the faculties and emotions keyed to high tension. Withal there may be need to manage affairs with tact, precaution, vigilance and shrewdness, as there are certain sinister elements of deep-seated menace.

A child born on this day should have extraordinary ingenuity, skill, originality and creative ability, with certain tendencies to shrewdness and subtlety. It should make a signal success probably attaining public acclaim or place.

A Pert Ruffled Basque Frock



Pattern 4529

By ANNE ADAMS

Your little girl will resemble her favorite story-book heroine in this pert frock by Anne Adams, Pattern 4529. Made in blithe basque style, the two-piece bias skirt flares for style and action. That pointed front waist-seam and the trim panelled bodice are most becoming; the sleeves are long and full or short and puffed. Enchanting pinafore touches are added by gay ruffles and a perky bow-tying sash. Another version of this pattern shows a contrast of ruffles, perhaps with a matching skirt. The optional collar might be in contrast too. If you want a more tailored frock, make the button-trimmed version without collar or ruffles. Bloomers or panties are included in this adorable style.

Pattern 4529 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, short sleeve dress, takes 2 1-4 yards 35-inch fabric; long sleeve dress, 1 1-2 yards 54-inch fabric.

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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

Pain

We medical men frequently encounter cases that became serious because the patients regarded pain as a disease or disorder itself—something to be dosed with a "painkiller". Doses of a "painkiller" gave them temporary relief, and not until there was a serious outbreak of sickness did they submit to the treatment really called for by the pain.

Pain is only a symptom—a warning that something is wrong organically. As the poet write, "nature knows best, and she says roar!" If you hurry to the medicine chest at the first sign of pain, dose yourself with some drug, and consider yourself cured when the pain ceases as a result of the dosage, and don't do anything until the pain returns, then you are ignoring the warning.

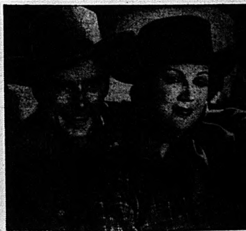
Of course, pains aren't always warnings of serious ailments. Headaches are pains, and headaches may be caused by overindulgence on a night out, or eye-strain. Habitual headaches are serious. You can have painfully sore abdominal muscles or a sore back, due to over-strenuous exercise to which you are unaccustomed, and that isn't necessarily serious. But similar pains in your body may be a warning of an acute attack of appendicitis or the onset of disease in another organ.

I have known persons to scoff at a pain in the left side of the abdomen. They "know" very well, they say, that if the trouble was appendicitis, the pain would be on the other side. Yet the location of the pain doesn't always indicate the seat of the disease. For example, heart disease may produce abdominal pains. There may be only a brief attack of pain in the warning stage and through coincidence, it may appear that the dosage of aspirin or painkiller has ended the trouble. Too late the patient discovers the truth.

My experience as a practitioner causes me to think sometimes that today there is too widespread use of aspirin, that no one should take it without a very good reason. Some persons are allergic to it, that is, when they take it they have a reaction such as hives or vomiting. Such people should be very careful about taking aspirin, because really severe reactions can be the result.

However, if you are sure you are not sensitive to aspirin, and you are suffering from pain, one or two tablets every three or four hours can be used to relieve pain until the doctor comes. Persons who suffer from heartburn when they take aspirin should have a little baking soda in the water with which they wash down the aspirin tablets.

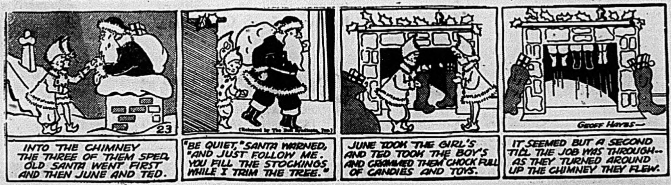
Always keep in mind Meredith's injunction, "There is purpose in pain". When you have one, the thing to do is find out what the purpose is.



Ruth Rogers is the object of Russell Hayden's affections in "Hidden Gold," the "Hopalong" drama now showing at the Capitol, and on the same program a thrilling melodrama, "Badman," featuring an all star cast.

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES



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GEOFF HAYES—
INTO THE CHIMNEY THE THREE OF THEM SPED, OLD SANTA WENT FIRST AND THEN JUNE AND TED.
"BE QUIET," SANTA WARNED, "AND JUST FOLLOW ME. YOU FILL THE STOCKINGS WHILE I TRIM THE TREE."
JUNE TOOK THE GIRL'S AND TED TOOK THE BOY'S AND CRAMMED THEM CHOCK FULL OF CANDIES AND TOYS.
IT SEEMED BUT A SECOND TILL THE JOB WAS THROUGH— AS THEY TURNED AROUND UP THE CHIMNEY THEY FLEW.

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YOUR OWN SETTING

By PATRICIA MONTCLAIR

A woman in her own home really "wears" her rooms—and how often the setting she inherited or chose in a flutter doesn't particularly become her. Not everyone is born with the specific knowledge of what colors combine to give the best personal harmonies, but few women seeing the correct combination fail to recognize its special fitness for her.

A new stunt has been tried in New York this Fall which shows a woman — any woman — herself, against a variety of color combinations. Miniature rooms decorated exquisitely and in current modes of style act as backdrops for a mirror which reduces a human adult to one-eighth her actual size. Doing this trick with a mirror, Madame has the illusion of watching herself wander through the miniature room sets. Rooms are edited for blonde, brunette, Titian, silver gray and brown haired girls.

Stage designers have for years followed the theory of this colorama, considering the backgrounds for their star's eyes, hair, complexion, and with the coming of technicolor to the films, the theory is also much used in Hollywood.

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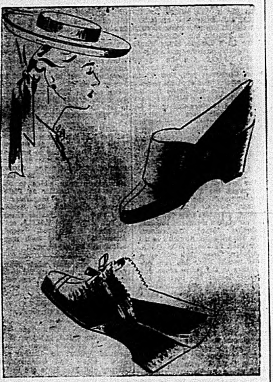
Blondes should lay off vibrant tones which outsmart them; nurturing deep and soft tones and dusty pastels. Titians need the deep shades such as ruby red (surprise?) and the luminous pastels. Brilliant pastels and bright tones are good for silver heads; warm medium tones and fresh, clear pastels for the brown mops. But brunettes, girls, can have any shade or color, just so long as it's not muddy.

New York women are rushing like mad trese days to "try on" suitable rooms at the Rockefeller Home Center with the aid of an ingenious gadget conceived by Virginia Hamill called the "Magic Talking Mirror. The mirror reduces you to one-eighth your normal size and shows you in five different room settings. Each one is designed for a different color type—blonde, brunette, brown-hair, Titian, silver-gray. And while you observe yourself against the various backgrounds, the talking mirror obligingly tells your horoscope.

SCULPTURED WEDGES



Cutting the wedge under to give it a definite suggestion of a heel and shaping it for a new slender silhouette are among the many new innovations that will make this style shoe fashion news for many a day.

These strikingly styled shoes are gay deceivers. The stub toes and sculptured wedges subtract inches from the apparent size of the foot and make it appear youthful, small and feminine.

Another bright spot is that both models have shoe backing cloths made of elastic in laminated layers. Each layer acts as a barrier to the effects of foot perspiration or tensile strain so the ankle fit will stay trim and sleek despite the hardest wear.

A SURPRISE FOR COOK AND FAMILY — HOMEMADE BREADS

By BETSY NEWMAN

HAVE YOU tried your hand at making bread or "raised" rolls recently? If you can possibly spare the time, do try them. The woman who likes to cook and bake will get a big kick out of delicious-looking homemade breads, and the girl who only cooks because she has to, may actually begin to like her task when she sees what she can do with a little time and energy, and especially when hubby, the boy friend, or others who have a chance to sample her baking start singing her praises.

Today's Menu

Broiled Lamb Chops

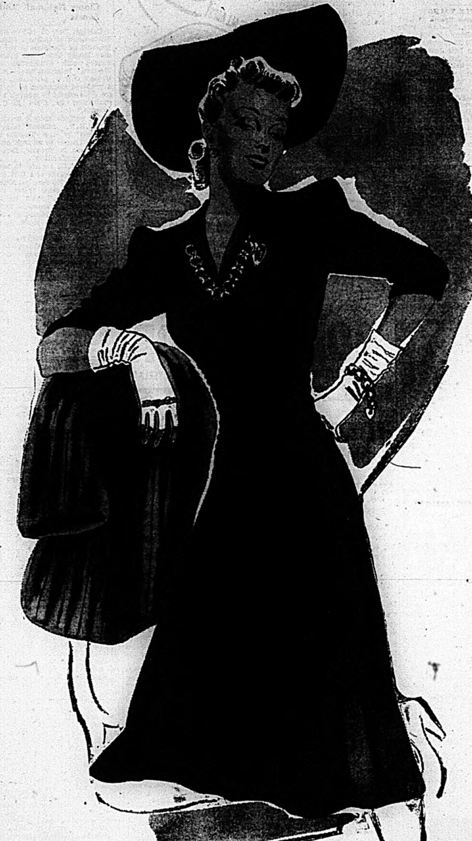
Baked Potatoes Canned Peas
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Swedish Rolls Coffee
Jam or Jelly

Swedish Rolls

1 pt. milk, ½ cup butter, ¼ cup sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 2 egg whites, ½ cup yeast, 7 or 8 cups flour.

Soak yeast in ½ cup warm water to which you have added ½ teaspoon sugar. Scald milk, let cool to lukewarm, then add yeast, eggs, salt, sugar and part of flour, enough to make a sponge. Place bowl with sponge in pan of warm (not hot) water, or in warm place, and let rise until double its height, then add butter, melted or softened, and rest of flour. Knead, and when light roll out to about ½ inch thickness. Spread with soft butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon, and, if you like, grated lemon rind and currants. Roll up like jelly roll and cut into pieces one inch wide. Let rise again, then bake in hot (400 degrees F.) oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

For that Important Afternoon Date



When it comes to the most important afternoon date of the week the wise woman turns to black for a most effective costume ensemble. For tea or bridge or any interesting social function where the smart will gather, the selection of black will be wise one. Black always is dressy and makes an occasion of any affair at which it is worn.

The frock pictured above is one of the latest versions. It combines the full skirted mode with the snug fitting bodice whose effectiveness is enhanced with cleverly placed gathers and tucks. This frock so simply and classicly cut, lends itself perfectly as a basic frock which accessories will change into a presumably different gown. This particular version favors the new chain costume jewelry, a brilliant trail of metal being made with the bright gold necklet and its matching bracelet whose charm is further enhanced with the gay little heart fastener.

The dress has the over elbow sleeves, whose brevity permits the featuring of the gloves worn with the costume. In this particular case the gloves are fine white suede. The off the face costume hat is perfect for the new pomadour coiffure.

The use of other accessories will transform the frock into an entirely new costume.

FEMININITY THE IDEAL

One designer gives a new series of twenty-four "glamour gowns," designed to help women live up to their 1940 instinct to be lovelier than ever to look at.

Everything to achieve fascination and femininity is employed. Flounces to swish, berthas to drop revealingly off the shoulders, petticoats— sometimes two petticoats of different colors under one dress —to softly stiffen bouffant skirts, gentle white lace ruffles on black velvet, intriguing lace insertions making a pattern in a taffeta gown, shirring, jewelled belts, are among the weapons employed to fight dreariness with beautiful clothes.

Beige and black classics are here again in full force, and black and white are used together for several evening costumes. One of these combines a dress of ten-inch wide white Val lace flounces with a coat of black Lyon velvet straight out of Jane Austen.

ODD FACT

After a thief had stolen several bottles of the baby's milk off the doorstep, Mr. J. Stanley, of Roanoke, Virginia, rigged up a metal band on his front door post so that the milkman could clip it around the neck of the bottle. Next morning when he went to unlock the bottle he found it empty, except for a straw.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

When buying bath towels, part the pile and hold the towel to a strong light. If only pin points of light show through, you will know the towel has a closely woven underweave, says Janice Martin in "The Family Dollar". Enlarged sections of good and poor underweave tell their own story.

SWEATER-TOP DINNER DRESS

One great designer disclaimed any souvenir of the past in her collection, stating that it is completely present-tense. Detective story addicts might name her collection "The case of the Disappearing Waistline." Most of the dresses in the collection are without any sort of midriff marking, following the lines of the figure in one sweep from armpit to hip-bone.

Unquestioned hit of her showing was the group of sweater-top dinner dresses. The handknit sweaters, usually in ordinary black wool, reach well below the hipline, and are rolled up casually into a bulge at the hip. Under the sweater is worn a jersey skirt enriched with bright colored sequin stripes or plaids.

Other flashes in the collection are: Jewel-studded leopard.... sequins on skirts accompanying casual sweaters for evening....

GIRLS SEEKING FIRST JOB

By ALICE DENHOFF ...

WITH AUTUMN and a whole new crop of young hopefuls out to get jobs, how it can be done becomes a vital problem. In the commercial world the applicant's ability is what a prospective employer is most interested in. But no one can deny that appearance and grooming are significant keys to character traits and as such play an important role in the interview.

An employer has come to feel that a woman who is careless about her personal appearance, may be careless about the details of her work. And, by the same token, a girl who looks too much like a fashion plate and too perfectly made-up, might be likely to have a mind more on her dress than on dictation, and may give too much time to that rest-room mirror.

Walter A. Lowen, a well known New York placement specialist, is emphatic about these things, and has his ideas of what is what when a girl wants to get a job. He gave some rules on how to impress the prospective employer as an alert woman of taste and competence:

Dress simple in becoming street clothes.

Wear a stylish hat but not an extreme hat, clean gloves and street shoes.

Carry a handbag, the contents of which can be found without a prolonged struggle, and which is free of powder and lipstick stains.

See that nothing falls out.

Have scrupulously clean hair, simply and becomingly done.

Wear natural-looking make-up with moderate amounts of rouge, powder, lipstick and light nail polish. No crimson claws!

And this is what not to do:

Wear a sweater and skirt which saw better days in high school or college.

Appear with flowing mane or elaborate, hard-to-fix hair-do, and hatless.

Wear saddle oxfords or flat-heeled shoes, ankle socks or rolled-below-the-knee stockings.

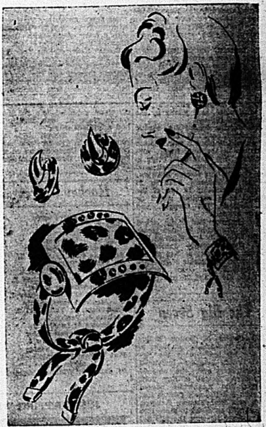
Have grimy hands or be in need of a manicure, or flaunt cracked nail polish.

Douse yourself with perfume, use quantities of mascara or make-up to copy your favorite movie star.

In a smart word, a girl's business clothes should be chosen with a view to their ability to flatter without distracting.

Her clothes should form a fitting and becoming background to herself—the commodity that she is selling when she comes to be interviewed for a position.

FUR FOR ACCESSORIES



NEW accessories are cramming the shops..and costumes. Fur, bejeweled, is the most novel and leopard the most exciting of the various furs so used. Below is sketched a set of leopard pretties—earrings and cuff bracelet—barbarically set with gold color metal and cabochon cut stones. Persian lamb is used the same way, also various neutral shaded cowskins. Some of the most fascinating new dresses use combinations of fur and jewels for the trim that makes them smartly sophisticated.

SCENT THE LINEN CLOSET FOR FRAGRANT ACCESSORIES

By ALICE DENHOFF

TIDY BUREAU drawers are unspoken estimony of a fastidious woman. There is nothing prettier or more emblematic of feminine charm than a neat, sweet, beautifully scented bureau drawer, with lingerie, gloves and scarves, each in their own little niche.

First of all, bureau drawers should be carefully lined. Just paper is not sufficient, especially if you want the contents to be perfumed, or at least whisper faintly of perfume. Chintz or flannel are both good for the purpose. Just line with paper underneath and tack the fabric to the wood. Before you do this, however, wipe the wood with a wad of cotton saturated with the perfume you have chosen. The wood will be permeated and will perfume the contents of the drawer for quite some time.

Another method is to present yourself with some of that heavenly smelling lacquer devised for just that purpose and paint you dresser drawers with it. The lovely perfume will linger and linger, sweetening everything with which it comes in contact.

Now for the closets. Do right by your linen closet and use the lacquer in lavender or verbena, two old world odors for linen. Or else line the closet shelves with lavender soaked wadding, and over this chintz or sateen or whatever you choose. Or if the shelves are paper lined, then have large sachets at the bottom of each pile of linen. All that is wanted is a gentle suggestion of delicate perfume, nothing heavy.

Black Hawks Score 2 Goals In Minute to Beat Canadiens; Rangers Give Bruins 5-3 Loss

Detroit and Amerks Battle to 1-1 Overtime Draw in Detroit

GOODMAN STARS

Six Goals Scored in Last Period or Ranger-Boston Game in New York

Shutouts have been as rare as the reputed day in June in the early weeks of this National Hockey League campaign.

The combined team-scoring total is about the same as at this time in recent years, but in all except six games the losing club has slipped at least one goal into their opponents' nets. Only one goalie, Paul Goodman of Chicago, has turned in two scoreless nights while four others have one each.

Goodman, who replaced the veteran Tiny Thompson in the Chicago nets last season, bagged his second shutout last night as the Black Hawks trimmed Montreal Canadiens, 2-0. In two other games however, all clubs broke into the scoring as New York Rangers beat Boston Bruins, 5-3, and Detroit Red Wings played a 1-1 tie with the New York Americans.

Granting that the goalers and defences generally are every bit as good as other seasons, two more probable reasons stand out to explain the few blankings. It would be that all managers have listened to the demands for more wide-open hockey or that the large influx of rookies this season actually has provided a better-balanced league.

The Black Hawks evened up for their two scoreless games by turning back all Montreal thrusts in their game before a slim crowd of 4,307 in Chicago last night. The victory lifted the Hawks into a third-place tie with Boston while dropping Canadiens into the league cellar alone.

Except for the initial period, Goalie Goodman was never hard pressed to hold out the Montreal attacks. All the scoring in the game came within a minute in the second frame, when Bill Thoms slapped the puck into the Montreal net from a melee at 14:06 and Pep Kelly scored on Johnny Gottselig's rebound for the second Chicago counter.

In contrast, the Boston-Rangers match before a crowd of 12,218 in New York was a free-scoring exhibition with six goals being netted in the final frame. With the score tied at 1-1, Rangers beat Goalie Frank Brimsek four times in the last period to move within a point of third place, held jointly by the Bruins and Chicago.

Mac Colville opened the scoring for Rangers early in the second period and finished it with another goal late in the final frame, with the other New York goals going to Clint Smith, Bryan Hextall and Neil Colville. The veteran Bill Cowley ran his season's total to 22 points by assisting in two of the Bruins' three counters, scored by Art Jackson, Dit Clapper and Woody Dumart.

The slumping Red Wings picked up their first point in three games in their tie with Americans at Detroit. Carl Liscombe opened the scoring for Detroit at 3.42 of the first period but Rookie Norm Larson knotted the count minutes later and the rest of the match was scoreless.

McCOY'S INJURY

This closed optic of Al McCoy is the reason he was unable to answer the bell for the sixth round of his scheduled 15-round bout with Champion Joe Louis.

Greenberg Leads American Loop in Runs Batted in

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—The official American League averages said in statistical manner today what baseball fans had known for some time—that Hank Greenberg and Rudy York literally drove Detroit Tigers to the 1940 American League pennant.

The circuit's figures on runs batted in show Greenberg the league champion with 150 runs driven across the plate. The No. 2 spot went to his teammate, York, with 134.

Greenberg struck out 75 times and drew 93 bases on balls. York fanned 88 times and drew 89 passes.

Joe DiMaggio of New York ranked third in the R.B.I. department with a mark of 133, with Jimmy Foxx of Boston fourth at 119.

Charlie Keller of New York drew the most walks, 106, and for a fifth consecutive year the Yankee's Frankie Crosetti was the circuit's leading target, being hit by pitched balls ten times. Sam Chapman of Philadelphia fanned the most times, 96, while Lou Boudreau of Cleveland grounded into the most double plays, 23, even though he had a brilliant season.

As expected, Detroit took the runs batted in title for team competition, the Tigers driving in 829 runs, 19 more than the total compiled by Boston.

Hockey Scores

National League

Rangers 5; Boston 3.
Detroit 1; Americans 1.
Chicago 2; Canadiens 0.

American Association

St. Louis 4; Kansas City 2.
St. Paul 7; Tulsa 3.

Big Five Junior O.H.A.

Guelph 4; Bowles Rangers 2.

Cape Breton Senior

Glace Bay 6; North Sydney 1.

Montreal Intermediate

Shawinigan 4; Valleyfield 2.
Lachute 4; Verdun 2.
St. Jerome 4; Lachine 2.

Saskatchewan Senior

Flin Flon 6; Moose Jaw 4.

Thunder Bay Senior

Fort William 8; Geraldton 2.

Manitoba Junior

St. James 5; Winnipeg Monarchs 4.

The Big Seven

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins picked up two assists last night to increase his lead among the National Hockey League's individual point-gatherers over the second-place Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers, who meanwhile bagged one goal. Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings and Phil Watson, Rangers, each earned an assist to move into a third-place tie with the idle Syl Apps of Toronto. Eddie Wiseman of the Bruins climbed into a three-way tie for the last Big Seven berth by picking up one assist.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	7	15	22
Hextall, Rangers	10	7	17
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15
Howe, Detroit	6	9	15
Watson, Rangers	3	12	15
R. Conacher, Boston ..	9	5	14
Drillon, Toronto	8	6	14
Wiseman, Boston	7	7	14

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bundles for Britain: The Louis-McCoy affair convinced the Messrs. Burman, Simon, Godoy, et al their only chance for the heavyweight title is to have the government declare the Brown Bomber obsolete and turn him over to Great Britain.

Franklin P. Adams, New York Post: "We hope Tom Harmon breaks another Red Grange record, which he can easily do by graduating" . . .. Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "With Tony Lazzeri and Jake Powell under contract and Paul Waner reported on the way, the roster of San Francisco seals begins to look like 'who's through in the major leagues'" . .. Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Maine's football coach resigned after holding the job 20 years. Twenty years on the same coaching job — how could that happen in a state so dead set against extra terms" —James Coyle, Cleveland Plain-Dealer. "St. Louis Christmas present to McCoy was a beautiful shade for the left lamp".

JUST DRIPPING WITH GREENBACKS

Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N.C., runner-up in the Miami open golf tourney, showers 2,500 one dollar bills upon Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, who shot a par 700 to win the title. Heafner's share of the ten grand in prizes was $1,250.

ZIVIC FIGURES TO BE A SHOO-IN AGAINST JENKINS

Lightweight King Has Solid Punch and May Fool the Experts

NON-TITLE BOUT

Zivic Will Have Considerablt Poundage on Jenkins for Ten-Rounder

By GAYLE TALBOT,
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Prize-fighting is a funny business, as witness tonight's 10-rounder at the Garden between Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champion, and Fritzie Zivic, the welterweight boss.

On their recent records, there is no good reason to suppose that they are anywhere near evenly matched. Zivic figures to be a shoo-in. Yet the heavy advance sale indicates that the Garden will be filled to its distant eaves, and at a nice increase in prices, too.

The only way to account for it is Jenkins' punch, the established fact that the skinny, hollow-eyed little guy from Sweetwater can knock the ears off anybody he can hit right, up to heavyweights.

There is a quick comparison between Jenkins and Zivic, as both have fought Henry Armstrong in the last year. Henry, then welterweight champion, gave Jenkins a cruel beating in their outdoor meeting and forced Lew to quit between the sixth and seventh rounds. Zivic only a few months later beat Armstrong in a furious battle at the Garden to win the 147-pound title.

Too Light for Welters

If anything was learned about Jenkins in his bout with Armstrong, it was that he was too light and too fragile to fool with welterweights.

The match was brought on by Jenkins' quick knockout of Pete Lello a few weeks ago. The first left that exploded on Lello's chin knocked him flat, and the crowd went wild at the savage fury with which Lou finished him off. Promoter Mike Jacobs heard the yelling, and he knew he wanted Jenkins back in the Garden ring before Christmas. Zivic happened to be the handiest opponent within Lew's weight range. He snapped it up.

Neither title is at stake, so whatever happens Zivic still will be the welter champion when he fights Armstrong again on Jan. 17. It wouldn't help that bout much, though, if Fritzie should forget to duck tonight.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League

The Stooges 3 points: H. Richardson 371; D. Rowbotham 468; N. Corneal 473; O. Fralick 467; M. Rowbotham 461. Total 2286.

Corbys 1 point: E. Carmichael 460; P. Edmunds 371; P. Downey 380; R. Shepherd 410; F. Sharpe 425. Total 2046.

Corbins 4 points: B. Martin 517; O. Haslip 471; M. Jenkinson 378; A. Hughes 419; B. Edison 467. Total 2252.

Southwinds 0 points: H. Richardson 379; J. Carter 318; G. Kelleher 464; D. Stead 381; C. Dracup 432. Total 1974.

Men's League Major "A"

Corbys 3 points: S. Robinson 587; R. Arnott 608; W. Jackson 667; W. Kiser 633; H. Robinson 625. Total 3240.

Belle Golf 1 point: P. Drumm 588; E. Barlow 634; T. Hughes 599; A. Little 636; J. Legault 725. Total 3215.

Sargent 2 points: G. Darvell 477; C. Shappee 537; A. Whalen 645; H. Ryan 443; G. Anderson 685. Total 2961.

Deacons 2 points: D. Adams 637; J. Semark (2) 266; D. Garlepy (2) 284; J. Callaghan 654; D. Tobe 622; A. Holway (2) 397. Total 2946.

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Army Medicos Condemned His Legs Too but Footwork Helped Win

London, Dec. 20—(CP)—Nel Tarleton, British feather-weight boxing champion, has only one lung, was given grade two rating by the Army medical board, and told by boxing experts that his legs would let him down.

Yet at 34 h has fought 500 contests and in a recent title fight went 15 rounds against an opponent 13 years his junior, Sergeant Tom Smith of Sunderland. His superb ring generalship and clever footwork and stamina figured prominently in the victory. He easily outpointed Smith.

Tarleton, who intends to join the Royal Air Force next month, retired twice from boxing and came back both times apparently as good as ever. He won the title for the first time in 1931.

Married and the father of twins, he follows a rigid diet and schedule. He eats only two meals a day, refuses to touch potatoes and takes a halibut liver oil tablet after each meal. The capsule, he says, is good for his chest, weakened by past attacks of pleurisy and pneu-8.30, combining late breakfast monia.

He rises between 8.00 a.m. and with early lunch, and has dinner at 6.30 p.m. He smokes lightly and drinks an occasional glass of beer.

NORM JOHNSON TO COACH JUNIOR TEAM IN TRENTON

Players From St. Thomas, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst Eligible to Play

R.C.A.F. ELIGIBLE

200 Boys Expected to Turn Out for Minor League Hockey

Trenton, Dec. 20.— Practically all of last year's junior hockey players will be out in full force this week when they start the annual practices in preparation for the forthcoming hockey season.

Norm Johnson, former Trenton Junior, will take over coaching the team, which is being sponsored by the Trenton Rotary Club. Arthur Black, manager, assures this reporter that the team this year will be stronger than that of last year.

A number of new players will try to make the team this year, according to Manager Black. Farley Milne who hails from St. Thomas and played with the intermediates in that city is at present residing in Trenton and eligible to play. Two other players who hail from Bracebridge and Gravenhurst along with a number of juniors from the R.C.A.F. station are expected to try out for positions.

The players of last year's team who will again take to the ice are Ingles, Watson, Weller, White, Woodcox, Orser, McColl, Frost and Anderson. Schensel, LaMorre and Filion who played midget hockey last year, along with May of Wooler, Frauts and Pollard from Frankford have also signified their intentions of turning out.

Approximately 200 boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are expected to turn out for the various minor leagues this year which are being sponsored by a number of business men.

With many of the juniors being eligible for military training, it is expected that Bantam, Midget and Juvenile hockey will create a great deal more interest than it has in the past.

The Trenton Midgets of last year, entered the semi-finals but were defeated by the St. George Midgets by a small margin. In the Bantam section, the Trenton team entered the finals against Preston losing out to the more experienced team.

The sponsors of last year's minor league hockey teams were W. B. McClung, Norman Bower, O. M. Newton, George H. Cobley, H. E. McClung, D. T. Fraser, Chief William Bain and O. G. Alyea. The coaches were W. M. Bowen, W. D. Whyte, H. C. Campbell, Bernard York and Father O'Neil.

Furman Kugler and his sister, Mildred, of Somerville, N.J., are the only members of one family to hold the Men's and Women's National Amateur bike titles at one and the same time.

Wrestling note.

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J. M. BANNERMAN GIVES STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION

Declares He Can See Little Reason of Western Football Continuing in C.R.U. Councils

BAD FOR GAME

Offered to Serve in Renewed Efforts Toward a Closer National Unity in Sports

Calgary, Dec. 20 (CP)—John M. Bannerman of Calgary, whose resignation as President of the Canadian Rugby Union last Friday coincided with withdrawal of the Western Interprovincial Football Union's C.R.U. affiliation, says in a prepared statement he "can now see little object in western football continuing to share in C.R.U. councils."

The western union's break with the C.R.U. followed failure of attempts by the Toronto Sports Service League to arrange an east-west game in Toronto, Dec. 3, in aid of war charities.

The C.R.U. refused to sanction the game because of a C.R.U. ruling that no club may participate in an east-west game unless it has played C.R.U. ruled in league competition all season. Ten-yard interference is permitted in the west, seven yards more than the C.R.U. allows.

The Dec. 7 date was ruled out as far as the eastern champions were concerned when it was decided to make the eastern final a two-game play-off, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, instead of a sudden-death game as in recent years.

Bannerman's resignation and the W.I.F.U. break with the C.R.U. were announced here last Friday by John T. Thompson, W.I.F.U. president.

In connection with failure to arrange an east-west game, Bannerman states that "while formal executive approval could not be given, it was hardly to have been anticipated that eastern playdowns would have been deliberately scheduled in such unusual manner as to make the playing of any kind of east-west game between representative teams virtually impossible.

Short Letter Sent

"This in effect, was what was done....and can only be construed as meaning that under existing official ruling, eastern and western football can neither work together nor play together—not even in a war-time national cause."

In a short letter to the C.R.U. executive, explaining his resignation, Bannerman said "this perhaps unprecedented action has not been lightly taken or with any ulterior motive." He expressed readiness "to serve in renewed efforts towards a closer national unity, in this greatest of all games."

Continuing the statement said:

"When, however, the Sports Service League of Toronto, an organization whose aims it is to supply the Canadian armed forces with much needed sports equipment, suggested a game between our eastern and western finalists to benefit this most worthy cause, I felt that perhaps a "last minute" opportunity had presented itself whereby the impending break between eastern and western football might be avoided.

Might Have Got Compromise

"This feeling was prompted primarily by two lesser factors—that such a game would effectively answer those unfair accusations from some quarters, that the west only favored the east-west game because of the financial return, and that in the atmosphere of good sportsmanship in which such games would be played, some acceptable compromise of playing rules might evolve.

But above all, I felt that in spite of the C.R.U. constitutional impediment—the ruling of the last meeting—a contest for such a cause, in such time of great national emergency, could not but be unanimously supported.

"How far I was in error is now common knowledge. A majority of our executive turned down the Sports Service League's appeal for C.R.U. support and co-operation. This majority opinion was based for the most part on individual interpretations of the powers constitutionally given the executive, and from a strictly legal standpoint the decision was a correct one.."

N.H.L. Leaders

(By the Canadian Press)

Standing—Toronto, won 13, lost 3, drawn 0, points 26.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 7 goals, 15 assists, 22 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers; Schriner, Toronto, 10 each.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 15.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 35 minutes.

Shutouts—Goodman, Chicago, 2.

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Ken J. Colling

This is the time the modern girl cares not for the past or the future—but rather the "present." (Blame it on Wilbur.)

Joe Shortt was around for his annual call today and announced that entries are now being received for the Bantam and Midget series in the Ki-Y League. Entry blanks and registration forms are available at the Y.M.C.A. and the group schedules will get under way between Christmas and New Years, providing the team captains respond promptly. The age limits for the groups are 11 years and under for midget and 14 years and under for bantam. Goalkeepers' equipment, officials and ice accommodations are provided by the league. With school holidays commencing today the sooner team registrations are completed, the sooner the schedules can be drafted and games played during the holiday season.

For two full hours on Wednesday night the R.C.A.F. "Flyers" practiced under the supervision of "Simon" Legris. Upwards of 40 aspiring pucksters from the Trenton air station answered the call, including "Brac" Brackenbury, who was with the Airmen's squad here back in the 1938-39 O.H.A. campaign. "Brac" has put on a little weight since his last appearance in the Hume arena and actually looked the best of the entire squad. He played hockey in Halifax last season, he told us. A youthful lad named Smythe, who played for the Moncton juniors last year, also looked as though he knew his way around the puck circles. "We have some good hockey players up at the air station, but some are working on classes and it is impossible to get them out to practice," revealed Legris upon whose shoulders the responsibility of rounding out an Air Force team seems to rest. The current senior "B" O.H.A. campaign opens exactly two weeks from tonight when the "Flyers" tangle with "Speedy" St. Louis' Reliance Aircraft sextette.

Did you know that it is possible to pick out a complete all-Smith team from the National Hockey League, without dipping back more than seven or eight seasons. There would be Normie Smith, ex-Maroon and ex-Wing goaler, in that position; Dess Smith of Bruins and Aleck Smith, formerly of Ottawa and Boston, on defence; Hooley Smith of Americans at centre, Clint Smith and Stan Smith of the Rangers on the wings. Art Smith with Leafs and Ottawa, could be spare man. Ag. Smith could referee any game in which the Smiths played, and Conny Smythe of Toronto Leafs probably could qualify as manager.

Fred Craig, veteran sports commentator from along the shores of the Otonabee in Peterboro, is quite concerned regarding the personnel of the Reliance Aircraft senior squad and is wondering who and what material will be wearing the local puck livery this season. Fred all but challenges us to reveal the identity of the Reliance squad, but surely the venerable Liftlock City scribe should know that it might almost be classed as a subversive act to reveal the names, whereabouts or activities of persons engaged in war work. However, Fred says new names in Belleville uniforms will be most acceptable in the Brock Street arena in Peterborough for a change.

Further comment by Mister Craig in his well-read column reads as follows: "So far as the Petes are concerned they will welcome some new faces on the Belleville squad. Beating that old gang led by Eddie Thomas had become monotonous, and it will be a treat to take a couple of falls out of a fresh squad representing the Quinte city. As for Kingston, the local management is not worrying over the fact that the Limestone City delegates succeeded in postponing the start of their part of the schedule long enough to let all their soldier players finish the Christmas leave and all their Queen's stars complete their holidays. The Petes would not have it otherwise. They didn't want to take advantage of the Kingston gang. When they beat that outfit they are anxious to do it at a time when there will not be an alibi left. Strong opposition makes a good group and as this setup including the double-decker play-offs is going to last for weeks it might as well be a real argument for the honors."

Andy Reckie, who is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. war work at the Trenton and Picton Air Stations, dropped in yesterday to make an appeal for old magazines and such reading matter for the Airmen stationed at Picton. "They have no canteen from which to dispense reading matter at Picton and the need for magazines is urgent," explained Mr. Reckie. Any such reading matter should be left at the local Y.M.C.A. or if it cannot be delivered, merely phone the "Y" and such magazines will be picked up.

Do you remember when Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, who managed to hit the sports pages all year, was voted sports biggest disappointment of the year, three years ago today. Twenty of 53 sports writers voted for Dean, then with St. Louis Cardinals.

The district Intermediate "B" group in the O.H.A. is rather widespread, it extends from Sutton, north of Whitby, to Lindsay and hence east to Campbellford, Cobourg and Port Hope are in the centre of the hub, but the distance of the diameter of the cycle seems to be pretty heavy for Intermediate "B" squads.

Sport Slants: The Rangers and Black Hawks picked up much-needed N.H.L. points last night by beating the Bruins and Canadiens respectively . . . The Americans got out of the league cellar by splitting points with the Red Wings . . . What's this we hear about Art Black's Trenton juniors lining up a gang from the Airport . . . "That ain't cricket, Arthur, remember — a promise made is a debt unpaid" . . . "Speedy" St. Louis' Reliance Aircraft squad can cinch second place in the Van Horne series by winning over the Kingston City entry tonight . . . Local ski enthusiasts are hoping for a freeze up, if not a downfall of snow, before the week-end rolls around . . . Just three more shopping days—Take it away.

N.H.L. Stars

(By the Canadian Press)

Paul Goodman, Chicago, who turned in a brilliant goaling performance for his second shutout of the year as the Black Hawks defeated Canadiens 2-0.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who celebrated a return from the American League by scoring the only goal for the Red Wings in a 1-1 draw with New York Americans.

Norm Larson, Americans, who scored the tying goal for the Americans in their draw in Detroit.

Mac Colville, Rangers, whose pair of tallies paced the Rangers to a 5-3 victory over Boston Bruins in New York.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who continued his brilliant point-getting pace by aiding in two of the Bruins' three goals against Rangers.

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was starting to eat breakfist with pop before ma came down, and I said, Hay pop, are you tired of these breakfist dishes?

Why no, now that the subject is brought to my attention it seems that I'm just starting to like them, pop said. These little flowers on them, wich I dont believe I ever noticed before, are just beginning to appeal to my finer instincts, he said. Why the question? he said, and I said, Because I heard ma talking to herself about being tired of looking at them and how she was going to ask your advice about buying a new set.

Who ever heard of new breakfist dishes for Peet sake? pop said. Breakfist dishes are always old, that's half their charm, he said.

Wich just then ma came down, and pop said, I'm glad to see you, my deer, I want to ask your advice about having the whole house repainted, inside and out.

Well of all the ideas at such a time, ma said. Do you realize that we're suppose to be on a saving orgy and not a spending spree? And do you realize that the entire house was painted not quite a year ago, and do you realize the cost of paint and the cost of labor? she said, and pop said, That's just it. According to the economists, as far as I can make out, the country is going to be hit by a combination of inflation and deflation, and the thing to do seems to be to scrape together whatever loose money you have on hand and invest it in something fairly permanent, such as paint, he said.

Now Willyum, we haven't enough money on hand to even merit the term loose, and economists who put any such ideas as that in your head must be false economists, and just to show you that the shoe is on the exact other foot as far as I'm concerned, I was going to speak to you about getting a new set of breakfist dishes, but now I'm not even going to mention the subject, she said, and pop said, Well if that's the way the land lies, okay.

And he winked me a private wink.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS

School children in the elementary and secondary schools in Belleville and district will lay down their pencils and discard their books for a full two weeks' vacation beginning on Friday evening. Owing to the fact that Christmas and New Year's fall in the middle of the week, Ontario school children will benefit and will have two full weeks' holidays with the schools not reopening until January 6th. This applies to all elementary and secondary schools and likewise to unisities throughout the sprovince.

The same applies to night school classes now operating at the Belleville Collegiate, with the technical training classes closing this week and re-opening after the New Year.

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NOMINATION

A meeting for the nominating of Candidates for the Office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors for the Township of Thurlow for the year 1941 will be held in the Town Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 30th., 1940, at 12 o'clock, noon, Standard Time.

At one o'clock a public meeting will be held when the candidates will address the electors.

Should an election be necessary to fill the various offices a vote will be taken, on Monday, January 6th., 1941, when the following officers will take the vote:

Poll 1—Donald MacDonald, D.R.O. and Robert Howard, poll clerk, at the Parish Hall, Point Anne.

Poll 2—James Garbutt, D.R.O., and W. D. Reid, poll clerk, at Mrs. German's House, Front Road.

Poll 3—Cameron Bunnett, D.R.O. and Joe Milne, poll clerk, at Fred Mitchell's house.

Poll 4—D. Osborne, D.R.O., and Blake Bedell, poll clerk, at Mary Stapley's house.

Poll 5—Don Weeks, D.R.O., and Miles Benedict, poll clerk, at Prince of Wales School.

Poll 6—Harry Tweedy, D.R.O., and Morley O'Connor, poll clerk, at Town Hall.

Poll 7—Ralph Lawrenson, D.R.O., and Walter Myers, poll clerk, at Robert Miller's house.

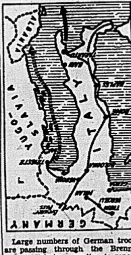
Poll 8—Ralph Jamieson, D.R.O., and Harold Hall, poll clerk, at Scott's Barber Shop.

Poll 9—Harry Townsend, D.R.O., and Harold Elliott, poll clerk, at R. Cranston's house.

Poll 10—J. W. Hamilton D.R.O., and Vincent O'Neil, poll clerk, in Orange Hall, Plainfield.

R. ROBSON, Reeve. E. W. BROWN, Clerk.
D19-2t

NAZIS IN ITALY?



Large numbers of German troops are passing through the Brenner pass to Trieste, according to reports from Yugoslavia. These troops would obviously be bound for Albania either by ship or by marching through neutral Yugoslavia. From Taranto, German troops might attempt to run the British blockade in a desperate attempt to bring aid to the Italian forces in Libya.

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It Will Still Be Hard to Get Up

After tomorrow, Saturday, December 21, arising at six or six-thirty in the morning and setting out for the daily grind while it is still dark as midnight will not seem so hard. Why—well, after Saturday, the days which have gradually been getting shorter and the nights which have been just as gradually lengthening will have come to a stalemate and the order will be reversed.

December 21 marks the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year and likewise the longest night. It marks the official beginning of winter and although there are several months of cold weather still ahead, the fact that the days will soon be noticeably lengthened will alleviate in some measure the frigid temperatures that are promised for the next couple months.

NO CHRISTMAS EVE BLACKOUT

Berne, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gen. Henri Guisan announced today that Switzerland will not be blacked out Christmas eve and expressed the hope that "our air space will not be violated." The blackout will be resumed Christmas night.

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BIRTHS

BURLEY—At the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 19, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Burley (nee Stella Elliott), 47 Yeoman Street, a daughter (Diane Marilyn). D20

DEATHS

TREVERTON—In Thurlow Township on Thursday, December 19th., 1940, Annie Maria Buskard, beloved wife of Thomas Charles Treverton, in her 83rd. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Orville Beer, 3rd. concession Thurlow Township, on Sunday, December 22nd., 1940. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m. Standard Time.

Interment White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney Township. D20

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Hidden Gold"

Suspense and mounting suspicion climaxed with posse gun-play in the latest "Hopalong" Cassidy romance "Hidden Gold", which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

There's plenty of action for two-fisted, hard riding William Boyd as he plays another "Hopalong" role, as the man who clears a mine owner of the suspicion of stealing his own gold. Everything points to the owner, as the toll of stage coach robbers and sudden-death to the men riding guard continues to mount.

The "Hopalong" rides into the story, accompanied by his two inseparable pals, "Lucky" and "Speedy". 'Hoppy" figures the surprise answer to the mystery by dint of some slick detective work. His two pals pitch in at the close of the story with gun fire and flying fists to bring a ruthless gang of outlaws to justice.

Side-by-side with the thrilling action drama, "Lucky" plays out an ingratiating romantic story with pretty Ruth Rogers. And "Speedy" finds a foil for his comic antics in the irrepressible Ethel Wales, as a maiden lady who has romantic yearnings for "Hoppy's" hard-shell pal.

You'll like this "Hopalong" for the supremely fine action photography; the fast, funny and really plausible story and the amount of real production effort that has been put into this "gun-and-saddles" drama. Lesley Selander, the director, has blended his material carefully to keep action popping all the way through the eight reels of "Hidden Gold". And William Boyd, Russell Hayden, Minor Watson, Ruth Rogers, Britt Wood and Ethel Wales all contribute uniformly fine performances in the leading roles.

"Bad Guy"

The added attraction is a sensational story of two brothers loving the same girl, and one was a smiling killer! To the screen comes a new and exciting melodrama in the adventures of "Blackie" Walden . . . who was loved by all women . . . and hunted by all men! You will see the most electrifying melodrama since "San Franciscoo!" How a great "city" can be destroyed by "man-made" lightning! The strange romance of a girl who was loved by two brothers The most ingenious jail-break in the annals of modern crime! How ironic Destiny trapped "the man who couldn't be killed!" See this great melodrama with a great cast including Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Nanis, Jean Chatburn, and Cliff Edwards.

To conclude this double action program is the Universal News and the 11th Chapter of Tim Tyler's Luck.

Results of Lord Snell's inquiry into torpedoing of the liner Arandora Star en route to Canada with enemy aliens, will not be made public, a Commons questioner was told.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"The Long Voyage Home"

The best sea story since "Mutiny On the Bounty" and unquestionably one of the greatest motion pictures of all time is John Ford's production of Eugene O'Neill's story "The Long Voyage Home," starring John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Ian Hunter, which will be presented next week at the McCarthy Theatre.

Rated four stars by Liberty magazine, four stars by the New York Daily News and four stars by Roly Young in the Toronto Globe and Mail, "The Long Voyage Home" is a certain contender for the 1940 Academy Award.

A further guarantee of the merits of "The Long Voyage Home" is that it was directed by John Ford who made "Stagecoach," Academy Award winner of 1939 and who also made "Arrowsmith" and "The Hurricane."

"Hot Steel"

Andy Devine and Richard Arlen in the dramatic action hit 'Hot Steel" also George O'Brien in "Racketeers of the Range," an ace-high western, plus the new Three Stooges comedy "Nutty But Nice," is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE

"Rangers of Fortune"

In an epic of America's Southwest, "Rangers of Fortune," which comes next to the Belle Theatre, Paramount revives the drama of Texas frontier days, gives free reign to action, romance, adventure in the spectacular drama of three freebooting cowboys who forsake a carefree career of outlawry to use their guns and fists in a savage battle against injustice.

Sam Wood, who previously directed such distinguished screen classics as "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," and "Our Town" looses his directorial genius in an entirely new vein for this picture, which features Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morison, Albert Dekker, Gilbert Roland, Joseph Schildkraut and Dick Foran.

From the first episode, in which MacMurray and his two comrades, Dekker and Gilbert Roland, escape from a Mexican firing squad, to furious spectacular final sequences of a battle between the cowboys and land grabbers, the picture is action-studded throughout.

Story of "Rangers of Fortune" derives its interest from the fact that MacMurray and his pals come to the aid of a beleaguered publisher and his granddaughter, when a land-grabbing gang threatens them with extinction. In the roles of champions of law they still find plenty of opportunity for desperate exploits, furious fist and gun fights and even for romance.

"A Night at Earl Carroll's"

Feminine beauty, bright gaglines and hit tunes, are the satisfying comedy and exciting melodrama called "A Night at Earl Carroll's," which is announced as the companion feature. Pooling their efforts to make this production gay and enjoyable entertainment are such experts of comedy as Rose Hobart, Ken Murray and Brenda and Cobina, radio comedy duo, who've lost none of their funniness in the transition from radio to screen. This marks their film debut.

You'll be humming and whistling the tunes as you'll leave the theatre. The songs are "Li'l Boy Love," by Frank Loesser and Frederick Hollander; "One Look at You," by Earl Carroll, Victor Young and Ned Washington; "I Wanna Make with the Happy Times," by Loesser and Gertrude Niessen, and "Cali-Conga," by Carroll, Dorcas Cochran and Nilo Menendez.

The popular Belle Newsreel will be exhibited on the same program. On the week-end matinee a thrilling and fascinating chapter of "The Green Hornet" serial will be presented. Santa Claus will be at the Belle Theatre Saturday matinee with a gift for every boy and girl.

"Brigham Young"

Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Brigham Young" by Louis Bromfield, is one of the most stirring films ever to come from Hollywood, the 20th Century-Fox film which is now closing at the Belle Theatre. Tyrone Power is starred. Linda Darnell and Dean Jagger, as Brigham Young, head a brilliant featured cast.

Exciting, vivid and enthralling throughout, "Brigham Young" is recommended entertainment.

A funny color comedy cartoon, and the latest issue of "The March of Time" precede the feature attraction.

YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROL

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The Wondrous Gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emanuel.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Phillips Brooks, one of the most eloquent and liberal preachers in America in the 19th century. Two setting have been written for this Christmas hymn, one by the Englishman, Joseph Barnby, and the other by Louis H. Redner. The latter is the better known.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

When Marshal Petain ousted Pierre Laval from his cabinet he apparently upset a multitude of applecarts, causing one of modern Europe's major exhibitions of shadow boxing.

Otto Abetz, Hitler's ambassador to Paris, rushed to Vichy for conferences which do not appear to have accounted for much more than a degeneration of Franco-German relations and a rumor that Laval will still have a job but may have to take another name to hold it.

From Berlin today comes views that the Germans were impressed by Petain's move, but were disinclined to blame the elder statesman for what they called "the putsch of Vichy."

They said they had learned a great lesson, that there exists within France a group of Teutonophobists who are seeking to scuttle attempts to establish the German-sponsored "new order" in Europe.

The Wilhemstrasse was described as surprised at the Vichy move in ousting the Corsican former vice-premier and foreign minister and Berlin sources said anti-German forces within France had uncovered their hand by shaking Laval out of the cabinet.

The Germans claim Italian reverses had helped reshape French policy which previously had been inclined to favor cooperation with Germany and had found Laval a useful and willing agent to further such a course.

Hitler's forces are described as upset by the fact that Gen. Maxime Weygand has remained in French Colonial Africa at the head of his huge force, which, apparently, were considered big enough to prevent the Germans from objecting to Laval's removal. Abetz, however, is said to have obtained Laval's release from custody and to have insisted that he remain in some sort of office to continue anonymous "negotiation" with Germany looking toward the "new order."

The Germans, apparently unwilling to do anything drastic about the Laval affair, excused Petain by saying he was "too old" to follow political developments in detail.

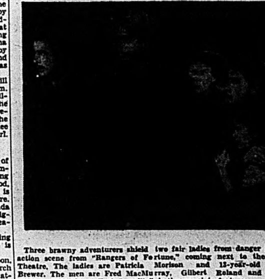
The German story adds, however, that France is a defeated country which must take cognizance of the victor's wishes.

It does not go further than that and the Italian reverses, which the Germans say changed the French attitude, continue both in Albania where they fled before a furious Greek counterattack to their attemped invasion of Greece and, in Africa where British forces have chased them out of Egypt and are now chasing them across coastal Libya, their own colony.

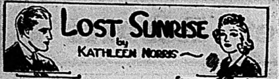
British forces also have tested the Italians on the frontier of Kenya and Somaliland, where a few days ago, with some loss of dignity, in a mule cart, leaving his more stout-hearted countrymen and a force of native troops to hold the fort.

Most of the Italians, apparently, took a hint from their commander and scampered, leaving the unfortunate natives the impossible task of defending the post. They lost, but earned a good word in a British communique which credited them with courage.

If, as the Germans claim, France's friendliness to Germany and the "new order" is weakened by Italian reverses, it does not appear to be based on stout foundation.



Three brawny adventurers shield two fair ladies from danger in this action scene from "Rangers of Fortune," coming next to the Belle Theatre. The ladies are Patricia Morison and 13-year-old Betty Brewer. The men are Fred MacMurray, Gilbert Roland and Albert Dekker. "A Night at Earl Carroll's" is the associate feature.



LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 14

Three weeks later, with Dick's little wistful mother beside her, Gwen saw him off on the train from Oakland for his great adventure. Dick was wearing his old overcoat, his old hat, but there were plenty of new socks, a present from his mother in his bulging old suitcase, and the gloves he wore had been Gwen's parting present.

He kissed both women soberly, clung tightly for a moment to Gwen.

"Write me, won't you?"

"I've written you already, darling. There'll be a letter there."

"You're a lucky boy to get a girl like Gwen, Dick," the mother said.

"I love you," Dick said in a whisper. For a minute Gwen was afraid that she was going to cry.

"This'll be funny someday," she said a little unsteadily. Then she and Dick's mother had to leave the train, and they stood on the platform looking up at Dick's window until it pulled away into the east.

Gwen had come to San Francisco with the family car. The two women went back to it together, and Gwen drove her mother-in-law to the big hospital that seemed deserted and unimportant and changed now with Dick's figure, in rumpled starched white, gone from it.

Driving the hundred miles home alone in the early winter dusk, she encouraged herself with bracing thoughts, sometimes speaking them aloud.

"Three years. Thirty-six months. It comes out—let's see it comes out something round a thousand days. About eleven hundred days. What's that? Nothing! I'm going to be so improved when Dick Latimer sees me again that his head'll spin."

The miles rolled by, and presently the days began to slip by, too, and she had her first note from Dick at Omaha, and another from Chicago. Then came a real letter, written on the boat. He had made a friend of the ship's doctor, and this doctor had a brother doctor in the very hospital to which Dick was going, so everything had started auspiciously.

Gwen on her part devoted herself to a conscientious improvement of her character and habits which did not long escape the eyes of the family, but she persisted despite their teasing, and wrote long exhilarated accounts of her doings to Dick.

"I've taken off eleven pounds to date," she wrote him in one of her letters the following spring. "But it isn't all dieting, not sitting up into the wee sma' hours to write to you. Sheila's here, and day before yesterday, at exactly six o'clock in the morning my adored niece Fanny Washburton Baker (delicious name) joined the party. We're all insufferably puffed up about this little dark-haired woman. She's really—But you should hear my father! He tells men downtown how Fanny made a face when they changed her bottle formula, as if the child had opened her mouth and recited the Ten Commandments!"

"There's more good news, too," she said in another letter. "It seems Link is done at the mine. He won his case and he's not going back. He did such a wonderful job that he had to make a speech all about it in San Francisco, and now—now—but this is a secret, Marshall Hunter who is chairman for his party in the state, wants Link to let him put up his name for the congressional nomination in his district and run at the primaries. Excitement? I ask you! It's lucky for me now that Van Bellamy broke with Linherr even if I did lose my extra salary, for I couldn't be working against Sheila's husband. Anyway they say Linherr hasn't a chance against Miller.

"Sheila and I have been to two meetings, and I want to tell you that politics are to me as the air I breathe. I love them! To have someone get up and say nice things about Link, and then have Link talk, and be so simple and modest and clear, telling what ought to be done, and how it hasn't been done, and to have applause and maybe a big collection, with everyone writing pledges or digging down into pockets for money—I tell you it is thrilling! They say the other men—four of them!—won't have a prayer, so it's only the other party candidate that he'll have to fight, and that'll be the incumbent, old Miller, or Linherr. Link's been after Miller for years, and says he won't have a leg to stand on after the exposure of what's been going on.

"You asked me about Van Bellamy. Well, I haven't seen him since early February, because after the scrap with Linherr he went to Hartford on a case, and then to Washington. They say he'll come back to help the party, which means he'll go over to Miller, which seems awful, but if he does he won't ask me to be his secretary and expect me to oppose my sister's husband! Yes, he's written me once or twice, and is as crazy as ever, evidently, but the campaigns won't be here, it'll be in Sacramento, so I'll not have to see him.

"That reminds me," her letter rambled on, "of my pleasure and pride that you want me to announce our engagement right away. But Mother doesn't want it announced until the date can be set, Dick; she says it's unlucky. But it has been steadily oozing out in the circle of my intimate friends, which is large, and nobody'll faint with utter amazement when at least we do tell everyone."

In August she wrote him exultantly: "Too much good news for one letter! Link won at the primaries hands down, which means that Sheila practically is a congressman's lady; Miller beat Linherr, and Link ought to get a landslide over Miller! Fanny is simply ravishing, and of all absurdities there is really a chance that I'll get not a few hundreds but possibly even a few thousand from my ridiculous uncle's patent. It seems that they've been actually using it at the big factory at the Johnson-Polk Mills, and unless they can produce evidence that they did actually buy it and pay for it, we'll have a claim that may go back years, and may amount to money. So then farewell to the mortgage, and a silver bowl for Fanny, and I'm off to meet ye by the bonny, bonny banks themselves!"

"Only nine hundred and seventy-five.." "Only nine hundred and sixteen.." "Only eight hundred and eight-six of our eleven hundred days left!" her letters exulted. And in September she wrote: "Dearest Dick, don't count on it. But there really seems to be a chance that the Johnson-Polk Mills people will offer—will have to offer—a really enormous sum for the rights of Uncle Elmer's asbestos thing. Link's corresponding with a lawyer there—Dick, it might be ten thousand dollars! Mortgage paid, a good sum left for Mom and Dad, and you and me on our way! Try not to think about it."

January, with their three years cut down to one, would be the month of her departure, if all went well, for almost every mail brought fresh news of Gwen's legacy. Link was talking now of a compromise based upon the profit that the Wallbestos patent had meant to the Johnson-Polk Mills all these years.

"Fortune favors the brave, Dick," Gwen wrote him in October. "Keep an eye out for a suitable apartment furnished of course. I insist on a fireplace with rods in it for my tea kettle. We'll have tea and scones every day. What are scones? I insist on a landlady who will call me "Mem." Oh, Dick, Dick, to walk the streets of Edinburgh with you, my darling! To bring home a little occasional prawn or a seedcake for supper! To know that all the time those wonderful square hands of yours are getting cleverer and cleverer, and readier to lessen all the pains of all the backbones of all the world!"

"I think I'm going away after Christmas, Madge," said Gwen to her companion in the office.

"Scotland. To marry Doctor Latimer."

"I knew you were, but not so soon." Madge said. "Won't you hate it? It sounds to me like a lot of gloomy old castles. However, it won't be forever, will it? You'll come back to California. Everyone does."

Gwen laughed with sheer delight.

"It sounds to me like heaven," she said. "My brother-in-law, Link Baker, you know, has been following up this patent thing of poor old Uncle Elmer's. And it seems I have a sort of claim. Link says they're inclined to be very generous about it, they don't want a law suit and neither do I. But it comes to real money. And money is just what Dick and I haven't got most of. We counted on three years, and it'll be just about one!"

"What'll I do without you?" Madge wondered ruefully. "Well, anyway, our dear friend Van will stop telephoning," she consoled herself. "He got back when? Anyway, he's been calling all today and yesterday."

"Idiot! Wasting money telephoning here from Sacramento!"

"I'd be scared to have that man in love with me," Madge said. "He's so wild. Telephoning, and special-delivery letters, and messages—there's a note for you here"

Gwen opened the note and felt her throat muscles stiffen and her mouth fill with salt water. After a moment she read it again.

"My own beautiful darling," Van had written. "I find myself in town, will be here until the six-o'clock tonight — and must see you. Miller's outfit sent me here and I need your help. We've got to stop Baker. J. G. Baker, who's running against Miller, and I've got an idea I can stop him — through his wife. Is he anything to your sister's husband, Link Baker? Do you know him? We haven't much time now and we've got to work fast. I'll be waiting for you downstairs at five. All my heart, my dearest."

"Wake up," Madge said, "Bellamy's telephoning again"!

Gwen reached for her own receiver; spoke to the operator outside. "Put that call on here, May," she said.

Madge was studying her curiously. When Gwen put down the receiver, she exclaimed, "I thought you didn't like him?"

"Mr. Bellamy? Well, I—no, I don't," Gwen said. She tore his note into tiny scraps; kept tearing them smaller and smaller.

"Then what'd you make a date with him for?" Madge demanded.

"Well, I — I — he keeps at it so — and I thought I'd —" Gwen began. "There's no use putting him off," she said weakly.

"Gwen Washburton, in love with one man, you're not going to fool around with another!"

"No, I'm not fooling around with him, I'm . . . Oh, could he know about Sheila, could he know abcut Sheila!" Gwen thought. "I'm going to tell him I'm engaged," she said aloud.

"Well, you don't have to take him home to dinner with you to tell him that!"

"No, but I — I don't know that he'll come home with me to dinner . . . He wants to 'stop Baker' ". Gwen's thoughts milled about in a frenzy of terror. "He can't! The election's Tuesday and this is Friday! How could he—"

"Gwen, you're scared of him. I think you're an awful fool!" Madge said.

"No, but when people persist this way! And after all, we were working together — until he went east."

"When'd he get back? Seems to me this has all started up in an awful hurry."

"He got back Wednesday. I know, because his mother-in-law — you know, his wife's mother — telephoned me and said she and the little girl were going to Sacramento to meet him. He must have wired her and asked her to let me know."

"His wife's dead, you told me that."

"Oh, years ago."

"You didn't go to Sacramento to meet him, did you?"

"Of course I didn't. I see myself! I thought he was going to be away all winter."

Gwen paused nervously. Madge looked at her inquiringly.

To be continued.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang — WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.: News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz Program—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Laugh 'n' Swing Club—WOR
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama—WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Oboler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing Bout—WJZ, WHAM
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
12.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition—WEAF, WGY

SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
9.30—Dick Leibert, organist—WJZ, CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.00—News; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music — WABC, CFRB
2.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—Our Washington Correspondent—CBL
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO, CBL
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
9.30—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
12.30—California Melodies—WOR
1.00—News; Glen Miller's Orch.—WJZ

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

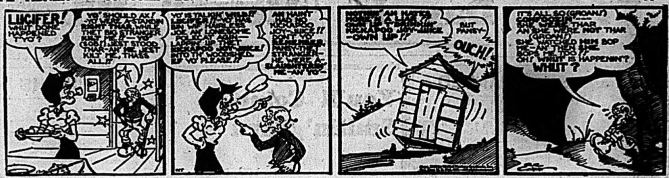
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870
WGR—Buffalo	550
WBBM—Chicago	770

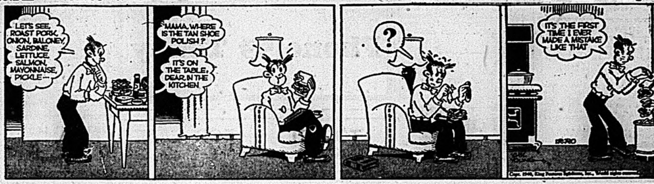
LI'L ABNER — Confoozin' But Amoozin' ! !

By Al Capp


LUCIFER! WHUT DONE HAPPENED T'YO?
YO' SHOULD AX! -YO WERE A-STANDIN RIGHT THAR WHILE THET BIG STRANGER KILT ME!!—YO' (SOB!!) JEST STOOD THAR—AN' HE JEST KILT ME, THASS ALL!!
YO' IS TALKIN' WILD!! LUCIFER!!—YO' HAS BIN WIF HAIRLESS JOE AN' LONESOME POLECAT AGIN—LAPPIN' UP THET KICKAPOO JOY-JUICE! INTO TH' WOODSHED, EF YO' PLEASE!!
AH HAINT HAD NO KICKAPOO JOY-JUICE!! DON'T YO' REMEMBER, PANSY—THET STRANGER—HE WERE A-SLAUGHTERIN' ME—AN' YO—
NOTHIN' AH HATES MORE'N A LIAR!! OWN UP T' DRINKIN' KICKAPOO JOY-JUICE -OWN UP!!
BUT PANSY—
OUCH!
IT'S ALL SO (GROAN!) CONFOOZIN'— SHE WERE THAR AN' SHE WERE NOT THAR (GROAN!) SHE WATCHED HIM BOP ME—AN' THEN SHE BOPS ME TOO!! OH! WHUT IS HAPPENIN'? WHUT?

BLONDIE — That's Where He Shines!

By Chic Young


LET'S SEE, ROAST PORK, ONION, BALONEY, SARDINE, LETTUCE, SALMON, MAYONNAISE, PICKLE—
MAMA, WHERE IS THE TAN SHOE POLISH?
IT'S ON THE TABLE, DEAR, IN THE KITCHEN
?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER MADE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT
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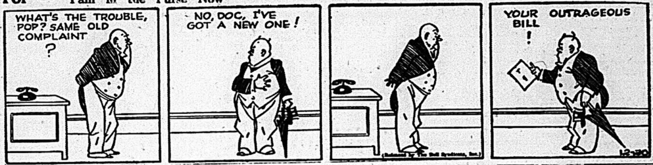
POP — Pain in the Purse Now

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, POP? SAME OLD COMPLAINT ?
NO, DOC, I'VE GOT A NEW ONE!
YOUR OUTRAGEOUS BILL !
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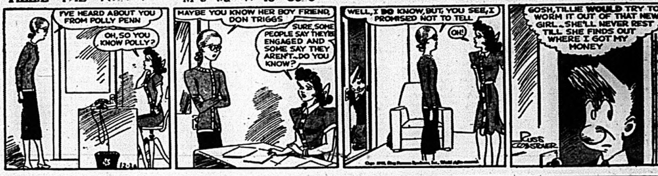
TILLIE THE TOILER — Mac Jumps to Conclusions

By Russ Westover


I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM POLLY PENN
OH, SO YOU KNOW POLLY?
MAYBE YOU KNOW HER BOY FRIEND, DON TRIGGS
SURE, SOME PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE ENGAGED AND SOME SAY THEY AREN'T—DO YOU KNOW?
WELL, I DO KNOW, BUT, YOU SEE, I PROMISED NOT TO TELL
OH!
GOSH, TILLIE WOULD TRY TO WORM IT OUT OF THAT NEW GIRL—SHE'LL NEVER REST TILL SHE FINDS OUT WHERE I GOT MY MONEY
RUSS WESTOVER
12-20

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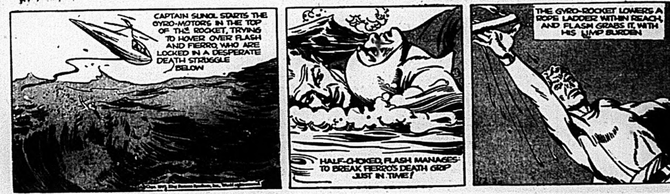
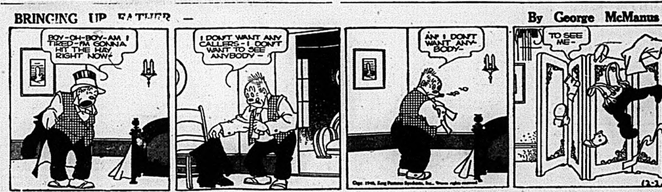

CAPTAIN SUNOL STARTS THE GYRO-MOTORS IN THE TOP OF THE ROCKET, TRYING TO HOVER OVER FLASH AND FIERRO, WHO ARE LOCKED IN A DESPERATE DEATH STRUGGLE BELOW
HALF-CHOKED, FLASH MANAGES TO BREAK FIERRO'S DEATH GRIP JUST IN TIME!
THE GYRO-ROCKET LOWERS A ROPE LADDER WITHIN REACH, AND FLASH GRABS IT, WITH HIS LIMP BURDEN

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


BOY-OH-BOY-AM I TIRED—I'M GONNA HIT THE HAY RIGHT NOW—
I DON'T WANT ANY CALLERS—I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYBODY—
AN' I DON'T WANT ANY-BODY—
TO SEE ME—
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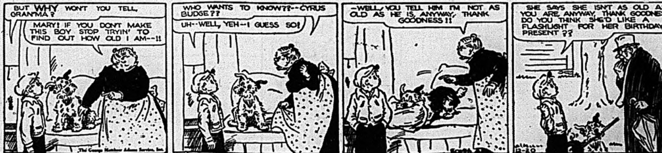
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


BUT WHY WON'T YOU TELL, GRAN'MA?
MARY! IF YOU DON'T MAKE THIS BOY STOP TRYIN' TO FIND OUT HOW OLD I AM—!!
WHO WANTS TO KNOW??—CYRUS BUDGE??
UH—WELL, YEH—I GUESS SO!
—WELL, YOU TELL HIM I'M NOT AS OLD AS HE IS, ANYWAY, THANK GOODNESS!!
SHE SAYS SHE ISN'T AS OLD AS YOU ARE, ANYWAY, THANK GOODNESS! DO YOU THINK SHE'D LIKE A FLASHLIGHT FOR HER BIRTHDAY PRESENT??
12-20

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Poets, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.00: [illegible]

MINES

Ajax 17
Aldermac 15
Anglo Hur. 240
Aumor 230
Bankfield 7
Beattie 116
Bidgood 9 1-2
Big Missouri 5
Bralorne 10 3-8
Broulan 90
Buffalo Ank. 425
Calgary and Ed. 137
Can. Malar. 46
Central Pat. 187
Chesterville 135
Coast Copper 110
Coniaurum 160
Dome 25
Eldorado 42
East Mal. 270
Falconbridge 205
Gillies L. 4
Gunnar 36
Hardrock 102
Home Oil 235
Hollinger 12 1-8
Howey 29
Hudson Bay 24 3-4
Kerr Add. 370
Kirk. Lake 98
Lapa Cad. 210
Lake Shore 18 1-2
Leitch 56
Little L. L. 210
Macassa 410
McIntyre 51 1-2
McLeod 230
McKenzie 122
Mining Corp. 81
Moneta 60
Nipissing 115
O'Brien 112
Okalta 70
Omega 15
Paymaster 23 1-2
Pamour 146
Perron 163
Pend Oreille 175
Pickle Crow 280
Pioneer 220
Powell 105
Premier 90
Preston E. D. 350
Reno 14 1-2
Royalite 23 1-2
San Antonio 251
Sherritt G. 81
Siscoe 55
Sladen M. 50
Sud. Basin 115
Sullivan 64
Steep Rock 149
Sylvanite 283
T. Hughes 325
Tex. Can. Oil 115
Toburn 155
Ventures 295
Wr. Hargreaves 705
U. Can. 232

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 150
B. A. Oil 18 3-4
Brewing Corp. 96
Braz. Trac. 5 1-4
Can. Bud Brewery 4 1-2
Can. Cement 5 3-4
Can. Dredge 17
Can. Ind. Alcohol 2
C.P.R. 5 1-8
Can. Malting 38 1-2
Can. Vinegar 7 1-2
Canada Car 8
Cockshutt Plow 4 3-4
Cons. Bakeries 12 1-2
Con. Smelting 38 1-2
Dominion Foundries 22 3-4
Dominion Stores 5
Dist. Seagrams 27 1-2
Fanny Farmer 27
Ford "A" 15 1-2
Gypsum 3 1-4
Imp. Oil 8 7-8
Int. Nickel 33 1-2
Inter. Pet. 13
Imp. Tobacco 14
Loblaw 26 1-2
Massey Harris 3 1-8
Mont. Power 28 3-4
McColl-Frontenac 4 3-4
Power Corp. 6 1-2
Price Bros. 12
Steel of Canada 72 1-2
Shawinigan 17 1-2
Walker's 44 1-2
Walker's Pfd. 19 3-4
Walkerville Brewery 75
C.P.A. 3 7-8

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 165 1-2
Anaconda 25 1-2
Bethlehem Steel 84 7-8
Chrysler 75 1-4
General Electric 32 1-4
General Motors 49 5-8
Inter. Telephone 2
North American 16 3-8
Montgomery Ward 36 1-2
Phillips Pet 39 7-8
Radio 4 5-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 35 1-4
Standard Brands 6 1-4
U. S. Steel 68 1-8
United Aircraft 42 7-8
Vanadium 32 1-2
Westinghouse 102 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(CP)—Action was dull on Toronto Exchange today and few price changes were posted. Only 98,000 shares changed hands.

In the Golds Kerr-Addison, Malartic Gold Fields and Senator were narrowly higher and Perron, Upper Canada and Howey were slightly weak. Nickel and Hudson Bay were mildly soft in Base Metals.

A few weak spots developed in the Industrials, Steel of Canada, United Fuel B, Fanny Farmer and Hamilton Theatres Pfd., lost ground. Loblaw A and Silverwoods Pfd posted minor gains.

A loss of 5 cents for Foothills to 85 and a loss of 1 1-2 for United Oil to 3 1-2 were the only changes in the Western Oils.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Timid and selective buying seeped into the stock market today and, if nothing else, tended to stem the decline which had been under way all this week.

The list edged forward at the start, then slipped but soon regained its balance. Dealings were about the same as those of yesterday. Advances of fractions to a point or so were fairly well distributed near the fourth hour.

Prominent in the rising division were U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Eastman Kodak, International Paper and Power Preferred, N.Y. Shipbuilding, American Shipbuildnig, Anaconda, J. C. Penney and N. Y. Central.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—Dressedweight were down 15 cents at Hull and prices were unchanged at Brantford, Peterborough and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.35 plus transportation, Hull $10.45 plus transportation, Peterborough $10.35 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Chatham and Barrie later reported unchanged prices.

Gillette Safety Razor Company Entertains Employees at Dance

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The fourth annual Christmas Party tendered by the management of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Limited took place last evening at the Mount Royal Hotel. A gathering of nearly two hundred employees and guests sat down in the Jacques Cartier Room and partook of a festive dinner amidst a spirit of cordiality and good fellowship. The dinner was followed by entertainment and a dance to which relatives and friends of employees were invited.

Continuing a custom followed for some years, bonus cheques were distributed in which all employees participated.

A short address was delivered by Mr. J. I. Stampleman, President of Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Limited, welcoming all those present and expressing full satisfaction with the successful activities of the company during 1940. The company's continued success he attributed to increasing public support and earned by quality products, made known by consistent use of newspapers and other powerful advertising media, and to the conscientious efforts and loyalty of employees in all departments of the organization.

Mr. Stampleman pointed out the important duty upon each of us in these times to co-operate to the full extent of his ability in whatever war effort is required, for although our own individual effort may seem puny to the giant task ahead, it is the collective effect of millions of such humble contributions that will go far towards the victory for man's freedom which must and shall be won. He particularly stressed War Savings Certificates as a means not only of helping our Country and Empire, but at the same time of helping ourselves to greater security.

Guests of honor were Messrs. J. P. Spang, Jr., President, and G. A. Graham, Vice-President of Gillette Safety Razor Co., Boston. Also present were Messrs. L. R. Maxon and M. F. Mahony, representing Maxon Incorporated, Advertising Agency.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—Lambs gained 25 to 50 cents cwt., hogs were up 10 to 15 cents, calves were firm and cattle prices held steady on slow trading at the Livestock Market here this week. The light cattle run was heavy enough for market requirements.

Early trading on cattle was slowed down to discourage truck deliveries. The market was cleared by the close with prices unchanged for the week. Weighty steers sold at $9 to $9.25 for choice with plain downward to $7. Butcher steers and heifers were mostly $6 to $8 with a few light steers up to $8.50. Fed calves sold from $8.50 to $10. Butcher cows brought $4.25 to $5.75 with a few tops at $6. Canners and cutters sold at $3 to $4. Butcher bulls sold at $5.25 to $6 and bolognas at $4.25 to $5. The few stockers offered sold at $5 to $7 cwt. Milker and springer trade was dull except for good holsteins with tops at $85 to $95 each.

Calves were firm at $10.50 to $11.50 for good and choice vealers with a few tops at $12. Common lights sold downward to $6. Grassers were $4.50 to $5.75.

Montreal buying strengthened the hog market and prices closed 15 cents higher on dressed sales at $10.90 to $11. Live sales were up 10 cents at $8.25. Cows were spotted at $5 to $5.50 dressed.

Lambs gained 25 to 50 cents cwt., closing at $10.50 to $11 for good ewes and wethers with other grades from $7.50 to $10. Two cars of western lambs sold at $10.75 and $11. Western sheep made a top of $6 cwt. Other sheep sold from $2.50 to $5.50.

Weekly summary:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
This week ...	3,509	1,754	4,692	2,609
Last week	6,637	2,295	6,304	3,109
1940 to date ..	288,809	146,080	228,462	141,573
1939 to date ..	287,971	139,771	247,941	155,787
This week, '39	2,570	1,574	3,939	1,600

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.32-.33
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.37
Butter, No. 2	.35½-.36¼
Churning Cream, No. 1	.37
Churning Cream, No. 2	.34
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Butter Advances To High of 37 Cents

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Yesterday brought no break in butter's record-setting price upsurge. First-grade Ontario and Western solids both advanced to 37c and at this level the market was firm with a strong undertone.

Dealers reported a good steady demand for undergrades as well as top-quality butter. Offerings of both Ontario and Western stock were light and difficult to get. First grade creamery prints sold to retailers at 38 1-2 to 39c up 3-4c from Wednesday. Churning cream prices gained 1c.

The egg market was quietly steady. Receipts were ample to meet a good demand. Prices to wholesalers in the graded section were unchanged, but A-large and grade B eggs sold to retailers at slightly reduced price ranges. A premium of 1-2c per dozen was obtainable on Government-inspected lots.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter—First grade creamery prints, jobbing price 37 1-2c to 38c first grade solids, jobbing price, 37c to 37 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 31 1-2c to 32c; A-medium 29c to 30c; A-pullets, 27c to 27 1-2c; B and C, unquoted. Receipts, 515 cases.

IMPORT CONTROL IS HINTED IN U. S.

Guarded Reference is Made to Problem in Report by Export Administrator

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The possibility of import control by the United States—a hitherto unlooked for step in foreign trade regulation—aroused considerable speculation today.

The first guarded hint that any such idea was under consideration came from Col. Russell L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, during a review of the work done by his six-months old agency in preventing defence materials from being shipped out of the country.

"Many students of the situation experts in their fields, have pointed out," he said, "that the control of imports as well as exports, is a major problem requiring early solution."

This bare one-sentence reference to the subject occurred at the end of the 2,000 word progress report he delivered last night. There was no amplification and, with one exception, available government officials professed lack of knowledge on any plans to impose import controls.

One source, however, said the matter was being given serious study and that, while action should not be considered imminent, something might be done in the future.

Economic Weapon

He was asked what purpose would be served by such a move, inasmuch as the United States, unlike warring nations today, was not under pressure to conserve dollar exchange, or to discourage the purchase of so-called luxury goods from other nations.

The reply was that imposition of an import control system would provide the United States with another economic weapon which could be employed if events dictated.

A check of trade records indicated that among major import items was close to $100,000,000 worth of raw silk annually from Japan. These shipments have been an important source of foreign exchange for the Tokyo government whose financial reserves have been depleted by the long drain of the China war.

Col. Maxwell, in his review last night, reported that the export control administration since midsummer had prevented the shipment to foreign countries of more than $112,000,000 worth of vital defence materials.

BARDIA IS BOMBED

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Gen. Archibald P. Wavell's army of the Nile.)

The British Royal Navy was reported keeping the Libyan coast under bombardment from the Egyptian frontier to Bengasi, well to the west of Tobruk, while the Royal Air Force blasted at Derna and Benina.

Indications here of heavy British troop movements to the west gave emphasis to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statement before the House of Commons in London yesterday that "the offensive is by no means at an end."

The task of maintaining steadily lengthening lines of communication was regarded here as one of the chief problems facing the British in continuing their drive into Libya. Losses in manpower apparently constituted a negligible factor, for official figures yesterday put British casualties at less than 1,000.

Convoys of Italian prisoners continued to move toward the east, promising to swell by several thousand the total of 31,546 already reported captured.

GREEKS BATTLE

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Enemy in Difficult Position

The Greek Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Alexander Papagos, had informed his fighting men in a general order that "Your blows have placed him (the enemy) in a very difficult position. A large part of his forces are almost disbanded and without morale.

"....Our enemy is shaken on the front before you and in Africa before the English. He is shaken internally. Winter is accelerating his disintegration.

"Persist in your efforts that we may crush him completely and throw him into the sea. Victory will then be ours, the best victory in our history, and it will be due to you."

Dislodged by Bayonet

The Greek High Command acknowledged stiff Italian resistance in the snow-covered mountains but said 600 prisoners were captured and added that "the enemy....was dislodged by bayonets from his positions." The positions, however, were not located.

(Struga reports said Italian reinforcements, mainly crack Alpine troops, were being rushed to the Albanian front by big German transport planes flying steadily across the Adriatic in an effort to stem the steady Greek advances.)

Italian losses were described by the spokesman as "extremely heavy," partly because of the severe cold.

SHOPPER FINDS

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There are hearts, kidneys, liver, tripe and the like, and sausages which are half meat and half bread crumbs, the meat content of sausages being prescribed by law. One has to snap these things up quickly if one wants them, because the day's supply does not last many hours. But you can shop for offals where you please, whereas you must go for bacon, butter, sugar, cooking fats and fresh meat to the store at which you are registered.

Next comes the bakery. There is certainly no sign of want here. There are piles of bread — white, rye, whole wheat, raisin, malt (which is dark, sweet and excellent with tea — and even twisted seed loaves. There are innumerable rolls and buns. What is most alluring is the display of tea cookies, cakes and scones.

You would think war had had no real effect upon these things if you were making a quick tour, but we who live in London in peace as well as war can point out differences

Eggs, Cream Scarce

Bakery confections which took many eggs have diminished in number. The splendid sugar icings have disappeared from cakes and buns. There is no longer the heaping whipped cream decorations. Cream fillings have given place to the corn starch kind. And where is the chocolate of yesterday? Coffee has taken its place as a flavouring.

We choose a loaf of milk bread, a jelly roll, a squarish coffee loaf and a much decorated gateau. We spend the equivalent of half a dollar and are on our way to the vegetable and fruit market. It is just round the corner.

Here are white stalks of celery, bundles of fat leeks, heaps of watercress, the first Winter crop of radishes. Here are baskets of mushrooms and bins of potatoes. Cabbages and cauliflower and big piles of Brussels sprouts are prominent, and one may choose, if one will, fat "Swedes" which belong to the turnip family but are much bigger. We serve them in half-inch slices, boiled and buttered or else mash them.

Plenty of Fruit

On the fruit side are cooking apples, eating apples, dessert plums, and big brownish pears. It is late now for the more yellow softer pears. There are still Jaffa oranges from Palestine. But lemons are few and expensive and bananas are disappearing.

We make our selections and stow away our vegetables nude, for the paper shortage does not allow paper sacks; but who cares?

Next stop is at the fishmongers. Here we find Dover and lemon sole, plaice, bream, lake herring and cod. The Scottish salmon is a bit expensive.

But we waste time. There'll be guests tomorrow. We have to obtain some unrationed main meat dish, so we move along to the poulterers and stand thoughtfully eyeing his resplendent pheasants, softly colored wood doves, grouse, ducks, geese and chickens. Nearby are hanging large rabbits.

Can Buy Venison

The choice is hard to make, for fish, fowl and rabbit come on the menu with great frequency these days. We decide to have none of them but make a special trip to another market district where we can get thick venison steaks to boil. They are not rationed except by their price, and this being a special occasion, that will not stop us.

Our regular grocer, with whom we are registered for the rationed commodities, doles out the bacon, sugar and butter. We pick up some cheddar, Cheshire and Chilvern cheese, since one can no longer get the continental varieties. We also wheedle three precious eggs out of our grocer who does what he can for his registered customers. Then we return to the bus stop for our three ha'pence ride back home.

QUAKE CENTRING

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Some New Englanders dashed, scantily-clad, to the streets. Many reported that they thought there had been an explosion. Virtually whole communities were roused in some instances. Telephone lines in newspaper offices were clogged with calls from frightened persons.

Some Thrown From Beds

In numerous cases, persons reported they were thrown from their beds, and in one instance, a baby from a crib.

New England bore the brunt of the quake with lighter tremors being felt in New Jersey, Philadelphia and in the Long Island and valley sections of New York. The shock in Montreal was enough to awaken sleepers and shake small ornaments from shelves but no damage was reported there.

Available reports of damage in New England indicated it was confined largely to cracked plaster and broken windows.

Coast guards in their headquarters in the upper part of Boston's custom house tower, tallest building in the city, said they were shaken severely.

The Rev. James J. Devlin of the Weston College Observatory in Weston, Mass., and Leet joined in saying the shock definitely could be classified as an earthquake. The Jesuit added that it was "a severe quake for New England."

Fr. Devlin said instruments at the Weston Observatory began recording the shock at 2:27:26 and concluded 27 seconds later. He described the disturbance as a "severer quake" than that of Oct. 19, 1939, when dishes fell from shelves in many cupboards.

Rev. Joseph Lynch of Fordham University in New York said the seismograph instrument there recorded the shock at 2:28:26 a.m. He said it lasted "only a second or two" but that there were some surface shocks after that. The shock went in a general northeasterly direction for about 295 miles from the Fordham Observatory, he added.

Little Above Average

With thousands roused from slumber, Leet was no exception.

"They seem prone to happen at night in New England", he said, "but this was the first to wake me up before some reporter got me on the 'phone.

"It was just another quake of minor proportions as earthquakes go, but a little above the average for New England. Activity in New Hampshire is not a stranger to quakes. We have a dozen or more a year.

When told the shock was felt in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, Leet said it was "amazing that it went so far for a local disturbance".

He said the nature of the disturbance precluded high tides or other demonstrations of its force at sea.

Felt in Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—An earth tremor that shook buildings in New England was reported by some residents of Ottawa to have been felt in the Capital early today.

Newspapers received telephone calls at 3:29 a.m. EDT from residents in Ottawa south saying they felt the vibrations and a few minutes later people from east Ottawa reported feeling the tremors.

Montreal, (CP)—A slight earth tremor early today awakened many Montreal residents, shook buildings, and toppled dishes off shelves, but apparently caused no serious damage. The quake was felt about 3.29 a.m. EDT and lasted for a few seconds.

Brockville, Ont., (CP)—Residents of Avondale Farm section of suburban Brockville report feeling a light earth tremor about 3:30 a.m. EDT today.

Sherbrooke, Que., (CP)—Sherbrookers were awakened early today by a slight earth tremor which shook buildings, rattled dishes and ornaments but caused no damage. The shock lasted a few seconds.

ADVANTAGES

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youth of the nation as a whole."

Mr. Churchill, who attended Harrow in 1888, joined in singing school songs such as "the wonderful Giants of Old", after which the Prime Minister asked:

"Could anyone doubt that this generation is as good and as noble as any the nation has ever produced, and that its men and women could stand up against all tests?

Could anyone doubt that this generation is in every way capable of carrying on the traditions of the nation and handing down its love of justice and liberty?"

M. PETAIN SEEKS

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(Berlin reports were that Otto Abetz, German ambassador to Paris, had insisted in Vichy that Laval be returned to the Cabinet in some post.)

Changes Expected

Diplomatic circles said men they expected to figure in a shake-up included:

Justice Minister Raphael Alibert, described as the leading critic of the French-German collaboration plans and a bitter opponent of Laval;

Rene Belin, Minister of Industrial production;

Pierre Caziot, Minister of Agriculture.

Diplomatic advices said it still was not clear whether those expected to be axed out of the Cabinet would include the present "strong man", Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton.

German officials were said here not only to be anxious to get him out but also to give his job to Laval.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Nazis Learn Lesson

Berlin—(AP)—The French cabinet shakeup of last Saturday, known here as "the Putsch of Vichy," has taught the German government one great lesson, men in the know here say.

That lesson, they assert, is that there is an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at a French-German rapprochement such as planned between Hitler and the French former vice-premier, Laval.

German government circles, they reported, long had suspected that not all who were giving lip service to the plan for a "new order in Europe" under German leadership were sincere about it.

Laval's sudden removal uncovered the hands of these counter-forces, it is said here.

There is no longer even the slightest doubt but that the Wilhelmstrasse was completely surprised by the Vichy upheaval.

The French Chief of State, Petain, it is argued in well-informed circles in Berlin, has about him a group of men who used Laval because they knew him to be acceptable to Germany.

As the German-Italian onward rush continued, they contended, Laval seemed very useful in paving the way toward a French-German peace.

Take Advantage of Opportunity

But, so the story goes, no sooner did the Italians suffer reverses than the forces around Petain which still nurse their old enmity towards Germany thought their opportunity had come.

The former allied commander-in-chief Maxime Waygand was dispatched to Africa in the knowledge that he could hold the French African empire together and possibly even act independently of Vichy should the "putsch" fail, it was said. Germany would be in no position to object to Laval's removal from power at this time for fear of what Weygand might do, this thesis holds.

The official German comment runs, however, that these sources forget that France is a defeated nation which still must take cognizance of the victor's wishes.

To the German government it seemed indefensible that a man with whom Hitler had negotiated—Laval—should be ousted from office and detained without Germany being even so much as informed.

(It was said previously in Vichy that Germany had been informed.)

Hence, the German ambassador Otto Abetz, accompanied by German generals and S.S. (Nazi "elite" guard) officials, hastened to Vichy to obtain clarification and there seems but little doubt that Laval owes his liberation to German efforts.

Meanwhile, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is regarded as accepted to both the Axis on one hand and Britain and the United States on the other, was asked to take over Laval's duties as Foreign Minister.

Neither Flandin nor Petain, who well-informed Germans said wrote "a very fine letter" to Hitler, are blamed here for the "pusch of Vichy." Petain is regarded as too old to be expected to follow politics in all its vagaries and Flandin is regarded as having been drawn in innocently.

Abetz was reported to have insisted that Laval must somehow be reinstated as a Cabinet member.

Germans said they recognized that Petain could not very well throw Flandin out of the Foreign Ministry and reinstate Laval.

Laval, for his part, was said to want the ministry of Interior portfolio, which commands the entire civil administration.

That, however, would mean putting the police power into his hands and conceivably he might then arrest the men around Petain who brought about his downfall.

Besides, the present Minister of Interior—Marcel Peyrouton—is one of the chief powers in present day France.

Hence the problem at the moment as seen here is just where to fit Laval into the scheme of things.

SHIPYARD DAMAGED

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Baglietto Shipyard at Varazze, where small, fast torpedo boats are built, was reported today to have suffered heavy damage from flames which started in the woodworking department and spread to the machine shop. Boats on the ways escaped damage.

Varazze is on the coast southwest of Genoa.

(The docks at Genoa were attacked by British bombers yesterday.)

EXTORTION PLOT

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Wednesday night, snatched up a cigar box which he thought was filled with money, and vanished in the murky darkness before officers could seize him.

Before he had reached the bounds of the patch he discovered the box was filled with worthless strips of paper instead of currency, and discarded it among the vegetable rows.

The golden-haired De Tristan boy, closely guarded by his parents at their home in the exclusive Hillsborough community 20 miles south of San Francisco was kinapped last Sept. 20 by Wilhelm Jakob Munlenbroich, a German alien who had visions of getting $100,000 in ransom for returning the child.

Overpowered by Lumbermen

Instead, Muhlenbroich was overpowered by a brace of lumberjacks in the mountains east of San Francisco and is now in San Quentin prison serving a life sentence. The child was returned home unharmed.

Federal agents appeared at the Santa Rosa Postoffice three weeks ago with a photographic copy of a letter mailed the De Tristans. They did not reveal the letter's contents but asked the postmaster to trace its sender. They did not succeed in this, authorities said, but did arrange the rendezvous under pretense of desiring to pay the extortion money.

Eight F.B.I. agents sifted into Santa Rosa Wednesday, taking into their confidence eight or nine members of the Santa Rosa police force and some State highway patrolmen. Heavily-armed and wearing rough clothing, the officers stationed themselves around the cabbage patch.

"Watch for a man in a black overcoat," was the warning.

"We went to the Joseph Inwalle Vegetable Gardens, half a mile from Santa Rosa, and went into the cabbage patch," one officer said later. "There we all spread out.

"I did see a man in a black overcoat suddenly appear out of the darkness. I started to grab him, but he said 'I'm on the Force,' and vanished."

Later, a cab driver named Larry Murphy reported picking up a man fitting the suspect's description. This man seemed uncertain where he wanted to go but finally named a bar. There he got out and disappeared.

BRITISH NAVAL

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Raid on Valona

Vice-Admiral Henry Pridham-Wippel, veteran of operations in the Adriatic during the Great War, commanded the raiders which appeared to have made their assault in two phases.

While a cruiser and a screening destroyer force swept the lower, looking fruitlessly for Italian shipping, the battleships—how many was not disclosed—ploughed toward Valona.

The extent of damage at that Albanian port was not indicated, but experts declared that the "nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells" referred to by the Admiralty, could make debris of docking facilities.

Durazzo, Albanian port to the north of Valona, has considerably inferior facilities and these have been subjected to repeated Royal Air Force bombardment.

Italians in Albania Isolated is Belief

London sources expressed belief that Italian forces in Albania are threatened with isolation because of Italy's naval failure to command the lower Adriatic.

This was the first known penetration of the Adriatic by British battleships in the present war although on the night of Nov. 11-12, while naval planes were pounding Italian warships at anchor in the battle of Taranto, a squadron of light forces attacked an Italian convoy off Valona.

Of the four supply ships in this convoy, which was escorted by two destroyers, one was sunk outright, two were "seriously afire and almost certainly sunk" and the fourth, with the destroyers, escaped in the protection of a smoke screen, although one of the destroyers had been damaged.

Naval operations in support of the offensive into Libya are continuing, the Admiralty said, with the fleet air arm co-operating with the R.A.F.

Fires Burning in Bardia

"Extensive fires" have been burning in Bardia since the afternoon of Dec. 15, the Admiralty said. The fires were described as having "assumed very large proportions on Dec. 17."

Choosing that day for a close-range attack on the port, after days of long-range bombardment, "light units"—presumably destroyers—drove into the inner harbor of Bardia "under heavy machine-gun fire" and destroyed three supply ships, according to the Admiralty.

Italian Torpedo Planes Fail

Italian batteries on the African shore "repeatedly engaged" British warships and on the afternoon of Dec. 16 Italian torpedo planes "unsuccessfully attacked," the Admiralty communique said, adding: "No hits were sustained by any of our forces."

The Admiralty emphasized that throughout the Adriatic penetration, as far north as the line between Bari and Durazzo, "no opposition from the enemy was encountered."

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LONDON WOMAN HELD IN SHOOTING

Christina Granger Charged With Attempted Murder of Mother and Remanded a Week

London, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Christina Granger was remanded for one week, without plea, when she appeared in county police court today charged with attempting to murder her paralytic mother, 68-year-old Mrs. Thirza Granger.

Mrs. Granger was found in her home here yesterday suffering from three bullet wounds in the chest. She is in serious condition in hospital.

The 28-year-old daughter showed no emotion during today's brief hearing.

Police said they believed accused to have attempted a mercy killing of her mother, who had been partly paralyzed since a stroke about a year ago. Mrs. Granger was shot three times through the chest, two of the bullets passing through her body and the third lodging near her heart. Her condition last night was described as serious.

A .22-calibre rifle was found in the Granger home and is believed by police to have been used in the shooting.

Police said accused was alone in the home with her mother at the time of the shooting, and had been attending her mother during her illness. The victim's husband, F. William Granger, a carpenter, was at work and a son, Edward, looking for employment. Police discovered the shooting after an anonymous telephone call which they believed was made by the accused. A doctor was telephoned at the same time.

Young lovers, facing untold dangers for the day they could belong to each other, are portrayed by Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Brigham Young," spectacular romance drama, at the Belle Theatre.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

INMATES OF COUNTY HOME WILL ENJOY CHRISTMAS REPAST

A real old-fashioned Christmas will greet the 95 aged residents of the Hastings County Home next Wednesday.

Roast goose and chicken will feature a tasty repast which will be decked out in all the "trimmins." Starting off the day will be the generously-loaded Christmas tree which will hold presents for all. Contributing to the holiday atmosphere will be Christmas carols played by the fine band of the Salvation Army.

Superintendent Elmer Sandercock and Matron Mrs. Sandercock and their staff are working hard to bring to their charges one of the jolliest Christmases ever experienced in the institution.

PETERBORO COUNCIL ASSISTS FAIR BOARD BY GRANT OF $2,000

Peterboro City Council came to the assistance of a financially embarrassed Exhibition Society and gave them a special grant of $2,000 to assist them out of a difficulty which ensued from the acceptance of their park this year by the Department of Defence for a military camp.

This sum, it is stated, will enable the directors to pay at least 75 per cent of the prize money won by exhibitors last August. The council expressed the opinion, prior to making the grant, that the fair directors might have been better advised to have paid the prizes out of the exhibition money instead of wiping out their indebtedness at the bank.

It was felt "for the honor of the city and the fair reputation, that some effort be made to pay the prize monies."

Q. A. S. TEACHERS SAY FAREWELL

The teachers' room of Queen Alexandra School was the scene of an enjoyable function yesterday afternoon when the teachers of the institution paid a farewell tribute to Mrs. C. MacDonald, supply teacher, who has severed her association with the school. Mrs. MacDonald took the place vacated by the former Miss Helen Potter on the occasion of her marriage a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of the principal, was in charge of the refreshments which culminated the affair. Miss Dora Osborne will assume the position vacated by Mrs. MacDonald at the beginning of the 1941 term.

CAR AND BICYCLE IN COLLISION

When a bicycle and motor car collided at the intersection of Earl and North Front Streets last evening 25-year-old Earl Pope of Gilbert Street in this city, was hurled off the 'bike' to the street, where he sustained lacerations of the forehead. Neither the driver of the automobile, Frank Thorn, 79 College Street, who was making a turn off North Front onto Earl St., nor Pope saw the other. Thorn drove the injured man to the hospital where his bruised and lacerated forehead was medically treated. The cuts were sustained as Mr. Pope's head struck on the jagged icy ruts of the street.

Dissolve War Service Associations

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Petain-appointed high commissioner for Syria today decreed the dissolution of all organizations of ex-service men, war veterans, war mutilated and war orphans throughout the mandated territory.

(A strong pro-British movement among these groups has been reported.)

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ONE NAZI RAIDER DROPS STICK OF BOMBS ON LONDON

Bombers Resume Raiding After Lapse of Almost Three Days

LITTLE DAMAGE

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—One low-flying German raider dropped a stick of bombs on the London district today but there was little damage and no casualties were reported.

One bomb hit an air raid shelter which invariably is occupied during alerts but it was empty because no air raid alarm had sounded.

The bombers resumed their raiding after a lapse of almost three days. Activity during the night was described in an official bulletin as inconsequential.

Despite bad weather, the Royal Air Force attacked "several targets in the Ruhr and in Western Germany" last night, concentrating on oil plants and storage facilities, the Air Ministry announced today.

In resuming their raids on England, German planes earlier dropped a few bombs in the south and southeast. It was officially announced that these raids had caused "little damage and very few casualties."

Sound of Gunfire

During a brief London air alarm last night, the capital's first in 68 hours, sounds of gunfire were heard from the suburbs and a few bombs were dropped in one section. Grounds of a nurses' home were reported hit without causing casualties.

Raiders likewise were reported over Liverpool and cities of the west and northwest.

Coincident with the raid renewals, the Admiralty made public a document found in an Italian submarine, allegedly instructing Italian submarine captains to attack "certain Spanish merchant ships without warning."

The order, signed by Mario Falangola, vice-admiral commanding submarines, directed the submarines to "attack without warning" Spanish ships belonging to the Ybarra and the Pinillos shipping companies leaving Casablanca, Morocco and sailing toward Lisbon.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz Escapes From Rumania

Budapest, Dec. 20 (AP)—Diplomatic reports from Bucharest today said Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz of Poland had escaped from Rumania where he had been living in internment since leaving Poland during the German invasion of his country in the fall of 1939.

The Marshal, whose arrest by Rumanian authorities investigating espionage and sabotage was announced Oct. 24, was said to have been smuggled aboard a coastwise ship headed for Turkey. He made several previous attempts to leave Rumania.

Smigly-Rydz had been interned along with Foreign Minister Josef Beck and other Polish Government officials who fled before the Germans.

ITALIANS LOSE 70 CAMELS

Cairo, Dec. 20 (AP)—Seventy camels were captured from the Italians in a thwarted Fascist raid on a village in the northern frontier zone of Kenya colony, the British high command announced today.

Two of the Italians were killed when east African troops pounced on the raiding party.

Can't Send Christmas Cards

Vichy, France, Dec. 20 —(AP)—The post officer in Paris called attention today to the fact that no Christmas cards may be sent between the German-occupied and unoccupied regions of France.

Cards which permit two lines of family information and stock statements such as "I am well" may still be sent, however.

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Despite Protests Legislation Will Be Introduced

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)—Despite protests from various groups in Ontario, Attorney General Gordon Conant said today that he still intends to introduce legislation at the next session of the Ontario Legislature legalizing Sunday ski excursion trains.

Following Mr. Conant's first announcement regarding the proposal recently, a number of religious bodies, including the Lord's Day Alliance, protested.

Rev. G. G. Webb, general secretary of the Alliance, said his group has been advised that if the legislation is made retroactive to Dec. 1 it "is open to serious challenge as being ultra vires of any provincial legislation in Canada."

Mr. Conant said that J. Munro, manager of the Toronto Ski Club, told him that the club has a tract in the Blue Mountains at Collingwood, Ont., which provides some of the finest skiing in the province, and that the club intends to make it attractive to American tourists. The club also wants to take advantage of Sunday ski trains.

Mr. Conant said the club told him they understood it was no offence to take advantage of ski trains or to broadcast skiing information but that "no person can prevent prosecution should the complainant take a rather narrow-minded view."

Whole Camp Ablaze After British Raid

Cairo, Dec. 20 (AP)—British fighter planes shot down five Italian planes over the western desert front yesterday without loss to themselves, a Royal Air Force communique announced today.

The communique also described a heavy raid with "great damage" Wednesday night on Derna, Italian coastal base 175 miles within Libya.

"When our last aircraft left the scene practically the whole of the camp was ablaze," it declared.

Bardia, under siege by British land forces, was raided heavily the same night.

Brawl Costs Corporal Three Months in Jail

Picton, Ont., Dec. 20 (Special)—Accompanying a pal on an alleged mission of revenge following an afternoon brawl, cost Corporal David W. Torrence, R.C.A.F., Picton, three months in the Prince Edward County jail, and the signing of a personal bond of $1,000 to keep the peace and not indulge in intoxicating beverages for two years, in police court here today.

The sentence was imposed by His Honor Judge Evan McLean who found Torrence guilty of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm. The assault which took place in a hotel beverage room cost a local resident, Wren Thomas, the sight of one eye. The sentence, the bench told the accused man, was mitigated due to the fact that Torrence and his friend, Aircraftman Whalen had made "creditable arangements" with the injured man.

Evidence adduced brought out the facts that the two airmen had been drinking during the afternoon and evening of Nov. 23rd and in a midday scuffle Whalen had received a sharp blow on the nose by an unidentified assailant. That night, with the motive of revenge in their minds they had set out to find the man who struck Whalen.

Thinking he had found him, Whalen approached a man sitting in a hotel beverage room, struck at him and missed. The man promptly ducked under the table and stayed there. Seated at the same table, Thomas, an innocent spectator of the drinking drama, rose to his feet and demanded to know what it was all about. Witnesses testified that Whalen called Torrence who rushed to the table and struck Thomas, who was wearing glasses, a heavy blow in the face. Thomas eventually lost the sight of an eye resulting from the blow.

MAY LIVE IN BELGIUM

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 20.—(AP) Former King Carol of Rumania was reported today to have been invited by Germany to live in Holland or Belgium until his situation is clarified.

Carl went to Spain after his abdication Sept. 6, accompanied by Mme. Magda Lupescu. He has since sought unsuccessfully for permission to leave and now is in Seville, where his freedom is limited.

NEED OF SHIPS IS EMPHASIZED BY RONALD CROSS

Real Struggle With Germany is to Come in 1941, Minister of Shipping Declares

SUBMARINE MENACE

British Minister Casts What He Calls Covetous Eye on Enemy Ships in U.S.—Sees U.S. as Only Source of New Shipping

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Britain's Minister of Shipping, Ronald Cross, today cast what he called a covetous eye on "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and declared that assignment of these and United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

Mr. Cross declared that Britain's "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. The statements came in an interview with the United States press.

Submarine Menace

He pictured the submarine menace as still the greatest threat to British lifelines and said it could be overcome only by increasing numbers of destoyers and by new shipping which Britain now is turning out at her virtual maximum of production.

"One naturally hopes that the United States will be able to see her way to help us in the coming year," Mr. Cross said.

"I am extremely grateful for what we have got already. A large amount has already been supplied and we have to thank the good will of the administration."

Says Supplies of Old U.S. Ships

Observing that supplies of old United States ships were nearly exhausted and that it would be a year before new shipbuilding there could reach substantial levels, the Minister said:

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a certain number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels.

"These are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

Speaking of Britain's need for destroyers, Mr. Cross said: "We obviously can do with a great deal more destroyers. We know how to master the submarine, given equipment to do it, but we cannot expect to get the submarine menace so far subdued that it will not require an enormous amount of new construction to maintain the war effort at full blast."

He explained that shipping losses during the last war continued heavy to the end but toward the close were being more than offset by tremendous building in the United States, which produced more than 3,000,000 tons in 1918 as against 998,000 tons in 1917.

U S Shipbuilding Program

"Only the United States can supply the enormous new construction we need," he said. "Consequently we very much hope that the United States will embark on a shipbuilding program on a gigantic scale similar to the last war.

"Given that and our own steady accretion of strength, I have not the slightest doubt we can maintain our war effort at full strength."

Germany has two vessels tied up in the United States—the 4,733-ton tanker Pauline Friederich at Boston and the 4,353-ton Arauca at Port Everglades, Fla.

The Arauca dashed to port a year ago when the British cruiser Orion intercepted her while she was trying to reach Germany from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Italy has 27 vessels tied up on both coasts and Denmark has 37 ships laid up.

Britain held that Danish ships acquired "an enemy character" when Germany invaded Denmark and a number of Danish operators refused to turn their vessels over to the British Ministry of Shipping on a charter basis.

SEVERAL INJURED

Mexico City, Dec. 20 (AP) —Several persons were injured last night in one of Mexico City's principal movie theatres when unidentified persons threw stench bombs and scattered itch powder among the audience and shouted "this is a Jewish film" near the end of an anti-Nazi film called "The World in Flames." It was the third such demonstration in recent days.

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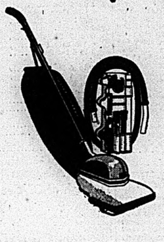

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HORSEMAN, YACHTSMAN DIES

Internationally known as a horseman and yachtsman, Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., 80, died in Toronto after a lengthy illness.

WAR WAITRESS

Pretty Jill German, popular member of Ottawa's younger social set, was caught as she was about to prepare a tray in the Red Cross Tea Room, which has become a popular mealtime rendezvous in the capital for officers and men of the fighting forces as well as for civilians . . . and, no wonder!

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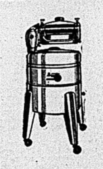

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	37	34
Year Ago	33.2	17.9

Weather—Cloudy.

BELEAGUERED BARDIA BATTERED BY BRITISH NAVY

GERMANY GIVES WARNING ON SHIP PROPOSALS

Lord Halifax as Ambassador to U. S. a Certainty

Foreign Secretary Lauded by Press As Ideal for Job

Believed Anthony Eden Will Take His Post And Lloyd George Will Be Taken into Cabinet

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—Appointment of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as Ambassador to the United States was regarded as certain by an influential section of the British Press today and The Times said it could conceive of no one "better fitted for this important post."

The Daily Mail flatly declared the tall, scholarly Foreign Secretary would assume the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian, and asserted his name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval.

The authoritative but more restrained British Press Association's Parliamentary correspondent said Lord Halifax was considered the most likely choice for the ambassadorship.

Minister of War Anthony Eden will move up to the Foreign Sec-

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TRAINEES INSPECTED

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 21—Brigadier F. Logie Armstrong, officer commanding Military District No. 3, yesterday made a final inspection of recruits at No. 30 Military Training Centre here. The men turned in their equipment following the inspection and some left for home last night at the end of the second 30-day compulsory military training period. Those remaining will leave today.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Synopsis—The weather has continued mild in Ontario with light rain or snow in many districts. Except for snowflurries in Northern Manitoba, it has been fair over the Prairie Provinces with much above normal temperature.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	High During Night
Vancouver	48	53	48
Victoria	46	49	45
Calgary	34	45	30
Edmonton	13	40	12
Winnipeg	25	23	23
S.S. Marie	32	34	32
Toronto . . , ,	37	42	36
Ottawa	33	36	33
Quebec	31	33	31
Halifax	39	41	39
Detroit	34	43	34
New York	44	47	38
Miami	67	78	65
Los Angeles	58	71	56

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

The winter solstice! Many feel encouraged when the winter solstice (which happens today at 6.55 p.m.) is reached; for, they say, the sun is coming back north. daylight will be longer, and warm weather is on the way. But such is not exactly the case. Daylight hours increase very slowly after the winter solstice. For instance, at latitude 45 degrees, from this date to Jan. 1 the increase will have been only 5 minutes. After Jan. 1 the rate increases; by Jan. 15 the increase since the solstice will have 23 minutes, and nearly an hour by the end of that month. But severe weather will continue for some time, due to cold north winds, and to snow and ice fields, and because it can not get warmer until the heat lost from the earth at night is less than that received.

BERLIN, 'INVASION PORTS', ESSEN HEAVILY BOMBED

Krupp Munition Works, Power Stations, Oil Depots Destroyed

LARGE FIRES STARTED

London, Dec. 21 (CP).—"Many explosions and fires" in a Berlin airplane factory and "other parts of the target area" were announced today by the Ministry of Information in elaborating on last night's Royal Air Force raid of the German capital.

The R.A.F. also smashed at the invasion ports along the continental coast.

"Particularly good results were obtained from the raids on the invasion ports of Ostend, Antwerp (both in Belgium), Le Havre (France) and Flushing (The Netherlands)," said the Information Ministry's statement.

It reported daylight attacks yesterday as follows:

"Yesterday several attacks on enemy gun positions, airdromes and harbors were made by aircraft of the coastal command.

"We suffered no losses from any of these operations.

Boulogne, France, and Amsterdam, The Netherlands, also were bombed.

London, Dec. 21 (CP)—The Royal Air Force bombed Berlin and the German "invasion ports" during the night, authoritative British sources reported today.

The Ministry communique said that the targets also included power stations, a railway junction and Essen, site of the great Krupp Armament Works. Four explosions from heavy bombs were reported in the Essen assault.

A low level attack on the Rhine city of Bonn caused "one very large fire."

"In the Duisburg area two large fires were observed and oil targets near Cologne were set ablaze," said the communique. "At Duesseldorf several large fires were caused and an anti-aircraft position was bombed.

'A Christmas Present for Italy' As Shells Rock Port of Valona

By LARRY ALLEN,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

With the British battle fleet bombarding Valona, Dec. 19, (Delayed)—(AP) — From the deck of one of Britain's mightly floating fortresses early today I watched one-ton shells rocket into the heart of Valona, Italy's main Albanian naval base, causing destructive fires that bathed 2,000-foot mountain peaks with their light.

"A little Christmas present for Italy," the sweating gunners said.

The warship on which I rode and others swept up the mine-laden Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania in a daring raid in which 100 shells were loosed against Valona in terrific broadsides.

The sleeping Italians apparently were completely surprised and the warships moved close enough to shore to see a lone light shining in Valona's harbor. Then bedlam broke.

One-ton shells rumbled through the night with a noise like a roaring subway express train, exploding with tremendous force against docks, ships, warehouses, supply bases and military encampments.

The heavy bombardment was designed to give support to Greek land armies increasing their pressure on Il Duce's battered Albanian legions.

Moved Like Shadows

A wide path of flaming destruction was apparent. A reddish glow crept over the tops of 2,000-foot high mountains showing the calibre of the raging fires started by the big naval guns.

The British ships moved through the mine-studded straits of Otranto between Italy's "heel" and the Albanian coastline like huge shadows. Keeping the Albanian coast in sight, the ships swept into broadside firing positions off Valona.

At this time, early this morning, shivering with cold, I clambered up the steel ladders from the battleship's wardroom to the control tower.

Through narrow slits in the steel tower, I saw the long, massive gray barrels of the 15-inch guns slowly rear their muzzles skyward from the giant turrets.

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GERMAN RAIDERS GIVE LIVERPOOL SEVERE POUNDING

"Considerable Number" of Private Homes Hit Says Government

FEW CASUALTIES

All Fires Started Out or Under Control Before Morning

London, Dec. 21 (CP). — Far-ranging German raiders gave Liverpool one of its worst poundings of the war last night and early today and simultaneously rained explosives on many other scattered objectives in England, including London.

The government acknowledged that "a considerable number" of private homes and other buildings had been destroyed in the important west coast shipping and industrial centre, but said casualties were not believed to be heavy.

Fires were started in many places in Liverpool and the far-flung dock area along the Mersey River, and rubble littered the city streets for blocks. All the fires were said to be out or under control this morning.

A tannery and storage yard were among the places in Liverpool listed by the government as damaged.

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Sinkings of Recent Weeks Challenge To United States

New York, Dec. 21 (CP). — The New York Times, outlining in a two-column editorial Britain's needs for ships, said today the United States should use experience gained in the first Great War and construct ships wholesale for Great Britain.

The United States launched 929 ships of 3,000,000 tons in 1918, the Times recalled. At the time of the Armistice 1,099 slipways in 223 yards were in operation. At present there are only 84 slips in 23 yards but the Times said the old shipyards of the last war could be brought back into production with "relatively simple reconditioning".

Saying that cheap wooden ships probably would be preferable to the costly steel ships, the paper concluded: "We should be well able to embark on such an effort now; we have it in our power to keep Great Britain from strangulation without involvement in the war. The sinkings of recent weeks are a clear call to action."

Sir Archibald Wavell Insists Desert Warriors Be Daring and Fast

Guiding the British sweep against the Italians in North Africa is Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, who is putting into use the tactics of desert warfare he learned from Viscount Allenby and the fabulous Lawrence of Arabia during the First Great War. Here is a word picture of this sturdy Scotsman, "the desert fox."

By EDWARD ROBINSON,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 20—(AP)—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, directing genius of the British campaign in North Africa, is a man who insists that desert warriors must be daring and "fast as lightning."

A sturdy Scot, the third general in his family in three generations, he is considered here to be fully qualified for his present task by reason of personality and experience.

The 57-year-old officer has had an increasingly important hand in every British war since the South African conflict of two-score years ago. He was created a Knight Companion of the Bath last year and elevated to the full rank of general last October.

Sir Archibald has a penchant for shedding his beribboned tunic and working in shirt sleeves. His manner is described as affable and charming, and he is a brilliant speaker and admirable writer. The poetry of Browning is one of his hobbies.

Attached to Allenby

He wrote what is regarded as the best short history of the Palestine campaign in the last war, during which he was attached to the staff of the late Viscount Allenby.

To disguise the loss of an eye in the fighting in France in 1915, he wears a monocle, but does not let that interfere with his vigorous recreations. He is an expert marksman, a good golfer and, surprisingly for a desert fighter a skiing enthusiast.

A graduate of Sandhurst, Sir Archibald began his military career in 1901 in the Black Watch. He was decorated for service in South Africa and on the Indian frontier.

For two years of the First Great War he was in the thick of action in France, though he found time to marry in 1915. He has a son and three daughters.

After loss of his eye, he was sent to the Caucasus in 1916 as military attache with the Russian army, then transferred to the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

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GENERAL ITALIAN RETREAT APPEARS TO BE IMMINENT

Greeks Seeking to Make Klisura and Tepeleni Untenable

BAYONET CHARGES

Athens, Dec. 21 —(AP)— British bombers based on Greek soil have carried out "successful attacks" on oil tanks and railways at Brindisi, Italy, across the Adriatic Strait of Otranto, a Royal Air Force communique announced today.

"Poor visibility and intense anti-aircraft fire made observation difficult," said the communique, "but all bombs exploded in the target area. Large fires were started and subsequently there were several explosions."

While the R.A.F. reported this and other assaults to support the Greek offensive into Italian-held Albania, dispatches from the front said Greek forces had captured an Italian colonel and two battalions in fierce fighting around Tepeleni.

Occupy Two Villages.

Greek infantrymen, battling cold and a stubborn Fascist force, were said to have occupied two villages and two strategically important heights in the Tepeleni area.

Heights taken in the Tepeleni area were described as stongly guarded with barbed wire. After mentioning the gains in that sector, one report said:—

"Our artillery successfully shelled the retreating Italians. Guns and much material have fallen into our hands.

"While the enemy was being chased, Italian planes attempted to halt our advance but our fighters took off and shot down four enemy aircraft.

Greek Destroyer With Fleet.

A naval communique indicated today that a Greek destroyer force preceded British warships in their sweep of the lower Adriatic, as announced by the British Admiralty yesterday. The British navy sent a battleship-cruiser-destroyer force into the lower Adriatic Dec. 18 and the battleships poured nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells into Valona, Italy's port of entry into southern Albania.

Now the Greek navy reports that on the night of Dec. 15-16 its reconnaissance destroyers penetrated the lower Adriatic as far as the island of Saseno, at the entrance of Valona harbor, "without encountering any signs of the enemy".

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SEVERAL LARGE VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK DEC. 20

Western Prince Included Among Four of Over 9,000 Tons

TOTAL OF 51,732 TONS

(By the Canadian Press)

Six ships with a total tonnage of 51,732 tons were reported torpedoed in the Atlantic by enemy U-boats in the week ended Dec. 20.

They were the Napier Star, British, 12,196 tons; Western Prince, British, 10,926 tons; Pendrecht, Netherlands, 10,746 tons; Walfon, Norwegian, 9,860 tons; Carlton, British, 5,162 tons; and Varangberg, Norwegian, 2,842 tons. In addition the 2,450-ton British steamship Bic Island, formerly the Canadian captured Italian freighter Capo Noli, reported it was "being bombed by enemy aircraft" off Ireland.

Dispatches from German-held Oslo Friday reported without details loss of seven Norwegian ships but this has not been confirmed.

They were listed as the tanker Beaufort, 5,053 tons and the freighters Balzac, 962 tons, Stalheim, 1,298 tons, Svein Jarl, 1,908 tons, Kanghalfdan, 2,000 tons, Tres, 946 tons and Gallus, 338 tons.

The latest Admiralty summary, for the week ended Dec. 8, announced the loss of 101,200 tons in the period, 40,000 tons above the weekly average of the war and the highest weekly loss since Oct. 14-21 when the total was 198,000 tons.

British Naval Exploit Praised by Tribune

New York, Dec. 21 (CP). — The New York Herald Tribune praised editorially today the British naval exploit in sweeping up the Adriatic Sea and bombarding Valona, saying Britain has been using its heavy ships "with increasing daring and effect".

Comparing the present naval operations in the Mediterranean with the Norwegian campaign, the Herald Tribune said many considerations may have prompted the British Admiralty to forego a bold stroke against the Germans in Norway at the time of the invasion and added:

"Since that time the directors of British naval policy—the fighting forces have never needed such a lesson—have learned the need for daring and decision."

BATTLE OF BARDIA BECOMES A SIEGE BRITISH REPORT

20,000 Italians Encircled and Will Have to Fight Their Way Out or be Captured

PRISONERS TAKEN

Graziani May Try to Make Stand at Tobruk, 75 Miles From Bardia

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 21.—(AP)—While British bombers, artillery and warships battered beleaguered Bardia today in an effort to smash a path through the Italian defences, a general headquarters communique announced British troops had captured an additional 900 prisoners and were "clearing" the areas to the northwest and west of the eastern Libyan base.

The British forces in the western desert, "which continue to be reinforced", also have taken four guns in their mopping-up operations, the communique said.

As the British closed in, large units of the trapped Fascist forces were said to be trying desperately to slip through the ring of steel and their Eastern Libyan base under cover of darkness and the pall of smoke and dust hanging over the town after five days of bombardment.

It was believed in some British circles that such units—if any got through—would try to join Marshal Rodolfo Graziani at Tobruk for a new stand 75 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

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KNUDSEN NAMED TO HEAD BOARD FOR U. S. DEFENCE

President Roosevelt Chooses Knudsen, Hillman, Stimson and Knox to Arm Nation

CENTRALIZATION AIM

Washington, Dec. 21. (AP)—Four men personally selected by President Roosevelt as a defence "High Command" shouldered the concentrated responsibility today of arming America.

To the new organization—to be known as the office for production management for defence—the President late yesterday named William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman of the present defence commission, War Secretary Henry Stimson and Navy Secretary Frank Knox. Knudsen will be director.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision to create the new office, under authority of the 1939 government reorganization act, followed widely-voiced demands for a greater centralization of authority in defence matters.

The Board, Mr. Roosevelt said will represent all three of the elements involved in every process of production—labor, managment, and the buyer-user.

Big, Danish-Born Knudsen, one of the nation's outstanding production experts, will represent management.

Hillman, a Union man for thirty years will handle labor problems, and will be assistant director of the board.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson will present the viewpoint of the buyer-user—the army and navy.

With the public's interest focused on the big job of producing arms and military equipment, it was learned from usually well-informed quarters outside the White House that the President was considering a "fireside chat" on the status of the program.

In outlining the new set-up at a special press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said the Board would have three general subdivisions: production of raw materials, defence purchasing, and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

Relations Between Germany and U.S. May Be Strained

Nazi Spokesman Says Proposal Nothing More Than Inciting America to Commit Warlike Act

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP).—A German foreign office representative asserted at a press conference today that the question of continued peaceable relations between Germany and the United States hangs in the balance as the Nazi government awaits reaction to the Cross shipping proposal.

(Ronald Cross, minister of shipping, said yesterday in London that the assignment of "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and addition of United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence.")

"The entire attention of the German government is centred upon the American reaction to the Cross proposal," the spokesman asserted.

"That proposal is nothing other than inviting America to commit a warlike act," he said. "I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your official informant and spokesman.

Interest Extraordinary.

"Our interest is extraordinary, because in an increasing manner one nation (meaning Germany) has shown restraint to the point of self effacement, while on the other side there has been a systematic policy of pin-pricks, challenges, humiliations and even moral aggression.

"The Reich government is, therefore, centring its entire attention upon this problem."

Mr. Cross was speaking, the Nazi official asserted, at a moment when "Great Britain is in a death struggle".

The Anglo-American discussions over United States assistance to Great Britain have become "increasingly interesting", the German spokesman added, because it is "unbearable for Germany to let things drift further."

The Nazi complained that "demands and interpretations are launched as though actions contemplated did not fall within the scope of practices defined by international law".

VICHY REPORTED TO HAVE REFUSED GERMAN DEMANDS

Petain Refuses to Make Changes in Cabinet or to Take Back Laval

TAKES ON DE BRINON

Vichy, France, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Informed sources asserted today that Fernand De Brinon, Vichy's representative in German-occupied Paris, acting on orders of Premier Philippe Petain, has delivered to the Germans in Paris Vichy's refusal to make any changes in its cabinet or take back the ousted Pierre Laval.

Petain agreed, as requested by Otto Abetz, German ambassador in Paris, to replace Gen. De La Laurencie as delegate-general of the Vichy Government in the occupied zone with De Brinon, these sources said.

Other demands, including the ouster of the Minister of the Interior, Marcel Peyrouton, and the Minister of Justice, Raphael Alibert, were said to have been rejected.

BRITAIN'S FLEET HAS BOLSTERED LAND OFFENSIVE

Warships Sweep Within Sight of the Guns of Italian Shore Batteries

BARDIA IN FLAMES

By LARRY ALLEN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Aboard a battleship of the Mediterranean fleet, Dec. 20 (delayed) (AP).—Britain's Mediterranean fleet has bolstered the land offensive of her desert troops by pumping hundreds of high explosive shells into Mussolini's Libyan strongholds.

The ships swept almost within sight of the guns of the Italian shore batteries at Bardia, important Libyan base, and hurled heavy shells into the heart of the Italian troop concentrations' supply bases, starting huge fires.

Most of Bardia now is flaming with the mass shellings continuing at close range.

Day and night shellings from the fleet have blocked the attempts of thousands of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Fascist troops to flee to Tobruk, Italian base 65 miles west.

Heavy shells hurled Italian motor transports, tanks and armored cars high into the air and tore large craters in the highway from Bardia to Tobruk. Italian infantrymen were scattered.

One ship and some other Italian batteries responded to the bombardment with a hot fire and planes occasionally attempted to bomb the ships, but this appeared only to spur the attack.

A ship shelling Bardia Dec. 17 went so close inshore that she drew machine-gun fire, but succeeded despite that in sinking three small Italian craft.

Coming Events

THE INSPIRING AND POPULAR event, Annual Candle-Light Service, Bridge Street Church, Sunday night. Everybody loves this service. Plan to attend. Repeated at eight-thirty, benefit of Red Cross. Welcome. D21

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TONIGHT — KINSMEN CLUB Turkey Bingo and each night until December 23rd., in former Eaton Groceteria. Voucher prizes. D21-2t

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

BEN GILL FACTORY HAD GOOD YEAR

Approximately two million six hundred thousand pounds of milk, from which was produced 226,074 pounds of cheese and 6,411 pounds of whey butter fat, was processed by the Ben Gill Cheese and Butter Co. of Prince Edward County during the 1940 season. The average price paid to patrons per hundred pounds of milk was 96.2 cents.

Total receipts were $36,209.65 with the company paying out to patrons and others the sum of $35,959.38. This shows how a cheese factory in a community benefits not only those connected with it, but also the large amount of concentrated food supplied for consumption at a time when such concentrated products are at a premium.

The directors of the Ben Gill factory are to be congratulated on the success of their season's operations and have done their bit to aid in keeping up the flow of foodstuffs to the Old Country. Ben Gill is one of the largest factories offering cheese for sale on the Belleville Cheese Board.

FLOODLIGHTS BRING TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS SCENE

With the floodlights in the background bringing out its true significance the scenes depicting the birth of the Christ Child appear in all of the splendour of a costly stained glass portrait on the windows of the school library of the Belleville Collegiate Institute and can be seen facing Church St., nightly.

The scenes were painted on the inside of the glass windows in water colors by the Art Class under Miss Ash and when floodlights are focussed upon the paintings from the inside the entire three pictures of that First Christmas suddenly appear lifelike in a fine exhibition of artistry. The blendings of the beautiful colorings can only be appreciated at night after the floodlights are focussed upon the paintings. The creation is a credit to Miss Ash and her class for its originality and beauty.

C.I.A. CONSTRUCTS STORAGE TANK

The Belleville waterfront is growing up. Still another storage tank is being added to the numbers already lining the area south of the C.P.R. tracks and along the Belleville Harbor. Early this week the foundation for a large storage tank was started by employees of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company.

The tank is being constructed immediately at the water's edge on property re-claimed from the bay by the Harbor Commission several years ago and upon which the Schuster Company now has coal in storage. The tank will be used to store molasses to be used in the process of manufacture at the company's plant in Corbyville.

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FOND OF NUMBER 23

Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Officer Charles Stahl's police motorcycle licence number is 23. Coincidently, his draft number turned up 2323. To be consistent, Stahl requested State automobile licence number 232323. He received, instead, licence 232322. "Those 23's evidently are in real demand", Stahl remarked.

Imperial Veterans Entertain Children At Their Annual Christmas Tree

Many of the Guests Were Evacuees From Britain

VARIED PROGRAM

Wherever the Union Jack flutters in the breezes the spirit of Christmas personifies and is exemplified by the willingness to assist others and create good will among men. This truest spirt of Christmas known to man was truly brought forth in all its glory in Belleville Friday afternoon when many of the child-evacuees from Great Britain, except those indisposed were the special guests of the Imperial Veterans' Club at their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the club rooms situated on Front Street. Upwards of 125 kiddies, the majority of whom were Imperial Veterans' children, enjoyed the afternoon's program and awaited anxiously the joyous appearance of Santa Claus, who arrived at the most opportune time and presented all kiddies present with gifts and goodies to keep their youthful hearts aglow with the spirit of Christmas.

Annually the Imperial War Veterans hold a Christmas entertainment for their kiddies, but this year included the numerous evacuee children from overseas, who are residing in Belleville, as their special guests, and the teen-aged from Great Britain took as marked interest in the activities of old St. Nick as any Canadian. Upon entering the hall each child was provided with a bottle of Coca Cola and a delicious tart. Later upon the triumphant entrance of Santa Claus the children were given a box of chocolates, candy canes, oranges, apples, chocolate bars, mammoth bags of candy and other Christmas favours, all of which gladdened the hearts of the kiddies present.

Pres. Sheppard Welcomes Children

President James Sheppard welcomed the children and the many parents, while Joe Semain, secretary of the Imperial Veterans, added his felicitations. His Honour Judge Cameron, honorary president of the Club, also spoke, while other civic notables were present to enjoy the fun and frivolity with the kiddies.

Lieut. Fred Jobson proved an ideal master-of-ceremonies and led the community singing, which included the conventional Christmas carols, which were lustily sung by the entire audience.

The program presented prior to the triumphant entrance of Santa Claus in all of the Christmas conventional glory, was provided by George Sheppard, local boy tenor with a solo, a reading by Mrs. Tracey, Calgary Pete with his yodelling songs, Miss Ethel Smith as soloist and other impromptu features to make the 1940 Imperial Veterans' Christmas entertainment the best ever. "It was a great satisfaction to have those evacuee kiddies with us and to see them enjoy themselves at this festive time of the Christian year along with our own", remarked Secretary Joe Semain as the party broke up with reluctance on the part of the adults especially.

Inspectors' Report Praises War Effort of Collegiate

Student Body Has Disposed of $7,760 Worth of War Savings Stamps, Certificates Since September

WILL BUILD RINK

Board of Education Holds Final Meeting for 1940; New Board to Meet Earlier Next Year

Commendation and praises were afforded Principal P. C. MacLaurin and his staff of teachers at the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School in the annual High School Inspector's report, which was tabled and read at the final 1940 meeting of the Board of Education held in the Board Room last evening.

The report gave special mention to the school effort in the matter of the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates, which Mr. MacLaurin later revealed amounted to the sum of $7,760.00 and which has been raised in this manner and forwarded to Ottawa since the opening of the present school semester in September. The report also made mention of the splendid work of the school orchestra and vocal music training, both of which add cultural value to the school curriculum.

Courtesy Shown

"The courtesy and co-operation which prevails within the Collegiate speaks well of the home life and efforts of the teaching staff in creating fine upright Canadian citizens," continued the report of Inspectors R. M. Anglin and A. J. Husband of Toronto.

"We observed that this year the school day has been extended to make provisions and requirement for physical education under the war training scheme, which includes map reading, signalling, drill, range shooting and physical training. The girls have classes in Red Cross and first aid, as well as teachings in ambulance driving.

"Mr. MacLaurin warrants commendation for the skill with which he has combined the school programs of special training with his organization of regular classes," concluded the Inspector's report.

Win 43 Scholarships

In connection with the educational activities of the Belleville Collegiate Institute, Principal MacLaurin reported that out of a total of 63 Carter Scholarships, 43 had been awarded to students of his school since the scholarship was inaugurated in 1914. Belleville students have won a total of $3,080.00 in Carter Scholarships since 1914 as against $1,280 awarded to the students of the combined high schools of Hastings County over the same period, reported Principal MacLaurin as he added that Belleville Collegiate students were better than holding their own with the rank and file of other secondary schools in the district.

The Advisory Vocational Committee reported that a shooting gallery and store room for the B.C.I.&V.S. cadet corps equipment was necessary owing to the increased training under the war training classes.

Build Open Rink

An application from the Boys Athletic Society of the B.C.I.&V.S. was read requesting $75.00 for the purchase of lumber and the permission to erect a skating rink on the Collegiate campus. The application stated that the cost of practice hours at the Hume Arena was too great a strain on the finances of the society. The initial requisition was for lumber to build a hockey cushion, as the boys agreed to assume the responsibility for flooding and cleaning, the Board voted the required sum, provided, however, no responsibility or liability be assumed by the Board in any manner.

"I understand the Belleville Utilities is very sparing with its water and will not permit a rink to be flooded unless a water meter is installed," concluded Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne.

"We used to have free open air rinks when I was in the council and nothing was said about the water," interrupted Dr. Kinnear.

"Why if a citizen wants a little rink in his back yard for his kiddies, the Utilities Commission demands a meter be installed, but I'll move the voting of the $75.00 only," added E. A. Geen, who added that it should not interfere with the new school training period. Mr. Payne seconded the motion.

An account of $37.82 for the replacement of 61 cadet belts, which were reported missing by Lieut. Lester Shiels, was ordered paid, as were bills for $752.46 from the Advisory Board and $1,080.48 tendered by the supply committee. The Finance Committee bill of $2,351.18 was also ordered paid.

Night school classes, which have been suspended for the holiday period, will re-open on Jan. 6th, 1941 and continue until March 31st of that year. Homer Townsend was engaged as a temporary supply teacher for the remainder of the school year at the stipulated rate of $8.00 per teaching day. Mr. Townsend has been temporarily engaged replacing the vacancy left when Mr. Heard joined the War Emergency Training classes.

O.V.C. to Train

An application from the newly inaugurated Ontario Voluntary Constabulary for permission to be allotted space for drill purposes, lecture rooms and shooting gallery at the Collegiate one night a week was referred to the Principal of the school. The O.V.C. wishes to train one night a week under supervision. With the approval of certain regulations the request was granted.

Under the notice of motion, Mr. H. B. Fetterley moved that the regular meeting for the month of January, 1941, be held on the second Friday of the month, instead of the customary third Friday. The motion carried unanimously.

Plans to turn the Machine Shop rooms over to the War Emergency Training Classes between the periods of the closing of day school and the opening of night school met with the approval of the Board, "providing periods for cleaning and ventilation are arranged," added Rev. Payne in a proviso.

To Repair Vault

Repairs to the vault at the Belleville Collegiate were referred over to the incoming Board, as a complete examination of the vault is needed, suggested Frank Cushing.

"Yes, I think a thorough investigation looking into this burglarizing of the Collegiate vault should be taken. This is the second time it's been entered and I for one would like to know what protection it is," added Rev. Mr. Payne. The safe was ordered to be temporarily repaired and Secretary Findlay instructed to inquire as to burglar insurance rates. The Board closed its 1940 term of office with the customary seasonal felicitations, Messrs. Locke, Payne, Cushing, Kinnear, Fetterley and Geen being present.

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No suggestion of serious contagious diseases were noted in the monthly report of Miss E. A. Earshman public school nurse, at the final meeting of the Belleville Board of Education held at the Belleville Collegiate last evening.

Some mild cases of measles and two cases of scarlet fever were the only school reports of contagious diseases in Belleville. Otherwise Miss Earshman inspected 577 school children during the past month, with 93 special physical examinations added. Five vision tests were taken and 60 visits were made by the nurse to private homes. Seven parents visited the nurse's office for advice as to the welfare of their children and only four children were excluded from school owing to skin diseases.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The bomb squad, always alert these days, rushed to the Natural History Museum, where a "suspicious" suitcase was found in some bushes. It contained a prescription for nose drops.

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Mrs. Claire Alberta O'Hearn, wife of Mr. Wilfred Charles O'Hearn, and mother of Wilfred Jr., D'Arcy, Patricia and Terry, died in Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 19. The funeral will take place on Monday morning and interment will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

GERMANS ADMIT BERLIN ATTACKED

Berlin, Dec. 21—(AP)—The German High Command acknowledged today that British warplanes attacked Berlin during the night and dropped incendiary bombs which started a number of fires in the suburbs.

"Later," a communique declared, "several enemy planes flew over the centre of the city and dropped a number of explosive and incendiary bombs, particularly in the east, resulting in slight damage to the populace and some damage to buildings."

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Love is Like That
By Vee Belcher

I don't know why I'm writing this story tonight, unless it's because I've just came home from a sentimental show and the mood still lingers with me. The girl in the picture was so much like Caroline; brown eyes, brown hair and innocent looking. This story is about Caroline, and you will see, when you have read it, how wrong we were in being sorry for her.

There are four women in our crowd. Each one, a soldier's wife. Our husbands are with the C.A.S.F., Somewhere in England. To pass the time, we meet at one another's homes. We play cards, gossip over our cups of tea and read aloud our overseas mail. We are really fond of one another and share each other's joys and sorrows. When Jim won his third stripe, we were just as proud as Vi. When Bob hurt his foot in a motorcycle accident, we were equally as sorry as Betty, his wife. So when the news came, that Tom was running around with "some pretty English girl", we shook our heads, and pitied Caroline.

She didn't join us, that night at Betty's house. We wondered if she had heard what the gossips were spreading, and we knew, what gossip can do to a person. It can sure get you down. Especially in a small town like ours, where everyone knows everyone else. We hadn't known Tom very well, when he married Caroline. He was an outsider. But we took him into our circle of young people and he was soon one of us. He was so jolly and such a good sport!

But there were still those people in the town that thought Caroline could have done better. She could have married Sam Peabody for instance. Everyone knew he was in love with her and didn't Sam have a fine grocery business and a home of his own?

But Caroline had married Tom instead, and they bought a little yellow house, in the installment plan, and Tom did painting and decorating jobs. That was until a year ago last September, when he went into the army. He went away in December with a lot of other husbands and sons, and Caroline went around with a lost look on her face and still wearing last winter's coat.

She was trying to pay off the balance on the house, she told us, so Tom would have a home when he returned. We thought her rather silly, do without so much, when she always found money to buy things for her three children or lovely furnishings for the house.

"I'll wait until Tom comes home, for my new things", she told us laughingly.

That night at Betty's each of us had our own opinion.

Betty thought perhaps that the girl might be one of Tom's relatives. He had written Caroline, that he had located his people, and had spent his first five days leave with them.

Vi's opinion, was that the whole thing was just a made up story.

"Some people aren't happy unless they are hurting someone with their lies".

I hardly knew, what to think myself. Tom was handsome and charming, and if I hadn't been head over heels in love with my own man, I would easily have fallen for him.

Our evening didn't pass so well without Caroline. We missed her, and we all felt blue on her account. We broke up about half-past nine and Vi and I walked to the corner together. My own way took me past the little yellow house. I was right in front of it, when I noticed Caroline's bedroom light on. So I though I'd drop in for a minute. Perhaps she wasn't feeling well. We never knock at one another's door, we just walk in. So I walked into Caroline's front room, and on into her bedroom. She was on her knees, in front of the lovely old bureau. The bottom drawer was open, and I saw stacks and stacks of letters.

She looked up, when I went in, and smiled.

"Did you miss me Vera? I was coming, but Tommy had such a sore throat, I hated to leave him. I made him gargle, and put him to bed. I've been reading all my letters over again, just to put in the time".

I could see, that she had been crying, and I wondered if she had heard.

I sat down on the edge of the bed, and she remained kneeling.

"Vera", she said after a moment. "Do you know, that I haven't always loved Tom?"

I looked at her startled.

"I mean it!" she went on, softly "When I married Tom, I didn't love him, as a wife should love her husband! I married him just to be different! The rest of you married someone you had grown up with. Someone who had seen you in pigtails and freckles, and perhaps a dirty face. I didn't want that! I wanted Romance with a Capital R. So I married Tom! That was five years ago. Until now, the children and I, were all he had. Now he has found his own people. I wonder what they are like? It's funny, I think of that now. I wouldn't have cared a year ago. I didn't know I loved him, until I watched him march away last December, to the train".

She was very quiet, then, and I know how she felt. Hadn't we all stood by, while they marched away? They had tried so hard to be cheerful, calling gaily to us, to keep up our chins, while all the time, they wanted to break down, and cry good and hard. But, soldiers have to be brave, so they had squared their shoulders and marched away, while the band played and people cheered.

I just felt, Vera, as if part of me, was going with him. When he kissed little Tommy and told him to be Mommy's man until he came back, I felt like screaming He looked so old, Vera! His eyes were red, and there were lines around his mouth. Then he looked at me so queerly, and he said, "Darling, I won't be gone long, and when I come back, we we will have that honeymoon, we never could have before". Caroline covered her face, with her hands. I knew she was trying to compose herself. When Tom and she were married, there hadn't been enough money for a honeymoon, and every spring since, they had planned a trip. But something always happened to spoil it. The first year Barbara had come. A year and a half later, Joan had arrived. The next Spring, both children took down with measles, and before those doctor's bills were paid, young Tommy came. Tommy had never been strong, so there was always a doctor bill, or so it seemed. Finally, they had given up the thought of their "honeymoon" together, as they laughingly called it. "He writes such beautiful letters, Vera! I'm really proud of them. They are nicer than any love letter! I don't read all of them out loud to you, only parts of them".

She took the letters out of the drawer, and laid them on the floor, beside her. When she looked up at me again, her eyes were sparkling like two stars.

"I'm going to show you something" she half whispered. "You all felt sorry for me! I know! I've seen it on your faces!"

She took a box from the drawer, and opened it up. From the tissue paper wrapping, she took a dress, and then she stood up and held it against her. It was wine coloured satin, with silver clips at the shirred neckline. A lovely fitted waist, and a wide flared skirt. The light caught the shimmering satin and made it gleam like a jewel. It was lovely!

She put the dress, lovingly, back in its box. Then she showed me all the other things.

"I've got all the things that go with it!" she told me proudly.

A beautiful satin slip, all hand embroidered, satin undies, and several pair of lovely sheer hose. A pair of wine suede slippers and finally a silly little wine felt hat with fur tails on it! It was such a saucy little hat! I could imagine it on Caroline's dark hair, she would look so young and darling!

"But Caroline, why don't you wear them now?" I stammered.

She flushed. Then she said kind of brokenly.

"I'm saving them for my honeymoon! Don't laugh Vera, please! Tom might come home unexpected, and I do want to be ready! I love him so!"

I couldn't answer her only looked quickly away. Tears were running down my face, and I didn't try to stop them.

I, don't think it matters, what the gossips say about, Tom. Caroline loves him, and has faith in him! Somehow, her faith in him is so strong, that she has the rest of us believing in him too!"

If this story should ever be printed, Tom will read it. I know he will understand and be glad. Even though Caroline's name in real life is not Caroline, or mine Vera.

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(By K. G.)

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Boothe, Clare. Europe in the Spring:

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Spence, Hartzell. One foot in Heaven:

The author writes of the joys and trials of a country minister, in this biography of his father, William H. Spence, "a practical parson."

Roberts, Kenneth. Oliver Wiswell:

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Walpole, Sir Hugh. The bright pavilions:

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This Atlantic Monthly Prize Novel is one of the most engaging stories of the year, told with a delightful combination of humour and drama.

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 22

SUNDAY'S horoscope indicates that the day will be most successful and happy by concentrating on the conventional avocations and interests of the Sabbath, since there are several omens of treacherous and undermining influence. These might be detrimental to noble ambitions.

Those whose birthday it is may make some advantageous associations during the year, if ambitions be restricted to social, cultural or humanitarian activities rather than purely material and personal, as there are hints of secret enmities and want of support from those in power and authority.

A child born on this day should be versatile, artistic, kindly and enterprising in social advancement, yet it may not enjoy approbation of its superiors.

For Monday, December 23

MONDAY'S astrological forecast promises a particularly lively and enterprising day, with heightened faculties and initiative applied to new, original and worthwhile objectives. This preferably in hopes and ideals to enhance collective good rather than private enterprise.

Those whose birthday it is may be confronted by a year in which the highest and noblest ideals may culminate in great felicity and profit as well. The purely personal social, affectional or artistic yearnings may give unusual joy while reflexes in promoting the advancement and welfare of society should offer splendid spiritual and emotional satisfactions. A child born on this day will be greatly talented in the finer arts.

'I Don't Want Much For Christmas'

By Katharine Brush in the Chicago Daily News.

I don't want much for Christmas, I really don't. Just peace for the world, and victory for Britain, and nonintervention for the United States, and a balanced budget for Washington, and a chinchilla coat for myself. Just little odds and ends of things. It's the spirit of giving, I always say, and not the gift, so you mustn't bother too much about me. Just give me some airplane stock, or a talent like Hemingway's, or the best of health forever, or the Hope diamond, or a Hispano Suiza, or Victor Moore around the home.

I won't even hang up my stocking, so you won't have to worry about filling it. Just dump a few wee gifts on the hearth for me, and I'll be quite content. Walt Disney, for example. A line and a backfield for Yale. A couple of grand pianos for my living room—complete with a couple of grand piano-players. A pair of emerald clips, and a trip to Rio de Janeiro, and a Caribbean island all my own, and the restoration of France to the French.

I know your generous nature, my dear — I know you'd give me the shirt off your back, because you're one of those people—but you simply mustn't dream of it. I don't want the shirt off your back. I won't accept it, and that's final. All I want is all the motors out of Hitler's bombers. All I want is not another peep out of Japan.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, so buy me a California mountain that falls steeply into the sea, and build me a house on the top of it. This should be an L-shaped house, of 20 or 30 rooms, and I want the walls to be mostly windows, and I want a moat running all the way around. Furthermore, I want the moat to be a swimming pool (not one of those dirty old, brackish-water moats they had in olden times); and I want a steep chute from my bedroom window descending directly into the moat, so I can whiz down and take my morning dip with the absolute minimum of trouble.

It's just a suggestion, you understand. These are all just suggestions. If you'd rather give me a pair of book ends, or a box of bath powder, or another of those bridge sets you gave me last year and the year before — well, then, all right. But I do think it's silly of friends not to break down at Christmas time and tell each other frankly what they want and need, and would appreciate. I think it's silly, and I think it's wasteful.

So if you really want to know, I need star sapphires the worst way; and I could use a private railroad car and a well-stocked champagne cellar. Oh, and a bellboy in buttons to follow my husband around the house, picking up after him. And a cure for the common cold—I could do with that too. Or just any old trinket.

It's the imaginative gift that pleases people, after all—it isn't necessarily the elaborate gift, or the costly one. For example, a Texas oil well makes an amusing little token, showing thoughtfulness; and so does a small parcel of real estate along 5th avenue in the 50s. Items like these, if you wrap them up prettily, look like much more than they are. Even a gram of radium becomes impressive in a holly box tied with red ribbons.

The Brooklyn bridge is banal, of course—it's like giving ties or handkerchiefs—but practically anybody would welcome the Normandie for a yacht, or Radio City Music Hall for a rumpus room. I would myself. And I'd love Mussolini in a cage in Madison Square Garden, with guards with guns on both sides and Frank Buck leading off.

Well, that's my list I really don't want much, as I said before. I'll even settle for a Christmas card, providing it's an attractive one—a gilt-edge security, for instance, or a beautiful green-and-white Government bond. I'm not so crazy about those cards that picture babies, dogs or doorways, and I definitely dislike those acorn designs and those old-fashioned bell-ringer jobs. But I'll take a plain pink bank cheque in the amount of Mickey Rooney's last-year's earnings. Or a coveted pasteboard entitling me to a life-long seat on the 40-yard line.

All right, my dear. Shop early for me. And wrap securely. And INSURE.

SHANNONVILLE W. A.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of the United Church of Shannonville was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Murphy on Thursday afternoon, December tenth with fifteen ladies present. The president, Mrs. Sam Elliott, was in charge of the meeting. Miss Sara Stickney presided at the piano. After the singing of a Christmas hymn, silent prayer was offered on behalf of the husband of one of the members who is ill at Belleville Hospital. Rev. Sterling led in prayer. Scripture lesson was read by Miss Sarah Stickney.

A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. S. Elliott and Mrs. H. Murphy gave a reading entitled—"Thoughts by the Way".

It was decided to donate thirty-five dollars to war relief work through the M. and M. fund of the church. Thanks was sent by Mrs. Elliott for the card sent to Mr. Vivian when he was in the hospital. Mrs. Fred Taylor expressed thanks for the card she received when she was ill. The officers gave their reports of the year's work which was very encouraging. $156 in the treasury. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. H. Murphy were appointed Miss Sara Stickney; Press reporter Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

The same committees were put in for another year.

Collection amounted to one dollar and forty-five cents ($1.45) The hostess and her helpers served a dainty lunch and the usual social time was enjoyed by all present. Besides the regular monthly meetings a rummage sale and bazaar was held which were successful and a good interest is taken in the work of our association. The thanks of the members are due the officers and committees for their faithful and efficient work done in the interests of our association. Mrs. Murphy received a vote of thanks for the use of her home and the meeting was closed by repeating the W. A. benediction.

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Fourth Sunday in Advent Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Sermon: "The Four Last Things—Hell."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

Sermon: "The Real Meaning of Christmas in a World at War"

Recital of Sacred Music at Bridge St. Church at 8.30 under auspices of the Belleville Ministerial Association. Collection for Red Cross.

George N. Maybee, Organist and Choirmaster

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK

11.00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE. White Gift Sunday. Sunday School meets with the congregation. All parents and children expected.

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Special Christmas Service. Story by Mrs. Charles Moore.

7.00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE BY CHOIR. Special music by choir. Carol Singing. Violin Soloist: Dr. Arthur C. Locke.

Organist and Choir Leader:—MRS. DUFF.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church
Rev. Claude Troupe Olmstead, B.A., B.D., Minister

11.00 a.m.—TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY.

3.00 p.m.—Open Session of the Sunday School. Mr. Earl Haley, Guest Speaker.

7 p.m.—AN HOUR WITH THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS. The choir has prepared special music for both services.

8.30 p.m.—Sacred Concert in Bridge St. United Church under auspices of The Ministerial Association. Offering for Red Cross.

Music:—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deacon.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
(REFORMED EPISCOPAL)

Victoria Avenue. Rev. D. R. Chatreau, Rector.

11 a.m.—UNTO YOU IS BORN—THE FINAL VICTOR!"

3.00 p.m.—SABBATH SCHOOL. (White Gift Service.)

7 p.m.—Carol Service by Candlelight.

MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Program. (No admission charge.)

CHRISTMAS DAY, 8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
11.00 a.m. Service. Speaker: MR. BOB CLIFFORD, of Toronto

7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. Mrs. Mallory speaker.

Special Christmas Carols by Mr. Bob Clifford.

Come and Bring Your Friends. REV. W. W. MALLORY, Pastor

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11.00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS EMOTIONS. An unusual but timely message.

7.00 p.m.—THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS.

Special Christmas Music at Both Services.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.—WHITE GIFTS and OFFERING.

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BRITISH PREMIER'S FINE SENSE OF BALANCE

Prime Minister Churchill has the quality of not underestimating. He has always warned against overconfidence as one of the most dangerous states for individual and people. He never forgets to warn that vigilance is the supreme need and must never be relaxed.

His words therefore carry weight and impress with their fairness and directness and are the best guide of the people. He is not only a great statesman but he possesses the qualities of acting as a perfect balance wheel to the emotions of the people in wartime. He is not afraid to be a realist.

As a free man and the descendant of free men, he can speak to a nation of free men and they understand him. They have a sense of the problems of public life and no leader may be afraid of the free people. Mr. Churchill trusts them and they face whatever issue there is to be faced with greater energy and vim and come out conqueror. Everyone remembers the picture the British Premier drew, when France was collapsing, of a Britain that would never yield.

It is not so with the people of dictator lands. They are not trusted by the tyrants and they become mechanical, not exercising the will, but following the will of the dictator or of his immediate group. They are not free for it is the trick of the dictator to shut free men from his presence. The folk of dictator lands are not to think according to Fascist and Nazi. The dictator becomes the centre of a band of sycophants, a selfish company whose advice can never be impartial because it is fostered and directed by a desire and a willingness to cringe and crawl before the dictator who would be worshipped by such men. When problems and adversity strike such a group there is not the balanced judgment nor is there the love and respect that should be felt toward the ruler of a state.

How the leaders of dictator lands speak shows in words. Time was when Hitler's raucous voice and thunderous shrieking raved with pictures of Nazi invincibility. But his last speech delivered in Berlin is the speech of a man upon whom appears to have come realization that he had made the supreme error of his life when he started the war. There was no talk of a short war in that speech. It was not a speech of confidence. There were of course references to Germany as ultimately winning the war, but it was not the speech of Hitler of a year or two years ago, for since then much has taken place, not to Hitler's liking, as witness the Battle of Britain, a defeat for Hitler and the Mediterranean victories for the Allies, a defeat for Hitler's associate dictator.

But Mr. Churchill's speeches after nearly sixteen months of war show his undisturbed confidence in the British people and in the ultimate victory of Britain, his ability to laugh and his sound judgment. It is the speech of a man leading a people who will be victorious, for democracy is a growing force, it does not show itself at its best when first faced with a tyrant who has been conspiring for war for years, but it gathers strength from its freedom and as time passes it reaches its stride. That is the stride which Britain is approaching and which Hitler must face. It is this fact which may force the tyrant of Berlin to throw all on a blow before the Allies reach the maximum level of their strength, but of such a blow Britain is unafraid. Mr. Churchill has fortified the British people by his warnings of the need for vigilance. Of themselves they have shown their ability to endure any blows of the enemy. Thus Churchill and the British people prove their balance and steadfastness.

KALLIO DIES AS PEOPLE HONOR HIM

As he was bidding farewell to the people of Helsinki on the way to retirement, former President Kallio of Finland answered death's sudden call, falling dead in the arms of his great military leader, Baron Mannerheim. Both Kallio and Mannerheim became world figures in the war against Soviet Russia.

No poet could have chosen a more striking scene for the passage of the great figure who has been compared to Abraham Lincoln in his plainess of character and his natural intelligence. His life had been of devoted service to his country and to democracy as an example shows—he insisted even in the dark days of the war with Russia that Finland pay the United States the instalments on the Great War debt.

Finland owes much of what she is to Kallio. He had a program for the improvement of the status of farming. In his early days he was in conflict with the Czarist Russian administration as he sought reforms.

Kallio's death can be traced to the heavy burdens he bore during the Russo-Finn war for it was last summer that his health began to fail.

SKIING SEASON OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Canada is looking forward to the greatest ski season on record as interest grows in this fine winter sport. This country stretching across a continent knows what winter is and every province of it is touched by snow. The terrain is suitable for development of this sport to the greatest extent, so that in very truth Canada may become the ski paradise of the world.

Norway, Finland and other countries of Europe have been ski grounds. Finland has used ski troops very effectively in the war with Russia but long before that time Canada had taken up the sport in earnest. Skiing has assumed large proportions in the northern states of the United States. Now Europe is closed by the war to skiers and Canada and the northern States will develop the sport to large proportions. While clubs in Canada have a membership of over 26,000, there are believed to be more than 100,000 unaffiliated skiers.

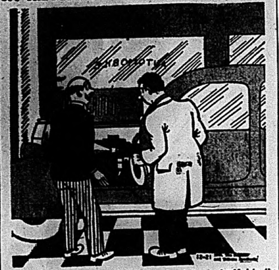
There are ski trails everywhere in Canada, some minor, others of world importance as in the National Parks in the Rockies and in the Laurentians in Quebec. The winter ski season extends from December to March (it began earlier this year in Ontario) and in the National Parks spring and summer skiing is available on the glaciers. Even the mountain ski trails are very accessible.

Canada hopes to bring vast numbers to her ski trails this winter and into the mountains in the spring. This will prove to be of value to Canada as many of the visitors will be from the United States and will spend money on trains or on gasoline and oil, on hotels and for other services.

Canada's own people are going to enjoy the trails in every part of the Dominion for wherever there is hilly country there is bound to be a skiing paradise. The sport is one of the cheapest, one of the healthiest and most invigorating.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"The musical horn is only ten dollars extra, but you should join the 'Musicians' Union' if you use it."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21st., 1920.

At a meeting of the Belleville Police Commissioners the salaries of the members of the police force, excepting the chief, were fixed as follows: New men $1200; Second year men $1300; Third year men $1400; Sergeant on appointment $1450, and after one year $1550.

Subscriptions in this city to the China Famine now total $722.36. City Treasurer, Mr. E. P. Fredericks, is acting treasurer of the fund.

Dr. J. J. Robertson has returned from Toronto where he spent several days.

Mr. Arthur Booth of this city has been selected as a member of the local police force and has assumed his duties.

Messrs. Hugh and Harold O'Neil of Toronto are here to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. O'Neil, Lewis Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21st., 1910.

At the last meeting of the A. O. U. W. No. 251, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. William Thompson, P. M. W.; Bro. William J. Geary, M. W.; Bro. Alexander, Foreman; Bro. J. W. London, Recorder; Bro. H. J. Clarke, Treasurer; Bro. W. O. Adams, Financier; Bro. Mowry, Guide; Bro. E. Palen; Inside Guard; Bro. P. Lynch, Outside Guard.

Mr. A. Kirk, Reeve of Hungerford Township, was in town today.

Mr. S. D. Lazier has returned home after a business trip to the Old Country.

Col. Thomas Stewart will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21st., 1900.

Mr. H. K. Smith, Game Warden, went east to day on official business.

Mrs. F. W. Godard of Elgin, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Falle, Frank Street.

Mr. Fred Adams, manager of the opera house, is spending today in Peterboro.

Mr. George H. Locke, of the Faculty of Chicago University, is home on a visit to his parents, the Rev. Joseph Locke and Mrs. Locke, at the Tabernacle Parsonage.

Dr. Chamberlain of Toronto, Inspector of Prisons and Charitable Institutions, was in the city to day on official business.

Mr. W. W. Power has arrived home for Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21st., 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchepaw of Thurlow Township, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Michigan.

Mr. J. H. Packham of Owen Sound is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

There are now 262 pupils enrolled at the D. & D. Institute; this is the largest attendance on record and more buildings will soon be necessary.

At the last meeting of the Belleville Council No. 893, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected: F. E. Redick, Regent; W. H. Ketcheson, Vice Regent; W. J. Diamond, Orator; F. Landenberger, Secretary; A. G. Northrup, Collector; W. N. Ponton, Treasurer; William Johnson, Chaplain; J. S. Marsh, Guide; R. D. Conger, Warden; J. P. Thompson, Sentry; J. H. Simpson and J. P. Thompson, Auditors; W. J. Diamond, Representative to Grand Lodge.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—What country has for its emblem a maple leaf?

2.—France's best body of fighting men is composed of men who were not born in France. What is the name of this corps and what is the name of a book that has been written about them? It was recently made into a movie.

3.—What Knight of the Round Table found the Holy Grail?

4.—What is wrong with the following statement? "Gene Krupa is one of the country's best trombone players".

5.—What game uses the following pieces: Pawn, Knight, Rook, Bishop, King, Queen?

6.—The Rose Bowl football game takes place in: Roseland; Pasadena; Rosedale; Rose City Pick the correct city.

7.—What fighter was known as the Manassa Mauler, and to whom did he lose his title?

Answers

1.—Canada.

2.—The Foreign Legion; "Beau Geste".

3.—Sir Galahad.

4.—Krupa plays the drums.

5.—Chess.

6.—Pasadena.

7.—Jack Dempsey. He lost his title to Gene Tunney.

Their Desire is to Serve

(From the Vancouver Sun)

The French merchant ship "Lisieux" came to Vancouver port after the collapse of France. Six officers and two or three French sailors voluntarily offered their services to the British or the Canadian Navy.

All of them had their families somewhere in France where it was impossible to receive news from them. The mental agony these heroic men suffered can never be expressed in words. But still they carried on, and when last seen, with two men of the crew from Vancouver, by Allen Lyons, of Vancouver, their boat, a prey to the howling gale, was slowly sinking in the Atlantic 400 miles from Newfoundland, blotted out now and then by the snow flurries, helpless for the lack of more life boats.

There are at present ten more Frenchmen in Vancouver, highly trained officers and men of the French Air Force and French Navy who have come here from Tahiti of their own free will to offer their services to help our cause. So as to be better fitted to serve, and while awaiting their admittance in the Canadian or British service, they may be found every day in a down-town school, under the direction of the "Education Committee of the War Council Work," applying themselves to the study of the English language.

Endless numbers of brave men like these are doing similar work for the Empire in all parts of the world, and a great many more would join if they were free to do so.

The ordeal these men are undergoing is immense, deprived as they are of their land, their families, knowing well the hardships their loved ones are enduring. The one and only desire of these noble men is to serve well on our side.

To increase production of various products the government of the Bahamas has employed an expert from the United States as chief agriculturist.

A portable air conditioning unit weighing only 13 pounds has been invented for homes and offices, circulating air cooled by evaporation of water.

'Uncle Bill' Gives Money To Homeless

(From London Sunday Chronicle)

"Uncle Bill" is the warden the children like best in a south coast town, for every night when he has half an hour or so off duty, he wanders through the shelters with his pockets bulging with sweets.

The children refuse to go to sleep until Uncle Bill has been round to see they are tucked in properly.

Their newly-found "uncle" is a retired business man, but he draws warden's pay and gives it all away to the poor.

When bombs drop in the town he is one of the first on the scene even when it is not in his area. In his pocket instead of sweets, he has one pound and ten shilling notes for bombed families.

He goes among the homeless folk and presses a crisp £1 note into their hand and hurries off to find someone else in need of a little help.

He insists on remaining anonymous.

Copycats

(Minneapolis Star Journal)

A rather recondite explanation of why women close their eyes when being kissed is advanced by the Better Vision Institute, which says their purpose is to blot out the every day world and slip into a make-believe one.

Our bet is that they lower their lids chiefly because they've seen Greta Garbo do so in a similar situation. All of us unconsciously emulate mannerisms of film stars and other public figures.

Years ago in the movies the Gish sisters set the style, widely followed to this day, of kicking up the left heel when throwing arms around the hero's neck. The original aim was to give the illusion of height to leading men who were not tall enough to merit a tip-toe embrace. But today practically all men, tall or short, are greeted thus in railroad stations by sweethearts and wives.

Hollywood exerts more potent influence on our manners and behaviour than we realize. Untold thousands of girls imitate the Joan Crawford walk, or strive to achieve the smoldering gaze of Hedy Lamarr. High school boys register the sardonic one-eye-brow-up grimace of Gable, when treating a "date" to an ice cream soda at the corner pharmacy.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Exercise or Work Helps Mind and Body

A patient about 65 years of age consulted a physician because of a "nervous breakdown" and heart disease. After careful questioning and thorough examination, the physician was unable to find any organic trouble so he asked the patient why he thought he had heart disease and what caused his nervous breakdown.

The patient stated that he got out of breath easily and that he, his family, and the family physician said he had a nervous breakdown and he had gone to bed for six weeks. The physician explained that there was no heart disease present having made the usual examination and tests and advised him to walk and work, not to rest.

"What caused your nervous breakdown?"

"I worked for a firm for thirty-five years and was discharged for no reason I know of. I find I have not the courage to try to get another position, I feel weak and want to rest all the time".

The physician carefully explained that the heart was normal, blood pressure normal, nerve reactions normal, weight normal, kidneys normal, blood normal, no infection present, in fact nothing physically wrong. Therefore it was unwise for him to "nurse" his heart and think he had to rest both heart and nerves. What he should do was to get busy mentally and physically.

The patient owned a small cottage in the suburbs with two acres of ground, a small orchard, and some outhouses. He immediately started gathering up the many stones on the property, trimmed the orchard, tore down some of the outhouses and repaired and painted the others. His appetite improved, his intestine became regular, and he slept well instead of tossing for hours as had been his habit.

When he returned in two months for a further examination, the physician found a "different" man. Instead of stating that he got out of breath easily, couldn't eat, was constipated and couldn't sleep, he now boasted of how much work he could do without having to stop for breath, how much he could eat, his regular bowel habit, and how he went off to sleep as soon as his head touched the pillow.

There are three reasons for this favorable result: first, there was no organic trouble present anyway, second, the exercise outdoors gave appetite, induced sleep and made bowel more active, and, third, he was so busy working he had little or no time to think about his heart or nerves.

Oxygen masks for aviators flying at high altitudes have been developed by scientists that leave wearers' mouths open to permit talking.

Brothers Or Sons As Ye Be

Hearing this message immortal,
Dreaming, and winged like the blast,
I paused at that ponderous portal
Parting the Present and Past.

"Youth of a nation that sired us,
Harken to phantoms that know.
Ye have the same spirit that fired us
Twenty-five ages ago.

Dust, we have mouldered and turned to;
Graves are forgotten and lost,
But we who have done what we yearned to,
Dead have not counted the cost.

Heavens that darken shall brighten,
Death his dark reaper shall ride,
But crosses that crumble and whiten,
Mark but our bodies that died.

Heirs of a freedom won, dying,
Brothers, or sons as ye be,
Remember our bodies are lying
Dust, that our sons might be free."

E. C. DAVERNE.

Ameliasburgh, Ont.

How The Sea Gets Into Our Talk

By OSCAR PARKES
in The Navy (London)

For a few hundreds of years the parlance of a vast seagoing and coast-wise population in this island has been gradually percolating into general usage until nowadays we all use dozens of words and expressions which had their origin at sea but have now "swallowed the anchor" and take their turn with those culled from ring and field.

Here is a sentence containing eight nautical terms. How many do you recognize?

"They were taken aback when the mainstay of the family went on strike and lost his berth, as being hard up it was touch and go whether they could carry on to the bitter end."

A ship was "aback" when through neglect or a shift of wind her sails were blown against the masts and ceased to give any headway. And the "mainstay" is the stoutest rope in the rigging and the forward support of the mainmast To "strike" is "to lower" and a ship used to strike her colors when the flag was lowered as a sign of surrender. Ashore workmen adopted the term in "striking their tools" which soon became abbreviated to 'striking" and "going on strike."

A ship's "berth" is her position at anchor in a roadstead and "hard up" the order to put up the helm to windward, and run the ship off before a squall; hence to be "hard up" means being unable to hold one's own any longer to windward, and so—by inference—short of cash. "Touch and go" explains itself—a ship is said to touch and go when she scrapes over a shoal without actually stopping.

When a ship was carrying a great press of sail, the order to "carry on" meant that it was not to be reduced, while the "bitter end" which sounds like the dregs of a nasty drink refers to the inboard end of a cable which is turned round the "bitts"—two strong timber uprights in the fore part of the ship. When a vessel is dragging her anchor and the cable is payed out to the "bitter end" it means that no more can be let go if the hook does not hold.

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When you say you do a thing "on and off" you are using the term which denotes that a ship in turning to windward comes in with the land on one tack and stands out to sea on the other—she is then standing on and off.

And when the ship turns from one tack to another she is "put about"—although cook says "she was put about" without appreciating her naval phraseology. Nor when the chairman refers to his casting vote does he realise that to "cast" is to turn the ship's head in a required direction.

To "edge" is to luff gently toward a ship to windward and "edge away" to increase your distance, while "cut and run" is an old sea term meaning to cut the cable and run off before the wind out of trouble, without waiting to get up the anchor.

A "logger-head" was a lump of iron with a long handle which when heated was plunged into the pitch pot to melt it. So when men come to "logger-heads" on the lower deck they had very effective weapons to hand. After a seam was caulked with oakum it was "payed" with pitch, and the "devil" so-called, being the upper out board strake on the hull side was the hardest seam to pay. Hence the meaning of the full phrase, "The devil to pay and no pitch hot," meaning a doubly difficult job. In the same way, anyone "between the devil and the deep sea" had nothing between himself and Davy Jones. But "to sound" has an obvious naval origin—the use of a lead-line to find the depth of water round a ship, and we use it in a proper sense when we talk about "sounding" anyone to find out their opinions.

In these sober days "three sheets in the wind" has gone out of fashion, but it meant someone not quite drunk whose movements were unsteady or uncertain. A ship would be three sheets in the wind when she was so near the wind that the "sheets" or ropes attached to the lower corners of the three chief sails were all shaking.

When you say, "I gave him the slip after all," you are not using the word "slip" in its usual sense as a short slide, but in its nautical meaning of letting the end of the cable run out quickly after it has been buoyed to avoid getting up the anchor. This was usually done to escape an enemy when taken unawares.

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"Reaches" in the Thames are stretches of water which could be used for a long tack, and so to "over-reach" meant sailing longer upon a tack than was necessary. A seaman would say "He held on too long and over-reached himself—should have tacked sooner."

We use the word "trice" in two senses—to tie up securely and "in a trice" to perform an action quickly. Its origin afloat combines the two meanings as "to trice up" was to make something secure and then to hoist it quickly.

"Trim" is used in referring to a ship's seat on the water—when she is "well trimmed" her ballast is not making her draw too much water fore or aft. We mean the same when we talk about someone or something as "being in good trim" or in getting something trimmed down or made level.

And, of course, "not enough room to swing a cat" meant a cat o' nine tails and not poor pussy—but everyone knows that these days.

"Braces" are the ropes used to turn the yards across the masts, and they were "braced up sharp" when they were as nearly pointing fore and aft as the rigging allowed. Hence the "braces" you wear, and your feeling "braced up." And 'aloof" comes from the order "Keep your luff" when a ship was wanted nearer the direction of the wind, which became "Keep a luff" or "aloof"—and so to keep away from the wrong course.

And I will pipe down on "chock o' block." When a rope was too big to pass through a pulley or block, this was said to be choked—hence a choked block which became "chock o' block" or filled up.

Letter to the Editor

If Nobody Cared!

The Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,
Belleville, Ont.
Dear Sir,—

Again the Christmas season is rapidly approaching and our hearts are warmly filled with sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings He has generously bestowed on us. May we not in our personal rejoicing lose thought of those in our midst who are, in so many cases through no fault of their own, in need, and we should stretch out the willing hand.

We are anxious to give these little ones a real Christmas treat. Will you kind reader give us a donation to help us make these children's lives brighter this festive season?

Three cases within the last two months. Mother seriously ill and we have the five children under our care. Another case, mother stricken suddenly, at a moment's notice we take the five children. Another case, home broken up through immorality involving four children. We could go on telling you heart rendering cases in need of special attention and necessitating heavy expenditure.

Will you please send us a donation to help give these unfortunate ones a happy time this Christmas?

Yours respectfully,
Children's Aid Society,
250 1-2 Front St. Belleville.
T. D. Ruston, Superintendent.

MONTREAL CONSTABLE HELD

Montreal, Dec. 21 (CP).—A constable of the Montreal Police Department was held for questioning last night after Mrs. Therese Raymond, 24, was taken to hospital in critical condition with a bullet wound in her stomach

Detectives investigating the case said they believed the shooting was accidental but withheld the name of the constable pending further investigation.

Hospital attendants said the bullet had gone through Mrs. Raymond's body and held little hope for her recovery.

Stewart Says—

Expert Says Defence Program Can Pay Its Way

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Canadian Columnist

Chas. P. Stewart.

Washington— Lord Lothian's recent sudden demise in Washington spoken of in Washington as having been almost as much a misfortune to this country as doubtless it was regarded by the British ambassador's home folk.

The marquis not only was much liked here personally. He also handled his diplomatic job very pro-Britishly, which was quite satisfactory to our own outspokenly pro-British national administration, and he did it in a way to give a minimum of offence to American isolationists. It's true that they called him a propagandist, but he was sufficiently tactful about it to avoid irritating them over-violently.

Even his death was admirably timed, in a fashion.

The evening before it occurred he was scheduled to make a speech at an American Farm Bureau Federation gathering in Baltimore, and had it already prepared for the occasion, but was ill (only slightly so, it was supposed) when the time arrived; therefore assigned British Embassy Counsellor Nevile Butler to read it for him.

It turned out to be a strong appeal for Yankee aid to John Bull in the latter's conflict with the Axis. It was more, in fact, than an appeal for aid "short of war." It pretty plainly hinted that our naval assistance was desired. Indeed, it was so specific that it probably would have provoked the isolationistic element to declare that at last the ambassador had gone too far with his publicity campaign—had he still remained in the land of the living to be held responsible for it.

Isolationists Stopped

But his lordship was dead before the isolationists had had time to so much as peep on the subject. And since then it's been rather hard for them to pan a dead man. Thus the ambassador put across his address, after which he shut off the isolationist's responsive thunder by immediately dying.

Long before his funeral speculation was rife as to the probabilities of London's selection to succeed him.

Washington's expressed opinion was that he'd be exceedingly difficult to replace with as suitable a representative as he was — a chap equipped to work himself inoffensively up to a dangerous climax finally get that off and follow it by dying at exactly the right minute.

Outside the British embassy there aren't enough Englishmen in Washington to discuss the subject, and, of course, the embassy crowd were as mum as oysters. For one thing, it's unlikely that they had any idea who'd be picked for the post.— the marquis' death was so sudden. And if the embassy did have any guesses in the back of its head, it wasn't going to reveal them.

There are some Canadians in our capital, though— mostly newspaper correspondents, here scaring up war news, especially in connection with the U.S.-Canadian rapprochement, as diplomats call it.

These boys are adequately talkative. To be sure, they truthfully confessed at once that they hadn't a notion who'd get the mission. One and all, however, they said in effect, "He ought to be chosen outside the English aristocracy" "Oh, yes," they admitted. "Lord Lothian was a fine man, but originally he was an appeaser." His last speech didn't sound much like appeasement, but that's what the Canadians declare he was while the late Neville Chamberlain lasted as Britain's prime minister. It was later, according to those Canucks' account, that he took the warpath.

Sam or Tom, Maybee

Their vote, as soon as Lord Lothian was dead, was in favor of a British Laborite to succeed him — an ambassador with no title, not even a baronetcy or a knighthood, attached to him; just a plain mister, or a Sam or Tom, possibly.

The Canadians' notion is that such a plenipotentiary would make a hit in this country, and their theory is that they know us better than the overseas English do

Lord Lothian's death was coincidental with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's presence in Miami on their dental visit, and the suggestion promptly was heard in Washington, "Why not the duke to fill the marquis' place?"

"Heck no!" exclaimed the Canadian correspondents in chorus. "He's a nice guy, all right, but without a lick of sense. A duke would be worse than a marquis or a viscount or a baronet."

NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP)—Mrs. Cassie Haley, 76, whose body was discovered in her small farm house about 15 miles north of here Wednesday, died from malnutrition and exposure, police said yesterday after a postmortem examination.

Coroner J. M. Pollock of Avonmore, Ont., said no inquest is anticipated.

PERCENTAGE OF ACCIDENTS LOWER THAN EXPECTED

29 Fatal Air Accidents Under Commonwealth Air Training Plan in 168,050 Flying Hours

DAILY INSPECTIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—The percentage of flying accidents, having regard to the amount of flying done in schools of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada, is lower than was expected, the Air Ministry said in a statement issued today.

Since the plan started operating there have been 29 fatal flying accidents and in the same period 168,050 flying hours were put in. The statement gave a lengthy outline of the rules and precautions taken in the Royal Canadian Air Force to prevent accidents but said "Canada will not carry out the greatest air training plan ever conceived without meeting, with some percentage of accidents."

"It is a fact," the Air Ministry said, "that the R.C.A.F., due to extreme care and skillful precautionary measures, has not thus far suffered the percentage of accidents which British experts anticipated of the training plan at its creation. And since the Canadian training system is the 'Gosport' system used by the R.A.F. in England, this is regarded here and in England as a creditable accomplishment.

"To teach tens of thousands of young men to fly—with the disproportionately high number of take-offs and landings such training involves—is not a fool-proof venture and much less is it free of the human element which must always fail from time to time," the statement added.

"Gosport" System

The "Gosport" system was developed at Gosport Airport in England in 1917, said the statement. It now embodies all the experience of training in the last war and in the intervening years. It has been adopted throughout the British Empire and in other countries and formed the basis of the United States training system.

At the Central Flying School at Trenton the R.C.A.F. trained its flying instructors in the Gosport method and these instructors later trained thousands of pupils at schools across the Dominion. Students and instructors have learned safety along with flying skill and aeronatical lore.

Precautions taken by the air force start with medical examination of applications for pilot training, the Air Ministry said. Only the fittest men are accepted and a constant watch is kept on their condition afterwards.

Daily Inspections

Aircraft and engines are inspected daily and are not flown unless certified ready for flight by competent mechanics. At stated intervals aircraft and engines receive a minute inspection and at longer intervals the entire aircraft and engine are dismantled. Instruments are regularly checked.

Flying regulations, the traffic rules of the air, are strictly enforced. Over an airdrome aircraft have to circle in a uniform direction. A certain level below 1,000 feet is reserved for aircraft landing or taking off. All flights have to be authorized by competent officers.

Aerobatics Limited

Aerobatics are limited. They can not be performed at less than 3,000 feet. On cross country flights the pilot is responsible for obtaining weather information. He is provided with food, emergency equipment and supplies in case of a forced landing in remote regions.

"In the hour of Britain's need the training has been considerably accelerated but never at the expense of safety precautions," said the statement. "Acceleration meant that more schools have been opened in a shorter space of time than originally contemplated, that training schedules were shortened, but not that there were fewer instructors or that student pilots were hurried through their courses. Hasty instruction does not make good pilots and well-trained pilots are an urgent necessity overseas."

2 BOMBS FALL NEAR DUBLIN

Later Two More Are Dropped in County Monaghan Injuring Farmer

Dublin, Dec. 21 (CP).—Three persons were injured and several houses damaged last night when two bombs dropped by an unidentified air raider fell in Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), only seven miles from brilliantly-lighted Dublin, capital city of neutral Eire.

It was the first time since the war began that bombs had fallen near Dublin, and the incident caused a wave of excitement in the gayly-decorated city.

Two more bombs were dropped about thirty minutes later in the rural district of County Monaghan, which is near frontier of belligerent Northern Ireland, injuring a farmer and damaging two farmhouses.

Approximately one-third of the radio stations in the United States are owned by newspapers or have close working agreements with newspapers.

John Wayne and Carmen Morales, new Hollywood leading lady, who are featured with Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's new production, "The Long Voyage Home," which is coming soon to the McCarthy Theatre.

A CHRISTMAS

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Final Instructions

The commander, through a speaking tube, gave final instructions, saying the guns were to open fire in 10 minutes.

Those minutes ticked off like eternity. Looking across the barrels of the guns that were less than 15 feet away and poised for action I mentally girded myself for the tremendous concussion that I knew must come with detonation of the first ton of "bricks".

White and red lights flashed on the fire control indicator, designating the turrets that were to open the bombardment.

Then came the signal: "Open fire!"

A bell sounded lightly.

I grasped a rung of a steel ladder, took a deep breath, and ducked below the level of the vision slits.

A second later there was a terrific burst of fire. Sheets of yellow flame licked back from the muzzles of the guns and seemed to pour through the slits in the tower.

Head Hung By Thread.

Again the bell sounded.

Again I ducked, and two guns fired almost simultaneously. The blinding glare and clouds of yellowish smoke swept into my face, the rapid succession of the blasts made me feel as if my head hung by a thread.

Guns of other battlefleet units roared with great flashes of fire, wiping everything else from my vision. Even the Albanian coast disappeared in the burst of fire.

Swiftly, scores of shells hurtled through the air, each carrying more than 2,000 pounds of destruction into Valona's naval and military concentrations.

The Italian shore batteries of 12-inch guns remained silent during the bombardment, leading to the belief the Italians had been taken so by surprise that they could not fire, possibly not being able even to determine the ships' positions.

For twelve minutes the battlefleet pumped out shells with a Niagara-like roar that reverberated for miles along the Albanian coast.

Then, over the speaking tube, came a voice like that of a railroad conductor — unintelligible but it meant "cease firing".

Big Guns Lowered.

The big guns were lowered but the crews of the six-inch guns stood by, waiting tensely for any reply from the Italians ashore so they could answer in turn.

The British ships, like huge black floating islands moved slowly southward.

Then the Italian shore batteries fired a few starshells, vainly trying to locate their attackers. The long-burning starshells, bursting high in the sky, drifted lazily to the surface of the sea hundreds of yards away from the ships.

The Italians fired several more rounds which came closer, but all were too distant to illuminate the battlefleet.

As the Reddish glow of the fires which had been started at Valona crept over the snow-capped Albanian mountains, a youthful midshipman in the battleship's top control tower happily carolled, "One Night of Love".

The battlefleet cruised southward out of the Straits of Otrano and into the Ionian Sea. Not even an Italian bombing plane appeared to attempt attack.

RAIDERS RETURN TO SCAN DAMAGE

Night Raid Heaviest of the War for the Liverpool District

Liverpool, Dec. 21 (CP).—German reconnaissance planes flew over Liverpool and the Merseyside district after daybreak today to survey the damage caused by bombers which battered this centre of overseas commerce last night.

The night raid was reported to have been the heaviest of the war for the Liverpool area.

Rescue workers digging through wreckage and rubble for victims of the attack hardly spared the scouting planes overhead a glance.

The raid started so early last night that crowds of Christmas shoppers were caught in the streets. They filled shelters and basements in the business district and were forced to remain there throughout the night.

Explosives and fire bombs started many fires as the raiders swept down in a concentrated attack despite an intense anti-aircraft barrage.

A large hotel was damaged and a famous church hit. One large shelter was hit by a heavy bomb and rescue parties still were bringing out the dead and injured in mid-morning.

A number of firemen were killed and injured.

ADDS CONFIDENCE TO LIST

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Col. Wm. Donovan, who is in London on an undisclosed mission for the United States government, told a press conference today:

"After my last visit here in August, I said back at home that I found in this country determination, resolution and valor. Now I would add confidence to the list." ed to audit the books.

Ground glass panels on which records of various kinds can be written with lead pencils feature a new automobile rear vision mirror.

Christmas Concerts

TABERNACLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

DELIGHTED parents and friends thoroghly enjoyed the interesting program of the Christmas Concert held by Tabernacle United Church Sunday School in the church parlors last evening. Mr. A. D. Archibald, Superintendent of the Sunday School acted as chairman, assisted later in the evening by the pastor, Rev. D. T. McClintock.

Presented on the program were short plays and sketches which required dramatic skill in their portrayal and which were given with outstanding success by those taking part. The numbers in each group were planned with variety in mind so that choruses, recitations, solos, and plays brought before the audience many representatives of each department. The teachers in charge are to be complimented for the splendid performance of the children under their direction.

The climax of the evening was, of course, the visit of Santa Claus who brought gifts for all the children. The program follows:

National Anthem.
Holy Night.
Prayer—Rev. D. T. McClintock.

Beginners' Class—Teachers, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Moore and Miss Moorman; (a) Welcome Song, Betty McBride and Craig McClelland; (b) recitation, Glen Cornell; (c) song, beginners.

Miss Moore's Class — (a) Sure Proof, Shirley Mifflin; (b) a Christmas song, Violet Miller; (c) A Little Christmas Secret, Carol Wishart.

Miss Moorman's Class—Trimming the Christmas Tree; Shirley Mott, recitation.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Buchanan's Classes — The Christmas Story.

Messrs. Taylor, McClelland and Brennan's Classes—(a) Saxaphone Solo, Barry Cornish; (b) The Three Bears; (c) Skit; (d) The Highwayman; (e) David Bews.

Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Mott's group — The Princess and the Swineherd.

Mr. Edmondson's Group—Skit, No Fear.

Miss Fox and Mrs. Lent's Group—Simple Simon.

Senior C.G.I.T. Girls and Mr. Reid's Group—Play, Guest House, very exclusive.

A visit from Santa.

Air heated by electricity is used in a new cabinet for drying fire hose quickly without injury to the rubber and with a minimum of handling.

A push button switch to be mounted on the floor of an automobile and operated by a driver's toe has been invented to tune radio sets.

CANNIFTON-CORBYVILLE SCHOOL

BEFORE an audience of parents and ex-pupils, the annual Christmas entertainment arranged by the pupils of Cannifton and Corbyville school took place in the Senior Room on Tuesday afternoon from two to four o'clock. The children taking part excelled themselves in the fine program they had arranged.

The musical numbers were directed by Miss Bernice Robinson, music director in the school, assisted by Donald Williams, Grade 7 pupil. The variety of numbers met with enthusiastic reception by the audience. At the conclusion of the program the arrival of Santa Claus was the signal for much joyous excitement on the part of the pupils and small visitors.

The program follows:

Chorus by senior pupils: "Joy To the World", "Come All Ye Faithful", "Chimes", "Keep the Christ In Christmas"; welcome by Carol Pope; play by juniors: "The King's Throne"; holly drill by twelve senior boys and girls; rhymes and jingles by the beginners; dialogue: "A Chance Encounter" by senior pupils; part song: "Shining Star" by junior and senior pupils; "Merry Christmas Drill" by fourteen senior boys and girls; "Book Exercise" by junior boys and girls; "A Letter to Santa" by senior boys and girls; Rhythm Band, junior pupils; "The Tattle Tale" by junior boys; closing recitation by Everett Reid; "Welcome Santa", a song by the whole school.

Santa Claus was played by Harvey Putman.

Manchuria is estimated to have produced 53,000,000 pounds of flue cured tobacco this year, compared with 39,000,000 pounds last year.

Gene Autry in a scene from "Radio Ranch," which opens next at the McCarthy Theatre on the same program with the laugh hit "23½ Hours' Leave."

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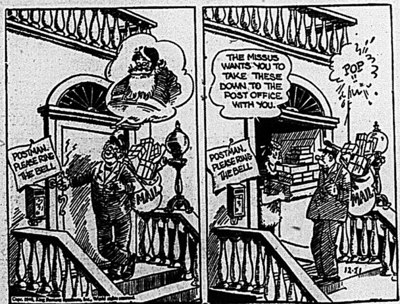
By Jimmy Hatlo



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Thermos Bottles — Super and Stronglas — 1.25 up
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PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Isobel Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Beckett and the late Arthur Beckett, to Carl Irvin Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bogart Linn, the marriage to take place shortly.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brockway, 8 Warham Street, Belleville wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Fraser to Sergeant Charles Alexander Simmons, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simmons, Stockdale. The marriage to take place early in January.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grose, 83 Cedar Street, Belleville, will be At Home to their friends on Tuesday, December 24 from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Macoun have gone to New York City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Charlton, 112 Front Street, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 22nd

Miss Beth Lynch, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lynch, 24 Pine Street.

Miss Margaret Houston who is attending Toronto Conservatory of Music, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs F. E. Houston, 6 Pine Street.

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the Prince of Wales School when teachers and pupils honored Miss Dora Osborne, a member of the staff for the past twelve years, who is leaving to take a position as teacher at Queen Alexandra School. The presentation of a handsome coffee table was made by John Welsh, and an address expressing the good wishes of staff and students was read by Manetta Turner. Miss Osborne graciously replied, referring to the happy associations at the school and thanking her friends for the lovely gift. Mr. Arthur Miles, representing the School Board was present on this occasion, as was a former student, his son, Dr. Frank Miles, Montreal, who briefly addressed the students. Miss Lillian Anderson will succeed Miss Osborne at Prince of Wales School.

JULIANA ENJOYS FIFTH AVENUE

Netherlands Princess Enters Drugstore to Have First Ice Cream Soda

New York, Dec. 21.— (CP)— A blond woman in brown hat and brown fur coat walked swiftly down Fifth Avenue. She threaded her way through hurrying crowds with the ease of a New Yorker, rubbing shoulders with home-going office workers and late shoppers. She passed unnoticed in the throngs.

She was Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, enjoying every minute of her first visit to New York City. Arriving from Washington yesterday after a three-day visit with President and Mrs. Roosevelt, she hardly waited to get settled in her 28th-storey suite in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel before hurrying out to "do" Fifth Avenue as any other visitor would.

The Princess said she never had had an ice cream soda, despite her seven-month stay in Ottawa where with her two children she was given safe refuge after her homeland fell before the German conquerors. So spying a drugstore, she slipped in and climbed atop a soda fountain stool. She ordered an ice cream soda.

"How do you like it?" asked Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Minister to the United States who with his wife escorted her on the tour.

"It's grand—I love it!" exclaimed the Princess.

WEDDINGS

LEMAN—GEDEONOFF

White carnations will form the effective decorations in Trinity College Chapel, Toronto, for the marriage this evening of Miss Ludmilla de Gedeonoff, daughter of Captain and Madame Michail de Gedeonoff, to Captain Alexander Charles Leman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leman. Rev. E. Volkodoff and Rev. Gordon Hern will conduct the ceremony, and the Russian Choir will sing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear a graceful gown of white Swiss crepe, with long veil held with a Russian coronet, and will carry a bouquet of white and pink roses and bouvardia. Miss Marjorie Murphy and Mrs. A. W. Leman, her attendants, will be gowned in Brittany blue, and will carry Joanna Hill roses. Mr. A. W. Leman is to be groomsman, and the ushers will be Mr. Stephen Cocherva, Capt. R. Butler and Flight-Lieut. W. Devons.

A reception will follow at Wymilwood, where Madame de Gedeonoff will become her guests wearing a graceful gown of grey chiffon, with grey velvet jacket, grey hat and corsage of deep red roses. Mrs. Leman will be gowned in aqua blue crepe, gold-trimmed, with black and gold accessories.

Later the bride and bridegroom will leave for Montreal, and will live in Belleville on their return. For travelling the bride will wear a powder blue wool dress—suit, with black coat and hat, trimmed with caracul.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

He worked for peace when war-clouds rose,
He thought to check war's crimson tide,
Trusting the honor of his foes,
While they his simple faith decried.

He sought for peace with no avail,
He died before the peace was won,
Beyond the bar his ship set sail—
The haven reached, the voyage done.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Clock Punishment

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

Much of the advice to parents on discipline has been written from the viewpoint of the child in the classroom or nursery school.

In the nursery school, for example, the child goes through a regular routine, lies down for a nap at a regular time and eats when and what the other children eat. If he gets too much out of step with the group he is merely isolated. The impression is given that the parent ought to be able to guide the child at home just as easily; and more easily, indeed, since he is only one.

This very fact that he is only one renders the parent's problem of discipline much harder than it is at the nursery school. When her child is with the group he tends to fall in line with the other children, and when he must be isolated from the group he finds his pleasures greatly interfered with. But at home, when he is isolated, the effect may be very different. Unless he has a twin brother or sister, he is merely cut off from older or younger playmates; more often only from adults.

Keep Child in Sight

Anyway, the child sent to his room may get into deviltry while there and bring on himself further punishment. As soon as he has learn to accept NO as final and not to venture to get down from a chair when ordered there, have him sit where he can easily be seen by the parent for a definite period of twenty minutes by the clock. In this event, be sure the chair is low enough for his feet to reach the floor comfortably, or that there is a foot rest. Let him then sing or talk as he likes—no radio, toys, or books — but merely be restrained from walking about. If he wishes to converse with you then, or ask questions, let him do so. Act entirely as if nothing unusual had happened: only don't argue with him or be affected in any way by his promises, cries or pleadings.

The Clock Decides

Let him know that the clock alone will tell him when his sentence ends. No indeterminate sentence, if you want to make his punishment impersonal and effective. When the time is up, don't ask him to promise to be good.

By and by he, like a philosopher, will meet such punishment without emotion and will quietly submit to it as inevitable, merely interested in how long. If, instead, you ordered him to sit there till you told him to get down he would argue, cry, beg, plead, and you also would betray emotions. The child from three to ten may acquire great respect for the decision of a clock; hardly can he have so much for ours. We get headaches, lose our tempers and we wabble; but the clock does not.

Solving Present Problems

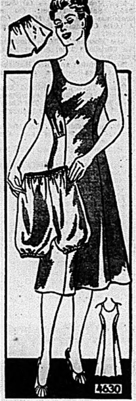
Q. Please suggest a good plan for teaching table manners.

A. Observe good manners yourself in a quiet, calm, happy mealtime atmosphere. Occasionally make gentle positive suggestions on the proper way to eat, one item at a time. Compliment the child often on items of his good manners.

The centre panel of a new mirror to be mounted over a bed can be pulled down to become a shaded reading light on a flexible stem.

Matrons' Well-Fitting Undies

By ANNE ADAMS



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If you are tired of shouting at the children to call them in to meals, etc., get a small whistle next time you are in a shop where they are sold and use it instead. It will save a lot of wear and tear on the voice.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Wants Date With Young Man

Dear Miss Fairfax:

One of my girl friends had a party recently, and while there I met a very fine young man. He took me home, and was more than nice to me. He didn't ask if he could call, but gave me his telephone number, saying that if I ever wanted to go any place, just to let him know and he'd be "Johnny on the spot."

Our club is having a dance in a month or so, and I wonder if it would be proper for me to call him up, as he suggested, and ask him to come to the affair. Do you think he would get the wrong impression, and feel as if I'm running after him? I wouldn't want him to think that.

Lonesome

It is usual for the young man to call you first, but in these days of greater latitude, you might call him up and ask if he'd like to take you to the dance.

Quarreled With Girl Friend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm very much in love with a girl, but we quarreled because I called her overbearing. But I am unhappy since I've been away from her for the past four months. She said I could come back if I want to. Shall I give away my pride and submit, or would you hold out longer? She is three years younger than I am, and my age is 27. I've been looking in your column every day for a problem similar to mine, but can find nothing to answer my worries.

Jones

How about your own attitude? What did you do, to bring about an overbearing mood on the girl's part? It's so often the other way around. Girls put up with entirely too much in the way of neglectful treatment from men. I like this independent young woman. By all means make up with her.

Question of Bashfulness

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 29 years old, and have been very successful in my work as an architect. I know I'm going to make good, and will be financially able to support a wife and give her a nice home.

My trouble is, Miss Fairfax, bashfulness. I'm all right around men, but when I am around with girls, I'm so exceedingly shy that they turn away from me. Although I am always well-introduced and they know I'm what is called eligible, they just don't care for me at all, after the first few words. Naturally this makes me even more afraid to speak to a girl. I do want to marry and have a home of my own and children, toward which I've already saved about a thousand dollars.

Can you advise me how to overcome this terrible shyness which makes me stutter whenever I'm in the presence of women?

Architect

To wear away shyness, which is not as unattractive as you seem to think there are a couple of reliable remedies. One is time, and the other is to live down your bashfulness, accept every invitation that you possibly can, and go out until people no longer terrify you. I knew a delightful man who used to say when he met attractive girls: "I'm terribly bashful; you'll have to do the talking." It worked wonders.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Long Voyage Home"

Carmen Morales, shapely and vivacious Latin beauty whose stage, screen and radio work have carried her to prominence on four continents, plays a bumboat girl in the colorful cast John Ford assembled for his picturization of Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home," which will have its local premiere at the McCarthy Theatre on Christmas Day through United Artist release.

Although born in the Canary Islands, Miss Morales is Mexican. Her father was a Mexican consul in the island and her mother also Mexican. Shortly after leaving school the girl with the flashing dark brown eyes and captivating smile became a professional entertainer. Her first appearance was as a dancer in Mexico City. Later she sang, danced and appeared on the radio in Rio de Janeiro. Her first motion picture work was in an Argentine film in Buenos Aires, her second was in a London studio, her third and fourth pictures were filmed in Paris.

Coming to Hollywood about a year ago Miss Morales was a radio singer before playing a small part in one independent film and then she was awarded the role of a vixenish 'bum-boat girl' in the tropical sequence of "The Long Voyage Home." Miss Morales speaks five languages fluently and as an entertainer first introduced several native dances in Rio, which others have since brought to the American stage,

"The Long Voyage Home," which was filmed at the Walter Wanger studios, features in its impressive cast John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter, Barry Fitzgerald, Wilfrid Lawson, Ward Bond, Mildred Natwick, Arthur Shields ad J. M. Kerrigan. The screenplay for the production was written by Dudley Nichols.

Two Excellent Features

Andy Devine and Richard Arlen in "Hot Steel," also George O'Brien in "Racketeers of the Range" two action features are now showing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to the new Three Stooges comedy riot, "Nutty But Nice."

AT THE CAPITOL

"No Time For Comedy"

Audiences will have their first opportunity to see "No Time For Comedy," the laugh hit of the new film season, when the James Stewart-Rosalind Russell co-starring picture opens an engagement next at the Capitol theatre.

Based on S. N. Behrman's Broadway hit of last year, "No Time For Comedy" tells the highly hilarious story of what happens to a playwright famous for his comedies when he falls under the influence of a blonde who specializes in inspiring artists to give the world a message.

James Stewart is an engaging scamp as the errant writer, Rosaling Russell is his knowing wife, Genevieve Tobin, the blonde menace, and Charlie Ruggles her millionaire husband. Allen Joslyn has a high comedy role as a harried stage director; Clarence Kolb plays a yes-man producer, and dusky Louise Beavers plays the theatrical maid who sees all and tells all. William Keighley directed from the script by the Epstein brothers.

The added select short subjects are "Young America Flies" a short story starring Jean Parker, Donald Woods and William Lundigan "Unusual Occupations" in technicolor with "Gene Autry."

"Melody Ranch"

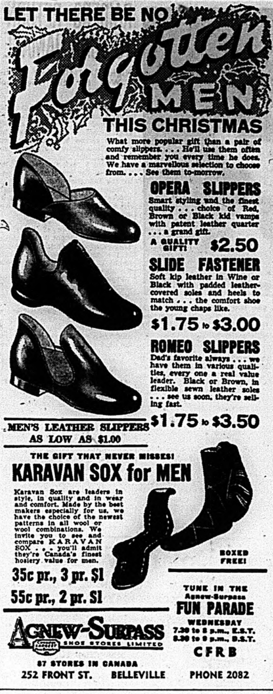
Nation's cowboy No. 1 stars in new $500,000 western hit.

Gene Autry, Republic's "Singing Cowboy," has something in the nature of a real life role in Republic's "Melody Ranch," which opens next week at the Capitol. In it he portrays a Hollywood radio star who is featured in a western program—all of which is reminiscent of his own position in real life as kingpin of the Melody Ranch radio broadcast.

Ann Miller is cast opposite Gene in the leading feminine role, and provides sultry and scintillating complications in the plot. Jimmy Durante, together with his world famous "schnozzle," carried up his share of the comedy interest, aided and abeted by Vera Vague, popular comedienne of the ether waves.

George "Gabby" Hayes is cast as the cantakerous local trolley conductor, and little Mary Lee, who will be remembered enthusiastically by Autry fans for her appearance in the Autry singing westerns, carries off her share of the acting honors in "Melody Ranch."

The picture was directed by Joseph Santley under Associate Producer Sol C. Siegel.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SHOULD GLOVES BE WORN IN CHURCH?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. Is it proper to leave your gloves on in church?

T.

It is best form to keep your gloves on in church.

"THANK YOU" NOTE ALWAYS IN ORDER

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. If one is invited by a boy friend's mother for lunch or dinner, is it proper for the girl to offer to help with the dishes?

2. Should the girl write a bread and butter note to the hostess the day after the dinner?

Reader

1. In almost all circumstances it is generous and thoughtful of us to offer service, and it will probably be appreciated in this case. At any rate, you might try, and then be completely guided by what your hostess says. Don't even faintly insist if you sense that she plans this sort of thing in her own way, to be done after her guests depart.

2. There's never a time, after any kind of party, when a gracious note of thanks to the hostess isn't the gracious thing for us to do. There doesn't live the hostess who isn't made happy and delighted by this kindness, this expression of our appreciation of her hospitality. It's a superb habit for us to adopt. A splendid resolution for the new year!

PERSONAL NOTES AS INVITATIONS

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. We are having a small church wedding which is to be confined to our families and a few friends. We do not plan to send invitations. What do you think of writing personal notes to the few friends we wish to come? What would you say in the note?

2. Our reception is to be in the afternoon. Would a buffet luncheon consisting of chicken salad, rolls, coffee and so forth be nice to serve? Do you have any other suggestions?

F.

1. This is the very best form, this writing of a note of invitation to the guests for your informal wedding. And the best form is for your mother to write this note, since she is to be the hostess of the occasion, it would be worded something like this:

Dear Mary,

Jane and Jack are to be married, very informally, on Tuesday, the third of January, in the United Church, at four o'clock, and we want very much to have you and Tom with us. We are inviting only close relatives and a few close friends. We do hope that you will say that you will both come for the ceremony at four o'clock, and directly afterward, at our home, for an informal gathering, to wish Jane and Jack godspeed.

Affectionately,

2. This simple menu will be a very appropriate one for your informal reception. And ice cream with the wedding cake will be a perfect dessert course. Or small cakes, if you are not planning to have a wedding cake.

AT THE BELLE

"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"

A resounding tale of derring-do on the cactus covered plains of the Old West—of romance, flaming courage, and plain and fancy gun-fighting—is now on the Belle Theatre screen where Paramount's "Rangers of Fortune" will make its bow.

Drama of this new adventure picture is wound about the fortunes of three tough-fisted, tender-hearted caballeros. They are played by Fred MacMurray, master-mind of the marauding trio; Albert Dekker, a brawling fool who never uses his gun where his hands will do; Gilbert Roland, a handsome Latin whose romantic heart gets him into more trouble than his friends can fight their way out of.

The story of "Rangers of Fortune" hits its pitch in a little plains town near the Mexican border, where an embattled newspaper publisher fights the violence of a sinister gang. Casting their lot with the underdog, the adventurous trio soon finds itself involved in "necktie" parties, shooting scrapes, and finally in a battle royal that serves to clear out the gang preying on the local ranchmen.

The picture serves to introduce a new child star, Betty Brewer, who plays the role of a little general to the three-man army. Patricia Morison is romantically teamed with Fred MacMurray, and Joseph Schildkraut and Dick Foran seen in the principal roles of "Rangers of Fortune" directed by Sam Wood who brought "Mr. Chips" to the careen.

"Gay Film Has Four Hit Tunes."

Four new hit tunes rapidly rising in popularity are to be heard in the Paramount musical comedy-melodrama, "A Night at Earl Carroll's", the added feature attraction in which the famous impresario, Earl Carroll, and Brenda and Cobina, radio comedy team, make their movie debuts, as members of the cast headed by Rose Hobart and Ken Murray.

The four songs introduced are "Li'l Boy Love," "One Look at you", "I Wanna Make With the Happy Times' and "Cali-Conga".

GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Hull, Que., Dec. 21 (CP).—Myer H. Dover, 45, of Ottawa, was granted a new trial here last night when the jury which heard evidence at his trial on a manslaughter charge failed to reach a verdict. Dover, who was released on bail of $2,000, will appear at Hull criminal assizes Jan. 10, when a decision will be made as to whether the trial will continue then or at a later sitting of the court.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

The Mystery Vitamin

There is one vitamin still very much of a mystery, but enough is known about it to make it of great interest to me as a country doctor—Vitamin K, which has been discovered to be one of the influential factors in blood clotting.

For years one of the largest single cause of death of babies at birth has been the so-called birth injury that produces internal bleeding. Very often the doctor in attendance has examined the infant without discovering any injury then it bled internally until it died. The cause of death has been assigned to the use of instruments, to the anaesthetic, or the doctor's carelessness.

Now we know one common weakness amongst new born babies is that their blood won't clot properly. Not long ago a Danish researcher discovered that Vitamin K helped to make blood clot. The next step was to give the vitamin to expectant mothers just before the child was born. It reduced infant fatalties.

You all know how blood clots. You cut your finger, and for a moment or two, the blood flows freely. Then a clot forms, and the bleeding gradually stops as the clot spreads over the whole wound, sealing it. Well, imagine what would happen, if that blood lost its power to clot. You would go on and on bleeding even if the wound were small, until you died from loss of blood.

That is precisely what happens with many new-born babies. I've seen babies that bled after you tied the umbilical cord. In the country where I practised for 35 years, there were no nurses. You attended a birth, finished up as soon as you could, and then hurried on to the next call—there was always someone waiting. That meant you had to trust the newborn child and mother to untrained help. Again and again I've come back in a couple of days to find the baby white and weak because a little blood had been seeping out of the tied end of the umbilical cord. The blood just wouldn't clot.

The same happened sometimes when boys were circumsized and I made it a practise to wait until they were ten days or two weeks old because I was afraid of them bleeding to death if I did the operation before that time. Occasionally, an operation had to be done at once because the child couldn't pass his urine, and trouble with bleeding resulted.

Sometimes at child birth bleeding takes place in the brain cavity. If this happens and much blood flows, the baby dies. If the bleeding isn't so extensive, the child usually lives. But this bleeding, with the resultant pressure, often destroys, or impairs some of the brain and you have a mentally deficient child. Vitamin K can be used to reduce the number of these cases.

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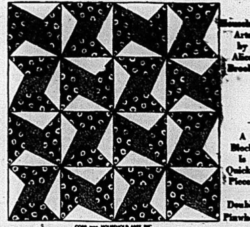
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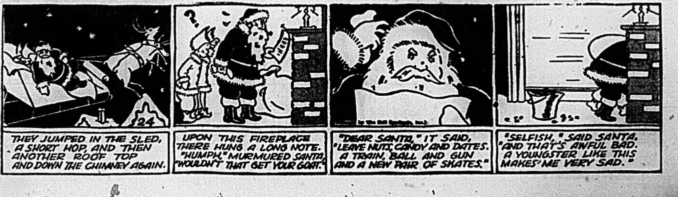
A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES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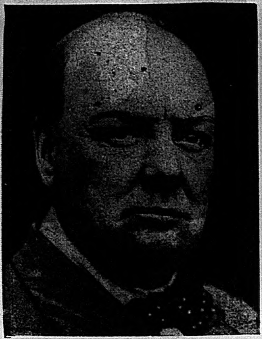
THEY JUMPED IN THE SLED, A SHORT HOP, AND THEN ANOTHER ROOF TOP AND DOWN THE CHIMNEY AGAIN.
UPON THIS FIREPLACE THERE HUNG A LONG NOTE. "HUMPH," MURMURED SANTA, "WOULDN'T THAT GET YOUR GOAT."
"DEAR SANTA," IT SAID, "LEAVE NUTS, CANDY AND DATES. A TRAIN, BALL AND GUN AND A NEW PAIR OF SKATES."
"SELFISH," SAID SANTA, "AND THAT'S AWFUL BAD. A YOUNGSTER LIKE THIS MAKES ME VERY SAD."

Churchill, Roosevelt Give Leadership During 1940

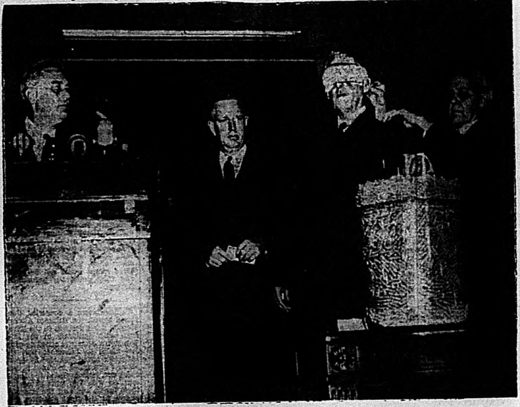


THE LEADERSHIP of Winston Churchill, who succeeded Neville Chamberlain as prime minister last May, is credited for the magnificent fight being put up by Britain

THE ABDICATION of King Carol shown here kissing his son Michael, who succeeded him to the throne, caused panic in Balkans and put Rumanian Iron Guard in power.

R.A.F. PLANES bombed Berlin repeatedly along with other German industrial centres despite Hitler's boast that the German capital could not be bombed by British planes

PRESIDENT SHATTERING was the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term as president of the U. S. He favors "all aid short of war" for Great Britain



FIRST PEACE TIME DRAFT in the history of the United States took place last October as Uncle Sam took steps to protect himself from all aggressors. Secretary of War Henry Stimson is shown drawing the first registration number in the draft as President Roosevelt, left, looks on. Draftees undergo one year of training.

THE EVACUATION OF DUNKIRK will go down in history as one of the greatest military feats of all time. Seemingly hopelessly trapped by the advancing Nazi forces, 350,000 men of the French and British armies were safely evacuated with the aid of every available British ship which was capable of floating.

AT ORAN BAY the French naval squadron stationed there was attacked by an inferior British naval squadron after refusing British compromise plans to prevent the French ships from being used by Germany after France's capitulation.

ITALY AGREED to actively participate in the war at a meeting between Hitler and Mussolini at the Brenner Pass. Italy joined Germany in demands against conquered France.

GREECE REFUSED to bow before an ultimatum from invading Italian forces and chose to battle the invaders. Within a short time Greece forced the Italians off Greek soil and continued to drive them through Albania with successive Greek victories.

Montreal Canadiens Lagging Behind Prediction Made at Start of Season by Irvin

Team in Last Place and One Third of the Season is Gone

5 GAMES SCHEDULED

Leafs Play at Home With Amerks and Then Journey to New York Sunday

(By The Canadian Press)

Some amazing things will have to happen if Montreal Canadiens are to finish up in fourth place in the National Hockey League standing as coach D. Irvin predicted they would at the start of the season.

It is still within the realm of possibility for Canadiens, but with one third of the season gone and the team in last place the chances do not look so bright.

The Habitants play Boston Bruins in Montreal tonight and although the Bruins are in third place and have been travelling at a good clip of late, and the Montrealers are in the cellar, the game likely will be a hard fought affair with the score close.

It has been an oddity for the past half-dozen seasons that no matter how poor the Habitants were—and they finished in last place last season and second to last the season before—they always managed to give the Bruins a battle. This year has been no exception for Canadiens have beaten the Bruins once and their other game ended in a draw.

Their contest tonight is one of five scheduled for the week-end. New York Americans and Toronto Maple Leafs engage in two contests, the first tonight in Toronto and then in New York tomorrow night. The Bruins play tomorrow night at Detroit while New York Rangers take on the Black Hawks at Chicago in another Sunday night clash.

Hockey Scores

O.H.A. Senior Series.

Marlboros 3, London 1.
Hamilton 5, Oshawa 3.
St. Catharines 4, Port Colborne 1.

Quebec Senior.

Cornwall 8, Verdun 1.
Quebec 7, Royals 5.

U.S. Eastern Amateur.

Boston 2, Baltimore 1.
Washington 6, River Vale 5.

Big Five Junior.

Oshawa 8, Native Sons 6.

O.H.A. Junior.

Niagara Falls 2, St. Catharines 1.

E.U.A.

New York 5, Atlantic City 2.

Cape Breton Senior.

Glace Bay 3, Sydney 2.

Calgary Junior.

Parkview 6, Royal 5.

Saskatchewan Senior.

Flin Flon 3, Regina 1.

Exhibition.

U. of W. Ontario 6, St. Thomas 4.

Manitoba Junior.

St. Boniface 3, E. Kildonan 1.
Winnipeg-UAC 3, Winnipeg Fal. 2.

LEO LAMOUREUX WILL BE PICKED ON ALL-STAR TEAM

Hamilton Defenceman Has Speed and Size and Plenty of Courage

OSHAWA BEATEN

Lamoureux Scores Two Goals as G-Men Are Beaten by Hamilton 5-3

(By The Canadian Press)

When the sportswriters in Ontario Hockey Association Senior 'A' centres begin picking their all-star teams a couple of months from now, Leo Lamoureux likely will get a call for one of the defence positions.

The big Hamilton blueline brigadier has the two main attributes of a good defenceman in modern hockey—speed and size. Last night, in Hamilton, he scored two goals for Dofascos in a 5-3 victory over Oshawa Generals. The win wasn't enough for Hamilton to overhaul Toronto Marlboros, who stayed out in front with a 3-1 victory against London Streamliners, but it did keep the Dofascos ahead of the rising St. Catharines Saints who beat Port Colborne Sailors 4-1.

One of Lamoreux's goals was on a penalty shot after Ebby Edmison stopped a puck with his glove illegally. Incidentally, Dofascos checked Edmison so hard the little fellow couldn't break loose in any of those scoring orgies he promotes every once in a while. That close watch on Edmison was a big factor in the Hamilton victory.

Dillon Brady, Dick Groom and Doug Fritz were other Hamilton scorers. Thompson, Barnes and Maundrell scored for Oshawa.

Eddie King and Johnny Inglis were big guns as the injury-weakened Marlboros beat London in Toronto. King got two goals, Inglis one, while Ilio Marzo counted for London.

St. Catharines' triumph was their third straight, and they looked very good to their home town fans. Walt Coupland, whose goal record has been the most consistent in the O.H.A. this season, missed a shutout by 61 seconds when Spike McKelvie scored at 18:59 in the third.

Rudy Pilous, Paul Mundrick, Forgie and Hastie were marksmen for the Saints.

Marlboros, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Port Colborne and London now appear in the standings in that order with only three points separating the first four clubs.

Ottawa Senators Face Tough Schedule

Ottawa, Dec .21 (CP)—With six players definitely on the shelf for this week-end, Coach Gene Chouinard and his Ottawa Senators face a tough assignment in their two games with Montreal Canadiens of the Quebec Senior Hockey League. The teams meet here tonight and in Montreal Sunday.

Goaler Trevor Higginbottom, defencemen Stan Pratt and Jack Wilkinson, and Jake Brunning, George Greene and Jerry Shannon are the six Senators who will not see action.

However, Dunc Cheyne and Sparky Nicholson rejoined the team last night. At one time this week 11 Senator players were down with influenza. Two players—Defenceman Phil Vitale and Left-Winger Gordon Poirier—will be making their Q.S.H.L. debut in Senator colors Saturday, and both of them have drawn a starting berth.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sport Writer.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Scoopparade: The Yankee-Dodger deal for Monte Person is off and he'll likely be sold outright to the Reds....Big Abe Simon has been offered an Oakland fight with Buddy Baer with the proviso that the winner meet Louis in Los Angeles. Does that mean Godoy is out of luck?

Got the answer.

Jim Wells of Buffalo says he knows what Alex Kampouris will be doing in the Dodger infield next season—teaching the Messrs. Camilli, Lavagetto and Coscarart to speak Greek.

Orphanage Dept.

No Ma-No-Pa is the name of a horse just registered with the Jockey Club...His daddy died before he was born and his mother failed to survive his birth.

Joe Louis was among those on the Fritzie Zivic bandwagon last night ....Pewee Reese will protect his game heel by wearing a specially constructed baseball shoe next summer... Lou Nova's magazine blast at Mike Jacobs is out this week....Legal phases are holding up the sale of the Bees to Albert H. Powell of New Haven.

Headline headliner.

Boston Post: "Blind women to knit garments for Red Sox."..... and with all Mr. Tom Yawkey's millions, too.

The Phillies will play 30 odd exhibition games next spring, more than ever before....Well, they need the practice.

LEW JENKINS EARNS A DRAW WITH F. ZIVIC

Lightweight Champion from Texas Away Ahead in First Five Rounds

CLEVER INFIGHTING

Welterweight King Had Right Tied Up Most of the Night by Jenkins

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs must have had an uneasy minute or two last night while the announcer was gathering up the slips and discovering that Fritzie Zivic and Lew Jenkins had fought themselves to a 10-round draw in the garden.

Mike already had Zivic signed to defend his welterweight title against Henry Armstrong on Jan. 17, and that would have been a fine one to try to ballyhoo if Fritzie had dropped a duke to Jenkins, the lightweight champ.

And Zivic came very close to doing just that. The only thing that saved him was a determined rally in the last four stanzas. That and the fact that Steve Hamas, one of the judges, added up his score sheet and it came out even after the other two officials had given a split verdict. Referee George Walsh thought Jenkins won it.

A bulging crowd of 17,000 didn't see a single knockdown, even though Jenkins planted his noted right on Zivic's features many a time. Fritzie of the dented nose came out of it unmarked, but Jenkins suffered cuts over both eyes and looked pretty well used up at the finish.

Zivic possibly would have scored a knockout if they had been fighting a 15-rounder. Jenkins, who is not a distance horse, put so much fury into his early efforts that he began to weaken midway.

Of the two, Zivic was the bigger disappointment. A 1 to 2 favorite at fight time, the Pittsburgh veteran had practically no right at all, and only his superior infighting enabled him to hold Jenkins close for the first five rounds. The referee warned him repeatedly for doing funny things in the clinches, but took no rounds away from him.

STANOWSKI BEST DRESSER ON CLUB

Polish Giant With Leafs Graduates From One-Suit Stage to a Regular Wardrobe

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP) — Progression from one all-purpose suit to a half-dozen ensembles supplemented by sundry sports jackets and odd trousers, and from no bow ties to eight was reported today by Walter Stanowski to be an accurate indication of his rise to life.

Less than three years ago he was in the one-suit stage, as a junior hockey player. The 21-year-old Winnipegger, now a Toronto Maple Leaf defenceman, then was bouncing along Manitoba highways in a bus hired by St. Boniface Seals, Dominion Junior Champions that year. Like the rest of the lads his attire was a striking pair of trousers and a leather jacket.

But he wasn't destinated to stay in the leather-jacket league. The next year he went to Syracuse in the International League as property of Toronto, and last season he joined the Leafs as a regular. This year his wardrobe, object of minor wonderment before, blossomed into importance as Wally became recognized as among the two or three most colorful men in the N.H.L.

The 173-pound Polish boy always in hockey has been able to jerk fans to their feet with the raw color that begets such polished results. In training camp a couple of months ago his unmistakeable style on the ice was nearly matched by the comment caused by his civilian color—broad-brimmed hats, arresting bow ties, narrow cuffs.

Toronto fans don't mind his attire. He can wear bow ties a foot wide and hats with brims twice that, for their money. They figure his status as Toronto Maple Leafs' goalmouth express entitles him to choose his own decorations—which he does. For if he's the goalmouth express of the ice, he's the royal train of the street.

"Y"-Alleys

Ladies Afternoon League

Athletics, 4 Points—			
Mrs. Rowsome	122	87	113—322
Mrs. P. Smith	141	152	72—365
Mrs. Wardhaugh	139	152	145—436
Mrs. Weymark	104	51	151—306
Mrs. Wotten	118	150	179—447
Total			1876
Y. Ladies, 0 Points—			
Mrs. Boyd	120	133	102—335
Mrs. Cole	82	92	98—272
Mrs. Gilroy	101	57	82—240
Mrs. Price	67	150	149—366
Mrs. Shortt	99	101	86—286
Total			1519
Aviators—			
Mrs. J. Kerr	250	143	112—505
Mrs. Farrell	157	125	146—428
Mrs. Houston	112	165	151—428
Mrs. Stan. Kerr	110	134	110—354
Mrs. Marvell	147	164	124—435
Total			2150
Lawn Bowlers—			
Mrs. Black	144	146	134—424
Mrs. Chick	162	186	154—502
Mrs. McVeigh	159	140	147—446
Mrs. O'Connor	121	138	141—400
Mrs. Argue	128	111	133—372
Total			2144

Canadian And American Sport Scenes of 1940 Pass in Review

In just a little over a week from now 1940 will be history and before it passes from the scene we pause, as is customary, and look back on the year's highlights, in this case, in the world of sport. We can't give you everything in pictures, but we'll hit a few of the high spots — some Canadian, some from across the line. The past year has been the first full war year and international sporting events were rare. Biggest of these international athletic battles, the Olympic games, suffered the same fate as the games of 1916, thrust aside by Mars. But what we have we describe, so here we go. (1) Action around New York Rangers' goal during one of the Stanley cup final games last April. Rangers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, four games to one for the trophy, as well as setting a new N.H.L. record during the season by playing through 19 games in a row without a loss. Davis Kerr, shown in the picture, was acclaimed hockey's best goalie and won the Vezina trophy for having the least goals scored against him. (2) Seabiscuit is seen here as he crossed the finishing line at the conclusion of the running of the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap. It was the Biscuit's third attempt to win the race and by finally coming down in front he boosted his earnings to $437,730, breaking the record for all-time winnings held for nine years previously by Sun Beau. (3) Alva Bradley, left, president of Cleveland Indians, smiles at his ace, Bob Feller, baseball's greatest pitcher, who led the majors in wins and strikeouts. The two of them also figured in baseball's (and sport's) most bizarre incident of the year, when members of the Cleveland team asked Bradley to get rid of Manager Oscar Vitt, shown in (4), claiming he was hard on their nerves or something to that effect. (5) Canada's No. 1 curling rink, that skipped by Howard Wood, which represented Manitoba in the Macdonald Brier bonspiel, the curlers' annual "world series," this year held for the first time at Winnipeg. Members of the rink, left to right, skip Wood, E. Pollard, H. F. Wood and R. Enman. (6) Boston Bruins' famous "Kraut line," Bobby Bauer on right wing (left in the picture), Milt Schmidt, centre, and Porky Dumart, left wing, right. Schmidt led the N.H.L. in scoring, and the line as a unit, set a record by finishing one-two-three in the final statistics. (7) Surrounded by his rejoicing teammates is Paul Derringer, ace of Cincinnati Reds' pitching staff. The Reds won their second straight National league pennant and went on to defeat Detroit four games to three in a hard-fought world series, giving Cincinnati its first series win since 1919. (8) A strictly American athlete, but one whose name became well-known in Canada; Tom Harmon, mighty Michigan backfielder and the outstanding figure on the American gridiron in the past 15 years. Before hanging up his togs he had broken a number of records set by Red Grange. (9) On a couple of snow-covered gridirons Ottawa Rough Riders, Big Four champions, and Balmy Beach, O.R.F.U. monarchs, battled for the eastern Canada rugby title, the Riders winning both games and the round by 20-2. Both clubs, along with practically everyone connected with the game, were participants in a turbulent battle of words that raged over an east-west game that never did take place. (10) Still monarch of all he surveys in the heavyweight boxing realm is Joe Louis, whose most recent victim, Al McCoy, represented his 12th defence of the crown he won from Jim Braddock in 1937. (11) Stan Leonard, the Vancouver and Calgary golf pro, who became the first western golfer to win the Canadian P.G.A. crown when he beat a field composed mostly of easterners at Toronto. Sam Snead won the Canadian open and the amateur was not contested. (12) Amateur hockey reached trail's end in April with Oshawa Generals making history by winning the Memorial cup for the second straight year, and Kirkland Lake Blue Devils making history of another sort by handing Calgary Stampeders three one-sided wallopings at Toronto to take the Allan cup. Lex Cook, defenceman and coach of the senior champions, is seen here receiving the cup from George Dudley, president of the C.A.H.A. (13) Reg Threlfall, whose Winnipeg Blue Bombers took the measure of all opposition on western Canada gridirons for the third straight year, although this fall, because of the squabble previously mentioned, they didn't get a chance to repeat for the Canadian crown they won in 1939 at Ottawa. So there it goes—not all the sporting highlights of the year, but some of the best in pictures.

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With mild weather pushing local hockey practice into the discard and the annual "bowl" football games only ten days off maybe a resume of the various New Year's Day bowl games would be in order. There have been Rose Bowl, Orange, Cotton, Sun and Sugar Bowl games, to say nothing of an "Ice Bowl" game played one New Year's in Nome, Alaska, but we've yet to hear tell of a "Soup Bowl" game, that is with the exception of around the family table. Of course of all the bowl games the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., is the oldest of the holiday gridiron attractions.

This season's programs feature Stanford and Nebraska in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Tennessee and Boston College in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Fordham and the Texas Aggies in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.; Mississippi State and Georgetown in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.; and the Arizona State vs. Western Reserve at El Paso's Sun Bowl game. Of course the Rose Bowl is the oldest bowl dating back to 1916 when Washington State beat Brown 14 to 0. However, Pasadena has been in the news with a New Year's celebration long before that, because away back in 1890 the first Tournament of Roses parade was held and still outdraws the football game of the day.

Nearly a million and a half people crowd into Pasadena, with a normal population of 85,000 to see the five-mile long morning parade, of which only 86,000 can see the afternoon Rose Bowl fixture. However, the game pays for the parade. The gross take of the game is around $325,000, and after $20,000 is deducted for expenses, the profit is split three ways—roughly 26 per cent to the Tournament of Roses Association, and 37 percent to each of the competing teams. This year it is expected that over 10,000 natives of the State of Nebraska will take the overland route and Santa Fe trail to California to watch the Wolverines against the Stanford squad at Pasadena, which reminds us that the Stanford track and field team under Coach Dean Cromwell, once stopped over in Belleville enroute to a special training and rest period at Bloomfield in 1936.

It was the dream of 39 residents of New Orleans that brought the Sugar Bowl game into being seven years ago and which was organized to usher in the New Orleans Mid-Winter sports week. Other out-of-doors top-ranking sports are included in a gala week prior to the Madri Gras. Nine years ago the Orange Bowl game at Miami was instituted to attract early seasonal visitors to sunny Florida, while an oilman named J. Curtis Sanford, staged the first Cotton Bowl game at Dallas practically single handed before it became a fixture five years ago. The 1939 game in which Tennessee conquered the previously unbeaten Oklahoma squad, 17 to 0, really put the Miami game on the map, the gross gate was $91,000 with each club getting about $27,000, which ain't hay. Yes, these New Year's Day "bowl games" are getting to be big business.

Do you remember when James (Tod) Sloan, regarded as the world's greatest jockey in the 90's, died at Los Angeles four years ago today. Fifty-nine years old and originator of the "monkey crouch," he died a pauper after having gone through a fortune.

The Toronto International League club will train next spring at Winter Haven, Fla., instead of Avon Park, Fla., where the Leafs conditioned the past three years, it was announced, November 30.

President Maurice Callaghan, of the Belleville Yacht Club, was a caller yesterday and dropped in to chat over our suggestion of city sled runs and open air rinks. "Why not have a hockey cushion erected alongside of our skating rink on the harbour. There would always be a foundation as long as there is ice and the city wouldn't have to worry about flooding for a foundation. If a hockey cushion is erected near our club house the players would have access to our dressing room facilities also" pointed out Prexy Callaghan. In the same light Alderman Harry Rollins wants to know why a couple of bobsled runs could not be erected at strategic points in the city by public subscription. The cost of two or three ramps would not be great and they would be permanent fixtures.

Falling before a concerted third period attack, the Reliance Aircraft dropped a 3-1 decision to the Kingston senior pucksters in the final Van Horne Memorial schedule game last night. In failing to halt the Limestone squad "Speedy" St. Louis' sextette also failed to finish in second place, but concluded the league schedule with two wins as against three losses, and tied the Kingston seniors in the final standing. One thing is certain, as the result of last night's game, however, the Reliance team needs some additional scoring punch before they launch upon the senior O.H.A. campaign, if it ever freezes up again. The fact that the Kingston squad won 3-1 last night and will have the additional services of military and Queen's players for the O.H.A. campaign definitely proves the local seniors need more scoring punch.

Sport Slants — Don't blame goalie Carl Hewitt too much for last night's loss, practically the entire local squad backed in on him as Kingston rushed the Reliance net in their last-period rally, that turned the trick.... Hewitt had little opportunity on either of the shots that bulged the local twine....Lefty Gomez is apparently a good salesman, he was slated to be traded by the Yankees, but talked President Ed Barrow into retaining him for another season...."That's what I call a real Christmas present," remarked Gomez as he left Barrow's office with a contract in his mitt ....The sympathy of the sports world is extended to Corbert and Cy Denneny, former pro hockey players, on the death of their mother at Cornwall yesterday. She was 83 years of age....Nick Altrock, veteran coach and funnyman with the Washington Senators, don't like grapefruit any longer—Nick fell out of a grapefruit tree while trying to pluck one of the luscious fruit and he broke an ankle....Woe is me.

BRITISH BOMBERS HIT BERGEN-OSLO RAILWAY

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—British bombers hit the Bergen-Oslo Railroad in Norway, much used by the Germans for military purposes, in an overnight air raid, the Air Ministry reported today.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Belleville this 25th. day of November 1940.

JOHN M. REYNOLDS, Esq.,
R. R. Corbyville, Ont.
Administrator, by
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD LANGTON, late of the city of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Railway Engineer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Edward Langton, who died on or about the second day of October, A.D., 1940, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 21st. day of January, A.D., 1941, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
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Glen E. Thompson,
Mayor.
D14-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ROACH late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Roach, who died on or about the 15th. days of October, A.D. 1940, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 21st. day of January, A.D. 1941, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street East.
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the said Executor.
DATED at Belleville this 20th. day of December, A.D., 1940.
D21-28-J4

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanAllen and family wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended to them in the recent illness and death of their daughter and mother. D21

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Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP).—Mrs. Alexander St. Thomas, mother of the four Denneny brothers—Cyril, Allan, Corbett, and John F., prominent in Canadian hockey and lacrosse circles, died in hospital here Thursday. She was 81 years old.

Born at Farran's Point, Ont., Mrs. St. Thomas spent her early life in this district. She married James Denneny, father of the four boys, here, then moved to Dean Lake, Ont. where Mr. Denneny died 42 years ago.

She married Alexander St. Thomas of Cornwall 27 years ago at Cornwall. He died ten years ago.

Cyril and Corbett Denneny played with Ottawa Senators a number of years ago during the team's membership in the National Hockey League. Allan was prominent in Cornwall hockey and lacrosse circles. John played junior hockey in Cornwall, and is now a referee. He has coached several amateur teams.

At the Verdun-Cornwall hockey game here last night, the two teams observed a minute's silence in respect to Mrs. St. Thomas before their Quebec Senior Hockey League game began.

Mrs. St. Thomas is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Rock Island, Ill., and five sons, Cyril of Ottawa, Corbett of Toronto, Allan of St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., John F. of Cornwall, and James of Montreal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES McGRATH, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said James McGrath, who died on or about the 15th. day of September, A.D. 1940, at the Township of Sheffield, are required, on or before the 31st. day of January, A.D. 1941, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
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Quebec, Dec. 21—(CP)—Quebec Royal Rifles gained a first-place tie with Ottawa Senators in the Quebec Senior Hockey League here last night when they defeated Montreal Royals 7-5. The loss put Royals four points behind the league-leaders.

Both teams played tight defensive hockey in the opening session. Royals opened the scoring with only three minutes left in the first period when Morin counted on a pass from Heffernan but Quebec's Theo Hamel quickly put his team back in the running assisted by Stu Smith.

Royals again took the lead halfway through the second period on a goal by Russ McConnell but Royal Rifles went on a scoring spree and counted three points before the period ended. Stu Smith, Pete Martin, and Ulric got the Quebec goals.

Neither team did any harm in the first half of the final frame. Quebec made it 5-2 at 10:42 and from then on the homesters counted twice and Royals, always in the running, scored three times.

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Reliance Seniors Drop Final Van Horne Game To Kingston By 3 to 1

Limestone City Seniors Wear Down Locals in Best Game of Cup Series

IN PLAY-OFFS

Reliance Squad Finishes Tie for Third Place and Earns Play-Off Berth

Pouring alternates over the sideboards with regularity to ultimately wear down the Belleville Reliance Aircraft seniors and weaken the squad, the Kingston seniors concluded the regular Van Horne Memorial Cup schedule with a 3-1 win over the local Reliance seniors at the Jock Harty arena Friday night. The ultimate result of the contest left the Belleville and Kingston clubs tied in the final league standing for the third position play-off berth at two wins and three losses each.

The Limestone City squad dressed 14 players and continued to weaken the St. Louis-led team by tossing waves upon waves of fresh forwards into the fray until they wore the locals down late in the third period to cinch the game at 3-1. It was undoubtedly the fastest and most keenly contested games played this season in the Van Horne series. Skipper St. Louis introduced a new face in the Reliance line-up in his younger brother "Sonny", former St. Lawrence Valley forward, who towers at six foot and skates fast and strong.

Hastie Scores

However, the lone Belleville goal was scored by Bill Hastie, former Gananoque and Oshawa star, who has bagged at least one counter in every game of the Van Horne series, except the game with Queen's when the Reliance sextette was blanked. The locals earned a play-off berth last night despite their loss. The Kingston combination of Smith-Barrens and Stoness proved the most prolific for the homesters. Penalties proved costly to the Belleville aggregation in the last frame when the winning goal was registered, as Kingston applied power plays in both incidents and backed the local Reliance team well into their own defence zone before scoring.

The Van Horne final play-offs are scheduled to commence next week.

The line-ups:

Belleville Reliance: Goal, Hewitt; defence, H. St. Louis and Holway; centre, Hastie, wings, Gow and Bennett; subs, Donihee, Gill, W. Storms, Sanderson, St. Louis and Watt.

Kingston: Goal, Udell; defence, White and Roberts; centre, Smith; wings, Barrens and Stoness; subs, Armstrong, Rowntree, Gray, Aiken, Radley, Nicholson, Scrutton and Lopping.

Referee: Bill Steen of Kingston.

.. .. Summary .. ..

1st period.
No score.
Penalties: Donihee and Aiken.

2nd period.
Kingston: Barrens (Smith) ... 9.15
Belleville: Hastie (Donihee) .. 15.10
Penalties: Stoness and Storms.

3rd period.
Kingston: Smith (Stoness) ... 15.00
Kingston: Gray (Aiken) 19.05
Penalties: Holway, Nicholson and Storms.

Sporting Activities Scheduled for "Y"

A full week's holiday fun and sporting activities is promised Y.M.C.A. members and junior classes according to the Christmas week schedule released by Mr. Ed Shortt, Sporting Manager of the "Y" today.

Monday, December 23, will be Prep Day with the younger classes beginning a contest of checkers, pingpong, crokinole, horse shoes, etc., while in the afternoon the first hockey tournament will be entered into by the Preps. In the evening a gala social time will be enjoyed at the "Y" with the supper being provided by the losers of the Christmas card selling contest. The boys will top the evening off by bowling.

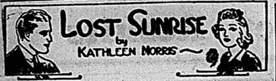
Tuesday morning will see a continuation of Prep indoor competitions and at 10.30 the ladies' class will enjoy a swim period. In the afternoon the swimming tank and gym will be taken over by the Preps and Juniors.

On Wednesday, Christmas Day, the "Y" will be closed all day with the management extending to all a very Merry Christmas.

The activities will continue on Thursday with the girls' and ladies' classes taking over the "Y." Afternoon and evening the ladies will have use of the swimming tank and gym, while a show and dinner for the winners of the membership competition will top off the day.

The boys will take over again on Friday morning with intermediate boys basketball practice scheduled for 9.30 in the morning, while for the afternoon a special interest industrial visit to one of the city's plants has been arranged. On Saturday the Prep and Junior classes will have their regular gym, swim and club period.

It's Genevieve Tobin vs. Rosalind Russell with Jimmie Stewart very much in the middle . . . and it's "No Time for Comedy," opening next at the Capitol. On the same program "Young America Flies," with Jean Parker, Donald Woods and Wm. Lundigan.



LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 15

"The Miller outfit have apparently gotten Mr. Bellamy in for the finish of the campaign," Gwen said, breaking the silence.

"That doesn't make sense. He was working against Miller, wasn't he?" asked Madge, looking puzzled.

"Yes, but he quarreled with Linherr. And it's the part now. He's for Miller now."

"How d'you know?"

"He said no, in that note."

"Well, he certainly doesn't think you're going to get into it against your own brother-in-law?"

"I don't suppose." Gwen spoke vaguely, her eyes absent.

"Come back to earth, Gwen. Why don't you tell him he hasn't a prayer against Link? It's true. That Miller crowd is all washed up. And tell him you're engaged and that I'm an emergency ward case over his telephoning. Link's talking here tomorrow, isn't he? Tell him to go to one of those meetings. That'd fix him."

"Yes, Link's in Oakland tonight, and here tomorrow—" Gwen was deep in thought. Link. She'd have to see him. No, she couldn't. Sheila—Sheila—but she couldn't tell Sheila—

"He's got a cinch," Madge was saying. "He doesn't have to worry!"

It was deadly quiet in the office on this cold dark afternoon; there was nothing to do—

"Why don't you go home, Madge? It's almost five," Gwen said.

"O, I might as well stay. You go."

"I'm meeting Mr. Bellamy downstairs about quarter past."

"More fool you! What do you do it for?"

"Oh, well—" Gwen was so frightened that she had to swallow with a dry throat. "I might as well," she said lamely.

"I think I'll go. Thanks, Gwen. I'll do as much for you some day!"

She closed the door. Gwen sat without moving in the dimly lighted, dingy place, starting at the wall. Half an hour later she went down to find Van waiting in the lower hallway.

"Van," she said unsmilingly. She raised heavy eyes to his; put out her hand. He looked ill, haggard and tired, but he was dressed with his usual care.

"My dear, I've been home since Wednesday—this is Friday. I've been telephoning—" he began, in a faint dry voice. "You didn't answer — there wasn't a note—"

"Van, you're not well!" the girl said, forgetting her own fear and distress at the sight of his.

"I'm well now. I'm seeing you. More beautiful—more wonderful than ever!" he said hoarsely, gripping her arm, guiding her toward the street. "Where can we go? I must talk to you!"

"We can't go home," Gwen frowned, her tone lifeless, dull. "We can go to the Lotus Bowl, right round the corner here. You're catching a train?"

"No Yes, of course I am! Gwen, it's all right now. Don't be unkind to me again, will you? You didn't write—all these months—"

"Please—" she entreated him in an undertone. They were in the deserted little tearoom now.

"You wouldn't come and meet me!" Van said after they had ordered tea and toast.

"I couldn't."

"I'd been counting on it, all the way across the continent. No message, no letter! I've tried to forget you. God knows I've tried! I even tried to kill myself, Gwen. I meant to! But I didn't have the courage".

"All that's nonsense, Van," she said wearily, as he paused. "I'm not going to talk about it. You know that I'm engaged to Doctor Latimer. I'm going to Scotland this year—"

"You are not!" he said hoarsely. "I'll not let you!"

Gwen said nothing. She narrowed her eyes and looked away into space. The mere mention of Dick's name had made her want him with a longing that was like pain.

"Van," she said, forcing the words, terrified at their import as she spoke them, "what do you mean about Link Baker?"

He brought his attentions to the changed subject reluctantly, scowling.

"All I meant about him was that he might be something to the Baker that's running against Miller," he said.

"What could you possibly have against Baker?"

"Nothing against him. But I think I can persuade his wife to get him to drop out."

Dusk in the tearoom. Rain tickling against the dark street windows.

"Drop out? Now?" she managed to say. "With the election next Tuesday?"

"He's got a good offer from a San Francisco firm. He should worry! He could say his wife didn't like Washington—couldn't live in Washington."

"And you'd help put Miller in? The man you were fighting at the primaries?"

"It's the party," he said. "I'd have preferred Linherr. Linherr didn't get it. But I'm still for the party."

"You know the kind of crook Miller is!"

"Miller's not necessarily a crook. Politics are a pretty dirty business, Gwen. Miller's done some scaly thing, but he's a decent enough fellow in lots of ways. This man Baker has got the election in his pocket, they tell me, and they called me in—this was yesterday. Well, it so happens that I've got something on Baker's wife. It may be of no use. Or it may be that she'll get her husband to reconsider his candidacy. It's a chance. I don't know him, I don't know anything about him. But I know that a Kenthill man, Damont, rented a little apartment in Sacramento about eight years ago, and that she was seen there. My mother owned the apartment; he left a few books there when he gave it up, and this note was in one of the books. Now from something else they told me I think the girl who wrote it married Baker."

"It was signed?" Gwen's voice was a shadow; her lips were white.

"Nope, but it was on Library papers—she worked in the Library."

"Who told you this!" The words were like so many explosives.

"Nobody. That is, nobody knows about the note. But while they were talking I suddenly put the whole thing together. I knew your sister had married a Lincoln Baker; I thought she might know something about it. Don't look that way, Gwen," Van broke off to say. "This is politics. I got into this only yesterday; it's just a matter of business to me."

Gwen was staring at him, her face colorless.

"You knew James Gunther Baker's wife is my sister Sheila?" the girl whispered at length. She saw from the amazed horror in his eyes that he had not known. And for a long time they sat looking at each other without speaking.

After a while Van said, stammering, "Of course I didn't know that. There are so many Bakers. You — you've always called him 'Link'."

"Because Sheila told him the first time she met him that he looked like Lincoln. He's really James Gunther Baker."

Another silence. Then Gwen said in a whisper, "They want to keep Link out, do they? And they would do that to do it?"

"They would do anything to do it."

"They've thought, I suppose, about proving a—a filthy lie like that?"

"Is it a lie?"

"Of course it's a lie!" The ghost that had haunted her for months, a short year and a half ago, was risen again. Her world rocked. Sheila, and little Fanny, and Link—all of them, their security, their happiness, crashing to earth—!!

"If it is a lie," Van said, watching her narrowly, his nostrils whitened, "then they can go no further with it, naturally!"

"Link would smash your face in, or any one's face in, who only suggested it!"

"He would ask her first to deny it, I suppose?"

Gwen narrowed her eyes, looked into space. "Blackmail," she said in a whisper.

"Not blackmail at all. Nobody knows anything of this but me. We were having a general talk, yesterday, and one of the fellows said that Baker had married a stunning Kenthill girl who had worked in the Sacramento Library. So I went out to my mother's property later on and asked a few questions. Nobody remembered much, everyone remembered something. Later, when I was back with the boys again, I said that possibly I could persuade Mr. Baker to accept an offer from a San Francisco firm of lawyers, as more — more profitable in the long run. I didn't say why. I knew that the average man wouldn't allow any — and investigation that might involve his wife in this sort of thing."

"My God!" Gwen said under her breath. Her thoughts raced about; trapped. "You would take it to Link and threaten him with exposure?" she said, with a dry mouth.

"Not threaten. He knows—Baker's a politician, and he knows exactly how much money his opponents have put into this campaign, what the election is worth to them. They've had it all their own way while Miller's been in. They're not gentlemen, Gwen; they're not going to balance delicate values in this thing. Anything that will stop Baker means hundreds of thousands to them."

"But to you—" she said, swallowing, her hands cold. "You. You're different! You wouldn't — you couldn't do a thing like that!"

"I mean to see his wife. If she chose to tell him that would be her affair."

"Sheila."

"I didn't know it was your sister!"

"No — but now you do know! Now — surely now — you'll do this for me, Van? You'll deny that evidence? It may not be of any value at all. It may be that it wouldn't be evidence!"

To be continued.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

6.00—Concert Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—A Farmer Looks at the Rowell-Sirois Report—CBL
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO, CBL
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Hockey: Americans vs. Leafs CBL
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
9.30—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ
9.30—Pennsylvania Society Dinner —WJZ
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
11.30—Christmas Prgm. by Orpheus Choir of one hundred voices and a Boys' Choir of fifty voices—WEAF, WBEN
12.30—California Melodies—WOR
1.00—News; Glen Miller's Orch.—WJZ

SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

11.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—N.Y.A. Symphony Orch.—WABC, CFRB
12.45—Ahead of the Headlines; News Analysis—WJZ
1.15—Dr. Walter Damrosch in a special Christmas Broadcast —WJZ
2.00—Hull House Christmas Festival—WEAF, WGY
2.00—Sistine Choir—WABC, CFRB
3.00—John Kirby's Orch.—WABC, WGR
3.30—News; Bach Choir of Bethlehem—WABC, CFRB
4.00—Symphony Orch. — WABC, CFRB
5.30—Music That Refreshes; Rose Bampton, soprano, guest—WABC
6.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air—WEAF, WGY
6.00—Design for Happiness; Chicago Women's Symphony Orchestra—WABC, WGR
6.30—Hidden Stars; Orrin Tucker's Orch.; Bonnie Baker, vocalist—WJZ
6.45—BBC News—CBL
7.00—Double or Nothing; Quiz Prgm.—WOR, WGR
7.00—Silver Theatre, drama: Conrad Nagel in Lloyd Douglas' 'Christmas Message'—WABC
7.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch —WABC
7.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
8.00—Jack Benny — WEAF, CBL
8.00—Sunday Evening News of the World—WJZ
8.30—Let's Face the Facts—CBO, CBL
8.30—Band Wagon; Lawrence Welk and his Orchestra—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Screen Guild Theatre—Nelson Eddy and Ronald Coleman in "The Juggler and Our Lady"—WABC, WGR
8.30—Speak Up America, Quiz Prgm.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Helen Hayes Theatre—WABC
9.00—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy — WEAF. WGY.
9.00—Star Spangled Theatre—WJZ
10.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round —WEAF, WBEN
10.00—Walter Winchell — WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Carry On, Canada—CBL
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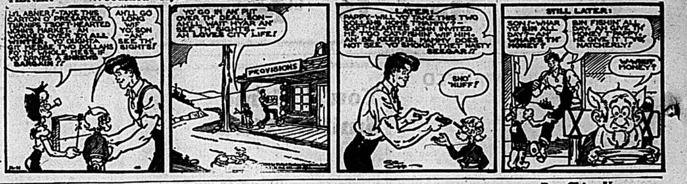
10.30—Album of Familiar Music—WEAF, WGY, CBL
10.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air; Bill Stern—WJZ, WHAM
11.00—Good Will Hour — WJZ, WHAM
11.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Take it or Leave it—WABC
11.30—Columbia Workshop, drama —WABC, CFRB
11.30—BBC News Reel—CBL
12.30—Handel's Messiah — WABC, WGR
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ

MONDAY, DEC. 23.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club; Don McNeill M.C.—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WGY
3.30—Rochester Civic Orch.—WJZ, CBL
6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch — WABC
7.00—Christmas Carols—WGN
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Christmas Program—WJZ
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England —CBL, CBO
9.00—Those We Love — WABC,
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL
9.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC.
9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO
10.00 — Radio Theatre — WABC, CFRB, WGR
10.30—Show Boat—WEAF. WBEN
10.30—Basin St. Chamber Music—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orch.—CBL
11.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
11.30—B.B.C. Newsreel—CBL
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra WABC, WGR
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL

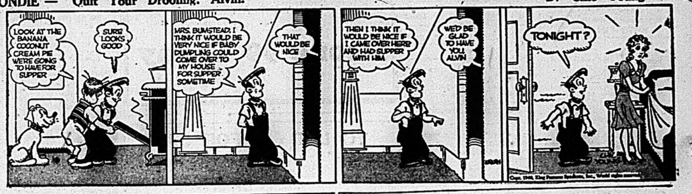
LI'L ABNER — Woodshed Hyar Come Pappy !!

By Al Capp


LI'L ABNER!-TAKE THIS CARTON O' PRESARVED TURNIPS T'SOFT-HEARTED JOHN'S MARKET. AH WORKED OVER 'EM ALL WINTER. YO' OUGHTA GIT HEBBE TWO DOLLAHS FO' TH' WHOLE MESS IF YO' DRIVES A SHREWD BARGAIN ?!
AH'LL GO LONG WIF YO', SON -AN' SEE TH' SIGHTS!
YO' GO IN AN' PUT OVER TH' DEAL, SON- AH'LL WAIT HYAR AN' SEE TH' SIGHTS. — AH LOVES CITY LIFE!
PROVISIONS
LATER:
PAPPY-WILL YO' TAKE THIS TWO DOLLAHS HOME T'MAMMY?- SOFT-HEARTED JOHN INVITED ME T'GO CATFISHIN' WIF HIM. AN' BE KEERFUL MAMMY DOES NOT SEE YO' SMOKIN' THET NASTY SEEGAR!!
SHO' 'NUFF!
STILL LATER:
SON!-WHAR YO' BIN ALL DAY?-AN' WHAR'S TH' MONEY?
BIN FISHIN' ALL DAY. AH GIVE TH' MONEY T'PAPPY. HE GIVE IT T'YO' NATCHERLY!
WHUT MONEY?

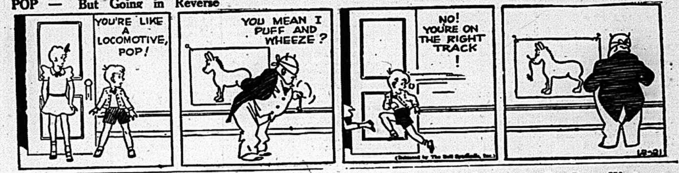
BLONDIE — Quit Your Drooling. Alvin!

By Chic Young


LOOK AT THE BANANA COCONUT CREAM PIE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER
SURE LOOKS GOOD
MRS. BUMSTEAD, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY NICE IF BABY DUMPLING COULD COME OVER TO MY HOUSE FOR SUPPER SOMETIME
THAT WOULD BE NICE
THEN I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF I CAME OVER HERE AND HAD SUPPER WITH HIM
WE'D BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU ALVIN
TONIGHT?

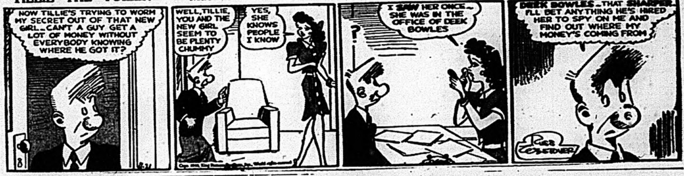
POP — But Going in Reverse

By J. Millar Watt

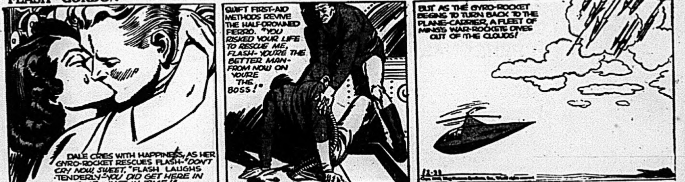

YOU'RE LIKE A LOCOMOTIVE, POP!
YOU MEAN I PUFF AND WHEEZE?
NO! YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK !
12-21

TILLIE THE TOILER — Mac is Suspicious

By Russ Westover


NOW TILLIE'S TRYING TO WORM MY SECRET OUT OF THAT NEW GIRL.. CAN'T A GUY GET A LOT OF MONEY WITHOUT EVERYBODY KNOWING WHERE HE GOT IT?
WELL, TILLIE, YOU AND THE NEW GIRL SEEM TO BE PLENTY CHUMMY
YES, SHE KNOWS PEOPLE I KNOW
I SAW HER ONCE.. SHE WAS IN THE OFFICE OF DEEK BOWLES
?
DEEK BOWLES.. THAT SHARPER. I'LL BET ANYTHING HE'S HIRED HER TO SPY ON ME AND FIND OUT WHERE MY MONEY'S COMING FROM
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


DALE CRIES WITH HAPPINESS, AS HER GYRO-ROCKET RESCUES FLASH-"DON'T CRY NOW, SWEET," FLASH LAUGHS TENDERLY-"YOU DID GET HERE IN TIME, JUST IN TIME!"
SWIFT FIRST-AID METHODS REVIVE THE HALF-DROWNED FERRO. "YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO RESCUE ME, FLASH- YOU'RE THE BETTER MAN- FROM NOW ON YOU'RE THE BOSS!"
BUT AS THE GYRO-ROCKET BEGINS TO TURN BACK TO THE PLANE-CARRIER, A FLEET OF MING'S WAR-ROCKETS DIVES OUT OF THE CLOUDS!
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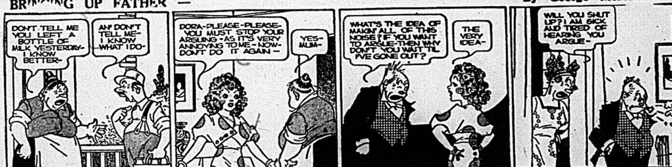
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


DON'T TELL ME YOU LEFT A BOTTLE OF MILK YESTERDAY- I KNOW BETTER-
AN' DON'T TELL ME- I KNOW WHAT I DO-
DORA-PLEASE-PLEASE- YOU MUST STOP YOUR ARGUING - AS IT'S VERY ANNOYING TO ME - NOW- DON'T DO IT AGAIN -
YES- MUM-
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF MAKIN' ALL OF THIS NOISE? IF YOU WANT TO ARGUE-THEN WHY DON'T YOU WAIT TIL I'VE GONE OUT?
THE VERY IDEA-
WILL YOU SHUT UP? I AM SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING YOU ARGUE-
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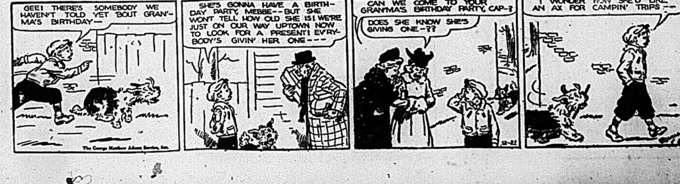
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GEE! THERE'S SOMEBODY WE HAVEN'T TOLD YET 'BOUT GRAN'-MA'S BIRTHDAY—
SHE'S GONNA HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY, MEBBE--BUT SHE WON'T TELL HOW OLD SHE IS! WE'RE JUST ON OUR WAY UPTOWN NOW TO LOOK FOR A PRESENT! EV'RYBODY'S GIVIN' HER ONE---
CAN WE COME TO YOUR GRAN'MA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, CAP-?
DOES SHE KNOW SHE'S GIVING ONE-??
I WONDER HOW SHE'D LIKE AN AX FOR CAMPIN' TRIPS---
12-21

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Posts, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 12 noon:

MINES	
Ajax	17
Aldermac	15
Anglo Hur	240
Aunor	230.
Bankfield	8
Beattie	116
Bidgood	9 1-2
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 1-4
Broulan	88
Buffalo Ank.	410
Calgary and Ed.	140
Can. Malar.	46
Central Pat.	188
Chesterville	145
Coast Copper	115
Coniaurum	153
Dome	24 1-2
Eldorado	41
East Mal.	271
Falconbridge	210
Gillies L.	4
Gunnar	36
Hardrock	105
Home Oil	227
Hollinger	12 1-2
Howey	29
Hudson Bay	24 3-4
Kerr Add.	390
Kirk. Lake	97
Lapa Cad.	8 1-2
Lake Shore	18 3-4
Leitch	56
Little L. L.	207
Macassa	410
McIntyre	51 1-2
McLeod	225
McKenzie	123
Mining Corp	82
Moneta	59
Nipissing	110
O'Brien	111
Okalta	75
Omega	15
Paymaster	23 1-2
Pamour	145
Perron	165
Pend Oreille	177
Pickle Crow	280
Pioneer	220
Powell	105
Premier	90
Preston E. D.	350
Reno	14 1-2
Royalite	22 1-2
San Antonio	250
Sherritt G	81
Siscoe	55
Sud Basin	127
Sullivan	67
Steep Rock	149
Sylvanite	290
T Hughes	320
Tex. Can Oil	107
Toburn	150
Ventures	300
W. Amulet	365
Wr. Hargreaves	705
U. Can	227
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	157.
B.A. Oil	16¾.
Brewing Corporation	95.
Brazilian Traction	5½.
Canada Bud Brewery	4½.
Canada Cement	5¾.
Canada Dredge	17.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	2.
C.P.R.	5.
Canada Malting	38.
Canada Vinegar	7¾.
Canada Car	8.
Cockshutt Plow	5¾.
Cons. Bakeries	13½.
Con. Smelting	38½.
Dominion Foundries	22½.
Dominion Stores	4⅞.
Distillers Seagrams	27¾.
Fanny Farmer	26⅞.
Ford "A"	15½.
Gypsum	3¼.
Imperial Oil	8¾.
International Nickel	33.
Inter. Petroleum	13½.
Imperial Tobacco	14.
Loblaw	26½.
Massey Harris	3½.
Montreal Power	28¾.
McColl Frontenac	4¾.
Power Corporation	7¾.
Price Bros.	12.
Steel of Canada	72½.
Shawinigan	17.
Walkers	44¾.
Walkers Preferred	19½.
Walkerville Brewery	75.
C.P.A.	3¾.
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	165 3-4
Anaconda	26 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	84 7-8
Chrysler	75 1-4
General Electric	31 1-4
General Motors	49 1-2
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16 1-4
Montgomery Ward	36 1-2
Phillips Pet.	39 5-8
Radio	4 1-2
Standard Oil of N.J.	33 3-8
Standard Brands	6 1-8
U.S. Steel	68
United Aircraft	42 1-4
Vanadium	32 3-4
Westinghouse	101 3-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Trading moved a little faster and prices displayed more confidence on the Toronto Exchange in the first couple of hours of trading today. Gold shares registered moderate gains and one new high was posted. First-hour turnover totalled 59,000 shares.

Kerr-Addison advanced 25 cents to a record high at $3.95 and small gains appeared for Wright-Hargreaves, Chesterville, Central Patricia, Malartic Gold Fields, Upper Canada, Perron, San Antonio and Hard Rock. Senior Golds were unchanged but for a loss of 1-4 for Bralorne.

Hudson Bay and Sherritt were gainers in the Base Metal group and Steep Rock eased off narrowly.

Utilities and miscellaneous industrials were down narrowly and other industrials held steady. Bell Telephone weakened a point and Canada Steamships Pfd was up a point.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at Hull and Stratford, bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $10.45 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Butter Steadies After Record Gain

Toronto.—Butter stepped off its stairway to the stars yesterday and gave the trade its first breathing spell in more than a week of record breaking price gains on Toronto's open produce market.

First-grade Ontario solids were unchanged at 37c, with local demand showing a slight slow-down. There appeared to be some out-of-town demand, however, and the market stayed firm in tone. On the whole, it was a rather quiet day.

Top-grade eggs recorded substantial increases. The egg market, which steadied during the latter part of the week after declining at the opening, closed on a firm note. Receipts moved well under a good demand, leaving no evidence of any real surplus. The Toronto branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported that out-of-town demand had been an important factor in steadying the market, and that several shipments of Government-inspected eggs had gone to various military camps. In the graded section of trading A-large eggs advanced to a range of 30 1-2c to 31c, A-medium to 28 1-2c to 29c and A-pullets to 25c to 26c. Grade C eggs were unchanged at 25c.

Demand for poultry was good and receipts were not as heavy as expected. Dealers, however, anticipate an increase in volume during the next few days. With the exception of geese, all supplies were sufficient to meet buyers' needs. Ontario turkeys gained 2c to 3c during the week. Other poultry prices also showed a higher trend.

Montreal Produce

Montreal—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter—First grade creamery prints, jobbing price 38c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 37 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, 'A' large, 31 1-2c to 32c; 'A' medium, 29c to 30c; 'A' pullet, 27c to 27 1-2c. Receipts, 755 boxes.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.32-.33
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.37
Butter, No. 2	.35½-.36½
Churning Cream, No. 1	.37
Churning Cream, No. 2	.34
POULTRY	
(Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

SIR ARCHIBALD

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Under Lord Allenby, to whom he was devoted, he learned much of the unorthodox desert warfare which he lately has turned to such good account. Lawrence of Arabia became his friend during that period.

Foiled Turks in 1918

With Allenby he foiled the Turks in 1918 with such stunts as dragging trees and branches across the dusty desert raising such clouds that the Turks thought large forces were on the move. When they rushed in to meet the apparent threat, they missed the main British thrust.

Sir Archibald came home in 1921 as a Colonel. In 1932-33 he served as Aide-de-Camp to the King, winning promotion to Major-General in the latter year.

He served several years as an infantry commander at Aldershot, and then, in 1937, went back to the middle east as commander of British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Large Offering of Turkeys Features Saturday Market

Average-Sized Bird Sells for $4 to $5 With Large Gobblers Up to $8

BUTTER HIGHER

A brickly buying public, very much Christmas minded, thronged both the inside and outside markets as poultry royalty in all its seasonal glamour held court in the largest market display of the season. King Turkey, shorn of all his feathered glory, lost none of his royal mien as he lay in state and in waiting to grace Christmas dinner tables. Both on the inside and outside markets, the spirit of Christmas was reflected in the nature of the produce displayed, while refuting the popular rumour that this season would see a shortage of Christmas trees the outside market was profusely covered with evergreens offered by vendors.

Turkeys still held at Thursday's price of 35 cents for tops with prices ranging down to 30c. Several large birds weighing upwards of twenty-five pounds were offered at prices as high as $7.50 and $8. The average bird was quoted at a much lower figure, however, with $4 to $5 being the most popular price. Geese were also offered in quantity, selling at prices approximately 28c per pound with individual birds ranging from $4 down to as low as $2 for the smaller variety. Chickens were rather overshadowed by the more popular Christmas delicacy but held at the usual figure of 25c per pound with large fowl being offered at $1.50 and ranging down to $1.

Butter Higher

Butter increased sharply in price from last week's quotations, selling at a new high of 75c for two pounds an increase of two and a half cents. Eggs, however, held at last week's levels with Grade "A" large selling at 35c per dozen with other grades being offered at 32c and 30c.

Floral bouquets for the decoration of the home during the Yuletide season were offered by several vendors, both in the inside and outside markets. Winter bouquets sold at 30c per bunch, painted weed seed and tinted cones at 50c and 35c respectively, while table centres and wreaths were displayed at 50c each.

Pork by the quarter sold at 14c for hinds and 12c for fronts, while lamb, by the quarter, sold at 15c for fronts and 20c for hinds. Pickled pork sold at 18c for pieces or at 20c sliced. Sausage sold at 20c and headcheese at 15c per pound.

On the fish market, white fish were offered at 22c per pound, with lake trout at 30c, mud cats at 15c per pound and suckers, three for 25c.

Fine Quality Apples

Apples were featured on the outside produce market, with several vendors offering lovely samples of the winter variety. No. 1 Spys, MacIntosh and Delicious were offered at $1.75 per hamper or at 40c per basket. Talman Sweets sold for $1.50 per hamper or at 35c per basket. Other varieties sold at $1 per hamper.

On the vegetable market potatoes were offered at the usual price of $1 per 75-pound bag. Carrots, turnips and beets were 30c per peck with onions and parsnips being offered at 40c for the same quantity. Cabbages were 5c and 10c and sauerkraut 10c per quart.

The usual offering of stove wood and young porkers dwindled considerably under the deluge of Christmas trees which were seen on almost every corner. One or two vendors offered "squealers" however, quoting prices up to $5 each, while stovewood of maple and beech and other hard varieties sold at $10 per cord. Softwood and mixed lots sold at $7 to $7.50 per cord. Christmas trees were quoted at prices ranging from 25c up to $1 for lovely large evergreens that would lend a Yuletide spirit to any living room.

Hogs Marketed in Belleville District

Some good lots of hogs marketed out of the Belleville district during the week of December 20, 1940, are as follows:

		GRADE							
		A	B			C			
Name and Address:	No.	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	Premium
B. Pitman, Corbyville	5	3	2						$3.00
Jno. Juby, Corbyville	5	5							$5.00
P. Tracy, Tweed	3	2	1						$2.00
Louis Rivers, Stoco	6	3	3						$3.00
S. Rowley, Tweed	9	6		2	1				$5.00
Leo Hamilton, Belleville	8	4	3				1		$3.00
E. Burkitt, Frankford	8	4	4						$4.00
R. Giles, Belleville	4	3	1						$3.00
F. Richardson, Stirling	10	9		(1 Ridgling)					$6.50

Signed W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't of Agriculture,
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GERMAN RAIDERS

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Terrific A.A. Fire.

The city's defenders put up a terrific anti-aircraft barrage to meet the raiders, who bucked a stiff wind over the channel. A record number of planes was said by some sources to have taken part in the raid which lasted until almost dawn.

The Royal Air Force was reported to have bombed German and Nazi "invasion ports" while the German air force was engaged over England.

Neutral Eire also was bombed by an unidentified plane during the night. Bombs fell not far from Dublin, the capital, and in Monoghan County, near the border of belligerent Northern Ireland. Three persons were reported injured and several homes damaged.

London Visited.

London was bombed intermittently from dusk until 3:30 a.m. (10:30 p.m. EDT) when the all clear sounded.

Nazi raiders also were reported over several sections of the midlands where two hospitals were said to have been damaged.

FOREIGN

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retaryship, if Lord Halifax is appointed and Prime Minister Winston Churchill also will make a post for David Lloyd George, first Great War Prime Minister,, the Daily Mail said.

Lloyd George Declines Post

Mr. Lloyd George was reported by the British Press earlier this week to have declined the ambassadorship because of his age.

Lord Halifax, 58, has had a distinguished political career. As Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's Foreign Secretary, he conducted pre-war negotiations with Adolf Hitler.

Son of a pious father, Lord Halifax himself is an extremely devout Anglican churchman. He was Viceroy to India from 1926 to 1931, has been Lord President of the Council and Lord Privy Seal in the House of Lords and served with distinction in the First Great War.

BATTLE OF BARDIA

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The coastal road to Tobruk and Derna has been reported like Bardia, under almost constant R.A.F. and naval bombardment.

Complete Semi-Circle

Reports from the battlefront said the British, bringing up infantry to reinforce their advance tank columns, completed a semi-circle of men and guns around the landward side of Bardia last night while a line of warships off the coast finished the encirclement.

Immediately, it was said, the battle of Bardia became a siege.

The British counter-drive into Libya in the desert lands to the south also was reported advancing.

There the British, spearheaded by a unit of Australian cavalry, were fighting to oust an Italian garrison from the oasis of Giarabub, about 20 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

GENERAL ITALIAN

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A general Italian retreat from Tepeleni and Klisura was reported imminent.

The Greeks said that "one after another" Italian posts in the mountains north of the two strategic towns guarding the roads to the battered port of Valona, were falling to fierce bayonet charges.

The Italians were said to be fighting back "especially fiercely" because of the importance of the ridges, beyond which the tangle of mountains of southern Albania gives way to foothills rolling down to the coastal plain.

Trenton and District

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury In Sharpe Case

Trenton, (Special)—Investigating the death of Maynard Sharpe, of Wooler, a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death and the driver Clarence Brooker was in no way to blame for the accident.

Maynard Sharpe was almost instantly killed when a motor car which he was driving collided with the rear of one of the Rathbun buses driven by Clarence Brooker. The accident happened four miles west of this city on Highway 2.

Death was due to severe internal injuries, Dr. J. W. Farley testified before the jury. The ribs on the right side were badly crushed, causing the internal injuries.

"Driving conditions were treacherous" Traffic Officer Hatch stated. "It was snowing but the snow was melting as fast as it fell, causing the highway to be icy and very slippery. Conditions were such that twenty-five miles an hour was the fastest speed that motor cars could travel safely."

Plenty of Room to Pass

"From my investigation, the Sharpe automobile collided with the bus which had stopped partly on the highway and partly on the shoulder," said the officer. "I was unable to understand why the driver of the car did not see the bus on the highway and turn out to pass it. There was more than half the highway for the driver to do so."

Clarence Broker, driver of the automobile testified that the road was very icy. "It took me fifteen minutes to drive from Belleville four miles west where the accident occurred. I started to slow down my bus some 500 feet east of the Bush residence where I was to stop to let Miss Bush off the bus."

"The bus had just stopped and the passenger was on her way up to the front of the car when I felt the collision," he said. "When I got out, I found the car had jammed into the rear of the bus and found Mr. Sharpe in the car."

Clearance lights and stop lights on the rear of the bus were in working order the driver informed the jury.

"I would think that a car coming from behind would have passed the bus on the other side of the highway. It was still light when the accident occurred and visibility was good. There was no reason that the driver of the car did not see the bus to my knowledge," said Mr. Brooker.

Miss Marion Bush who was the passenger about to leave the bus testified that the driver exerted every care in bringing the bus to a stop.

Dr. E. A. McQuaid of Trenton was the coroner and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan examined the witnesses.

Ice on Moira River Shows Signs of Breakup

In these days of chaotic world conditions anything is liable to happen.

For instance, glancing at the Moira River one would almost think the temperamental old girl had got her dates mixed. Today instead of hummocks of ice, large expanses of snow-covered areas with schoolboys enjoying their outdoor winter sports on her placid bosom, the river has all the earmarks of March conditions.

The five inches of ice that covered the river last week is gradually breaking up. Along the banks flows swiftly moving channels of water. Pieces of ice speed down the rapidly flowing currents on their way to the bay. Puddles of water lay glistening on a surface that is already giving hints of honeycomb.

Rains of recent days have flowed into the river from its tributary streams in the northern areas. This in conjunction with the mild weather of the past few days, has given the Moira a decided "spring breakup" appearance.

If the present weather conditions continue, city officials declared today, there is a strong possibility that the river will experience the earliest ice breakup in its history. However, the weather-man may have something to say about that.

MISUNDERSTOOD MESSAGE

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—An Amarillo boy handed his teacher a note from his mother. "Please send the Fire Department to our house" it read. Shortly, a roaring fire truck stopped at the woman's front door. Startled, she held out a sack to the firemen and told them, "This is what I wanted. Here are some toys you can fix for poor youngsters."

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Christmas Gifts delivered to any part of the city.

Trenton, Belleville Connected by Radio

Another phase in the advance of law enforcement in the area of Trenton and Belleville was definitely established yesterday when a direct two-way police radio contact was completed and established for the future when radio station C.J.R. (Belleville) and C.H.S.A. (Trenton police) set their respective receiving sets on the other's wave band.

The occasion was one of satisfaction to Sergeant Arthur Booth, who not only constructed the Belleville police radio transmitter, who celebrated his 20th anniversary as a member of the Belleville Police Department by seeing a new phase in the development of his favourite diversion-police radio. Sergeant Booth was born at Carmel and resided in that district during his early life. After receiving the customary public school education, Sergeant Booth migrated to western Canada, where he served with the then-famous R.N.W.M.P. shortly after the turn of the century. He joined the Belleville Police Department on Dec. 20th, 1920.

"It was with satisfaction I heard Chief Bain broadcast so clearly from Trenton, the reception being exceedingly good at this end. Later the Trenton authorities told me their reception of our broadcast was equally as good. The day is not far distant, when we will have police radio short wave hook-ups from Montreal to Toronto, with messages being transferred over 50-mile wave bands," predicted Sergeant Booth as he nonchalantly continued his experimental work with the Belleville police radio on his 20th anniversary as a member of the Belleville Police department.

Incidentally today the Trenton police radioed to C.J.R. here seeking information from Magistrate Butler, who was contacted by telephone, gave his decision and within a matter of seconds Sergeant Booth relayed the required message back via air to Trenton. Such is the modern age.

Scio, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Six Scio residents born on Christmas Day and tired of being "short changed" on gifts, decided on a joint birthday party hoping their friends would be generous. The friends ignored the party—"Too near Christmas," one said.

Christmas Services Will Be Featured In All City Churches on Sunday

Prayers for peace will mingle with those of the celebration of the Birth of Christ in city churches on Sunday. Pre-Christmas congregations will thrill to the majesty of Christmas carols and other music by augmented choirs, and soloists.

People of all denominations and those of none will wend their way to holy edifices to celebrate a Christmas worship that in all probability is one of the most unique in the history of Christendom.

For in a war-shattered world, the song of the Angels, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" hints of travesty. Oppressed peoples of the conquered countries will experience just another day. Warring nations will hurl missiles of death at each other.

In Canada and other civilized nations, populations will turn to their devotions, far from the menace of war and all its horrors.

Many churches will hold candlelight services. The holy festival of Christmas will again, perhaps more than ever in view of present chaotic world conditions, be celebrated with more fervor, and sincerity than ever before.

Yuletide decorations, floral and otherwise, will pay beautiful tribute to the occasion. Special music will ring out a glad paean in commemoration of the Birth of the Saviour. Belleville will lay aside worldly cares and worship in its many churches with prayers of thankfulness, for peace, and for a return to the days when the brotherhood of man was uppermost in the minds of the nations of the earth.

Picton and District

Picton.—Picton armouries was beautifully decorated for the Christmas dance sponsored by the N.C.O.'s of "C" Company, Second Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Wednesday night.

The orchestra dais was brightened by lights from a Christmas tree on which reposed a gift for the popular Q.M.S. Strings of long red, white and green streamers formed a canopy overhead. Windows were gay with shining tinsel, colored rope and wreaths, while a decorated tree stood against the main door. The balcony was also gaily decorated.

The large throng danced to music furnished by Bud Haines and his Commodores.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary dispensed refreshments from a long table decorated with a miniature Christmas tree and bowls of poinsettas. It proved to be the dance of the season and the N.C.O.'s received much praise for their successful effort.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert at the Mission Church, arranged by Mrs. C. Ball, deaconess, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Rev. J. F. Reycroft was chairman, assisted by E. F. Case.

Recitations were given by Russell Green, Earl Courtney, Barbara Dayton, Joan Armstrong, H. Welbanks, Ada Jewell, Margaret Duetta, Joan Belnap, Laverne McAlpine, Margaret Martelle, Gwen Dingman, Betty Reid, Carman Green, Beverley Dingman, Celia Reid, Lillian Martelle, Beatrice Myatt, Albert Norman, June Miller, Peggy Rawlins, Mary Duetta, Harold McKenzie, Helen Beasley, Marie Cross, Gordon Duetta, Mildred Armstrong.

Choruses by the school; exercises by Joan Bongard, Ronnie Thompson, Gwen Dingman, Jimmie Johnson, Betty Green, Barbara Knight, Amelia Norton, Harold McAlpine, Billy Skitteral, Jack McAlpine, Marion Dunlop, Lorraine Armstrong; pantomime by Mrs. College, Aggie Creighton, Margaret Duetta, Catharine Dunlop, Fern Miller; exercise, Noreen and Merle McQuaid and Betty Cole; selections by Bob Dunlop and his Rhythm Boys; musical recitation, Dora and Doris Beasley.

Recitations, Cleo Bailey, Stanley Sprague, Pearl Norman, Dale Armstrong, Ruth Cole, Ralph Duetta, Mildred Blackhirst, Nevada Courtney, Rosemary Belnap, Dorothy Forbes, Betty Sprague, Catharine Dunlop.

Exercise, Vera Green and Clara Corby; dialogue, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Branscombe; guitar solo, Helen McWilliams; piano solo, Mrs. Kenneth Foster; duet, Aggie Creighton and Roma Cross.

Recitations by Thomas McAlpine, Dorothy Carr, Josephine Burns, Iva Miller, Ernest Taylor, Erla Myatt, Albert Myatt, Marjorie McAlpine, Junior Fournia, Roland McKenzie, Barbara Taylor, Georgia Carr, Fern Miller, Frances Skitteral. Duet, Jane and Shirley Brisbin.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many gifts.

Officers Installed

R. W. Provincial Grand Deputy Lectura Sister E. Covert installed the officers of L.O.B.A. No. 487 here last night, with impressive ceremony. These are as follows: Sister Marian A. Starr, W.M.; Sister Catherine McCabe, D.M.; Sister E. Hogan, Corresponding Secretary; Sister Nina Jones, Financial Secretary; Sister May Ellsworth, Treasurer; Sister Sarah Dodge, First Lecturer; Sister Lizzie Culmer, Deputy Lecturer; Sister Mae Reid, First Comm.; Sister Gertie Young, chaplain; Sister Jennie Allen, Directress Ceremonies; Sister Florence Reid, Guardian; Sister Janie Semple, Inner Guard; Bro. James Bowers, Outer Guard.

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DOYLE'S
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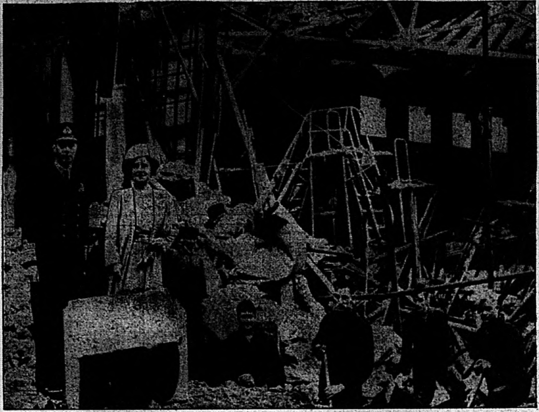
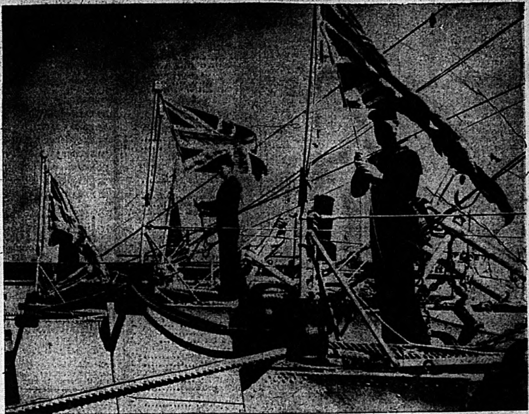
Three of the lovelies, who disport themselves in the feast of beauty, song and laughter, "A Night at Earl Carroll's," now at the Belle Theatre.

Courage Of British Captures News Headlines Of 1940



HUNDREDS OF NAZI PLANES, raiding London day after day, were unable to break the morale of the British capital much to the chagrin of Hitler, who had counted on the collapse of London and then invasion of the British Isles. Their Majesties are shown examining damage done to Buckingham palace during the raids.



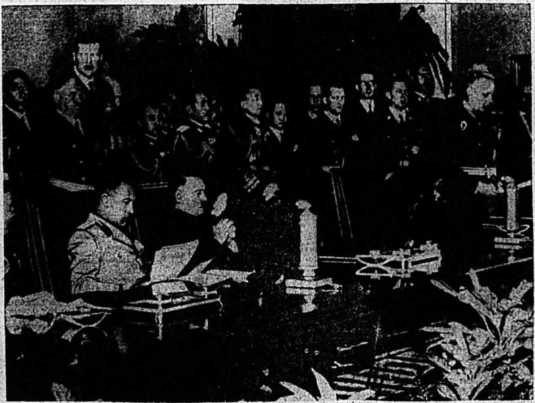
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPLODED BOMBSHELL of news early in September when he announced the U. S. and Great Britain had come to an agreement whereby England would receive 50 over-age destroyers in exchange for naval and air baes. British sailors are shown hoisting the Union Jack aboard the former United States destroyers.

KING HAAKON OF NORWAY is shown, second from left, fleeing a German aerial bombardment as the Nazis launched an attack on Denmark and Norway. His son, Prince Olaf, is on the left. Today Norway is carrying on the war against Germany from England.

WOUNDED DUTCH FATHER helplessly gazes on the dead body of his child as Nazi bombers pounded Rotterdam and Amsterdam in preparation for their occupation by Nazi legions.

THESE WOUNDED FINNS will not forget the unprovoked attack on their country by Soviet Russia, despite the signing of a peace treaty between the Soviet and Finland last March, which brought to a close the desperate resistance of tiny Finland.

THE FRENCH CAPITAL again felt the thud of conquerors' feet as France bowed to the might of the Nazi war machine. Hitler is shown here, with aides, viewing conquered Paris.



GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN signed a three-power economic, political and military pact in Berlin last September, which up to the present has not aided Germany very much. German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is pictured here reading the terms of the pact to Italian and Japanese representatives while Hitler listens.

"THE ACT OF HAVANA" climaxed the historic Pan-American conference in which 21 American republics pledged a united front against aggression in the western hemisphere.

Probabilities

Moderate winds and fair today. Tuesday: Moderate southeast winds; partly cloudy and somewhat milder. Wednesday—mild.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	33	15
Year Ago	24.5	11

Weather:—Clear.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1940

BRITISH BOMBERS POUND FOE IN 6 COUNTRIES

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GREEKS ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF CHIMARA

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35,949 Prisoners Removed From Sidi Barrani

Trying to Sever Rail Link Between Germany and Italy

Often-Bombed Mannheim Again Attacked—Heavy Damage Reported From Norway To Adriatic

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—Royal Air Force planes again blasted the German industrial centre of Mannheim and the nearby suburb of Ludwigshaven last night and also attacked the invasion ports of Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais, the Air Ministry announced today.

It was the second attack on Mannheim, important Rhineland rail junction and manufacturing city, which last week was raided heavily on four successive nights.

Last night's attacks capped a series of British raids since Saturday on Germany, Italian and four Nazi-conquered countries. One plane was lost in the latest forays.

(Reports from Switzerland that unidentified planes passed over the Alps last night for the second consecutive night indicated the British also might have struck again into Italy. The Swiss reports said Berne, Basel and Zurich had alarms and eleven persons were injured by bombs dropped near Zurich.)

Observers believed the renewed attack on often-bombed Mannheim was intended to sever the main rail link between Germany's vast Saar Valley coal fields and the war-vital heavy industries of Northern Italy.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP). — The weather has been generally fair and comparatively mild in the region of the Great Lakes, though it is somewhat colder this morning in northern and eastern Ontario. It has been fair and mild over the prairie provinces.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	High During Night
Vancouver	40	50	39
Victoria	42	50	40
Calgary	28	51	25
Edmonton	20	36	20
Winnipeg	28	27	20
Toronto	23	39	22
Ottawa	9	33	9
Quebec	10	19	10
Halifax	20	27	19
Detroit	34	40	34
New York	39	46	38
Miami	69	77	68
Los Angeles	54	70	50

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Vertical weather maps! Most people think of weather maps or charts as representing weather conditions on the earth's surface; that is, on a horizontal plane. But weather forecasters nowadays also make use of vertical charts, also called cross-sections, and indicate thereon the vertical distribution of temperature and moisture, and also positions of upper air fronts, or the meeting places of different air masses. These facts are of the greatest importance in weather forecasting. Vertical maps are drawn for the east-west direction and also for the north-south direction, where there are the greatest number of stations taking upper air observations. These maps are valuable also in training young forecasters to think of the whole atmosphere.

MORE NAZIS POUR INTO RUMANIA

Thousands in War Gear Cross Frontier to Add to German Patrols in That Country

Lokoshaza, Hungary, on the Rumanian Frontier, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thousands of German troops with full war gear crossed into Rumania today.

Border reports said they would reinforce the Nazi Divisions already patrolling the country and guarding its rich oil wells.

A Rumanian official, however, claimed that the additional Nazi troops were only another part of the corps being sent in to "instruct" the Rumanian army.

Machine guns, field artillery and tanks were transported across the border in freight cars.

The troop movement followed the dispatch of two other German divisions to Rumania two weeks ago.

Military observers estimated that there are more than 100,000 German soldiers already in Rumania—their ranks increased steadily by a stream of troops moving across Hungary.

10,746-Ton Tanker Torpedoed by Sub Arrives Safely in Port

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—The 10,746-ton Netherlands tanker Pendrecht, reported by MacKay Radio in New York Wednesday as having wirelessed that she was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic, has arrived safely at a British port.

MOST DEMOCRATIC MILLIONAIRE' IS DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 23—(CP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for James J. O'Neill, 77, Toronto builder once described as "the most democratic millionaire in the world". Mr. O'Neill died Saturday.

Mr. O'Neill built what at one time was the tallest building in the British Empire, the 21-storey Metropolitan building at the corner of Adelaide and Victoria Streets. It was said that he knew the first name of every man who ever worked for him.

A native of Toronto, he is survived by his widow, his son and five daughters including Mrs. V. P. McMahon, St. Catharines, Ont.

GERMAN RAIDERS DIRECT ATTACK ON MANCHESTER

British Communique Says City "Heavily Attacked for Many Hours"

MANY FIRES STARTED

Number of Persons Killed and Considerable Damage to Buildings Reported

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—German raiders centred their attack last night on the northwestern industrial city of Manchester.

The government earlier had identified the main target of the night assault only as a northwest English city, but said that "a large number of fires were caused and considerable damage was done to buildings and shops."

A communique said the city "was "heavily attacked for many hours" and added that "full reports as to casualties are not yet available but it is known that a number of people were killed and many others injured."

The raiders also were active over many other parts of England and London had two alarms. A famous old naval inn was smashed in a south coast town and one of the town's oldest mansions and a big motion picture theatre were set on fire.

Britons had a virtual rest from bombing during the daylight hours yesterday after the Germans had delivered two smashing blows at the great port of Liverpool on successive nights.

ARMED BANDIT CLIMBS ON BUS AND ROBS DRIVER

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23—(CP)—An armed bandit jumped on a Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg bus early today and seized $14 in change from Steve Massey, driver.

TRENTON YOUTHS HELP FUND

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—"Twenty Spitfires" from Trenton, Ont., have donated $5 as a gift for funds to purchase aircraft for Britain, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported last night.

Terming the gift "one of the latest examples of the Empire's loyalty, the BBC said:

"The gift is from twenty Canadian boys at Trenton, Ont. They call themselves the 'Twenty Spitfires' and have asked that the gift go toward the purchase of aircraft."

GUESTS OF CHURCHILL

London, Dec. 23 (CP Cable) — Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, were the weekend guests of Prime Minister Churchill in the country, it was disclosed today.

Substantial Reinforcements Of All Arms Arrive in Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 23—(CP—Reuter)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, announced today that "substantial reinforcements of all arms have recently arrived in Malaya."

"The reinforcements include aircraft, air force personnel, members of Indian infantry, artillery, engineers and auxiliaries," the official announcement said.

"The reinforcements not only strengthened already formidable defences at Singapore but also increased defence forces in other areas of the Far East command."

The Far East command includes Malaya, Burma and Hong Kong. Informed quarters said the reinforcements included additional units of Australian and New Zealand air forces.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, announced in a broadcast yesterday that the mainland of Malaya as well as Singapore and Penang were being placed in a state of defence.

The great naval base of Singapore guards Britain's communications with the Far East, Australia and New Zealand and stands as a power behind Netherlands forces in The Netherlands East Indies, important producer of oil, tin and rubber.

A thousand miles to the north of Singapore, Thailand (Siam) is embroiled with French Indo-China in border trouble which has flared sporadically into bombings, artillery exchanges and other incidents.

Another 500 miles to the north the Chinese are feeding supplies to the armies of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek along the Burma Road which Britain re-opened to traffic after once closing it in a move designed to better Japanese-British relations.

Expectation of Invasion From the Air Widely Supported in England

By DREW MIDDLETON

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Expectation of a new, formidable threat of invasion from the air is widely supported by responsible military and air sources who say that Germany would send over an enlarged air force and thousands of parachute troops in an attempt to bring Britain to her knees before spring.

The air correspondent of the Sunday Times said the "new threat as forecast by Lord Beaverbrook comes more plainly from the air". Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, warned Britain last week to be vigilant constantly.

These sources suggested that the comparative immunity of night bombers over Britain probably may encourage the Germans to try landings by parachutists and aerial troop transports at night.

Observers remark hopefully that such landings, bringing Nazi aircraft to low altitudes, would put them within range of searchlights and short-range anti-aircraft guns. The Germans, they say, would suffer heavy casualties in the air, be spotted by searchlights and surrounded on landing.

The most probable line of attack was forecast by one observer as a "sudden and studied attempt" to destroy fighter airdromes so that Spitfires and Hurricanes would be unable to retain daylight mastery of the air over Britain and the channel.

After preliminary bombing of hangars, this source said, parachute troops might be dropped at as many as fifty fields at once to hold a landing area and light it for "pancake" landings of troop-carrying Junkers and Focke-Wulf transports.

Following the precedent of Norway and the Netherlands, he added, thousands of troops might be landed to attempt to hold out long enough to destroy all aircraft at air stations while a bridgehead was being established on the English coast free from fighter opposition.

Snorers Promptly Subdued in Swank Sleeping Quarters of London Hotel

Bombs rain, but life in Britain goes on. Here's a bit of the more cheerful side in Milo M. Thompson's story on the experiences of those who live in London.

By MILO M. THOMPSON

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—One gets a little weary of the dreary stories of misery in the shelters of bombarded London and it may be time to give the other side of the picture.

The newspapermen who write of the squalor of Tilbury Arches do not sleep there, or in the other places where people huddle by thousands; under begrimed blankets and do with few sanitary conveniences. Reporters dash in and out of such places, They themselves live in no such shelters.

Perhaps the largest concentration of these fellows has been at the Savoy, famous to tourists for its bar as also for the floor shows patronized in pre-war days by the elite in white tie and tails. I think the Savoy shelters are one of the prime sights of London.

If you choose to put yourself up at the Savoy and find the night a little too thick for comfort, what with gunfire, explosion quake and the scream of bombs uncomfortably close, you throw on your bathrobe and start following "to the shelter" arrows which lead you down carpeted stairs.

Down and down you go to an underground haven below nine floors of steel and concrete and come before a serious clerk who checks you in and sends you to your allotted bed in care of a uniformed servitor.

You find there are four departments' reached down corridors made by long thick silken hangings softly lighted.

Turn to the right as you leave the check-in clerk and you go to the snorers' section.

Turn to the left and you pass in turn the departments for ladies, for men and for married couples.

Each is a broad expanse of floor-space filled with beds, side by side, in neatly regimented rows. And such beds!

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VISCOUNT HALIFAX NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

Anthony Eden Takes Over Post as Foreign Secretary in the Cabinet

OTHER CHANGES

London, Dec. 23 (CP)—Viscount Halifax, who has guided Britain's foreign policy thus far through the war, is the new ambassador to Washington—in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, the "most important post any British citizen can fill outside this country."

Anthony Eden, whom Lord Halifax replaced as Foreign Secretary Feb. 20, 1938, returns to the Foreign Office.

Mr. Eden's post as Secretary for War goes to Capt. David Margesson, 50, chief government whip in the House of Commons.

Additional Cabinet changes were expected by some observers, including possibly the appointment of David Lloyd George, premier during the last war, to the Government.

Lord Halifax first came into prominence as Viceroy in India from 1926 to 1931 during the Civil Disobedience Campaign. Later he was entrusted with the leadership of the House of Lords.

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FREIGHT TRAIN LEAVES RAILS, THREE KILLED

Derailment Takes Place on Lonely Stretch of Road Near Hamilton

ENGINEER BURIED

Hamilton Ont., Dec. 23—(CP)—Two men were killed and a third injured when the locomotive of a Canadian National Railways freight train left the rails while crossing a stretch on the Six Nations Indian Reserve, 20 miles southwest of here last night and partly buried itself in a ditch bordering the right-of-way.

The dead are:

William C. Laycock, Hamilton, engineer.

William C. Willson, Hamilton, fireman.

The injured man is John Ness, Hamilton, a brakeman.

Railway officials investigating the accident today said they believe a rail, affected by frost, derailed the engine. Eight cars followed it.

Engineer Laycock was buried in the wreckage and it was several hours before rescue workers, hindered by blasts of steam from the twisted engine boiler, were able to remove his body.

Fireman Willson was badly scald-

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PLAN ASSAULT AGAINST 20,000 ITALIANS IN FORT

No Sign of a "Rescue" Drive by Italians to Save Bardia Troops

SACRIFICE GARRISON

British Believe Graziani Leaves Troops So That Time Can be Had to Strengthen Western Defences

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23—(AP) — A British General Headquarters Communique said today that 35,949 Italian prisoners have been removed from the Sidi Barrani battle area and that "several thousand more" still are in camps near the front.

Crossing paths with the Italian prisoners moving behind the British lines in the western desert, steady streams of British reinforcements were moving up to the siege line around battered Bardia, massing for an assault against the 20,000 survivors of Italy's 10th army reported trapped in the Libyan port.

The General Headquarters communique said that, while British artillery still harassed the Italians inside Bardia, "our preparations outside are progressing."

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Canadian Army Not Likely to Move To Mediterranean

London, Dec. 23 (CP). — The chances of the overseas formations of the Canadian army moving to the Mediterranean's now blazing theatre of war are understood to have diminished if not altogether disappeared.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, said today that such employment of the Canadians had not been formally proposed by the British government. If it were, it would be a matter for the Canadian government to decide.

The minister made his statement at a conference attended by two score representatives of British and Canadian newspapers. Although still using crutches as the result of an attack of sciatica from which he has suffered since arriving three weeks ago, he appeared in good health and spoke with his usual vigor.

Mr. Ralston said he had been pleased to assure Prime Minister Churchill and other members of the United Kingdom government that "Canada is united wholeheartedly—united as never before—in every activity that will help the war effort."

He outlined the dominion's contribution in manpower and in many lines of industry.

More than 50,000 Canadian troops are serving outside the dominion, he said. Canada's peacetime active naval strength of 1,700 officers and men would have grown to 23,000 by the spring of 1942. By the end of 1941 the number of graduates turned out by the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme would double the figure originally envisaged.

"Shooting Works" To Keep Italians On the Retreat

Choice Fascist Regiment Cut to Pieces Near Tepeleni And Two Battalions Surrounded

Athens, Dec. 23 —(AP)—. The Greek government today announced the capture of Chimara, a strategically important Italian supply base on the Albania coast between Valona and Porto Edda.

Announced at the same time was the capture of the 153rd battalion of the Fascist militia, made up of 800 men and 30 officers. Quantities of war materials also were taken.

The Italians were reported in disorderly flight toward Valona, pursued by a Greek motorized column. Military sources said possession of Chimara opened the way for the Greeks to advance swiftly toward the Italian-held port over a good coastal highway.

Eight Planes Shot Down

At the same time, the Royal Air Force command reported a big air battle Saturday over Argirocastro, Greek-held Albanian stronghold, in which British flyers shot down at least eight Italian planes and lost only two themselves, although outnumbered more than five to one.

The Italian attack, by 50 fighters, came after nine R.A.F. fighters had intercepted fighter-escorted Italian bomber formations over the town.

The communique also reported R.A.F. attacks yesterday on oil wells at Kucova, in central Albania and said "all bombs fell in the target area" despite Italian aerial and ground defence fire.

The Greeks earlier had reported skirting the town and said their troops were fighting forward toward the port of Valona, on the Adriatic, less than thirty miles up the coast.

A Greek spokesman said then that Chimara was "under absolute control of our artillery," and the Greek forces were reported "shooting the works" to keep the Italians in retreat.

Twenty miles to the northeast, on a second road to Valona, the Greeks claimed "brilliant successes" in a "very large scale" battle for control of the mountainous Tepeleni-Klisura region.

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GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

London, Ont., Dec. 23 —(CP)—Russell Armstrong, 37, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Toronto, was sentenced to eight years in penitentiary today when he pleaded guilty to 25 charges of breaking and entering, and theft. Loot in cash and jewelry totalled more than $2,200.

Sentence will run concurrently with seven-year terms he received at Hamilton and Kitchener in other series of housebreaking.

Lost Seeking Christmas Tree, Girl Rescued After 8 Hours in Woods

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP). —Twelve-year-old Helen Lazarou of Kirkland Lake is safe at her home today after a terrifying eight hours spent in the woods five miles from here late yesterday. She got lost when she went out alone to get a Christmas tree for her family.

The rescue was made early today by a group headed by Dr. P. Callaghan which followed the little girl's tracks by means of Eddie Dunn's dog team.

Leaving her home armed with an axe, the girl set out in the 10 below-zero weather and entered the woods south of Kirkland Lake. She followed a trail for some distance but ventured into the woods to make a better selection and lost her way in the dark.

The girl's disappearance was not reported by her father, Peter Lazarou, until 10 p.m., after the child had been gone six hours. The searchers, equipped with strong searchlights, picked up the trail within a short time for Helen had dragged the heavy axe.

When the searchers drew near, the girl called for help and she soon was safe. She was exhausted and "bushed"—terrified of the lonely silence of the dark forest.

She did not get the Christmas tree.

THREE KILLED IN ROCK SLIDE

Rescuers Locate but Have Not Yet Recovered the Bodies

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 23 (CP)—Officials of Canadian Collieries Ltd., today planned a full investigation into a rock slide which killed three men yesterday in the No. 4 heading of a coal mine at South Wellington, eight miles south of this Vancouver Island town.

Rescue workers have located but not yet recovered the bodies of James Gava and Chris Mills, fire boss. The body of James Waring, 42, was recovered soon after the slide occurred.

According to reports, said mine officials, a small localized explosion took place, and was followed by the rock slide which trapped the men, cramped working conditions prevented use of a large rescue crew. It was not known if all the men were killed instantly.

The men were engaged in making preparations for installation of a ventilation shaft, which slanted upward at a 65 degree angle. On Friday that shaft had been pushed to within 17 feet of the surface and it was expected to reach the ground early next week. The shaft was three-quarters of a mile from the mine heading. Although the shaft had been pushed up close to the ground it was not known exactly where the men were when the accident occurred.

ANXIETY FELT AMONG JAPANESE

United States Foreign Policy Causes Anxiety Indicated in Tokyo Press

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nervousness over the United States' foreign policy, which might involve Japan, through the three-power pact if it led to a break with Germany, was indicated in the press today.

A one-yen drop to 108 in the price of shares in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a normally steady barometer, was ascribed by the financial newspaper Chugao to two developments.

One of these was a German Foreign Office spokesman's statement that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States requisitioned foreign flag ships in her ports to sell to Britain. The other was President Roosevelt's addition of 15 items to the list under the export licensing system.

The Japan Times and Advertiser, English-language paper controlled by the Foreign Office, commented that "Germany has opened a diplomatic offensive against the United States." The paper said that the German move might have greater significance than merely calling attention "to an intolerable situation" and that Germany "comes extremely close to a direct warping to keep out—or else."

Coming Events

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

FEW EX-SERVICEMEN APPLY FOR TEMPORARY WORK AT POST OFFICE

Only five applications from ex-service men were received by the local post office this season applying for temporary positions with the post office department to assist with the annual Christmas mail rush. In other years the entire temporary staff would be chosen from the ranks of ex-service men, states Postmaster Truaisch, but this year a call to Collegiate students was necessary to supply the majority of the 34 additional workers needed for the Christmas rush.

Not until Saturday did the real Christmas rush materialize at the post office, according to the postmaster. From early Saturday morning until the lobby was closed in the evening the stamp wicket was besieged by long of waiting customers.

EMPLOYEES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS BONUS

Montreal, December 23.— At the Executive Offices of Zeller's Limited here it was stated that the Christmas bonuses to be distributed this year to salespeople in the company's twenty-seven stores, and to clerical and warehouse staffs in the stores and in Head Office will total $20,000. Distribution of this amount will be made today.

Zellers', founded in November 1931, has distributed a Christmas bonus to its employees each year since its inception.

SHOPLIFTERS ACTIVE IN CITY SATURDAY

Shoplifters were reported active in Belleville on Saturday, several cases being reported to the police and one woman apprehended. The woman caught pilfering resides some 15 miles north of Belleville and when searched at the police station she was found in possession of a dress and sweater, taken from Zeller's and a quantity of groceries admittedly taken from the A. & P. chain store. Mr. R. D. Arnott K.C., appeared in police court on the woman's behalf today and assured the court the woman, who is a widow, was in destitute circumstances.

At the Canadian Department Store a portable battery radio and two gold watches were reported stolen today. Other stores reported minor articles had been lifted from their counters, the most valuable being the radio, however.

CAKE IS WON BY JACK MURPHY

Drawing was made at the K. of C. bingo for the Christmas cake donated by Mrs. George Lee for the C.W.L. War Fund. The lucky ticket, drawn by Mr. H. C. Thompson, was that held by Jack Murphy.

NO JOBS WAITING FOR TURKEY CARVER

The transient whose eyes twinkled with a merry light applied at the local Employment Office for a job.

"What can you do, or have you a trade?" he was asked.

Again his eyes twinkled. "I'm a carver", he grinned.

Apologetically, the official told him that no vacancies for such tradesmen were open.

"It's all right", the transient smiled as he turned toward the door.

"I thought perhaps someone would need help to carve a turkey on Wednesday".

NO FIRE ALARMS OVER THE WEEKEND

All was quiet at the fire department over the week-end with no alarms for fires being turned in. The only activity entered into by firemen came as the result of a distress call from a Station Street resident who, with his family found themselves locked out of their home on Saturday night. Obliging firemen pried up the living room window to gain ingress into the home after which it was a simple matter to unlatch the front door.

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CAPITOL THEATRE EMPLOYEES GIVEN CHRISTMAS BONUS

Members of the staff of the Capitol Theatre smiled with appreciation today when Manager Tommy Mascaro presented them with cheques for a week's salary as a Christmas bonus from the company.

A spokesman for the staff extended the thanks and appreciation of the employees to the management for the gift and hoped the same happy associations that have marked the staff during the past year will continue in 1941.

CORBIN LOCK COMPANY DISTRIBUTES BONUS TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Mr. L. E. McLean, general manager of the Corbin Lock Company, announced today that as a special Christmas bonus the company was giving each employee of the firm a full week's wages and in addition holidays on December 24th and Christmas Day with pay.

GIRL GUIDES TROOP ENTERTAINS CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TREE

A jovial Santa Claus, huge in proportions and red of countenance, delighted 27 children of the Front of Thurlow at the Centre Street Mission on Saturday where they were the Christmas party guests of the 7th Belleville Troop, Girl Guides.

The delighted youngsters eyes aglow with anticipation, and administered with paternal care by the mammoth St. Nick, surrounded a beautiful Christmas tree, where they received handsome gifts augmented with candles and other seasonal goodies.

Twenty members of the troop under the supervision of Captain Audrey Livence, and Lieutenant Margaret Forster, looked after the wants of the children, and assisted them in a program of games. Girl Guide Commissioner, Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe attended the function and delighted the diminutive guests, none of whom were over 7 years of age, with a Christmas story.

The party is an annual institution of No 7 troop, which is said to be one of the smartest organizations of its kind in the city. Enthusiastic members and capable officers have brought the troop to an envious status in Girl Guide circles of the city. Guides and Brownies now number 47 in this district and are expected to reach well over fifty by the New Year.

SULPHIDE RESIDENT CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with the theft of several hundred pounds of honey, property of R. Parks, Madoc Twp. apiarist, Albert Moore, Sulphide, was arrested over the week-end by Provincial Police Constable Jack Dymond, and lodged in Madoc jail to await hearing.

Two hundred pounds of a five-hundred pound lot alleged to have been stolen, according to Parks, have been recovered by the police. Moore's arrest culminated intensive investigation by Constable Dymond and the apprehension of the accused man following the discovery of 85 pounds of honey in a Madoc service station, which, the owner claims, he purchased from Moore.

The honey had been missing for three months.

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Trainees Pleased With Army Camp Life At Peterborough

Their faces alight with the glow of healthy outdoor exercise and showing other beneficial results of their brief period of life in the army, approximately forty trainees of the city and district arrived home on Saturday from the Peterborough Camp where they had spent the last thirty days learning the mysteries and other things of military training.

Entire satisfaction with the treatment received by army officers and others in charge of the training was voiced by a group of the trainees on Saturday night. "It was fine", was the consensus, "and we would not have missed it for anything".

The food was exceptionally good, they stated, "although the Friday fish could have been a bit better", but on the whole they had no complaints. The officers and non-commissioned officers treated them splendidly, and showed plenty of tolerance and patience with those trainees to whom the rudiments of army life did not come so easy.

"Sure, we'd like to go back" one of them smiled, "and if what we are told is true, it won't be so very long at that, before we are once more toting rifles, and urging the sergeant to bring our breakfasts to us in bed."

Lieut. Eric Keeler, M.C., well-known Belleville military officer, was the officer commanding the Peterborough camp while Major Hubert Jones, also well-known here, and former Indian Agent at the Tyendinaga Reserve, was the camp adjutant.

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Stores and Streets Packed All Day Saturday by Shoppers Eager to Spend

Weary but smiling merchants, tired shopgirls and thousands of sagging but satisfield shoppers welcomed a pre-Christmas Sunday yesterday following one of the heaviest Saturday volumes of business done in years in the city and a day that broke all current season records.

From the surrounding districts, communities and towns, literally thousands of gift-hungry people converged on the city and its tempting array of holiday merchandise. In the afternoon Front Street was a solid phalanx of milling humanity that thronged stores and shops to capacity. The evening was practically the same although the crowd perhaps was not as large as that of the afternoon.

Parcel-laden men, women and children slowly made their way along crowded thoroughfares. They milled in department store aisles and in spacious "fronts" of other shops. It was a spending parade that eclipsed all other days of the year, Christmas or otherwise.

A steady stream of vehicular traffic wound its way in and out of the city until well after midnight. Sedate farmers and their wives mingled with their city cousins in a spending orgy that bespoke one of the jolliest Christmases experienced here in many a year. From one community residents piled into a light truck, and with the weatherman in good humor, journeyed to the city in a manner reminiscent of the good old sleigh-riding days.

In the stores merchants worked in shirt sleeves in an effort to alleviate the pressure on staffs pressed to capacity. Near closing time tired salesladies slipped shoes from aching feet to seek a temporary respite.

Deliveries were hours behind schedule due to the congestion of traffic and rush of business. Provision store clerks worked in a maze of orders, telephonic and otherwise, that kept them toiling until a late hour.

Loth to leave, the crowds lingered until nearly midnight, well after the time that shops had closed their doors and weary staffs had gone home.

The heavy volume of business was due in no small part to the influx of out-of-town dwellers. The neighboring towns, villages and communities were well represented, and judging from the well-laden automobiles that slowly wound their way out of the city last night, the visitors not only were well satisfied with what Belleville offered them in Christmas merchandise, but substantiated their satisfaction with large purchases.

And they were no respecter of shops, that is to say, they did not confine their shopping activities to one particular line of stores. Butcher shops, drug-stores, department stores, book-shops and others that go to make this city one of the most up-to-date shopping centres between Toronto and Montreal, received their share of the "visiting" business.

According to eleven o'clock appearances of provision shops, many a Christmas turkey was taken on its last journey Saturday. A treat for the eyes in the morning and early afternoon with their displays of succulent turkey, geese and chickens, shop windows showed evidences of shopping raids during the afternoon and evening. Only a few straggling gobblers and ganders showed themselves, evidence of the eagerness of residents of the city and district to celebrate the holiday in traditional style.

And two more shopping days to Christmas.

Motorists Attention

In co-operation with the proposal of the Premier of Ontario, the members of the Garage and Service Station Trade of the Hastings - Prince Edward Branch of the Garage Operators' Association of Ontario will collect all the Old License Plates and any Scrap Material that may be left at any Garage or Service Station in the District.

The entire proceeds of the sale of this material will be turned over to the Red Cross to aid them in their fine war effort.

The Directors and Members of the Association invite you to co-operate with them in making this undertaking a success.

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OBITUARY

MISS HELEN SCOTT,

(Trent Road)

After a lengthy illness, Miss Helen Scott died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Fred A. Scott, Trent Road, Sidney Township, on Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

The late Miss Scott was born in Australia, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. David Scott. The greater part of her life was passed in Stirling, Scotland, and for the past year and a half she made her home in Sidney Township. She was the last of her family.

Surviving her are three nephews, Mr. Fred A. Scott, Sidney Township, Mr. W. F. Scott, Campbellford and Mr. Charles E. Scott, Belleville. A brother, David Scott, died five years ago.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. THOMAS C. TREVERTON

(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas C. Treverton took place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22nd., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Orville Beer, in the 3rd concession of Thurlow Township. The service in the home and at the graveside in White's cemetery, Sidney Township, was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Davis of Cannifton United Church and the Rev. W. R. Merrick, pastor of the United Church at Selby, Ontario, and formerly pastor of the Cannifton United Church.

The bearers were four sons of the late Mrs. Treverton, namely, Messrs. Frank Treverton, Fred Treverton, Walter Treverton and Edward Treverton; a grandson, Mr. Charles Treverton, and a son-in-law, Mr. Orville Beer.

ARCHIBALD H. DUNLOP

(Formerly of Belleville)

Archibald Hamilton Dunlop, formerly of Belleville and New York City, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. He was 68 years of age. Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place at Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th., and interment will be made in Pine Hills Cemetery.

DAVID ALMOND DULMAGE

David Almond Dulmage, aged 85 years, passed away at his home at 167 Wellington Street on Saturday December 21st, after an illness of only a few days duration.

The late Mr. Dulmage was born in Prince Edward County, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dulmage. He was a carpenter by trade and had lived in Prince Edward County until only recently, having come to reside in Belleville during the early fall. He was of United Empire Loyalist descent and attended Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving to mourn his loss are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Harold Taylor, and one son, Mr. Ray Dulmage, all of Belleville; one brother Mr. Edward C. Dulmage of Picton; 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

GUNFIRE EXCHANGED ACROSS THAI BORDER

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 23 (AP) —An exchange of heavy gunfire between Thai (Siamese) and French Indo-China batteries was reported today by the Thai High Command.

French artillery, anti-aircraft batteries, machine guns and rifles, it said, opened fire yesterday on the Thai town of Nakonpanom from Thakek, across the Indo-China border. It said the French sent over 100 shells, but "there were no casualties on our side."

Thai guns "retaliated promptly and vigorously and silenced the enemy guns," it said, "and it is believed that most of the French gun emplacements were destroyed or damaged."

4 MILLION BUS. IN ELEVATOR

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)— With 4,000,000 bushels of grain in its bins, the Great Lakes elevator here is "filled to the roof," Superintendent N. E. Heels said today. He said that another 1,600,000 bushels is stored in the holds of vessels in harbor here for the winter.

Police Blotter

District highways were free from motor accidents over the week end, according to reports from the Motorcycle Patrol Division today. In the city two minor crashes occurred over the week end with no personal injuries being sustained.

On Sunday afternoon the trailer portion of a transport driven by Y. W. Luke, Toronto, swerved as the driver applied the brakes of his vehicle on Dundas Street. The trailer portion struck a parked automobile owned by Henry Johnson, 62 James Street resulting in fender and radiator damage to the lighter vehicle.

Later in the afternoon a motor car driven south on Front Street by Miss Doris A. Mann of Trenton, was in collision with another automobile, that was being backed out of the west curb and driven by William G. Ross, 52 North Park Street. The tail-light of Mr. Ross' car punctured the fender of Miss Mann's car. The matter was amicably settled after Detective Fred Isard investigated.

Allan Wright, of 34 Hillside street, brought a pair of skates and boots, which he found on Dundas Street, to the police station. Pedestrians told Wright the skates had fallen out of a passing motor car.

Three inebriates found themselves in the clutches of the law on Saturday night after having imbibed too freely of intoxicants. Two paid fines in police court today, while the third reluctantly admitted he wasn't flush with funds and would therefore have to spend the 1940 Christmas in the jailhouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charlton Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary of Marriage

Congratulatory messages and felicitations for many more happy years of wedded life together were received by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Charlton of 112 Front Street, Belleville, on Sunday, December 22, as they celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Surrounded by members of their immediate family, their grandchildren and great grandchildren, the anniversary was marked by a happy family gathering at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Bray at 15 Brassey Street, where the happy couple were feted at a surprise dinner party in honor of their sixtieth anniversary.

Retired from active life for fifteen years, the couple have been residents of this city for the past 22 years, where for several years Mr. Charlton carried on his trade as a baker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Charlton claim Harrowsmith as their birthplace, being married at Sydenham, in Frontenac County, by the Rev. Lidstone of the Methodist Church on the 22nd of December, back in the year 1880. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Charlton was Lenora Jane Caverley. Attendants at the wedding solemnized at Sydenham 60 years ago were Miss Sarah Stanford and Mr. George Barristow, childhood friends of the bride and groom from their native village at Harrowsmith.

U. E. L. Stock

Mr. Charlton is of traditional United Empire Loyalist stock and is proud of the fact that his grandfather, then a young man of only 18 years, emigrated from New England in 1818 to take up residence in Canada where he homesteaded near Harrowsmith. Mr. Charlton was engaged in farming on the old homestead until he came to Belleville 22 years ago where he became established in the baking business.

All Children Living

Six children were born to bless the union of 60 years ago, and so kind has good Fortune been to the hardy family that their ranks still remain unbroken. Four of the six children live in the Belleville district where they are a constant comfort to the happy old couple. The children residing locally are: Mr. Bert Charlton of Point Anne; Mr. Fred Charlton of Belleville; Mrs. R. L. Johnston, (Pearl), of Belleville and Mrs. E. W. Windover, (Emma) of Belleville. Two other sons, Mr. Harry Charlton and Mr. Alfred Charlton live in Western Ontario, the former at Port Colborne and the latter at Oshawa. There are eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The entire family, with the exception of Alfred and Harry and their children, were present at the family gathering on Sunday to pay homage to the bride and groom of sixty years.

Although now having attained the age of 83 and 82 years respectively, both Mr. and Mrs. Charlton are still surprisingly active. They maintain their own home and still look after their own household duties at their Front St. apartment where pleasing personalities, so characteristic of the popular old couple, extend a hearty welcome to friends and acquaintances.

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TWELVE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS DURING WEEKEND

Two Deaths Probably Caused by Hit-and-Run Drivers

CAR HIT BY TRAIN

(By The Canadian Press)

A diversity of causes, including an airplane crash and two cases of suspected hit-and-run tactics, brought a week-end death toll of at least 12 to Ontario.

In the Toronto area two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Lac. C. R. Dickie of Canning, N.S., and Temporary Sgt. R. T. Jewitt of Bondhead, Ont., suffered fatal injuries when their training plane collided with another a short distance above the ground at Malton training centre and crashed.

Dickie died soon after he was taken from the plane Saturday. Jewett died in hospital in Toronto Sunday. The propellor was broken from their plane when it struck one in which Lac. E. Freeman and Instructor C. S. Peene, both of Toronto, were attempting to land. The second plane was not seriously damaged and the occupants were unhurt.

Mrs. Jose Rozwalka, 29, of Kirkland Lake suffered fatal injuries when struck by a car. Later police arrested Edgar Walter Ryan, 28, of Kirkland Lake on charges of reckless driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Struck By Car.

Archie Smith, 40, of St. Williams, Ont., suffered fatal injuries late Saturday when he was struck by a car near Simcoe. His body was found early Sunday and police said they believed he had been victim of a hit-and-run driver.

At Camp Chippewa, near Niagara Falls, Lt. J. W. Osborne of Hamilton, a member of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, was shot and killed accidentally while cleaning his revolver. No inquest will be held.

Another fatality occurred in the vicinity of Kirkland Lake when Percy Brown, 37-year-old provincial highways employee from Matheson, Ont., was caught under a snowplough. Police said Brown was explaining the mechanism to another person and the plough for some unexplained reason moved over him.

Ralph Henry, 66, Ottawa district dairy farmer was killed on a level crossing near the capital Saturday when his car was struck by a New York Central train. Icy roads were believed to have caused the car to skid in the path of the train.

Packing Case Falls On Man.

Another Ottawa fatality occurred when Hercule Bureau, 37, of Ottawa suffered fatal injuries as a result of having a heavy packing case fall on him while he was at work. He died in hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes, widow of Walter Holmes, one-time police chief of Ingersoll, died Sunday of injuries received two weeks ago in a fall in her Ingersoll home.

In Port Dalhousie the body of John O. Merritt, 63, was found in his smouldering bed when firemen broke into his smoke-filled cottage Saturday. His death was attributed to suffocation.

The body of 65-year-old Norman Jackson was found hanging in the basement of his Windsor home Saturday. Police said he had complained a few hours before that he had been robbed of $75 by a woman.

In Kitchener the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Packman was strangled in his crib Saturday. It was believed an automatic fastener on his pyamas caused the death.

ROYAL PUDDINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 23 (CP Cable)—The Toronto Scottish regiment of the Canadian army overseas will have Royal puddings for their Christmas dinner. The Queen, who is their Colonel in Chief, sent the Highlanders 140 puddings, each of approximately two pounds.

Admiralty Announces Loss of Submarine

London, Dec. 23—(CP)—Loss of the submarine Swordfish was announced by the Admiralty, which said she was long overdue.

The Swordfish was credited with having torpedoed and sunk a German torpeo boat off the French coast last October.

Submarines of her type usually carry a complement of forty men and mount one 3-inch gun and six 21-inch torpedo tubes as their chief armaments. The Swordfish class was the forerunner of the successful Shark class.

The Admiralty announcement said:

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine Swordfish (Lieutenant M. A. Langley, D.S.C., R.N.) is overdue and must be considered lost.

"The next of kin have been informed."

The Swordfish was one of four submarines built at Chatham and completed in 1932.

The Swordfish cost about $1,000,000. In February, 1937, she struck bottom making a deep dive off Portland and lost an important piece of secret mechanism later retrieved by divers.

Lieut. Langley, while commanding the submarine H-49 last September, directed a torpedo attack on a convoy of eight supply vessels and about two weeks ago received the Distinguished Service Order for "courage, enterprise and resource during successful patrols by His Majesty's submarines."

The Swordfish is the twenty-third British submarine to be lost since the war began.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 23 — On Thursday, Dec. 19, twenty-one members of the P.C.V.I. Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Caughey, enjoyed a visit with the folk at the County Home for about an hour immediately after the evening meal. Seven Christmas carols were sung by the club and an organ selection was rendered by Ruth Kelson and a vocal solo by Helen Yarwood. The occasion proved to be a very happy one for both the visitors and the residents of the home.

The students and staff of the P. C. V. I. contributed this month the sum of $22, which was sent to the Navy League of Canada. This sum will be used to assist the league with its war services to the sailors and especially to provide a happy Christmas for the men who are on duty Christmas eve.

The Junior Red Cross is sending twenty pounds of mixed nuts to assist the men at the local Bombing and Gunnery School celebrate Christmas Day.

A medal forwarded by the Department of National Defence Cadet Services and made available through the Strathcona Trust was presented Friday to Charles Spencer who was the best scorer in rifle shooting for the past year in the P.C.V.I. cadet corps. He obtained an average of over 79 on the year's shooting.

The following students have become members of the 75 per cent club at the Collegiate by virtue of their high standing on the fall term examinations:

Grade IX. A—Maxcile Bongard.

Grade IX. B—Dorothy Knapman.

Grade IX. C—Glendon Vancott, Jack Walmsley, Roberta Williams, Jean Matthie.

Grade X. M — Eric Scott, Mary Garvin, Jean Saunders, Rebecca Brittain, Jean Hubbs.

Grade XI. M — Fred McCaw, Mary Walters, Lillian McCaw, Alfred Reed.

Grade XIII. — Theda Anderson, Eleanor Goodmurphy, Marjorie Huskisson.

Upper School—Marian Fraleigh, Lela Varty, Barbara Pope.

Grade X. C—Patsy Pope.

Special student—Dorothy Cooper.

At closing exercises Friday, the Glee Club gave numbers, solos were given by Phyllis Newman and Helen Yarwood. Woodrow Blakely read a poem, Max Piper recited and John Walton gave a piano solo. Four girls sang a song in French.

In the beloved words of Tiny Tim — so expressive of the feelings of all at this particular Christmas — General Motors joins Canada's most famous daughters, in saying:

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

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TWO SPIES SHOT TO SMASH PLOT

Also Revealed in Rome Twenty-Two Others, Including Two Women, Imprisoned

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP).—The execution of two men as spies and the imprisonment of twenty-two others, two of them women, revealed Italian efforts to smash an alleged "network of informers" which some observers thought today might have been related to the damaging British raid on Taranto naval base Nov. 11.

Aurelio Cocozza, described as an impostor traveling salesman of Taranto, and Francesco Ghezzi, a naval officer, were shot by a firing squad at dawn yesterday, only a few hours after they were condemned and before any official announcement of the trial was made.

In another week-end development, Virginio Gayda, Fascist editorial voice, suggested the possibility of "complications" with the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis should the United States permit belligerents' merchant ships now refuged in her harbors to fall into British hands.

Acted For Foreign Power Claim.

"It could not be imagined that these more or less clandestine North American interventions in the war would continue in the long run without complications with reference to the three power pact of Berlin," Gayda wrote in the newspaper La Voce d'Italia.

Those who stood trial for spying were "members of a network of informers which acted in our country in the interest of a foreign power," the government said. Only three of the 27 persons tried were acquitted.

Another naval officer, the employee of a naval construction firm and the latter's wife were sentenced to prison for life. The others convicted were given shorter terms.

The Italian magazine Rassegna Italiana expressed belief yesterday that the Vichy government is plotting with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of Free French forces, to reunite French African territories for resistance to "any eventual foreign intervention".

S. T. H. Cheese Factory Receives $26,232.99 From Sale of Cheese

Sidney Town Hall Cheese Company benefited to the extent of $2,288.74 in bonus money on high grade cheese during the 1940 season it was revealed to patrons at their annual meeting held last Friday. Bonus money paid to patrons amounted to 2 1-4 cents for every pound of butter fat sent to the factory.

The financial statement issued by the factory officials shows that the total milk processed for the season was 2,382,291 pounds, from which was manufactured 195,270 pounds of cheese, showing that an average of 12.02 pounds of milk was required to make one pound of cheese. Total money received from sales of cheese amounted to $26,232.99, while money paid patrons totalled $22,291.22, axeraging $30.22 per standard of milk shipped.

The average price received for cheese was 13.53 cents per pound and the average price for butter was 20.02 cents. The average test for the factory was 3.24.

Mr. William Holmes was re-elected president and Clem H. Ketcheson as Secretary-Treasurer for the 1941 season.

CAR PARKED ON A HOIST

Plainview, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—Sitting in her automobile, Wanda Adams, Wyland College student, suddenly remembered a Christmas gift she had forgotten at a store. She stepped out—and went to a hospital for treatment of bruises. She also had forgotten the car was parked on a hydraulic hoist at a service station.

J. B. Boyce and Staff

Extend

Christmas Greetings

and

Good Will to All

HAS CALLA LILY IN FULL BLOOM

Mrs. Bertha Ross, Foxboro, has among her large collection of house plants a beautiful calla lily which is in full bloom. This lovely plant usually blooms around Easter time, but for some days now it has been fully open in all its fragrant beauty. Mrs. Ross has many interesting plants and flowers. From early Spring until almost snowtime, the garden plots about her home are bright with every variety of blossoms.

John Wayne, Mildred Natwick and Ward Bond who are featured with Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's four star production, "The Long Voyage Home," which starts Christmas Day at the McCarthy Theatre.

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BRITAIN BATTLES FOR INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

The Christmas festival draws near. In Canadian homes there will be all the elements which contribute to the celebration of the season which marks the birthday of Christ whose influence has moulded history as no other event has done. This influence is founded on truth, the moral law, and it will continue to mould life to better the human race. On Wednesday the spontaneous joy of the children will touch their elders and this child spirit is a foretaste, an index, it is so earnestly hoped by man, of the better society and world of the future.

But people cannot forget at this time that war rages. The British peoples are fighting to destroy the power of the two dictators and their governments which have broken the peace of the world for Nazism and Fascism are the very opposite of the goodwill which the Christmas anniversary proclaims as the ideal of life and humanity. Canadians are pleased that they are part of the British race which battles for the high ideals against the forces of darkness represented by the two dictators. Canadians can rejoice too in the knowledge that the British with their Allies are carrying out the principle of goodwill among men and that they have given Christmas its due place in life. They do not forget that Canadian boys and men are serving in the armies of the Empire and the thought of these brave men will ever be in the hearts of those who celebrate in Canada on Christmas Day. Canadians are proud that Canada has taken her part to make possible the victory which will assure liberty and the continuance of sacred institutions. On this day the thought will be of gratitude that the outlook is one of firm confidence and of assurance of victory of Britain and the Allies over the agents of evil and destruction.

The prayers of Canadian families will be with the men abroad. The stout people of England will be remembered on this day as they stand ready to defend all the treasures of the civilization they developed and possess Britons grateful for Christmas though their celebration is restricted from what it would be under conditions of peace. Canadians know as Britishers know the righteousness of the cause for which the Empire is fighting is their justification and know that after the struggle, the forces of darkness will be removed. In the knowledge that their hearts are right and just, they carry on and celebrate Christmas in the army, in the navy and in the air force, in the retreats in the country and in the shelters and tubes. They hold firm to their institutions and the Christmas heritage in the presence of war, though the celebration is restrained by war's influence. Observance of Christmas in these strained days with the underlying thought of war makes the realization more intense that right must prevail and will prevail through the devotion of a great people.

The festival of Christmas will strengthen the hearts of the people, its gladness will intensify their resolve to preserve all those things they hold most dear.

BRITISH PLANE PRODUCTION GROWS

British production of warplanes proceeds with an accelerating pace, Lord Beaverbrook stated the other day. In spite of German raids and the attempts to bomb airplane factories and to break down the working population of England the factories go on with their work and the workers are not terrorized. This is the fine achievement of the people that more planes were turned out in November than in October, more in the first week in December than in the last week of November, more in the second week of December than in the first, and so on. The British have triumphed and are triumphing over difficulties.

This is one of the facts standing out clearly after the efforts the Huns have made. Another is the sublime self-possession of the British people.

SHIPS OF ROYAL NAVY IN ADRIATIC

Not an Italian warship was seen to contest the British fleet's entry into the Adriatic Sea last week. Through the Strait of Otranto the British passed and dealt a terrific blow at the Albanian port of Valona in a bombardment with nearly one hundred tons of bombs.

The Adriatic is vital to Italy in this war of her picking with Greece but the signs are clear that Mussolini's machinery of war is weakening and that her communications are in very bad shape. The situation of the Italians in Albania will be watched with interest for communications are essential for the maintenance of an army.

Italy's Fascists have made in the past few years much noise with their claims of the Mediterranean as "Our Sea." But the Adriatic is also essential to Italy for a large share of her coastline is on this sea and it is her eastern boundary.

Britain, unchallenged in the Mediterranean, is now also unchallenged in the lower Adriatic at least.

The course of events since Mussolini decided to invade Greece has been a series of the most effective blows by both Greeks and by British. Britain has effected a powerful striking force which is shattering Italy's effectiveness. The crushing defeats of Mussolini in Egypt and their repetition in eastern Libya show how effectively Britain has used her various services for a united effect against the dictator's army, navy and air force. Coordination of the British has been perfect.

The battle of the Mediterranean is one of the great events of the war. This is being waged with outstanding success by Britain even though she has to keep watch at home and on the ocean.

The effectiveness of the blows against Italy have changed and are changing the course of the war, particularly as regards the Near East.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

Textile gloves coated with a synthetic rubber that have been invented for housework are asserted to be waterproof and more comfortable than rubber gloves.

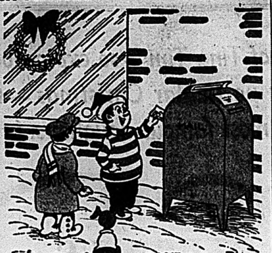
Direct radio telephone service has been established between Switzerland and Japan, connection being possible from any house telephone in the former country.

The inventor of a powerful motor operated lawn mower asserts that it will cut an acre of heavy grass or light shrubbery at an expenditure of only a pint of gasoline.

New York has become the diamond cutting centre of the world, the United States importing 12 times as many carats of uncut diamonds in July as in any previous month.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Thank goodness for Air Mail—I put off writing Santa until today!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23rd., 1920.

Some time during the night the seed and feed store of Mr. C. H. Bishop, Front Street, was broken into and the sum of $10. was stolen from the till. This is not the first time the store was broken into and money taken. The police are working on the case.

Turkeys sold on the market Saturday at $6 to $12 each, averaging 60 cents per pound; ducks sold at $2.25 to $2.75 each, and chickens sold at $1.50 to $2.50 per pair. Potatoes were priced at $1.75 to $1.90 per bag.

The sum of $296.30 was received by the Children's Aid Society in response to their annual appeal.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23rd., 1910.

At the final meeting of the city council last evening the notice to introduce a bylaw for a permanent pavement on Front Street was defeated by a decisive vote, only four members voted for it. Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C., M. P., wrote the council that he was making another effort to obtain mail carrier delivery for the city. The revenue from the post office, he said, was sufficient but, he thought it might be necessary to show a population of 12,000. The matter was referred to next year's council.

Mr. A. Oliphant is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Deacon left yesterday to spend Christmas in Chicago.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23rd., 1900.

Mr. Fred Black of Chicago is here to spend Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Stevenson of Toronto will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. T. J. Shanks of Kingston is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. McAllister, Collector of Inland Revenue, will spend Christmas with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. Fred Benjamin is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luton will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. R. M. Boyd, Alex. Petrie, David Lazier, Eric Sutherland, J. Robinson and R. Moore are home from Queens University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23rd., 1890.

Mrs. (Rev.) R. M. Pope and son, Claude, of Colborne, are visiting friends here.

Messrs. Jack Tannahill and Gavin Wallbridge have arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation.

A horse belonging to Mr. Henry Taylor, grocer, ran away on Front Street this afternoon and was caught by Chief of Police John Newton.

The Oddfellows Band will serenade citizens at midnight on Christmas Eve. This has been the custom om the band for some years.

The Hon. M. Bowell will be home to spend Christmas.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

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1.—What great figure in American history conducted an experiment in electricity by flying a kite?

2.—How many balls are thrown by a bowler who makes a perfect score of 330?

3.—Does Panama lie entirely in Central America?

4.—What alliance used for its flag a banner called "the Stars and Bars"?

5.—Name the areas that make up the English United Kingdom.

6.—Which member of the highest court in the land was once candidate for the presidency. He was also Secretary of State.

7.—What are A-B-C countries of South America?

Answers

1.—Benjamin Franklin.

2.—Twelve.

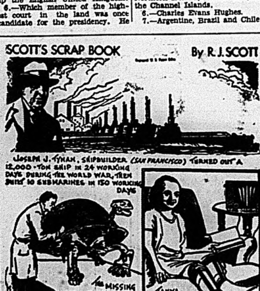
3.—No. This Latin-American Republic lies between Costa Rica and Columbia and occupies portions of both Central and South America.

44.—The Confederate States of America.

5.—England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands.

6.—Charles Evans Hughes.

7.—Argentine, Brazil and Chile.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
JOSEPH J. TYNAN, SHIPBUILDER (SAN FRANCISCO) TURNED OUT A 12,000-TON SHIP IN 24 WORKING DAYS DURING THE WORLD WAR, THEN BUILT 10 SUBMARINES IN 150 WORKING DAYS
THE MISSING PARTS OF A FOSSIL SKELETON ARE REPLACED BY PLASTER BEFORE MOUNTING IN A MUSEUM, BUT THEY ARE ALWAYS PAINTED A DIFFERENT COLOR
TANYA WRIDER, NEWTON, IOWA, ATTENDS CLASSES BY TELEPHONE

Brazilian mines produced 643,377 metric tons of coal in the first six months this year, compared with 475,5663 tons in the first half of last year.

An inventor has inserted a thermometer in a rubber tube to be connected to a water tap for photographer's use to keep the water at a desired temperature.

SONG FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE

A. P. Herbert, in London Daily Graphic

"Our Fuehrer first acquired the Czechs:
They hang like chains about our necks,
Our Fuehrer then destroys the Poles;
May God have mercy on our souls!
Our Fuehrer next annexed the Danes;
And he is still collecting chains.
Our Fuehrer has subdued the Dutch:
But that does not delight us much.
We have the Belgians, too; but then,
We have the hate of God and men.
The French, they say, are in retreat;
But we have not enough to eat.
He can make Europe, if he please
A continent of refugees.
But still with every forward stride,
He digs our grave more deep and wide."

Invasion Threat Holds No Terror For the British

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Winter has come astronomically for Europe and with it phophecies from London that a triple-fronted German attempt to finish off Britain will be launched—and defeated — before spring burgeons.

Prime Minister Churchill has supported that prediction. He told Parliament that to offset waning German-Italian Axis war fortunes Hitler "must do something now, or at any rate within two months."

It seems fantastic to assume that Hitler's High Command could assent to a winter invasion schedule except in desperation. The risks are great, the seasonal advantages few.

The longest night of the year is that of Dec. 21-22. From now on the nights will slowly shorten and the days lengthen until June.

Long nights admittedly permit bombing with minimized losses for the attackers; but also with greatly increased bombing inaccuracy. Britain has endured months of night attack with no hint of weakening.

Surprise Not Likely

A winter sea invasion by the Germans, unless bombing had already smashed British morale, would hold less terror for Britain than did the invasion threats of last summer and fall. British Channel scouting in three dimensions, air, surface and sub-surface, has been perfected to a fine art by six months of practice. That a barge-carried Nazi army could land in substantial force without detection by night or day seems wholly improbable.

Churchill warned that breathing spells for London or the rest of Britain from heavy Nazi night bombing raids might be merely in prepartion for a greater air assault. That is possible.

It is also possible that the breathing spells are due to present Nazi difficulties of supplying fuel oil and gasoline for U-boat and air fleets and at the same time storing reserves at French, Netherland, Belgian and Norwegian attack bases. Those difficulties will increase, not lessen, in the month just ahead.

The Danube's 1,750-mile waterway that threads East and West Europe together is Germany's main route for transportation of Rumanian oil. In winter it is iced and closed for many weeks the same weeks when by British forecast it would be most vitally needed to sustain a Nazi all-out attack on Britain.

Transportation Dangerous

Concentrated bombing of Nazi air and U-boat bases on the invasion coast and of critically important rail junctions deep into Germany has marked British strategy. To what extent Nazi oil supplies have been hampered can only be conjectured, but beyond doubt it has done some damage.

In December, January, February and March the North Sea and English Channel are normally turbulent. Crossing them to England with thousands of troops and heavy war gear jammed into low, freeboard, open barges would be difficult, even unopposed.

There is an odd perhaps significant parallel between the forecasts of a Nazi winter-spring offensive now and the last winter of the first Great War. Then, in late 1917, the cables from Europe hummed for months with forecasts of a final German break-through attempt in France in the spring.

It came on March 18, 1918, against the British Fifth Army, the hinge of the Franco-British battle line. It stabbed deeply, wringing a backs-to-the-wall order from the British commander, Earl Haig, before it was halted.

Eight months later Germany surrendered.

The Galley Fleets

(By FRANK C. BOWEN)

In the names of Galley Quay in the Pool of London—Galley Dock has long since disappeared — and Galley Hill at Greenhithe survive memories of the annual visits of Italian galley fleets with wine and other commodities which were once a feature of London River.

Wine and other luxuries from Italy reached London during the Roman occupation but later the trade almost disappeared. Such small amount as survived the evacuation in the fifth century came overland for many years. It was too small to be of serious consequence until the enterprise of the maritime republics started the galley trade. From both the commercial and sociological viewpoint the trade was of great importance.

Both Genoa and Venice sent their galleys to London, but the Venetian Fleet was by far the more prominent. Venice was founded among practically impenetrable lagoons by refugees from Adriatic pirates, and the prosperity of the republic developed but slowly until it was able to hire its galley fleet for trooping services to the Crusades. The Venetians were accused of gross profiteering for this service but through it they were able to establish sound commercial relations with Northern Europe. In the year 1202 Venice agreed with Baldwin, Count of Flanders, to replace the caravan which crossed Europe by an annual fleet of galleys via the Straits of Gibraltar. Soon afterwards these Flanders galleys became the Venetian State Fleet, controlled by the Doge and the Council of Ten, with every shrewd precaution taken to prevent individual members of the Council using the ships for private gain. The first division to London was in or about the year 1317.

The trading ships were more roomy than the purely fighting galleys of the time and as their length ran up to something like 200 feet they had to be very carefully built. Some of the Venetian galleys were constructed in the historic arsenal in the city under the same supervision as the fighting galleys, savage punishments being inflicted for skimped work. The craft built at Genoa were famous for their strength and long life, due not only to the workmanship but also to the study by the Genoese of the right time and the right circumstances for cutting the timber—a practice laughed at as mere superstition until only a few years ago.

The Mediterranean trading galleys all seem to have been carvedbuilt. Although the steering-oar was a traditional fitting in a galley, those coming to London seem to have been given big rudders fastened right under the keel, which were far more suitable for the passage across the Bay of Biscay. Oars were the principal means of propulsion; but all the galleys appear to have been rigged with three masts, each carrying a big lateen sail. The details of these changed; in the earlier types the masts were of decreasing size, the tallest one forward. Later the small after mast was moved forward and the galleys had the same arrangement as the normal sailing ship, the tallest mast being amidships.

The Galley Fleet was led by a Commodore or Admiral of the Fleet, who in the Venetian venture was under the very strict control of the Council of Ten. He was often the recipient of magnificent gifts from the foreign sovereigns and merchants with whom he came into contact, but as soon as the Fleet reached home all had to be surrendered to the Council, to be sold for the common weal. Each galley carried a supercargo, or magnifico as he was called, a lawyer, a writer, a surgeon and a priest. One of the principal officers was the pilot and there was a considerable body of archers as a guard. Tumblers and musicians were always included, not only for the amusement of the crew, but to attract attention in foreign ports. All the youths of good family in the Venetian Republic had to serve an apprenticeship in the galleys.

All the rowers in the trading fleet would appear to have been free men, not slaves, although to secure slaves for their fighting galleys the Italians were just as ready to raid Arab territory as the Mohammedans raided Christian. The bigger vessels would carry nearly 200 rowers apiece. There were no puzzling banks of oars, even the biggest galley had only one row with a big apostis or outrigger outside the hull.

The regular voyage to the North would last more than a year, for the magnificos carried out operations all round the Mediterranean coasts on the way out, so that by the time London was reached a large proportion of the Venetian products had been exchanged for currants, sugar, spices, silks, confectionery and other products of the Mediterranean. Amongst the highly valued goods traded in exchange was West Country cloth, but prosperity ruined the producers and the cloth lost its reputation.

The routine was for the fleet to make its landfall at Rye on the borders of Kent and Sussex, where one galley was sent inshore to anchor and bring off the latest information to the flagship. The Flanders section parted company and the remainder sailed according to the advices received. The Commodore generally brought the main part of the fleet to London.

Vasco da Gama's discovery of the Cape route to the East, with its possibility of bringing spices to Europe in colossal quantity, immediately ruined the galleys' principal business. The Genoese straightway took to the galleasse, a hybrid type which attempted to retain the advantages of the galley while making the most of the seaworthiness and carrying capacity of the sailing vessel. After trying hard to retain the old system for some years, Venice attempted to follow suit. It was too late; by the new route the deep-sea English sailors could do their own carrying and the last Venetian fleet completed its voyage in the summer of 1532.

It cannot be pretended that the galley men were popular in London, although they were not hated as bitterly as were the Germans who maintained an almost independent State in the Hanseatic headquarters in the Steelyard. They were too inclined to take liberties with the womenfolk, were very ready with the knife, and had their own peculiar methods of gambling. Galley Quay and Galley Dock were in the heart of the City of London, so that brawls between the Londoners and the galley crews were brought right under the noses of the authorities. That caused the Council of Ten to pass a law that they should not go further upstream than Greenhithe, where the name Galley Hill still perpetuates the order. The excuse was that the men would be saved the temptations of London, but the reason was rather to prevent their unpopularity affecting their employers' trade. Deprived of its original business, Galley Quay was one of the first of the legal quays established in Queen Elizabeth's day. —P. L. A. Monthly.

'Mr. H. Is Only Piling Up the Bill'

The following letter to a Montreal doctor, from a British colleague who was a comrade-in-arms in 1914-18, speaks volumes of how the civilians of Britain are standing the burdens of blitzkrieg:

Addlestone, 17th November.

My dear—:

We are told to post early so I hope that I am in time for this to reach you by the festive (?) season and that you and yours may have as jolly a time as is possible these days and that 1941 may bring to us all better and happier days. Excuse the size of the paper, but you will see how careful we are being! I wish they were as careful in other things.

I am not going to say anything about the war generally for you know from the wireless and the press as much really as I do, as I am almost an hermit now, seeing very few people and doing nothing but trying to keep my little home going. For the first year of the war I tried hard to get a job, but at last got tired. The same reply: "Too old over 60." Even the Home Guard would not have me, so I have given up hope and am a looker on, my contribution being "To pay and try and make a penny do a shilling's job."

We have a lot to be thankful for, however, we are well, still in the land of the living, and have a roof over our heads. What more can one want. But we have had some exciting times and probably still have many more in front of us. This little shack is only 20 miles from Hyde Park Corner and we seem to be on a thoroughfare of Mr. Jerry's, although we are supposed to be a safe area. We have some five or six alarms per diem as a rule, and regular nightly visitors, some 50-odd bombs having found their mark in our little village, but so far not a casualty and the nearest to us about 300 yards. A few cottages have been damaged.

We stand right on the top of a hill with a wide view all round, and at nights it is a wonderful sight and reminds me very vividly of the old Western Front when a straff was on. The canopy of searchlights, the flares, bursting shells and bombs on poor old London and in the neighborhood if it was not for its tragedy would be a wonderful sight, and we stand and watch it for long periods. We have had exciting moments, too, with dogfights right over us, and once or twice I have been anxious about the chimney pots.

Jack-in-the-Box Existence Scorned

We have no dugout or funk hole. What is the use of them here? Unless one lived in them it would be a sort of a jack-in-the-box existence if one went to ground every time the warning goes, and the attacks by dive bombers etc., come so suddenly, and are over so suddenly, one hasn't time to take shelter. So we just go out onto our stoop and watch the fun, and it is exciting.

A warning is sounding now at this moment as I type—our nightly visitors in the offing. One can almost set one's watch by them. Yes, (I stopped for a moment to listen) there is the familiar drone and he sounds a bit low too. On his way to the old city, but that is about all the notice one takes.

Life goes on just the same, and if Mr. H thinks he is going to win the war by this kind of warfare—well, he has made the biggest mistake in his life. It is only making the old Lion a bit more angry and the settlement all the more severe. I have been up to London three or four times of late (I go again tomorrow) and no doubt the poor old city is being knocked about a bit. But London still stands. The crowds go about their daily tasks in the same old way, traffic jams, etc., and in a casual way you would see little change. But of course you do come across complete blocks simply a charred mass, churches flat, squares — well, they were once, but now rubbish heaps. And if you look carefully you will find few houses with complete windows. My brother's flat got it and every window smashed. But if you stand at the end of Bond Street or Piccadilly, or any of those main thoroughfares, and look down them the view is as one has always known.

One of the peculiarities is the way some houses have been completely cut out as if it were from the adjacent house just as if a builder had removed it, the wall or 'party wall' of the houses on either side being untouched, the fronts and back being blown out it seems. Of course I have only seen those parts I know best and they are not the worst. City wards and the East End have had it worst, streets in places having disappeared. But everyone is smiling, and it will take a good deal more to break the Britisher. Mr. H. is only piling up the bill.

My wife has been the busy one in my family. From the word go she has done the clock round daily almost with evacuation and billeting in this area. I hardly ever see her. Out day and night in all weathers, but she is better in health than I have ever known her. No time to think of ailments!

I expect that you are a busy man these days—not that you were not before, but this grand work Canada is doing is beyond all praise and we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I only wish we were fighting side by side again, you and I, I mean.—Montreal Gazette.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

How Stomach and Duodenal Ulcer Can be Prevented

A couple of years ago a man 60 years of age suffered with severe bleeding from a stomach ulcer. He was rushed to hospital and after three blood transfusions he recovered sufficiently to return to his home. He faithfully followed a prescribed diet and at the end of a couple of months looked and felt so well that the surgeon stated that he thought he would operate in another couple of months.

The patient was astonished that operation should be advised as he had never felt better in his life and had never before been up to the correct weight for his height and build.

"Why should I undergo operation when I am so well?" The surgeon explained to him that practically all stomach ulcer patients would at some time be where they could not obtain the ulcer diet, would eat some irritating food and hemorrhage (bleeding) would occur.

"Well, couldn't I get another couple of transfusions and come around all right?"

The surgeon explained further that after the age of 60, patients did not respond very well to transfusions and another hemorrhage would likely cost him his life.

"If I follow the diet will I be safe?"

"If you follow the diet, and avoid emotional upsets, you should not require operation".

It is now over two years since the patient began following the diet, has never varied from it once, lives a quiet life that keep him busy but does not call for any severe mental or physical effort.

In other words, this man with a tendency to grow stomach ulcers, prevents any growth of ulcer and any chance of hemorrhage by faithfully following instructions.

Dr. Samuel Morein, Providence, R.I., in Medical World, gives some very helpful advice to those with a tendency to ulcer. The patient should be warned that neglect to follow instructions will not only bring a return of the ulcer but may cause dangerous complications. He must avoid mental and physical strain, infections, overeating and any chance in the prescribed diet. He should bear in mind the importance of a peaceful mind and rested body to good digestion.

The thought, then, for those with a tendency to ulcer, is that they can avoid ulcer and prevent operation by following these simple instructions.

What is The Guess?

Sir Evelyn and Lady Wrench, according to a dispatch from Portland, Oregon, are engaged in a good-natured guessing contest as to when the present war will end. Sir Evelyn, publisher of The London Spectator, has predicted that hostilities will be concluded by Easter 1943. He is a man who has been in a position to observe a great deal of Britain's war effort and, therefore, his prediction deserves serious consideration.

However, his wife disagrees with him, and predicts that the war will be over by this time next year. On the surface, one might conclude that Lady Wrench was simply disagreeing with her husband for the fun of an argument, but when it is realised that Lady Wrench is the sister of Sir Alan Brooke, commander-in-chief of Great Britain's Home Forces, it puts a far different complexion on her guess.

If anyone else would like to enter this interesting competition, the way is now clear. Step right up and write your predictions on the calendar.—Whig Standard.

The Story They Tell

(London Spectator)

How far the average German believes his own newspapers is a question there is means of answering. It is not unimportant, because national morale in Germany must depend to some extent on current beliefs about the situation in Great Britain. Take, in that connection, this from the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, which was once a perfectly respectable paper:

> Telephonic communication between London and the provinces is prohibited. Children are running distraught about the streets searching for their parents, a spectacle which recalls the worst period of the Bolshevist revolution. All cinemas have been shut since September. Epidemics are raging, the severe weather making it impossible to check them.

If that were true Germans might well be forgiven for thinking victory was just round the corner and supporting their Government as unreservedly as ever. And if they really believe it true, that comes to much the same thing. It is hard, moreover, to see how the Ministry of Information or anyone else can get the truth into Germany. Conceivably Americans might help.

Madoc Red Cross Receives Many Articles During Month

Madoc — The annual meeting of Madoc Red Cross Society was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening. Minutes of last meeting and communications were dealth with. The branch has accepted a quota of the following articles to be knitted each month for four months: 3 each of helmets, scarves, seaman stockings, 2 way mitts and turtle neck sweaters. Comforts for sailors are urgently needed. The treasurer's report was read from January 1940 to December 9, 1940. Receipts were $1829.79 and expenditures $1158.58 On hand $670.89. The financial report will be published in full after January 1. 1941.

In view of the strong appeal from Red Cross Headquarters, $200.00 was sent to Toronto.

Combined report. Knitted articles reported by Mrs. Beatty, 688 pairs socks, 166 sweaters, 26 scarves, 48 helmets, 13 pairs mitts, 59 pairs wristlets.

Hospital supplies, 90 pairs pyjamas, 12 surgical gowns, 36 bandages, 35 abdominal binders, 40 triangular bandages, 24 ice bag covers, 12 hot water bottle covers, 3 doz. handkerchiefs.

Blankets and quilts. New blankets 52, used blankets 81, quilts 55.

Refugee clothing, 3 girls sweaters, 4 slips, 2 panties, 4 pairs sleepers, 6 dresses, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair seaman's socks, 6 girls' skirts, 1 snuggies, and 17 boys' blazers.

Baby's Layette complete with one mother's gown.

Donations received,—

Mrs. Wickham, hand - painted picture; Miss Phelan, 2 pair socks, 1 sweater; Mrs. Mitts, 1 quilt; Mrs. F. Fleming, 1 quilt, cash $2.00; Mrs. Gunyou, 1 quilt top; Mrs. Jack Bailey, 1 quilt; Mrs. E. West, 2 quilt tops; Mrs. T. Tucker, 2 quilt tops; Miss Wood, 1 quilt; Miss Vanalstyne, 2 quilts; Miss J. Mackintosh, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Tosh, 1 quilt top; Mrs. F. Dafoe, 1 quilt lining; Mrs. Wyper, 4 pair mitts, 2 pair socks, 1 scarf; I. O. D. E., 2 pairs pyjamas, 22 pair socks, 3 pair half mitts, 1 pair wristlets.

St. Peters Y. U. club, 4 pair socks, 8 sweaters, 6 helmets, 9 scarves, 4 wash cloths, 1 pair child's mitts, 2 quilts, 1 layette.

Madoc branch shipped direct to men on active service: 73 pairs socks, 14 sweaters.

Reports from Red Cross units,—

Hazzards (Mrs. Broad) donations $100.50; 13 blankets, 5 quilts, 1 quilt top. Articles turned in: 81 pairs socks, 19 sweaters, 13 bandages, 15 pr. wristlets, 1 pr. bed socks. 1 scarf, 1 helmet.

Harts (Mrs. McCaffrey), Cash, $166.15. Expenses paid to blanket fund $30.00, campaign $33.40, yarn $79.45, sundries $22.30. Balance on hand $1.00. Donations 117 pairs socks, 9 sweaters, 15 helmets, 4 scarves, 2 pr. pyjamas, 13 quilts.

O'Hara's (Mrs. Miller), Cash $115.00, 103 pr. socks, 6 pr. mittens, 1 pr. wristlets, 1 pr. gloves; Donations, 4 blankets, 7 quilts, 26 binders, 12 cotton bandages, 7 pr. pyjamas, 6 dresses, 5 slips, 2 pr. bloomers, 4 children's sleeping garments. O'Hara's Unit sent 15 boxes to local boys overseas, and $20.00 to Telegram War Victim Fund.

The chairman, Mrs. Morrison thanked all who had worked so hard during the past year and asked Mrs. C. Whytock to take charge for the election of officers with the following officers appointed for 1941:

Chairman of Women's Work, Mrs. Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. McCaffrey; Secretary, Mrs. J. Watson; Executive for Village, Mrs. Geo. West, Mrs. Walter Whytock, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. White.

Units, Hazzards, Mrs. N. Broad; Harts, Mrs. McCaffrey; O'Hara, Mrs. W. Miller;

Cutting Com., Mrs. West, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stockloser, Mrs. J. Hailstone.

Labelling and Packing, Mrs. Fettes, Mrs. Curry with power to add.

Wool Com., Mrs. Beatty.

Buying Com., Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. C. Whytock.

Quilt Com., Mrs. A. Johnson.

The Madoc Society wishes to thank all who have helped with the work or donated articles during the year and if anything has been overlooked please accept our regrets. The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which lunch was served.

Inspector's Report

The report of the Inspector Mr. S. D. Randall who recently paid his official visit to Madoc High School has been received by the board. After the inspection, Mr. Randall informed the chairman of the board, Dr. S. Eagleson, that Madoc had the best all round school in the province. The board was complimented on the improvements which have been effected. The teaching staff was highly complimented on the work as a whole and emphasis has been placed upon the importance of clear, distinct answering and good posture when the answers are being given by the students. The results were most gratifying. Mr. Thain, the staff and the students are to be congratulated on what has been accomplished during the past year. The Board take a real interest in the progress and success of the school.

Trinity Y. Women's Club

The December meeting of Trinity Women's club met in the church parlors on Wednesday night and was appropriately decorated with green and garlands, thus radiating the spirit of the Christmas season. Following a hymn the slate of officers for the coming year was presented by Mrs. Chas. Johnson, as follows:

President, Mrs. Jas. Irvin; 1st. vice president, Mrs. Jack; 2nd. vice president, Mrs. Poulter; Secretary, Miss Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Nickle; Social Convener, Mrs. Earl Burnside; Press secretary, Mrs. A. Burris; Pianist, Mrs. Hulin.

A period of worship followed with lantern slides depicting the story of the Birth of Jesus. Mrs. Poulter conducted the worship period assisted by Mrs. E. Burnside. A vocal duet "My Task" was rendered by Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Hulin; a piano duet by Mrs. Ashley and Miss Patricia Poulter; a Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Elliott of Stirling. A song by Misses Elaine Tayler, Joanne Tosh, Eileen Tanner and Sadie Tumelty followed and group carol singing. The guest speaker was Mrs. Macklin of Stirling, who chose as her subject, "Should Missions Continue During War Time." A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Macklin, Mrs. Elliott by Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Jack. Carol singing and Mizpah benediction concluded program. A social hour followed. The hostesses were: Mesdames R. Beatty, R. Caverly, H. Nickle, A. Burris and W. Parks.

St. Peter's Sunday School Christmas Party

On Wednesday evening Sunday School scholars, members of the congregation of St. Peters Presbyterian Church, Madoc, spent a very enjoyable evening in the schoolroom of the church. At 6.30 a hot supper was served by the Young Women's Club, following this the superintendent, Mr. Geo. West, called the meeting to order and a short program was given by some of the pupils and members of the Sunday School, as follows:—

Carol singing by the school; Piano solo, Ronald Robertson; Duet, Misses Barbara and Patsy Nicol; Address, Rev. Mr. Hunter; Piano solo, Hughina Clarke; Duet, Misses Maryin McCoy and Lamoine Kernahan; Address, W. J. Hill; Piano solo, Margaret McCoy.

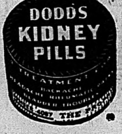
Mr. West expressed the appreciation of the congregation and school to the Young Women's Club. A very interesting time followed when Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents to the scholars of the Sunday School.

Mr. Stewart Kirby left on Thursday for Ottawa where he will enter training in the R. C. A. F. on Tuesday a number of his friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and presented Stewart with a leather travelling case.

Mrs. McDermid of Martintown is visiting her daughter, Miss E. McDermid.

Miss Phelan left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, Port Rowan.

Mrs. Pearsall of Saginaw, Mich. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gavin Wallbridge.



DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

Foxboro

Foxboro — The December meeting of the Women's Association was held on Thursday in the S. S. rooms. Mrs. P. V. Helliwell was in charge and after singing a Christmas hymn Rev. E. M. Cooke led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read in parts by Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. S. C. Gay, Mrs. E. Tummon, Mrs. Ewart Sills, Mrs. E. McCaughen, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. J. G. Sills and Mrs. J. Waddell. Mrs. Helliwell then told an interesting story of real missionary work done in this country. Another Christmas hymn was sung and Mrs. W. Wickett took charge of the business. Mrs. Hodgen took the notes owing to the absence of the secretary and Rev. E. M. Cooke then took charge of the election of officers with the following results,—

President, not chosen; 1st Vice president, Mrs. W. Scott; 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. Kilpatrick; Secretary, Mrs. E. Tummon; Cor. Sec. Mrs. W. Hodgen; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Wickett; Pianist, Mrs. Ewart Sills; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Hubel; Parsonage committee, Mrs. J. G. Sills, Mrs. W. Wickett, and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds; Silver committee, Mrs. E. M. Cooke and Mrs. Harold Stewart; Dish committee, Mrs. S. C. Gay and Mrs. J. W. Daniels.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The leaders for the Mission Band for 1941 are the Misses Marjorie Tummon, Mary Helliwell and Verna Sherry.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA WARNED

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Thailand (Siam) radio broadcast a warning today that the Thai airforce would bomb Dalat, Pnompenh and Saigon, all in French Indo-China, if French Indo-planes had dropped bombs Bangkok.

The warning was in reply, the broadcast said, to a Saigon radio report that French Indo-China China planes had dropped bombs on Korat, in Thailand, and approached Bangkok.

Border clashes between forces of the two nations have been reported for several months.

Officers Elected for Marmora L. O. L. 319

Marmora — Officers for 1941 were elected and installed at the regular monthly meeting of Marmora L. O. L. 319 held in the Orange Hall on Thursday at the close of the regular lodge business the retiring Master Wor. Bro. O. J. Leonard called upon district master C. Clancy to preside for the election and installation. The new officers are:

W. M., Wor. Bro. Hugh Jones; D. M. Bro. J. G. McCoy; Recording Secretary, Bro. C. Tandy; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. John R. Hart; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. W. J. Cottrell; Marshal, Bro. W. Robertson; 1st. Lecturer, Bro. P. McCaw; 2nd. Lecturer, Bro. J. Fox; Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. J. Scott; Committee, Wor. Bro. D. Robertson, Wor. Bro. T. A. Neal, Bro. R. Langley; Sick Committee, Wor. Bros. J. R. Hart, J. J. Scott and W. J. Cottrell; Trustees. Wor. Bros. J. R. Hart and O. J. Leonard and Bro. W. Smith.

Following the installation, short speeches were given by the newly-elected officers, the District Master and Wor. Bro. Martin, W. M. of Tanner L. O. L. 509 who accompanied the District Master on his visit.

Miss Mary Hemphill of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill.

Miss Mary Elliott of Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Miss Ann Paquet of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paquet.

Mr. Robert Elliott of Queen's University is spending the holidays at his home in Deloro.

Mr. R. McMurray of Toronto renewed acquaintances here on Wednesday.

The weekly war intercession service was held at St. Paul's on Thursday evening.

With a fair attendance, St. Paul's Laymen's Association held a euchre party in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. The prizes went to James Robertson and Mrs. George Kerr. The drawing for the electric razor was won by Ralph Neal. Choice refreshments were served at the close.

A Christmas entertainment was held at Deloro Separate School on Thursday afternoon when a splendid program was put on by the pupils directed by the teacher, Miss Anna V. Foley. The program was followed by the presentation of gifts to the children.

Roslin

Roslin — On Wednesday evening at the Rectory, Mrs. Beazer entertained the members of the Eighth Line Ladies Guild at their regular monthly meeting.

On Friday evening a dance was held in the Parish Hall.

A part of the Roslin district was without electric power over the week end, as the result of a car colliding with a hydro pole near the village on Sunday afternoon. The cause of the trouble was not located until Monday morning.

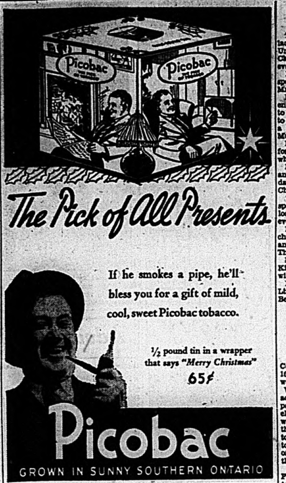
The December meeting of the Roslin Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Sills. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to inclement weather. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. White and Mrs. Slingerland took charge of the program. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and a display of home-made candy. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The teacher, Mrs. Robinson and the children of the school are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Stirk and boys of Brampton spent Sunday at their cottage, and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow.

Many cars have been in the ditches along the icy roads in this district.

Two beaux has Patricia Morison, heroine of "Rangers of Fortune," she's wooed by Fred MacMurray and Dick Forhan in the film. "A Night at Earl Carroll's" is the added feature now at the Belle Theatre.



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Interesting Concert Is Presented by Tweed United Church Mission Band

Tweed—The annual Christmas concert of the United Church Mission Band was held on Wednesday afternoon under the direction of its leaders, Mrs. Wallace I. Johnston and Mrs. S. G. Way. The following excellent program was given with Anna McGuire, president of the Mission Band, presiding.

Opening chorus, "Away in the manger." Song, "I've a dear little dolly," Judy Johnston; Poem, "Fairies", Shirley Way; Presentation of Life Membership in the Mission Band to Gertrude Orr. The presentation, the gift of Mrs. S. G. Way, was made by Mrs. W. S. Gordon, President of the W.M.S.; Play, "Jimmie's Whistle," with the following taking part: Doris Badgley, Louise Morrison, Lois Way, Elves and Fairies. The National Anthem concluded a fine program which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience of mothers and friends. Bags of candy were distributed among the children.

On Friday, December 13th, Pilot-Officer Alex Yule Jr. who is stationed at Ottawa with the R.C.A.F. flew over Tweed saluting his many friends. Pilot Officer Yule is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Yule of Ingersoll, former residents of Tweed, where for ten years Mr. Yule was manager of the Bank of Montreal.

The merchants of Tweed will observe Boxing Day on Thursday, December 26th. This decision was announced by Reeve C. H. Kerr following a canvass of the businessmen. Boxing Day has been observed in Tweed for several years and is popular with the merchants and their employees alike.

A carload of Tweed High School students narrowly escaped serious injury on Monday when owing to the icy condition of the highway south of Tweed, their car skidded as it approached the C.N.R. crossing just as the train reached the intersection. The driver of the car quickly applied the brakes causing the car to slide into the ditch a few feet from the tracks and averting what might have been a serious accident.

Bethel W.M.S. held its Christmas meeting in the Church vestry on Wednesday afternoon with the President in charge. A special Christmas program had been prepared opening with Christmas carols. The theme of the program was "The World Church pays Homage to Christ." Several members took part in the reading of the Christmas Scripture story. Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Clayton Fisher had charge of the program which included a solo by Mrs. (Rev.) Doggett. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Doggett.

Gnr. Jack Archer who has been stationed for some months in Newfoundland with the Canadian forces is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arber on Christmas leave. "Jack" has been transferred to New Brunswick for the winter. He will return to his base early in January when his "leave" expires.

The annual Christmas concert was held at Tweed Consolidated School on Friday afternoon with a large attendance of parents and ex-students. An excellent program was presented by the children of the different grades. They were assisted by some tiny tots of pre-school age, Phyllis Kleinsteuber, aged 5 years, who recited "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; Betty Jane Rath, aged 2 years, 8 months, who sang "God Sees the Little Sparrows Fall" and Carol-Ann Connor, 3 years old, who sang "Low in a Manger" and "Jingle Bells." Principal S. H. Connor acted as chairman and welcomed the audience. The following program was given, with Miss Lois Richardson acting as accompanist: "O Canada"; Chairman's address, Principal S. H. Connor; The Christmas Story, Luke 2:1-20, Margaret Garrison; Christmas carols Silent Night, Away in the Manger, Hark the Herald Angles Sing; Recitation, 'Christmas Candles', Grade 1; Piano solo, Edith Sedore; Recitation, "The mouse's Christmas Letter," Billy Rose; Play, Grade 4 (a); Chorus, "Under the Stars"; Recitation, Phyllis Kleinsteuber; Piano solo, Gertrude Orr; Playlet, "The sleeping beauty", Grade 3; Song, Betty Jane Rath; Christmas Carols, It came upon the midnight clear, The first Nowell; Song, Carol-Ann Connor; Drill, Grade 5; Songs, "O holy night," "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), grade 6, 1 and 8; Christmas Drill, Grade 2; Recitation, "Gifts", Grade 1 boys; Chorus, "Gather in the Christmas cheer"; Solo, Anna-Marie McGuire; Piano solo, Billy Beatty; Highland Fling, May Vilneff and Maude Barry; Pageant, "My song and stars." God Save the King.

Following the program the classes returned to their own rooms where they were treated to bags of candy and nuts by their teachers. The children exchanged gifts with each other and did not forget their teachers who received some beautiful gifts from their pupils.

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Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The different ladies organizations of Thomasburg United Church held their annual Christmas meeting on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Mr. Ernest Carter of Ottawa, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Many of the children from here enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus to Teed on Saturday afternoon. to Tweed on Saturday afternoon. a week with her sister Mrs. G. A. Morton at Avondale.

Mrs. Wilbur Sherry is a patient for a few days at Kingston hospital where she is receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson and Miss Elsie were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle.

Thomasburg Oddfellows lodge sponsored a dance in aid of the local Red Cross unit on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman 4th of Thurlow.

Miss Florence Beatty Reg. N., of Kingston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morton.

Miss Helen Cox of the Fourth Line spent the week end with Miss Betty Vance.

Sidney Council

The closing session of the Sidney Council for 1940 was held on the 16th inst. The following resolutions were moved and carried:

Whereas the members of the Canadian Active Service Force have to pay their own railway fare in travelling to and from their homes and whereas the Sidney Council feels that this is an unnecessary burden to place on such men, causing them to hitch-hike on the highways and often prevents them from visiting their families.

Therefore be it resolved that the Federal Government be petitioned to supply all members of the Canadian Active Service Force while on official leave with passes, free of charge to travel on the Canadian National Railway.

That Relief Accounts for November be paid.

That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World $3.02; W. A. Reid $3.00; Hastings Co. $86.23; Ontario Intelligencer 38c; L. J. Ketcheson $8.00; Thos. Watt $3.00; H. J. Madill $5.85; Ada S. Harry $8.19; Frank Sparks $3.00; J. Kiernan $2.00; D. Green $35.00; D. E. Grass $10.00; M. Chard $5.00; J. H. Hendrick 40c; A. Clare $2.00; H. Wright $10.00; R. A. Patterson $15.00; Geo. W. Bush $123.00; H. R. Hunt $270.00; E. Sine $3.00.

That the report of the Weed Inspector be adopted.

Nicolson and Campbell—That we renew our insurance on road machinery with Mr. J. Arnold Stickle.

That we purchase a 1940 half-ton Dodge truck from Mr. Hopkins, Foxboro, for seven hundred dollars, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

That we petition the Provincial Government for the subsidy on roads in Sidney Township for the year 1940.

That we insure the township truck for Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft with Haig, McDougall and Bateman.

That Council adjourn sine die.

W. H. NOBES, Clerk.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tayler were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters in Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Cleave spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Istead of West Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt and sons spent Sunday in Picton with the former's mother, Mrs. J. G. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Gananoque spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mrs. Lewis Cleave.

Mr. Clare Campbell and Mrs. George Ketcheson, Wellington Road, were guests of Mr. John Benson and Mrs. Mildred Benson on Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Walters received notice to report to the R. C. A. F. at Ottawa on Wednesday. Mr. Walters goes from Ottawa to Manning Pool at Toronto.

Mrs. Lewis Cleave spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, Belleville.

Mrs. G. D. Tayler spent a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Miss Anne McGee spent the past week with friends in Picton.

The members of the Live Women's Circle were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Waring Robbie on Thursday afternoon last with a good attendance.

Minto

Minto — Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Delve and Owen of Wooler, Rev. Sam Delve of Ivanhoe and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Belcour and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman, Misses Ethel Hagerman and Alta Hannah and Marjorie Clements spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Cooke spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Cooke's.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and Della of West Huntingdon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles entertained Rev. S. Delve and the Misses Annis Johnston, Ethel Hagerman and Evelyn Cooke to tea on Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Hagerman had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Tanner of Stirling on Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth on Friday evening in honor of the recent brides, Mrs. Clayton Stapley (nee Viola Sine) and Mrs. Ern. Grills (nee Annie Sine). A short programme consisting of solos by Jean Ray, Mac Sarles and Mr. J. B. Hagerman and a reading by Mrs. Everett Sine was enjoyed by all. Miss Evelyn Cooke read an address signed on behalf of Minto community by — Norma Sarles, Annis Johnston, Ethel Hagerman and Evelyn Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney and John attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sullivan of Belleville on Thursday.

A number in this vicinity are quarantined with the measles. School was closed and the Christmas concert withdrawn on Tuesday.

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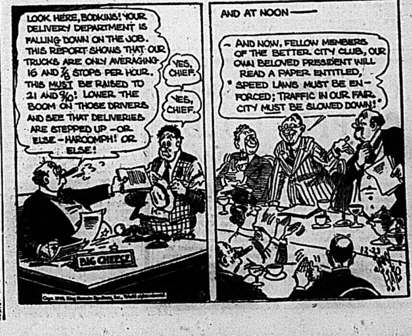

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YES, CHIEF.
BIG CHEESE
AND AT NOON—
AND NOW, FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BETTER CITY CLUB, OUR OWN BELOVED PRESIDENT WILL READ A PAPER ENTITLED, "SPEED LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED; TRAFFIC IN OUR FAIR CITY MUST BE SLOWED DOWN!"
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PERSONALS

Miss Thelma Argent, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, 64 St. Paul Street.

Miss Harriet Cronk, who is attending Queen's University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Geraldine O'Callagahan has returned home after spending the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Davison, Pembroke.

Mrs. James Hamilton, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs George Graham and Mr. Graham.

George Stobie and Ralph Graham, students at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Miss Kathleen O'Callaghan, Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Frost have left for Niagara Falls, N.Y., to spend Christmas and New Year's with their son, Clifford and family.

Miss Phyllis Archibald, Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Jean Archibald, who is attending McDonald Hall, Guelph, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Archibald.

Mr. Frank Dolan of Montreal, is spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Wilbur Countryman, Western University, London, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marion Fisher, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending her holidays at her home, William Street.

Rev. D. T. McClintock and Mrs. McClintock are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Davison and Mr. Davison, Toronto.

Miss Mary Dolan, Brunswick Ladies' College, Toronto, who is home for the Christmas holidays, has as her house guest, Miss Rosemarie Lupi of Panama.

Miss Iria Richards, Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Gregory Butler, son of Magistrate and Mrs. E. J. Butler, K.C., William Street, and a student at the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Pte. George Wright of Camp Borden, has returned home to spend his six-days Christmas leave with his wife and family, Mrs. George Wright, of 5 Starling Street, Belleville.

WEDDINGS

NOAKES—KELLEHER

A pretty wedding took place at Christ Church at eight o'clock on Saturday evening when Margaret Jean, daughter of Mrs. Kelleher and the late Mr. Frank Kelleher, became the bride of Sgt.-Major Leo. John Noakes, R.C.A., Petawawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Noakes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Wright.

The bride wore iris blue wool with seal turban and corsage of roses. She was attended by Mrs. William Ironsides who was attired in soldier blue with matching accessories and corsage of roses. Sergt. William Ironsides, Petawawa, was groomsman.

For travelling the bride donned a seal coat. After a wedding trip, the bride and groom will make their home in Belleville.

LUNDBERG—COOK

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, on Saturday, when Bernice Ann, daughter of Mr. Robert Cook and the late Mrs. Cook, Bleecker Ave., became the bride of Bombardier Jack Lundberg, 32-34th Battery, R.C.A., Petawawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundberg, Dunbar St. Rev. W. J. Walker performed the ceremony. A blind friend of the bride played wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length frock of dusky rose with matching accessories and corsage of tea roses and baby's breath.

Miss Christina L. Dick, St. Catharines, was bridesmaid, wearing orchid with black and white accessories and corsage of white carnations and baby's breath.

Lance-Bombardier Lawrence Stewart, a comrade of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the New Queen's Hotel. The couple then left on a honeymoon trip to points east, the bride wearing soldier blue with black accessories. On their return they will reside at 59 Dunbar Street.

BROWN—REDDOM

Wooler, (Special)— The marriage of Miss Eva Reddom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reddom of Orland, to Clifford Raymond Brown son of Mrs. Louis Murphy and the late George Brown, Wooler, took place recently at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length gown of wine velvet, carrying a pink and white bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Reddom, who was gowned in blue moire satin and carried a pink and white bouquet. Mr. Ross Brancomb attended the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch and to the bridesmaid a gold compact; to the groomsman a gold clasp.

The bride's sister, Miss Fern Reddom played the Wedding March.

Afterwards a buffet luncheon was served. The bride's mother wore navy blue sheer and the groom's mother was gowned in blue crepe. Rev. James A Plant of Norham, officiated at the ceremony.

After the luncheon, the young couple amid rice and confetti left on a motor trip for Niagara and points west, the bride travelling in a wine coat and hat with black accessories.

CENTRE, VICTORIA, REDNERSVILLE W. M. S.

The re-organization of Centre, Victoria and Rednersville W.M.S. was held at Centre Church on Wednesday afternoon.

President, Mrs. Roy Giles; 1st. vice president, Mrs. Lorne Brickman; 2nd. vice president, Mrs. Burton Redner; 3rd. vice president, Mrs. Frank Townsend; Secretary, Mrs. Melvin Pulver; Assistant secretary, Mrs. Douglas Redner; Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Spencer; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herb Pulver; Pianist, Mrs. Winston Pulver; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Roy Brickman; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. Burton Redner; Flower committee, Mrs. Earl Fox; Temperance secretary, Mrs. Elwood Spencer; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Simpson; Literature secretary, Mrs. D. W. Redner; Associate Helpers, Mrs. W. S. McFaul; Supply Committee, Miss Minnie Howell, Mrs. Cyrus Giles, Mrs. Earl Fox; Press Reporter, Mrs. Earl Fox; Mission Band leader, Mrs. Douglas Redner.

The regular meeting was held after with the president, Mrs. Herb. Pulver taking the chair. The topic for the month of December being The World's Church pays Homage to Christ. Minutes were read and business discussed. A bale of clothing was sent for the needy valued at $33.00. The corresponding secretary read a letter from Mrs. Foster, Cherry Valley, asking for help towards the Elsie Hunt Fund for Cold Lake Hospital in the west. Treasurer Mrs. Don. Spencer then gave her report of year's work followed by hymn Silent Night, Holy Night. Mrs. Lorne Brickman led in prayer. Scripture Luke, Christmas story with different members reading different texts. Pilgrims to Bethlehem, read by Mrs. Frank Townsend and Mrs. Don, Spencer.

The Study was splendidly given by Mrs. Simpson on Life of Miss Minnie Shipley, Missionary to China. Meeting closed by Mizpah Benediction.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Violet Eliott on Dec. 18 and was opened by the reading of a Christmas meditation by the president, Mrs. Harry McCreary. A hymn was sung. The devotional based on the Christmas story was given by Mrs. George McKenzie. The Rev. G. McKenzie read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. An instrumental number was given by Miss Olive Hall. At this time the Rev. G. McKenzie asked those present to stand for the Christeninf of John Wayne and Armour Garry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Gow of Plainfield. Following the Christening Mrs. McCreary called on Rev. McKenzie to present the slate of officers for 1941 which are as follows:

President, Mrs. H. McCreary; first vice-president, Mrs. G. McKenzie; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Hall; rec. secretary, Mrs. S. Hazard; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. Colden; treasurer, Mrs. S. Parks; sec. Missionary Monthly, Mrs. F. Prindle; sec. supply, Mrs. M. Hubble; sec. Christian stewardship, Miss Annie Hamilton; Strangers' sec., Mrs. Jas. McCreary; sec. peace and citizenship, Mrs. C. Marshall; supt. Mission Band, Mrs. Harry Harrison; supt. Baby Band, Mrs. Violet Elliott; sec. associate helpers, Mrs. Horace Palmer; pianist, Mrs. Ralph Wilder; press sec., Mrs. B. Moore.

Group leaders—First, Mrs. Clarence Hall; second, Mrs. Erle Denyes; third, Mrs. Ed Emerson and Mrs. Frank Hodgen; fourth, Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Mrs. J. Colden then told the children a story and Beverly Gow sang "Away in a Manger".

A story was given by Mrs. B. Moore.

Rev. McKenzie closed the meeting with prayer and God Save the King was sung.

One unique feature of the December meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. is the joint meeting of the Baby Band with the W.M.S. After the closing of the regular meeting each member of the Baby Band received a small present off the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Elliott, superintendent of the Band, usually has this meeting at her home and the W.M.S. appreciate her untiring interest in the work.

IVANHOE W. M. S.

Mrs. Sam Twiddy entertained the members of the Ivanhoe W.M.S. to an afternoon meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Fifteen members were present. The President, Mrs. Frank Palmer opened the meeting with Hymn 51. Mrs. Lovibond offered prayer. The key word for the day was "Christ." Mrs. A. Wood gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Sam Twiddy gave a report on the work of the Associate Helpers and Mrs. Clifford Mitz reported from the Baby Band. Mrs. Donald Fleming, group leader No. 4 then took charge of the meeting. Hymn 55 was sung which was followed by a Christmas meditation. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Stan Prest. A reading entitled "A Happy Christmas" was read by Mrs. Sam Twiddy. Marjory Prest favored with a solo, "Dear Little Stranger." Readings entitled "The Christ of Yesterday and Tomorrow" were read by Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mrs. Lovibond and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman.

Mrs. A. Wood was then called upon to read an address on behalf of the members to Mrs. Charles Mitz. Mrs. Mitz who has been a faithful member of the W.M.S. has also been secretary for 47 years. She was presented with a beautiful autographed quilt done in the form of a book. The presentation of the quilt was made by Mrs. Lovibond. Mrs. Mitz although taken completely by surprise thanked the members in a few well chosen words and everyone joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. The hostess and assistants then served a 10c tea. The proceeds of the afternoon were collection 55c, tea $1.00.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13 a bazaar was held at Ivanhoe by the Ivanhoe W.M.S. Many useful articles were sold. Chinese checkers and crokinole were played. A fish pond added to the enjoyment of the children. Lunch was served about 9.30. Proceeds of the evening were $21.39.

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"Noises and Faces"

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers: I wish you could advise me in regard to my son. He is twelve years old and makes at times the most peculiar noises and faces. I have been scolding him for years to stop doing these things but it doesn't help. . . .

"What would you advise me is the reason that he makes these noises and faces?"

My reply:

"It is easy to see that you have been annoyed by the 'noises and faces' your boy makes. Did it ever occur to you how much he has been annoyed by you? I am not scolding you, Mrs. ——. I'm just trying to help you understand your child's problem. Bless you, he does not do these things to vex you. He does them because he is a very nervous child, a sick child. If you consult your doctor, he will doubtless tell you so.

"You see, the more you are irritated at his nervous expressions the more nervous he becomes. Think how discouraged he must feel as you nag at him for doing what he is sure he can't keep from doing.

Discipline Yourself

"In order to quit harming your boy and turn to helping him, you will first have to change yourself. You will have to discipline yourself to show no emotion whatsoever over his 'noises and faces'. You will be able to do this best as you learn to put yourself in your imagination into your boy's place and feel a little as he feels. It may take you some weeks to arrive at such self-mastery.

"Once you do you not only will say nothing to him about his 'noises and faces', you also will say nothing with your hands, feet, body, face or breathing organs. Instead, you will, in his presence, assume an air of all is well. To this end you will rest more and have more relaxation, letting many things about the house go if necessary. A week or two away from home may be required for you to regain complete composure. With your self-mastering should come similar self-mastery from other members of the family and relatives and close friends. When serene yourself and alone with him, put your arm around him and show him some affection.

Program of Relaxation

"The second part of your campaign should centre on deriving a program of more relaxation for the boy. Hold him rigidly to regular hours of sleep. During the summer he should lie down and be quiet for 1 1-2 hours each afternoon. You might help calm him then by reading some to him. Also he should play out of doors but never to the point of excessive fatigue. A few weeks in a summer camp might help him.

"Until you see marked improvement, keep him from the movies entirely. Forbid his listening to exciting radio programs indefinitely".

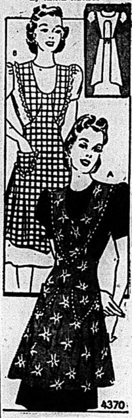
Solving Parent Problems

Q.—Would you go through the pockets or purse of your son or daughter of five, nine or sixteen?

A.—No. It would destroy the child's confidence.

Cheery Apron in Two Versions

By ANNE ADAMS



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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Husband Plays up to Other Girls

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 23 years old, married and have two children. My husband is a year older than I am. But I'm not very happy, for every girl he meets he plays-up to. He has been going to the movies every week. Three or four times in the past couple of years he has taken me with him, but the rest of the time I stay at home with the children.

My own mother lives only a few miles away, but I've been to see her only three times since I've been married. His mother lives near us and whenever I go out with my husband, she goes too, and always picks a quarrel. My husband takes her part, and then she asks me why I married him, and that I should be content to stay home with the children.

I don't want to tell my friends about my troubles, because they all advised me against marrying him in the first place. He's even ashamed to take his own child in his arms when another girl is around.

He and his mother are taking a trip and I have to stay at home. When I said I was afraid to stay alone, he said he would get my mother to stay with me. Also he's going to take his automobile which I seldom get a chance to use.

So Unhappy

It would be too unkind to tell this poor child that she married too young and that her husband is apparenly a spoiled boy with no knowledge of the responsibilities which come with being a husband and father. A woman in her position is always happier if she is able to earn a little money on the side which would make her feel more independent.

One of my correspondents wrote that she made a little money every week by darning and patching stockings and clothes.

Talk it over with your friends, whether or not they advised against marrying this man. Perhaps they may have some suggestions to make in regard to getting a job somewhere, if you can leave your children with your mother while you are at work.

Who Writes First?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

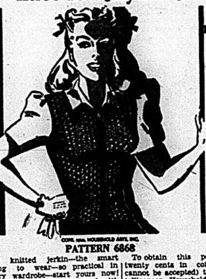
I spent a week-end with a friend of mine in another town. There I met a very nice young man who asked if I would correspond with him. I thought it would be nice to do so, but I'm wondering who must write the first letter. We're in the early twenties. He was very attentive to me.

Jane.

Since you were the one who visited, it would be all right if you wrote just a short note to the boy, thanking him for making your visit so pleasant. Then you might add a word or two about something in your home town. He'll probably answer; if he doesn't nothing further is necessary.

Here's Your Jiffy Knit Jerkin

Household Arts by Alice Brooks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WILL BE QUARANTINED

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 23—(CP)—Because of sickness, 69 men will spent Christmas at this military training camp where 450 Nova Scotians of the 22-year-old class have just completed a 30-day period. Plagued by influenza and measles during the training period, most of these men are "contacts" and are under quarantine.

BILLS PLACED ON TREE

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23 — (AP)—Those long, green ornaments on Paul Varble's Christmas tree may not sparkle as brilliantly as some of the other baubles but they mean infinitely more. They are 150 one dollar bills, placed on the tree by Varble's fellow employees at the post office. He has been ill for a year.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

Boils

When I was a youngster I used to think that boils were more or less a mark of holiness. I guess I got the idea from the Biblical story of Job. But since I've grown up and became a practitioner of medicine I've found that a person doesn't have to be as holy as Job to suffer from a dandy crop of boils.

Boils are an infection of the skin or of the tissue underlying the skin and they are caused by pus organisms that are nearly always of the staphylococcic group. They have many causes such as uncleanliness, excess sweating, friction, dampness. Anemia will sometimes cause them, so will chronic alcoholism, diabetes or dyspepsia. Often the nature of a person's work tends to induce boils in some individuals. I know this is true of people who work in tar and oil factories.

Boils are usually much more painful than they are serious. Still a man can get into pretty bad shape if he has a couple of clusters of boils, particularly if they happen to be situated in such a place that he can't sit down, or move about without hurting them. They are serious only when a person attempts to doctor a boil, squeezes it out under unsterile circumstances, and causes infection to set in; or where a crop of boils indicates a basic disorder such as diabetes.

Af course, the last thing you should do is attempt to squeeze out a boil yourself. Even worse is to attempt to lance it or let out the pus with a pin or a needle. That is just asking for trouble in the form of infection. In fact, scientists believe today that when boils or pimples about the nose or upper lip become infected, they often lead to meningitis or brain abcess.

About the best home relief I know for boils is hot wet compresses of boric acid, or epsom salts. The heat relieves the pain, and the moisture with the heat softens the point of the boil so it can break and drain itself out.

I know there are many home remedies for boils such as soap and sugar poultices. I remember one man who had a spectacular way of draining a boil. He would fill a bottle with steam, driving out most of the air, then he would clamp the bottle over the boil and wait for the bottle to cool. As it did, a vacuum was induced in the bottle and literally pulled the boil out by the roots. The risks of infection in such a treatment as this are too obvious to need any discussion.

Thick salves or ointments shouldn't be spread on a boil. They only hinder healing by interfering with the proper drainage of the infected area.

If you have a bad boil, see your doctor. He will advise you on what treatment to give it, and when it has come to a head, he will make an incision and remove the diseased and dead tissue. If you are bothered by a series of boils, then the doctor will inquire into the cause. He may change your mode of living so as to remove the cause of the boils. He certainly will advocate adequate rest, exercise, frequent bathing, fresh air, a regular routine of eating and sleeping, perhaps a tonic. Often the use of vaccines is effective in combatting a plague of boils.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

DINNER PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

These questions I am asking may seem idiotic, I am sure, but I need help and you seem so friendly and understanding about it all. Will you help me, please?

1.—Who sits in the arm chair at the dinner table, the mother or the father?

2.—When a meal is served from the dinner table, does the host begin by serving the meat first, or does the hostess begin the serving from her end of the table?

3.—Who sits at the head of the table—the man or the woman?

4.—When you have only coffee should the coffee be served with the main dinner or with the dessert?

S.

1.—Usually, if there are arm chairs at all in the dining-room set of chairs, there are two, one for hostess and one for the host. If there is only one, it probably would be assigned to the hostess. But there is no rule about this, and if she doesn't like an arm chair at table, she may assign it to "Father". It's really a question of choice.

2.—The host begins the serving, by carving and serving the meat at his end of the table. Then, if the vegetables, and so forth, are at his end of the table, he serves these next. If they are to be served at the hostess' end of the table, he passes the plate with the meat on it, and the hostess adds the other food items of the course. The idea to remember is that, in serving, we serve the food items of a course in the order of their importance to the course: first, the meat, then the vegetables, and then any accessories, such as mint jelly for lamb, and last the bread or toast.

3.—The hostess sits at the "head" of the table, and the host opposite her, at the "foot".

4.—Coffee is served according to the preference of the household. At an informal family dinner it may be served during the main course, if that is the family's choice, or with or after the dessert. The more gracious table-service is for the hostess to bring in or have brought in, the coffee service, placed either before her place at table, or on a serving-table on her right, and served from there.

Best of all, most charming, leisurely and appropriate for informal and for formal service, is the serving of the after-dinner coffee in the living-room. It's no trouble at all, and is a gracious gesture. The tray, complete with the coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher (if you wish to serve cream) and after dinner coffee cups, is brought in, placed on the coffee-table or any other convenient table, and the hostess pours the coffee and passes the cups to the guests. A member of the family may pass the cups of coffee. With life so hurried these days, it is the wise hostess who captures and capitalizes this leisurely and gracious hour.

GRACIOUS GESTURE

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am to be married next month and there are a few details I need help with.

1. Should shower gifts be acknowledged as well as wedding gifts?

2. If so, is ordinary correspondence paper correct, or should I get smaller cards?

3. If the person is present at more than one shower, should that person receive two thank you notes?

W.

1. Yes, the gracious bride-to-be writes a note of thanks to each friend who gives her a gift at a shower. Since she will, of course, express her thanks at the shower when she opens the gifts, these follow-up thank-you notes needn't be long, but they must be enthusiastic, appreciative.

2. You may use your regular letter-paper for these notes. Or, if you are planning to buy special note-paper, I suggest that you supply yourself with semi-note paper, the half size, double-sheeted paper that is so especially convenient for using for just this kind of notes. This is better than using cards.

3. Yes. She gave you two or more presents and should, therefore, receive a thank-you note for each present.

Courtesy Tip

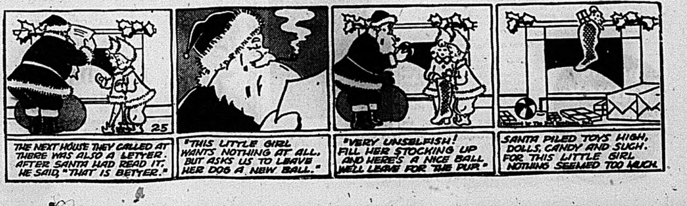
When you sign a check, don't use a title—Mrs., Mr. or Miss—before your name.

LOOKS BODED NO GOOD

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 23—(AP)—Police were summoned to the next to the last roundup when a farmer reported his turkeys had escaped and were blocking traffic. "The glint in the eyes of some of those motorists boded no good for the birds," the farmer said after the policeman had coralled the gobblers. The last roundup comes today when they go to the block.

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES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THE NEXT HOUSE THEY CALLED AT THERE WAS ALSO A LETTER. AFTER SANTA HAD READ IT, HE SAID, "THAT IS BETTER."
"THIS LITTLE GIRL WANTS NOTHING AT ALL, BUT ASKS US TO LEAVE HER DOG A NEW BALL."
"VERY UNSELFISH! FILL HER STOCKING UP AND HERE'S A NICE BALL WE'LL LEAVE FOR THE PUP."
SANTA PILED TOYS HIGH, DOLLS, CANDY AND SUCH. FOR THIS LITTLE GIRL NOTHING SEEMED TOO MUCH.

2,000 Blood Donors Weekly Objective of Red Cross Society

'Blood Bank' Will be Sufficient to Provide for 20,000 Casualties

WILL STORE BLOOD

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society soon will appeal for 2,000 blood donors weekly to build up a store of human blood for transfusion to war casualties.

Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced last night that his department has arranged a program for building up a "blood bank" with sufficient supplies to provide for 20,000 casualties.

"It is not doubted that the required number of Canadians will be found willing and eager to make this notable contribution towards saving the lives of Canadian and British soldiers and civilians wounded by enemy action," Mr. Mackenzie's statement said.

The minister said the plan was made possible by improved blood-storing methods "developed by Canadian scientists." The research was initiated by the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Medical Research.

Treatment and storage would be carried out at Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto. Professor C. H. Best, "foremost in this work in Canada," would remain in charge of the blood bank already operating there on a small scale.

Dried to Powder Form

The storage solution found by Canadian scientists is based upon separating the blood cells and drying the plasma or serum, sometimes both, to powder form, Mr. Mackenzie said. The powder keeps indefinitely in vacuum glass flasks.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has already initiated "on a small scale" a blood storage plan in Toronto and vicinity, to help build up a quantity of the dried product for the National Defense Department.

"For the needs of the Defence Department, 500 donors weekly are required," the minister said. "For the broader needs of providing a store of the dried serum or plasma for used in Canada and Great Britain, it is estimated that 2,000 donors (instead of 500) weekly will be required."

Mr. Mackenzie's statement said the Red Cross Society had undertaken to organize the blood donors for the new program.

Gov't to Pay for Equipment

The Dominion Government will pay for the needed equipment by a grant to the University of Toronto. Funds also will be provided to meet operation and maintenance expenses involved in processing blood "for distribution by the Department of Pensions and National Health for air raid precautions among civilians in Canada and overseas."

The Red Cross has indicated its willingness to appropriate $25,000 of its funds to organize donor services "all across Canada."

Carols Sung in City Churches, Candle-Light Services Held

A devout Belleville laid aside temporarily the exigencies of business and other temporal things on Sunday and large congregations crowded the churches of the city in commemoration of the Birth of our Saviour.

The majestic thunder of mighty organs augmented sweet choral voices in the beautiful music of Christmas carols and anthems at both morning and evening services.

Singularly impressive were the candle-light services held in many of the churches. The glow of tapers reaching high into the auditoriums provided a perfect setting for the Christmas devotions.

Bridge Street United Church

Two largely attended candle-light services were held in Bridge Street United Church on Sunday evening, the first the regular service and the second beginning at eight-thirty in aid of the Red Cross fund, forty dollars being the amount of the collection. Rev. Dr. Semple presided. Appropriately arranged candles created an impressive scene as Mr. Alec Gordon at the organ played the "Hansel and Gretel" prelude, the choir sang as from afar "Silent Night" and Mr. Bankier rendered a passage from "The Messiah." The processional carol "I Saw Three Ships" was sung as the choir directed by Miss Leona Riggs proceeded up the aisles each chorister carrying a lighted candle. Carols of great variety were sung effectively. The offertory number was "March of the Magi". The men's choir sang "Holy Night" and the ladies' choir rendered the prayer from "Hansel and Gretel" and "E'er the World." The congregation sang Christmas hymns. Then after the recessional the organ played "Fanfare in D" by Bridge.

At the morning service Mrs. G. H. Stobie sang a solo very effectively.

Tabernacle Church

Melodic violin solos by Dr. A. C. Locke featured the candle-light service at Tabernacle Church, while solos by Messrs. George Wishart, Belleville and Grant Maiden, Trenton, augmented a beautiful musical worship. The sermons at both morning and evening services were preached by the Rev. D. T. McClintock.

Emmanuel Church

The tuneful chanting of white-robed choir boys was heard as they applied lights to tapers arranged along the aisles. Appropriate poems were read by the minister during the lighting of the candles while a special musical feature was the rendition of the junior choir of "Silent Night." The minister preached a short but forceful sermon on "Christmas."

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

The glorious voice of John Deacon, heard in Van De Water's Christmas song "Night of Nights" featured impressive Yuletide services at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. A melody of Christmas carols featured the Christmas music especially arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Deacon. The Fox sisters, Jean, Verna, Georgina and Jessie were heard in a lovely quartette, "The First Noel," while beginners and primary class students added to the musical festival. The Rev. C. T. Olmstead preached at both services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Again in this popular edifice, candlelight services at night featured the lovely music of Christmas. Choir and organist combined in a musical effort that was appropriate and befitting the festival of Christmas. Miss Dorothy Carr's lovely voice was heard in solo.

St. Thomas Church, Christ Church and other denominations of the city joined in the general Christmas worship although the Anglican Churches will start their regular Christmas services on Tuesday night.

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Graziani Blames African Reverses To Lack of Motorized Equipment

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP)—Marshal Graziani blames Italian reverses in Egypt and Libya on the failure of tanks and armored cars to reach him from Italy, thus preventing his forces from getting the jump on British defenders who turned on the Italians.

He refused, however, to concede defeat in North Africa.

The Fascist North African Commander, in a detailed report laid before Premier Mussolini yesterday, declared Italian troops under Gen. Annibale Bergonzoli at beleaguered Bardia were determined to fight to the end.

He attributed the Italian retreat from Egypt to the "crushing superiority" of British armored forces and added that his army was outnumbered.

(Other sources have estimated the strength of Italian forces in Egypt and Libya at 250,000, more than double the British strength.)

Tanks and other mechanized equipment were supposed to arrive from Italy early in December and the Fascist fighters were poised for an attack ordered by Il Duce, which was to have carried them, according to battle plans, past Matruh to the Nile and the Suez Canal.

The equipment, however, did not arrive, Graziani said.

(Since the African campaign began, a blockade of Italian communications lines across the Mediterranean has been maintained by the British Navy and the Royal Air Force.)

Cannot Forecast Developments

The Italians never gave up, Graziani asserted, so long as they had a cartridge to shoot.

(Earlier British reports said hundreds had surrendered with full equipment and many with loaded guns).

Graziani asserted it would "certainly be premature to forecast developments in the titantic fight" in Libya.

He said the Italian forces were not surprised by the British attack which began Dec. 9. Italian scouting planes had reported a massing of British troops and equipment east of Matruh from the beginning of October, he continued, and from prisoners captured the night of Dec. 7, it was learned the attack was to start in about ten days.

He had only the highest praise for his men and declared that if the numbers of prisoners taken by the British was high it was because the Italians held out "to the last spasm."

Graziani commented especially on the support given the British ground forces by the fleet and Air Force. Italian fliers brought down 42 British planes and possibly 20 more, he said.

BOMB LANDS IN CLOISTER COURT

Public Bills Office, Votes Office, in British Houses of Parliament Wrecked

(By Harold Fair)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23.—(CP Cable)—A heap of twisted girders and masonry almost covers the centre of Cloister Court, one of the most beautiful and most ancient parts of the Houses of Parliament as the result of a Nazi bomb.

Landing in this small court, which is situated approximately in the centre of the buildings, the bomb destroyed the Public Bills office on the East side, the Votes office on the south side, and the Old Members' staircase leading to the Inner Lobby.

The pile of rubble containing broken bookcases and torn papers looks as if it had been poured down a chute from the nearby stately centre tower.

Single Direct Hit

This was the only part of the building to receive a direct hit in two recent Nazi raids but the members' cloakroom and secretaries' office were damaged and the Inner Lobby is regarded as unsafe due to the effects of the blast.

Windows had been broken in the House of Lords and historic Westminster Hall in an earlier attack.

Henry VIII's physician, John Chambers, built the Cloisters at his own expense, incorporating in them part of the ancient Cloisters of Richard II.

Small Oratory Remains Intact

The hoary greystone walls of the courtyard were scarred and dented by flying debris and some windows were broken. One of the most famous parts—a small oratory reputed to be the place where Charles I's death warrant was signed—remains intact.

A bomb narrowly missed Westminster Hall, which epitomizes English history almost from the time of the Norman Conquest. This is the site of the trial of Charles I and of the impeachment of Warren Hastings, and the place where the bodies of Edward VII, George V and Gladstone lay in state.

Evidence of the damage in the first raid is still visible. Twisted bits of iron window frame and broken glass are piled neatly around the wall and the vast window space is filled with iron scaffolding. Directly under a window stands a statue commemorating members who were killed in the last war. It stands headless and footless as a result of the Nazi violence.

REQUEST PUBLIC TENDERS

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP) — Executive of the North Bay Liberal Association passed a resolution during a week-end meeting urging that henceforth all Federal Government contracts for works and supplies be awarded only after public tenders have been called for.

It was claimed that contracts have been awarded without the public having any knowledge of them, and several times contractors or business men in position to handle a job were not even aware of the contract until after it had been awarded.

Late Hope Township Lady Left Large Estate Died in House of Refuge

Late Catherine Smith Passed Away in December, 1938, in House of Refuge at Cobourg — Had $20,000 in Port Hope

The hearing of a motion by His Lordship Mr. Justice Makins, at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court at Cobourg this week to decide the rightful heirs of the late Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Hope Township, had all the essentials of a fairy tale.

It was brought out in evidence that Mrs. Smith was most secretive and peculiar in her habits, most untidy as to her appearance and so stingy she was never known to spend a cent. With no apparent means of support, she was admitted to the Counties Home at Cobourg in 1936. It was only after her death on December 16, 1938, that it was found she had left an estate valued at between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars in debentures and securities in a safety deposit box in the office of the Midland Loan Comany at Port Hope. Coupons which would have provided her with means had not been clipped for years.

It was also found that she had made a will leaving small legacies to several relatives. However, at the time of her death these beneficiaries had passed away. The motion was brought before the court to decide who should inherit the residue of the estate.

His Lordship ruled that Mrs. Mary Ellen Palmer of Rochester, New York, and Mrs. Annie Irene Shafer, of Buffalo, New York, daughters of the late Thomas Elms, of Hope Township, a brother of Mrs. Smith, were the rightful heirs to the estate. It was also ruled that Margaret Grace Franks, Rosetta Howard and James Edward Franks, adopted children of Mrs. Smith's sister, were not eligible for a share of the estate.

In the original will, one John Hargie, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was mentioned as one of the beneficiaries. It was held however, that the John Hargie mentioned in the will was long since deceased as is his son. There is at present a John Hargie residing in Chicago, but His Lordship held he could not qualify as an heir.

W. E. Bonneville of Port Hope, acted for the executor of the will; D. H. Chisholm of Port Hope, for the next of kin; F. C. Richardson, of Cobourg, for John Hargie; W. B. Gordon of Peterboro, for the adopted children of Mrs. Smith's sister and A. C. H. Field, of Cobourg, for the Official Guardian of the province on behalf of the infant, John Hargie.— Port Hope Guide.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCES IMPOSED ON TWO MEN

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Convicted last week of assault with intent to rob while armed, Jack Goldhar and Frank Smokler were sentenced by Judge Otto Klein today to three years each in penitentiary.

PILOT OFFICER'S BODY RECOVERED

Newcastle (Ont.) Airman in R.A.F. Previously Reported Missing is Now Reported Killed in Action

Newcastle, Ont., Dec. 23.—(CP)—The parents of Pilot Officer Murray Anderson Butler of the Royal Air Force said today they had received word that their son, previously reported missing, had been killed while participating in the bombing of the German battle cruiser Scharnhorst off the coast of Norway in June.

The British Air Ministry advised Mrs. Butler that her son's body was recovered on the shore at Madsvolstrand in Denmark and he was buried at Hjardemaal, Denmark.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who used to live here, had made efforts to locate Butler through the International Red Cross.

In a letter to Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Massey wrote from London: "The courage and daring of men like your son, no word can describe. Their willingness to sacrifice all in the great cause for which they fight makes one stand in awe and reverence before them."

King George Receives The Hon. C. D. Howe

London, Dec. 23—(CP Cable)—The King today received in audience Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, who related his experiences in the torpedoing Dec. 14 of the liner Western Prince.

Later His Majesty received Prime Minister Churchill, who remained to lunch with the King and Queen.

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12 MINESWEEPERS ARE ORDERED BUILT IN CANADA

80-Million-Dollar Wartime Shipbuilding in Canada Includes 120 Naval Ships

PROGRESS OF WORK

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—The Munitions and Supply Department announced today the placing of a British Admiralty order for the building in Canada of 12 minesweepers, six to be built in yards in Vancouver and six in the Dufferin shipyards in Toronto.

With the placing of this British order, the $80,000,000 wartime shipbuilding program in the Dominion includes the following: 120 naval ships; 60 Royal Canadian Navy corvettes; 10 Royal Navy corvettes; 28 R.C.N. minesweepers; 10 R.C.N. Deidel minesweepers; and 12 R. N. minesweepers.

"Many of these ships of war are already in commission and on duty with the Canadian and Royal Navies," said the Munitions Department statement.

In Step With Launching Schedule

"By the end of this year about half of them will have slipped down the ways and the installation of machinery and equipment will have begun. Engine and boiler production is well up to schedule and is in step with the launching schedule."

The Department added that in addition to the corvette and minesweeper program, about 30 vessels of many types have been altered in Canadian yards to serve as naval vessels and these ships are all commissioned and on active service.

Shortly, the statement said, final details and specifications of 18 merchant vessels to be constructed for Great Britain will be completed and work will be begun in Pacific Coast and St. Lawrence River yards. These vessels are expected to be about 415 feet long and of

BRITISH COMMENT ON APPOINTMENT

Press Generally Approves Choice of Lord Halifax as Ambassador to U.S.

By HAROLD FAIR
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23 (CP Cable)—The press generally favored today the appointment of Viscount Halifax as Ambassador to the United States while roundly praising the return of Anthony Eden to the Foreign Office which he vacated in 1938 due to the disagreement with the Chamberlain appeasement policy.

Most commentators adopted a wait-and-see policy regarding Capt. David Margesson, appointed to succeed Mr. Eden as Secretary for War.

The tabloid Mirror, however, was dissatisfied with Lord Halifax, asserting that a "poverty of higher political or diplomatic talent in this country is revealed by this search for a man and this discovery of the man for America."

The paper praised his qualities and work in India but said his name was associated with appeasement and he was somewhat too lofty to inspire America. It admitted the latter may be remedied.

The Times considered it a moot point "whether a choice so unimpeachable for the embassy in Washington outweights a loss so serious to the Foreign Office and, through the Foreign Office, to the whole composition of the Government at home." It asserted it was "natural and proper" that Mr. Eden should replace him.

The Daily Herald confessed "some reserve" due to Lord Halifax's political past but said his speeches since the war had shown no lapse into the appeasement "quagmire". It declared Mr. Eden's return "will be the most widely approved" of the appointments.

The Daily Express topped its editorial with praise of Mr. Eden, whose apointment "will receive universal acclaim." It called the other appointments "admirable."

London, Dec. 23 (CP)—Viscount Halifax will rest for several days in the north of England before leaving to take up his post as Ambassador to the United States, it was disclosed today.

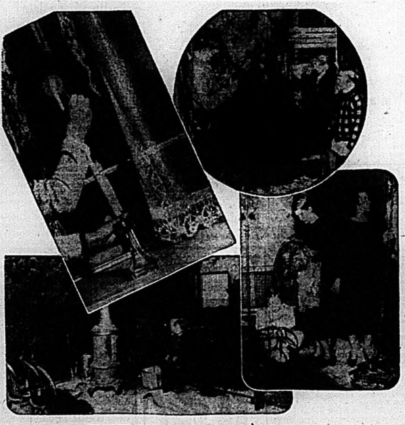
Lord Halifax will leave for Washington "early in the New Year," it was said.

Margesson Recently Private in Palace Company of Home Guard

London, Dec. 23—(CP) — Capt. David Margesson, who took the oath of office as Secretary of State for War today, until a few nights ago had paced the terrace at the Houses of Parliament as a private in the Palace of Westminster Company of the Home Guard.

Now, as Secretary for War, he has generals waiting on his doorstep.

In the House of Commons, too, he will find life changed. As Chief Whip, his oratory was confined to the brief but welcome, "I beg to move this House do now adjourn," at the close of each day's session. Now he has a real speaking part.



WATCH FIRE HAZARDS AT CHRISTMAS

New Photos support statistics of the Canadian Underwriters' Association which reveal that Christmas celebrations still expose adults and little ones to injury and death, still cause property risk and loss.

TOP LEFT—The Christmas Eve light in many a window still beckons the Christ Child, but many tragedies have been caused when a lighted candle in a draughty window set fire to near curtains and drapes.

TOP RIGHT—Three children mourn their presents. The tree caught fire when celluloid ornaments and paper decorations were touched off by a cigarette as "Santa" was at work. The room was badly damaged.

LOWER LEFT—More than 200 children spent a riotous Christmas Eve in this firetrap. The hot stove pipe and naked electric cord run through the bunting roof. Windows are hidden by Christmas trees. The floor is covered with wood shavings. And sole exits were two narrow doors. Several children were burned to death and others injured in this Christmas tragedy.

LOWER RIGHT—Candles, instead of standard-inspected electric lights, were used on this tree and fired it. The tot at lower left narrowly escaped burns when her dress ignited. Wall, floor, drapes and lamp shade ignited; carpet and furniture suffered water damage when firemen drowned this Yule festival.

Churchill Urges Italian People To Get Rid of Duce

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Mussolini and threatened to rip their African empire "to shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.

War between Britain and Italy came about "because of one man" and the people of Italy and Italy's army never were consulted, Mr. Churchill declared.

"Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and the people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say upon those awe-inspiring issues," Mr. Churchill said.

"Surely the Italian army which has fought so bravely on many occasions past, but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy."

Mr. Churchill said he spoke to the Italian people from London in "what diplomatists call words of great truth and respect."

"We are at war—that is a very strange and terrible thought," he said.

"Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another? We have always been friends . . . our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom."

Telling the Italians that in the last war "against the barbarous huns", the British were the Italians' comrades, Mr. Churchill said:

"Now we are condemned to work each other's ruin.

"Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing, and will tear, your African empire to shreds and tatters. . . . We are only now at the beginning of this sombre tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How has all this come about and what is it all for? . . .

Orders Abandonment Of Search for Missing Plane

Las Vegas, Nav. Dec. 23—(AP)—The mysterious disappearance of Pilot Bud Hussey and a North-American Aviation, Inc., combat training plane bound for the Royal Canadian Air Force apparently is a secret of the vast California desert.

The craft, due here Thursday morning on a routine delivery hop, was unreported since a few minutes after the takeoff from Palmdale, Calif. The flight should have required less than two hours.

Hussey's plane was one of sixteen being ferried to Montreal. North American's Chief Pilot, Paul Balfour, ordered an air search abandoned last night and the other 15 ships made ready to resume their journey today. All had been in the hunt constantly since Thursday, covering more than 20,000 square miles fan-shaped south and west of here.

Route Over 200 Miles

Last report of the missing craft came from another pilot, who said he and Hussey were together until they encountered a cloud bank over a mountain. He turned south around it, he added, and Hussey headed north.

The delivery route lies over some 250 miles of wasteland, most of it uninhabited, and three mountain ranges, with peaks as high as 8,600 feet. It is some distance north of the few towns which dot the desert. Virtually the only residents beneath its path are scattered prospectors.

A prospector reported he saw a low-flying plane and a few moments later heard an explosion.

Hussey's ship is the first reported missing of scores which have been ferried in recent months from Southern California factories to Canada for training purposes or delivery to the Royal Air Force in Britain.

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Massassaga—Mrs. R. Dulmage entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon of last week at her lovely home which was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Mrs. Korah Ackerman had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kotchepaw and children of Bethesda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad.

Mr. Douglas Wallbridge and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder at Bethel on Sunday of last week.

Rev. Mr. Adamson spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Nightingale.

Mrs. Wm. Jose spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. R. Davidson.

Mrs. Albert Wallbridge and little son, Raymond, spent the week end with their grandmother on the 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose and Mrs. B. Clarke of Newcastle spent a few days last week with Miss Hattie Broad and Mr. James Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flower entertained the Rev. Mr. Keough and Mrs. Keough and Mrs. Osborne of Belleville also Mr. and Mrs. Bell of the Front Road at the dinner hour on Wednesday of last week, the occasion being the christening of their little daughter, Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wallbridge and children also Miss Eva Barnard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder at Bethel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jackson and little son Billy, of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wallace of Belleville also Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverly were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dulmage on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Wallbridge, Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Donald Wallbridge spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell at Kingston.

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The War Today

By GUY RHOADES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Marshal Graziani's excuses to Mussolini for the at least temporary collapse of his African campaign read much as though the affair had been bungled from the beginning, perhaps partly due to the Duce's impatience.

According to the Marshal he planned to attack via Matruh from his advance post at Sidi Barrani, which he reached during September. It was necessary, however, to build a road first to bring up supplies from Fort Capuzza and a pipeline to bring up water.

Laboriously over the next few weeks the Italians hauled their supplies in readiness for an assault which was to have carried them to the railhead at Matruh from where apparently, they expected to ride to Alexandria, the Nile and Suez.

The Marshal says that the attempt was delayed because motorized equipment which should have arrived from Italy failed to do so and, while he was waiting, British forces which were entrenching some distance away, suddenly attacked him in what he called superior numbers

His men, woefully outnumbered, according to the Marshal, resisted with such fortitude that they were made prisoners in droves.

The Marshal's tale differs in its estimate of the opposing forces, placed elsewhere at about 250,000 Italians against 100,000 empire and allied forces. He does not suggest what delayed the arrival of the expected vehicles, whether it was the inability of Italian industry to supply them or the inability of the Italian Navy to escort ships carrying them through the British naval blockade.

Press Begins To Worry.

Evidence of nervousness appeared elsewhere in Italian circles, the press began to worry about France and the great French African colonial army, part of which has declared its loyalty to the Free French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

What, the Italians would like to know, is the meaning of the aerial shuttling of Vichy officials between their capital and North Africa? Is it true that Gen. Maxime Weygand, placed in his old North African command after the fall of France, refused to return to Vichy?

A suspicion seems to be creeping into the semi-official Italian mind that something is lurking in the shadows of the dark continent ready to spring on the Italian empire, unless it is watched very closely.

The Italian press notes with visible signs of uneasiness that a combination of the Free French forces with those of Weygand and those of the British Empire would create a good sized steam roller.

It seeks to remind France that, as far as she is concerned, the war is over and she should do what she is told and cease this talk of refusing to yield her colonial territory.

Leafs Slump Over Weekend Being Beaten and Tied by Red Dutton's Amazing Amerks

Collection of Rookies Garnered by Dutton Are Beginning to Show Results

BRUINS SPLIT

Canadiens Defeat Boston but Bruins Turn Tables on Red Wings—Hawks Win

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

There is little of the door-mat tradition in the current edition of Manager Mervyn (Red) Dutton's New York Americans, apparently headed for their best season in several National Hockey League campaigns.

In other years, Dutton has been lord of a team composed in the main of castoffs and aging veterans but the red-haired manager always has turned in a comparatively good performance. This season, however, Dutton collected a promising group of recruits to work his "keep punching" tactics on and the results are beginning to show.

The Amerks, still unrecovered from a recent batch of injuries, climaxed their season to date during the week-end by gaining three of a possible four points in a series with the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs. After holding the Leafs to a 2-2 draw before 12,740 fans in Toronto Saturday night, the Americans returned to New York to pin a 2-1 defeat on the leaders.

In Fifth-Place Tie

The results gave the Americans a record of two victories and two draws in their last four starts and moved them into a fifth-place tie with their intra-city rivals, the Rangers, who were beaten 3-1 by the Black Hawks in an overtime match in Chicago last night. The entire standing was tightened during the week-end as the last-place Canadiens whipped Boston Bruins, 3-1, and the Bruins followed with a 5-3 victory over the second-place Detroit Red Wings.

The Americans came within about four minutes of winning their first match with the Maple Leafs in Toronto Saturday. Leading 2-1 late in the final period, they were held to the tie when Sweeney Schriner scored for Leafs at 15:58 to force the game into a scoreless overtime session.

Centre Murray Armstrong tipped the puck by Goalie Turk Broda to give the Americans the victory in the return engagement before a crowd of 11,531 in New York. The goal came at 14:32 of the final frame and broke a 1-1 deadlock.

Black Hawks Win

The Black Hawks came from behind in the third period and then rallied for two goals in an overtime session to defeat the Rangers and stay in a third-place tie with Boston in the standing.

Boston gained an even break on their week-end by spotting the Red Wings a two-goal lead in Detroit and then coming from behind for the verdict.

The Bruins had been beaten Saturday night in Montreal when the Canadiens staged a battling performance that saw them break a 1-1 deadlock with two goals late in the final period.

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Sunday Results
Americans 2; Toronto 1.
Boston 5; Detroit 3.
o-Chicago 3; Rangers 1.
Saturday Results
o-Toronto 2; Americans 2.
Canadiens 3; Boston 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday Results
New Haven 9; Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 3; Buffalo 1.
Providence 4; Hershey 3.
o-Cleveland 3; Indianapolis 3.
Saturday Results
Cleveland 8; Buffalo 5.
Springfield 4; Providence 3.
Hershey 4; Philadelphia 3.
Indianapolis 3; Pittsburgh 2.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Sunday Results
Minneapolis 7; Omaha 4.
St. Louis 6; Tulsa 2.
Saturday Results
Tulsa 5; St. Louis 2.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Sunday Results
Ottawa 1; Canadiens 1.
Royals 6; Cornwall 2.
Quebec 7; Concordia 3.
Saturday Results
Ottawa 4; Canadiens 0.
U. S. EASTERN AMATEUR
Sunday Results
Baltimore 6; New York 1.
Saturday Results
Boston 6; Baltimore 3.
o-Washington 3; Atlantic City 3.
River Vale 3; New York 1.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 3; East Kildonan 1.
Win. C.U.A.C. 3; Win. Falcons 2.
CALGARY JUNIOR
Parkview 6; Royals 5.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 3; Regina 1.
MONTREAL INTERMEDIATE
Lachute 6; Villeray 3.
s-Don Juan 7; St. Lambert 4.
s-Lachute 10; Villeray 3.
s-Valleyfield 6; Shawinigan 3.
s-Joliette 10; Lachine 9.
s-St. Jerome 17; Verdun 4.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 3; Vancouver 1.
EDMONTON JUNIOR
Edmonton A.C. 6; Canadians 2.
THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William 5; Geraldton 1.
ALBERTA SENIOR
Edmonton 2; Calgary 1.
Lethbridge 6; Turner Valley 4.
ALBERTA SENIOR
Ed. Flyers 2; Calgary Stamp. 1.

Gives Up Baseball Career for Flying

Columbus, O., Dec. 23 (AP)—Billy Southworth, manager of St. Louis Cardinals, Sunday wished "happy landings" to his son who has decided to give up a baseball career to become a cadet in the United States Army Air Corps.

"He's passing up a swell chance to go places with the Toronto club (of the International League) next season, but I'm pretty much sold on army aviation myself now," the father said.

William Brooks Southworth, Jr., declared "I'm certain I've made the wisest choice. I'm rarin' to start army flying."

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Toronto, won 13, lost 4, drawn 1, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 7 goals, 18 assists, 25 points.

Goals—Schriner, Toronto, 11.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.

Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 37 minutes.

Shutouts—Goodman, Chicago, 2.

GOING DOWN!

Nick Paraggio and his hopes for diamond belt fame are shown crashing to the canvas in the finals of the 126-pound open class at Madison Square Garden. The lad performing the mayhem to take the title is Charles Davis. This amateur fistic classic was for benefit of Hearst's free milk for babies fund.

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Ottawa Football Star and Spark Plug of Champions Given High Rating

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—A 27-year-old marathon runner, Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was hailed today as the choice of Canadian Sports Writers as the Dominion's No. 1 male athlete of 1940, a position won with two smashing victories in the Boston run and the United States championship race at Yonkers, N.Y.

Asked to name the first three of the year in the annual Canadian Press poll, nine sports writers placed the little French-Canadian on top, one put him second and two third for a total of 31 points on a 3-2-1 valuation. No one was close to Cote, whose heart is almost as big as the rest of him.

Cote's case is one of a man, determined on what he wants, setting out to achieve his ambition by the only road available to a runner striking for the sport's pinnacle. A fine runner, even a great one, before 1940 he hit a new pace through sheer persistance to conquer the things that lirked him before.

The Boston race was a case in point. Cote had tried for this premier running prize before but the tortuous Newton Hills always had been his downfall. He was on the scene of the 1940 race a month before it was held. He picked out bigger and tougher hills than those at Newton and daily he plodded up and over them.

Took Hills in Stride

When the race came, Cote took the Newton barriers in his stride and smashed the record for the race. His only defeat of the year came in the Canadian championship at Toronto. Robert (Scotty) Rankine of Preston, Ont., the last marathoner to win the honor, in 1935, was forced to record time to beat Cote.

Cote never meant to be a runner. He wanted to be a boxer and to train for boxing he had to run. But after running five and 10 miles daily for a while, he decided he liked that better than boxing, and running and snowshoeing were the things he stuck to after that. He holds the world snowshoeing record for 1 miles.

The honor was won last year by Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg Blue bomber backfield star, and it was another footballer who ran second to Cote in the voting. Andy Tommy, who sparked Ottawa Rough Riders to the Interprovincial and Eastern Championships, got 16 points. Tommy was voted the Interprovincial Union's outstanding player this year.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Calgary, Canadian Professional Golfers' Association champion, was third with 14 points and Don McDiarmid of Ottawa, who won most of the major tennis tournaments including the Canadian, was fourth with 10.

The other 37 men given a point or more were strung out far behind. There was a representative of almost every sport among them.

Writers Select Bobby Feller As 'Player of Year'

By JUDSON BAILEY,
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet Feb. 2, at the same time that another fireballer, old Bob Quinn, President of the Boston Bees, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the Major Leagues — 27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American eague. He had the lowest earned run average, 2.62, the most strikeouts, 261, appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

Greenberg was Feller's only rival for the honor this year.

Ottawa Senators Win and Draw Over Weekend

Montreal, Dec. 23—(CP)—Ottawa Senators, taking three of a possible four points with Montreal Canadiens in a pair of Quebec Senior Hockey League fixtures over the weekend, retained first place in the standings.

Sunday's 1-1 deadlock, coupled with Saturday night's 4-0 victory at the capital, left them with a one-point margin over the second-place Quebec Royal Rifles who outscored Montreal Concordia 7-3 at Quebec.

Senators, outplayed for the greater part of the game, had to come from behind to earn a tie with the fast-skating Canadian crew who took a one-point advantage midway through the first period on Conny Tudin's tally. With less than three minutes to go in the final period, Gordie Poirier, former Canadien star, punched home the tying marker.

Ottawa's star defensive combination of Jack Wilkinson and Stan Pratt were missing from the lineup as was Jack Brunning. They were sufferings from influenza.

Poirier, who is in the Canadian Active Service Force, was transferred to Ottawa a short time ago and became eligible to play with the Senators.

In the second half of the scheduled doubleheader, Montreal Royals rode to an easy 6-2 win over Cornwall Flyers and entrenched themselves more firmly in third place. Cornwall remained in fourth position.

Joe Desroches, with a pair of goals, paced the Royals attack while single markers were credited to Paul Raymond, Gerry Heffernan, Johnny Mahaffey and John Acheson. Farand Gillie and Henry Hayes were the Cornwall marksmen.

Raymond gave the home team the lead early in the opening period, then in the middle frame, Desroches tallied twice and Heffernan and Mahaffey once apiece before the visitors got their first goal. In the final stanza, each team scored once.

QUEBEC RIFLES BEAT CONCORDIAS

Team Raps in Five Goals in Last Period to Win 7-3

Quebec, Dec. 23 (CP)—Quebec Royal Rifles rapped in five goals in the last period Sunday to down Montreal Concordias 7-3 after the Quebec Senior Hockey League's last place club had held them to a 2-2 count in the first two frames.

Three of Quebec's tallies went to Stu Smith and he picked up an assist on another. The afternoon's work placed the speedy winger ahead of his linemate, centreman Theo Hamel, atop the loop's point getting lists.

Halfway through the opening stanza Defenceman Frank Currie put the second-place rifles up a point after a snappy passing exhibition with Bobby Lee and Gaudreault, but a pass from Brown helped Hebert knot the score a minute later.

Bellehumeur snapped a fast one to Carroll at the frame's three-quarter mark and Concordias climbed ahead again. They held the lead until 16:59 of the second period when Hamel beat Goalie Bouvrette on passes from Smith and McLelland.

The final frame was less than two minutes old when McClelland and Hamel set up Smith to start the Quebec Field Day Stahan scored at 9:31 and nine seconds later McClelland helped Smith pump in his second marker.

Pete Jotkus and Cormier broke through and the latter sandwiched a goal between Nicholson's tally at 13:45 and Smith's at 16:45.

Old Nick Altrock, the baseball wag.
(There's none so droll as he)
Went on a laugh-provoking jag
And climbed a grapefruit tree.
Now that's no way to play around
For a guy of sixty-three;
No wonder then, Nick tumbled down
And broke his blooming knee.

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Former N.H.L. Star Will Soon be Back in the Big League

CAPITALS TIE BARONS

Cleveland, However, Well Out in Front of Western Division

(By The Canadian Press)

It will not take long for Louis Trudel, speedy winger farmed by Montreal Canadiens to New Haven Eagles, to get back into the National Hockey League at the rate he is travelling with the American League Eagles.

Trudel, a veteran N.H.L. performer, was sent down to New Haven about two weeks ago and celebrated his return by pacing the Eagles to victory with a pair of goals on his first night. He doubled that showing last night by tallying four times to spark the Eagles to a 9-2 triumph over Pittsburgh Hornets.

The victory lifted the Eagles into a first-place tie in the Eastern section with Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians, who were idle meanwhile. In other games, Cleveland Barons maintained their margin at the top of the Western Division by playing a 3-3 draw with Indianapolis Capitals, while Philadelphia downed Buffalo, 3-1, and Providence beat Hershey, 4-1.

Playing at New Haven, Trudel tallied a pair of goals in the initial period for the Eagles after Lloyd Roubel had opened the scoring for Pittsburgh. He started the second period with another counter and scored the Eagles final goal in the last frame.

Trudel also shared in two other goals, helping both Peggy O'Neil and playing-coach Earl Robinson beat Goalie McAtee. The other New Haven counters were scored by Allan Shields, Gus Mancuso and George Patterson, while Pete Kelly bagged Pittsburgh's second tally.

At Indianapolis, the Capitals stretched their unbeaten streak to five games by tying the leading Cleveland Barons of the Western Section.

Hershey Bears fell behind Cleveland in second place in the Western Section when they lost to the Reds in Providence.

At Buffalo, the cellar-dwelling Philadelphia Ramblers of the Eastern Section broke a seven-game losing streak against the Bisons.

In Saturday night's games, Springfield defeated Providence Reds, 4-3 on an overtime goal by Charlie Mason at Springfield; Joffre Desilets scored four goals at Cleveland to pace the Barons to an 8-5 triumph over Buffalo Bisons; Indianapolis Capitals beat Pittsburgh Hornets, 3-2, at Indianapolis on a third-period counter by Butch McDonald, and Red Hammill scored two goals for Hershey to help the Bears to a 4-3 victory over the Ramblers at Philadelphia.

Connie Mack Expects To Be Disappointed Again this Season

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—Connie Mack is 78 years old today, but he isn't expecting any birthday present from his American League Athletics.

On the contrary the sage of Shibe Park, who last week acquired sole financial control of the A's, expects to be "disappointed again" in 1941.

A year ago Connie expressed the opinion his boys might be up there in 1941.

"But I expect to be disappointed again," he remarked wryly.

"It's the pitching," he explained. "It's taking longer than I thought to develop good pitchers. Otherwise I'm satisfied with my team except at shortstop."

Mr. Mack, long an idol of thousands of youngsters and grownup fans throughout the country, will be honored at a traditional birthday luncheon given by the Philadelphia baseball writers.

He will be presented with a gold lifetime pass from the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Mack, fully recovered from an illness that brought him close to death in 1939, set at rest reports he might retire after winning another pennant.

"I'm going to last as long as I can," he declared.

Who will win the American League pennant in 1941? Connie isn't venturing any prediction such as the one he made a year ago in forecasting the Yankees would finish third, which they did.

All he will say now is: "I think Cleveland and the Yanks have good chances, but our league is pretty evenly balanced. Anything may happen."

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Week's wash: J. J. Mooney, Detroit racing enthusiast, has named one of his yearling trotters Tiger Hank in honor of Hank Greenberg....The Yankees have slapped a $30,000 price tag on Monte Pearson which may cool off Bill McKechnie a bit.

Broadway still talking about who won the Zivic-Jenkins fight. Brooklyn Eagle says: "Zivic lucky to get draw with Jenkins." New York Sun says: "Confused referee hampers Zivic-Fritzie seemed to have edge."

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The Peterborough Seniors got in a pre-season practice game versus the Oshawa Juniors, Memorial Cup holders, on their home ice last week. The Shaw-led Generals had more condition and won 8 to 4. After playing at even terms in the initial frame, the Generals whipped five pucks past. Goalie Harding in the middle session. Oshawa then eased off and the Petes out-scored 'em three to two in the last stanza. The Petes dressed 16 players, giving their entire squad a piece of the game. The Petes had hoped to get in a couple more exhibition tilts before prying off the group lid on Jan. 3rd, but the current mild spell has wrought havoc in the ranks of the natural ice rinks of late. The Petes' line-up was as follows: Peterborough, Goal, Harding; defence, Gardner, Lalonde; centre, Kingdon; wings, Tompkins, Heal; alternates, Starr, Creighton, Murphy, Blewett, Jopling, Mortimer, Burton, Beggs, McNabb, Johnson.

Kingston Scribe Bill Walshe says there are several hockey players from the Ottawa Valley district already residing in Belleville and Willie expects to see considerable opposition tossed into the Senior "B" series of the O.H.A. by the Reliance sextette. Continuing his comment in the Kingston Press, Mister Walshe says: "Residence rules and inter-branch transfers in hockey have apparently been tossed out of the window with the definition of an amateur. Belleville has gathered in extra help for its Senior B team from Cornwall, which is in the Ottawa Valley or Quebec district, while there are reports of other late moves all over the province. Unless there is a ruling there may be trouble before play-off time with teams protesting some of the tourists and relying on the hockey constitution to back up their claims."

The team that wins the Eastern Ontario Senior "B" group championship goes into the provincial playoffs with the winners of five other sections. The Eastern group is No. 1. The No. 2 group is composed of Collingwood, Owen Sound, Camp Borden R.C.A.F. and Camp Borden No. 2 I.T.C. The Toronto Amateur Hockey Association winners will represent Group 3 and the Niagara Falls Industrial League represents Group 4 while the winners of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association will be the Group 5 entry and the Western Ontario teams, Galt, Waterloo, Kitchener, Stratford, St. Thomas R.C.A.F. and Brantford form Group 6.

Jim Hendy has done it again. His 1940-41 National Hockey and Winter Sports Guide is nothing short of a revelation and out-does anything the genial Jim has published in the past. The periodical should be included in every sports library. It is a small pocket size edition that can be carried around as "Hendy's Handy Reference Guide." Because of the increased interest in skiing, figure skating and other winter sports, the current edition includes such recreations. In previous seasons Jim Hendy's publication was devoted solely to hockey activities. This year's edition is a 192-page guide, including group pictures of practically all of last year's hockey champions on the North American continent, from the Oshawa Generals to the N.H.L. clubs. As is his custom, Mr. Hendy mailed us a copy and it is without hesitation we recommend this meaty edition, now on sale.

The standing of the Van Horne series:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Queens	5	0	10
47th Battery	3	2	6
Belleville	2	3	4
Kingston	2	2	4
Perth	1	3	2

Signals 0 4 8

Do you remember when Jack Dempsey, fully aware of Negro Joe Louis' ability with his fists announced two years ago today he would conduct a "white hope" tourney among Canadian and United States boxers? Elimination bouts were held in both countries but no one was unearthed to challenge the Brown Bomber's supremacy.

The Philadelphia Athletics' batterymen will train at Carlsbad, Cal., for two weeks before joining the entire squad at Anaheim next spring, Coach Earle Brucker announced at San Diego, last week. "They won't see a baseball the whole two weeks at Carlsbad," Brucker said. He plans to take them on long walks after they have finished their daily setting-up exercises.

A sell-out of reserved seats for next year's opening game at Cincinnati by fans making purchases for Christmas gifts, was announced by the Reds, November 29. More than 25,000 reservations were received.

Not a single N.H.L. club picked up more than two points over the week-end. Toronto stumbled badly to tie the Americans at home and lose in New York 2-1, for the most drastic week-end of the present campaign. And incidentally they were exceedingly lucky to emerge with a win Saturday. Canadiens bowled over Boston and moved into a tie with the Americans for sixth place in the league standing. Then yesterday the Bruins gave the Red Wings a 5-3 going over, as the Black Hawks won 3-1 over the Rangers to make the N.H.L. a tight fit, with the exception of the pace-setting Leafs, who have won more games than any other two clubs in the entire loop.

SPORT SLANTS—Picton, Albert College and the Air Force were included in an intermediate O.B.A. cage league along with Cobourg, Port Hope and Peterboro. . . . It looks like skullduggery was afoot, as the Belleville "Y" quintette was all prepared to enter such a proposed loop. . . . F. F. Dufton of Cobourg was named convener and as the group schedule has not been released, as yet, maybe the local hoopsters could get their oar in — if they hustle. . . . Billy Southworth, Jr., son of manager Bill of the Cardinals, quit baseball to join the U.S.A. Air Corps. . . . Gerard Cole, Montreal distance runner, was named the top-ranking Canadian athlete for 1940, which is nice work, if you can get it.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins added three points to his lead among the National Hockey League's individual point-getters during the week-end by aiding in three Boston goals. Eddie Wiseman of the Bruins also gained three assists to jump into a second-place tie with Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers, who was held pointless, and Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs, who picked up two assists. Syd Howe, Detroit, scored a goal to hold fifth place, while Gordie Drillon of the Maple Leafs picked up an assist to tie Phil Watson of the Rangers for the seventh berth.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	7	18	25
Hextall, Rangers	10	7	17
Apps, Toronto	7	10	17
Wiseman, Boston	7	10	17
Howe, Detroit	7	9	16
Drillon, Toronto	8	7	15
Watson, Rangers	3	12	15

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Ken Murray, Rose Hobart
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2.45 — 7.00 — 9.20
RADIO RANCH
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette
3.50 — 8.05 — 10.25

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James Stewart, Rosalind Russell
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE MAY GOODMAN, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charlotte May Goodman, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in County of Hastings, who died on or about the 4th. day of October, 1940, are requested to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 15th. day of January, 1941.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Belleville this 7th. day of December, 1940.

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Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Executor.
D9-16-23.

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For Tuesday, December 24

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

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Famous Airman Now at Trenton

Ken Tyler, of Cincinnati, Survivor of 144 Crashes, Now With R.C.A.F.

Trenton —(Special)— Veteran of the Spanish and China wars, daredevil Hollywood stunt flyer and aeroplane designer, Ken Tyler, President of the Teale Aircraft Corporation of Cincinnati, has signed up with the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now stationed at the Trenton Air Station.

Tyler has an exceptional record of flying adventures. Becoming interested in flying at the age of 14 he won his pilot's licence at the age of 15 and immediately launched on a career packed with thrills and narrow escapes.

His exceptional flying ability and steel nerves brought him to the attention of a distinguished Hollywood stunt flyer, Dick Grace, when he was 17 years of age. Tyler, after receiving instructions from Grace, joined the stunt-flying game himself.

For a number of years he travelled around the United States doing stunt work and taking part in air races and air shows.

With a record of 144 crashes under his belt, Tyler has only had one narrow escape according to himself and that was during an air race. Speeding close to the ground his plane faltered and crashed and he was seriously injured.

Tyler took part in the Spanish war on the Loyalist side and distinguished himself for his valor and daring.

Returning to America, he again established himself as a stunt flyer in Hollywood and did a number of scenes and crashes in pictures such as "Only Angels Have Wings," "20,000 Men a Year," and other pictures on aviation.

Tyler also took part in the Chinese war but did not remain long in order to return to America to take up a position as President of the Teale Aircraft Corporation.

After occupying this position for a year, he decided to look for further adventure and joined up with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Vancouver. He was transferred last week to Trenton where he is taking the civilian instructors' course.

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Police Blotter

Sneak thieves worked with speed and precision when they stole a lady's purse from out of Dr. G. S. Cronk's parked automobile last night. Miss Harriet Cronk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cronk, returned home from finishing school for the holiday season and was met at an incoming train by her family late Friday evening. Miss Cronk placed her purse in the glove compartment of the car and returned home, leaving the purse in the compartment. An hour later when she went to recover her purse it was gone. The car had been parked in the family driveway, Dr. Cronk told P. C. Arnott, who investigated.

George Maybee, of Harold, reported the theft of a gold watch to the police yesterday. The watch was stolen from his home some time this week, he said.

A lone inebriate and fifteen transients shared the cell block at the police station last night, as a rather quiet evening was spent in police circles.

Clayton Hagerman, local trucker, complained to Provincial Police his truck had been forced into the ditch on Highway No. 14 two miles north of Stirling yesterday. Mr. Hagerman informed the authorities a motor car approaching in the opposite direction had forced him to swerve his truck to avoid a head-on collision. The truck turned over twice in the ditch, but no injuries were sustained. The cab of the truck was damaged, police were told.

Rosalind Russell and Jimmie Stewart in their new co-starring hit mixing love and laughs in "No Time for Comedy," now showing at the Capitol.

BIRTHS

GRAHAM—At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 22, 1940, to Private David L. Graham and Mrs. Graham (nee Olive Charman) a daughter. D23-1t

DEATHS

SCOTT—In Sidney Township, at the residence of her nephew, Fred A. Scott, Trent Road, on Sunday, December 22nd., 1940, Miss Helen Scott.

Funeral will take place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., on Tuesday, December 24th., 1940. Service in the chapel at 2.00 P.M. D.S.T.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D23

DULMAGE—In Belleville at 167 Wellington Street, on Saturday, December 21st, 1940, David Almond Dulmage, in his 85th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 167 Wellington Street, on Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m.

Interment will be made at Glenwood Cemetery, Picton. D23

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AT THE CAPITOL

"No Time for Comedy"

A film replete with sprightly dialogue, fine acting and delightfully humorous situations, "No Time for Comedy," opens at the Capitol Sunday midnight.

The picture stars two of movie-goers' most popular players, James Stewart and Rosalind Russell. Stewart plays the part of a country playwright who comes to the big town and startles everyone by writing so understandingly of the "Park Avenue crowd." Rosalind Russell, in the role of a successful stage actress who plays leads in Stewart's plays, learns of his formula for writing hit plays. He claims that people are fundamentally alike whether they come from Squeedunk or New York and that they would probably react the same in any situation. He gets out of his element however when he allows the wife of a millionaire, played by Genevieve Tobin, to persuade him to write a play about a world torn by strife and struggle.

"No Time for Comedy" was one of last season's greatest Broadway stage hits. The play was written by S. N. Behrman, whose long list of successful plays is unbeatable. Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein, two of the cleverest screen writers in Hollywood, captured all of its scintillating spirit when they adapted it to the screen.

Genevieve Tobin, Charles Ruggles, Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb and Louise Beavers make up the talented array of supporting players. William Keighley directed "No Time for Comedy," the year's gayest comedy.

Short subjects include "Young America Flies," a timely and very explicitive short showing young pilots in the making.

"Unusual Occupations," filmed in technicolor, showing besides various other subjects, moviedom's popular cowboy star, Gene Autry, putting his thoroughbred through their paces.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS ARRIVE

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—A contingent of Newfoundland artillerymen arrived today at a west coast port.

N.H.L. Stars

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, who played an all-around brilliant game and scored the winning goal in the Canadiens 3-1 victory over Boston Saturday night.

Tommy Anderson, Americans, who figured in both New York goals, aiding on one and scoring the other, as Americans tied Toronto, 2-2, Saturday night.

Sweeney Schriner, Toronto, whose 11th goal of the season was the tying counter in the Maple Leafs' draw with Americans in Toronto.

Murray Armstrong, Americans, who scored the winning counter as the Americans whipped Toronto 2-1, in a return engagement in New York Sunday night.

Art Jackson, Boston, whose pair of tallies paced the Bruins to a 5-3 victory over the Red Wings in Detroit last night.

George Allen, Chicago, who scored the winning goal as the Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers, 3-1, with a two-goal overtime rally last night.

Neil Colville, Rangers, who was a standout defensively and bagged the Rangers' only goal in their loss to the Black Hawks in Chicago.

Next year's astrological charts for leading sports figures say:-

Roger Peckinpaugh will have a successful year....Joe Louis should avoid challenges until the middle of June....Accidents or illness may floor Joe DiMaggio up to June 10.

Up in Maine where pari mutuals are permitted only for harness racing, the fans bet $1,580,863 this year and of this sum, $1,580,863 was returned to the public....Tropical Park is following the example of New York tracks by opening a members' room where big operators can lose their dough "quietly".

VISCOUNT HALIFAX

(Continued from Page One)

When British policy underwent its shift to so-called appeasement during the winter of 1937-1938, it was Lord Halifax who laid the ground work for a direct contact with Hitler.

Conferred With Hitler

In November, 1937, while Mr. Eden still was Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax visited Germany. On Nov. 17 he conferred with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

The press generally acclaimed the appointment of Lord Halifax to succeed the late Marquess of Lothian but there was a minor questioning note in The Daily Herald's comment that "on the score of his political past we confess to some reserve on the wisdom of this appointment...."

The Times said: "That Lord Halifax will be more than welcome in Washington there can be no doubt whatever."

The appointment of Capt. Margesson to succeed Mr. Eden at the War Office came as something of a surprise. He has been chief government whip since November, 1931.

May Have Assistance

The Daily Mail predicted that Sir Gerald Campbell; British Consul General in New York from 1931 to 1938 and since then High Commissioner in Canada, would be appointed Minister in Washington to relieve Lord Halifax of detail work.

The King raised Viscount Cranborne to the peerage in his own right to act as spokesman for the Foreign Office in the House of Lords. He will continue as Dominions Secretary. Until now Lord Cranborne has held only a courtesy title and sat in the Lower House.

He is the Marquess of Salisbury's heir.

German Comment.

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP). — Nazi spokesmen, commenting on the British political changes, asserted it was "interesting to note how Churchill managed to rid himself of Halifax".

"Churchill has found in Eden a man who corresponds to his own policy of adventure," said one commentator who charged Mr. Eden with having been the chief factor in "rendering impossible all Hitler's efforts to come to an arrangement with England".

Look For Greater Co-operation.

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP).—Italian political circles said today they looked for "still more intimate collaboration" between the United States and Great Britain with Viscount Halifax as the new British ambassador in Washington.

The newspaper Il Piccolo viewed the appointment of Anthony Eden to replace Lord Halifax in British politics, who "are anxious to take" the place of Prime Minister Churchill.

"So the lean Lord Halifax has been put out of the government with the excuse of a mission to Washington," Piccolo said. "Thus the hope of a little group of young Conservatives is achieved and the Lord—known as the Holy Fox—this time lost out.

"With him disappears from the cabinet the last representative of that so-called Chamberlain mentality so much opposed in recent months."

DOG SHOOTS DOG

Cannelton, Ind., Dec. 23—(AP)—If a man bites a dog, that's news. If a dog shoots a dog, that's like what happened on Charles Goering's hunting trip. Goering, with two dogs following, started down a hill, his shotgun at his side. Both dogs dashed up from behind and slid down the gun barrel. A paw of the second tripped the trigger. The gun went off and killed the first dog.

AT THE BELLE

"Rangers of Fortune"

In the story of three gallant galoots with a leaning to larceny, "Rangers of Fortune," which is now on the Belle Theatre screen, Paramount has delivered an action epic that is a humdinger for adventure, romance and lusty laughs.

Director Sam Wood, turning away from the leisurely pace of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Our Town," has produced a picture that is distinguished for its slashing action and the power of its climax. A cast, notable for the presence of Fred MacMurray and Patricia Morison in the romantic leads, acts the picture with all the ingenuity and skill at its command.

The picture describes how three desert marauders, fugitives from a Mexican firing squad, happen in on a private feud between a heroic newspaper publisher and a land pirate in a small Texas town. They pitch in with the underdog, and by fair and foul means, manage to make his paper a success and unearth the scoundrels who are attempting to drive the legitimate settlers off the range.

In the trio composed of MacMurray, Albert Dekker and Gilbert Roland, Dekker is important for the originality of his performance of a punch-drunk cowboy who wreaks mayhem on gunmen with his bare fists. Joseph Schildkraut and Dick Foran are importantly cast in supporting roles, and Betty Brewer, a remarkable 13-year-old miss, takes an important part in the proceedings of "Rangers of Fortune."

Fun and Romance Film

With an opportunity to feast the eyes on an assemblage of some of the most beautiful girls in the world, and to hear merry music that would delight even a tin ear, one naturally doesn't want his view blocked, or the music dulled, with too much plot.

Happily, Paramount used discretion and wisdom when it filmed "A Night at Earl Carroll's" which is the companion feature attraction. The title should be enough to tell you there are gals aplenty in it—all hand-picked by the dean of beauty, appreciation and thankfully the producers have seen to it that the plot doesn't weigh like a milestone around those lovely necks and on one's patience, too.

There's just enough of it to provide ingenious excuses for Earl Carroll to present the lovelies, singing and dancing; winsome Rose Hobart and Ken Murray to carry on a gaggy romance; J. Carroll Naish to menace everybody, in his part of a rackets big-shot and last but not least those mad man-hunters—Brenda and Cobina, transported from radio to celluloid for their screen debut.

We'd like to go on talking—raving would be more accurate—about those gals but we did like many other things about the picture. Many of the acts showing their bright wares come from vaudeville and the musical comedy stage. If entertainment is what you're seeking "A Night at Earl Carroll's" should be your destination. The popular Belle Newsreel will also be exhibited.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Radio Ranch"

The western singing idol of millions of radio listeners and moviegoers, Gene Autry and popular Smiley Burnette head the cast of "Radio Ranch" current feature presentation at the McCarthy Theatre. Frankie Darro and Betsy King Ross, world champion trick rider, a score of cowboys and other featured players have prominent roles in support of Gene Autry, the program also includes the laugh-packed comedy feature "23½ Hours Leave" with James Ellison, Terry Walker and Arthur Lake, the famous Dagwood of all the "Blondie" pictures. Latest News Events is also now showing at the McCarthy.

"The Long Voyage Home"

Based on Eugene O'Neill's famous play, John Ford's four-star production, "The Long Voyage Home" will have a gala premiere opening at the McCarthy Theatre Christmas Day, through United Artists release, was filmed with outstanding screen personalities.

John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Ian Hunter appeared in the principal starring roles, while the featured cast includes Wilfred Lawson, Barry Fitzgerald, Arthur Shields, Mildred Natwick, Carmen Morales, Ward Bond, John Qualen and J. M. Kerrigan. John Ford, who is known for such brilliant screen achievements as "Stagecoach," "The Hurricane" and "Arrowsmith" produced and directed "The Long Voyage Home" which has been acclaimed "one of the greatest motion pictures of all times" rated four stars by New York Daily News and four stars by Roly Young in the Toronto Globe and Mail" the highest rating any motion picture can be given.

Letter to the Editor

Christmas Cheer For Children's Aid

The Editor, ,
Ontario Intelligencer,
Belleville, Ont.
Dear Sir:-

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We gratefully acknowledge and extend our sincere thanks for the following donations to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

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Will you kind reader assist us also?

Yours respectfully,
Children's Aid Society,
T. D. Ruston,
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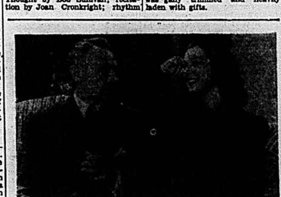
Christmas Concerts

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

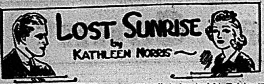
IN PLAINFIELD Public School, which was filled to capacity, a Christmas concert was held on Thursday, Dec. 9. The Rev. Mr. Mackenzie ably performed the duties of chairman.

The program was as follows: Song by Seniors, "Santa's Lunch"; recitation by Helen Beatty, "Welcome"; Chairman's remarks; a recitation by Joan Rollins; recitation by Marilyn Hodgen, "His Letter"; recitation "The Plans of a Christmas Dolly" by Dorothy Hodgen; dialogue, "Watching for Santa Claus"; choral reading, Snow Fairies; song, Christ Was Once a Little Baby; recitation, Christmas Eve Thought by Bob Sullivan; recitation by Joan Cronkright; rhythm band, Le Secret by Gautier; recitation by Beryl Platt, Christmas Shopping, A Xmas. Suggestion; dialogue, No Presents; choral reading, Christmas Snowfall; musical number, Johnny Schmoker; recitation, What We Want by Glen Goodfellow; drill, Mechanical Dolls; recitation, Bringing in the Tree, by Harold Jackson; song, Xmas Hymn; recitation, Father's Presents, by Ronnie Cronkright; dialogue, learning to say "Yes"; recitation, Old Santa Claus by Franklin Hazard; Rhythm Band, Minuet by Mozart; recitation by Lorne Elliott, "Why?"; reading by Hazel Prindle, Xmas Presents; choral reading, The Enchanted Shirt; monologue by Irvine Moore, Learning a Piece; pantomime, O Little Town of Bethlehem; dialogue, Xmas Spirit; recitation by Iner Prindle, A Farewell Wish; song, closing hymn and Santa Claus song, God Save the King.

Santa Claus arrived and helped unload the Christmas tree which was gaily trimmed and heavily laden with gifts.



Charles Ruggles and Rosalind Russell who appear in the riotous hit, "No Time for Comedy," featuring James Stewart, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.


LOST SUNRISE
by
KATHLEEN NORRIS

NSTALMENT 16

"It's the letter of a woman desperately — passionately in love."

Gwen had shut her eyes. "It isn't signed?" she said.

"It's signed just with an 'S' drawn in a heart."

"That isn't proof!" But even as she spoke she knew that it would be proof. Sheila's handwriting, the unmistakable sharp letters! Sheila not being able to deny it.

"An election is an important thing to these fellows, Gwen. Their whole future depends upon who goes to Washington."

"They are a crowd of crooks, Van."

"No; not crooks. Manipulators."

"Link despises them. He's shown them up. He's honestly beaten them. Van, you wouldn't let them win, after all? You wouldn't hurt him so horribly, and ruin her life! Van," Gwen asked, leaning forward. "You could stop this right here if you wanted to, couldn't you? Think — think what it means to us all — to me!"

"I don't know," he said. "I'm confused. Gwen, if I had had any idea—"

"No one else knows of it?"

"Not that I know of — no. It was years ago. It's only by the merest chance that I happened to know it. It might have been destroyed a thousand times. My mother's dead; I don't know who else would remember!"

"So you could stop it?" she pursued eagerly.

"Yes, I could stop it, Gwen."

"Ah, Van, you will then? For me. You've always said that you cared for me, that my happiness was important to you. Will you give me that note, and go back and tell Miller's crowd that you were mistaken — that you haven't any pressure to put on Link, or that it wasn't the right pressure?"

He looked at her for a long minute of silence.

"I throw my clients down," he observed, dryly.

"This once!"

"You say they aren't square-shooters, Gwen. This would be a pretty low trick to them."

"Not to blackmail a woman who never did anything against you, or hurt anyone else in her whole life?"

"She did hurt someone, of course. He was married."

Gwen was silent for a moment. "She was twenty," she said then, in a troubled voice.

"I know. But, Gwen", Van said, impatient and ashamed, "do you think I like the whole thing? If I do this for you, go back to them and tell them I can't do anything about it, will you marry me?" he asked flatly.

Gwen's eyes dilated; she stared at Bellamy in astonishment that was almost amusement.

"I'm engaged. I've promised to marry Dick Latimer," she said. "How could I possibly—No, I couldn't do that."

"Not for your sister?" Bellamy asked.

Gwen could hardly find her voice her mouth was dry. She was in deadly earnest now.

"Well—you couldn't — nobody could ask that," she stammered. "I—I—no girl could marry one man, loving another!"

"I'd make you the happiest woman in the world."

"No, you musn't talk like that. You musn't think like that. That's—out. That would only mean misery to us both. It wouldn't work. You know it wouldn't work!" she said quickly.

"It's a chance to save your sister. Marry me, Gwen, immediately, now, and we can forget the whole thing. Baker will be elected — he can't lose, as things are now. Your sister will be safe. The note will be burned and no one will ever know anything of this"

"If you knew it, someone else may! It—it brings it all back. She was so young; younger than I am now! She did love him, and we—we don't know anything more than that. It was a crush—a girl's crush on her office boss—"

Her voice faltered; she stopped speaking. It did not matter, after all, that the world would never know of Sheila's long-ago affair. What did matter was that Link would turn to her and ask her if the story was true. Gwen knew Sheila. She would make no attempt at denial. And something fine and secure and proud would die out of her soul that day.

"Remember, that, Gwen," Van was saying eagerly, as a lawyer sums up a case, "I stand ready to destroy that note, to be as loyal to your sister as you can possibly be, from the moment you promise to marry me. When you're thinking about it, think of that. The whole thing can be wiped out—forgotten—if you'll make that decision. You see, I can't live without you," he said, leaning toward her, his eyes burning. "I know what I can do for you. I know that I can make you the happiest woman in the world! You're half engaged to Dick Latimer. He's a fine boy, but how soon do you think he'll be able to support a wife? Not for years. Not for at least five years. You're mine.

"I didn't know until now," he went on in a quieter tone, "that I had this—this argument to offer you. Gwen, I'm on fire—I'm on fire with hope that you'll do this for your sister and her husband and the baby and us all! It means happiness for everyone—my darling, it means happiness for you, too. Can't you see that?"

Gwen spoke slowly, absently, as if she had hardly heard him:

"I'm thinking what I must do. Sheila gets home late tonight; I'll not talk to her tonight. But tomorrow—tomorrow's Saturday, and I'll be home all day. I'll talk to Sheila tomorrow—she'll know what to do. And then I'll—I'll write you. If your political feeling is all on that side, and you have this chance to put Link out of the running, perhaps it isn't fair to ask you to be generous to her, not to do the thing that would wreck her life. I don't know! But for the last time, Van, I ask you to do that."

"And I ask you to marry me. My life is over if you say no. I've been close to ending it all, Gwen. I think of you day and night. If I'm to have mercy on you, why can't you have mercy on me! I beg you. I put my whole life's security and happiness into your hands."

"I put mine into yours!" she countered passionately. "How can a woman who loves one man marry another? How can I write Dick — But no, it's not possible!"

Van was on his feet. "I have to go to my train," he said. "I'm coming down again on Sunday, Gwen. Shall I see you?"

"I'll be at home."

"And you'll decide by them?"

"There's nothing to decide, Van. I'll have to tell her, and see what she will do. She'll go straight to Link, and he'll—I suppose he'll withdraw. Heaven help me!" Gwen said, under her breath. "And of course, after this," she said nervously, when they were on the sidewalk, we needn't ever see each other again, you and I. I liked you — I thought you were—But it doesn't matter now."

"All's fair in love and war," the man reminded her. "This is both. If you'll be kind to me, I'll make you forgot this I'll blot it out with a thousand kindnesses to you; yes, and to everyone you love, too! Years from now you'll say to me: "You did it only because you loved me so deeply'"

Gwen turned from him and said no word of good-bye. She went home in a dazed dream of pain and fear, and throughout the evening of familiar kitchen activities had to rouse herself to realize what she was doing.

Poor Link, he would be generous about the thunderbolt so close to him, be kind about it, tell Sheila that he would be just as happy in the San Francisco law-office job, remind her that she would be nearer her mother and sister The Miller crowd triumphant; they and their corruption swept into office and power. Four days left before election; no time now to put up another candidate.

For however easily she might once have dismissed what Sheila had done as nobody's business but Sheila's and not within Link's rights of either inquiry or pronouncement, Gwen knew the matter was no longer a personal thing, to either herself or Sheila. She could visualize the devastating headlines, the newspaper references to that "love nest" of nearly nine years ago. It never would come to that, of course; Link couldn't let it, but they had it in their power to threaten that, and Sheila was therefore condemned to see all his political hopes blasted.

Gwen did not sleep that night. She heard Sheila and Link creep in at about one o'clock; heard Sheila tiptoe to her mother's room for the baby, heard her crooning low voice as she settled Fanny afresh in the crib. There were exchanged chuckles between the young parents, a low mumur of contented voices.

The next morning Sheila came down to breakfast as fresh as a rose. Late hours and long trips did not tire her, stimulated as he was, by the most potent of vintages; a share in the pre-election excitements of the candidate who is sure of success. Sheila had drunk deep of enthusiastic meetings, of the honest admiration as well as the flattery of Link's supporters; with gardenias pinned to her shoulder she had been hurried through cheering crowds to her place beside Link on the platforms; had sat proudly listening to him as he made dinner speeches; had known herself in all the various bureaus and headquarters outside of which the great "Baker for Congress" banners blew so gaily, an admired and watched and even envied figure.

"Link's forty fathoms deep asleep," said Sheila this morning, "and I think I'll let him sleep. We have to be in Sacramento for lunch tomorrow and two meetings, one in the afternoon and one in the evening but we won't start until about ten."

When Gwen found herself in idle conversation with Link and Sheila later in the day, she said, "Link, what happens if a candidate, at the very last minute, withdraws? Would it be considered such a serious thing?"

"You bet your life it'd be serious. Elections cost an awful lot of money, these days," Link said, with his attractive homely face very thoughtful. "It would be a pretty low trick to let things run along until close up to election and then drop out. That would let the party down in a way that would hurt it for a long time. You see, it wouldn't be merely a man declining to run. It'd mean that the whole campaign was thrown away; the effort they might have concentrated on another man would be wasted. As a matter of fact men have died right after taking office, and their successors haven't adhered to their policies. But I don't know," Link mused aloud, "that I ever heard of a candidate resigning within a week of election."

"You mean you couldn't resign because you've done so much about the Miller muckraking, Link?" Gwen asked.

"Well, I'm identified with it; I started it, in a way. At least they asked me to see what was going on, and the deeper I went into it the more I uncovered. Just before Sheila and I were married I had the honor to have a gun fired at me," Link said.

"It'll probably be a machine gun after Tuesday," Peter, junior, suggested. Gwen lost track of the desultory half-serious talk; she was watching Sheila. Sheila so beautiful in her faded cotton frock, and her hair tumbled up carelessly, and her eyes glowing with joy in her man and her child.

It was a gala time for the Washburton family. Gwen was probably going to make some money from her patent rights. Peter was definitely engaged to his plain nice Jan Willis. Dick Latimer was anxious to marry into the clan, and Sheila was home with a darling baby. Sheila's husband, finally, appeared to be on the point of shedding glory upon everyone concerned. The India-summer weather was perfection; everyone was well.

For all that long, happy Saturday Gwen saw the familiar scene as through a glass darkly. Everything was distorted; the more serenely beautiful the outward view, the more dreadful her knowledge of the cankerworm that was gnawing at the heart of it all.

Sheila went off with Link for a round of speeches. She came downstairs, looking lovely in an old brown velvet dress she had had before her marriage; her head bare, the lovely tawny hair brushed up into rings and waves.

"Gwen, you are such a darling to run that baby for me! I couldn't have any of this fun if you didn't do it."

"But Sheila, she's no trouble!"

"Oh, look here! I've had her days on end up at the mine, and I know exactly how little trouble a baby six months old is!"

To be continued.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

MONDAY, DEC. 23.

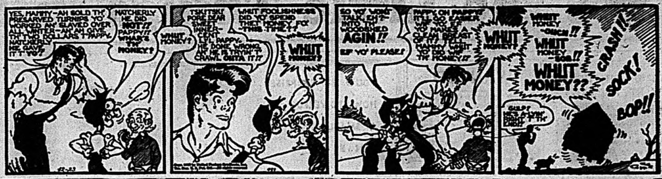
6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch —WABC
7.00—Christmas Carols—WGN
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Christmas Program—WJZ
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England —CBL, CBO
9.00—These We Love — WABC,
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL
9.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC.
9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO
10.00 — Radio Theatre — WABC, CFRB, WGR
10.30—Show Boat—WEAF. WBEN
10.30—Basin St. Chamber Music—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orch.—CBL
11.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
11.30—B.B.C. Newsreel—CBL
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra WABC, WGR
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL

TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

9.30—Norsemen Quartet—CBL
10.45—Gospel Singer—WEAF
11.00—Songs for You—CBL
1.00—Kate Smith Speaks—WABC,
1.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour —WJZ, WHAM
2.15—Tony Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WHAM.
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WHAM
3.30—Army Band—WJZ, CBL
8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.00—Christmas Show—CBL
8.30—Star of the North—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson —WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Story of Christmas—WJZ
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Christmas Greetings from NBC reporters in all parts of the World—WJZ
11.45—Christmas Eve Service—CBL
12.00—Christmas Eve Program; Gladys Swarthout and Trinity Church Chimes—WJZ
1.00—Christmas Eve Midnight Mass—WGR
1.00—Christmas Carol Service—WABC

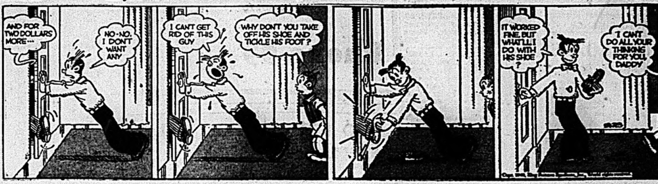
LI'L ABNER — Thunder In the Woodshed!!

By Al Capp


YES, MAMMY—AH SOLD TH' PRESARVED TURNIPS YO' WORKED AN' SLAVED OVER ALL WINTER—AN' AH GIVE TH' TWO DOLLARS T' PAPPY. NATCHERLY HE GAVE IT T' YO'?
NATCHERLY HE DID NOT!! PAPPY!! WHAR'S TH' MONEY?
WHUT MONEY?
12-23
TSK! TSK! PORE DEAR SWEET INNERCENT LI'L PAPPY. HE DONE WRONG AN' HE IS TRYIN' T' CRAWL OUTA IT!!
WHUT FOOLISHNESS DID YO' SPEND THET MONEY FO' THIS TIME??
WHUT MONEY?
SO YO' WON'T TALK, EH?—INTO TH' WOODSHED AGIN!!
EF YO' PLEASE!
PAPPY, OH PAPPY!! IT'LL GO EASIER WIF YO' EF YO' MAKES A CLEAN BREAST OF IT!! TELL MAMMY WHUT YO' DID WIF TH' MONEY!!
WHUT MONEY?
WHUT MONEY —OUCH!!
WHUT MONEY —SOB!!
WHUT MONEY??
CRASH!!
SOCK!
BOP!!
GULP! HE'S A-LYIN' RIGHT T' TH' END!!

BLONDIE — Maybe There'll Be A Wedding!

Bv Chic Young


AND FOR TWO DOLLARS MORE...
NO-NO. I DON'T WANT ANY
I CAN'T GET RID OF THIS GUY
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF HIS SHOE AND TICKLE HIS FOOT?
IT WORKED FINE, BUT WHAT'LL I DO WITH HIS SHOE?
I CAN'T DO ALL YOUR THINKING FOR YOU, DADDY
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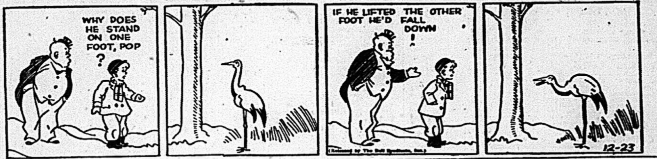
POP — Not a Leg to Stand On!

By J. Millar Watt


WHY DOES HE STAND ON ONE FOOT, POP ?
IF HE LIFTED THE OTHER FOOT HE'D FALL DOWN !
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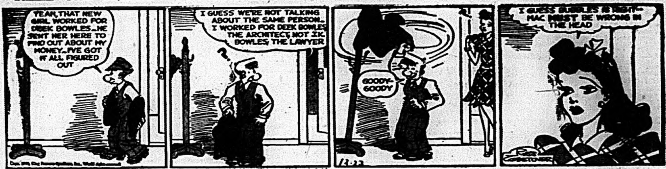
TILLIE THE TOILER — A "Reasonable" Explanation

By Russ Westover


YEAH, THAT NEW GIRL WORKED FOR DEEK BOWLES—HE SENT HER HERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT MY MONEY—I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT
I GUESS WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THE SAME PERSON— I WORKED FOR DEEK BOWLES THE ARCHITECT, NOT I.K. BOWLES, THE LAWYER
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GOODY-GOODY
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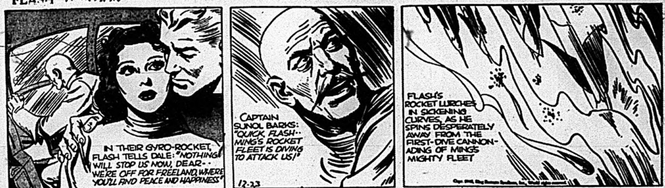
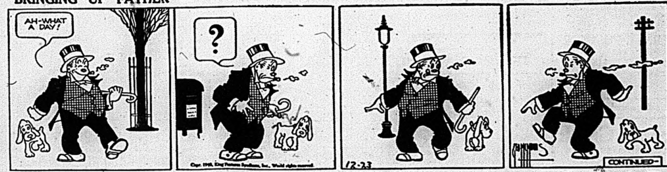
I GUESS BUBBLES IS RIGHT— MAC MUST BE WRONG IN THE HEAD
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


IN THEIR GYRO-ROCKET, FLASH TELLS DALE: "NOTHING WILL STOP US NOW, DEAR— WE'RE OFF FOR FREELAND, WHERE YOU'LL FIND PEACE AND HAPPINESS"
CAPTAIN SUNOL BARKS: "QUICK, FLASH— MING'S ROCKET FLEET IS DIVING TO ATTACK US!"
12-23
FLASH'S ROCKET LURCHES IN SICKENING CURVES, AS HE SPINS DESPERATELY AWAY FROM THE FIRST-DIVE CANNONADING OF MING'S MIGHTY FLEET

BRINGING UP FATHER —

Bv George McManus


AH-WHAT A DAY!
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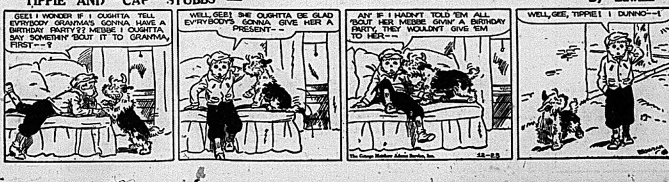
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GEE! I WONDER IF I OUGHTTA TELL EV'RYBODY GRAN'MA'S GONNA HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY?? MEBBE I OUGHTTA SAY SOMETHIN' 'BOUT IT TO GRAN'MA, FIRST--?
WELL, GEE! SHE OUGHTTA BE GLAD EV'RYBODY'S GONNA GIVE HER A PRESENT--
AN' IF I HADN'T TOLD 'EM ALL 'BOUT HER MEBBE GIVIN' A BIRTHDAY PARTY, THEY WOULDN'T GIVE 'EM TO HER--
12-23
WELL, GEE, TIPPIE! I DUNNO--!
EDWINA

STOCK MARKETS

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C.P.R. 5.
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WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—For the eighth consecutive session the stock market today was unable to pull itself out of the rut.

While pressure was light at any time and feeble rallies appeared occasionally declines of fractions to a point were well distributed near the fourth hour.

Off most of the day—some eventually recovered—were U.S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Sante Fe, Anaconda, Dow Chemical and Texas Corp.

Resistance was shown by Union Carbide, American Telephone, N.Y. Central, General Electric, Cudahy and U. S. Gypsum.

Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific, in the Canadian list, dipped small fractions. Lake Shore Mines advanced as much. Among Bonds Canada 4s lost 1-4 point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Trading dwindled on Toronto Exchange today. Prices held steady but for a few minor losses in the Industrials Volume totalled 98,000 shares.

Bell Telephone came out at 156 for small lots, off 2 points from Saturday's close. Bank of Toronto firmed 7 points to 245.

In the Golds, Preston, Buffalo-Ankerite and Lake Shore posted moderate gains Base Metals were unchanged and in the Western Oils Calgary and Edmonton came out at $1.38, down 2 cents and Home Oil at $2.40 was 5 cents up.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP). — Cattle trade was fairly active with prices steady to strong, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. The calf market was firm. Lambs and sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs but indications were prices in this section would be firm. There was no cattle holdover from last week.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,080, calves 380, hogs 1,030, sheep and lambs 240.

Prices in the cattle section were: Eighty steers $8-$9.40, butcher steers and heifers mostly $6-$8 with a few at $8.25, butcher cows $4.25-$5.75, canners and cutters $3-$4, a few bulls $4.75-$5.60, calves mostly $8.50-$10.

Veal calves sold at $11-$11.50 for choice with a few tops at $12 and common lights selling downward to $6.

Lambs sold at $10.50-$11 for good ewes and wethers with other grades from $6-$10.

Sheep sold at $2.50-$5.50.

Hogs sold previously at $11 dressed weight and $8.25 liveweight.

Montreal, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Prices held steady with all classes of livestock today on Montreal livestock markets, according to a report by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Receipts: Cattle 544; calves 557; hogs 1,126; sheep and lambs 774.

The small number of cattle offered was made of a few low medium and common steers and the balance cows. Cows were steady; steers a shade firmer, the best ones sold up to $7.50, commons $5.50-$6.75. Heifers sold from $4.50-$7. Good cows were $5.50-$6, mediums $4.50-$5.25 and commons $4-$4.50. Canners and cutters were $2.75-$3.75. Bulls ranged from $3.75-$5.75.

Veal calves were steady with grassers stronger. There were no top veals. Good ones brought $11.50 with mediums up to $11 and common light from $9-$10. Drinkers were $5.50-$8.50 and grassers $4.50-$5, mostly $4.75-$5. Common light kinds were not wanted.

Hogs were firm but there were no early sales.

Lambs were steady. When graded good ewes and wethers brought $10 with culls and bucks picked out at $8. The bulk of the lambs sold on flat basis at $9. Sheep were $3-$5.50, mostly $4.50-$5.

FREIGHT TRAIN

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ed and died two hours after being admitted to hospital in Hamilton.

Crew Member Gives Alarm.

Brakeman Ness suffered abrasions and a shoulder injury and was taken to hospital here where his condition was described as good.

The wreck occurred between Hagersville and Caledonia, about a mile and a half northwest of Willow Grove, in an uninhabited section of the Indian reserve.

Nothing was known of the accident until a member of the crew pounded on the door of Coomer McCauley's home late last night after trudging through dark, rough fields to find help. An alarm was sounded in the area and several men hurried to the scene of the accident where they found Willson, badly scalded, standing dazed in a field neighboring the right-of-way.

They carried him to the caboose of the train and obtained a stretcher, then conveyed him a mile across the fields to the highway where an ambulance picked him up and took him to hospital.

Rescue workers who arrived at the scene shortly after the wreck said the locomotive had been attached head-on to the string of cars carrying automobiles, soy beans and wheat.

Auxiliary Dispatched.

Two wrecking crews, dispatched from Hamilton, speeded to the scene of the wreck and worked feverishly with acetylene torches to shear away enough of the engine cab to remove the engineer's body. It was daylight before they succeeded.

They immediately began removing wreckage of the freight from the right-of-way but officials said it appeared likely that the route would be blocked until tonight. The roadbed was badly torn up where the engine and eight cars rolled down the embankment and the engine and tender "jacknifed" into the earth.

Mr. Laycock had been with the C.N.R. since 1913 and never had been injured on duty. He was a passenger on the flier which was wrecked at Dundas, Ont., five years ago on Chrisamas Day, but was uninjured. Fifteen persons were killed in that wreck.

Mr. Willson had been with the company since 1919.

N.Y. TIMES PRAISES HALIFAX

New York, Dec. 23 (CP)— The New York Times said today that in appointing Viscount Halifax as Ambassador to the United States the British government "has paid us the compliment of sending us a man with outstanding qualities of mind and heart and character."

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.32-.33
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.37
Butter, No. 2	.35½-.36¼
Churning Cream, No. 1	.37
Churning Cream, No. 2	.34
POULTRY	
(Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP).—Dressedweight were up 15 cents at Hull and prices were unchanged at Barrie, Brantford and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight—Barrie $10.85, Hull $10.60 plus transportation, Brantford $10.35 plus transportation, Stratford $10.25 plus transportation.

Chatham and London later reported unchanged prices: Chatham, liveweight $7.25, dressedweight $9.90, London dressedweight $10.25 plus transportation.

Butter Prices Steady; 750,000 lbs. to Be Imported by Canada

Toronto — Butter appeared to have reached a steady balance Saturday at a top-grade wholesale level of 37 cents and gave sign of settling down to relative normalcy for the rest of the holiday season.

Demand tapered off slightly. Offerings were not heavy and there was no pressure on brokers to sell. The market was quiet and steady in tone. First grade Ontario solids sold at 37 cents, unchanged from Friday.

A-large and A-medium eggs firmed slightly in the graded section of trading. Buying was on the quiet side, although supplies cleared easily. Dealers reported a fair out-of-town movement, and the general feeling of the market was improved from the early part of the week. In the graded section, A-large eggs sold at 31c, A-medium at 29c, A-pullet at 25c and 26c and grade C at 25c.

Montreal Butter, Eggs Up

Montreal, Dec. 23—Butter prices on the Canadian Commodity Exchange again moved higher during last week and spot closed with a net gain of 1 1-2 cents on the bid price. Futures were a cent to 1 1-4 cents higher but closing prices on Friday were slightly below the highs for the week. Trading was active with a total of 575 boxes changing hands on spot and 22 contracts, or 492,800 pounds, changing hands in the futures section.

A feature of the week's developments was the announcement that 750,000 pounds of Australian butter are being imported into Canada. Rather than having a weakening effect on the market, however, the news tended to strengthen the market even further due to the smallness of the amount involved. The shipment from Australia is being interpreted as indicating that such imports as may occur will be limited in quantity. Storage butter in Canada continued to be tightly held. The market was somewhat quieter toward the week's end as Christmas requirements had been filled, but the market retained a decidedly firm undertone.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 23 (CP).—Produce market prices here Saturday, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 38c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 37 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price: A-large, 31 1-2c—32c; A-medium, 29c-30c; A-pullets, 27c—27 1-2c. Receipts for the week, 6,321 cases compared with 4,150 a year ago.

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MUST BE VICTORY OR NOTHING SAYS EDWIN JOHNSON

War Must be Fought to Finish and Full Power Must be Marshalled

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP).—The war must be a fight to the finish and "we have no other duty and no other course than to marshal the full power of our strength" and strike against the enemy, says Edwin Johnson, former war correspondent with the Canadian troops in England and London superintendent of The Canadian Press.

"It must be victory or nothing," Mr. Johnson said last night, "and if we sincerely want victory we must be ready to work for it, fight for it and pay for it to the very limits of our human and material resources."

Speaking on the weekly "Let's face the facts" program arranged by G. H. Lash, director of public information, and broadcast over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Johnson said there was no sense in underestimating the results of massed attacks and indiscriminate bombing by Nazi night raiders.

Britain has suffered very severe material damage and a considerable loss of life, he said, but he added he did not wish to imply Britain was being beaten to her knees by these "hammer blows". On the other hand it would be folly to minimize their significance and Canadian industry and labor should contemplate this fact before it was too late.

"I tell you frankly that unless aid is given now, fully and liberally, there is very real danger that the war may end in a stalemate," the former war correspondent said.

"I need not tell you what that would mean—postponement of the struggle to be fought out a little later on with even greater violence and frightfulness, a further era of feverish and expensive rearmament; the menace of economic bankruptcy for the axis and the empire. And probably, in the end, we would see 'Uncle' Joe Stalin perched securely on the European throne and wielding the sceptre of Communistic dictatorship."

Mr. Johnson told his audience that if they had seen London as he had, "bruised and battered, with dead and dying in its streets", they would be prepared to work and fight and to pay "so this evil thing which has caused this suffering and sorrow would be destroyed forever."

PLAN ASSAULT

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Reports from the frontier said that while field and naval guns battered Bardia's defences from land and sea, fast mechanized units which have been the spearhead of the British counter-invasion struck off to the west once more.

How far these advance units penetrated toward Italian Marshal Graziani's next line of defence was not disclosed. It was said, however, that no sign was seen of an Italian "rescue" drive to save the troops at Bardia.

British observers assumed that Bardia's defenders had been assigned the role of a sacrifice garrison designed to hold up the British while Graziani strengthened new defences to the west, at Tobruk, Derna and Bengasi.

The Royal Air Force reported last night that 175 Italian planes had been destroyed with a loss of 14 British fighting planes in the fortnight since the army of the Nile turned the tables on Graziani's invasion army in Egypt.

Reuters News Agency reported that news of British victories in North Africa was spreading by "native telegraph" from village to village through Italian-held Ethiopia.

Four U.S. Sailors And Six Bus Passengers Die in Bus-Car Crash

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Four sailors from the U.S. cruiser Detroit were killed and six bus passengers injured slightly in a bus-automobile collision near Encinitas, 25 miles north of here, last night. The dead: D. S. Cook, Francis N. Lyster, K. Fullis and Don D. Kirsch.

'SHOOTING WORKS'

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Other reports last night said one choice Fascist regiment had been cut to pieces by the latest fierce Greek assault near Tepeleni and that two whole battalions were surrounded.

"Our army is advancing steadily and securely," the spokesman said. "In the coastal sectors the enemy offered stiff resistance . . . and tried to maintain himself in strongly fortified positions protected by barbed wire entanglements, but has been unable to succeed.

Enemy Retreating

"The enemy has abandoned these positions and is retreating.

"Chimara is under absolute control of our artillery.

"In the Tepeleni-Klisura region enemy units consisting of choice troops offered strong resistance but have been unable to check our advance. The enemy suffered heavy losses and abandoned much material."

Of the Greek drives toward Elbasani and the Albanian capital, Tirana, from the northern wing of the battlefront the spokesman declared:—

"More northward, where Alpine units are fighting, our troops advanced and occupied heights and villages."

A communique issued today by the Greek High Command said two lieutenant colonels were among new prisoners taken by the Greeks, who reported they captured approximately 2,000 Italians in the last seven days despite extreme cold and heavy snow which hampered operations.

Weather over the weekend was improved.

An Associated Press correspondent with the Greek army on the southern front reported that the Greeks, strongly supporting their infantry advances with field artillery, seemed to be "shooting the works" in an effort to clinch a decisive victory in the drives toward Valona.

The Greeks and British Royal Air Force units operating with them reported shooting down at least 18 Italian planes and damaging two others badly.

Premier Hepburn Against Waste of Christmas Trees

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—Premier M. F. Hepburn is critical of the annual waste of Christmas trees and it is quite possible that Queen's Park may take restrictive action to check the annual slaughter of trees, or at least limit it to prevent the cutting of vast quantities beyond the ability of the market to consume.

"The trees are propagated and distributed at the expense of the taxpayers of Ontario," said Mr. Hepburn. "We have built up one of the largest and best systems of tree nurseries in the world. I do not think we should permit the trees which have been supplied from our nurseries, to be cut down for Christmas tree purposes after they have attained a height of six or eight feet; I am definitely against the destruction that has been going on for years."

Many thoughtful people interested in conservation of tree growth are of the same opinion as Premier Hepburn. The St. Thomas Board of Education criticized the slaughter of trees at a meeting one month ago and Reeve H. G. Taylor has brought the matter to the attention of the County Council and other provincial organizations on many occasions.

The trees are propagated by the Forestry Department for woodlots and windbreaks only, not for future sale as Christmas trees or for ornamental decoration of home surroundings.

It is felt by many that the best method of control is through the nurseries by having applicants sign an agreement that the trees are not to be grown for sale as Christmas trees, and then by the licensing of dealers in trees, so that they can be forced to identify their source of supply. Premier Hepburn has intimated he will confer with the Forestry Department representatives on the subject, and also with the Cabinet so that some steps may be taken before another Christmas, to control cutting down of trees.

TRYING TO SEVER

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One source said such raids were the Royal Air Force's part in a British land, sea and air effort to knock the Fascists out of the war quickly, thus releasing Britain's Mediterranean fleet for Atlantic convoy duty and to guard against the still-present threat of German invasion.

Pilots returning from the far-flung raids which cost only one plane told of inflicting heavy damage from Norway to the Adriatic.

Daylight Raids Made.

The most spectacular of the raids was a 1,600-mile round trip attack across the Alps to the head of the Adriatic, and daybreak bombardments of German naval bases at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and Lorient and Brest, France.

The Air Ministry reported fires were started in a petroleum refinery and docks and factory buildings at Porto Marghera, near Venice, in a half-hour attack around Saturday midnight.

Fliers said they broke through heavy anti-aircraft fire along the Nazi-held coast of France, crossed the Alps flying at 17,500 feet in temperatures 30 degrees below zero, but could see the dark lines of the Venice canals distinctly as they neared their target.

(Italy reported no attack at Venice or Porto Marghera, but claimed Fiume was bombed. Fiume is 100 miles east of Venice and just across the frontier from the Yugoslav town of Susak. The Yugoslav government bombs fell in Susak injuring several persons and causing considerable damage. The government declared it would demand compensation from Britain.)

In the daybreak attacks yesterday, coastal command planes bombed important German docks at Wilhelmshaven and the Nazi bases at Lorient and Brest which are believed used by submarines and light naval units preying upon shipping in the Atlantic.

Norway Railway Bombed.

Late the night before, other coastal command planes dumped explosives on the railroad line which the Germans were said to be using to carry supplies from Oslo to the Norwegian port of Bergen.

The Air Ministry reported that other raids were directed at oil stores and industries in western Germany, and docks at Rotterdam and Flushing, in the Netherlands, Antwerp and Ostend, Belgium, and Calais, France.

The Admiralty announced last night the apparent loss of the 640-ton overdue submarine Swordfish.

Meanwhile, one observer expressed the opinion that the increasing force of Britain's blows against Germany from the air and against Italy from the air, sea and land seemingly gave Germany only two alternatives:

1. Invasion of England before Britain's sinews of war had been strengthened fully by home and empire production and an increasing flow of materials from the United States.

2. Enforcement of a more effective blockade—at least doubling the present average shipping toll of 62,000 tons a week.

This source said Britain has been "somewhat up against it" because "she has only one navy to do three jobs; protect shipping, fight the Italians, and guard against invasion," and added:

"If Britain could dispose of the Italians without leaving herself too wide open to invasion and without losing too much shipping before the Mediterranean fleet is able to join in convoy work and submarine hunts we'd feel pretty good."

SNORERS

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They are the beds of luxury you read about in the mattress advertisements, soft and immaculate and complete with elderdowns.

Dimly Lighted.

If you and your wife go to the married section, you slip into your double bed without knowing who may be already asleep in the closely adjoining beds on either side. You could reach out and touch them if you chose, but the lighting is too dim for recognition and the enforced silence, plus the need of sleep removes any curiosity.

Take it from me, if you snore at all you will be well advised to take the turning to the right. If you go to the quiet sectors, your night will be a hideous thing in spite of everything.

The moment sleep comes and its relaxation causes you to emit the first sounds of a snorer's broadcast you will find yourself suddenly awake, feel soft hands on your temple and catch, out of the corner of your eye, a disappearing shadow.

It is the shadow of a vigilant nurse who reaches you quickly and silently, deftly grasps your head and expertly turns it.

That can go on all night.

In the snoring department on the other hand, you will listen to the nightlong symphony by your neighbors until it, or your weariness, puts you to sleep.

The ever-present nurses and physicians in such places add to the feeling of security silence brings. You know that the cougher and sneezer, who might spray you with germs in a shelter of the other type, are going to get courteous but quick treatment from one of them or, if that fails to work, protective isolation.

GERMAN POSTERS RIPPED DOWN

Angry French Youths Take Exception to Wording on Them

London, Dec. 23 (CP)—German posters in Paris, inviting young Frenchmen to join the German Air Force, were ripped down by angry youths, the British Broadcasting Corporation said last night, quoting the Free French News Agency.

"The posters described Britain as the hereditary enemy of France," the BBC said.

Some days later, the BBC added, new posters were put up, including threats of reprisals against those who had torn down the earlier ones.

"These posters did not remain up two hours," the BBC said. "They were knocked down by young Frenchmen during daylight, with the approval of the crowd and even under the eyes of German police officials."

Religious Leaders Outline Basis for A Lasting Peace

London, Dec. 23 CP)—Religious leaders of Britain, in a letter to the Times published during the weekend, outlined what they called the only important basis for a lasting peace.

Among those signing the letter were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.

The Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders urged five standards "by which economic situations and proposals may be tested."

They were listed as follows:-

1. Abolition of the extreme inequality of wealth and possessions.
2. Equal opportunities of education for every child.
3. The family as the social unit be safeguarded.
4. A sense of divine vocation must be restored to man's daily work.
5. The earth's resources must be used as God's gift to the whole human race.

"We are confident the principles we have enumerated would be accepted by the rulers and statesmen throughout the British Commonwealth of nations and be regarded as a true basis on which lasting peace could be established," the churchmen said.

They declared the "present evils in the world" are due to the failure of nations and peoples to carry out the laws of God.

Some of these views already have been expressed by Prime Minister Churchill. At Harrow last Wednesday, Mr. Churchill said that when the war is over the "advantages and privileges which hitherto have been enjoyed only by the few shall be fare more widely shared."

14,476 Tons Shipping Sunk by Enemy Week Ending Dec. 15

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—A total of 41,476 tons of merchant shipping was sunk by "enemy action" during the week ending Dec. 15, the Admiralty reported today.

This marked a sharp decrease from the weekly average of 62,867 tons.

An authoritative source said "You cannot take it from this that the danger to shipping from air, surface and undersea raiders has passed", but he added that the December weekly average of losses of merchantmen based on figures to Dec. 16 was 71,000 tons, the lowest in the last six months.

Of shipping sunk in the week ended Dec. 15, the Admiralty said five vessels totalling 30,830 tons were British and two totalling 10,646 tons were allied. No neutral ships were lost.

The total of 41,476 tons compared with German claims of having sunk 82,450 tons during the week.

German Claim Draws Chuckles From Navy Officials

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—German radio reports that Italian submarines have sunk a Canadian destroyer drew chuckles from Navy officials here.

"That's just a repetition of Italian claims that an Italian submarine 'sank' the destroyer Saguenay," one official said last night.

The Saguenay was damaged by an enemy torpedo during a clash with a submarine in the Eastern Atlantic early this month. She reached a British port safely and is undergoing repairs. Twenty-one ratings are missing and presumed killed in action. Eighteen wounded ratings were taken to hospital in Britain.

Belief was expressed after the Saguenay docked that the submarine which fired the torpedo may have been sunk by allied naval units accompanying the Saguenay.

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP)—James Ingram, Brockville's oldest resident who claimed to be 104 years old, died today in the general hospital following illness of one week. He was a native of Clayton, Ont., and had resided here from childhood.

One son, Rev. James F. Ingram, Jacksonville, Fla., and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, Brockville, survive.

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Plane Collision Kills Two R. C. A. F. Fliers At Malton Air Port

Toronto, Dec. 23—Two R.C.A.F. men lost their lives in the thirtieth fatal accident since inception of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, when two planes collided in mid-air at Malton Airport, Saturday afternoon. It was the ninth fatal R.C.A.F. accident in Ontario in December. L.A.C. C. R. Dickie died while being rushed to hospital, and Temporary Sergeant R. T. Jewitt of Bond Head, died of his injuries in St. Michael's Hospital Sunday night. L.A.C. Earl Freeman and Civilian Instructor C. S. Peene, occupants of the second plane, escaped injury. According to eyewitnesses the two planes were coming in for a landing when they collided. The plane piloted by Jewitt was turned over by the force of the impact and landed on its back, while the plane piloted by Peene was able to make a landing, although about four feet of its upper left wing was torn off.

"I was very lucky to be able to land safely," declared Peene. "I don't know how the accident occurred. The only think I can say is that I did not know the other plane was near."

Temporary Sergeant Jewitt was the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Jewitt of Bond Head, and L.A.C. Dickie was the son of D. M. Dickie of Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia. C. S. Peene is a veteran of the last Great War, having fought with the New Zealanders. He was flying on forest fire prevention duty in the Lake of the Woods district before the war.

Churchill Speaks Over Radio Today

London, Dec. 23 (CP).—The King and his Prime Minister will broadcast to Britain and the Empire this week, within forty-eight hours of each other, delivering what observers believe will be significant Christmas messages to the British Commonwealth.

His Majesty, it was announced during the week-end, will be heard on Christmas Day, speaking to the British nation and the Empire at 3 p.m. (10 a.m. E.D.T.).

Some forty-eight hours earlier, on Monday evening, Prime Minister Churchill will speak — presumably from Downing street—on a British Broadcasting Corporation home and overseas program. His speech is scheduled for 9 p.m. (4 p.m. E.D.T.).

The King's Christmas Day message will come at the end of an hour's Christmas broadcast that will link the Empire and which, it is expected, will be heard by 300,000,000 persons.

This "Christmas Under Fire" broadcast will be divided into three parts, and will link the forces with the civilians in the British Isles and will tie up with London, heart of the Empire.

A Royal Air Force crew in the air will be heard in informal talk. From a minesweeper in the North Sea will come the voices of men on duty and from the army in Africa, where a great sweeping offensive is in its third week, will be heard the words of the fighting men.

Then will come a talk from a cathedral in the "front line" of the air siege, another from a home guard observation post, and a carol party in a village. In London the roving microphone will go to an underground shelter Christmas party, listen to a family Christmas at home and will give an "on the spot" record from firemen or home guards.

Evacuee children in Canada and the United States will talk to their parents in Britain through arrangements made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the National Broadcasting Company.

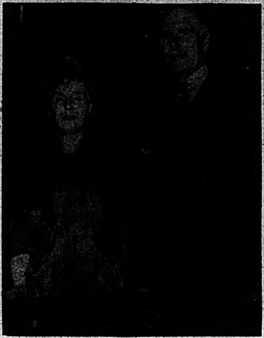
EMPLOYEES GIVE BOMBER

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Eighteen thousand employees of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the Vega Airplane Company Sunday presented the people of Great Britain with a $90,000 Hudson bomber as a Christmas gift.

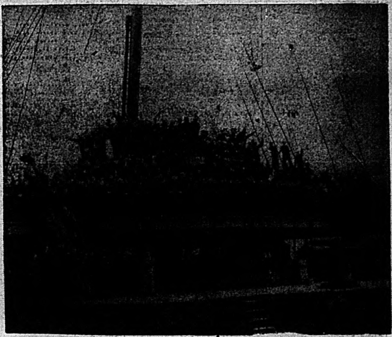
Technically it was a gift to employees of the Fairey Aircraft Company of England, but British Consul Eric A. Cleuch and Air Commodore J. C. Slessor, British Air attache at Washington, D.C., expressed their appreciation.

Ogdensburg Meeting Heads Canadian News Of 1940

U.S. AND CANADA were joined in a definite defensive agreement against any possible threat from Europe or Asia as a result of a railroad siding conference between Premier King and President Roosevelt at Ogdensburg, New York.



NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL to succeed Lord Tweedsmuir, who died in office, was the Earl of Athlone, pictured with Princess Alice, on their arrival in Canada.



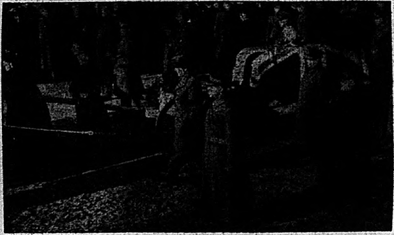
OFF TO ENGLAND are these members of the Second Division, C.A.S.F., pictured aboard ship at an eastern Canadian port. They form part of the ever increasing aid being sent to England from Canada in the nature of arms, equipment and men.

KILLED in an airplane crash was Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, defence minister.

MILITARY TRAINING was made compulsory for certain age groups of Canadian men. Under this arrangement, these draftees received a 30-day period of military training at various camps spread across the Dominion.

INTERNED was Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal who issued a public appeal for people to ignore the government's order for all persons over the age of 16 to register.

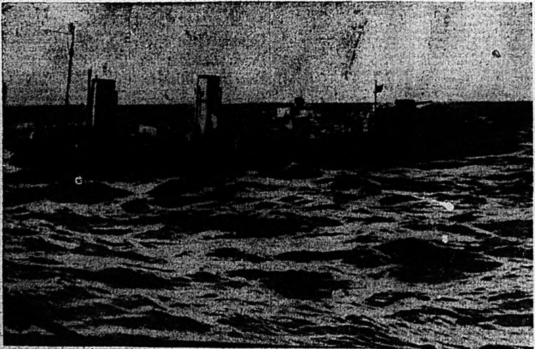
PREMIER MACKENZIE KING is pictured here casting his vote in the federal election, which saw the Liberal party, headed by Mr. King, returned to power. Dr. Manion, leader of the Conservative party, resigned as head of the party following the election.



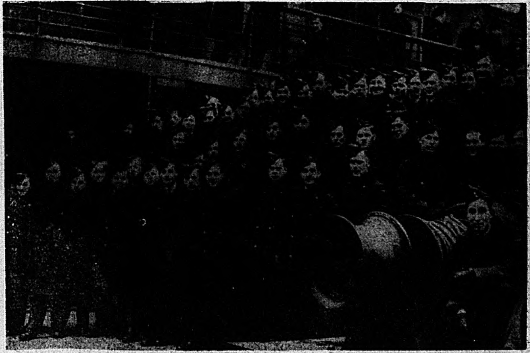
CANADA MOURNED the passing of Lord Tweedsmuir whose flag-draped casket is shown being drawn through Montreal by bluejackets of the Royal Canadian navy. Solemn simplicity marked the procession.

ACTIVE INTEREST in the welfare of Canada's troops is taken by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, who succeeded in the defence post after the untimely death of Hon. N. M. Rogers.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION of all persons living in Canada over the age of 16 required some concentration in order to answer some of the questions asked by the government on the registration forms.



CANADA'S HEAVIEST WAR LOSS suffered this year was the sinkings of H.M.C.S. Fraser and H.M.C.S. Margaree. The Fraser was rammed and sunk with the loss of 45 lives, while on duty off the French coast. Replacing the Fraser, the Margaree suffered a similar fate while on convoy duty and sank with the loss of 142 lives. The Margaree is shown sinking.



FIRST R.C.A.F. UNIT to proceed overseas was the No. 110 Army Co-operation Squadron shown aboard their transport as they sailed for active service last February. Four hundred officers and men of this squadron represented every province in the Dominion, 150 cities, towns and villages. Their average age was 24.

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region—Moderate southerly winds; partly cloudy and mild today and Wednesday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	38	17.4
One Year Ago	28	5.1

Weather: Clear.

Merry Christmas to All

'New World Order' Should Be Based On Moral Victories

Pope Pius Renews Plea for Peace in Speaking to College Of Cardinals

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius told the College of Cardinals today that any "New World Order" should be based on five "moral victories."

These victories, he said, are:—

1. Over hatred.
2. Over mistrust. Here the Pontiff called for "return to that fidelity in observance of pacts without which pure neighborliness of peoples and particularly the coexistence of powerful and weak peoples could not possibly succeed."
3. Over the idea that "might makes right."
4. Over economic maladjustment.
5. Over "the spirit of cold egoism which, fearless in its might, easily leads to violation not only of

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Say Reference To 'Sword in Hand' Figure of Speech

London Dec. 24 — (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Churchill's reference in the House of Commons last Thursday to Australian cavalry in Egypt charging sword in hand was a figure of speech, the Canadian Press was assured today.

This was made clear when officials were asked to comment on a Canadian Press cable from Sydney stating that the Australian forces overseas have only mechanized cavalry and that cavalry swords are no longer issued to the troops.

Mr. Churchill, in describing fighting at Jarabub Oasis, said: "It happened as an incident that an Australian Cavalry Squadron charged in, sword in hand and captured both guns and transport as its trophy."

5 CHILDREN BURNED

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Heinbuck, 34, and her five children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home near Oxon Hill, Md. The children ranged in age from 6 to 15.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 24—(CP)—Synopsis—The weather has been generally fair over Ontario, and mild in the region of the Great Lakes. It has been fair over the Prairie Provinces with much above normal temperature.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	High During Night
Vancouver	47	43	41
Victoria	47	46	42
Calgary	26	35	20
Edmonton	11	26	7
Winnipeg	30	32	27
London	23	36	22
Ottawa	4	18	2
Quebec	10	16	9
Halifax	11	25	11
Detroit	31	34	31

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

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Dust storms! These are very trying to man and beast, and also to machinery, as the

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troops in northern Africa recently learned. There is a wind that visits Italy and Greece called the sirocco; it comes from far-away Sahara, and is, therefore, warm and filled with dust. It has been estimated that three tons of dust per acre fell in parts of Europe, brought by one of these storms. The dust percolates through the chinks of the tightest houses, settling on food and everywhere and worst of all, is inhaled with every breath. Some tribes wear mufflers over mouth and nose during the passage of the storms.

FASCISTS, NAZIS REACT TO SPEECH OF MR. CHURCHILL

Seven-Point Official Statement is Issued at Rome

Rome, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The official Italian reaction today to Prime Minister Churchill's speech directed at Italy was that it was "a puerile propaganda manoeuvre".

A seven-point official statement was issued in response to Mr. Churchill. It said:—

"1.—English solidarity with the Italian renaissance has been historically demonstrated to be false.

"2.—It is true the English and Italians fought together in the Great War but Italian sacrifices were repaid by the English in the well-known manner.

"3.—The unforgettable seriousness in the application of sanctions (economic measures against Italy in the Ethiopian war) comes from the fact that by the initiative of England they were applied for the first time against us.

"4.—It is shown indisputably that England wanted the present war. Refer to the guarantees to Poland the attempted policy of encirclement of the totalitarian states.

"5.—Italy lacks freedom of life in her own sea, all outlets being guarded by England. This fact and other vital aims for which Italy is fighting Churchill took care not to mention.

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Hitler Leaves Berlin, Destination Undisclosed

Berlin, Dec. 24—(AP)—Hitler left Berlin today aboard a special train for an undisclosed destination.

All Precautions Taken To Make Churchill's Broadcast Effective

London, Dec. 24 (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill's message to the Italian people was transmitted in the Italian language by "various routes" before Mr. Churchill broadcast it at 9 p.m. (4 p.m. EDT yesterday, an authoritative source said today.

"No possible method of making the speech effective was overlooked," it was added.

The Italian government has charged that Britain is using agents to stir unrest in Italy and there were hints that these agents may have aided in circulating the speech. In addition to wide broadcasting of the address, it also was distributed in leaflets by airplanes.

POPE MAKES MENTION OF CANADA'S CO-OPERATION

Vatican City, Dec. 24 —(AP)—The Pope in his Christmas message today mentioned the co-operation of Canadian authorities in allowing the church to attend to the spiritual needs of Italian war prisoners and internees in Canada.

"We have succeeded in bringing many material and spiritual evidences of our concern . . . to Italian prisoners and internees, especially in Egypt, Australia, and Canada," the Pontiff said in the part of his message dealing with prisoners of war.

TRAFFIC ROUTES LINKING ITALY, GERMANY BOMBED

'Industrial Targets' in Rhineland Also Under Heavy Attacks

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Unusual Activity on German-Occupied French Coast Seen by R.A.F. Pilots

London, Dec. 24.— (CP)—British warplanes bombed German invasion ports during the night and again attacked Ludwigshaven, Junction point in one of the main traffic routes linking the Industrial Saar Basin with Italy, the Air Ministry announced today.

Raids also were carried out against "industrial targets" in the Rhineland, a brief communique declared.

Listed specifically among the invasion ports bombed were Boulogne and Dunkerque in German-occupied France, and Ostend in Belgium.

One of the British raiders came down at sea and the crew are missing.

The assault coincided with reports of unusual activity along the German-occupied French coast, which led to speculation here that the Nazis might be planning a Christmas attempt to invade England.

Observers on the English shore along the Strait of Dover said unfavorable weather made it impossible to judge the effects of the bombing, but declared the attack appeared somewhat lighter than the preceding night, when the Royal Air Force pounded Calais, Dunkerque, Flushing and airports in the same area.

ARMS SPEED-UP PACE-SETTER FOR FUTURE OUTPUT

Says Arthur B. Purvis Director-General of British Purchasing Commission

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Arthur B. Purvis, director-general of the British Purchasing Commission said today that accelerated production of United States war material during the next 60 to 90 days would be important for England, but only as a pace-setter for future arms output.

The principal British agent in the purchasing of billions of dollars' worth of airplanes, tanks, steel, ships and other material flew to Washington to give Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau an hour-long review of what he found in England. He arrived yesterday in New York on a trans-Atlantic clipper and left Washington this morning to spend Christmas with his family in Montreal.

Purvis said that British and American officials meant to imply no fear of military peril when they stressed the importance of accelerated production in the next few months.

When asked by newsmen whether "collapse" was implied in that period, Purvis replied heatedly:

"Collapse—the word isn't even in our dictionary."

"If you understand that the strategy of this war depends on the dominant supply of weapons, you will realize the importance of the next few weeks," he said.

Christmas 1940

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, the civilized world will arise to the joyous ringing of chimes. Tomorrow, Christendom will celebrate the most gladsome festival in its calendar. Little children will gather around brilliantly decorated Yuletide trees, gift-laden. Childish hearts will swell with joy and infant pleasure as the symbols of the gifts of the Three Wise Men of the East are given them. For them, and rightly so, it is an event of unbounded joy and celebration. "For as much as ye do unto one of them, ye have done unto Me."

But in other hearts, the occasion will be one of joy tinged with sadness, and thankfulness. In Belleville, and the entire Dominion, in fact the whole British Empire, there will be lonely hearts and vacant chairs. The sullen war clouds that hang so heavily over Britain and the stricken countries of Europe, are reflecting a shadow over Canadian homes and hearths. In other lands, the Empire's sons, with their faces to the foe, will sing their Christmas carols. Their Yuletide chimes will be the staccatos of machine-gun fire; their memories will come and recede to the thunderous symphony of big guns, or the reverberating explosions of bombs. The rumbling of tanks will provide the organ crescendo for their Christmas reminiscences.

But it is not new. There has always been war at this season of the year. History will tell us that during the past three centuries the intonations and incessant rumblings of Mars have been the resonant background of the celebration of the Birth of Christ. In 1914-1918 and the interlude, war has thrust its ugly head over a peace-striving world.

This is a struggle that is different. Christendom itself is at stake, civilization hinges on its outcome. We, in Canada, should temper Christmas with feelings of thankfulness rather than sorrow. We live in a land, far from the menace of momentary death; of horrors that strike suddenly, swiftly in the dead of night. We live in a land of plenty, sheathed in the armor of protection of the Empire's sons on the sea, the land, and in the air.

We should temper our Christmas with Remembrance. We should think of those gallant people of Britain, courageous, heroic, brave, suffering, yet who will eat their Christmas dinners, and enjoy their holiday with as much spirit, though menaced with death raining from the skies, as they did in the balmy days of peace.

We should think of those unfortunates, trodden under the heel of tyranny in the conquered countries, to whom Christmas will be but another day of suffering and oppression. To their speedy delivery we should drink a silent toast.

But in the background will be the joyous laughter of little children; the stoical heroism of the British people; the grim determination of the forces of Christendom that civilization and Christianity must and will survive. And as long as little children can laugh and be happy; as long as a free people can hurl by their very daring and in spite of tremendous odds, defiance in the faces of haughty dictators; as long as the Union Jack waves over the seven seas and the glorious British Navy patrols their mighty vastnesses, like England, there will always be a Christmas.

Eastern Canada Shaken By Earth Tremors But No Damage Reported

Montreal, Dec. 24 (CP)—Eastern Canada was shaken by slight earth tremors at 9.45 a.m. EDT—the second shock in four days—but no damage was reported immediately.

The disturbances were felt from Owen Sound, Ont., to Saint John, N.B. Other points reporting tremors were Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Que., and Fredericton.

The 'quake extended into the United States, with New Haven, Conn., and Boston reporting tremors.

Three distinct shocks were felt in Owen Sound while in Montreal many persons said they noticed two tremors.

Newspaper offices were flooded with telephone calls reporting the quake. Housewives said the dishes rattled and shook on their shelves but none reported any damage.

Lasted 15 Seconds

In Montreal the tremors lasted for 10 to 15 seconds.

The Dominion Observatory said it had received reports of the quake and made arrangements for immediate development of the seismograph record to determine the extent of the tremors.

Mild disturbances were reported from Quebec City.

A "rumbling" sound, as though caused by the passing of a heavy truck, was heard in some sections of Montreal. However, officials at the McGill University Observatory, did not feel the shocks.

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Churchill's Threat to Italy Is Gravest Ever Uttered By One Nation to Another

Speech Was Portent of Smashing Events to Come in Two Theatres of War

BRITAIN READY

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—Diplomatic circles said today that Prime Minister Churchill's speech to Italy, and in particular his threat that Britain will tear "your African empire to shreds and tatters," was one of the gravest ever uttered over the radio by one nation to another.

His message was broadcast repeatedly to Italy in English and Italian in the hope that Italians might hear and heed him. Listening to enemy broadcasts is forbidden in Italy.

The speech was seen by informed circles here as a portent of smashing events to come in the two theatres of war—Africa and Albania where the Italians are playing a losing role.

The significance of the Prime Minister's bid to Italians to throw Mussolini overboard was emphasized, these circles said, by the possibility that Mr. Churchill might have taken the microphone "before the news breaks" of Britain's war effort being thrown into a faster gear.

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Christmas Spirit Touches Hearts Of Canada's Legions in Khaki

By ROSS MUNRO

Canadian Press War Correspondent

Somewhere in England, Dec. 24—(CP—Cable)— From lonely defence outposts on the coast to sprawling inland camps and bleak airports the Christmas spirit touched the heart of Canada's legions in khaki today as they prepared cheerfully to stand ready for action even on the festive day.

A few hours will be spent in joining in the good fellowship of the day, but the symbol of Christmas for Canadians overseas on active service was the tin-hatted sentry standing with fixed bayonet by an English holly bush near headquarters.

There are touches of Christmas in every billet, hut and barracks where greeting cards and parcels from home decorate the tables and shelves. A huge batch of mail arrived from Canada two days ago and cheered the troops immensely.

Some truck drivers move around the routes with holly and mistletoe tied to the cab windows.

SIX ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN CORNWALL HOME

Fire Believed Caused by Overheated Stove Traps Victims in House

ONE SEVERELY BURNED

All But One of the Victims Members of the Same Family

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP).—Six persons were burned to death and a seventh was severely burned when fire gutted their small frame home here early today. All but one of the victims were members of the same family.

Dead are:

Mrs. James Stein, 38, mother of the family.

Telesphore Laprade, 82, resident at the home but no relation to the other victims

Mary Stein, 10.

Alexander (Sandy) Stein, eight.

Donald Stein, five.

George Stein, three.

James Stein, the father, is in hospital in a serious condition from burns.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined but was believed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

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Cancel Celebrations At Vancouver Hotel

Vancouver, Dec. 24 (CP) — All Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations at Hotel Vancouver were cancelled today as the management declared it would "fight to a finish" the strike called by 46 waiters and bus boys seeking wage increases and union recognition.

The decision upset the plans of hundreds of Vancouver couples who planned dinners or dancing parties for the year-end season at the city's biggest hotel, opened less than two years ago.

W. J. Mylett, Hotel Manager, said the hotel was willing to sign an agreement with its employees but not with the union, which he said sought the right to control hiring and dismissal of men. However, William Stewart, Secretary of the hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, said "it is an absolute mis-statement of fact that we want to control hiring and firing."

Both union recognition and wage increases were recommended in a report of an arbitration board which studied the complaints of employees last month.

Pickets appeared outside the towering grey stone building yesterday shortly after the walkout, which left luncheon guests without table service.

The hotel is operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

ADDRESSES MESSAGE

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP)—King Victor Emmanuel in a Christmas message to Italy's armed forces today declared that "no obstable and no difficulty can halt the glorious ascension of Italy."

Plenty of Christmas Merchandise Available to Shoppers in London

A picture of the way in which Londoners carry on under Hitler's bombardment from the sky is given in the following story one of a series, by Milo Thompson.

By MILO THOMPSON

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 24 (AP).—The advertisement headline "salvage sale—you know why" in a London newspaper means somebody's store has had a bomb visit, but the censors are not yet permitting that bombing to be advertised publicly.

If you find it strange that people should be flocking toward the scene of a bombing carrying shopping bags, not running away from it carrying mattresses and the family valuables, there are ten thousand things which would surprise you in London.

Right now there are Christmas shopping crowds in Oxford Street, Regent Quadrant, Knightsbridge and Kensington High Street.

And the show windows have the same "Santa's coming" look that you will find on any main street in North America.

To be sure there's this difference: Sometimes you have to move up to a little three-by-five window to get the benefit of the full display, for much of the large plate glass is gone.

On the other hand, plenty of it is left, and attention is still paid to trick moving displays and to lighting effects which do their stuff right up to blackout time.

You might expect to find inside the stores mostly the warming appliances and shelter conveniences which have been so greatly in demand during months of attack.

If so you will be amazed to see that delicately wrought Sheffield silver still glistens under the electric lights, that jewellery displays are as alluring and colorful as ever and that pottery, china and glassware in new shapes and colors spreads over whole departments.

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Trapped Italian Forces in Bardia In Need of Water

Fort Pounded for Eight Days, Paving Way for Final Direct Assault

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24 (AP)—The British Army of the Nile intensified its eight-day-old siege of beleaguered Bardia today, bringing up more troops and pounding the defence lines with an artillery preparation which indicated that the final assault on the shell-battered Italian stronghold may be at hand.

"The concentration of our troops and artillery preparation in the Bardia area are proceeding," the British command announced tersely. On other fronts in Africa it reported "no change in the situation."

A critical water shortage was reported facing the Italian defenders in Bardia and the Fascist Air Force which heretofore had not offered stiff competition, suddenly came to life in a desperate effort to save the threatened East Libyan base.

British Intelligence officers expressed belief the available water supplies in the besieged town, isolated by land and sea, would not long prove sufficient for the 20,000 or more men trapped there, and that their plight soon would grow serious.

Guns of all calibre, meanwhile, continued to pound Bardia's defences without let-up for the eighth consecutive day, paving the way for a final direct assault.

Other reports reaching Cairo indicated the Italians were hastily erecting additional defences far to the west, including Derna, Bengasi and even Tripoli.

British authorities reported the Italians were keeping a close watch on the native population at those places and have doubled their precautions against possible disorders.

Reports that the Italians were strengthening their positions in the west tended to bear out the belief here that the 10th army trapped in Bardia was fast in the role of a sacrifice to slow up the British advance and give Marshal Rodolfo Graziani time to reorganize his main forces.

Informal Pictures Taken of Royal Visit Published in London

London, Dec. 24 —(CP—Cable)—Informal pictures of the King and Queen, taken during the royal visit to Winnipeg in 1939 by a Winnipeg Tribune photographer, were published today in the Daily Sketch in a centre-page spread.

Their Majesties were unaware at the time that they were being photographed. Subsequently they saw prints of the photographs and commended them.

Thereupon the editor of the Tribune had the pictures framed and sent them to the Sketch with the request that they be forwarded to the King and Queen.

Their Majesties expressed pleasure at the gift.

No Paper Published On Christmas Day And on Thursday

Tomorrow, Wednesday, being Christmas Day and Thursday, (Boxing Day), being declared a holiday in the city, The Ontario Intelligencer will not be published.

GREEKS ADVANCE BEYOND CHIMARA, ITALIANS RETREAT

1,500 Prisoners Taken in Fall of Chimara, Premier Metaxas Announces

STAFF IS TAKEN

Athens, Dec. 24 (AP).—Dispatches from the front said today the Greek army was advancing farther along the Adriatic coast beyond Chimara, with the main body of the retreating Italian forces attempting to form defences at Logara Pass, half way between Chimara and Valona.

The Fascist retreat, the dispatches said, was hurried and disorderly, with only a rear guard opposition being offered to the swiftly advancing Greeks.

Military quarters said Logara Pass was the only strong defendable position before Valona.

The fall of Chimara after a week of fighting was announced yesterday by Premier John Metaxas. The Greeks, military authorities said, took over the whole region, which consists of six villages as well as the town, an important Italian supply base, 30 miles south of Valona.

Whole Battalion Taken.

The extent of the victory also was indicated by the number of prisoners, believed to total about 1,500. These were said to include the 141st battalion of Black Shirts with 29 officers and 667 men. These were in addition to the 153rd Blackshirt Battalion, some 800 men strong, reported captured earlier.

An official announcement said the commanding officer of the Third Battalion, second regiment of Bersaglieri, was captured with his entire staff and many soldiers.

Coming Events

Service Christmas Morning, 10.30 Bridge St. Church. Special Offering for Lord Mayor's Fund. Public cordially invited. 1t

BOYS AND GIRLS! FOUR COLor Cartoon Comedies will be shown at the Belle Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, matinees only. Regular 25c price will prevail at the Belle Theatre, Christmas matinee. D24

CHRISTMAS DANCE, AUSPICES Belleville Hospital Auxiliary, Trianon Ballroom, Friday, December 27. Dancing 10 - 2. $2 per couple. Bridge at Y.M.C.A., 50c per person. Supper for all guests served at Trianon. Phone 1913W for tickets. D19-24

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW for the Trianon Ballroom New Year's Eve Party, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Dance all night, till most daylite Fun, favours, formal. Refreshments at two. Per couple $3. Information at Reward Shoe Store. Phone 1636R. D17.19.21,24,27,30

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

ONE MAIL DELIVERY CHRISTMAS MORNING

No person in the city will be disappointed on Christmas morning owing to the late arrival of mail at the Belleville Postoffice the night before, it is announced by Postmaster Truaisch, who states that there will be one morning delivery by letter carrier while parcel post delivery will also be given in the morning.

As Christmas Day is a statutory holiday the following hours will be observed: All wickets will be open from 8:00 in the morning until 12:00 noon and the lobby will be open from 6:30 in the morning until 6:00 in the evening.

There will be one street letterbox collection in the evening and all mails will be despatched and received as usual. The usual treatment given to special delivery and air mail will also be accorded.

STEWART-WARNER-ALEMITE COMPANY DISTRIBUTES BONUS

Still another Belleville industrial plant has announced bonuses for its employees this Christmas. Yesterday employees of the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Corporation wore a smile of appreciation as bonuses for all workers, regardless of their term of service, were distributed. Employees with one year or more service with the company were presented with one full week's pay, while workers with the company less than one year were awarded according to the length of their term of service.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

A chimney blaze at the home of A. H. Mitchell, 184 Church Street, caused the Belleville Fire Brigade a short run to that address on Monday afternoon. Apparently caused by a dirty chimney, the blaze was only a minor one, however, and was extinguished without damage being reported.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS AND CHRIST CHURCH

The observance of the Christmas Festival will be commenced in the Church of England parishes here this Christmas Eve. The interior of the churches have been decorated in keeping with the happy festival and the musical portions of the services will be of a high order.

At the Church of St. Thomas the singing of carols will be commenced at 11 o'clock and at 11.30 o'clock there will be a fully choral celebration of the Holy Communion. On Christmas Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

At Christ Church the singing of carols will be commenced at 11 o'clock and at 11.30 o'clock there will be a fully-choral celebration of the Holy Communion. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. George's Mission at 8.30 o'clock a.m. and also at Christ Church at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

SERVICES HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Services will be held on Christmas Day at Bridge Street United Church at 10.30 o'clock a.m. and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock a.m. At the former church a collection will be taken for the Lord Mayor's Fund in aid of the sufferers from bombing in England.

ROBBERS ENTER C.N.R. STATION

Robbers entered the Canadian National Railway station offices at Stirling sometime during Monday night, but obtained nothing for their efforts, Provincial Police revealed early Tuesday.

Entrance was gained through a side window, leading into the office. The robbers then jimmied the office cash box, from which the previous day's receipts had been removed, but failed to open the company safe. D. W. Ormiston, station agent at Stirling, assured authorities nothing of value had fallen into the hands of the would-be robbers.

Provincial Police and Fred Chapman, of the C.N.R. special police department, investigated the break-in.

POULTRY PRICES MAINTAIN PREVIOUS LEVELS ON MARKET

Prices on the Christmas poultry market maintained previous levels on Tuesday with turkeys, geese, etc., being quoted at Saturday's prices. Attendance however, was down considerably from Saturday with purchasers apparently, for the most part, already having purchased their requirements with only a few last minute buyers in evidence.

Turkeys were quoted at 36c for tops and ranged downward to 30c per pound. Geese ranged from 28c to 30c per pound with ducks being quoted at the same figure. Chicken held at the usual price of 25c per pound. Eggs were quoted at 35c for Grade "A" large with other grades selling at 32c and 30c per dozen.

Apples rather predominated on the outside market with No. 1 Spys and MacIntosh selling at $1.75 per hamper. Lesser grades were $1.50 and $1.25 while cookers sold at $1.00 per bushel. Beef by the quarter sold at 12c and 14c per pound. Christmas trees for last minute purchasers were available at the usual price, ranging from 25c upwards to $1.00 each.

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Gordon Gregory, Belleville Boy, Serving With the Royal Navy

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregory is Telegraphist on Battleship Malaya

BROTHER IN NAVY

"Don't worry, mother, there is plenty of excitement where we are, and we are not worrying. So why should you?" Such is the unquenchable spirit of Canada's sons now serving with the Royal Navy in the battle-scarred waters of the world where the British tars keep a ceaseless patrol and are sweeping the seas clean of the enemy.

Such was the phrase of simple optimism written by a Belleville Jack Tar, Gordon Gregory, twenty-one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, 63 Cemetery Street, in a recent letter to his relatives.

Aboard the British battleship "Malaya" whose flaming guns roared out a symphony of destruction on Italian ports in the Mediterranean recently the young Canadian, is doing his duty with his shipmates from the "tight little isle". He is a telegraphist aboard the battlewagon, and learned his vocation in the Canadian Pacific Telegraph offices here.

Gordon was born in Belleville and received his education in the public and high schools here. Leaving school he joined the telegraph staff as a messenger boy, learning the mysteries of the key in his spare time.

Joined in 1939

Scion of a traditionally naval family, the sea appealed to him and in June 1939 he went to England and joined the British Navy, receiving his training at Portsmouth. He was assigned to H.M.S. Malaya and has been on duty with his ship since.

A nineteen-year-old brother, Ross, followed in his footsteps and at present is undergoing training in a British naval port.

Gordon has written graphic descriptions of life in the Mediterranean ports to his family and his letters are eagerly looked forward to by all.

Richard Mowrer, famous foreign correspondent, who was aboard the Malaya in a recent action writes vividly of his experiences in a Chicago newspaper. "I was standing in an observation turret of the Malaya", Mowrer writes, "looking through a narrow slit in front of me, when suddenly I jumped back. A forward gun had just fired a 15-inch shell toward shore. The firing shook the very life out of me".

"More 15-inch shells were fired in rapid succession. Luckily I had plugs in my ears. The shelling continued for half an hour. The gunners were directed to their targets by British planes over the town. We were about six miles offshore".

"Finally without any attempt to learn of the damage done, we sailed away. The Malaya was then attacked by a squadron of Italian planes, flying high. These were routed by British planes and our own anti-craft fire. I saw two Italian planes fall smoking into the sea".

Telegraphist Gordon Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, 63 Cemetery Street, now serving with the British Mediterranean Fleet. Gordon was born in Belleville, received his education here and learned the mysterias of the telegraph key at the Canadian Pacific Telegraph offices in Belleville.

Doing Their Duty

This is probably but part of the "excitement" Telegraphist Gordon Gregory mentioned in his letter. The action speaks for itself. Quietly, modestly, the lads of the Navy from all parts of the world, are doing their duty in an efficient manner. The Gordon Gregory's of Belleville and other Canadian centres and communities are taking their places alongside the heroes in blue from Britain and acquitting themselves in the best and noblest traditions of the sea and the navy.

Followed Dad's Footsteps

It wasn't hard to believe that Gordon had joined the Navy for his "dad" before him served long and meritoriously in the senior service.

He enlisted as a stoker at the age of 17 years and served with the Royal Navy in the China Station, the East Indies and other parts of the world.

He came to Canada after the last war and at present is employed with the Canadian National Railway as a fireman. "It seems that I began life shovelling coal", he smiles, "and it looks as though I will finish that way".

Belligerent World To Hold Traditional Christmas Festival

(By The Canadian Press)

There were blackouts and debris, the roar of guns and the scream of air raid warnings but the belligerent world also had for Christmas the traditional decorations, the carol singing and exchanges of gifts.

There was no sign of a Christmas truce. Greek forces battled Italians in Albania in bitter winter weather. In Libya, British forces pushed ahead in desert sands against Mussolini's North African army.

But through it all the spirit of Christmas marches on.

From Britain the King tomorrow will broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire. Descriptions of the wartime scene in the dominions will make up part of the program.

Thousands of British children were far from home—removed from populous centres to "safer" areas. Many were in the dominions.

For those at home the usual concerts and presentation of toys and sweets had been arranged. In the larger cities, the pantomimes—Peter Pan, Puss in Boots, Cinderella and such—will be staged as usual.

British blackout regulations banned outside Yuletide decorations. Christmas trees were scarce. Toy sales had been curtailed, printing of Christmas cards had been reduced to conserve paper but as one government official put it:

"Every effort is being made to make Christmas as bright and cheery as humanly possible under the circumstances."

The Greeks will observe their Christmas two weeks hence.

Harbor at Tripoli Bombed by British

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that British Naval Aircraft blasted the harbor of Tripoli in Italian Libya on Dec. 20-21 and on the afternoon of the 21st sank two merchant ships in a torpedo attack on a convoy.

One British plane was lost.

WINNIPEG BUTCHER IS ROBBED OF $1,000

Winnipeg, Dec. 24—(CP)—Armed bandits, active here for a week, obtained $1,000 in the robbery of William Mindell, a butcher, last night.

Mindell was slightly injured in a skirmish with the gunmen, who struck him on the head with the butt of their guns.

It was the fifth Christmas holdup in the city, bringing the total loot to $3,000.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM SCHRYVER

William Schryver, residence 8 Yeomans Street, Belleville, died on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. Edward Grass in the 5th Concession of Sidney Township where he was spending some time.

The late Mr. Schryver had reached an advanced age, being in his 94th year. He was a resident of Belleville and district for many years and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. S. Robinson, Belleville; three nephews, Mr. Nelson Schryver, Mr. Allan Schryver and Mr. S. P. Robinson, all of Belleville. His wife died some years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE DAVID A. DULMAGE

The funeral of David Almond Dulmage took place from his late residence, 167 Wellington Street, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, pastor of Holloway Street United Church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Boomhauer, pastor of Rednersville United Church.

Interment was made in Glenwood Cemetry, Picton, the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts. The bearers were Messrs. E. Sills, L. Hermon, B. Redner, N. Wilder, T. Thompson and R. Stafford.

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ANIMAL LAND

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP). — Once again it'll be a Merry Christmas in Toronto's animal land. At this time last year there was not a homeless dog or cat in the city and J. M. Wilson, manager of the Toronto Humane Society, believes that every dog and cat will have a home by tonight.

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Sled Darts Under Truck, 11-Year-Old Boy Fatally Injured

Bancroft, Dec. 24 (Special)—Sustaining fatal injuries while sleigh-riding near his home at Hermon, three miles east of this village, Richard Thomas Bruce, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Bruce died in Belleville Hospital on Monday night.

A brother, James, 9, was also seriously injured, while an unidentified companion of the boys escaped injury.

The trio were riding on a sleigh near the Bruce home on Monday afternoon and failed to see a large truck driven by Milton Aide, Hartsmere, coming along the highway. The sled carrying the three boys sped down a hill across the road and darted beneath the body of the truck. Aide saw the sled and stopped his truck but was forced to sit helpless and watch the sleigh carry the trio beneath the vehicle.

Richard Bruce struck the rear dual wheels of the truck with his head, causing a skull fracture. The injured youths were rushed to Bancroft Hospital where they were treated by Dr. S. S. Lumb, and later Richard Bruce was rushed to Belleville Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

No inquest will be held, a coroner decided. Provincial Police Officer Palmateer investigated.

The dead youth leaves to mourn his passing, his parents; one sister, Thelma, 14; four brothers, John, 13, James, 9; Floyd, 5, and Wayne, 3. The body was forwarded to Hermon today.

Car-Truck Crash Near Sudbury Kills Queensboro Man

Earl Rollins, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Queensboro, was killed instantly on Friday when the car in which he was riding crashed into a wood-laden truck three miles east of Sudbury. The dead youth was driving to his home in Hastings County for the holiday. Other passengers in the car were uninjured.

The information was received early today by Mr. W. H. Bailey, Belleville feed merchant, who is an uncle of the deceased youth.

GERMANS ADMIT MORE TROOPS BEING SENT INTO RUMANIA

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP).—Nazi sources today confirmed reports that additional German troops were being sent to Rumania but claimed that it simply was a case of complementing divisions already there.

Modern warfare requires so much mechanical equipment, it was asserted, that enormous train loads are necessary for relatively small units and laymen frequently mistake regiments for divisions.

Girls' Juvenile Orange Lodge Organized Here

A girls' Juvenile Orange Lodge was instituted on Saturday in the L.O.L. Hall, Front Street, by Right Worthy Sister Navin, Director of Juveniles, assisted by Sister Andrews and Sisters Jaqueline and Pauline Navin, all of Cobourg.

The meeting was called to order by Right Worthy Sister Navin with Sister Kennedy as Deputy Mistress; Chaplain, Sister Ferguson; Pianist, Sister Bell; 1st Standard Bearer, Sister Jaqueline Navin; 2nd Standard Bearer, Sister Pauline Navin; Inner Guard, Sister Asseltine; Recording Secretary, Sister Kent. Twenty-three applications were read for initiation. There were also a number unable to be present and reported sick.

The following officers were initiated and installed: 1st Guardian, Sister M. Kent; 2nd Guardian, Sister S. Kennedy; Chair Lady, Audrey Weeks; Vice Chair Lady, Beverly Asseltine; Chaplain, Rita Nickle; Secretary, June Kent; Treasurer, Rose McCaw; 1st Standard Bearer, Doris Sullivan; 2nd Standard Bearer, May Sedore; 1st Lecturer, Selma Asseltine; 2nd Lecturer, Norma Lawson; 1st Guard, Kathryn McCaw; 2nd Guard, Orlene Juby; Committee, Barbara Meeks, Dorothy Sculthorpe, Mildred Sullivan and Doreen Ferguson.

After installation Right Worthy Director Sister Navin gave the girls a very inspiring address. Sister Kent presented Sister Navin on behalf of the J.O.L. Victory No. 233 with a lovely silver gift and thanked her for the kind and efficient manner in which the proceedings of the evening were conducted. After the meeting was closed in due form the Belleville ladies of Lydia No. 350 invited the visitors and the members of the new L.O.L. to the dining room where the tables were well and beautifully laden with delicious food and lovely orange streamers and bouquets enjoyed by which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Beverley Asseltine sang a solo very sweetly that was very appropriate and befitting the Christmas season. A draw was taken on a doll by Barbara Joan Latta and Mrs. Mumby of Cannifton Road was the winner .. .. ..

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EVERYONE HELPS

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP).—The folk at home whose thoughts are ever with Canada's soldiers, sailors and airmen abroad have rallied round in royal fashion to brighten the Christmas season for the "boys over there". Literally tons of food and hundreds of dollars worth of tobacco have been shipped overseas by individuals and groups across Canada.

The work of such national organizations as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. in cheering and succoring the lads in the front lines is well known. But it is not so generally known the Canadian Legion, the Provincial Governments of British Columbia and New Brunswick, Chapters of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire and Municipal Councils have added their own individual contributions to the cause.

The Canadian Legion, a month ago, started looking for 5,000 turkeys to send to the troops in England. Brig. Gen. Alex Ross, chairman of the Legion, said members in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba would be asked to donate one bird each. The name of the donor would be attached to each bird.

On behalf of its citizens, the British Columbia government arranged to distribute 150,000 cigarettes among soldiers, sailors and airmen from that province serving abroad. Even British Columbians serving with the Imperial forces will be remembered.

Many Apples Sent.

The New Brunswick government sent over 158,000 cigarettes for those members of the armed forces from that province.

Sixteen barrels of the choicest apples grown in the Eastern Ontario counties of Hastings and Prince Edward were forwarded by the Sir Thomas Picton Chapter, I.O.D.E. members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment are the recipients.

The town council of Timmins recently voted to send 300 cigarettes to each of the 167 Timmins men overseas.

An extra effort was made by the Navy League of Canada to give the seafaring fighters a treat. E. F. Trimble, general secretary of the league, announced recently that 10,000 pounds of plum puddings have been wrapped and will be fed sailors on the high seas and in Canadian ports Christmas day. These puddings were made from the same recipe used by the Royal Family's chef—even to the rum.

To cap these mighty contributions was one from South America. Employees of the International Petroleum Company at Talara, Peru, sent $1,000 to the Department of National Defencee. The note that accompanied the gift said: "Please buy some cigarettes for the lads overseas."

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RAIDERS POUND NORTHWESTERN BRITAIN ANEW

Bomb Scores Direct Hit on Shelter and Several Are Killed

London, Dec. 24—(CP)—German air raiders concentrated on England's industrial northwest last night for the second successive night.

Wave after wave of German bombers, which began coming over after dusk, participated in the assault, and the government reported that a number of fires were started and that "considerable damage" was done in the area.

A number of persons were killed and injured in one northwest town when a bomb scored a direct hit on an air raid shelter. Several were buried in cellars when their houses collapsed.

The government said, however, that preliminary reports indicated casualties were not heavy.

The Nazi night raiders also attacked London, but the damage there was described officially as light, although there were some fatalities.

A few fatalities also were reported in a south coast town, but elsewhere, the government said, casualties and damage were limited.

Aluminum Shortage Curtails Working Hours in Factory

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Northrop Aircraft Corp., which holds national defence contracts totalling $10,000,000, is curtailing working hours of 2,000 employees by 20 per cent because of an aluminum shortage.

Lamotte Cohu, general manager, announced last night that the workers' time would be reduced from ten to eight hours a day, effective immediately. The company's plant, at nearby Hawthorne, has been on a 20-hour schedule daily. It now will operate 16.

"There simply isn't enough aluminum available to meet the great demand occasioned by the national defence program," Cohu declared.

He added that orders now require from 30 to 35 weeks to fill, and that indications are it will be September before increased facilities at aluminum production plants will be able to care for the industry's demands.

NAMED GOVERNOR OF BURMA

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—Col. Sir Reginald Hugh Dormansmith, who was Minister of Agriculture at the outbreak of war, was appointed Governor of Burma today by the King.

Sir Reginald is a former president of the National Farmers' Union and has represented the Petersfield division of Hants in the House of Commons since 1935. He attended Harrow and the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

As Minister of Agriculture he launched Britain's drive for home gardens to help offset the island's dependence on seaborne foodstuffs. He was succeeded in this post by Robert S. Hudson.

REQUEST FOR NEW VOUCHERS

Cimarron, Kas., Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas shopping by some Gray County farmers may be delayed until after the holiday. A mail pouch tossed off a train fell under the wheels. Remnants showed $30,000 in government cheques to farmers had been destroyed. The pieces were sent to the Federal office in Kansas City with a request for new vouchers.

Production of War Material Will End War Quickly-Purvis

Director General of British Purchasing Committee Arrives From England

PRAISES U.S.

New York, Dec. 24—(CP)—Arthur Purvis, director general of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, said upon arrival from Britain Monday that he is "more than ever confirmed" in the belief that the way to end the war quickly is for the United Kingdom and United States to "produce weapons of war rapidly and in great quantities."

Mr. Purvis, who flew the Atlantic in a clipper from Lisbon, has been conferring with the British Government on all matters relating to supplies. During his stay in Britain the King honored him with an appointment to the Privy Council.

In a brief interview as he left the flying boat Mr. Purvis said United States airplane manufacturers are turning out "excellent products."

"The increasing knowledge obtained through actual combat conditions is being incorporated in American airplane production to our advantage," Mr. Purvis said. "The American plane, always a first-class fighter, is excellent."

He was met at the airport by Mrs. Purvis and members of his family. They departed for Washington.

England Can Take It.

Concerning the repeated German bombings of British cities, Mr. Purvis, who revealed that he had not seen the inside of an air-raid shelter during his entire stay in Great Britain, said that they were proof that "not only London but all England can take it." The industrial damage had been surprisingly small, he added, even in such raids as the one on Coventry, because the Germans were unable to do precision bombing.

"The Luftwaffe has been able to disorganize certain British communities by plastering them with bombs," Mr. Purvis admitted. "But in such cases the reorganization is accomplished in three or four days, due to the fact that vital areas such as factories are damaged only incidentally. If the Germans could destroy factories and machine tools by precision bombing it would take months to recover.

"You do get occasional dips in production, of course, but by and large the damage is far more residential than industrial, and relatively little damage is done to the actual machines of production."

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honor and sovereignty of a state but of righteous, wholesome, disciplined liberty of citizens as well."

The Pontiff spoke in response to Christmas greetings from the Cardinals.

He said, "The solace we derive from the riches of the Christmas greetings is the greater because of the sad times in which we live."

The Holy Father pleaded for "sincere political and economic solidarity" as part of "the so-called New Order in Europe" in order that it might not be a mere external mechanism "imposed by force."

Wished Long Life

He directed the world to hold itself ready to heal its "spiritual wounds" when the war ended.

As in preceding years, the Pontiff's speech concluded the ceremony in which the Cardinals wished him "ad moltos annos" — long life.

The Cardinals' greetings were read by the 89-year-old dean of the Sacred College, Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte.

The Pope recommended the everywhere in vain."

The Pontiff declared that "not only today while the present conflict is raging but also later on nations will realize the need for the solution of social problems in the spirit of Christianity."

"The world will leave the hard school of today with an improved mind," he said.

"Mankind will listen to the voice of reasoning and of justice. Only in such a state of mind can the world proceed to the establishment of a new order based on justice."

The Pontiff spoke of "unchecked propaganda" in some countries which, he said, sets up the enemy daily and hourly in a false light.

In conclusion he said that "we pray that men will grow mature enough to establish a new and just social and economic order. We pray that mankind will be liberated from his tribulations."

Efforts Not In Vain Claimed

The Pope said he was gratified to be able to "console with moral and spiritual assistance....large numbers of refugees, expatriates and emigrants, including 'non-aryans'."

He lamented "the ever-diminishing possibility" of his bringing aid "through efficacious relief and consolation to war prisoners" where he said, "victims are most numerous and misery most pitiable."

"However, although our aim has been frustrated in some countries," he said, "our efforts were not church as a "spiritual bulwark" where men could find refuge from earthly miseries.

"The church, the common Mother of all (peoples), better understands all (peoples)," the Pontiff said.

"The church cannot be called partisan."

He declared the church wants to carry truth and moral instruction "to all peoples." The church has preached truth, he added, but now "hard realism itself preaches" it.

COL. J. L. RALSTON SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL CANADIANS

Believes 1941 Will be Year to Test Us All but it Will be Year of Great Achievement

MUST FIGHT IT OUT

London, Dec. 24 (CP).—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canada's Minister of National Defence, has sent "the warmest Christmas greetings" to his fellow Canadians, "with the confident belief that while 1941 will be a year to test us all, it will be equally a year of great achievement."

Col. Ralston was interviewed last night on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "radio newsreel" feature.

"There is only one New Year's resolution for free men and women—and that is to fight it out," he said. "That is the spirit I see in Britain and I know that that is the spirit of Canada.

"Yes, and that's the spirit of the whole empire as the Italians heard tonight. . . ."

The minister's voice faded, and a recording of part of Prime Minister Churchill's radio address to the Italian people yesterday was run in—the section where the prime minister said:

". . . The British nation and Commonwealth of Nations across the globe and indeed I may say the English-speaking world are now aroused. They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them." . . .

British Government Assured.

Col. Ralston said in the interview that he had repeated to the British government "our assurance that Canada is in this war to the limit of her resources." ....

He said that "twice as many trained pilots will be sent out from the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan as were expected under the original scheme."

The minister said he had had most useful discussions with a number of British cabinet ministers, and that he had found them all "enthusiastic about Canada's contribution in men, and money and materials."

Col. Ralston said he was astonished at the "comparative insignificance" of the damage done to London by Nazi air raiders, and that as far as he could judge the attacks "haven't shaken by one iota the courage of the British people, and their determination to carry on and to win."

Diplomatic Offensive On a Grand Scale Says N. Y. Times

New York, Dec. 24 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill's address to the Italian people is "a diplomatic offensive on the grand scale", the New York Times said today.

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's Christmas broadcast in which he asked Italy to overthrow the man who led it into war, the Times said editorially that the speech will "stand as one of the great documents of this war".

"In tone an dtext Mr. Churchill's broadcast is without precedent either in this conflict or in any conflict still in its opening phase, and he would hardly take so bold a line unless convinced that conditions in Italy are ripe for a move to overthrow the regime and withdraw from the war. Perhaps more than coincidence links this address with the publication of Marshal Graziani's frank explanation of the defeat of the Italian armies in Egypt," the newspaper said.

Of the Graziani report the Times said: "Ostensibly a soldier's defence of the bravery of his troops in fighting against overwhelming odds, the report is actually an accusation against the home government for failing to supply the tanks and mechanical equipment without which the desert fighters were helpless."

ITALY TO REPLY

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—A broadcast on the wavelength of the Rome radio heard here today asserted that a reply to Prime Minister Churchill's speech directed at Italy yesterday would be delivered over all Italian stations at 10.15 p.m. (4:15 p.m. EDT) today.

FIRST MEETING IN 56 YEARS

Kansas City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Twin sisters, 71, met for the first time in 56 years last night. A year ago Mrs. Jane Young of San Francisco, began a search for the twin she last saw at Ava, Mo., shortly after her marriage. Recently she learned the sister was Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Hopkins, Mo. Telegrams and letters were exchanged, a reunion arranged.

STRIKES LIMITED TO TEN DAYS

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24 (AP) — All strikes will be limited during the war to not more than 10 days, Arturo Olvarria said last night upon becoming Minister of Interior. After that time disputes will be submitted to arbitration.

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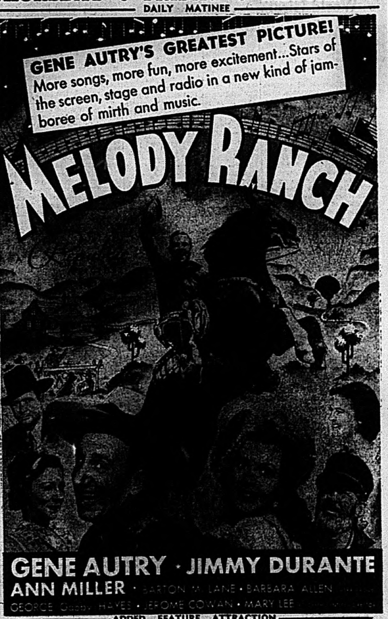
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"All our past proclaims our future;
Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Again the salutation "Merry Christmas" is heard across the world. For the second year Christmas comes to mankind who knows war. The Christmas spirit lives. Christmas with all its precious associations has always enriched life and today on the eve of the great festival it cannot be forgotten for it has a message even for such times as these. All realize that in very truth the Empire and her Allies are fighting against destructive agencies which are at the opposite pole to the spirit of the angel song of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The men in action are inspired by the thought of Christmas while those at home remember and are thereby the richer by the service of those who serve in defence of country at this hallowed season. Duty calls defenders to be on guard against a crafty foe but as they watch they have the spirit of Christmas and their hearts are warmed.

Old familiar scenes of Yuletide are lived again in Old England though curtailed in some measure on account of the war. The people are tenacious of Christmas, and are grateful that British liberty endures and are confident it will endure. The festival will be everywhere marked with deep understanding because of the mood of the people at this time. So in Canada and in Britain and to the unfettered world the greeting will be heard as it has been heard for ages, "A Merry Christmas," as an expression of faith, hope, good will and cheer.

MR. CHURCHILL'S APPEAL TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE

Mussolini is the one man who forced Italy into war against Britain and into a terrible dilemma, either to stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire on the sea, in the air, and in Africa, and in the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation; or, on the other hand, to call in Attila from the Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of gestapo policeman to occupy, hold down and protect the Italian people for whom he and his Nazi followers cherish most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races.

So spoke Prime Minister Churchill in a broadcast to the Italian people on Monday as he appealed to them to look after Italy's future. He declared that the day will come—"as come it will—when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes."

Mr. Churchill expressed the profound regret of the British people that those who were once their friends against the barbarous Hun were now associated with the Hun as an ally. The Prime Minister painted a graphic picture of the might of the avalanche of the British nation and Commonwealth of Nations across the globe, in fact—the English-speaking world" on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them." Mussolini has placed Italy directly in the path of that avalanche which has only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track.

The British Prime Minister expressed the opinion that the Italian army, whose record in battle on other times had been so great, now had not its heart in this war and he called upon it to look after the interest of Italy's life and future.

The thought that the one time friends against the Hun are now arrayed against one another was uppermost. Until recent years no one in Britain or Italy had thought that the nations would become involved in mortal combat because Italy and Britain had always been friends, he said. "Our fathers and grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke," and to see that the barriers to a united Italy were swept away so that Italy and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant member of the family of Europe and of Christendom.

The struggle is a sombre one, the statesman said and it would go on as it is only at the beginning. "Our armies are tearing and will tear your African Empire to shreds and tatters" if the war is continued.

As Mr. Churchill spoke of the Italian people he said, "you who were our friends and might have been our brothers."

It was a powerful appeal to the people of Italy (where there has been reported some discontent), to remove the one man who against the Crown and the Royal Family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic Church, against the wishes of the Italian people who had no lust for this war had arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of ferocious pagan barbarians. In Mr. Churchill's graphic words Mussolini is "the criminal who has wrought a deed of folly and of shame."

These were some of the highlights of a speech which will be remembered down the ages. Mr. Churchill had made one of the most appealing addresses in his career. His words, always winged with the spirit that is in him, will fly to reach their goal, which is the men and women of Italy.

VICTORIES A CHRISTMAS BOX

"A Christmas box" for Britain, said Britishers in the Middle East on the victories in North Africa.

That reveals the lightheartedness of the men serving in the air, on land and in the Mediterranean, the confidence of victory.

The victories are a Christmas box, one of the most welcome things in the world for they signify good will.

Britain and her ally have given a true Christmas box to humanity and on these victories will the memory dwell even long after they are incorporated into the great victory which is to come with the end of the war.

This Christmas box is a symbol of the devotion of the men who defend liberty and democracy.

Nazis and Fascists have given no Christmas boxes for theirs is the wrecker's spirit, the gangster's program. Theirs is the law of the jungle.

How different is the spirit of Britain whom other nations trust and who has sacrificed for the sake of the common good of nations and whose only effort is to bring peace, good will and security back to the world.

FOR MEN WHO SERVE

This is the season of festivity and hospitality when families reunite to celebrate and renew the ties of love and friendship. It is the time when the greatest happiness is found in bringing happiness to others.

This year thousands of Canadian homes will miss some member serving with the armed forces who is unable to return to share the warmth and happiness of the fireside at home. Thousands of Canadians will spend their Christmas away from home for the first time but they will feel the warmth of hospitality in their reception. These men will appreciate the kindness shown them at this time. In the Old Land or wherever they are these young defenders of the British Empire will be feted. In Canadian homes they will be made welcome.

The Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and other associations and citizens have been planning entertainment for soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

'At Christmas play, and make
good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a
year.'

That was a merry rhyme of centuries ago written by Tusser in his "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry." Countless references in literature, countless creations of man in art, refer to this day which centres in the fact so beautifully described by the Puritan poet, John Milton,

"This is the month and this the
happy morn
Wherein the Son of Heaven's
Eternal King,
Of wedded maid and virgin
mother born,
Our great redemption from above
did bring."

Through the ages this central theme has drawn to it countless traditions, customs, it has created the noblest of music, the most spontaneous of carols and hymns, it has caused men to create the noblest works of art that today Christmastide is the most treasured of the festivals, the most human, the one which is most spontaneous, the festival of the family life, the festival of the fireside.

About this feast are assembled the riches of traditions and customs of the ages, Yuletide and even the ancient festival of the Roman saturnalia have yielded associations which have helped to make the modern Christmas the most beautiful and the most expansive of festivals. The early leaders of the church helped to Christianize the people by pagan ceremonies—and customs.

In the middle ages there was high merriment in the great castles of England with the bringing in of the yule-log and the use of the wassail bowl. Christmas in those days brought in a period of celebration which reached its height at "twelfth night." In those days "the misteltoe hung in the castle hall, the holly branch shone on the old oak wall."

One of the finest developments in Christmas is the carol which in its freedom and lightness of movement might well trace its origin to the angel songs sung at the birth of Jesus.

Into this festival has come also Santa, who signifies the spirit of the festival in showering gifts on children.

"Be merry all, be merry all,
With holly dress the festive hall;
Prepare the song, the feast, the
ball,
To welcome merry Christmas."

So today into the houses are brought evergreens, festoons, gifts, foods, the plum pudding, the familiar goose, turkey and duck, all the cakes, and sauces, the candles for light—all that is to be enjoyed on Christmas Day. Glad shouts and laughter of children and their elders, music, the sound of toys—all ring out on that day.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

Iraq has established a censorship over the exhibition, production and exportation of motion picture films and has made importation of producing apparatus subject to license.

Intended for rural mail carriers, an automobile has been designed with a high front axle and large back wheels to enable it to be driven through deep snow and over swampy roads.

The United Kingdom consumed 23,049,128 pounds of Empire tobacco in the first half of this year, importing for home consumption a total of 93,575,134 pounds from all countries.

The New York subway system is experimenting with plastic seat coverings in its cars as more durable and more easily cleaned than other materials and less injurious to women's hosiery.

A two-way police radio system to be placed in service on a Philadelphia bridge will be operated at such high frequency that reception by motorcycle officers will not be interfered with when policemen ride under steel towers.

OFF THE RECORD **By ED REED**

"I'm not going to look any longer—let's wake them and find out where we hid their presents."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24th., 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wotten of Peterboro are here to spend Christmas with Mr. F. R. Wotten, Catherine Street.

Mrs. E. Poste of Toronto will spend Christmas with friends here.

The tender of Mr. A. S. Large for the lease of the city market for the year 1921 for the sum of $2,351.00 has been accepted by the city council.

Messrs. Arthur and Jack Herity will spend Christmas with their mother in Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Panter is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. R. M. Deacon of the Merchants Bank, Kingston, will spend Christmas here with his brother, Mr. D. O. Deacon.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24th., 1910.

Christmas hampers were distributed from St. Thomas' Parish House to day. This has been the custom for many years.

Belleville Market Prices: Turkeys $2. to $5.50; Ducks $1.50 to $2. per pair; Geese $1.50 to $2. each; Chickens 70 cents to $1.25 per pair. Butter 22 cents to 24 cents per pound.

Mr. Hudson Turner is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Roy Moon is home from Ottawa to spend Christmas with his parents.

Capt. W. Conger of Winnipeg was in town to day enroute to Ottawa to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. A. Quinlan is home from Winnipeg to spend Christmas.

Mr. E. H. Farrow of Windsor is here to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. George Wilder of Montreal is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows of Toronto will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Maurice Lynch of Chicago, Ill., an old Belleville boy, will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Stanley Iler, who has been in Western Canada for some time, has returned to reside here.

Mr. Robert Hamilton is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Bert Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tugnett of Trenton are here to spend Christmas with friends.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24th., 1900.

Mr. Silas Thompson of Toronto will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. W. Collins is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend Christmas with his father, ex. Ald. Daniel Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell of Napanee are the guests at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell, Mill Street.

Mr. Leonard Howe of Toronto is here to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tousaw will spend Christmas in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chown will spend Christmas with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Fred Luke of Toronto will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Luke, Chatham Street.

Mrs. E. Howard of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Fred Armistead is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Laurie Rous, Toronto, formerly of Bellellle, will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt will spend Christmas in Toronto.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24th., 1890.

Mr. P. E. O'Flynn, who is the teacher of a class of over forty young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty years, in Bridge Street Methodist Church Sunday School, was waited upon at his residence last evening by the members of the class and presented with a handsome black walnut chair, accompanied with an address in which particular mention was made of Mr. O'Flynn's interesting and helpful teaching and his deep interest shown in many practical ways in the members of the class. Appreciation was also expressed for the many pleasant evenings the class had spent as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Flynn in their home.

Mr. James Booth, Jr., wife and family will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Skating is excellent upon the ice in the harbor and river and many persons, old and young, are enjoying themselves.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—Who was the only president of the United States ever to have been impeached?

2.—The Magna Carta is called one of the greatest documents in human history? Why?

3.—With what former state governor is associated a song that has as one of its phrases: ". . .Me and Mamie O'Rourke, tripped the light fantastic . . . ."

4.—Why is Holland known as the "country of dykes"?

5.—The recent bombing of Coventry in England, calls to mind a story that has been passed down for centuries regarding that city. What is it?

6.—The language of Brazil is: Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Inca. Pick the correct tongue.

7.—Which story by Washington Irving relates the tale of the Headless Horseman?

Answers

1.—Andrew Johnson.

2.—It was a guarantee of civil rights and liberty granted by King John to the English barons in 1215.

3.—Al Smith of New York. The phrase is from the song "Sidewalks of New York".

4.—Much of the country is below sea level. The dykes serve to keep the sea from flooding the land.

5.—The story of Lady Godiva.

6.—Portuguese.

7.—"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow".

BODY OF SAILOR LOST IN NOVEMBER STORM IS RECOVERED

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 23—(AP)—The body of a young sailor who lost his life in the Nov. 11 storm on Lake Michigan, recovered Saturday, was identified today as that of Irvin Galliano, 19, of Britt, Ont. who shipped aboard the steamship Anna C. Minch.

A second body found Saturday remained unidentified. Coroner George E. Dorrell said the man was a member of the crew of the William B. Davock, which, like the Minch, went down in the storm.

Fifty-six seamen died in the storm. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered.

A detachable cover for frying pans that can be raised on hinges when in use by sliding a kurled knob along the handle of a pan has been invented by a California man to prevent hot grease spattering.

Gift-Giving Was Once Royal or Noble Prerogative

This season which, aside from its sacred significance, is so closely associated with the giving of gifts, was not always so observed. In olden times gift-giving was a royal or at least, noble prerogative, and only the genteel class gave or received Christmas presents.

According to history the English kings kept Christmas lavishly. They gave feasts which lasted until Twelfth Night, when everyone wore costumes, usually furnished by the king. Edward III staged tournaments in imitation of King Arthur and on one occasion ordered eighty buckram tunics in different colours for the knights to wear. It is recorded that his Christmas present one year to his daughter, Isabella, was a handsome ermine-trimmed robe.

As early as 1309 Richard II kept Christmas with a feast in Westminster Hall. It was no small affair for we read that every day no less than three hundred sheep and twenty-eight oxen were consumed. On this occasion Richard made himself a present of a 3,000 mark robe of gold, covered with pearls and other jewels.

When playing-cards came to England in the fifteenth century, they promptly became the principal Christmas game and on that one day all classes of people could play. At any other time of the year, however, only persons of rank were allowed to play cards. It was customary for the squire to give decks of cards to his poor tenants so that they might enjoy the regal game at Christmas. In those days, the king's gambling money was a regular part of the Christmas budget.

Under date of January 1, 1668, Samuel Pepys wrote in his famous diary, "Presented from Captain Beckford with a noble silver warming pan."

In modern times when the Christmas festival is no universally observed in free Christian countries, it is difficult to realize that at one time in the State of Massachusetts the observance of Christmas was a punishable offence. The record of the General Court of Massachusetts dated May 11, 1659, reads: "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like . . . shall pay for every such offence five shillings as a fine . . ." A deep rooted prejudice toward any observance of this holiday existed among the colonists, who boasted openly that none of the holidays of England had survived the passage of the Atlantic. The law which forbade the keeping of Christmas was repealed in 1681. But it was not until 1789 that a holiday was ordered in Boston schools on Christmas Day. From then on, Christmas celebrations steadily increased.

Even in the early Christian church, Christmas was not observed until the beginning of the fourth century. The earliest Christmas sermon of which there is any record dates from this period. It was preached by Chrysostom in Antioch, the heathen city where "the disciples were first called Christians." — National Revenue Review.

Santa Ready to Begin His World-Girdling Journey

Santa Claus has this year had one of his busiest seasons and now he starts out on his great journey, which is nothing less than to encircle the globe for the boys and girls. Even to unchristian lands Santa comes as the missionaries and as the exponents of progress have touched these countries. In Canada Santa will distribute an amazing variety of gifts. Toys have been made in his own workshops in the Dominion besides many imported. As a sign of the times metal mechanical toys play a large part. Metal juvenile construction sets were imported almost entirely from the United Kingdom.

In one field Santa is delighted for the dolls he carries are Canadian-made. There was a time when dolls made here did not compete with the dolls of other lands but today Canada's doll industry ranks with the best in the world, exports of dolls largely exceeding imports. Australian children are receiving dolls from Santa Clause made in factories in Canada. German-made toys have disappeared from the Canadian market and refugee artisans have made their homes in the United States and Canada. Metal toys like tanks, guns, and tractors, have tended to replace the racing cars and trains, while Red Cross nurses and aviators have moved in with the doll family. Production of stamped metal toys has improved, the toys now being safer for children as rolled edges are used as against the sharp edges of the German and Japanese products. Toy makers on this continent have built up a reputation for durable toys which have replaced the demand for the cheap imported article. Nazism in Germany crushed the toy industry in that country as this domestic business centred in a few districts began to decline with the regimentation of industry.

In the year 1928 Canada produced $1,862,140 worth of toys, dolls leading, children's vehicles, second, then rubber balls, balloons, games, dolls' furnishings and miscellaneous toys.

The stores of Belleville have been this season the emposium of treasures which delight children's hearts as well as those of their elders. A very large trade has been reported in these business places which never before were so packed with suggestions for Christmas.

So children of Canada wait the coming of the ancient Saint this evening, as he comes according to his ancient schedule.

Battle of the Thames

By "Lighterman"

It was a dark night and my friend the skipper of the barge, had just remarked that it was time to turn in if we were to catch the early morning tide, when the sirens ashore began to howl. "Just like a musical swish-bag!" he commented in disgust. But, prudently knocking out his pipe, he settled back on the denhead.

If one is a dutiful citizen prepared to obey the official exhortations to take cover and is, at the same time, anxious to see the battle, I know of no better grandstand than a sailing barge anchored in one of the lower reaches; the marshland fringing the banks permits an uninterrupted view, while there is insufficient protection in wooden deck to make it worth while taking cover.

When the last wail had ripped the centre out of the night, an unnatural silence dropped over the river; even the soft licking of the young tide seemed to die away as if the stream were holding its breath; a slight creak made by the sprit sounded like the screech of an owl. Then a muffled drumming downstream drew our eyes to the leaping flash of gunfire and tiny pin-pricks of light in the sky, like fireflies wth faulty ignition. The coastal batteries were going into action.

From high in the southern sky came the snarl of distant engines and we tensed ourselves to listen. A single searchlight crept along the underside of a cloud like a spotlight looking for a missing prima ballerina. Somewhere in the neighborhood a gun spat and, as if it were a signal, a tremendous barrage broke out almost overhead. With a shriek like a lost soul a piece of shrapnel plunged into the river uncomfortably close to us. Neither the skipper nor I said anything, but the dour mate, who had gloomily perched himself on the windlass forward, came aft to join us.

Swiftly the bursting shells were relayed across the sky until the barrage disappeared to the eastward. The ensuing silence was unbroken for a moment and then we all began to fidget.

"Soon turned them back!" I ventured optimistically.

"Oh! they'll be over again," said the skipper with conviction, sucking at his dead pipe.

"'Ark at 'im," said the hitherto silent mate. "Always looks on the black side o' things."

Almost imperceptibly the beat of engines began to creep up again from the southward like the opening bars of "The Bees' Wedding." As one man we swung round and cocked our heads. "Spitfires!" I diagnosed uncertainly. "No!" said the skipper. "Them's Jerries." The mate spat over the side. "'Urricanes!" he said obstinately. Suddenly the swelling rhythm of the engines was interrupted by a staccato rattle up in the sky as if a mischievous cherubim was running a stick along the celestial railings.

"That's right lad," said the skipper through his teeth. "Blast the keel out of him. I had a brother in the ——Light Vessel!"

A little glow appeared in the sky which grew in magnitude, falling all the time until it developed into a flaming mass plunging with a despairing wail to the marsh. Thoughtlessly I gave a cheer.

"Hold hard," said the Skipper cautiously. "Might be one of ours."

"'Ark at 'im," said the Mate impatiently. "'Course it's one o' them."

We watched the distant glare of the burning plane and the silence was charged with a fierce elemental hatred; the tide was flooding strongly now, and I seemed to sense a mighty force sweeping in from the sea; it was as if the spirit of all the sailormen, adventurers, merchant princes and Thames-side dwellers of bygone days, all the might and power of the ancient river, were pouring in from the past to rally to the defence of London.

For two hours the invaders made repeated attempts to break through: sometimes the volume of gunfire and the thud of distant bombs rose in a crescendo until it merged into one continuous explosion. The flashes, explosions, bursting shells and an occasional falling flare touched the marsh with a hellish beauty. And through it all the mate tried to trap the skipper into an argument about the merits of gunfire versus fighter planes as means of defence.

Finally the last gun barked, the last searchlight popped back into its projector and the hysterical sirens sounding "All clear" told us that another phase had been won in the Battle of the Thames.

"It's murder," I said as we stood up ready to turn in. "Just low brutal murder. But if one can only view it all in the right perspective, it's a privilege to be alive to-day. This old river is running through the most historic days of its long life! it's never known anything like this before—not even when menaced by the Spaniards, the French or the Dutch."

"I don't know nothing against the Spaniards or the French," said the Skipper relighting his pipe. "But I used to know the skipper of a Dutch schuyt, and he never carried on like this. No! Gimme the day when we've wiped out the ruddy Huns once and for all and we can settle down to our jobs again."

"'Ark at 'im," said the Mate. "Pacifist, that's what he is."—(Reproduced by courtesy of the Editor of "Lloyd's List.")

The Christmas Trees of the Dominion

The gaily-lighted and decorated Christmas tree is the centre of family observance of this season in the homes of Canada. About it the laughing children romp and it carries the gifts of remembrance, more than ever prized in these dark and troubled days, says the National Revenue Review.

Christmas remained a season of plum pudding, holly, the wassail bowl, card playing and pantomime in England until the days of Queen Victoria. She introduced into England the popular custom of lighting a tree with candles and hanging presents on it. She loved gifts herself and always had a Christmas tree at Osborne for her children and grandchildren. She also had a tree with gifts for the children of the tenants of the estate. At the top of this tree was a beautiful doll, a prize for the girl voted "the best girl in school."

While the first mention of the use of a Christmas tree in England seems to have been in 1729, this method of celebrating did not become general until about 1840. Its origin is lost in antiquity. However, one authority regards it as coming from the union of two elements; the old Roman custom of decking houses with laurels and green trees of the Kalends in January, and the popular belief that every Christmas eve apple and other trees bore fruit. Sometimes Christ Himself was regarded as the tree of Paradise. The thought of Him as both the light of the world and the tree of life may at least have given a Christian meaning to the light-bearing tree and have helped to establish its popularity.

In Canada the business of supplying Christmas trees each season is answer to a growing demand from New York State and New England, in addition to our own provinces, is becoming increasingly profitable. Last year New York City alone took about 750,000 trees, while large shipments were made to Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago. On the Pacific coast, the large cities as far south as Los Angeles now offer an attractive market for British Columbia trees, valued at between five and six hundred thousand dollars, for export each season. In addition to this export, about one million trees are sold to Canadians. The northern Canadian-grown trees are particularly prized by American buyers because of the Canadian tree's attractive form, bushy growth and dark green lustrous foliage. The bulk of the trees from the Maritimes and Quebec are balsam, fir and Spruce, and from British Columbia, the Douglas fir. Recently there has been an increased demand for Scotch pine, especially in border cities adjoining Ontario.

Also, the supply, it seems, is unlimited. Until recently these small evergreens were cut from woodlands or old pasture lots close to towns, villages or other shipping centres. Now, however, choppers must go further afield. It has been estimated that an area of less than two hundred square miles would produce, in perpetuity, the number of Christmas trees now being harvested in Canada. This is significant is comparison with the area of farm woodlots alone, which amounts to almost 50,000 square miles. And behind this again, lie the vast Crown timber-lands with their untapped Christmas tree possibilities. Far more young evergreens are destroyed each year by fire or during logging operations than are cut for the Christmas trade.

The marketing of these young balsams has presented a problem. This marketing, however, is now being systematized. Trees are being graded as in the case of other forest products, and as the season is brief, they are handled almost like perishable commodities such as flowers and fruit. A sharp outlook is kept, also, on the exact requirements of the market; either too many or too few trees would be poor business. Today about 375,000 Canadian farmers (eight per cent of the rural population) are members of co-operative marketing associations.

Looking at the financial side of this business, about half a million dollars a year is put into the pockets of Canadian lumbermen, jobbers and farmers. Many a small farm gleans an extra hundred dollars or so from its otherwise unfruitful wood-lots. Last year Nova Scotia shipped out about 500 carloads or about one million trees, while about a million and a half trees were shipped out by both New Brunswick and Quebec.

The largest storage dam in the world is being built on the Yalu river between Chosen and Manchuria, the first of seven designed to provide a hydroelectric generating capacity of 2,000,00 kilowatts.

An automobile has been constructed by a South Dakota rural mail carrier which he can equip with 44-inch transport airplane tires when roads become impassable because of mud for the regular tires.

Patriotic Committee Of Minerva Chapter Completes Busy Year

The Patriotic Committee of Minerva Chapter, O.E.S. have had a busy year, completing many fine articles for soldiers and refugees and making donations to similar organizations. The committee composed of five members has directed the patriotic activities of the Chapter. Through funds raised by the members the material for the articles was purchased, the only articles made with Red Cross material being three quilts. Everything else was supplied by the Chapter.

The articles made during 1940 included 201 pairs of sox, 61 sweaters, 11 scarves, 4 pairs of mitts, 15 pairs of wristlets, 5 quilts, 6 pairs long stockings, 27 pairs of bloomers, 8 suits pyjamas, 3 slips, 7 sheets, 4 pairs of pillow cases, 3 blankets. The articles have been given to the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, to local boys overseas, to refugees, and to the Home Guard at Kingston. Cash donations were made to the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Relatives overseas of Chapter members were sent 11,800 cigarettes.

French Community In Australia Favors De Gaulle

Sydney, Dec. 24 (CP Cable)—The Australian French community, which hitherto supported Gen. Charles De Gaulle in secret, has come into the open now, rallying behind the leader of the Free Frenchmen.

Reason for previous secrecy was that the leaders awaited a ruling on the French Consul-General at Canberra who favored the Vichy Government. The Australian Government has just announced it no longer recognizes the Consul-General.

The French-language weekly published here now has come out for De Gaulle and the French community is responding to an appeal to provide arms for De Gaulle's forces. There are few Frenchmen of military age left in Australia, but thousands, including natives, are enrolling in nearby New Caledonia waiting for a chance to join the De Gaulle forces overseas.

Dr. N. S. McKechnie Pastor at Port Hope

Rev. Dr. N. S. McKechnie, at one time pastor of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Belleville, has assumed his duties at Port Hope Baptist Church. Last week he was bidden farewell at Brockville by the congregation of the first Baptist Church when a substantial purse was presented on behalf of the congregation and Mrs. McKecknie received a silver flower basket, and a travelling case from Young Women's Mission Circle and the Senior Mission Circle respectively. The Brockville Ministerial Association remembered the minister with a volume of John Buchan's "Memory Holds the Door" and the Masonic Lodge gave a pair of motor rugs.

Huffs Island

Huff's Island—Some from the Island attended the Christmas entertainment at Mountain View Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. N. Grant made several calls on the Island Wednesday and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatfield and family.

It was with deep regret that friends learned of the passing of Rev. T. H. H. Hall, a former well-beloved rector to the Island.

Miss Mabel Hatfield, Toronto, and Miss Frances Wallbridge, Kemptville Agricultural School, are spending their Christmas holidays at their homes here.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting event took place at the home of Mr. Holden, Frankford, when his daughter, Margaret Jean, was married to Mr. J. Esping Motley. Miss Rita Holden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Kenneth Motley, brother of the groom, was best man. The Islanders extend best wishes to the newlyweds.

Christmas Communion was celebrated Sunday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with a good attendance.

TO OUR FRIENDS,
TO OUR PATRONS,
TO EVERYONE —
Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
WISE'S
LADIES' WEAR
287 Front St.

YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROL

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men
From heav'n's all-gracious King";
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hov'ring wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heav'n and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Edmund H. Sears, a minister and poet in Massachusetts, is credited with the writing of the words for this song in 1849. In 1850 Richard S. Willis first set it to music. Another setting has been written for it, but the most familiar is that of Willis'.

Leave is Granted To Make Appeal

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—Word was received here today that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London had granted leave of appeal in the patent case between the Coca-Cola Company and the Pepsi-Cola Company which was the subject of argument and judgments in both the Exchequer Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Coca-Cola Company was granted leave to appeal a judgment of the Supreme Court which denied the company's claim that sale of the drink called "Pepsi-Cola" was an infringement of the name and trademark of the Coca-Cola Company.

At the same time the Pepsi-Cola Company was granted leave to cross-appeal and seek a declaration that certain trademarks claimed by the other company were invalid.

The Coca-Cola Company claims the name "Pepsi-Cola" and the way in which it is written is so similar to the name of their own product as to constitute an infringement. It has taken legal action to restrain the other company from using the name in several states.

The action in Canada was tried first in the Exchequer Court which gave judgment in favor of Coca-Cola. On appeal to the Supreme Court the judgment went in favor of Pepsi-Cola and from this Coca-Cola appealed to the Judicial Committee while Pepsi-Cola responded with a cross appeal.

Freight Shipments Through Soo Locks Greatest Since 1929

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24—(AP)—Freight shipments through the Soo locks in 1940 were the greatest since the big shipping year of 1929.

The annual lock report of the United States army engineers office, issued Saturday, showed that 89,858,519 tons of freight were shipped.

This total was a 29-per cent increase over 1939, when 69,850,262 tons were shipped and compared to the aggregate of 92,622,017 for 1929.

The 1940 season produced a record for iron ore shipments with a tonnage of 66,177,996. The previous record was 65,616,328 in 1937. Last year the tonnage was 46,803,691.

OLD FASHIONEDS

New York (CP)—Long-sleeved nightgowns of the 19000 era are extremely popular in cotton, silk, or very fine wool, usually edged in modest lace, are shown in the stores here.

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow — be yours at this gladsome and joyous time — and may the New Year bring you Health, Wealth and Happiness!
LATTIMER'S DRUG STORE

GOOD CHEER
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HARRY GREEN and STAFF extend again their greetings and message of Good Cheer to all. It is our fervent hope that every table will groan with its burden of good things for the Christmas Feasts. If this shop has contributed to your Holiday Happiness with its quality foods, our appreciation of the season is greater even as we hope yours will be. Be that as it may, we wish everyone the Merriest of Christmases, coupled with the happiness of meeting old friends again May your hearts and stockings be filled with evidences of this spirit of this joyous festive season.
GREEN'S
MEAT MARKET
181 FRONT ST. - - BELLEVILLE

N. Y. Herald Tribune Praises Appointment Of Viscount Halifax

New York, Dec. 24 (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune today welcomed the appointment of Viscount Halifax as British Ambassador to Washington, describing him as a man of "ability, integrity and deeply religious sincerity."

"Considering the type of representation in London with which Mr. Roosevelt was for so long content, this is indeed a distinguished return," the Herald Tribune said in its leading editorial.

"And to say that Lord Halifax is not the ideal choice is by no means to say that he will not prove to be a very good one," it added. "He has one essential qualification which another man might have lacked; he can speak with unquestioned authority in Whitehall. Though he was Mr. Chamberlain's apologist in the 'appeasement' era, the completeness of his conversion is as undoubted as was that of Lord Lothian."

The Herald Tribune, speaking of Prime Minister Churchill's appointment of Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary to succeed Lord Halifax, said that not the least valuable of Mr. Churchill's qualities is his skill "in so managing personal and party divisions within Britain as to keep a wholly united country behind him while at the same time freeing his administration for its great tasks."

It went on:

"By appointing Lord Halifax to Washington he has not only removed another memory of Chamberlain conservatism from his own government, and done so without invidious implications, but has been able to bring Mr. Eden back to the Foreign Office. This is a powerful move in the moral offensive upon the Mussolini regime which he opened yesterday with his great speech to the Italians; even more important, perhaps, it will tend to reopen real communications with the Russians. It will bring to the Foreign Office something of the boldness and imagination which it has lacked and win for it a confidence abroad, which under Lord Halifax it could never quite command. The surprise appointment of Capt. Margesson to the War Office (where an able administrator can do no harm, whatever his politics) may indeed have been intended in part to pacify the more reactionary Conservatives over the implications of the other changes. The advantages obtained by all these shifts constituted a factor which Mr. Churchill could not ignore."

The Same to you and many of them
Lipson's
DEPARTMENT STORE ● FURNITURE HOUSE

Dionne Quintuplets To Hang Up Stockings On Christmas Eve

Callander, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP).—Like six-year-olds in every other part of the world where Christmas is celebrated, the Dionne quintuplets will hang up their stockings Christmas Eve and tumble into bed with visions of the candies and toys that Santa Claus will leave them.

According to their regular schedule they should not rise until 7:30 a.m., but it's a safe bet that they'll be up at least an hour before then to open some of their presents.

A long-established French-Canadian custom makes New Year's Day the outstanding day of the Yuletide season, so many of the presents for Marie, Cecile, Annette, Emilie and Yvonne will be held over until the first day of 1941 for opening.

At eight o'clock Christmas morning there will be Mass in the nursery chapel at which the quintuplets will sing Christmas Carols and Hymns. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, and other members of the family are expected to attend.

The big Christmas dinner at the nursery ~~will be~~ at five o'clock with Turkey, cranberry sauce, ice cream and not-too-rich cake on the menu. Bed-time for the quintuplets is usually 7:15 but Christmas night they may be allowed to stay up a little later.

Little Benny's Note Book

I stayed at Cousin Artie's house all night last night, and we were in bed waiting to fall asleep and talking and arguing about different subjects such as whether it would be better to get shot in an airoplane or on the way down after you bailed out with a parashoot, and I said, Well as far as I'm concerned I wouldn't get shot at all, because I'd be such a darn good dodger and stunt flyer that nothing would ever hit me.

That's what you say, but who are you? Artie said, and I said, I'm a hundred per cent more than you multiplied by a thousand, if you want the exact figures, and Artie said, Oh yes, like heck. If you want to know what you are, you're a zero with the rim rubbed off multiplied by a minus sine, he said.

Well you ought to know because you're the very minus sine you're talking about, and minus you is the same thing as minus nothing, and that's the lowest that comes no matter what elts you say, so you might as well save the rest of your breath, I said.

Being the best answer yet, and Artie didn't say anything and I could hear him breething in and out hard like somebody that thought they were asleep, and I said, Aw, you heard what I said all right, you're awake all right, and just to prove it I'm going to hide one of your shoes out the window on a string, so when you look out the window for it in the morning that'll prove it.

And this morning Artie could only find one shoe and he started to look all over for the other one, saying, Where the dooce is that other shoe, that's funny, and I said, Dont ask me, how do I know? and he said, Who said you did?

And he stuck his head out the window and I said, There, that proves it here's your shoe under my pillow but you stuck your head out the window, so that proves it, and proves what?

Me not even giving him the satisfaction of telling him so he wouldn't have the privilige of lying out of it.

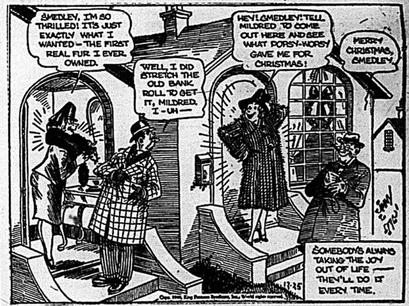
INTERNED IN EIRE

Dublin, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Four British airmen—two of three who bailed out of a plane that later crashed and two occupants of a training plane which made a forced landing—have been interned by Eirean authorities, it was announced officially Sunday.

The third man from the plane which crashed was found Sunday morning after an all-night search. He was suffering from exposure and was given medical attention.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF.
TERRY DOLAN
CHARLIE DOLAN
RUTH BROUGH
EARL ARMOUR
ARNOLD ARMSTRONG
and
SUNNY HANNAH
The Delivery Boy.
You worked us hard this week but we liked it.
DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


SMEDLEY, I'M SO THRILLED! IT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED — THE FIRST REAL FUR I EVER OWNED.
WELL, I DID STRETCH THE OLD BANK ROLL TO GET IT, MILDRED. I - UH —
HEY! SMEDLEY! TELL MILDRED TO COME OUT HERE AND SEE WHAT POPSY-WOPSY GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, SMEDLEY.
SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE — THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME.
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To All Our Friends —
Sincerest Wishes For a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
The Paragon Cafe
BELLEVILLE

a merry Christmas for all.
WE heartily extend you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides, and express our appreciation for your kind patronage during this past year. Joyous Noel to all the many friends who have made this the happiest of Christmas seasons.
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A Merry Christmas to All
Best Wishes of the Season!
Merry Christmas to One and All
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PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lickfold wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Addie, to William Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lamoire, Trenton. The marriage will take place the latter part of January.

Mrs. Hugh Keon, Detroit, is spending Christmas in Belleville.

Mrs. Reg. Henderson, Tavistock, is spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss Marjorie Doolittle, Reg. N., at Shriners' Hospital, Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doolittle, Everett Street.

Mrs. Harry McMartin of Campbellford was a visitor in the city over the week-end and attended the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Charlton.

Corp. J. Beaumont of Valcartier, his wife and two children of Victoria, B.C., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaumont, Cedar Street.

Miss Mary Goodfellow, Georgetown, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldsby and son, Danny, and Miss Evelyn France, Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Goldsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cather.

Mrs. D. Cleland entertained at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower and bridge on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Redfern, bride-to-be. The prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Mark Vanner. Miss Redfern received many lovely gifts for which she graciously thanked her friends. Dainty refreshments were served, the tea table being most attractive with a white bell from which were hung white streamers. A miniature bride and groom and pink tapers centred the table, at which Mrs. I. Goodmurphy poured tea.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and Mr. Ted Hughes are spending Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hughes and family.

Miss Mary Louise Kinnear, who is attending MacDonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Miss Joan Moher, Ottawa, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lorne McDougall is spending Christmas at his home in North Bay.

Miss Lois E. Gorman, nurse-in-training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, will be home to spend Christmas Day.

Miss Betty Corrigan is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Corrigan, Peterborough.

Mr. James Johnson, Boston, Mass., and Mr. W. H. Johnson, Toronto, visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. R. Moorman, Olive St., entertained at a Sunday afternoon tea in honor of Miss Margaret Redfern, bride-to-be. The tea table was charming with chrysanthemums and pastel tapers. Mrs. William Fairbairn poured tea and the tea assistants were Misses Dorothy and Lois Moorman, and Miss Mary Moult.

Miss Kathleen O'Neill of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill of this city.

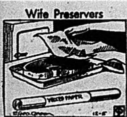
Mrs. B. Slettebo of Kemptville, and her nephew, Mr. Tron Harsvik of the Royal Norwegian Naval Air Force, Toronto, are spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. James Moher, St. Louis, Mo., is spending Christmas with his brother, Mr. R. J. Moher and Mrs. Moher, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaumont, 76 Cedar Street, are quietly celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding on December 27.

The annual Christmas party which is a happy feature of the Yuletide season at the McCarthy Theatre took place last evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarthy entertained the staff of the theatre and a number of guests following the afternoon matinee. The party took place in the rotunda, whose gay Christmas decorations made a fitting background for the interesting event. Following a delicious supper an understudy for Santa Claus distributed gifts and favors to all, the guests finding their presents highly original. The party which is part of the Christmas remembrance of Mr. McCarthy to his staff was thoroughly enjoyed. The sentiments of those present were appropriately expressed in a brief address of appreciation to the host and hostess by Mr. Vincent Freeman. Mr. McCarthy in reply expressed the hope that all would be present again for next year's party.

Wife Preservers



Uncooked meat should not be covered closely when placed in the refrigerator. It should be unwrapped as soon as brought into the house, and a loose sheet of waxed paper may be laid over it.

OUR WISH TO YOU

Christmas Greetings

May the Lights on Your Christmas Tree reflect the Spirit of Christmas in your hearts . . . and bring Peace and Everlasting Contentment.

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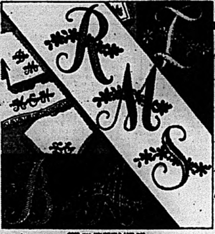

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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PATTERN 6869

Use these initials—so easily embroidered—so effective in varied arrangements—and have linens that are truly decorative. Use satin or seed, stem or outline, lazy-daisy or satin stitch for the embroidery. Pattern 6869 contains a transfer pattern of two 2 x 2 1-2 inch alphabets; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (20c) (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 166 Front St. Belleville. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Introductions

I would also appreciate some pointers on introductions. For example: when a lady and her husband come in together, and the room is already full of guests, what form of introduction is really correct?

Subscriber.

The first thing to keep in mind concerning group introductions is that individual introductions should be made. That is, a woman and her husband are not introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Jones. We introduce Mrs. Jones separately, to the other women guests, and then we introduce the men guests to Mrs. Jones. Then we introduce Mr. Jones, first to the women guests, and then to the men.

Another thing to keep in mind concerning group introductions is that it is not necessary or in good taste to take a guest around the room and introduce her or him to everyone. The simplest and most convenient way is to introduce the arriving guests to a few guests, those who are standing near us. Then, in a few minutes, it is natural for the introduction to spread. The guest may make a self-introduction to a guest she or he may be joining.

Remember to introduce a man to a woman: "Miss Graham, may I present Mr. Masters", or "Miss Graham, Mr. Masters". Introduce a younger woman to an older woman . . . "Mrs. Jones, may I introduce Miss Williams", or "Mrs. Jones, this is Miss Williams." Introduce a younger man to an older man. When you are introducing two women of approximately the same age, and one is married and the other is unmarried, introduce the unmarried woman to the married woman; that is, say the married woman's name first. The same is true when you introduce two men.

Remember that the gracious hostess finds something appropriate to say to two people whom she is introducing that will easily and delightfully give them a cue to the beginning of their conversation.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

What Are "Bread-and-Butter" Letters

Dead Miss Fairfax:

Regard me as a savage if you will, but I never heard about a bread-and-butter letter until my fiancee's mother got very pouty because I didn't write her a note after going to her home for a week-end. Inquiring what was the matter with the old lady, I learned I fell down in not writing a bread-and-butter note. What are they anyhow?

Country Boy.

After one has visited in a home, even for so short a stay as a week-end, a note is written to the hostess saying that you enjoyed the visit—whether you did or not. Old-fashioned people call this "making your manners." As long as the lady is your future mother-in-law, better write a note with some good reason why it was omitted at the time of the visit.

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Interested in Sister's Ex-Suitor

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Before my sister married, she used to go out with a young man who, I think, was also in love with her. I happened to meet him a few weeks ago, and as he lives out of town, we've been corresponding ever since. I happened to be visiting a girl friend in his home city, and he called on me, saying he was taking a short vacation in a month or two. I invited him to spend a few days in our home town and he promised he would.

Do you think I should write him a letter as a confirmation of my verbal invitation, and a reminder of his promise? I wouldn't want him to get the idea I'm crazy about him, although I do like him a great deal. Our mothers have been friends for a long time.

Priscilla.

Next time you write, I think it would be nice to suggest that he come down for his vacation, about which he told you when you saw him. This should be easy to manage in an agreeable way, as your mother and the young man's mother have been friends.

CHRISTMAS 1940

We cannot hear with the Shepherds
The song that the angels sang,
As over the hills of Judah
Their glorious message rang,
Of a Christ that was born in a manger,
A Saviour meek and mild,
Who left His Home in glory
And become a Little Child.

Our ears cannot catch the music
Nor the words of that sweet refrain,
That came from celestial choirs—
A sweet and solemn strain,
Of "Glory to God in the Highest,
On earth peace, to men good will"
That floated to earth from Heaven
That night in the midnight still.

We cannot go with the Wise Men
And follow the blessed gleam
Of the silver star that beckoned
To the Hope of a nation's dream;
Not ours to give to Him treasures
Of frankincense, myrrh and gold,
Not ours to gaze on the graces
Of the Christ-Child manifold.

But hark! The air is pulsing
With the vibrant angel song,
In our hearts we catch the message
As the gladsome notes prolong!
As they ring down the long-past ages
"Peace on earth, good will to men",
And the Star leads ever onward
To the Babe of Bethlehem.

—Helen B. Anderson.

WEDDINGS

REID—KOTCHAPAW

Picton, Dec. 24—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kotchapaw was the scene of a lovely wedding at high noon on Saturday, when their daughter, Nora Bernice, became the bride of Carl Philip Reid, son of Clayton Reid, and the late Mrs. Reid. Christmas decorations formed a colorful setting and 'mums were used in the dining room. Rev. Linstead officiated. Miss Eleanor Kotchapaw, niece of the bride, was flower girl, Miss Mary Wager, bridesmaid, and Mr. Thompson, best man. Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for Montreal. On their return they will reside at Bethesda.

STEWARD—IRWIN

At Bridge Street Church on Saturday, December 21st., at eight o'clock the marriage took place of Miss Ruth Irwin, Peterborough, and Sergt. John Allan Steward, 3/47th Battery, Kingston. Rev. Dr. Semple officiated. They were attended by Lance-Corporal Lawrence Steward and June Steward.

CONLEY—STAPLEY

The wedding took place on December 20, at Bridge Street Church Parsonage of Lavenia Stapley and Percy Conley both of Belleville. Dr. James Semple officiated.

W.C.T.U. Notes

On account of the icy condition of the streets the December meeting was not so largely attended as usual.

Mrs. J. Arbuckle gave a very fine address founded on the Christmas story, Luke 2-14. "Peace on earth good will to men". She dwelt to some length upon "God's love gift to us in providing a Saviour who would make possible the forgiveness of our past mistakes and attainment of success against sin and human weakness".

"The Golden Rule" she said "will be a reality when Christ is enthroned in our national, social and business life as well as in our homes."

"We should make a grave for all our unkind thoughts and a garden for our kindly feelings with the gate wide open. If we are willing to believe that love is the greatest thing in the world and that the Blessed Life that began over 1900 years ago in Bethlehem is the image and brightness of that Eternal love then we are Keeping Chirstmas", were her closing words and added the quotation:

"We need Thee Peaceful Jesus,
In all our strife we need Thee:
Let peace descend upon our troubled world
Make war to cease in all the earth
That brotherhood and faith may came to birth".

Miss Reeves gave a report of the banquet tendered to the Temperance Federation and their friends December 4.

The ladies wish to thank all those who contributed to the banquet especially those outside the Union who gave donations of food or money or in any way assisted in making the banquet a success.

Fashion Flashes

The eagle flies into the fashion scene. A beautiful beret of black hatter's plush, subtly draped, is trimmed with a huge eagle in gilt metal with tiny ruby eyes and red enamel talons.

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A nice idea is that of wearing twin scarfs in colorful wools. One is twisted as a turban, the other functions as an ascot scarf.

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Back we go to the Indians for our prints. Some of the most beautiful of the new resort frocks are silks and linens with colorful Indian designs. Buttons and studs of Indian heads in enamel.

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A breath taker is an exquisite evening frock of filmy white chiffon the whole front embroidered with an enormous bird of paradise in gold sequins.

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Best thought of the month is the new handbag with top and bottom openings. A boon to the woman with her hands full of packages. Comes in durable leathers such as calf, alligator grain and capeskin.

x x x

We're glad that hats are now flattering as well as smart. Soft and infinitely becoming is a small hat made of a circle of snow-white soft tiny feathers with a high spiral of velvet set in the centre. As the hat is made to order, the velvet is any color specified. Lovely in coral or sapphire blue velvet.

THE THREE WISE MEN

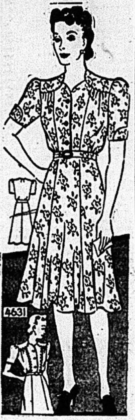
"and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh."

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

WOODLEY FURRIERS

273 FRONT ST.

Slim Panelled Cotton Frock



Pattern 4631

By ANNE ADAMS

A word to the wives is sufficient—with a dress like Pattern 4631 to back it up! For every family likes "Mother" to look her cheery best at all times—from across the breakfast table in the morning to across the sewing table in the evening—and here's the style to do it! This Anne Adams dress seems to add slim height and subtract from your width, with its front bodice panels that meet the skirt panel to create long, flowing lines. Curving yokes look decorative and are useful for holding-in the gathered fullness of the side bodice sections. You might make them in contrast with matching tabs on the sleeves; and an edging of ruffling or ric-rac would be gay and feminine. Order this becoming style today—you'll receive your pattern by return mail!

Pattern 4631 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 3 1-4 yards 39-inch fabric.

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Dr. Dafoe's Column on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

VITAMIN C

A short time ago we discussed Vitamin C with particular reference to a lack of it causing scurvy. There is a great deal more to be said for it.

Oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit and pineapples all have it in substantial quantities; so have cabbages, tomatoes and potatoes, eaten with their skins on. This vitamin has one characteristic which we should always remember—it is easily driven off by cooking. Hence the need of eating some of the food containing it raw or simply steamed.

There is another thing to remember about Vitamin C also. It is that in order to get the vitamin in orange juice the juice must be freshly pressed. Many people today find the morning pretty crowded, what with rising, eating and catching the bus down town for the office. Mothers may also have children to get ready for school, so to save time they begin squeezing the juice at night, and let it stand in the refrigerator until morning.

This is a time saver, but it's not so good as far as Vitamin C is concerned. It is a very volatile vitamin, and when it sits all night in an open glass a lot of the precious substance is lost.

These details are important, as I pointed out in a previous column, your body doesn't store vitamin C. It doesn't lay up a store of it for the day when your diet may not contain any. That means our bodies must get a fresh supply of it every day.

In recent years some scientists have come forward with the claim that Vitamin C prevents decay of the teeth. I don't know whether this has been adequately proven, but whether it has, the vitamin is certainly a necessary part of the complete diet and as such it plays its role in keeping the teeth strong and healthy.

Mothers do well to keep in mind that although milk is a marvelous food, just about the best there is, in fact, that it doesn't contain much Vitamin C. When milk is boiled pasteurized, as it most certainly should be for children, most of the Vitamin C is destroyed. So you must provide some other source of this very important element of food in the diet, and we have found that fruit juice or tomato juice does the trick.

The Quintuplets were early started on fruit juice, July 9, 1934, was their first dose and they've had it daily ever since. We tried them on tomato juice in the early months, but it didn't agree with them. Now, however, they get tomato juice as a change from orange and grape fruit.

For a normal baby, a teaspoonful of orange or grape fruit juice twice daily is the way to start. If you are giving tomato juice, then this amount should be doubled.

The tomato juice can be obtained, either by pressing the juice out of ripe uncooked tomatoes, or by straining the juice off a can of tomatoes. The beauty of the latter method is that in poor homes, the baby can get the juice, which is what he needs, and the rest of the family get the solid part. There is no waste.

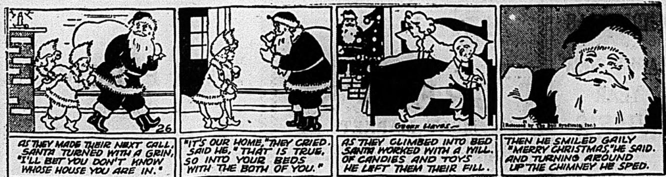
Christmas GREETINGS

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRISTMAS BRING NEW JOYS TO BLESS YOUR WAY ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

MODERN
CLEANERS and DYERS

A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS—

By GEOFF HAYES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AS THEY MADE THEIR NEXT CALL, SANTA TURNED WITH A GRIN, "I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW WHOSE HOUSE YOU ARE IN."
"IT'S OUR HOME," THEY CRIED. SAID HE, "THAT IS TRUE, SO INTO YOUR BEDS WITH THE BOTH OF YOU."
AS THEY CLIMBED INTO BED SANTA WORKED WITH A WILL, OF CANDIES AND TOYS HE LEFT THEM THEIR FILL.
GEOFF HAYES
THEN HE SMILED GAILY "MERRY CHRISTMAS," HE SAID. AND TURNING AROUND UP THE CHIMNEY HE SPED.

Pupils of Wooler Continuation School Present Concert

Wooler — On Thursday afternoon December 19, the Junior room pupils of the Continuation School held their annual Christmas concert at the school house. Parents and other relatives of the children were at the performance, making a good attendance. Much credit is due these children for the splendid program which they presented, all acted their parts well. Afterwards, Santa made his appearance and presented each with candy and nuts from the Xmas tree, he gathered and gave gifts to each pupil and visiting children.

Mrs. Lorne Terrill of Whitby spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis and Esther. She also motored to Belleville and paid a visit to Mrs. Everett Ellis at the General Hospital.

Mrs. Bruce Nichol is ill and under the attendance of Dr. McMullen.

Wooler students of the Continuation School are doing without "extras" this term, to help air raid victims in England.

Miss Hazel McMaster, the treasurer has been authorized to forward to the Telegram British War Victims' Fund almost the entire receipts from the school's recent commencement exercises.

In November, these students presented a comedy drama, two successive nights. It is well known that the town hall was packed to capacity, bringing in a handsome sum of door receipts. A part $141. went to the Wooler Women's Institute, members being busily engaged knitting socks and filling Christmas boxes for local boys overseas. There were more than enough for the Institute's needs and members of the commencement committee voted the remainder to the War Victims' Fund.

The regular monthly meeting sponsored by the Ladies' Aid was held in the United Church parlors on Thursday with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Haggarty motored to St. David's on Thursday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttan. They returned home on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ruttan accompanying them, and are remaining here for the festivities of Xmas and holidays with relatives.

Private Donald Way of Camp Borden arrived here on Friday to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Messrs. Carman Ruttan and Harold Smith (son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith), were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fennell of Norwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sills of East Lake were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Manners made a business trip to Frankford on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd Bell spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. W. J. Lawson accompanied by Miss Eva Master were callers on Mrs. J. Neely at Trenton on Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh McAuley and her mother, Mrs. Cummings of Pleasant Valley were guests of Father Black on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward McMaster of Trenton spent a few days during the week end with friends.

Mr. Fred McAuley of Pleasant Valley spent Wednesday with his father, Mr. J. P. McAuley.

Shannonvil'e

Shannonville.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Waddingham, Bobby and Marilyn of Empey Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

The many friends of Mr. C. Boultstridge, Second Line, are pleased to hear that he is recovering from a serious operation at Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Jeffery has returned to her home after a visit with her son, Mr. Fred Jeffery and Mrs. Jeffery, Melrose.

The Sunday School children and teachers of Trinity Church held a social evening and Christmas Tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent on Monday evening. There was a large number of children present to enjoy the lunch served by the hostess and to receive presents from the tree.

Rev. Mr. Sterling expressed thanks and appreciation at the Sunday evening service of the United Church for the new hymn board presented to the congregation by the Women's Association. The W. A. also donated $35.00 to the Missionary and Maintenance Funds of the United Church.

Many in this district are confined to their homes with the 'flu.

Santa Claus Visits Sunday School Gatherings, Marmora

Marmora — Santa Claus favored two youthful gatherings with his presence on Friday evening to prove that his popularity is unfailing. At St. Andrew's United Church he dropped in upon the teachers, scholars and parents after the children had regaled themselves with a supper which they pronounced to be just as good as mother would serve it. These same scholars also received their usual treat of Christmas dainties.

St. Paul's Sunday School entertainment was next visited where Santa was up to some new antics and also assisted the Rector, Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell in the presentation of gifts from the Christmas tree. The program was as follows:—

Carol by School Acrostic Drill, Miss L. Mumby's class; Duet, "Away in a Manger", Anne and Ivan Lavender; Skit, W. J. Cottrell's class; Solo, "Once in Royal David's City", Gwendolyn Rundle; Guitar solo, Sam Gifford; Recitation, John McLaughlin; Violin solo, George Rice; Recitation, Paul Lumsden; Lantern Slides, Gulliver's Travels and Dick Whittington and his cat, Rural Dean Caldwell and W. J. Cottrell.

The following scholars were presented with prizes for best attendance: Margaret Ann Smith, Douglas Smith, Jean Mumby, Helen Lummiss, Isobel Smith, Oneta McGarvey, Glen Phillips, John McLaughlin, Bert Gray, Donald Smith, Betty Mumby, Gwendolyn Rundle, Dorothy Lummiss, Stanley Rundle, Wilfred Smith, Mary Smith, William McInroy, George Smith, Lila Mumby, Dorothy Caldwell.

The regular December meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, opened the meeting with the members singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and this was followed by prayer. The secretaries of the various departments were asked to present the report of the year's work at the January meeting. Dr. W. P. Fletcher took charge of the election of officers for the coming year with the following being elected:—

President, Mrs. W. P. Fletcher; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Wallbridge; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Sweet; Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Haacke; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Peace, Mrs. Stockdale; Literary Secretary, Mrs. G. Davis; Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Pack; Secretary of Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. Sproul; Pianist and Press Reporter, Mrs. H. W. Sabine; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. M. Lenton; Temperance Secretary, Miss M. Brown.

The Worship period conducted under the leadership of Mrs. W.P. Fletcher was entitled "A Circle of Homage Around the Christ Child". Readings were given by Mesdames Wallbridge, Stockdale and Swee with Mrs. Percy Fletcher singir the solo parts and the member joining in the musical responses The January meeting will be hel at the home of Mrs. M. Linton The hostess and Mrs. Sproul serv ed refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haacke o Wooler spent Sunday with th former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haacke at Deloro.

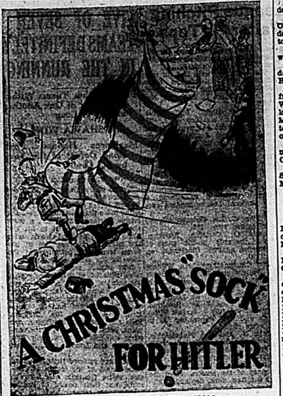
Mr. and Mrs. William Regan and family have moved into one of the new houses recently erected by the Wells Brothers on Forsythe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanderson and Miss M. Brown spent the week end in Toronto.

APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—State Secretary Hull said today that the appointment of Viscount Halifax as British Ambassador was highly welcomed by the United States government.

The Secretary added that the record of accomplishments of Lord Halifax was such as to commend him to the country. He looked forward with pleasure to working with the new Ambassador.


A CHRISTMAS "SOCK" FOR HITLER

"SOCK" HITLER FOR CHRISTMAS

Employees of the Robert Mitchell Company Limited of Montreal, collectively took 9,083 "socks" at Hitler and Mussolini, and presented the evidence valued at $2,270.75 in the form of War Savings Stamps to the Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance as a Christmas present to the Dominion of Canada. Faces of Hitler and Mussolini were blueprinted in squares on large sheets and the Robert Mitchell employees covered these with War Savings Stamps, winning a theoretical "sock" at the enemy villains by each stamp. S. C. Holland, President of the Robert Mitchell Company, made the presentation to the Minister of Finance in a bound volume with the frontispiece which is reproduced, in the hope that it would focus attention on the need of individual participation in the war effort by means of the regular purchase of War Savings Stamps or Certificates.

Carmel

Carmel.—Many people are held from the city on account of the icy roads.

The order of the day is practicing for Christmas and School Concerts. The school teachers are surely kept busy this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe visited their son, Mr. Carman Dafoe and Mrs. Dafoe, of Frankford, last week.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Guay on December 11th. A large number was present. A jolly afternoon was spent. The newly appointed president, Mrs. Patterson, stressed the continued work to be done in the new year to the ladies, and received the articles brought in by the members.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs Horton are the conveners of the sewing and knitting for the coming year. After the quilt was finished, Mrs. Guay served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan and Mrs. Frank Sullivan spent Sunday at Mrs. W. Kerr's, of Chisholm's Mills.

Several in the community are ill. Mr. Blake Pitman, Mr. Willet Pitman, Miss Helen Meyers and Master Byron Brownson are suffering with heavy colds and sore throats.

Mr. John Reynolds is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer of Centre spent the dinner hour Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Horton's.

Miss Emily Morrison spent the week-end at her home, 4th line.

Mrs. Wallis Simmons spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton's.

Much sympathy is extended by friends on this line to Mr. and Mrs. W. VanAllen of Plainfield, in the loss of a loving daughter, the late Mrs. Goodfellow, whose funeral took place from her parents' home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Dafoe and Mrs. Simmons took dinner at Mrs. Frank Guay's on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley of Stirling spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell's.

Gore

Gore — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Marlyn were guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman.

The re-organization of Centre Ladies' Aid was held at Centre Church on Wednesday afternoon.

President, Mrs. Arza Pulver; Social President, Mrs. Donald Spencer; Social Committee, Mrs Herb. Pulver, Mrs. Frank Townsend, Mrs. Roy Giles; Vice president, Mrs. Earl Fox; Secretary, Mrs. Winston Pulver; Treasurer, Mrs. Cecil McFaul; Flower committee, Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. W. McFaul, Buying committee, Miss Minnie Howell, Mrs. Ralph Redner.

Mr. Clayton Pulver has returned from the West where he has been for some time and is visiting a number of his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert and Ronald were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Pulver have purchased a new radio.

Mr. Bert Redner and Mr. Lorne Brickman were around Thursday morning collecting tires, tubes, bottles, papers, etc., for the aid of Red Cross at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Mrs. Alice Bush were at Wellington on Thursday and also in Belleville.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. David Gillespie spent the week end with his sisters here.

Miss Phyllis Hall, Toronto, was a week end guest at her home here

Misses Joan and Fay Rollins spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mr. Sherman Parks is on the sick list.

Mr. Arnold Barker who has been in the West for a few months returned to this community recently.

Gnr. Norman Hall is spending some holidays with his family and friends here.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. Carl Platt, R. C. A. F., Montreal, is confined to the hospital there with 'flu. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe Gowe spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Collins.

Miss Mary Huff and some of her pupils attended Carmel Christmas tree on Wednesday evening.

W. M. S. was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. V. Elliott with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and baby were callers on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks.

Miss Verna Prindle spent the week end at her home here.

Miss M. Atkinson, Miss M. Huff and a number of pupils attended the Christmas tree at Maple Leaf school on Tuesday evening.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside—Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Glen of South Lakeside spent the tea hour on Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French of Melville were dinner hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Mrs. Lela Weeks is spending a few days with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elliott at Thomasburg on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Garbutt had the misfortune to cut his hand last week.

Mr. Warren Chase spent the dinner hour on Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Tubbs of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's spent the tea hour on Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase.

Group II of the Consecon W. A. were entertained at the parsonage on Friday afternoon of last week. The meeting opened by singing a Christmas Carol followed by prayer. Responsive scripture reading followed. A business discussion was then held. The travelling apron was handed in and a nice amount realized. Mrs. Cecil McConkey gave an interesting Christmas reading. The postponed bazaar was held on Thursday afternoon in the church vestry. Delicious refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald entertained the choir at their home on Thursday evening.

The Consecon school held their Christmas concert in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lumley and family of Doxsee's spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks. Master Lawrence Lumley remained to spend a few days with his grandparents.

On Friday evening the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt (nee Kathleen Montgomery) gathered at their home to tender them a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in playing euchre, Chinese checkers and in social conversation.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walt were asked to come forward and an appropriate address was read by Mr. Warren Chase. Eleanor Walt and Jean Harvey carried in a prettily decorated pink basket laden with gifts. After unwrapping gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Walt expressed sincere appreciation for the lovely presents. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows". Delicious refreshments were served, all departed wishing them much future happiness.

Bishop's Seed Store
With Their Friends and Customers.
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Our store will be closed all day Thursday, Dec. 26th

Season's Greetings
A Friendly Greeting to you and a Sincere "Thanks" for your patronage
We Look forward to greater friendships.
HASTINGS MOTORS LIMITED
HUDSON SALES & SERVICE
118-124 Front Street Phone 933

Christmas GREETINGS
May the coming year abound with Good Cheer and Health and Happiness be yours.
DOYLE'S DRUG STORE

CHRISTMAS Greetings
May the joy of successful achievement be yours for this Merry Christmas and throughout the coming New Year
LESLIE'S SHOE STORE
255 FRONT STREET

It isn't very original,
But it's none the less sincere
When we wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy, Prosperous New Year.
That is the hearfelt wish of the staff of this store for everyone, combined with deep appreciation of the patronage accorded us since the last Yuletide.
WALKER HARDWARE LIMITED
246-250 FRONT STREET BELLEVILLE

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As Christmas comes, we again extend our good wishes to all who have made our progress possible. To thank you one and all for your patronage.
We wish we had the "gift" to tell you how much we really hope that this will be your Happiest Christmas and that 1941 will bring you a cheerful yearful of all that is good.
EDWARDS
EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS
(McCarthy Theatre Bldg.)

Let the bells ring out, the lights shine and joyous music pour forth—
It is Christmas, a time for happiness when old Saint Nick touches our lives and arouses the most blessed of all sentiments.
In this spirt we renew to all our customers and friends our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.
WEAVER'S
217 FRONT STREET

Season's Greetings
In wishing you a Holiday Season of Happiness and a New Year that will bring us all new courage and stronger faith, we also express the hope that we may long continue to merit your patronage.
Harry Smith and Staff
DEALERS IN COAL AND WOOD.

Season's Greetings
Wishing a Very Merry Christmas to each of our patrons.
DELANEY'S
EXCLUSIVE FURRIERS — AND STAFF.

Greetings
from the Management and Staff of
NICK'S LUNCH
318 FRONT ST. PHONE 1960

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOU ALL
UPTOWN TIRE and BATTERY SERVICE
382 Front St. Phone 2288

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
To one and all we wish a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
LUCKIN'S MEAT MARKET
A. J. Wilkinson and Staff

Down the corridors of time resounds the old, but ever new message—Merry Christmas — and we re-echo it to everyone, in the belief that the spirit of the Yuletide season brings a never-ending influence for good. We take this happy occasion to thank our many customers and hope we have merited a continuance of their patronage.
J.O.R. McCURDY
JEWELLER
334 FRONT STREET

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
For A Merry Merry Christmas
and a bright and Happy New Year to all.
SCHRYVER'S PHARMACY

BUY CANADIAN BUY BRITISH

FOUR REASONS WHY
We are able to send to you the very Sincere
Wish that your
CHRISTMAS DAY
SHALL BE ONE OF HAPPINESS.

1.—Our beloved "Union Jack" still flies, the symbol of our glorious Commonwealth of Nations, the only hope of the free people the world over.
2.—The spirit of stubborn resistance of our brave kinfolk across the ocean remains unbroken, facing the terror of devastation day and night; they are standing firm, trusting in God.
3.—We know full well that you will join us on Christmas Day in sending a toast to the gallant lads of our far-flung battle line and say "God Bless You Boys."
4.—The sure knowledge that in your heart, as in ours today, there exists a true faith regardless of nationality or creed, that "Right Will Triumph Over Might", as it has done through the ages.

So "CHEERIO"
"CHINS UP"
"THE TIDE WILL TURN"
"WE WILL WIN."

The Very Best of Good Luck Be Yours Through
1941 and Always.

MEAGHERS' MENS' WEAR
CHARLES MEAGHER GEORGE MEAGHER

At the Arena
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CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON
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NO SKATING TONIGHT.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.
Arena Owners and Staff.

TENNIS STAR BEGINS COMEBACK

Bobby Riggs Enters Sugar Bowl Competition to Regain High Ranking

New Orleans, Dec. 24 — (AP)—Bobby Riggs, who started slipping from his No. 1 tennis ranking in the Sugar Bowl competition last year, will begin his comeback in the same Sugar Bowl event this week.

It was a cocksure Riggs who went into the tournament in 1939. He loafed through the early rounds, found himself in the finals with Don McNeill and got his first big shock. McNeill surprised the tennis world by bouncing him 8-6, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Don then went on during the season to prove that rude jolt was not a fluke. He dethroned Riggs later in the National Championships.

Riggs not only will be seeking to regain his national prestige here in the competition starting Saturday but he will be trying to break the Sugar Bowl jinx — that no champion ever has repeated.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 24. — (AP) — When the Brooklyns report next Spring, Larry MacPhail will tell them they'll train in California in 1942—if they win the pennant . . Cleveland has canned the scout who reported Sid Hudson would never make a big league pitcher.

Today's guest star.

Al Buck, New York Post: "Mike Jacobs is trying to get Lew Jenkins to change his mind about retiring and Lew is trying just as hard to get Mrs. Jenkins to change her's".

Short, short stories.

Jimmy Braddock dressed up like Santa yesterday and passed out hundreds of baskets of food to needy families . . . . Cleveland already has sent Catcher Gene Desautels a contract offering him more dough than the Red Sox paid him. Incidentally, Boston scribes are panning the Desautels-Frankie Pytlak swap.

Holiday greetings

The conductor of this column wishes every reader, every Sports writer and everyone who has contributed during the year, a very Merry Christmas and the happiest sort of New Year.

BUCKY WALTERS LEADING HURLER OF NATIONAL LOOP

Cincinnati Pitcher Has Lowest Earned-Run Average and Most Triumphs

SEWELL THIRD

Fitzsimmons Leading Percentage Pitcher With Sixteen Won and Two Lost

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dispelling any doubt about the identity of the leading pitcher in the National League, the official averages for 1940 were announced today and thrust the laurels right back on the shoulders of William Henry Walters, Jr., of Cincinnati Reds.

For the second successive year he had the lowest earned-run average, 2.48, and the most triumphs, most complete games, most innings pitched and most batters faced.

He started 36 games for the champions and finished 29 of them, winning 22 and losing 10. He pitched 305 innings and worked against 1,207 batters.

The leading percentage pitcher was Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, the 39-year-old player-coach of Brooklyn Dodgers, who won 16 games and lost only two.

His winning percentage of .889 was a new high for the National League and he rated fourth in earned runs with 2.82 per nine inning game.

The next best hurling, considered from all angles, was turned in by Truett (Rip) Sewell of Pittsburgh Pirates. He rated third in earned runs with 2.79 and second in winning percentage with 16 victories and five defeats. He started 23 games and worked in relief on 10 other occasions.

Big Paul Derringer, the lion-hearted dean of the Reds' mound staff, slipped from the supremacy he shared with Walters in 1939 and finished sixth in the league both in earned runs and victories with a record of 20 and 12. He proved in the World Series, though, that he still had his stuff in the "clutch."

There was one no-hit, no-run game—a stunning spectacle by Tex Carleton of the Dodgers against the Reds April 30 to climax Brooklyn's nine-game winning streak at the start of the season.

Hugh (losing pitcher) Mulcahy of the Phillies again was the season's goat, losing the most games, 22; allowing the most hits, 283; giving up the most runs, 141; and suffering the longest losing streak, 12 games.

Hockey Scores

Monday's Results
Oshawa 3; Marlboros 2.
St. Catharines 4; Port Colborne 3.
Niagara Falls 3; London 1.
Big Five Junior
Marlboros 10; Native Sons 3.
O.H.A. Senior B
St. Thomas 8; Brantford 4.
Van Horne Series
Kingston 13; Signals 1.
Cape Breton Senior
Glace Bay 3; North Sydney 2.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO EVERYONE
And the
Sincere Wish
for Health
and Wealth
in 1941.

SHAW'S MEN'S WEAR
JOHN SHAW JOHN BEAN RALPH SHAW

DOROTHY WALTON IS BEST WOMAN ATHLETE OF YEAR

Battle of Ballots as Close as Any Match Mrs. Walton Fought on Courts

N. McCARTHY SECOND

Figure Skater and Badminton Star Fight it Out for the Honors

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— In a battle of ballots as close as any match she fought on the badminton courts, Mrs. W. R. (Dorothy) Walton has been chosen the Canadian woman athlete of the year, succeeding Mary Rose Thacker of Winnipeg.

The young Toronto matron, champion of everything she surveyed in her specialty, was chosen in the annual poll of sports writers conducted by The Canadian Press. She was given 27 points to 25 for Eleanor Young of Vancouver, tennis champion, and 23 for 17-year-old Norah McCarthy of Toronto and North Bay, Ont. Miss Thacker's successor as Canadian figure-skating champion this year.

It was strictly between these three for the honor. Thirteen others were named in the balloting with each writer naming three choices and points being awarded on a 3-2-1 basis, but the unanimity for Mrs. Walton, Miss Young and Miss McCarthy was so great that Irene Barr, Hamilton, Ont., swimming star, got only eight votes in fourth place.

Mrs. Walton, the former Dorothy McKenzie of Swift Current, Sask., has put aside her badminton racquet for competition because of her war work. But even if she doesn't win another title she leaves behind a record that probably will stand a long time. She has been the dominant figure among the women players for three straight years.

In 1940, for the second year in three, she swept the Toronto, Ontario and Dominion singles championships and she has won the Toronto and Ontario crowns every season since 1935.

At the University of Saskatchewan she starred in a half-dozen sports, including basketball, swimming, hockey, track and tennis.

Miss McCarthy, who paired with Ralph McCreath of Toronto to win the mixed pairs skating title as well as the women's singles, got the most first-place votes, seven. Mrs. Walton and Miss Young each got five and Mrs. Walton took the honor on the strength of three votes for second place and six for third.

Miss Young, 24, easily was Canada's best woman tennis player this year. She won the national singles and paired with Jean Milne of Vancouver for the doubles championship, and cleaned up besides in the Quebec Provincial and Western Canada tournaments.

She has been playing for 12 years and has received almost all her coaching from her father.

Left Wing Spot On All-Star Team Hard One to Fill

In another three months or so, when the time comes to start picking a National Hochey League all-star team, the experts are going to have their work cut out for them to decide on which man is to get the call for the left wing spot.

Toronto Maple Leafs, beside leading the league, have two top left wing performers in Dave (Sweeney) Schriner and Henry (Hank) Goldup. Schriner is leading all marksmen in actual goals, with 11, while Goldup is only two behind.

But going on to Boston Bruins, one finds that Roy Conacher is tied with Goldup for goals and Woody (Porky) Dumart, after being out of action for nearly a month at the start of the season, has now scored seven goals. The way Dumart is travelling at present it's going to be pretty hard to keep him off the all-star team that he just failed to make last year, being nudged out by Hector (Toe) Blake of Canadiens, who hasn't fared so well so far this season.

Dumart, Conacher, Schriner and Goldup will be in action tomorrow night when three games are up for decision. The Bruins play host to New York Americans; the Leafs play at Detroit against the second-place Red Wings; and Chicago Black Hawks take on the Rangers at New York.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Abe Simon, 256 1-2, New York, outpointed Al Delaney, 183 3-4, Oshawa, Ont., (10).

Chicago—Nate Bolden, 157, Chicago and George Burnett, 159, Detroit, drew (10).

Providence, R. I.—Everett Rightmire, 127 3-4, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Larry Bolvin, 125 1-2, Providence, (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Fred Cabral, 146, Cambridge, Mass., outpointed Norman Hurdman, 146, Toronto (8).

TWO PLAYERS RECALLED

Detroit, Dec. 24—(AP) — Detroit Red Wings, who have lost three and tied one of their last four games, today moved to strengthen the club by recalling Arthur Herchenratter, utility centre, and Bob Whitelaw, defenceman, from their Indianapolis farm club.

In exchange, Manager Jack Adams sent Archie Wilder, left wing, and Les Douglas, centre, to Indianapolis.

1940 National League Pitching Records Show Walters is Tops

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1940 in the order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to classify them into three groups, the same arrangement that has been followed for the last twenty-six years. The first group embraces those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten complete games; the second, those who participated to some extent in a minimum of ten games; the third, all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that a comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

For the second consecutive year, William H. Walters, Cincinnati, leads in the following departments: Earned run percentage, 2.48; facing most batsmen, 1207; pitching most complete games, 29; most innings, 305, and winning most games, 22.

Clyde M. Shoun, St. Louis, for the second consecutive year, pitched in most games, 54.

Paul Derringer, Cincinnati, started most games, 37.

Joseph N. Beggs, Cincinnati, finished most games, 27.

Hugh N. Mulcahy, Philadelphia, lost most games, 22; allowed most hits, 283, and for the second consecutive year gave up most runs, 141.

Fred L. Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, established a new high mark for won and lost percentage for National League pitchers, with .889, winning 16 and losing 2.

Three pitchers were tied for most shutouts, with 5 — Manuel Salvo, Boston; J. Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn and William L. Lehrman, New York.

W. Kirby Higbe, Philadelphia, allowed most sacrifice hits, 25; struck out most batsmen, 137, and for the second consecutive year gave most bases on balls, 121. Higbe also tied with William H. McGee, St. Louis, for making most wild pitches, 9.

W. Carl Doyle, Brooklyn-St. Louis hit most batsmen, 10. While with Brooklyn Doyle hit four Cincinnati batsmen on June 8 to establish a new National League modern record.

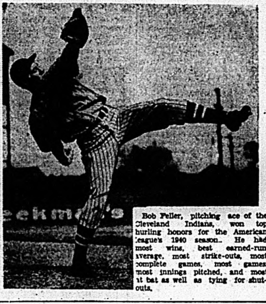
William C. Lee, Chicago, allowed most earned runs, 118.

James O. Carleton, Brooklyn, pitched the only no-hit game of the season against Cincinnati on April 30.

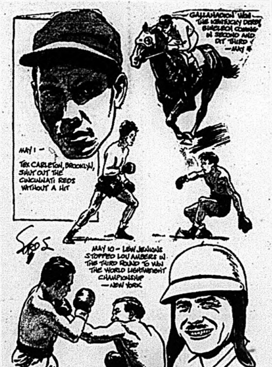
Two Cincinnati pitchers, William H. Walters and Joseph N. Beggs tied for the longest winning streak, 9 games. Walters began his run on April 22, against St. Louis, and was beaten June 7 by Brooklyn. Beggs started July 5, against Pittsburgh and lost September 23 to the same club.

Hugh N. Mulcahy, Philadelphia, suffered the longest losing streak, 12 games. He began the string August 4, against Pittsburgh, and did not win again until his last appearance of the season, when he shut out New York, September 27.

TOP PITCHER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE



Bob Feller, pitching ace of the Cleveland Indians, won top hurling honors for the American League's 1940 season. He had most wins, best earned-run average, most strike-outs, most complete games, most games, most innings pitched, and most at bat as well as tying for shutouts.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MAY 1 — TEX CARLETON, BROOKLYN, SHUT OUT THE CINCINNATI REDS WITHOUT A HIT
MAY 10 — LEW JENKINS STOPPED LOU AMBERS IN THE THIRD ROUND TO WIN THE WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP — NEW YORK
MAY 23 — KEN OVERLIN WON NEW YORK RECOGNITION AS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BEATING CEFERINO GARCIA IN 15 ROUNDS
MAY 30 — WILBUR SHAW WON THE 500-MILE INDIANAPOLIS AUTO RACE FOR THE THIRD TIME

KINGSTON DOWNS SIGNALS 13 TO 1

Kingston, Dec. 24 (Special) — Kingston crushed the Signal men from Barriefield and Vimy Barracks in a George Van Horne senior hockey game here last night by a 13-to-1 score. The Kingston Citizens, aided by players from the Kingston Junior Lions, swept the Signal men aside with ease, ruining any faint hope of the soldiers reaching the playoffs. It was a parade for the Kingston team from the first few minutes of play. Only one more game remains on the program, with the Signal men playing Perth next Friday night. The playoffs will not start until January.

Kingston—Goal, Udal; defense Nicholson and Roberts; centre, Topping; wings, Rowntree and Scrutton; subs, Radley, Dixon, Stoness, Smith, Aitkens, Gray, Bearance, St. Remy.

Signals—Goal, Walsh; defense, Sheats and McTaggart; centre, Cheetham; wings, Gleeson and McCormick; subs, Gory, Walker, Williams, Gare, Robertson.

Referee—D. Dougall.

The Chinese government is planning to plant 18,000,000 tung trees and establish five tung oil refineries in Szechuan province in the next five years to bring the annual production of oil up to about 67,000 tons.

A New York industrial scientist has demonstrated that beams of ice frozen around pipes to serve as reinforcements can be used as temporary supports in the construction of bridges and other structures, being removed after use by melting.

FIVE OF SEVEN TEAMS DEFINITELY IN THE RUNNING

Four of the Teams Within One Point of One Another at Top of Loop

OSHAWA WINS

Marlboros Handed First Road Defeat of the Year by 5-2 Count

(By The Canadian Press)

Teams of the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior "A" series won't be able to ask Santa Claus for anything more than a general let-up in league warfare. There isn't a team they could single out to hit the skids and hope that would solve the situation, because five of the seven teams are definitely in the race for the series championship.

Last night's games created the novel situation of four teams within one point of one another at the top of the league, with another only three points off the leading clubs. Toronto Marlboros and St. Catharines are tied for top. Niagara Falls and Hamilton deadlocked one point back. Oshawa is fifth, another two points behind. Only Port Colborne and London trail, in that order.

Marlboros suffered their first road game defeat of the season at Oshawa, where Generals won 3-2 to round out their record of having beaten every other team in the league on Oshawa ice. St. Catharines stopped Port Colborne 4-3 at Port Colborne and Niagara Falls scored a 3-1 home ice victory over London.

The low-scoring contests precluded any individual scoring outbursts, but Rudy Pilous, St. Catharines winger, got two of his team's counters against Port Colborne. Rossini and Heximer scored the others. Runions, Leitch and Paroche netted the Port Colborne goals.

Jerry Cooper scored the winning goal against Marlboros with about eight minutes left in the third period. Tisdale and Carr-Harris got the others for Generals, while Johnny Inglis and MacNamara scored for Marlboros.

Rip Radcliffe was sensational in goal for London against Niagara Falls, but he couldn't win all by himself.

McQuade beat him in the first period, Hal Cooper in the second and Joe Catlin in the third before Galbraith got London's only goal.

GREENBERG LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE RUNS BATTED IN

Team-Mate Rudy York of Tigers is Runner-Up With 134

The lineup shift that sent Hank Greenberg of the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers from first-base to left field may have been the conclusive factor in the 1940 American League flag race, judging from the runs-batted-in record of the circuit for the season. Free to concentrate on his hitting, Greenberg led the league in batting in runs with a total of 150 in 148 games, which represented a set-up of 38 over his 1939 total for 138 games. Furthermore, the runner-up position in driving in markers in 1940 went to Rudy York, who took Greenberg's first-base assignment, and promptly proceeded to bang home 134 valuable tallies in 155 games. Without this extra run-making it is doubtful if the Tigers could have come through with the championship, since they were fourth in pitching and sixth in fielding.

Third in driving in runs in 1940 was Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, the leading hitter of the league, with 133 runs propelled home in 132 games. DiMaggio was second on the list in 1939 as he drove in 126 runs in 120 games—which is ample consistency. DiMaggio drove in 8 runs in one game in the afterpiece of a twin bill on August 13.

Ted Williams of Boston, who set the pace in 1939 in this highly-valued honor among ball players with 145 counters hustled homeward in 149 games, dropped to fifth in the standing in 1940 with 113 in 144 games. Jimmy Foxx of the same team drove in his usual quota in 1940 with 119 in 140 games—an improvement over his 1939 record of 105 in 124 games. This made the twelfth year in a row in which Foxx has driven in 100 or more runs.

Charlie Keller of the Yankees supplanted Harlond Clift of the Browns as the best waiter in the league with 106 passes, to 104 for Clift, who was high in 1939 with 111 free tickets. Both Jimmy Foxx of Boston and Charlie Gehringer of Detroit drew 101 strolls. Luke Appling of Chicago, who walked 105 times in 1939, was more impatient in 1940, with only 69 gratis transportations. George Selkirk of New York also fell off from 103 in 1939 to 84 in 1940.

For the fifth consecutive year, Frank Crosetti of the Yankees was the leading target in the circuit with ten hits registered on his body, thus adding another year to his own major league record.

Sam Chapman of the Athletics was fanned the most times, going down on strikes on 96 occasions. Greenberg had this high in 1939 with 95 whiffs. Greenberg's strike-out total in 1940 was down a total of 20 to 75. York fanned 88 times, trailed by Jimmy Foxx with 87. The year before Foxx struck out 72 times.

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Reviewing the 1940 Canadian sport parade, Sydney Gruson, Canadian Press writer, points out that its customary lustre was partially dimmed through wartime handicaps, but the peak of a wobbly year was reached in December with the football tangle of the Dominion more confusing than ever and a wider schism existing between the Western Conference and the C.R.U.

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There were other major sport developments during the year, such as Gerard Cote's rise to the pinnacle of marathon running and New York Rangers' sweep of the hockey titles, to mention only a couple, but none provided as much controversy or as serious repercussions as the West's break with the C.R.U.

The storm subsided, finally, but not until the Western Interprovincial Football Union withdrew its affiliation from the C.R.U., charging the C.R.U.'s domination prevented a war-charities football final between the east and west, the first time in 13 years that an inter-sectional clash was not played.

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In these circumstances, Ottawa Rough Riders retained their eastern football championship and gained C.R.U. recognition as Dominion titlists. They won it in a snow-swept two-game series against Toronto Balmy Beach, whose fine challenge was lost 20-7 on the round. Meanwhile, the 1939 Dominion champions, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, sat home after winning the western title, barred from a national final because of the western union's decision to play its own rules during its season.

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Honors to Runner

Cote brought new honors to Canada with two smashing triumphs against international fields. The slight, St. Hyacinthe, Que., runner broke the record in the famous Boston marathon, leading home Ellison (Tarzan) Brown in two hours, 28 minutes and 28 3-5 seconds. Then after bowing to Robert (Scotty) Rankine in the Canadian championship at Toronto, Cote won the American championship at Yonkers, N.Y.

At the year's end, the little French-Canadian was being hailed as one of the greatest long-distance runners in the world, barred from meeting Europe's best because of the war.

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In hockey, Rangers overshadowed everybody. They raced in their streamline fashion to the National League championship over Boston Bruins, whom they dethroned in a six-game series, and went on to take the Stanley Cup in six games from Toronto Maple Leafs. On the way they smashed a 12-year record of Montreal Canadiens by going 19 games without defeat.

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They took individual championships as well. Kilby MacDonald was voted the outstanding rookie and Dave Kerr won the Vezina Trophy as the outstanding goalie of the season. The scoring championship eluded them, Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins succeeding Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens as the leader with 52 points.

The all-star team, picked for The Canadian Press, was: Goal, Kerr; Defence, Dit Clapper, Boston, and Eddie Goodfellow Detroit; Centre, Schmidt; Right Wing, Bryan Hextall, Rangers; Left Wing, Blake.

It was an eastern year in amateur hockey and lacrosse, but the west maintained its long-time superiority on the basketball courts.

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Amateur Hockey

Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, small and terribly fast, raced rings around Calgary Stampeders to take the Allan Cup and the senior hockey championship, in three straight, convincing triumphs. Oshawa Generals retained the Memorial Cup and the junior title, by beating Kenora Thistles three games to one in a best-of-five series.

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St. Catharines Athletics, one of the best lacrosse teams raised in Ontario, dropped the first game of the senior lacrosse final to Vancouver Burrards, then roared back to recover the championship they lost in 1939 with three straight victories. In the junior final on the coast, an Ontario all-star team built around Orillia Baby Terriers fought back to win three straight and the title, after dropping the first two games to the British Columbia all-stars.

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Vancouver Maple Leafs won the west its 13th national senior basketball championship in 16 finals by defeating Montreal Y.M.H.A. for the eastern title. Edmonton Grads, the unconquerable women's club, swept all their spring games with ease and then disbanded, no further fields to conquer.

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It was a bad year for tennis, the national championships drawing a slim entry, minus the usual American stars and some of the Dominion's best. Don McDiarmid of Ottawa won the men's singles and Eleanor Young, of Vancouver the women's singles, but young Bob Watt Jr., of the famous Montreal tennis family, was drawing more attention as a coming great. He won the eastern junior and gave the seniors a terrific fight before bowing out.

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The amateur golf championship was called off because of the war, as was all inter-collegiate competition, and the open title again went to an American. Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, Va., beat Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., in a playoff. The Canadian Professional Golfers' Association title was won by Stan Leonard, former Vancouver amateur and now a Calgary pro.

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Jim Snyder of Waterloo, Ont., and Toronto's Mrs. Dorothy Walton became the singles badminton champions, Norah McCarthy of Toronto and North Bay and Ralph McCreath of Toronto won the figure-skating titles. The King's Plate, Canada's premier horse race, was won by Willie the Kid, bearing the colors of Miss M. A. Kane of Toronto.

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These were the champions in the Dominion major sports. There have been better years for Canadian sport, but a country at war was satisfied to relegate its games and amusements to a secondary place in the sterner task of winning a tougher match.

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Do you remember when Lester Patrick, the "Silver Fox" of hockey, was named president of New York Rangers National Hockey League entry, and president of the Madison Square Garden, eight years ago today. A product of Western Canada's Pacific League, he is known as the game's greatest strategist.

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The following question will be submitted to the electors of the Township of Tyendinaga and votes will be taken at the annual election:

QUESTION

Are you in favour, as a wartime measure, under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940, of the Municipal Council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years.

I do certify the above copy is a correct statement of the question submitted.

D. J. CALLAHAN,
D24 Twp. Clerk.

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There will be no garbage collection on Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day. D24

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Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP).—The Italian high command claimed today that Italian forces were fighting off British attacks on both the Libyan and Sudanese fronts, while on the Albanian battlefront Greek attacks were claimed to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

(Both the Greek and British armies reported their operations continuing satisfactorily.)

Italian bombing planes were reported to have carried out attacks on British mechanized forces on the Libyan frontier in co-operation with bombardments by Fascist artillery.

No other details concerning the fighting in Africa were given in a brief communique.

John Wayne, Mildred Natwick and Ward Bond who are featured with Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's four star production, "The Long Voyage Home," which starts Christmas Day at the McCarthy Theatre.

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BETHANY W. M. S.

On Thursday December 12th, the Bethany W. M. S. and Red Cross Sewing Bee was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Cooley with an attendance of 22 members and two visitors. A delicious lunch was served at noon by the Fourth line ladies. The proceeds were $5.25.

At 2.30 the president called the gathering to order and conducted a very inspiring worship service taken from the Missionary Monthly, after which the offering $3.70 was received and business discussed. A hymn was sung and a Christmas duet was given by Mrs. Geo. Sills and Miss Stella Bradshaw. Mrs. F. Walker assisted by several of the ladies gave a very interesting chapter from the Study Book on the work of Rev. J. D. Tucker. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROSPECT IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 24—(AP)—Snow fell today to give Rome the rare prospect of a white Christmas. The fall began at noon and the city soon was coated.

NOTICE

Regarding the closing of certain classes of stores in the City of Belleville during the part of one particular day during each week.

WHEREAS petitions have been presented to the Council of the City of Belleville requesting the passing of By-Laws requiring the closing of certain classes of stores for the part of one day each week,

AND WHEREAS the Council is satisfied that said petitions were signed by at least three-fourths of the number of firms or persons engaged in such business or occupation as the petitions designate.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of the City of Belleville, by by-law, has enacted that all shops situated within the City of Belleville, as classified below, shall be closed and remain closed on Wednesdays of each week during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year between twelve-thirty o'clock noon of each Wednesday and five of the clock of the forenoon of the next following day.

The numbers and classifications of said By-Laws are as follows:

By-Law No. 3613

A By-Law requiring the closing of Ladies' Wear Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3614

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A By-Law requiring the closing of Hardware Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

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A By-Law requiring the closing of Gents' Furnishing Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

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A By-Law requiring the closing of Jewellers', China and Optometrist Shops situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

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A By-Law requiring the closing of Furniture and Appliance Shops situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3619

A By-Law requiring the closing of Shoe Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

Notice as to Penalty

Anyone who contravenes any of the provisions of the above by-laws shall incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty ($50.00) Dollars exclusive of costs and in default of payment forthwith of the penalty and costs, the offender may be imprisoned in the Common Gaol for the County of Hastings for any term not exceeding Six (6) Months.

The above By-Laws are to take effect and come into force on Wednesday, January 1st, 1941.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
D24-28-31 City Clerk.

Galento Wants Grudge Fight With Louis

Orange, N.J., Dec. 24 — (AP)—Tony Galento, apologizing for his showing against Max Baer, today dared Joe Louis to give him another crack at the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

Two-ton Tony, who has been the forgotten fistic man since Baer stopped him in eight rounds on July 2, complains that Louis is meeting a "lot of setups" and dodging "real competition."

"They call Joe a 'great champion,'" Galento continued. "Then why is he meeting McCoys, Burmans, Simons and Dorazios?"

Quickly answering his own question, Tony said: "Louis is afraid of a puncher and I'll bet him $10,000 I'll knock him out if I meet him again."

"I looked like a bum against Baer but don't forget I'm the only guy to floor Louis since he became champion and the only one to knock out Lou Nova."

Far from the boastful, wisecracking Galento of other days, the battle-scarred veteran was all business as he paced the floor of his new night club and pleaded for a chance to "redeem myself."

"No one ruled Baer, Louis or many others out after knockout defeats, so why am I refused another chance?" he asked.

"I am sorry for what happened in the Baer fight. I realize I have no one to blame but myself. I took Max cheaply and didn't train. I let my friends down. I'm sorry, but I'll guarantee it'll never happen again."

Tony had high praise for Billy Conn, but asked "What's Billy gonna lick Louis with? He can't break an egg."

He dismissed Al McCoy, a recent Louis victim; Red Burman, Abe Simon and Gus Dorazio, all signed to meet the champion soon, as "just a bunch of bums who can't fight a lick."

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM—In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Frank Graham, whom God called so suddenly from us on December 25, 1939.

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BIRTHS

McGOWAN—At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Judson McGowan (nee Hilda Varty, Madoc, a son, Douglas Allan. D24

DEATHS

SCHRYVER—In the 5th. concession of Sidney Township at the residence of Mr. Edward Grass, on Monday, December 23rd., 1940, William Schryver, late residence, 5 Yeoman St., Belleville, in his 94th. year.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"THE LONG VOYAGE HOME"

Based on Eugene O'Neill's famous four one-act plays "The Long Voyage Home" which will have a gala premiere at the McCarthy Theatre Christmas Day, was filmed with a cast studded with outstanding screen personalities. John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Ian Hunter appear in the principal starring roles, while the featured cast includes Wilfred Lawson, Barry Fitzgerald, Arthur Shields, Mildred Natwick, Carmen Morales, Ward Bond, John Qualen and J. M. Kerrigan. John Ford, who is known for such brilliant screen achievements as "Stage Coach", "The Hurricane", "Arrowsmith" and "The Informer", produced and directed "The Long Voyage Home", the motion picture which is "unquestionably one of the greatest of all time".

Gene Autry.

The western singing idol of millions, Gene Autry, with Smiley Burnette, Frankie Darro and Betsy King Ross in "Radio Ranch" is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to the laugh loaded feature "23½ Hours Leave" featuring James Ellison, Terry Walker and Arthur Lake. Latest Fox News events is also showing.

Hats, noisemakers, community singing with Mr. Fred Jobson master of ceremonies and in addition a two hour program of excellent screen entertainment including screen vaudeville, a Merry Melody technicolor cartoon, an all-star comedy "The Spook Speaks" and the musical comedy feature presentation "The Sky Is the Limit" is no wall set for a gala New Year's Eve Frolic to be held at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

Well, here it is at last! The picture you've been waiting for, the battle of the century between those feuding radio comedians, Jack Benny and Fred Allen! Paramount captured them on film in a furious, fast and funny musical farce titled "Love Thy Neighbor", which comes to the Belle Theatre Christmas Day, Thursday and Friday, matinee daily. Between the gags that keep the audience in hysterics there are songs you'll sing again and again and dances that are beautiful to watch.

And there's Mary Martin, that charming and talented Broadway musical comedy star. She sings the song that she made famous and that made her famous in turn, "My Heart Belongs to Daddy", as only Mary can sing it. It's the finale to a swell picture in which she's accompanied by the cast and the Merriel Abbott dancers. And does she put it over with a bang! And while we're speaking of songs it might as well be told here that there are three other numbers that are equally colorful. They are "Do You Know Why", "Isn't That Just Like Love" and "Dearest, Dearest I". The Merry Macs, that famous radio quartette, also carry off honors in several numbers. Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Jack's raspberry voiced valet on the air, is in the picture in all his glory. His girl friend is Theresa Harris and they make a swell team.

Verree Teasdale, who isn't in enough pictures to suit us since she became Mrs. Adolph Menjou upholds the tradition of the house of Menjou in a stunning array of new dresses. Virginia Dale, as the blonde and beauteous showgirl, is enough to stop any show.

But there's always Jack Benny and Fred Allen in their battle of quips that keep the audience in stitches.

It all starts on New Year's Eve. Jack is preparing for a radio broadcast, and on the way takes Rochester to meet his girl friend who is getting in on a cruise ship. Fred takes his sister, Verree Teasdale, to meet Mary Martin, returning on the same boat. He meets Benny head on the reduces the good old Maxwell to junk—which lands them in jail. Mary loses her dress in an accident on the pier and Jack gets arrested for trying to get her another.

Benny hires the Marry Macs away from Allen to star in his new show. Mary joins the show under an assumed name. Fred goes to Miami for a rest and Jack decides to open his show there. They meet again and are thrown in jail for another brawl. Peace almost comes to the two after a motor-boat accident in which both are knocked unconscious. Mary makes Fred believe that Jack saved his life. They have dinner together at Fred's apartment and Rochester, whom Fred has lured away from Benny appears, and the feud starts all over again.

Three Happy Short Treats.

Three happy holiday junior features have been assembled for exhibition on the same program including a funny all-star comedy, "South of the Boudoir", a clever screen oddity in color "Unusual Occupations" and with "Poopdeck Pappy", a funny color cartoon comedy completes the program. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (matinee only) three funny cartoon comedies will be shown in addition to the regular program. Performances start daily at 2:30, 7:10 and 9:10 p.m. Regular 25c prices will prevail at the Belle on Christmas Day matinee.

Smart Show Tonight.

In the story of three gallant galoots with a leaning to larceny, "Rangers of Fortune" at the Belle tonight only, Paramount has delivered an action epic that is a humdinger for adventure, romance and lusty laughs. Fred MacMurray and Patricia Morison are the romantic leads in the film. Feast of beauty, song and laughter is revealed in "A Night At Earl Carroll's" which is the companion attraction. The Belle news of the day will also be exhibited.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Melody Ranch"

Not since the tragic death of the well-beloved Will Rogers has Hollywood produced a personality of sufficient admiration to merit the title "Good Will Ambassador" until Gene Autry came galloping across the cinema firmament with his ready smile and his engaging personality, to cement deep-rooted good will for the industry throughout the country.

Autry becomes a veritable living example to the youth of America when he visits any community. He doesn't drink and he doesn't smoke. All his available free time is spent on unselfish missions to brighten the lot of the underprivileged. He is a familiar figure in local hospitals, orphanages and charitable homes, squeezing in these appearances between four and often five stage shows daily at local theatres.

His program is necessarily a hectic one. After finishing "Melody Ranch," his latest film (which starts at the Capitol on Thursday Boxing Day, with daily matinees) he flew to New York to make personal appearances at the Madison Square Garden rodeo. To arrive on his scheduled time he took "Champion," his horse, with him on the plane, necessitating chartering a special airplane, removing the seats and building a stall inside.

Song Fest

The Capitol Theatre patrons who see "Melody Ranch," Republic's Gene Autry starring super special, will hear the newest of Gene's songs, "The Same Dream Twice," which he wrote in conjunction with Fred Rose.

Other songs featured in the production include "Melody Ranch," "Rodeo Rose," "What Are Cowboys Made Of?" "Welcome To You," "Torpedo Joe" and "Corney, That Well Dressed Man," all a product of the musical pens of Jule Styne and Eddie Cherkose.

Ann Miller, Mary Lee, Barton MacLane, Vera Vague, George Gabby Hayes and Jimmy Durante are prominent in the cast of the new $500,000 super film production.

"No Time For Comedy"

An all-comedy cast, headed by James Stewart and Rosalind Russell, is presented in the new film "No Time For Comedy" which is now showing today and Christmas Day with daily matinees. Featured with the stars are Charlie Ruggles, Genevieve Tobin, Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb and Louise Beavers. Bill Keighley directed.

VICTORIA LADIES AID

Victoria Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. Hubbs.

Following a short program of Christmas readings and hymns, business matters were dealt with. The collection was $1.10 with 35c for the Flower Fund. The 1940 reports were then given. The secretary reported a membership of 34 and that 14 meetings had been held throughout the year.

The treasurer reported a balance of $36.33 from 1939 and that $314.76 had been raised during the year. Miss Audra Brickman, corresponding secretary, reported having sent 10 cards of sympathy to bereaved ones. The flower committee has remembered several sick during the year.

Mrs. L. R. Brickman then conducted the election of officers for 1941. The result was as follows:—

President, Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf; 1st vice president, Mrs. Morley Wood; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Roy Brickman; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse; Secretary, Mrs. Melvin Pulver; Treasurer, Mrs. Horace Calnan; Pianist, Mrs. Phillips; Assistant, Mrs. Roy Brickman; Corresponding secretary, Miss A. Brickman; Buying Committee, Mrs. L. R. Brickman, Mrs. A. Cunningham; Programme Committee, Mrs. M. Wood, Miss Werden, Mrs. Eldon Adams, Mrs. Roy Brickman, Mrs. H. Cunningham; Flower Convener, Miss A. Brickman.

Mrs. M. B. Weese expressed the appreciation of the Aid for the work of the 1940 executive.

Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing

FIFTY YEARS HAPPILY WED

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grose, Cedar Street, Quietly Celebrate Anniversary

Congratulations are in order today for Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Grose, 88 Cedar Street, upon the attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The happy occasion is being celebrated today, Tuesday, by a quiet reception at their home, where the couple are "At Home" to their many friends and acquaintances of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grose have resided in Belleville for the past 32 years, coming here from Bell Ewart, near Barrie, in Simcoe County, where they were married, and which is Mr. Grose's birthplace. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Grose was Miss Annie Eden. They were married on the 24th of December, 1890, by the Rev. N. Wellwood, Methodist minister. Prior to coming to Belleville, Mr. Grose was engaged in farming in his home county and until his retirement a few years ago was employed by the Canada Cement Company at Point Anne as a millwright.

Two children were born to bless the union, Vivienne and Arthur, both at home. Following the reception this afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Grose will continue the celebration of their golden wedding with a family reunion at their home on Christmas Day, when other members of their respective families from Western Ontario will be their guests.

Police Blotter

An appeal to the motoring public was made today by members of the Ontario Motorcycle Patrol to drive with caution during the current festive season.

"In an effort to minimize motor accidents we appeal to the motoring public to refrain from drinking if you are driving a motor car. In other words please don't drive if you drink and don't drink if you are in charge of a motor vehicle. It is safer and saner to walk if the festive season leans towards drinking," pleaded members of the Motorcycle Patrol early today in an appeal to help minimise motor accidents.

While entering the driveway leading into the Provincial Tire building on East Dundas Street early Monday, an automobile driven by Sergt. J. Hutchinson, of the R.C.A.F. struck the corner of the building and shifted it slightly from the foundation, police learned late yesterday. Strangely the motor vehicle was not damaged to any extent and the driver escaped injuries. Sergt. Hutchinson was entering the primises to procure gasoline when the collision occurred.

Police have received complaints relative to local bread and milk wagons being driven on city streets during the dark and not being equipped with the proper lights, as required under the Highway Traffic laws. A check-up of such possible offenders was promised by the authorities.

City police arrested a transient who gave his name as Clifford Colquhoun, last evening alleging he was intoxicated and panhandling. Today Colquhoun appeared before H. B. Wilson, local Justice of the Peace, charged with intoxication and was remanded in custody until Friday. Colquhoun will enjoy his Christmas dinner in the local bastille in the meantime.

Ann Miller as she appears in one of the big scenes from Gene Autry's $500,000 special premiere production "Melody Ranch," starting Thursday Boxing Day at the Capitol Theatre with daily matinee, direct from Shea's Theatre, Toronto.

The management and staff of J. A. McNabb Ltd. extend hearty greetings to patrons and friends. To all citizens of Belleville and vicinity a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The J. A. McNABB Ltd.
254 Front Street Phone 444

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE WISH ONE and ALL the VERY MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES.

BELLE CLEANERS

SEASON'S GREETINGS from the MANAGEMENT and PIN BOYS of

RECREATION BOWLING ALLEYS

29 BRIDGE STREET
ALLEYS OPEN ALL CHRISTMAS DAY

HAROLD CARRUTHERS and STAFF wish you all THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

REWARD SHOE STORE

The Kinsmen's Club

Takes this opportunity of thanking all those who co-operated in making their Annual Christmas Turkey Bingo a success, and they extend to one and all the club's best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Winners' Vouchers will be redeemed by the Kinsmen's Club immediately following Christmas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR VERY BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Home Appliance Store

Trenton and District

Trenton, Dec. 24. — Transients and unfortunates who stop in Trenton tomorrow will not have to go hungry but will find that they will enjoy a sumptuous repast. Yesterday, a manager of a local manufacturing concern, made a large donation to the police in order to provide the meals for the unfortunate.

The Trenton branch of the Canadian Institute for the Blind have delivered gifts to every blind person in Trenton and district. The gifts are made each year to the blind by the chartered members who make a special effort to look after those persons who have lost their sight.

Trenton merchants report today that business has never been as good as it has been this Christmas season. During the past week, practically every store has had to employ many assistants in order to serve the crowds of customers.

Late Henry Johnson

The funeral of the late Henry Johnson of Murray Township took place this afternoon from his late residence in Murray Township.

The late Mr. Johnson died on Sunday, December 22, following a long illness. He was born in Peterborough, 71 years ago. Surviving him are his wife, one son Frank, and one daughter, Audrey, both at home, two sisters in Western Canada, and one sister in Chicago.

Service was conducted by Rev Harrison. Entombment will take place in the vault at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Geo. W. Cainrite

Following a short illness, George Walter Cainrite died at his home in Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, yesterday afternoon.

He was born 70 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cainrite. He has been a lifelong resident of Ameliasburg Township.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence. Rev. Earl Whitmore will conduct the service and entombment will take place in the vault at the Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife and one son at home.

LONDON CROWDS ARE LIKE NORMAL SEASON'S THRONG

Lack of Traditional Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Tough Blow to Englishman

NO PEAL OF BELLS

By D. E. BURRITT
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

London, Dec. 24 (CP Cable)—Britons went home with armfuls of unwrapped packages tonight to celebrate Christmas eve behind the gloomy curtain of the nightly blackout.

Despite the scars of war, the people put on a brave front and went about their last-minute shopping as usual. In London they looked like the normal Christmas crowd to be found anywhere.

But they had to tread through piles of debris and peek into show windows half their normal size, for German bombs long ago shattered most of the downtown windows.

Most Packages Unwrapped

Most of the packages they carried were not wrapped, because of a paper shortage, and the gifts they contained were picked from depleted stocks. Expensive silks and perfumes were foregone in favor of more vital necessities.

Thousands crowded the railway stations, most of them mothers and fathers on the way to the country to visit children removed from the danger of London's bombs.

Vendors stood in the streets selling apples at a shilling (22 cents) a pound for their best. There were no bananas or oranges to be had.

Onions Lacking For Turkey Dressing

Onions for the turkey dressing also were lacking. Those who could afford turkey had to pay "two and ten," about 60 cents a pound for it.

The government made the people a "Christmas gift" by relaxing slightly the rationing of sugar and tea during the holiday period.

Roast Beef Missing

One of the toughest blows to Englishmen was the lack of the traditional roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. Beef, of course, is rationed and it can't be had at all in most districts.

Another thing which made Christmas unreal was the silence of church bells. They are allowed to ring only in case of invasion.

Pantomine was being staged here and there—but only in the afternoon. No theatre leaves its doors open these nights.

CHRISTMAS REPORT OF S. S. No. 1 TYENDINAGA

A is over 75 percent. B is 60 percent to 75 percent. C is 50 percent to 60 percent. D is below 50 percent.

Senior Room

Grade 9—Helen Vivian B, Ruth Spencer B, Ruth Heaven B, Charles Mayell C.

rone B.

Grade 7—Lorraine S. Brant B, Leburn Leverton B, Lorraine C. Brant B, Garnet Hill B, Clarence Howard C, Ila Maracle D, George Marion D, Lloyd Mills D.

Grade 6—Carl. Fuller B, Ross Kemp B, Joyce Brant B, Teddy Mills D, Leon Marion D.

Grade 5—Mary Isobel Vivian B, Ruth Barberstock C, Mary Mayell C, Joyce Brant C, Lloyd Brant C, Billy McCarthy D, Wilson Bardy D, Harold Noyes D, Boyce Cook D, Marion Barberstock D.

John H. Coukell, Principal.

Junior Room

Grade 4—Dorothy Noyes A, Shirley Marion A, Eunice Kemp A, Leonard Maracle B, Leslie Reid B, Claude Bardy C, Donald Rupert C, Jim Kent C, Evelyn Cook C.

Grade 3—Susie Hill A, Margaret White A, Daisy Ellen Kent A, Donald Brant B, Sheila Marion C, Billy Sager C, Bruce Pringle D, Tommy Smith D.

Grade 2—Hubert Maracle A, Beverley Brant A, Hubert Conley B, Arthur Barberstock B, Beatrice Noyes C, Kenny Howard D, Roy Pringle D.

Grade IA—Leslie Brant B, Rosella Pringle B.

Grade 1 — Douglas Kemp A, Patricia McCarthy A, Ronnie Maracle B, Margaret Kent B, Helen Marion C, Ross Vivian C, Betty Smith C.

H. Louise Stillson, Teacher.

"Y" ACTIVITIES

The steady pat, pat of the ping pong ball against the bat, the sharp click of the crokinole men on the board, the dull thud of the indoor horseshoes as they dropped to the floor, the heavy silence of the checker players, "I won, I won . . . who do I play next?" "Hey, you guys, don't take all day, we want to play there." "Gee, I'm champeen, oh boy." This medley of sounds, as well as anything, describes the morning of "Prep Day" of the Christmas holiday program at the local Y.M.C.A. Under the guidance of Program Secretary Ed Shortt, a gang of preps spent the entire day away from home. The morning was spent at the Y building in deciding club champions in ping pong, crokinole, checkers and indoor horse shoes. The champions were as follows: Ping Pong, Bill Goyer, Crokinole, Jack Campbell, Checkers, John Adams, Horse Shoes, not completed.

The boys brought their lunches with them and ate them at the Y, after which they played parlor games until their meal was fully digested. Then, down to the harbor in the glorious winter sunshine for an afternoon of hockey, followed by a swim at the Y.

Then came the crowning of the big day. The losers in the Prep Christmas Card selling competition put on a supper for the other members of the club, followed by bowling in the Y. alleys. Harry Abbott's team won the bowling contest, with Alvin Armstrong being high single. And then, about 9 o'clock, quiet from the sharp sound of young voices again came over the building as the boys headed for home, the first day of the holidays completed.

The War Today

By DON GILBERT,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The Italian people, many of whom heard Italian translations on their radios last night of Prime Minister Churchill's exhortation to them to get rid of Mussolini before the Italian Empire is torn to shreds today joined the rest of Christendom in receiving a Christmas messafe from the Pope.

Speaking of the future the Pontiff said that from the war will come "an improved mind" and a world in which "mankind will listen to the voice of reasoning and of justice." He spoke against hatred, against "cold selfishness," and against the idea that "might makes right."

While the Pope, as head of the Universal Church, stands aloof from the day to day happenings of the secular world, and addresses the faithful in terms of eternal truth, many Italians who heard the Holy Father must have recalled Mr. Churchill's words. He said Mussolini had plunged Italy into the conflict against the wishes of the church and that "the time has come when the Italian monarchy and people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom, should have a word to say."

As individualists, who after 17 years of Fascist rule still find many ways to assert their distate of regimentation, the Italian people will have words to say in increasing quantities as the folly of Mussolini's policy unfolds itself. That is unless, as Mr. Churchill warned, the Fascist dictator calls in "attila over the Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of gestapo policemen."

Less Fear of Authority

Already, following the Italian reverses in Albania and Egypt, a campaign against "defeatists" and "pessimists" is in full cry, but the Italian' fear of the authorities is hardly comparable with that of the average German's fear of Himmler's Gestapo. There have been a few jail sentences for indiscreet talk, but with the Italians grumbling is a time-honored indulgence and when war means less spaghetti there is little chance of the authorities checking it.

There has been a campaign against listening to foreign broadcasts, but it has been intensified only since Italy entered the war and, with the Italian police organization inclined to laxity, the campaign has lacked the effectiveness of the similar drive in Nazi Germany which was started soon after Hitler rose to power.

Thus it is a good bet that many thousands of Italians, vigilant for authentic news, heard Mr. Churchill's message, and from them it would be spread by word of mouth. And those elements in the Italian political and social structure who are said to be hostile to the war, the Royal Family, the nobility, the army, and the clergy, who undoubtedly have more privacy and better facilities for listening to foreign broadcasts would hear it.

It was perhaps more to these influential sections of Italian life, than to the common people, that the Prime Minister's words were addressed, because any move to overthrow Mussolini to be successful would need the support of the Royal Family as well as of the army.

Although King Victor Emmanuel sent a message of encouragement to the army today, it may be recalled that before the war he was reliably reported to have opposed Italy's entry. At the time of the Munich crisis in 1938 it was said he was ready to abdicate had Italy marched.

The Italian people have a high respect and affectionate regard for their King and are proud of the Crown Prince, Umberto, who is regarded by many Italians as the coming man in Italy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rawson Bus Line

COUNCIL PASSES BY-LAWS TO GRANT HALF HOLIDAY

Stores in City to Have Wednesday Afternoon Holiday for Ten Months of Year

GRANT TURNED BACK

"You have done your work exceedingly well and it has been a pleasure to work with the council of 1940," said Mayor Glencoe Thompson before the conclusion of the last regular meeting of the City Council. "The business has been speedily done and very thorough and although we have not at all times agreed, the proceedings have been on the whole harmonious and I believe the Council this year has accomplished a great deal. Ald. Harry Clarke in moving appreciation for the service of Mayor Thompson, stated the council appreciated the association with the Mayor, which has always been of a friendly nature. Mayor Thompson was thanked for his leadership and fine qualities. The motion was seconded by Alderman Armstrong and the vote was unanimous after being put by City Clerk Wilfred Holmes.

Alderman Harvey regretted the leaving of the council by Aldermen Graham, Cooper, Haig and Logan. "We have enjoyed their association very much," said Ald. Harvey. "It is realized that three of the retiring aldermen have been in military service and will continue in that life while Alderman Logan is retiring from purely business reasons. Their loss is regretted and I am sure I am expressing the voice of the whole council when I wish them God speed and many years of services in their chosen professions. Alderman Graham was the only retiring member present and thanked the members for their fine expression of appreciation.

Half-Holiday Granted

At the request of the majority of the merchants some weeks ago for a Wednesday half-holiday for ten months, a petition was circulated and presented to the council. The lists were thoroughly checked by the City Clerk and passed on to the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary by-laws covering every type of business in the city. Last night the Council passed the by-laws through the various stages, giving a half-holiday every Wednesday afternoon for ten months of the year, the holiday to start at 12.30 p.m. and continue until 5 a.m. of the following day. The following categories will enjoy this mid-week holiday, ladies' wear stores, chain stores, hardware stores, gent's furnishing stores, jewellers, china and optometrists, furniture and home appliance stores and shoe stores. Each of the petitions presented were signed by three-quarters of the groups to have the holiday.

A penalty of a fine not exceeding $50 can be imposed exclusive of costs and in default of payment a term of not exceeding six months in the County Jail can also be given. Other by-laws were the completion of a lease with Raymond Arnott for the leasing of the Market for 1941, completion of a deed of conveyance with the Canadian National Railway and a deed of Conveyance with S. H. Wanamaker for the purchase of property. The by-laws respecting the holiday will take effect on January 1st.

Aldermen Harvey, Clarke, Butler and Armstrong were appointed as a committee to investigate the Corporation Liability Insurance relative to coverage and the committee to have authority to act on the matter relative to placing this insurance. The Red Cross committee reported to the council stating that the house chosen by the committee for use as a Red Cross headquarters in the city was not suitable for its need and the matter was left over for the 1941 Council to complete. On the grant of $150 to the Belleville Yacht and Athletic Association, Alderman Kennedy moved that it be referred back to the committee as he had heard certain accusations. "I am in favor of the grant," said the Alderman, "but I think in view of the accusations made there should be more investigation."

Ald. Rollins: "I think if I had any accusations to make I would appear personally before the council and make them."

Ald. Butler: "I was called in the matter and I don't know whether the accusations are true or not. It was stated that the Association is a money making proposition."

Ald. Rollins: "I am glad that Ald. Butler is not making the accusations himself. I know the situation and they are rendering a real service and I think the grant should be made."

Ald. Jeffery: "I think the association is being paid for its service."

Ald. Pringle: "We have spent a lot of time on this matter but I am going to vote for the grant."

Ald. Kennedy: "I do not object to the grant being made but I do not think the public should be hoodwinked by saying this is a grant when the money will be used to pay back taxes.

A motion was introduced to have the Mayor name a committee to investigate the matter further and he appointed Aldermen Harvey, Kennedy, Jeffery and Armstrong.

Under the heading of enquiries Alderman Kennedy asked Mayor Thompson if any of the undertakers or owners of ambulances had an agreement or contract with the police with respect to who should be called in case of accident? The Mayor stated he would enquire into the matter at the next meeting of the police commission. Mayor Thompson wishing all the members and the citizens of Belleville a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, the 1940 Council concluded their final session of the year.

ALL KIND THOUGHTS for CHRISTMAS and BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR

SELDON'S
DRUG STORE

Christmas Greetings

ALL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ASHLEY FURS
294 Front St. Belleville

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are happy at this Joyous Time of the Year to extend to One and All our Sincere Best Wishes for a most Merry Christmas.

McINTOSH BROS.

TO BELLEVILLE CITIZENS:
If all our wishes come true this will be the merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year that you and yours have ever known.

Belleville Utilities Commission
Chairman: G. C. Baragar.
Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson. Commissioner M. P. Duff

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to YOU ALL

McKEOWN'S
DRUG STORE

Compliments of the Season . . .

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COMPANY LIMITED
ST. PAUL STREET PHONE 1677

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J. R. Peets, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 2.00:

MINES

Ajax 17
Aldermac 15
Anglo Hur. 280
Aunor 237
Bankfield 7 1-2
Beattie 116
Bidgood 9 1-2
Big Missouri 5
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 91
Buffalo Ank. 455
Calgary and Ed. 136
Coniaurum 157
Can. Malar. 49
Central Pat. 189
Chesterville 144
Coast Copper 110
Dome 24
East Mal. 273
Eldorado 45
Falconbridge 210
Gillies L. 3 1-2
Gunnar 40
Hudson Bay 24 1-2
Howey 29
Home Oil 235
Hollinger 12 1-2
Hardrock 106
Kerr Add. 385
Kirk. Lake 96
Lapa Cad. 7 1-2
Lake Shore 19 1-2
Leitch 56
Little L L 207
Macassa 410
McIntyre 52
McLeod 280
McKenzie 130
Mining Corp. 80
Moneta 55
Nipissing 110
O'Brien 110
Okalta 80
Omega 15
Paymaster 28 1-2
Pamour 148
Perron 165
Pend Oreille 178
Pickle Crow 287
Pioneer 222
Powell 165
Premier 86
Preston E. D. 350
Reno 14
Royalite 28 1-2
San Antonio 260
Sherritt G. 81
Siscoe 55
Sladen M. 35
Sud. Basin 136
Sullivan 62
Steep Rock 147
T. Hughes 355
Tex. Can. Oil 105
Toburn 150
Ventures 310
W. Amulet 370
Wr. Hargreaves 890
N. Can. 225

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 156.
British American Oil 17¼.
Brewing Corporation 90.
Brazilian Traction 5¾.
Canada Bud Brewery 4½.
Canada Cement 5¾.
Canada Dredge 17.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 2.
C.P.R. 5.
Canada Malting 38.
Canada Vinegar 7½.
Canada Car 8½.
Cockshutt Plow 4⅛.
Cons. Bakeries 12.
Con. Smelting 38.
Dominion Foundries 23½.
Dominion Stores 4½.
Distillers Seagrams 27¼.
Fanny Farmer 26⅛.
Ford "A" 15.
Gypsum 3¼.
Imperial Oil 8⅝.
International Nickel 33½.
Inter. Petroleum 13½.
Imperial Tobacco 14⅛.
Loblaw 26½.
Massey Harris 3¼.
Montreal Power 29.
McColl-Frontenac 4¾.
Power Corporation 5½.
Price Bros. 12.
Steel of Canada 72.
Shawinigan 17½.
Walkers 44⅞.
Walkers Preferred 20.
Walkerville Brewery 75.
C.P.A. 3⅛

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Anaconda 26 1-4
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Chrysler 74 1-8
General Electric 32
General Motors 48 7-8
Inter. Telephone 2
North American 16 3-8
Montgomery Ward 35 5-8
Radio 4 1-2
Standard Oil of N. J. 33 1-4
Standard Brands 6 1-8
U.S. Steel 68 1-2
United Aircraft 41 5-8
Vanadium 33
Westinghouse 101 1-4

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 24—(AP) — The Stock Market tried for a pre-Christmas rally today with a fair amount of success.

The list jogged along a slightly irregular trail until fresh support arrived for the steels. Other selected industrials were given a lift but many leaders were neglected. While gains of fractions to a point or so were to be seen near the fourth hour, losers were plentiful.

Among better acting stocks were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Steel, Crucible Steel, International Harvester, Du Pont and Goodyear.

Inclined to drift lower were Chrysler and Glen Martin. Numerous issues were unchanged.

Dome Mines, Distillers Seagram, Hiram Walker and McIntyre, in the Canadian list, dipped fractions. Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore mines steadied. Canada 4s, in the Bond Market, gained 1-4 point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—The tone of the stock market turned strong in the four-hour today and narrow gains were recorded in all groups. A few new highs for the year were registered in the junior gold list. Turnover for the four-hour session was around 250,000 shares. Christmas day holiday was extended by closing the exchange today at 2 p.m.

Broulan advanced to a new record high at 96, trading actively and gains of 5 to 10 cents were posted for San Antonio, Kerr-Addison, Teck-Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves, East Malartic, Upper Canada and Malartic Gold Fields and Pickle Crow firmed 13 cents to 2.93. Dome and Lake Shore advanced 3-8 to 1-2. In the penny group the strong and active issues were Slave Lake, Morris-Kirkland, Bidgood-Kirkland, Naybob and Halcrow.

Base metals improved generally. Hudson Bay and Nickey gained fractions, Ventures improved 10 cents to 3.10 and gains of 6 to 9 cents were posted by Sudbury Basin and Falconbridge. Noranda and Steep Rock weakened slightly.

Fanny Farmer improved 3-4 to 27 3-4, Laura Secord added 1-4 and the Canada Steamship stocks firmed 1-4 to 1-2.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.32-.33
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.37
Butter, No. 2	.35½-.36¼
Churning Cream, No. 1	.37
Churning Cream, No. 2	.34
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.26
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 24—(CP)—Prices on all classes of livestock were unchanged today on the Montreal Livestock Markets, according to a report by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Receipts: Cattle 47; calves 164, hogs 583; sheep and lambs 75.

The few cattle offered were mostly common to just fair quality cows and bulls. Common butcher cows were $3.75 to $4.25, canners and cutters $2.75 to $3.50 and common bulls $3.75 to $4.50.

Veal calves ranged from $9 to $12, good veals $11.50 to $12, drinkers $5.50 to $8.50 and grassers $4.60 to $5.

Hogs were firm at $11.35 for B-1 dressed, $8.50 for B-1 alive, fed and watered and up to $8.75 off trucks. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts on off grades. Sows were $5.50 to $6.

When graded, good ewes and wethers brought $10, culls and bucks $8. A few small lots of lambs were sold on flat basis at $9. Sheep brought $3.50 to $5.50.

Toronto, Dec. 24—(CP)—A small supply of cattle sold at steady prices on the Toronto Livestock Market today. The calf, hog and lamb sections held steady. No sheep were offered and no cattle were held over from Monday.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200, calves 40, hogs 570, lambs 40.

Weighty steers sold at $8.50 to $9.25 and a few butcher steers and heifers brought $6 to $8.50. The few butcher cows offered, ranged from $4.25 to $6.

Choice veal calves traded at $11 to $11.50 with common lights selling downward to $6.

Hogs sold at $11 dressedweight and $8.25 liveweight. Sows brought $4.75 to $5.50 dressedweight.

A few medium to good lambs ranged from $7.50 to $10.75.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Dressedweight were 10 to 15 cents higher on an unsteady market at Stratford and prices were unchanged at Hull in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Stratford $10.25-$10.40, Hull $10.60.

Little Change In Produce Prices

Toronto, Dec. 24. — A-large egg prices in the wholesale-to-retail section of trading registered the only price change on Toronto's open produce market yesterday, firming slightly to 33c. Butter was quietly steady, while cheese stayed inactive. Poultry was firm.

The egg market was steady. Supplies were liberal and demand remained fairly good. Dealers reported that poultry receipts were unusually light for this time of year and that prices were holding firm at high levels. Supplies appeared to be ample for demand, which was exceptionally strong for Grade A turkeys. This line moved well over the week-end.

Demand for butter was rather slow. With offerings light, the market was quiet and steady. Buyers seemed to have filled their holiday requirements earlier. First-grade Ontario solids were unchanged at 37c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 24 (CP).—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter — First-grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 38c; first-grade solids, jobbing price, 37½c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 32½c; A-medium, 30c to 30½c; A-pullets, 28c. Receipts: 559 cases.

Stirling and District

5 Clubs Enter Rural League

Stirling, Dec. 24.— Hastings County can boast only one genuine rural hockey league and that is the Central Hastings Rural Loop, which hold their winter sessions two nights a week in the Stirling Arena. This loop started several years ago by several hockey enthusiasts to give the farm boys a break, gradually lost it's rural quality until a couple of years ago, its personnel included the "not-so-good town and city lads, who couldn't catch in bigger leagues. Interest faded and no one knew why. . . . Two years ago Lynn Fair, became President and under his guidance the loop went really rural again and now has a set of rules barring the city and town boys out, and last year it enjoyed great success. 1941 looks even better. Five clubs have entered in the race and will line up at the starting wire for the first double header on Friday night, Dec. 27th. at the Stirling Arena (if Acey Reid still has ice there).

The final organization meeting was held in Stirling on Saturday night with President Fair presiding. Evidence of the keen interest was the presentation of players lists by the five clubs totally 125 in number from which shall be drawn the teams, all these names were sanctioned by the Committee and all are "proven rural boys". It was hoped, that a County Rural playoffs series could be arranged but since the Central League is the only one that shuts out imports, such a play-off is somewhat in the distant. The adoption of the same playing rules in Frankford, Tweed, and Stirling would make it possible.

Hard and Fast Rules Still Go

There was plenty of squawk last season when through President Fair the executive submitted a set of rules, which they felt would save the league. But this year the same rules were adopted and to them is credited the rise in interest. But the town lads are out of luck.

1.—Playing rules of O.H.A. to stand.

2.—Residence—no player residing in city or incorporated village except for school attendance shall be admitted.

3.—No O.H.A. player shall be eligible.

4.—Any player having played three or more games in any other league except high school or shop is ineligible to play in C.H.R.H.L.

5.—List bearing names addresses and occupation of prospective players to be submitted to executive for the sanction with no names to be added after acceptance by the executive.

6.—Each team will pay $3.00 entry fee to be left with Treasurer prior to the opening game.

7.—Play-offs. Second and third teams play home and home series goals to count on the round, winners to meet League leaders in best two out of three games for Championship.

8—Violation of any rule means loss of game by default.

While the above set of rules may seem rather strict they have served their purpose of restoring the pure rural quality the league enjoyed at its beginning. All clubs associated now are convinced of their value to its being.

Clubs that will this year compete for the Central Hastings Rural Hockey Championship include — Glen Ross, Centenary, Evergreen, Zion Hill and Foxboro. Play will start next Friday night for the sum of 10 pence (20 cents). John Public will be treated to two games each playing night. The players themselves display interest by paying 10c for the privilege to play.

Schedule for 1940-41

Dec. 27—Glen Ross vs Evergreen; Zion Hill vs Foxboro; Dec. 31—Zion Hill vs Glen Ross; Centenary vs Evergreen; Jan. 3—Foxboro vs Glen Ross; Centenary vs Zion Hill; Jan. 7—Evergreen vs Foxboro; Glen Ross vs Centenary; Jan. 10—Zion Hill vs Evergreen; Centenary vs Foxboro; Jan. 14.—Foxboro vs Zion Hill; Evergreen vs Glen Ross; Jan. 17—Evergreen vs Centenary; Glen Ross vs Zion Hill; Jan. 21—Zion Hill vs Centenary; Glen Ross vs Foxboro; Jan. 24.—Centenary vs Glen Ross; Foxboro vs Evergreen; Jan. 28— Foxboro vs Centenary; Evergreen vs Zion Hill; Jan. 31—Glen Ross vs Evergreen; Zion Hill vs Foxboro; Feb. 4—Zion Hill vs Glen Ross; Centenary vs Evergreen; Feb. 7—Foxboro vs Glen Ross; Centenary vs Zion Hill; Feb. 11—Evergreen vs Foxboro; Glen Ross vs Centenary; Feb 14.—Zion Hill vs Evergreen; Centenary vs Foxboro.

German Sources Claim Sinking

Berlin, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nazi sources claimed today the sinking of a 10,000-ton British tanker and a 6,000-ton British freighter during an attack by German speedboats.

It was claimed that six British destroyers tried to prevent the attack, and that after a brief skirmish the German units escaped without harm.

Stirling and District

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS HELD IN STIRLING

Special Music and Christmas Messages Delivered by Resident Pastors

OTHER ITEMS

Stirling, Dec. 24—Christmas season was fittingly observed in all Stirling churches on Sunday with specially prepared music by the choirs and Christmas messages by the ministers in charge. Previous to the morning worship at St. Paul's United Church a carol service rang from the amplifying system placed in the tower. The fine music of familiar carols could be heard distinctly in all parts of the village. At the morning service Rev. A. M. Laverty spoke on the subject "The Significance of Christmas" and his subject for the evening was "The Story Hour", special music by the full choir under the direction of G. L. Clute director included two anthems "Glory to God" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and solos by Mrs. Frank Jeffrey "The First Christmas Morn" and William Reynolds "The Birthday of a King." Large congregations attended both inspiring services and Mr. Clute presided at the organ."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. W. H. V. Walker also delivered special message in morning and evening worship in the morning his subject was entitled "No Room in the Inn" and in the evening "The Birth of Jesus Christ in Narrative and Song." A large choir under the direction of Miss Grace Pitman led in the singing of fine carols and offered two anthems, Mr. Clayton Tummon sang a solo in the morning "No Room" and duets and sextettes featured the evening worship in song.

Miss Pitman presided at the organ throughout both services. And large congregations attended the special Christmas services.

St. John's Church of England

In the special Christmas service held in St. John's Anglican Church special music included the rendition of several old English carols under the direction of Mrs. Morrow, organist and choirleader and Rev. Leslie Harding, rector, delivered an appropriate message on "Teaching the True Meaning of Christmas." "Often the true significance of the day is lost under the spell of the festive celebration especially is this true in the case of children who are showered with gifts of candy, toys, etc." We older ones have a responsibility to fulfil in teaching the children that on this day we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of Mankind."-Here also the church was well filled with worshippers.

No Trent Valley Hockey League

After calling two meetings for the purpose of re-organizing the Trent Valley Hockey League, officials are of the opinion that there isn't sufficient interest to warrant the effort. The war situation and the enlistment of many of the hockey players is thought by many to be a factor in slowing up interest. Campbellford, last year's champions of the loop will enter a team in the Intermediate "B" group and as yet there is no sign of hockey activity in Stirling, Madoc, Marmora or Tweed.

St. Andrew's Christmas Concert

One of the most interesting programs in the history of the school was presented at the annual Christmas concert of St. Andrew's S.S. held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. A large audience really enjoyed the efforts of the youthful artists taking part and much credit is due Mr. Harper Rollins, Supt., and his staff of teachers for the fine manner in which the entire evening was planned. The program was as follows—Opening Chorus by the entire school; address of Welcome by Jimmy Gay; recitation Christmas Wish by Elinor Fox; Chairman's remarks; piano solo, Jean McIntosh; chorus by the Senior Girls; recitation by Caroline Rollins; recitation, Doreen Fox; Rhythm band a group of talented tots directed by Miss Grace Pitman; recitation by Ruth Tullough; recitation by Jimmie McIntosh; recitation Elleene Gibson; chorus, Boys do not Want to go to S.S.; recitations by Dora Rodgers; Barbara Sarles; Isobelle Fox; selection by the Rhythm Band; recitations by Mary Agnes Fox; and Marion Mitts "Story of Christmas" by Roy Juby; vocal duet Arlene Tummon and Marilyn Eggleton; recitation by Margaret McIntosh; short play, Mrs. Santa Claus; The arrival of St. Nicholas; Mrs. Clayton Tummon acted as accompanist for the evening.

Personal Items of Interest

Mr. Harold Alcombrack of Malton Airport is spending the Christmas holiday with his aunt, Mrs. G. Hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left on Monday to spend Christmas with their son, Ivan and family in London, Ontario.

Miss L. G. Poynter of the public school staff left on Friday to spend the Christmas holiday at her home at Locust Hill.

Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Loverty are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs A. D. McIntosh of Toronto are spending a few days visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and their daughter, Mrs. G. Heasman, Oak Hills. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh are both well known in Stirling having resided here some fifteen years ago.

Pte. Elmer West of Camp Borden is spending the Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West, Church street.

Mr. E. Munro of Norwood was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Mason and other friends in Stirling.

Miss Grace Bowers, B.A., of Waterloo, Ont., newly appointed teacher of Latin and home economics at the Stirling high school spent a few days in Stirling last week and will return to assume her new duties after the Christmas holidays.

A/C Jack Bailey of the R.C.A.F. now stationed at Brantford is enjoying two weeks' leave with his family in Stirling.

Miss Jeanette Workman left last Friday to spend her Christmas holidays at her home in Saskatchewan.

Pte. Wm. Smith of Camp Borden spent a few days recently visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Smith in Stirling. William Smith, a former resident of Stirling is well known to many. He left Stirling with his parents some 31 years ago for Western Canada where he remained until his enlistment.

Miss Marie Demorest of Toronto is spending Christmas at her home in Stirling.

Arthur Duncan will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan, Toronto.

Miss Helen Lacey of the local high school staff left on Saturday for her home in Chesterville. At the conclusion of the vacation period she will assume her new duties on the staff of Chesterville high school. The vacancy on the local staff will be filled by Miss Grace Bowers, B.A., of Waterloo.

Successful Dance Held.

The third successful dance of the fall and winter season sponsored by the St. John's Men's Club was held in the Community Service building on Wednesday of last week. Music for round and square dancing was provided by the Melody Makers Orchestra of Tweed and Mr. James Mitts acted as floor manager. Luncheon was served by the committee at the midnight hour and dancing continued until two a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Legrow left on Thursday of last week to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends in Buffalo, N.Y.

Friends of Ivan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin will be interested to learn that he has been given leave of absence from his position of manager of the Commercial Credit Corporation at London, Ont., and has enlisted with Kent County Regiment of the C.A.S.F. as a lieutenant. Lieutenant Martin received his commission at the Canadian Officers Training School held at Queen's University, Kingston.

Frank S. Moffitt, whose appointment to the new position of Supervisor of Investments, is announced by The Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Moffitt has been in the service of The Royal Bank of Canada since 1916.

F. S. Moffitt Named Investments Supervisor Of Royal Bank

Appointment of Frank S. Moffitt to the new position of Supervisor of Investments for The Royal Bank of Canada is announced by the bank's Head Office today. The creation of this new post is made necessary by the steady increase of employment of bank funds in investments during recent years.

Since he joined the Royal Bank in 1916 Mr. Moffitt has specialized in the field of foreign exchange and investment. After gaining general banking experience in Montreal and Winnipeg he was moved to Head Office in 1921 and three years later was transferred to Vancouver to take charge of the Foreign Exchange Department of Vancouver Branch.

In 1925 Mr. Moffitt was transferred to the Foreign Exchange Department of the bank's New York Agency and his appointment as Manager of the Foreign Exchange Department of the Montreal Branch followed four years later. In 1931 he was appointed Assistant Manager of Winnipeg Branch and since February 1934 has been working on the bank's investments in Head Office.

Mr. Moffitt's present appointment becomes effective January 1.

SIX ARE BURNED

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Noticed Early Tuesday

The fire was noticed first about 2.30 a.m. by Pte. Nelson Laprade, grandson of the octogenarian victim, when he was returning to his residence which neighbors the Stein home. Pte. Laprade said he saw flames issuing from the lower windows of the small two-storey structure and ran into the yard shouting to waken the family.

Laprade tried to get in one of the lower windows but was driven back by flames and smoke. Hurrying around to the front door of the house he kicked in the door but was met by a sheet of flame and stifling heat.

During this time he continued shouting to the family to throw the children out of the windows saying that he would catch them.

Shortly afterwards the father, James Stein, jumped out of an upstairs window and landed near Laprade. He was dazed and badly burned and was wearing only a suit of underwear.

Alarm is Sounded

Barefooted and disregarding freezing temperatures, Stein raised Laprade on his shoulders so that he was just able to reach the sill of an upstairs window. Flames and smoke prevented the soldier from entering and he fell to the ground.

Meanwhile an alarm was sounded and firemen rushed to the scene and soon had the blaze under control.

The bodies of Mrs. Stein and her son, Alexander, were found at the foot of the stairs, where they apparently collapsed while attempting to escape.

The bodies of the other children and the older Mr. Laprade were found on the floors of upstairs rooms where they appeared to have collapsed while attempting to get out of the House. Their bodies were not badly burned.

No decision has been reached regarding an inquest.

The interior of the frame dwelling was gutted by the blaze but the shell of the building remained standing.

Member of H. & P. E. Regt.

Pte. Laprade is a member of the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment and is visiting his home here on Christmas leave.

Citizens from houses in the neighborhood of the Stein residence, which stands in a sparsely-settled part of Cornwall, hastened to the scene of the fire when the alarm was sounded.

They took Stein to a nearby house where he was treated for his burns and later removed to hospital.

The blaze wiped out his entire family as there were no other children.

FASCISTS, NAZIS

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Claim Regime And People Are One

"6.—In Italy the Regime and the people are one. Regarding the classic English attempt, therefore, to separate the chiefs from the people and place various authorities of the state in antithesis, this is a puerile propaganda manoeuvre of the fourth order. It may be noted that this indirect reply to Mr. Churchill was given by the Princess of Piedmont (Crown Princess) in asking for membership in the Fascist Party at this time.

"7.—The two messages exchanged between Churchill and Mussolini documents that Italy like all peoples who respect themselves has a sense of honor. Mussolini moreover already has declared several times that the epoch of 'waltz turns' was finished.

"Churchill's speech will be made known through the press and radio with considerable publicity since it is considered 'profitable' for its compactness and conciseness to the Italian people which continues and will continue the war on all fronts until victory.

"The fact that Churchill, at the height of the struggle, felt the necessity of coming out with this slanderous attempt and with this substantial appeal for a compromise peace shows that beyond some brilliant appearances and propagandistic exaggerations England is aware of the tragedy of her own situation".

Nazi Spokesmen's Remarks

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Nazi spokesmen said today that they regarded Prime Minister Churchill's address to the Italian people yesterday as "a foolish, insolent attempt to sow discord between the Italian people and the Duce".

These sources said they considered the speech "renewed proof" of "the British inability to understand the psychology of other peoples and especially of totalitarian states".

"This inability of the British to understand other nations will in the last analysis spell the death blow for the British Empire", the spokesmen said. "Churchill's attempt is so silly and laughable that one can pass over it with a shrug of the shoulders. The Italian people undoubtedly remember what the Duce made of their nation".

PLENTY

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No Scarcity of Piece Goods.

There is no outward appearance of scarcity in the piece goods and ready-to-wear departments. It is only when you seek a particular pattern or run into clothing materials cheapened by the rationing of wool and silk at the factories that you feel the effect of war.

But there are plenty of alternate weaves and patterns and there is still a lot of Prewar fabric on the market.

Perhaps it should be noted here that the production of cheapened fabrics does not extend to the export trade. The home folks are accepting less wool to the yard so that quality can be kept up for sale abroad to win the dollars and other foreign currencies which in turn will help win the war.

Good Choice in Sport Goods

One thing which interests me greatly is the way the sports goods department keep going. Whether you want a set of golf clubs, a billiard table a soccer football, shiny new cricket wickets, a tournament croquet set of selected woods, an archery target or a canvas canoe for the Thames, it is all spread out before you.

You might think the recurrent rain of fragments out of doors would discourage the sale of garden furniture, but you would be mistaken. You can get teakwood benches and tables made from old ship's wood as you always could along with bird baths, stone gnomes, fountains and prefabricated rose arbors.

All of England is not in the bombtorn areas and gardens are as much loved as ever, even in London. The rose which withstands months of bombing is valued more than ever.

The departments devoted to knitting wools are larger than usual and just as colorful, though prices are higher. Yarn supplies are distributed among the stores only after enough is laid aside for the service departments.

All Women Knitting

Knitting goes on everywhere and Sister Susie still sews socks for soldiers notwithstanding she may live in the front-line trenches of this war while the soldiers are in peaceful rural areas. She also knits shelterwear for herself, in between the socks, scarves and balaclava helmets.

I suppose it seems shocking to some that a London woman should be in a pet shop seeking a showy toy for her Pekinese while several blocks away, in a rubbish pile that was yesterday a sturdy building, grim A.R.P. workers and army engineers seek for bodies of the dead.

But it is all part of the stubborn determination to carry on as usual and let Hitlerian terrorism upset no more of the usual procedures than is necessary. No good would be served by the woman with the Peke getting in the way of the methodical workers, wringing her hands and becoming a nervous wreck. And she'll probably be doing her stint in a canteen, driving an official car or reporting to her First Aid post or ambulance station by night.

Britain, Alone

Oh, let them blush for very shame,
Who lift vile hands to cast a stone
When England stands mid deadly flame
And bears the brunt of war alone.

Then let our prayers with ardour rise,
To call the Hosts of Heaven down,
That God, attention to our cries
May Britain's cause with triumph crown.

(The above was sent to Mr. Fred Hart, local Inspector of Weights and Measures, by E. C. Way, Director of Weights and Measures, Ottawa. It personifies the true spirit of Britain and in itself is worthy of passing on to the general public.)

CHURCHILL'S

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Some sources expressed belief that the speech, coupled with broad hints in London that Britain has been "pulling punches" recently against the Italians, was an unmistakable indication that Britain is ready to crush Italy with the vast weight of her military force if Italians fail to take advantage of Mr. Churchill's dramatically-timed invitation to quit following Mussolini.

Italians in Mood to Listen

Other circles pointed out that the deeply religious Italian people might be in mood to listen to Mr. Churchill at the Christmas season.

It has been reported in London that the Italian people do not have their hearts in the war and are saddened by war losses and severe economic conditions.

Further, since the Italian reverses in Albania and Africa, both official and unofficial reports have quoted Italian prisoners as saying they did not want to go to war.

It was pointed out authoritatively in this connection, that Mr. Churchill attacked Mussolini alone at an hour when the German raiders are increasing their threat to Britain, Nazi submarines are intensifying their campaign, and an invasion is stated still to be possible.

Some circles borrowed an American phrase and said the speech was an "or else" warning uttered in confidence that Britain would be able to implement it to the full.

Mr. Churchill couched his three-fold appeal in these terms:

"One man and one man alone ordered Italian soldiers to ravage their neighbor's vineyard. The time has come when the Italian monarchy and people who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say upon these awe-inspiring issues.

"Surely the Italian army, which has fought so bravely on many occasions in the past but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy."

EASTERN CANADA

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Four days ago a similar earthquake rumbled through Eastern Canada and the United States without causing damage. The disturbances occurred about 3.30 a.m.

New England Jarred

Boston, Dec. 24 (AP)—New England was jarred today by the second earthquake within five days.

Slight earth shocks also were felt throughout the New York Metropolitan area at 9.46 a.m. EDT. The tremors were felt from Brooklyn to the Bronx.

Reports flooding into newspaper offices throughout the region indicated the trembling first was felt between 9.43 and 9.44 a.m. EDT.

No damage was indicated in any section although the tremors were felt over many hundreds of miles inland from the coast.

In Brockton, Mass., the 'quake was described as worse than last week's distinctly rattling dishes and shaking furniture.

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—The seismograph at University of Toronto was out of order and failed to record the earth tremor that shook Eastern Canada and United States today, but Toronto residents reported the shock was more distinct than last week's tremor.

Newspapers reported a number of telephone calls from all over the city. One man, Frank Davis, said he heard a loud explosion and thought his house was coming down. Apparently the earth tremor was most severe in York Township northwest of the city, where windows rattled and furniture swayed. One woman said she was awakened by the shock.

Felt at Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP)—Three distinct shocks were felt here today when a tremor shook the city at approximately 9.45 a.m. (EDT).

The shocks occurred within a few seconds of each other but were not sufficiently severe to cause any damage.

Newspapers Called

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (CP)—What appeared to be an earth tremor was felt in Ottawa today about 9.45 a.m. EDT.

Residents from various sections of the city called newspapers to say that dishes rattled and shook on shelves in their homes.

At the Dominion Observatory it was said similar reports had been received and arrangements were made for immediate development of th seismograph record to determine the extent of earth tremors.

Only last week a quake was felt in Ottawa.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Slight earth tremors were felt at 9.46 a.m. EDT today in Connecticut.

Local Surface 'Quake

New York, Dec. 24 —(AP)—Father Joseph J. Lynch, seismologist at Fordham University, described today's earthquake in the Eastern States as "more of a local surface quake, but rather more severe than usual."

He said the shock was first recorded here at 9:44:35 a.m. EDT with the centre being "about 320 miles distance" from New York.

He said it was "a little bit heavier" than the tremors which shook the northeastern seaboard five days ago, and added he would "not rate it as a regular, deep earthquake."

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by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 17

"Well, anyway, Tryrena and Aunt Sis and Mother simply fight for her," Gwen said, at random, her heart beating fast. Should she —no, she couldn't tell Sheila!

"But I do appreciate it!" Sheila kissed her sister, and for a second Gwen forgot the nightmare.

Gwen sat by the sitting-room stove in the late afternoon, with little Fanny in her lap, and tried to think it all out.

Suppose she just put Van off until after election? No, she couldn't do that. He was much too smart; he'd see through that. It wouldn't be honest, anyway. Suppose she told Link? Was he strong enough, did he love Sheila enough to hide from her the fact that he knew—but what earthly good would that do? Link's knowing wouldn't alter the plans of the Miller forces.

Detestable, despicable, for a man to hold a threat like this over a woman! How much love and trust could she conceivably give Van if she married him under such circumstances! She had begged him to be merciful, and he had refused. Was any wife likely to forget that?

Well, and he had begged her to marry him, and she had refused too. But that was different. What he proposed to do was cruel and low. She had merely been begging for her sister's happiness and honor. Gwen began to tremble again as she thought of the balance in which that happiness and honor were held now. They would stop Link by any means that came into their power, and Van Bellamy held those means in the palm of his hand. And he was unbalanced, nervous, passionate, the kind of man who could make with a woman, even if he loved her, the bargain he had tried to make with Gwen last night.

Dark came and suppertime and Fanny was put to bed, and presently little Fanny's parents, flushed and jaded and triumphant after new successes, came home, and there was cribbage again in the parlor, and a crazy game of bridge, and still Gwen was no nearer to a solution to her problem.

But after wakeful hours, when she lay watching the autumn moonlight move in squares and angles across her bedroom floor, quite suddenly and simply she knew what she must do, and after that she slept.

Next morning Gwen and Peter started for Sacramento with Sheila and Link, an expedition that promised excitement all the way along. They were to lunch at a men's club, go on to two afternoon meetings, have rooms in the luxurious hotel on the park for rest and supper, and then attend the big mass meeting, when Link was to make his real speech. Her companions were in such spirits that Gwen felt her own horror of oppression all the more.

When after the afternoon round they reached the hotel. They were given a beautiful suite of large rooms where various enthusiastic men were already gathered awaiting them: reporters were there, photographers, policticians. The governor came in. Presently, without announcement, Van Bellamy was one of the group. He knew some of the men; Gwen saw that there was no particular enthusiasm evinced at the sight of this representative of the enemy camp, and felt a chill in her soul. But Van was magnetic; he carried his own welcome. And he lost no time in explaining that he was not after secrets; he wanted to speak to Mrs. Baker's sister.

"You're going to have a tremendous crowd tonight, Mr. Baker. The hall opens at half past seven and they're lining up already. Looks like a big night!" he said, cordially. Immediately he drew Gwen aside.

"It's after six now. Will you come to dinner with me down-stairs? I have to see you."

"If you'll wait," Gwen said after a moment. "I'll be down. I'll freshen up a little—there's no one in my room. Peter's going off with Link and a lot of men. Sheila and I begged off."

"I'll wait for you at the entrance to the dining room," Van went away, and Gwen went in to explain to Sheila.

"I'm going downstairs to have some supper with Mr. Bellamy. Want me to order for you first?"

"Oh, Gwen, why? You don't like him, and he belongs to that Miller crowd that's saying such awful things about Link."

"Well, I think I ought to. He wants me to."

"Has he got some hold over you?" Sheila asked, really disturbed. "I don't see why you don't tell him you're engaged to someone else, and not interested."

"Well, I may. Tonight. "Gwen brushed her hair and powdered her face, and met Van a few minutes later. He led her to a sheltered corner of the dining-room.

His voice, his eyes, his vibrant and dominating personality roused her from her feeling of despair as he said, "You've thought this over, Gwen, and talked it over with your sister. What does she say?"

"No." Gwen paused, spoke slowly with an effort. "I didn't speak to Sheila about it. I couldn't. This is —my affair. She couldn't do anything. I can. And you can. You — could. I know—I've been thinking all day that you will."

"I've been hoping all day, Gwen. Hardly daring to hope—"

Her heavy eyes were raised to his. "Suppose," she began, still speaking with the same difficulty and slowness, "suppose I said to you that I would marry you. What happiness could possibly come of that? If I didn't want to. If I loved another man's—as I do. If I despised you."

"You wouldn't despise me. You'd find your real happiness in marrying me. Marriage is different from what you think it is, Gwen," he urged eagerly. "After a few months the real values begin to show themselves. You'd be secure. You'd have a position, an income. Marrying poverty, in a strange place, isn't what it sounds like! You've got to come down to common sense, sooner or later. You've got to see the realities. And then it may be too late to change a romantic dream for a solid, comfort?able—"

"I don't htink that's the question," Gwen interrupted coldly and wearily. "The question concerns—my sister. I can't—I can't let you do anything that will wreck her life. I can't understand—I can't understand your being willing to do it, or to consider it! It's not—it's not right that one human being should have such power over another. And you're mistaken if you think I could ever forget or forgive it!"

"If you married me you would."

"You don't believe that yourself! I wish I had the courage to call your bluff," Gwen said. "You wouldn't blackmail her. Why, the world despises blackmailers! You couldn't ever hold up your head in the presence of decent people again. You'd never dare do it."

"I'm not running her life, nor proposing to," Van answered. "A man doesn't have to be sent to Congress to live a successful life! Baker has a dozen chances for fame and fortune if he drops out now. They don't call it blackmail in politics, Gwen.

"I could go to your sister now," he went on, as Gwen remained silent, staring fixedly at him, "and persuade her to get her husband to withdraw. It wouldn't mean poverty for him, or anything for her except an attack of nerves. She could say it was not wanting to leave her mother, wanting to be in San Francisco. And then I could go to that room I've just left where those fellows have been smoking cigars all day, racking their brains to get something to stop this Baker landslide, and say to these gentlemen, just a word. I have every reason to believe that James G. Baker will withdraw his candidacy before this time tomorrow.'

"You don't know what that would mean to me. They've thrown me a lot of business, they're throwing me business all the time. I'd get so much that in a few years I wouldn't need them; I'd have built up all I wanted. I'd be the biggest political power in this state. After all, Gwen, there was an affair, and there was a love nest; there's no getting away from that!"

"Hush!" she said. And then, after a pause: "What I've been thinking all day, what I've come down to say to you, is that I have to accept your terms whatever they are. I've no choice. If it wasn't my sister, it would be her baby, and if it wasn't for either of them it would be for Link, what he stands for, what he's done already."

There was a silence. Gwen did not look up. "You mean," Van asked in a whisper, after a long time, "That you will marry me?"

"I will do my very best, Van."

"You give me your word?"

"Oh yes. It's hard for me to think how I will do it, or if I can do it," Gwen said simply; "but if I can I will."

"You will marry me, Gwen?"

"If you want me to. But I want that letter and every bit of evidence you've got that incriminates my sister!" Gwen added the last phrase almost savagely.

"You make me the happiest man in the world, my darling," Van said; "don't look so sober about it! I'll make you happy, Gwen. In a few years, dearest, on our fourth or fifth anniversary, you'll laugh at all this. You're promising me, aren't you?" he broke off to ask anxiously. "You're solemly promising me, Gwen?"

"I do solemnly promise. Yes," she was speaking lifelessly, looking away with a little frown as she spoke, as if her head-ached.

"It will be the object of my life to see that you are never sorry, Gwen!"

"There's one thing," she said, laying her unresponsive hand in the hand he stretched eagerly across the table. "There isn't any other evidence, anything else like this note anywhere, is there?" Nobody else knows anything?"

"Nobody. And you and I'll be married next Wednesday, the day after election, Gwen. Promise!"

Her honest blue eyes, heavy with fatigue and despair, were raised to his. "I promise," she said, very low.

Instantly he took from his pocketbook a folded slip of paper. Gwen felt a sensation of weakness and sickness as she opened it and smoothed it on the table. Sheila's handwriting, no mistake. For a moment she could not read it. The price of her life. The price of her happiness. The end to that dream of the Edinburgh rooms, the coke fire, the toasting muffins, and Dick putting the kettle on the hob. The end of love.

"Read it," Van said quietly. "I want you to know what it says."

To be continued.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.00—Christmas Show—CBL
8.30—Star of the North—CBL
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs—WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Story of Christmas—WJZ
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—B. B. C. Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Christmas Greetings from NBC reporters in all parts of the World—WJZ
11.45—Christmas Eve Service—CBL
12.00—Christmas Eve Program; Gladys Swarthout and Trinity Church Chimes—WJZ
1.00—Christmas Eve Midnight Mass—WGR
1.00—Christmas Carol Service—WABC

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.

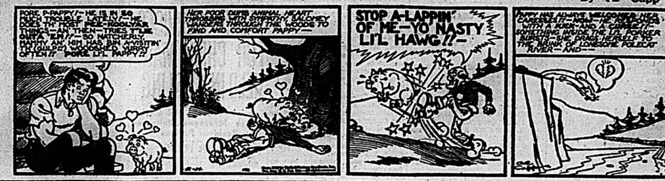
9.00-10.00 a.m.—Christmas Under Fire; King George's Broadcast—BBC
10.30—Christmas Greetings from England—WEAF, CBL
2.00—Christmas from Hollywood—CBL
2.00—Vatican Christmas Program—WEAF
2.00—Christmas Greetings from Britain—WJZ, WHAM
3.30—Navy Band—WJZ, CBL
5.15—Club Matinee—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.45—Holy Night—CBL
8.00—Canadian Christmas 1940; News—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America—WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Hollywood Playhouse, drama—Gale Page and Jim Ameche — WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Melodies For You—CBL
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.00—Melodies for You—CBL
10.30—Two Way Conversation—CBL
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists — WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO. CBL
11.30—Back Where I Came From—WABC, WGR
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Doctors at Work, drama—WJZ
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC
1.00—Christmas in the Americas—News—WABC

THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

9.15—Al and Lee Reiser, piano duo—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
5.00—Musical Program—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Bob Crosby's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—On Parade—CBL
10.00 — Major.. Bowes — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.30—Magnolia Blossoms—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana: Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM

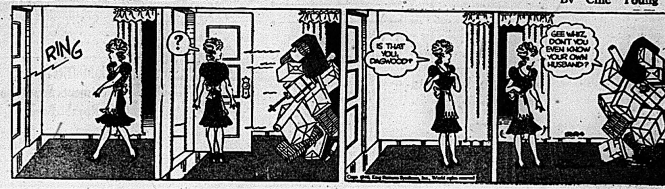
LI'L ABNER — A Broken Blossom !!

By Al Capp


PORE P-PAPPY!—HE IS IN SO MUCH TROUBLE LATELY!—HE DOES TH' MOST PEE-KOOLYAR THINGS—AN' THEN—TRIES T'LIK OUTA 'EM!!—SO NATCHERLY, MAMMY AN' HIM HAS BIN A-VISITIN' TH' (GULP!!) WOODSHED VURRY OFTEN!! PORE LI'L PAPPY!!
HER POOR DUMB ANIMAL HEART THROBBING WITH SYMPATHY, SALOMEY WANDERS THROUGH THE WOODS TO FIND AND COMFORT PAPPY—
STOP A-LAPPIN' OF ME—YO' NASTY LI'L HAWG!!—
PAPPY HAS ALWAYS WELCOMED HER CARESSES!!—NOW—HE RESPONDS WITH A KICK—AND A CURSE!!—SOMETHING INSIDE THE LI'L PORKER BURSTS—SHE DRAGS HERSELF TO THE BRINK OF LONESOME POLECAT RIVER—AND—

BLONDIE — It Isn't Santa Claus!

By Chic Young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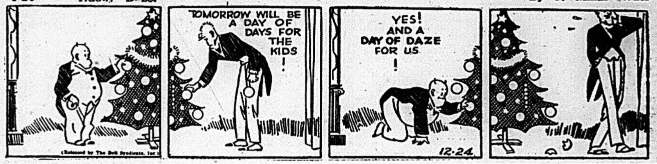
?
IS THAT YOU, DAGWOOD?
GEE WHIZ, DON'T YOU EVEN KNOW YOUR OWN HUSBAND?

POP — Happy Daze!

By J. Millar Watt


TOMORROW WILL BE A DAY OF DAYS FOR THE KIDS!
YES! AND A DAY OF DAZE FOR US!
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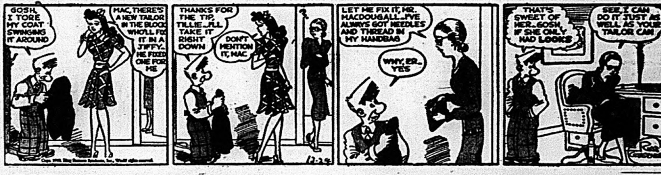
TILLIE THE TOILER — Mac's On A "Tear"

By Russ Westover


GOSH, I TORE MY COAT SWINGING IT AROUND
MAC, THERE'S A NEW TAILOR IN THE BLOCK WHO'LL FIX IT IN A JIFFY.. HE FIXED ONE FOR ME
THANKS FOR THE TIP, TILLIE..I'LL TAKE IT RIGHT DOWN
DON'T MENTION IT, MAC
LET ME FIX IT, MR. MACDOUGALL..I'VE ALWAYS GOT NEEDLES AND THREAD IN MY HANDBAG
WHY, ER.. YES
THAT'S SWEET OF HER..GOSH, IF SHE ONLY HAD LOOKS
SEE, I CAN DO IT JUST AS WELL AS YOUR TAILOR CAN
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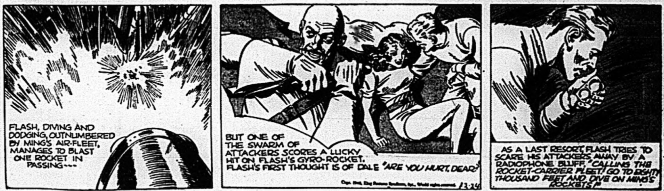
FLASH


FLASH, DIVING AND DODGING, OUTNUMBERED BY MING'S AIR-FLEET, MANAGES TO BLAST ONE ROCKET IN PASSING---
BUT ONE OF THE SWARM OF ATTACKERS SCORES A LUCKY HIT ON FLASH'S GYRO-ROCKET. FLASH'S FIRST THOUGHT IS OF DALE "ARE YOU HURT, DEAR?"
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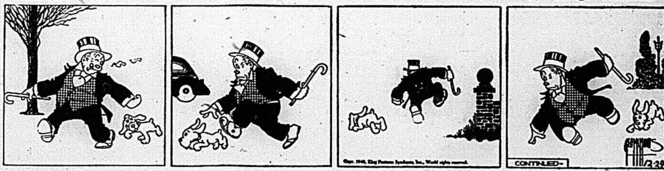
AS A LAST RESORT, FLASH TRIES TO SCARE HIS ATTACKERS AWAY BY A RADIOPHONE BLUFF, "CALLING THE ROCKET-CARRIER FLEET! GO TO EIGHTY THOUSAND FEET AND DIVE ON MING'S ROCKETS!"

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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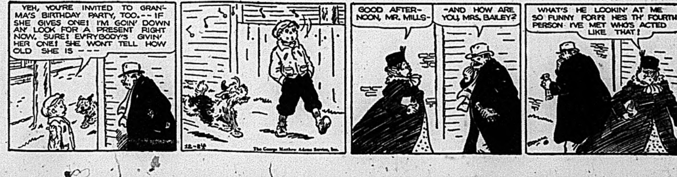
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


YEH, YOU'RE INVITED TO GRAN'MA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, TOO.-- IF SHE GIVES ONE! I'M GOIN' DOWN AN' LOOK FOR A PRESENT RIGHT NOW. SURE! EV'RYBODY'S GIVIN' HER ONE! SHE WON'T TELL HOW OLD SHE IS ---
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The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MILLS-
-AND HOW ARE YOU, MRS. BAILEY?
WHAT'S HE LOOKIN' AT ME SO FUNNY FOR?? HE'S TH' FOURTH PERSON I'VE MET WHO'S ACTED LIKE THAT!

Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from Heaven afar.
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia.
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

EGYPTIAN FLIERS D OING GOOD WORK

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, LEFT, chatting with some of the Egyptian pilots who have been responsible for the harrying from the air of retreating Italian troops in the latest phase of the Libya-Italian battle.

CANADIANS PROMOTED FROM THE RANKS

Gen. McNaughton, chief of the Canadian forces in England, inspects cadets at a Canadian officer training camp. These men are all from the ranks and were elected to take the course to become officers.

SCOTT'S Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the LUD.G. class of Scott's Church was held at the home of Miss Jean Badgley on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. A hymn was then sung. The roll call was answered by something pertaining to Christmas. Scripture lesson was read by Nina Sine after which a hymn was sung.

Readings were given by Lottie Scea, Joyce Sine, and Edison Sine. We were then favoured by a duet by Mr. Godwin and Jean Badgley. Mrs. Badgley then gave a very fine quizz contest, prizes were given to the best girl Lottie Scea and the best boy Edison Sine. Rev. Mr. Scott then conducted the election of officers for a young people's union.

President: Jean Badgley; Secretary, Edison Sine; Treasurer, Carl Sine; Conveners, 1 Christian Fellowship, Geraldine Sine; 2 Citizenship, Mr. Godwin; 3 Mission, Nina Sine; 4 Christian Culture, Lottie Scea.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Badgley, afterwards we joined in many exciting games. After thanking the hostess the young people left for home.

CAR TOSSED 100 FEET

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 24 (CP) — An automobile was tossed 100 feet after striking a New Haven railroad passenger train locomotive here today, but its two occupants escaped uninjured from the wreckage. The driver was Mrs. Sarah Lupacchinno of Hartford.

PRINCESS JOINS FASCIST PARTY

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP)—In a move perhaps intended to bolster morale, it was announced today that Crown Princess Marie-Jose has joined the Fascist party "at her own request."

It was announced her membership would be considered as dated 1935.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

Man's

Heating engineers state that the "double standard" of temperature for men and women complicates the problem of the engineer and increases the expence of heating and cooling office buildings.

When a man and women engage in a game of bridge at home or at the home of a friend, either the woman is comfortable and the man uncomfortably hot, or the woman feels "chilly" and throws something over her shoulders and the man is quite comfortable. It is this difference in what men and women call comfort that has led many to believe that women are not so warm blooded as men.

Is this true? An editorial in the American Medical Association Journal states that women prefer higher temperatures than men not so much because of any difference in constitution as for the clothing they wear. Thus experiments showed that the temperature of the skin of women under ordinary circumstances in room of 71.5 F. and 30% humidity, with the movement of the air in the room 20 feet per minute was 2 degrees lower than that of men. The feet and hands of women averaged 5 degrees cooler than the men's while the trunk was only half a degree cooler than men's. When most of the men in a room were comfortable, the women generally were cold. To make the women comfortable the room temperature had to be raised to 76 F. then the men began to complain. When the men and women were dressed alike they were comfortable at about the same temperature.

"Men were dressed in women's summer clothing; then they demanded a temperature of 80 degrees,, which was the same as that preferred by women similarly dressed. Women were dressed in men's winter clothes then the comfortable air temperature for them went down to 70.5 or a degree lower than that preferred by the men wearing the same clothes. In almost all instances both men and women were comfortable when the temperature of their skin was from 91.5 to 93 F., regardless of the temperature of the room, the amount of clothing, and the season of the year."

The lesson from the above, pointed out by the editorial, is that if women would dress in winter in clothes similar in warmth to those of men, they would be comfortable in a temperature of 70 degrees instead of 76 degrees. If men would take off their coats, vests, and collars in summer, buildings would not have to be cooled below 85 degrees instead of 76 to 80.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma said to pop, Well Willyum, Chrissmas is almost due to make its annual pilgrimage, whether we like it or whether we dislike it, and I don't want you to think for a moment that I've forgotten our hidebound unwritten rule that I'm never under the slightest circumstances to buy you cigars for Chrissmas.

I haven't forgotten it and I'm slightly alarmed to hear you remembering it, pop said, and ma said, Oh, dont worry, I haven't committed myself. But I just thought I'd tell you about Blanten Hipple's oldest son, she said.

How's he doing, I never heard of him, pop said, and ma said, It seems he's in the wholesale cigar business, including importing and all that sort of thing, and if I just give him the word he'll get me 200 positively Havanna cigars at a really laughable price. Of course it's not the money I'm thinking of, it's just the chance to get you 200 wonderful cigars imagine, Willyum, 2 hundred, she said.

I'm trying to let the idea sink in, pop said. Okay, it's a marvellous idea. It's more blessed to give than to receeve, and sometimes it's a lot wiser, he said, and ma said, Now just where does that enter in?

If I only give away one cigar a day I can feel like a philanthropist for 200 days, pop said. I was going to say 199 days, but on 2nd thoughts I realize it wont even be necesserry to smoke one myself to find out how terrible they are, I'll know by their shape and color and their peculiar lack of aroma, he said, and ma said, Now Willyum that doesn't even make sense, because if the cigars were as bad as you make out, how would you be such a public bennyfactor by giving them away?

Because my deer a cigar that's unexpectedly handed out always tastes good independent of its quality, pop said, and ma said, Well, dont raise your hopes, I'm not going to get you cigars.

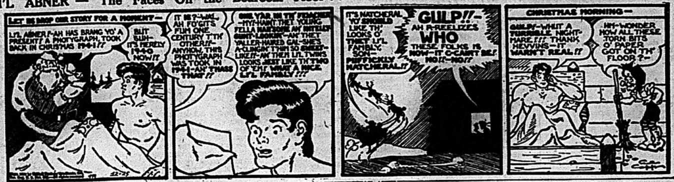
Being the end of the subject.

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

The regular Centenary Y.P.U. meeting was held at the church with an attendance of 23. The worship service opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Mercer. The Scripture was given by Aileen Radford. The topic "Good Samaritan" was given by the convener June Hall and a hymn was sung. It was decided to give $8.00 to Missionary Maintenance. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Ray Hall; Secretary Verna Keene; Treasurer, Coza Colvert; Christian Fellowship Convener, Aneta Calvert; Recreation, June Hall; Citizenship Convener, Hazel Keene; Missionary, Arthur Calvert; Pianist, Elinor Roblin; Assistant Pianist, June Hall; Press Reporter, Verna Keene; Representative to Red Cross, Mrs. Mercer; Representative on Official Board, Ray Hall.

LI'L ABNER — The Faces On the Bedroom Floor ! !

By Al Capp



LET US DROP OUR STORY FOR A MOMENT—
LI'L ABNER!—AH HAS BRANG YO' A PRESENT!! A PHOTYGRAPH, TOOK BACK IN CHRISTMAS 1941!!
BUT SUH— IT'S MERELY 1940 NOW!!
IT IS?—WAL, AH FO'GITS FUM ONE CENTURY T'TH' OTHER!!— ANYHOW, THIS PHOTYGRAPH WAS TOOK IN 1941—AN' THASS THAT!!
ONE YAR IN TH' FEACHER —HY!—HAINT THET YOUNG FELLA HANSOME AN' INTELLIGUNT-LOOKIN'—AN' THET YALLER-HAIRED GAL—SHE'S A-CLINGIN' T'HIM SO SWEET-LIKE!!—AN' THEM LI'L TWINS LOOKS JEST LIKE TH' TWO OF 'EM!! WHUT A NICE LI'L FAMBLY!!!
IT'S NATCHERAL YO' SHOULD LIKE TH' LOOKS O' THET LI'L FAMBLY, SON— PURFICKLY NATCHERAL!!
GULP!!— AH R-REELIZES WHO THESE FOLKS IS NOW—IT C-CAIN'T BE!! NO!!—NO!!
CHRISTMAS MORNING—
GULP!!—WHUT A TURRIBLE NIGHTMARE!!! THANK HEVVINS—IT WARN'T REAL!!
HM—WONDER HOW ALL THESE TORN BITS O' PAPER GOT ON TH' FLOOR?—
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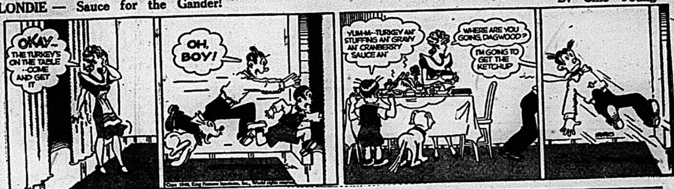
Al Capp

BLONDIE — Sauce for the Gander!

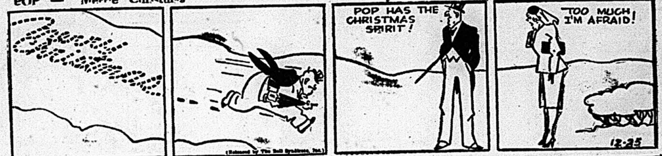
By Chic Young



OKAY— THE TURKEY'S ON THE TABLE —COME AND GET IT
OH, BOY!
YUM-M—TURKEY AN' STUFFING AN' GRAVY AN' CRANBERRY SAUCE AN'
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DAGWOOD?
I'M GOING TO GET THE KETCHUP

POP — Merrie Christmas

By J. Millar Watt



POP HAS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!
TOO MUCH I'M AFRAID!
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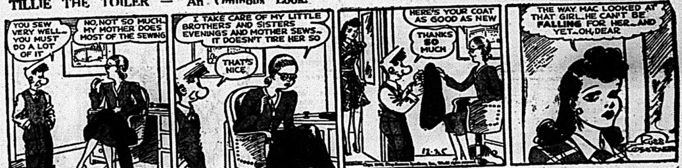
TILLIE THE TOILER — An Ominous Look!

By Russ Westover



YOU SEW VERY WELL— YOU MUST DO A LOT OF IT
NO, NOT SO MUCH. MY MOTHER DOES MOST OF THE SEWING
I TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS EVENINGS AND MOTHER SEWS— IT DOESN'T TIRE HER SO
THAT'S NICE
HERE'S YOUR COAT AS GOOD AS NEW
THANKS SO MUCH
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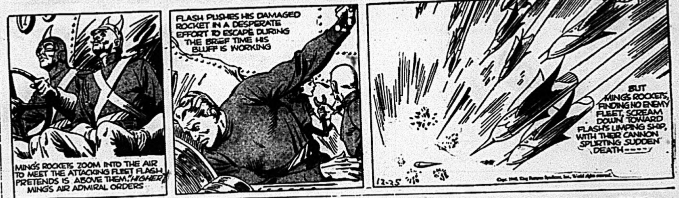
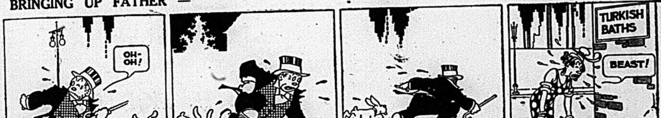
THE WAY MAC LOOKED AT THAT GIRL HE CAN'T BE FALLING FOR HER—AND YET—OH, DEAR
RUSS WESTOVER



MING'S ROCKETS ZOOM INTO THE AIR TO MEET THE ATTACKING FLEET FLASH PRETENDS IS ABOVE THEM. "HIGHER" MING'S AIR ADMIRAL ORDERS
FLASH PUSHES HIS DAMAGED ROCKET IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE DURING THE BRIEF TIME HIS BLUFF IS WORKING
BUT MING'S ROCKETS, FINDING NO ENEMY FLEET, SCREAM DOWN TOWARD FLASH'S LIMPING SHIP, WITH THEIR CANNON SPURTING SUDDEN DEATH----
12-25

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus



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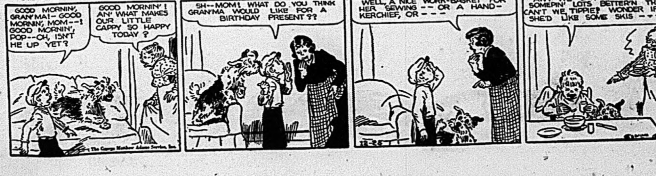
TURKISH BATHS
BEAST!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina



GOOD MORNIN', GRAN'MA!—GOOD MORNIN', MOM—! GOOD MORNIN', POP—OH, ISN'T HE UP YET?
GOOD MORNIN'! AN' WHAT MAKES OUR LITTLE CAPPY SO HAPPY TODAY?
SH—MOM! WHAT DO YOU THINK GRAN'MA WOULD LIKE FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT??
WELL, A NICE WORK-BASKET FOR HER SEWING — OR A HANDKERCHIEF, OR ———
AW! WE CAN FIND HER SOMEPIN' LOTS BETTER'N THAT! CAN'T WE TIPPIE? WONDER IF SHE'D LIKE SOME SKIS ———?
12-25
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 24—Post Office has been swamped by a flood of mail for the past several days. The entire staff worked all day Sunday and succeeded in catching up with deliveries.

The mail is a record one this year. The presence of five hundred R.C.A.F. men here, many with families, results in several extra bags of letters and cards a day being received at the Post Office, as well as many parcels.

Work of handling letters and cards would be much easier if they were tied in bunches when dropped into the boxes, since when they are loose they must be gathered up and put through the machine to cancel the stamps.

The Post Office staff has done fine work but are handicapped by the fact that no extra help was made available, though this was requested of the Postal Department it was understood.

Christmas Concert

With Willis Sills, S.S. superintendent, presiding, the following program was given at Cherry Valley hall; orchestra, musical number, Mission Band, dialogue, "The Sick Doll"; song, Mrs. Sam Dodds' class; solo, Carol Beckwith; chorus, junior room; dialogues, junior room; song and guitar, Arlie Pounder; drill by senior room; Rhythm Band; reading, Olive Sills; dialogue Mrs. A. Beckwith's class; dialogue "Buying Eggs"; dialogue, "Bungtown Lyceum," senior room; play, Mrs. G. Bell's class; quartette, Merle Wood, Olga Balutansky, Mary Bell, Mary Welsh. The final number was "There'll Always be an England," each child carrying a Union Jack.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Helen Lauder who is leaving the school, by the school and the S.S., the latter in appreciation of her assistance at the concerts. Mrs. Lauder and Owen Smith, P. S. teachers, combined with the S. S. in arranging the fine program. Santa Claus (A. B. Fennell) distributed gifts from the tree.

Mrs. Arthur Heffer, Belleville, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford. Mr. Heffer will join her for Christmas.

Cpl. Morte Shannon of Kingston is with his family for Christmas.

Mrs. Jesse Cole of Huntingdon, Quebec, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Belleville and is now a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brian Dodds.

John Clarke of the R. C. Navy, British Columbia, is spending 21 days' leave at his home here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Crawford are up from Kingston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case of Napanee who were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Case here this week, will go to Campbellford for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnum.

Ted Burley of Albert College is spending holidays with his grandmother here.

Miss Clara Croft will spend the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grant of Three Rivers, Quebec, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCaw.

Aircraftsman Gordon Nourse, Toronto, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Sidna Nourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns of Montreal are with Mrs. A. E. Calnan for Christmas.

Many of the airmen are leaving tonight to spend Christmas at their homes. Others are being entertained in local homes and all will be guests at a Christmas party given by the I.O.D.E. on Christmas night.

Mrs. Mervyn Rogers is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Cooper.

Mrs. Davison and children and Dr. and Mrs. Hedley Welbanks, Belleville, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmatier.

SNOW FALLS IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—Snow falling along the Dover Strait today presaged a white Christmas for southeast England.

Comedy clash of the century pits Fred Allen, seconded by lovely Mary Martin, against his radio enemy, Jack Benny, abetted by charming Veree Teasdale, in the uproarious fun and melody film, "Love Thy Neighbor," featuring Rochester, coming to the Belle Theatre Christmas day.

Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 24.—The pupils of Bancroft Public School held their annual Christmas Concert in Community Hall, Thursday evening, under the supervision of their teachers. The lengthy programme which consisted of choruses, drills, monologues, dialogues, plays was well appreciated by the audience which packed the hall and the pupils' parents were delighted with the way their respective children performed.

The Sunday School of St. John's Anglican Church held its annual Christmas tree and treat in the Orange Hall Friday evening under the leadership of the Rev. G. A. Gordier. A short programme was held after supper was served and each child was presented with a gift, fruit and candies from the tree.

Many of the teachers from Bancroft and surrounding district left for their various homes Friday for the Christmas holiday which this year is quite a lengthy vacation.

Mr. Jack McAlpine, Miss Marie McAlpine and Miss Gladys Kennedy of Elmira motored into town Saturday and will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. C. Stringer, local representative for Dodge and DeSoto, sponsored a show entitled "Wheels Across Africa" in the community hall, Bancroft, Friday evening, which show was made possible by the Chrysler Corporation.

County Constable G. P. Wells was about to leave on a trip with Provincial Constable S. W. Palmateer and two officers of the R.C.M.P. on Friday when the former was stricken suddenly with an attack of plural pneumonia. He was removed to the Bancroft Red Cross Hospital where his condition is now quite favorable.

Mrs. James Colling and Miss L. Vance motored to Belleville on Friday and on their return home they were accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cornell and her daughter, who will spend the Christmas holiday with the family in Bancroft.

Many of the town's residents are confined to their various homes through an epidemic of influenza which has become quite prevalent in the village.

Mr. Charles Gray has returned to his home in Bancroft to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marston of Sault Ste. Marie arrived in Bancroft by motor on Sunday and will spend the holiday at the home of the latter's parent, Mrs. E. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorman of Toronto are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in town.

Many of the boys in the several training centres returned home Saturday to spent the Christmas holiday with their parents.

FEEDS EVERY NEEDY PERSON

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 24 (AP)—Twenty-five years ago this Christmas George Cordes went hungry. Five years later he was able for the first time to keep a vow, made that day. He's kept it annually since—by feeding every needy person entering his restaurant on Christmas. Last year there were 265. He's ready for 350 tomorrow.

Look into the eyes of a child and capture, even for a day, the pleasure and peace that is the heritage of this day of days

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our friends and customers, our warmest appreciation for the happy relations we have enjoyed with you, and for your generous patronage during the past year.

To our staff, on my own behalf and on that of the Directors, our hearty thanks for your loyalty and co-operation throughout 1940.

To one and all our Best Wishes for Christmas—and for Happiness in the New Year.

R Y Eaton
PRESIDENT

[illegible] DEPARTMENT STORE

Merry Christmas

At this Festive Season when that Grand Old Greeting "A Merry Christmas" goes forth from every lip, we wish our many friends and associates, Happiness and All the Joys of Christmastide.

W. H. MORTON
and STAFF

The Ontario Intelligencer

Belleville Ontario

Probabilities

North and northeast winds; cloudy tonight and Saturday with slightly lower temperature; light rain in south portion.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	41	33.8
1, Year Ago	13.5	.5B

Rainfall: 0.18; Weather: Cloudy.

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GREEKS PRESS TOWARD PORT OF VALONA

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FALL OF LIBYAN PORT OF BARDIA IMPENDS

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Axis Raider Shells Nauru, Pacific Ocean Island

Strategic Mountain Height at Chimara Held by the Greeks

Italian Officers Taken Prisoners Estimate 45,000 Italians Wounded in Campaign

Athens, Dec. 27 (AP).—One of the fiercest battles of the Greek-Italian war was reported raging today in the Klisura sector of Albania, where the Italians were said to have concentrated huge reinforcements in an effort to defend a vital mountain pass gateway to the north and west.

A heavy snowstorm and bitter cold weather severely handicapped military operations but reports from the front said fighting was developing on an increasingly broad scale both before the pass itself and to the north of Klisura, where the Greeks were threatening to cut a highway to Berat, farther north.

Despite the determined Italian resistance, the Greeks were said to have captured new positions along with Italian prisoners and war materials.

In the central sector, Greek military advices said bitter fighting continued throughout yesterday.

"Greek forces continued to advance and undertook a new offensive against the enemy, who tried to resist in his defence line," one dispatch said.

Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses.

"The aims of our troops were accomplished without sacrifice, whereas the enemy suffered losses in his effort to defend his ground inch by inch.

"Fresh Italian reinforcements lost morale as soon as they realized the Greek determination."

Another report described the battle in the Klisura sector as "of exceptional importance".

"Realizing the great importance of Klisura pass, the Italians concentrated as many forces as they could in their determination to frustrate at any cost the plans of the general staff," this account went on.

"With each passing day, however, the battle is turning to the advantage of Greek troops."

In the coastal area, where the Greeks are fighting toward the vital Albanian port of Valona, the Greeks reported a continuing advance but acknowledged that there, too, the Italians were putting up stiffer resistance. They said there were indications the Fascist forces were preparing an elaborate defence of Valona.

Fighting on the snow-carpeted northern front was said to be progressing with Greek infantry attacks "on a fairly large scale" and with heavy artillery duels.

Captured Italian officers, talking with correspondents at the front, said strong Italian defences lay in the path of Greek forces battling up the coast toward Valona. They estimated that the Greek campaign

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP).—The weather has been unusually mild over Ontario with rain in many districts. Light snow has fallen in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan though elsewhere in the Prairie Provinces it has been fair with somewhat lower temperature in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	During Night High
Vancouver	43	47	38
Victoria	45	46	41
Calgary	30	45	17
Edmonton	11	18	10
Winnipeg	22	19	17
Sault Ste. Marie	35	37	34
Toronto	40	40	39
Ottawa	32	31	31
Quebec	29	27	26
Halifax	26	36	23
New York	43	42	40
Miami	69	82	66
Los Angeles	54	68	53

HEAVY GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENT THROUGH HUNGARY

40 Military Trains Daily Being Sent to Rumania Along With Equipment

SHIFT 30,000 MEN

Budapest, Dec. 27.— (AP)—All passenger train service between Hungary and Rumania will be suspended December 29, until January 16 ,it was reported reliably today.

This was interpreted here as connected with the curtailment of Hungarian domestic service to permit nearly forty German military trains to pass daily through Hungary en route to Rumania.

Germany is shifting nearly 300,000 soldiers along with considerable quantities of equipment to Rumania before January 31, diplomatic sources reported here previously.

Brave Dutch People Wonderfully Helping Cause of Britain

London, Dec. 27 — (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation last night broadcast an "impressive summary" of the war effort of The Netherlands, and said the setting up of a new Anglo - Netherlands committee on economic affairs "provides further evidence of the magnificent co-operation which the brave Dutch people are giving Great Britain in the fight against the common enemy."

"Dutch cruisers and destroyers are helping in convoy duty in the Atlantic, their submarines hunt for enemy craft, and gunboats and other small naval units guard river entrances," the BBC said. "In addition no fewer than 3,000,000 tons of merchant shipping are under charter to Great Britain.

"On land, a Dutch legion has been formed consisting partly of trained troops from Holland, partly of new recruits called up in Great Britain."

Up to last week, The Netherlands had handed over £745,000 (about $3,315,250) to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, while another fund had reached a total of £810,000, the BBC said.

"Next year, the Dutch will spend about $178,000,000 on their defence forces alone," the BBC added.

'Didn't Like to Shoot Wounded Man' That is Why Hitler is Alive Today

Coventry, Dec. 27—(CP)—Hitler is alive today because a British soldier on the western front in the First Great War "didn't like to shoot a wounded man."

The wounded man was Corporal Adolf Hitler who ran away when the "Tommy," Corporal Henry Tandey, led nine men in a successful attack against German machine-gun positions at Menin Sept. 28, 1918.

Tandey was awarded the Victoria Cross for his outstanding bravery and leadership. He settled down here after the war and during the last sixteen years has worked as a commissionaire in a Coventry factory. Recently his home was bombed in the ferocious German air attacks against the Midlands city and it was there he related the Menin exploit.

"For several days I and my platoon had held up a large German contingent with our two small Lewis guns," said Tandey, who is the only living N.C.O. with the right to wear the V.C., the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Medal and the Mons Star.

"The Germans had 16 machine guns, but one by one we picked off the members of the gun crews.

"Eventually we decided to polish these Jerries off, so I rigged up a plank bridge for the others to get across and charge them."

This "rigging up the plank bridge" meant 15 minutes' cool work under a hail of machine gun fire from the enemy.

Only Nine Made Other Side

"Then we dashed across," Tandey said. "Only nine of us made it. We were hopelessly outnumbered. So I told the boys to fix bayonets and charge. The Germans fled and we took about 37 prisoners.

"The fleeing Jerries were led by a corporal. I was going to pick him off but he was wounded and I didn't like to shoot at a wounded man. But if I'd known who he'd turn out to be, I'm damned if he'd have got off — I'd give ten years now to have had five minutes of clairvoyance then."

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SECOND DIVISION AT FULL STRENGTH IN GREAT BRITAIN

Eighth Large Contingent of Canadians Arrived Safely After Rough Voyage

TROOPS WELCOMED

Maj.-Gen. Odlum, Commander of Division, Delighted at Progress Made

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Army Somewhere in England, Dec. 27 —(CP—Cable)— Canada's 2nd Division was brought to full strength today following arrival of the eighth large contingent of Canadian troops for the newly-formed Canadian Army Corps under the command of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

Arriving at the same time was the third group of Canadians trained under the Empire Air Training scheme, and with them from Canada came the first contingent of Australian air graduates.

They arrived as Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, paid his first visit to the encampments of the Dominion's men overseas, and expressed himself as more than satisfied with the progress they have made.

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TEN AXIS SHIPS UNDER SCRUTINY

Possibly One German and Nine Italian Ships May Make Dash for Open Sea

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (AP). — Sources in the Navy Department here said one German and nine Italian ships now at refuge in Tampico harbor were under close watch of port authorities in the belief that they would soon attempt to dash into the Atlantic.

These sources reported that swift new development of anti-axis sentiment in the United States had given rise to fears in Rome and Berlin that Washington might ask the Mexican government to seize or intern the vessels.

The German ship is the 9,660-ton Orinoco, only survivor of four Nazi vessels which sought vainly on two occasions during the last three months to escape.

Raider Sailing Under Japanese Name, Colors Says Premier Menzies

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27 (CP).—A sea raider sailing under a Japanese name and flying Japanese colors heavily shelled the British-mandated island of Nauru shortly after daybreak today, it was announced by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies.

Why a raider should single out this 5,400-acre Pacific atoll near the equator for a bombardment was unexplained. However, as a Guano island, Nauru is valuable for its phosphates.

(As for the attack itself, official sources in London could go no further than Mr. Menzies' announcement but they said a German raider is known to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months.)

Buildings Damaged.

Buildings and a plant on the island were said to have been damaged heavily. (The type of plant was not specified but Nauru is known to have a radio station.)

"Nauru is entirely undefended

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ROUND-ROBIN TELEGRAM FAVORS PLAN FOR AID

169 Prominent Americans Urge Roosevelt to "Do Everything Necessary to Insure Defeat of Axis Powers"

OPPOSITION REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 27 (CP).—Upon the heels of Thursday's announcement that a group of prominent citizens had urged President Roosevelt to "do everything . . . necessary to insure defeat of the axis powers" came efforts today to organize opposition in Congress to Mr. Roosevelt's aid-to-Britain policy.

Senator Patrick McCarran (Dem.-Nevada) declared that "there will be a decided move in the senate for restitution of real neutrality".

"Real neutrality does not result from furnishing the implements of war," he told reporters. "It will be possible to organize a sufficient group which, working independently, will support a positive policy against war."

Some senators argued that the administration should seek to bring peace in Europe by negotiation.

Ask Clear Bold Statement.

A round-robin telegram signed by 169 prominent Americans pledged to the President "complete approval" of the plan to lend arms to Britain and urged the President to tell the country "clearly and boldly" of the chances of British defeat and the consequences to the United States of such an eventuality.

The telegram was made public at the White House without comment. Lewis W. Douglas, former budget director and formerly principal of McGill University, said at New York that he was one of the originators of the round robin.

Senator Vandenburg's View.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Michigan) said in a statement that if the time has come for "unlimited American underwriting of British war objectives, then certainly the time has come for these objectives to be authentically declared."

He said:

"It is not appeasement, it is simply enlightened self interest, to inquire at any time whether a rational basis may not be found upon which to terminate this destruction."

Vandenberg said he favored aid to Britain "within the present limits— (1) that we do not become a co-belligerent unless we are directly challenged and (2) that we do not dissipate the essential nucleus of our own defence."

Senator Rush Holt (Dem.-West Virginia), who will retire at the end of the present session, asked Mr. Roosevelt in a broadcast to "use your powerful office" to get the warring nations to settle their difficulties around a peace table.

TWO WERE HELD

Toronto, Dec. 27—(CP)—Donald Borden, 32, and Franklin Perkins, 23, both colored, were arrested on charges of assault and robbery early today after two men reported they were knocked down by two colored men. Steve Molnar, one of the men, told police he was robbed of $7.

Australia Stands Ever With Empire

Singapore, Dec. 27 (CP). — Percy Spender, Australian army minister, on a flying visit to Singapore with the chief of the Australian general staff, Lt.-Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee, said in an interview today that "our desire is that the three great nations facing the Pacific — the United States, Japan and Australia—live in amity."

He said Australia considers Singapore "vital as a link in Empire communications".

"Let there be no apprehension about where Australia stands—with the empire at all times," he declared. "There never has been, and never will be, any basis of misunderstanding on this point."

He said the war has brought the United States and Australia closer, as shown by their exchange of ministers, and that Australia has sent Sir John Latham as her new minister to Japan as a sign of her desire for peace in the Pacific.

Mr. Spender expressed the view that Australia has contributed greatly to British Empire defence by assuring her own defence and placing herself on a full war footing with minimum disturbance, "thanks to scientific planning and the willingness of our people".

Besides enlisting 130,000 men for overseas service and providing 30,000 for the empire air scheme, he said, Australia has laid the foundation for a home army of 200,000. By spring, he added, 150,000 Australians will be engaged in munitions production.

November Index Four Per Cent Higher Than Level of Year Ago

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP)—Rising prices of fuel, food and home furnishings lifted the cost of living index maintained by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to 107.8 in November compared with 107.0 in October the Bureau reported today.

The November index is almost four per cent higher than the level a year ago and approximately seven per cent higher than in September, 1939, first month of the war, the report said.

With prices of dairy products, eggs, groceries and fruits increasing, the index for 46 food items rose to 108.7 in November, against 106.1 in October. Meat and vegetable prices dropped slightly.

The fuel and lighting index increased from 108.0 to 108.5 as a result of a moderate rise in coal and coke prices. Index of home furnishings was 110.0 compared with 109.7.

BYRD'S POLAR SHIP TO BRING MEN HOME

Dunedin, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (CP).—Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd's polar ship, the Bear, will sail for "Little America" tomorrow to bring home the men of the United States Antarctic expedition, recalled when the United States Congress refused funds for another year's work.

The coastguard cutter North Star, which sailed from Seattle, Wash., early this month, is due here Jan. 12 and will join the Bear at the Antarctic base to help in the removal. The ships are expected to call first at the west base and then at the east, on the South American side of the polar area.

BRITISH BOMBERS HAMMER TARGETS AT BORDEAUX

Several Airdromes Also Attacked in Daylight in Revival of Air War

HAZE OVER CHANNEL

On Defensive Side of Air War There Was a Night-long Lull in London

London, Dec. 27—(CP) — Small forces of British bombers hammered at targets in the invasion port of Bordeaux, German - occupied France, last night and attacked several airdromes in daylight yesterday, it was announced today.

The revival of the air war after a Christmas truce which was marred yesterday by a one-plane German bombing of the Island of Sheppey was followed by a burst of activity by German long-range guns.

Nazi big guns fired for 2 1-2 hours at the Dover area but no damage was reported.

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U. S. May Assist In Strengthening British Convoys

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)— There was speculation in Washington today on a suggestion that the United States Administration soon might take another step to strengthen the British convoys now striving to protect shipments of food and war materials from Nazi submarine and plane attacks.

Official estimates of the number of additional destroyers needed by the British Admiralty ranged from 100 to 400. The United States Government already has traded 50 over-age destroyers for the right to lease naval and air base sites.

Some naval officers are opposed to the transfer of additional destroyers unless the United States gets in exchange something which possesses a military value comparable to the base sites.

Other quarters suggested that the British might acquire light, speedy submarine chasers from the United States.

The Navy now has three newly-completed submarine chasers and two others nearing completion. They have a smaller operating range than destroyers, but can be built in much less time.

Meanwhile, some sort of action by the Roosevelt Administration to bolster Britain's merchant fleet was reported imminent.

WAR ON RATS

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP) — Public Works Commissioner Oscar E. Hewitt estimates casualties of more than 50 per cent in the city's 4 1-2 months' old rat war. He said about 870,000 rats have died since a poison bait project was launched last Aug. 10, against an estimated 830,000 survivors.

Recognition of Albania by U. S. Withheld Until Charges Disproved

By LLOYD LEHRBAS,
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—After fifteen years of secrecy, the State Department today disclosed the United States had withheld recognition of Albania in 1925 until satisfied that King Zog — now an exile in Britain—was not implicated in the slaying of two Americans.

The King—then known as Ahmet Zogu ("The Bird")—was the hereditary chieftain of 13 Albanian tribes whose ancestors had fought the Turks for 500 years.

The hitherto unpublished State Department dispatches disclosed that Ulysses Grant-Smith, the American Minister at Tirana, reported Zogu once had been sentenced by an Albanian court "as one of those responsible" for the slaying of the Americans.

Zogu was exonerated only after Charles Evans Hughes—then Secretary of State, and now Chief Justice of the United States—reviewed the trial records, found "political reasons" for the verdict and received assurances the actual slayers would be punished.

Ahmet Zogu changed his name to Zog, was elected president and later proclaimed King of Albania during a colorful and dangerous career in which he escaped assassination many times. When Italy invaded Albania in April, 1939, he fled with his wife and two-day-old son.

The Americans, Robert L. Coleman and George B. De Long, United States citizens, had been slain by bandits in the wilds of Albania on April 6, 1924.

British Planes, Guns Continue Bombardment

Go-Ahead Signal for Final Assault Expected Shortly

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 27 (AP).—Fall of the beleaguered Libyan port of Bardia awaits only the go-ahead signal of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, military circles declared today as British planes and big guns continued their steady bombardment of the estimated 20,000 Italian troops encircled there.

These sources expressed belief that the town could have been taken at any time within the past few days by direct assault but said the British commander was unwilling to sacrifice more troops than necessary.

Sir Archibald has been conducting his entire campaign in North Africa, during which the Italians were cleared out of Egypt in a lightning thrust that yielded more than 35,000 prisoners, on the policy of achieving the greatest gains with the least possible loss.

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Re-export to Eire Of Several Commodities Restricted by Britain

London, Dec. 27 (AP). — Britain placed restrictions today upon the re-export to Eire of several commodities brought across the Atlantic in ships guarded by British guns.

The Board of Trade issued an order prohibiting exportation to Eire without licence of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and several classes of tools.

Eire is a big cattle exporter, but depends upon imports for feed and fertilizer. She normally imports about £2,000,000 ($8,900,000) worth of corn annually, and a smaller amount of fertilizer.

Under the new order, effective Jan. 1, the Board of Trade can start or stop the flow of these commodities at will. Eire has no other source of supply except Britain.

Many Britons argue that Eire, because of her refusal to furnish bases from which the Admiralty could protect British convoys, should be deprived of the products the convoys bring from abroad.

(Eire has declared her neutrality and refused Britain the right to establish naval bases on her territory. In the last war Britain used several important Eire bases in the hunt for submarines.)

R.A.F. RECONNAISSANCE

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 27.—(AP)— The Royal Air Force Middle East command announced today that British planes made a reconnaissance flight over Naples on Christmas Day during which an Italian bomber was shot down.

Press Wants to Know What Kind of Peace Senators Would Like

New York, Dec. 27.—(CP)—New York's leading morning newspapers, dealing editorially with proposals advanced by Senators Burton Wheeler of Montana and Millard Tydings of Maryland that the United States take action with a view to ending the war, agreed today that no just peace is possible with Hitler .

"To talk of peace with Hitler is to talk of something which he has ruled from his consciousness except as an instrument of treachery, and to approach him on the subject is to play into his hands", said the Herald Tribune. "Peace in any guise other than that suffered by the German-occupied countries on the continent can only come with his elimination and that of the political philosophy he personifies. The British know this".

The Times declared Americans have no right to tell Britain whether she should or should not accept a negotiated peace and said the duty of the United States is to give British arms the full aid of the material resources of the country and to avoid injuring Britain's cause "by talking of a 'just' peace with Hitler". It said further:—

"These gentlemen like Senator Wheeler, who talk about using American influence to achieve a 'just' peace, what kind of peace have they to offer? Do they mean

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WHISTLE BLEW FOR 55 MIN.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27—(AP)— What happens when a locomotive gets whistle stuck? Answer: You let it screech until the engine's steam is exhausted. Then police and newspaper telephone exchanges are swamped by annoyed and curious folk. It happened yesterday to a locomotive when a valve broke. The thing couldn't be shut off for 55 minutes.

Coming Events

5c CHICKEN BINGO AT THE Imperial Club Rooms, Saturday evening. Everbody welcome. —D27-28Stf

BOYS AND GIRLS—AT THE BELLE Theatre, Four Cartoon Comedies, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at Matinees only. D27

BAND CONCERT GIVEN BY ARgyll Light Infantry (Tank) Band, Capitol Theatre, Sunday evening, December 29, 8.30. Proceeds for War Work under auspices of Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. Admission not less than 10c. D27-3t

RED CROSS DANCE, SPONSORed by River Valley Women's Institute, Stirling Community Hall, December 30. Admission 25c. Good orchestra. D27

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, DEcember 31st., in Shannonville Hall. Good orchestra. Refreshments served. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission 35c. D27-30

DANCING TONITE, AAJMAA Club rooms, over Lattimer's. —Jam Session by Quinte Quintet. Admission 25c. D27

5c CHICKEN BINGO. IMPERIAL Club rooms tonight. Everyone welcome. D14-tf

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW for the Trianon Ballroom New Year's Eve Party, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Dance all night, till most daylite Fun, favours, formal. Refreshments at two. Per couple $3. Information at Reward Shoe Store. Phone 1636R. D17,19,21,24,27,30

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RAINS HELP IN BREAKING UP ICE

Consistent rains of the past two days, causing a heavy flow of tributary water into the Moira River, are with the prevailing mild weather, causing a methodical disintegration of the ice-fields in the various stretches of the river.

Ever-widening channels of swiftly flowing water are gradually wearing away the ice. At that part of river near the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge the stream is practically clear.

In the bay, however, are many solid fields to the thickness of from six to eight inches.

SEVERAL CALLS MADE FOR HELP

Aftermath of Christmas brought a number of calls to Employment Bureau officials here. Although the office was closed a number of telephone calls were received at officials' homes, requesting the services of women to assist in clearing up the after-holiday "debris".

CONVICTED MAN DINES IN SOLITUDE

A lone man sat in the death-cell of Hastings County Jail and ate his Christmas dinner in solitude. He was Frederick Thain, convicted Rawdon Township slayer who goes to the gallows on January 14th. During the day he was visited by Salvation Army officials from Trenton.

Thain enjoyed a hearty meal of roast ham and dressing, vegetables and dessert, the same fare as other inmates of the jail.

OLD FOLKS ENJOY FINE CHRISTMAS AT COUNTY HOME

Upwards of ninety-five inmates of the Hastings County Home celebrated a real old-fashioned Christmas, with a treat, presents and a dinner that left nothing to be desired.

Roast goose and chicken plentifully garnished with vegetables and topped off with delicious dessert rounded out a meal that was enjoyed to the utmost by the aged people. In the morning, a brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree, heavily loaded with gifts, was the centre of attraction and many a heart was gladdened with a timely present.

An entertainment and light refreshments in the evening completed a most enjoyable holiday.

COLLISION ON HIGHWAY NARROWLY AVERTED

Some quick thinking and prompt action on the part of the driver of the Picton-Trenton passenger bus averted what might have been a serious accident on Thursday evening.

The bus had approached a culvert a few miles west of Wellington, when the lights of a car gleamed directly ahead.

A split second before the vehicles met, a piece of icy road caused the heavy bus to jerk momentarily out of control and careen toward the oncoming car. The driver sensed quickly what had happened and righted his bus in the nick of time, with only an inch to spare as the motor vehicles passed one another. The bus was loaded with passengers, but only the driver and the passengers occupying the immediate front seats of the vehicle sensed what had happened.

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SIDNEY RESIDENT BUYS SIRE BULL

E. Masse, Holstein breeder, 1st Sidney, has just purchased a herd sire with many all-American relations from Ray McLaughlin's herd, Oshawa.

CORNER GROCERY STORE ENTERED

Forcing the front door by the use of a jimmy, robbers entered William Dennis' corner grocery on Pine St. some time Christmas eve and stole a quantity of cigarettes and small sundries. The break-in was discovered by P. C. Wright as he patrolled the outskirts of the city early Christmas day. The door was secure when examined by police some three hours prior to the discovery of the robbery. At least 35 packets of cigarettes were accounted as missing by Mr. Dennis after a check-up. A small amount of candies and other incidentals were also believed to have been stolen. Chief Kidd and Detective Fred Izard questioned several persons relative to their presence in the vicinity of the Dennis grocery during the early hours of Christmas Day but no arrests had been made at noon today.

11 MUNICIPALITIES HOLD NOMINATIONS NEXT MONDAY

Eleven Hastings County municipalities will select their reeves and councillors on Monday, December 30th., which has been officially designated as Nomination Day. The remainder of the county communities held elections or gave acclamations in early December. Included are the Townships of Sidney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Hungerford, Rawdon, Mayo, Carlow, Herschel and Monteagle, and Bangor, Wicklow and McLure, and the villages of Frankford and Stirling.

Rumblings of elections on the various fronts have been conspicuous by their absence, and according to county officials a large number of the municipalities will select their reeves and councillors by acclamation. However, it is rumored that an election fight is brewing in Tyendinaga where Reeve Stewart Dies will contest his seat with Deputy-Reeve W. H. White.

Four of the municipalities, Tyendinaga, Stirling, Carlow and Herschel and Monteagle will vote on the two-year term for their reeves and aldermen. Other municipality fathers will sit for two years automaticly.

REEVE W. J. DAVIS MAY BE NEW WARDEN

Although the first 1941 session of the Hastings County Council does not convene until January 21 when the warden for the coming year will be selected by his council colleagues, the name of Reeve. W. J. Davis, of Bangor, Wicklow and McLure Townships, is being prominently mentioned in municipal government circles, for the office.

Reeve Davis, however, may have to race an election when nomination day rolls around on Monday, December 30th. He has represented his township for a number of years, and is very popular with members of the council. He has occupied the chairmanship of various council committees during his tenure of office.

TRANSIENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thanks to the philanthropic gesture of a local citizen, who wishes to remain anonymous, nine transients enjoyed the healthy repast of a delightful Christmas dinner with all of the conventional trimmings.

Annually this same citizen, with a thought for those not as fortunate as the majority at Christmastide, leaves instructions at the police station to provide all transients appearing there on Christmas morning with a full course Christmas turkey dinner. This practice has been carried out for a number of years with the same man desiring to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Arthur Harman escorted nine transients to the Paragon Cafe on Christmas morning where they enjoyed their fill of turkey.

PUREBRED HOLSTEIN BULL PURCHASED

With the joint purchase by Mr. Herb Watt and Mr. Murney Reynolds of Foxboro, of Inka Supreme Imperial, three-year-old pure-bred Holstein bull, from Wm. A. Scott and Son of Quinte View Farm at Amherst Island recently, a herd sire with a proven record has come to the Foxboro district. Inka Supreme Imperial is the son of Spring Farm Inka Jewell and his dam, at the age of two years, had a production record of over 10,000 pounds of four per cent. milk in ten months. The newly acquired sire should prove a great benefit to herds in the Foxboro district.

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OBITUARY

EARL ROLLINS

Queensboro —(Special)— A deep gloom was cast over this entire community on Monday afternoon when word was received of the sudden death of Earl Rollins. The deceased, who was twenty-four years of age, had been working for some time at Sudbury. He was returning home to spend the Christmas season with his parents when three miles out of Sudbury a car accident occurred in which Earl met his death. A number of friends with him escaped serious injury.

Surviving to mourn his sudden passing are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Queensboro, three brothers, Keith of Cordova and Roy and Allan at home. A sister predeceased him having been killed by a train when a small child about twenty years ago.

The sympathy of the whole community will be extended to the family in their sudden bereavement.

JAY FAULKNER

Jay Faulkner a resident of this city and district all his life died in the Belleville General Hospital early on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 26th. He was in failing health for the past three months.

The late Mr. Faulkner was born 51 years ago at Holloway, Hastings County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Faulkner. His trade was that of an automobile mechanic. In religion he was a member of the Baptist Church. To his friends his death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Hazel Boyd; a son, William Vernon Faulkner; a brother, Mr. Fred Faulkner, Holloway, and a sister in Waterton, N.Y.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, North Front Street; the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. SARAH E. CUMMINGS

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cummings, wife of Mr. George Cummings, 59 South George Street, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, after an illness of about four months' duration.

The late Mrs. Cummings was born 48 years ago in Hastings, Ontario, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burshaw; her father died some years ago. For the past 35 years she resided in Belleville and was well respected. In religion she was affiliated with the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. George Cummings, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Calbury and Mrs. Edward Morrison, of Belleville, three brothers, Messrs. Nelson Burshaw, Point Anne, Wilfred Burshaw and John Burshaw, Belleville.

The funeral took place from her late residence, 59 South George St. on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26th. The service in the home and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. L. S. Wight.

The bearers were Messrs. Nelson Burshaw, Wilfred Burshaw, Arthur Calbury, Daley Cummings, Robert Cummings and Edward Morrison.

MRS. FLORA BLACKLEY

(Formerly of Stirling

Mrs. Flora Blackley, widow of James V. Blackley, formerly of Stirling, Ontario, died at the residence of her son, 153 Indian Grove, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 26th. Interment will be made at Stirling on Saturday, December 28th.

CHARLES F. SCOTT

Charles F. Scott passed away on Thursday, Dec. 26th, at the Belleville General Hospital. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Scott was born 82 years ago at Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott. For some time he resided in Peterboro and for the past ten years he made his home in Belleville with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nixon, 78 Victoria Avenue. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and associated with the parish of St. Thomas.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nixon, Belleville; three brothers, Messrs. F. Howard Scott, Alexandria Bay, N.Y.; Lewis A. Scott, Syracuse, N.Y. and William T. Scott, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County; one sister, Mrs. Silas Leachman, Chicago, Ill. His wife died two years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE MISS HELEN SCOTT,
(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Miss Helen Scott, late residence Trent Road, Sidney Township, took place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24th, from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, pastor of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred A. Scott, William F. Scott, Charles E. Scott, Fred Peake, Milton Vanderwater and Floyd Garrison.

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Criminal Proceedings To Be Started Against Parties in Dispute

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP).—Music and radio interests, locked for months in conflict over a new broadcasting contract, face prosecution by the United States government early in January under the anti-trust laws.

Holding that the music-loving public would be the loser if the controversy over song copyrights continued, Attorney-General Robert Jackson announced last night that he had ordered a criminal proceeding started at Milwaukee against four parties to the dispute.

These are: The American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, and Broadcast Music, Inc., an organization set up by the radio industry, through the National Association of Broadcasters' to parallel ASCAP.

Through copyrights, a large proportion of modern music is controlled by ASCAP. A five-year agreement with the broadcasters expires Dec. 31, and both N.B.C. and C.B.S. have eliminated ASCAP-controlled music from their programs.

Based On Charges.

A Justice Department statement said that the proceeding would be based on these charges:

Illegal pooling of most of the desirable copyright music available for broadcasting to create a monopoly; discrimination against users of copyright music and against composers who are not members of either ASCAP or BMI; withholding of music from publication to exact fees illegally price fixing; restraining composers in their right to bargain for sale of their own music; requiring music users to pay for tunes when no music is used; mutual boycotts by ASCAP and the radio chains in an effort by each to gain control of the music supply.

Thurman Arnold, assistant Attorney General, declared in a statement that ASCAP had gone far beyond its original purpose of protecting its members in their copyright privileges and had engaged in practices "designed solely for the purpose of eliminating competition".

Restrictive Practices Claimed.

He asserted that N.B.C. and C.B.S. through the creation of BMI, also had engaged in "restrictive practices similar to those which the department charges were illegally instituted by ASCAP".

Arnold said the justice department was not concerned with which side was the aggressor, but with the prospect that the boycotts would obstruct broadcasting of much popular music and "deprive the public of hearing that music except on terms dictated by the victor in the contest."

Some Arrangements Banned.

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP).—Henry T. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Rights Association said in an interview here last night that certain orchestral arrangements of "God Save the King" are banned from the air in the United States as a result of a current dispute between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and United States broadcasting systems.

He said the simple air of the National Anthem is in the public domain and is not protected. "The song belongs to the people." The ban applies only to certain arrangements by composers.

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Record Christmas Mail Delivered Promptly

The rush of Christmas mail at the Belleville Post Office is over again for another year with business having now returned to normalcy after having established an all-time high record for volume during the hectic Yuletide season just past.

Everyone at the office worked at high speed from the Saturday before Christmas until Wednesday with the result that every Christmas parcel or letter delivered at the office up until a late hour on Tuesday night was delivered on Christmas morning. Excellent street conditions and perfect weather were responsible in no small measure for the delivery of mail as promised, stated Mr. Truaisch. The temporary help employed at the office for the rush proved to be very efficient despite the fact that the majority of the workers had never worked inside a post office before. To make the sorting and delivery of mail just a little more difficult, several of the clerks and carriers worked while suffering from colds, but valiantly stuck to their jobs until after the rush was over. Today, however, two employees are in bed, due to an attack of the 'flu.

The only mail now in the post office which arrived during the Christmas rush is a stack of letters bearing insufficient address to be delivered to their destinations. The great majority of these letters and cards are addressed to parties in Belleville and district, but without street addresses or numbers. Several of the letters are for places in the United States. As an indication of what postal officials have to contend with in the matter of insufficiently addressed mail, it was revealed by Mr. Truaisch that in the United States there are 32 places named Belleville.

City Returns to Normal After 2-Day Holiday

A holiday-glutted city resumed normalcy today and settled down to the more serious business of "business" and getting on with the things at hand.

According to reports after two days of festive holidaying the Christmas season was celebrated with the usual traditions tempered with the shadow of war clouds and memories of loved ones unable to return to the parental homes.

Institutions of the city were the scenes of holiday gayety, and inmates enjoyed the generosity of officials and the public. The Hastings County Home was the scene of a gay party with its 95 inmates enjoying a real old-fashioned holiday with a Christmas Tree entertainment and all the "trimmin's".

Jail Governor G. H. French's charges also enjoyed a hearty dinner with candies, cigars, etc. The Salvation Army Band visited the city institutions and played Christmas Carols and other appropriate music.

Fine weather and good driving conditions on Christmas Eve, however, were productive of a large influx of relatives and friends to city homes. A steady stream of vehicular traffic poured into and through the city bringing faraway people, and many joyful reunions added a touch of further happiness to brilliantly illuminated homes.

Nor were the troops forgotten. Many city homes and those of the district entertained one or more members of the military and the Royal Canadian Air Force. Of the large number of men stationed at the Picton Airport, only a few with the exception of those on duty had their fare at the barracks.

Hotels and restaurants of the city catered to their usual Christmas clientele, although it was reported that the after-dinner business was brisker than usual.

NEWFOUNDLAND KEY DEFENCE POST

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The dispatch of the first garrison to the new United States base on Newfoundland will swell to 50,000 or more men the forces in place to safeguard the Panama Canal and the new hemisphere defence line in the Atlantic.

The recent announcement that the Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was accepted in military quarters today as evidence of intent to man with a minimum of delay the string of offshore bases leased from Great Britain.

The force will be the first sent to any of those bases. In Puerto Rico, and Guantnamo, Cuba, however, and at the Panama Canal itself, garrisons have been built up steadily by the Army and Marine Corps, and are scheduled soon to be further reinforced.

Along the 4,000 mile, irregular line between Newfoundland, British Guiana on the South American continent, and Panama, possibly 100,000 United States soldiers, sailors and marines soon will be stationed, on the basis of available estimates.

Substantial reinforcements are expected to follow the first expedition to Newfoundland. The island's strategic situation on the shortest great circle route between Europe and America makes it a key to the defence of the industrial northeast United States.

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Police Blotter

Everybody was exceedingly law-abiding over the Christmas festive season, that is judging from the minimum of reports received by Belleville police over the holiday period. The only charges preferred were two counts of intoxication and one charge of careless driving, none being of a serious nature.

"It was the quietest Christmas eve we have experienced in Belleville in many years. Every person seemed to be enjoying themselves and directing towards a happy Christmastide. And incidentally I might compliment the motorists of the community upon their safe and sane driving within the city limits on Christmas eve and the following two days. There wasn't a single serious accident on our street since the holiday season was inaugurated stated Chief Kidd today as he urged motorists to continue their safe and sane operation of motor vehicles during the New Year's season also.

Shortly after 2.00 a.m. Christmas Day a motor car driven by William Donovan, 319 Charles St., was in collision with another motor car, driven by Joseph Barnhardt, Shannonville, on Front St. Both vehicles were badly damaged along the fenders and left wheels, necessitating tow trucks to remove them. Charges are pending, police announced after Constables Arnott and Taylor investigated the collision.

Cars Reported Stolen

Several automobiles were reported stolen in other sections of the district, Sergeant Arthur Booth's motor car being reported stolen in Napanee on Christmas Day. Police investigations in Napanee proved would-be-robbers had pushed Sergeant Booth's parked car down a slight incline in an effort to start the locked vehicle. Their efforts were fruitless and the vehicle was later found abandoned.

Bowmanville reported the theft of a 1935 Plymouth sedan bearing Ontario licence plates number 90-B-53. while Oshawa police asked assistance in the recovery of a 1938 Dodge sedan, stolen there yesterday. This vehicle carried plates number 957-B-2.

GIVEN A REMAND

London, Dec. 27—(CP Cable)—Corporal James C. Forbes McCallum, 20, of Verdun, Que., a member of the Canadian Army Provost Corps, was remanded today when he appeared in court on a charge of murdering Morris Scholman, 41, Covent Garden barman.

It was McCallum's second court appearance on the charge. A week ago testimony was offered that the alleged crime occurred at 5.30 a.m. at the "Coach and Horses" Public House.

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Old Pre-War England Remains Unchanged in Rural Shires

Correspondent Who Carried His Rations From London Finds Food Aplenty in Rural Parts Where People Dress for Dinner and Make Merriment in Gala Attire Round the Evening Fire — Contrast With London

(Hitler's bombers have changed formal life in London, but not so in the Provinces, as Milo M. Thompson and wife learned when they took only slacks, sweaters and tweeds on a country visit.)

By MILO M. THOMPSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 27 AP).—There was a time when one would no more take a week's holiday in England without packing along the "soup and fish" clothes and party frocks than wear a bathing suit in Westminster Abbey.

But when my wife, Patience, and I, after weeks of wearing duty in London's front line bombproofs and pockmarked streets, decided to seek a few days of recuperative respite in some distant shire, Patience packed up sturdy slacks and sweaters and I took my oldest, most comfortable tweeds.

The London Habit.

We also took along our rations for the current week as a gesture of helpfulness: a joint of mutton, a small package of bacon, a little sack of sugar, six ounces of butter, even a full dozen of eggs to show our pleasure at the invitation we had received.

Ours was the war complex and the London habit.

London, except in the night club zone which caters to the city-locked hotel crowd, has put aside most evening entertainments which involve dress.

And, in London, when you do accept the hospitality of a friend, you take along your rations as a matter of course. Your host and hostess may have all the money and influence of an Indian rajah, but they'll still have only the ounces of rationed commodities allotted to two, three or four persons, whatever the number in their family.

Rural England Ever the Same.

But, in rural shires, you find England again—the England which always dresses for dinner, makes something like a religious rite of tea and shines resplendently in gala attire when the glasses clink round the evening fire

"Look!" exclaimed our hostess with a gesture of her hands as she viewed our eatables. "They've brought a dozen eggs! And there, beyond the garden hedge, are all those laying hens!"

"You'll never know," said another guest from London, "how much those dozen eggs mean."

Dress For Dinner.

It was while we were chatting in the sitting room before dinner that I began to suspect all was not well with our equipment. I noticed people dropping out of the party to begin to dress. When we, too, retired I suggested to Patience, who was in wool skirt and sweater, that, perhaps, she'd better put on the one dress-up dress she had packed.

"Surely that won't be necessary," she said. "You don't suppose they'd really dress, do you?"

"I'm afraid they will," said I, reaching for the darker of my suits and the only white shirt.

And they did.

The slacks were never worn. We saw no women in trousers in those parts. We had a feeling that, somehow, they frowned upon it.

Evening Festivities Amazing.

The evening festivities were amazing to us. Glasses were filled and music played until long past midnight. There was great singing, too, for we were on the borders of Wales among a singing people.

We took to dropping out of the daytime activities and taking long walks in the gorgeous autumn forest, filling ourselves with blackberries cold from the season's first frost which offered themselves all along the hedges bordering the lanes. We drank in the fresh rural air with never a taint of the smoke and dust of London. And we stopped gaily at wayside inns.

It was all the old England, the pre-war England, the England of the song: "There's Always Be An England".

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MR. ALBERT RALPH

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"For two years I was so troubled with indigestion that my stomach pained and felt uncomfortable most of the time. Gas accumulations caused pains in my side and chest. I could feel sort of a lump in my throat and then a burning sour liquid would rise from my stomach. At first it used to help when I took baking soda, but after a while that wouldn't help me any more. Often I had spells when everything seemed blurred before my eyes and I would become terribly dizzy. For several months I don't think I was able to get one good hour's sleep at a time. I had rheumatic pains in my arms and in the joints of my knees.

"A few weeks ago I began taking Syntona and I have found it a wonderful medicine. It has helped me just like you said it would. The stomach pains and indigestion have left me. No more sour, acid risings or lump in my throat. My appetite is restored. I enjoy my meals and I don't get those dizzy bilious spells like I used to. I got relief from the pains in my knees and arms. I am sleeping well now—hardly wake up once during the whole night, and I feel rested and refreshed when I get up.

"You may publish this statement so other sufferers can read it. I am only too pleased to be able to say that my whole system feels so toned up and improved."

If you live in Belleville or vicinity go to Dolan's Drug Store and find out for yourself about this new combination of herbs, roots and barks that is doing so much good here. Remember the name, Syntona, and avoid disappointment.

'DIDN'T LIKE TO

(Continued from Page One)

Tandey had no idea the corporal was Hitler, and it was Hitler himself who was the first to admit his identity, to Neville Chamberlain, the late Prime Minister.

When Mr. Chamberlain paid his historic visit to Hitler he was shown a painting by Fortunino Matania of a 1918 battle scene at the Menin cross road. Tandey was in the centre of the painting.

"That man came so near to killing me that I thought I should never see Germany again," Hitler told Mr. Chamberlain. "Providence saved me from such devilishly accurate fire as those English boys were aiming at us."

When the Prime Minister returned to England he related the story to a colonel in the Green Howards, Tandey's late regiment, and he passed it on to Tandey.

Concert to Aid Argyll Chapter

The gay sparkling rhythms of seasonal music, interspersed with the majesty of the classics, and lilting melodies of popular airs, as played only by the Belleville Municipal Band, will be in store for music lovers of the city and district at the Capitol theatre on Sunday night, when the musical organization will offer another of its popular concerts in aid of the war work of the Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater has consented to act as chairman for the occasion, and a program that fairly scintillates with melody has been selected by Lieut. Fred Jobson, conductor of the band.

It is expected that well-known guest artists will assist the band. The concert will start at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. N. A. Bonisteel Is Honored at Christmas Party

An interesting Christmas party was held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharpe, 66 Highland Ave. The central figure of this party was Mrs. N. A. Bonisteel, Mrs. Mrs. Sharpe's mother.

On this occasion Mrs. Bonisteel had her five children with her, also six grandchildren were able to be present and three great grand children.

At one o'clock the guests were invited to partake of a delicious Christmas dinner in the dining room, which presented a very festive appearance with all the Yuletide decorations. Following the dinner, a distribution of Christmas gifts took place in which old and young seemed to share. The excitement and pleasure of the young children was much enjoyed by the older guests.

Just at this time Joyce Hawkins, a young granddaughter appeared in the wedding costume which Mrs. Bonisteel had worn on her wedding day, December 26, 1870. The very attractive dress was of grey taffeta with small tan design, and regardless of the long period of time since it was made, the material was in perfect condition. The dress was designed with tight fitting waist, long flowing gored skirt with train sloping shoulders and long puffed sleeves. With this was worn a small flat hat of ivory velvet with tabs hanging at the back. In fact this whole oufit was not unlike many of the styles of the present year. An interesting fact is: this costume was designed and made by the Thos. Ritchie store in 1870.

Following this surprise, the late afternoon was spent in singing old time songs. Miss Helen Hawkins, a granddaughter contributed several solos in her beautiful soprano voice. Many gay games were played and in the late evening a buffet supper was served, when all the party decided it was the best Christmas spent in many years and Mrs. Bonisteel who is in her ninety-third year was one of the liveliest persons present.

After expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe the great appreciation of their hospitality to the family the party broke up.

The out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bonisteel, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins, Miss Helen, Marion and Joyce Hawkins, and Mr. Carman Hawkins of Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bonisteel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Harder Bonisteel of Frankford. Three small great grand children, Barbara, Gay and Beth Bonisteel, all of Frankford.

Mr. Geo. Bonisteel of Belleville, another son, with Mrs. Bonisteel made up the party.

Sixty-First Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr .and Mrs. James H. Grills, 158 Church Street, celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 22nd., with an enjoyable family party at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Grills had all members of their family present on this delightful occasion. Several grandchildren also attended. A dainty lunch was served.

BROOKE-POPHAM AT HONG-KONG

Honk Kong, Dec. 27—(CP) — Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of Britain's far eastern command, arrived here today on a tour of inspection. His headquarters are at Singapore.

NORHAM STUDENT FINISHES FIRST

William Newman, Norham junior farmer finished first in the fall term examinations in the Senior Class at the Kemptville Agricultural School, according to statistics released on Thursday by Principal M. C. McPhail. Howard Evans, Warkworth finished in fifth place.

In the Junior Examinations W. J. Pigden, Madoc stood in fifth place with L. Ketcheson, Holloway and Clare Shannon, Plainfield, finishing in 9th and 13th places respectively.

Midnight Mass At St. Michael's

The annual Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Church on Christmas Eve. The sacred edifice was filled to overflowing with a devout congregation. Preceding Mass there was a procession of children to the crib where the scene of the Nativity was beautifully depicted. The music by the children was very beautiful. A choir of fifty girls in the sanctuary sang "Silent Night" and "O Dear Little Shepherd," the responses being taken by twenty-five boys in the choir. The boys also sang "On Judea's Hillside."

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., assisted by Rev. C. E. Baker as deacon and Rev. J. J. Collins as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Monsignor Nicholson.

The music by St. Michael's Choir was very beautifully rendered, under the direction of Mrs. James Grant and Miss Dorothy Grant presiding at the organ. The Mass in honor of St. Florian was sung.

During the Offertory the choir sang "Adeste Fidelis," the solo parts being taken by Mrs. J. M. Truaisch and Mr. Edward Brown. At Holy Communion solos were sung by Mrs. G. Clapp and Messrs. Jack Fahey, Marchand, Harold Barrett, Edward Brown and Lester Shiels. At the conclusion of Mass, Miss Grant played a group of Christmas carols.

The church was especially decorated for the occasion. The recent changes, particularly the beautiful tile floor, enhanced the magnificence of the interior.

Masses on Christmas Day were celebrated at seven, eight-thirty and ten-thirty. The last was a High Mass at which the children's choir sang. At the Offertory they sang "Adeste Fidelis" and during Communion they were heard in Christmas carols "Snow Lay on the Ground," (Grieg); "When Flowers Blossom," (Yon) and "The First Noel." The soloists were Joan McCabe, Sheila Doyle and Joan Hunter.

36,000 Local Phone Calls Made Dec. 24

The holiday spirit buzzed across the lines of the Bell Telephone Company as well as over the wires of the local telegraph and cable companies on Wednesday as Christmas greetings were extended to relatives and friends out of town.

Telegraph and cable companies report that cable greetings from persons in Belleville to soldiers and others across the Atlantic showed an increase of 300 per cent over last year, while the largest domestic traffic in the memory of local employees passed over the wires. Domestic traffic was up fifty per cent over last year, it was stated.

Bell Telephone officials report that on December 24, there were 36,000 local calls and 991 calls for out-of-town at the Belleville office, as compared with 12,000 local calls and 362 toll calls for last year. On Dec. 24, 1939, 18 operators were on duty as compared with 37 this year.

On Christmas Day there were 20,000 local calls and 917 toll calls as compared with 13,000 local calls and 624 toll calls last year. Thirty-seven operators were required to handle the calls on Christmas Day this year. On the average December day there are 700 toll calls and 2,700 local calls, with 30 operators working.

AGRARIAN LEADER OFFERED PREMIERSHIP

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 27 —(AP) —Eero Pehkonen, Agrarian leader and governor of Oulu Province, who has been discussed prominently for the Finnish premiership, arrived at Helsinki today and acknowledged that he had been offered the task of forming a new government.

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ANCHOVY Beefex Paste 2 3-oz. Tins 19¢
PRIDE OF FUNDY SMOKED SARDINES In Oil Tin 10¢
LOBSTER CAVIAR 2 3½-oz. Tins 23¢
KIPPERED SNACKS Tin 5¢

Aylmer Tomato CATSUP 13-oz. Bottle 11c
Good Quality Burma RICE lb. 6c
Standard Golden Cut Wax BEANS 20 Fluid oz. Tin 8c
Frankford Standard Peaches 15 Fluid Oz. Tin 10c
Quick or Regular BULK ROLLED OATS 3 lbs. 10c
Aylmer Fancy Crushed Pineapple 15-oz. Tin 13c
Robinson's Orange Marmalade 2-lb. Jar 21c
Banquet Brand Choice Tomatoes 11c 28 Fluid Oz. Large Tin
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SPECIAL — MANNING'S CHOCOLATE ACES - - - lb. 19c Average 70 tasty chocolate-coated shortbread biscuits to the pound.
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ALLEN'S PURE UNSWEETENED APPLE JUICE - - - - - 2 20 Fluid Oz. Tins 17¢
STOKELY'S FANCY TOMATO JUICE - - - - - - 25 Fluid Oz. Tin 9¢
ALLEN'S SWEET DRINKING CIDER - - ½-Gallon Jug Plus 10c deposit on returnable jug 20¢
GULF STREAM GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - - - - 20 Fluid Oz. Tin 9¢
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MR. CHURCHILL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRITISH EFFORT

Two great gifts Britain's Prime Minister possesses which have always played a great role in the history of nations, the ability to guide the destinies of a people and an age and the gift of oratory and prophecy or the use of the spoken language to stir men's hearts. As an administrator Mr. Churchill directs the greatest organization of nations in history, Great Britain and the British Empire, in one of the most momentous periods of all time. He is the champion of the forces of liberty and freedom and he fights against the revival of the barbaric forces which have emerged as from the slime of the primeval world to try to crush the spirit of progress and democracy. Like Saint George the British Premier gives battle to the dragon of selfishness, lust for power and hate. He has proven his great executive gifts, he possesses the ability to get work done, he is untiring in energy, with his great mind and intellect he encompasses the problems which press upon this age and he does it with a cheerful mien and yet with the evidence of strength quiet in its power.

In an age which utilizes the broadcast, Mr. Churchill has opportunity to display his extraordinary power in the flow of words which stand for the most powerful ideas. He is the great master of the tongue he speaks and if ever man was blessed with the gift of utterance it is he. No one, who has read Greek and Roman history, no one who knows the Bible of the Prophets, no one who has read the great orations of all time, delivered at times when the issues involved in statecraft are of the greatest significance to nations, will fail to see that Mr. Churchill is gifted with the power of speech and thought which ranks him with the great prophets of ancient and modern times. His reference to the Italian dictator who against the Crown and the Royal Family, the Pope, the Vatican and the Roman Catholic Church, the army and the people, has arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of the voracious pagan barbarians was clear-cut and graphic with the highest oratory.

What Mr. Churchill's words have done to encourage and inspire the people of Britain and to create confidence in the non-belligerent democratic nations must be left to the imagination to realize, so potent have they been, and potency is the very essence of oratory. What the effect of his address to the Italians will be, must be seen in developments. That the Fascists recognize the power of his words and his appeal is shown by their carefully prepared statement issued by the headquarters of the Fascists at Rome. The Fascists realize that the speech has been heard by the people of Italy or would reach them by word of mouth and that it was up to them to answer it and try to offset its effect and influence upon the people.

Not every leader possesses the power of swaying by words and thoughts. Mr. Churchill is doubly blessed as leader and as orator and prophet. He carries conviction for his utterances are the expression of the British ideal of international morality and the rule of life of nations as well as of individuals. What he speaks is words of power and beauty which light up the great tasks of statecraft with the fire of poetry. His utterances will serve as history, documents which are more worth reading, because he is a practical and successful statesman as well as orator and prophet, than Machiavelli's 'Prince,' which has been studied by dictators and never yet succeeded in producing a tyrant who could endure the whips of fate and the lash of justice. Mr. Churchill and his people will down the enemy. Machiavelli, the public man, who believed in use of power to gain his will in statecraft ended his life in banishment. Mr. Churchill will be the modest successful champion when the triumph over Mussolini and Hitler comes.

Mr. Churchill's achievements as prime minister are very great and his words are treasured.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas, long expected and greatly enjoyed, has passed, the new year has not yet come, and the coming days will seem like a lull or intermission. It is well that Christmas, which has taken so much attention leaves unmistakable marks and influences which even the approach of the opening of another year cannot remove. This is still the holiday season. These post-Christmas days are days of relaxing from the thrill of arrangements for the coming of Yuletide and it is a time as it were of enjoyment in retrospect of the great festival and all which it has brought in happiness and good will. Toys absorb the attention of the child for he has been ushered into a world which at Christmas time is ever new and cannot be dismissed even when December 25th is gone. Like the child, the adult too must have had new things come into his or her life, new thoughts, new revelations of good will. It is well that there should be these reverberations of Christmas.

For the Christmas spirit should be the spirit which influences the days ahead. Good will is not the attribute of one day alone in the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. What is good in spirit for Christmas is good for the days of leaner fare. Christmas throws into highlights the impulses which should rule. The tempo of life is speeded up at Christmas as it is at every celebration. It is the high water level of good will and should be the guide for the coming twelve months until another Christmas exhilarates to a new high level of spiritual and social influence.

New Year's will give the turn of course to a new twelvemonth. It turns the gaze towards the increasing strength of the sun as it begins its climb up the heavens. But New Year's does not mark a complete break in human lives. Years are not unconnected links of a chain. The years together make life. So 1940 is linked to 1941 as each link in a chain helps to make the chain. Christmas spirit can pass beyond New Year's. It does shed its influence upon the years.

Newest Notes Of Science

-Science News Service

A new attachment holds doors open at five different angles.

Headguards for football players are being made of a washable, transparent plastic.

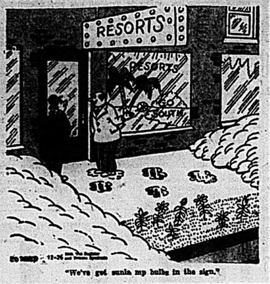
Approximately $500,000 worth of toilet preparations are consumed in Eire annually.

A new stepladder can be converted into a kitchen chair, an ironing board or a bed table.

Women inventors obtain about one out of every 70 patents granted in the United States.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



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LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27th., 1920.

Mr. W. J. Embury, Delora, was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Marshall Delong, wife and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests of his sister, Mrs. James McKnight, Murney Street.

Mr. Edward H. Hambly of Bangor, Pa., an old Belleville boy, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Dr. S. A. Moore of London, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his father at his home on Ann Street.

Mr. R. Wotten of Toronto spent Christmas here with his brother, Mr. F. R. Wotten, Catherine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason of Niagara Falls spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Hugh Rogers was home from Windsor to spend Christmas.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27th., 1910.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie left to day for the Old Country on business.

Mr. M. Wright spent Christmas in Picton.

Ald. Vermilyea and wife spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc Village was in town today.

Mr. W. C. Zufelt was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. DeMille of Sidney Township, are to day celebrating the 55th. anniversary of their wedding. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Gordon C. Caldwell arrived home for Christmas after spending twenty two months on the G. T. P. survey.

Mr. William Wallbridge, barrister, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Our genial friend and an old Belleville boy, Mr. Thomas Lynch, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27th., 1900.

Mr. H. Hope of Toronto, formerly of the Dominion Bank here, spent Christmas in town with friends.

Mr. Fred Lingham was home from Montreal to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lingham, College Hill.

Mr. [illegible] C. Martin was home from Ottawa to spend Christmas.

Mr. Allan Chown is spending a few days in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Charles A. Gibson has returned home from Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Colin C. Rous was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. P. Dempsey of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Price was home from Smiths Falls to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price.

Mr. Ernest Praleck was home from Kingston to spend Christmas.

Mr. Maitland Roy of Hamilton, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. Joseph Dempsey was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

There was a large crowd at the station Christmas morning to welcome Walter Mills and "Teddie" Austin on their return home from South Africa where they served the Empire in the Boer War. Col. Ponton and other officers of the 15th. Regiment were present and also a large number of veterans, including Sir Mackenzie Bowel, Mayor J. W. Johnson, Mr. U. E. Thompson and Mr. William Johnson. The boys were received with cheers and carried to carriages which were awaiting them and headed by the Bugle Band a procession was formed and marched down to Front Street to the drill shed where a grand reunion took place and speeches made.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27th., 1890.

Mr. Harry Price of Madoc spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price.

Mr. W. H. Johnson was home from Syracuse, N. Y., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. Matt. Thompson, who is residing in Montreal for a time, was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Lewis, editor of the Hamilton Spectator, was home to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. John Lewis.

Mr. Frank McKay, local editor of the Peterboro Review, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smaling of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Belleville, are here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Maurice Buckley was home to spend Christmas.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—One of the planets is missing from the following list: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune. What is the missing planet?

2.—Rosetta Stone is: (a) the name of a woman's college; (b) a key to hieroglyphic writings; (c) golf champion.

3.—Who were the carpet-baggers?

4.—In what city and in what country may the famous "Leaning Tower" be found?

5.—Starting with and including John Garner, name at least four of last five Vice Presidents of the United States.

6.—What is the name of the Mohammedan bible?

7.—Where did tobacco gets its name?

Answers

1.—Iranus.

2.—A key to hieroglyphic writings.

3.—A group of corrupt politicians and adventurers who descended on the South after the War between the States.

4.—Pisa, Italy.

5.—Garner, Charles Curtis, Charles G. Dawes, Calvin Coolidge, Thomas R. Marshall.

6.—Koran.

7.—From early West Indian name for a prolonged, forked stick which the natives used in one of their manners of smoking. This is called "tobago".

WILL HAVE MUSIC IN SHELTERS

London, Dec. 27—(CP)—Londoners taking shelter from air raids in the city's tube stations will have music to help pass the time. Portable amplifiers provided by the American committee for air raid relief will make possible two half-hour programs of music in all tube shelters, the British Broadcasting Corporation said last night.

Mexico will consume about 1,100,000 of the 1,600,000 bags of coffee it expects to produce this season.

The largest nickel deposit in the United States has been discovered in southwestern Nevada.

Japan will be divided into eight areas for the distribution and consumption of electric power.

A lead pencil carried normally inside a shirt has been combined with a tie clip by an inventor.

An automatic telephone system to be ready for operation by May, is being constructed at Baghdad.

Allied Victories Weaken Morale Italian People

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

Washington, Dec. 26—On-rushing Greek troops in Albania gave striking point to Prime Minister Churchill's radio appeal to the Italian Army and people to cast off the Mussolini yoke before it is too late.

They surged on to capture Chimara, coastal bastion of the reeling Fascist right flank. With Valona, communications hub of the whole Italian line in Southern Albania, as their objective they were reported pressing forward in an encircling movement that could bring the greatest disaster of the war to Italian arms. As Mr. Churchill spoke they were less than a score of miles from a victory that could crumble the whole Italian Army in Albania and force it to flight or surrender.

Coupled with Italian disasters in Egypt and Libya that have already gone far to make good Mr. Churchill's threat to tear Italy's African Empire "to shreads and tatters" if she stays in the war, the developments in Albania illustrate graphically Mussolini's plight. Marshal Graziani, explaining the defeat that hurled his shattered army back into Libya, acknowledged that the British Mediterranean blockade was air tight. It throttled his forces, exposed them to the disaster that has befallen them.

"No Heart For Job"

That blockade has now been carried virtually into Italy's own waters, into the Ionian and even the Adriatic Seas. There was a broad implication in Mr. Churchill's plea to the Italians to overthrow Mussolini that British experts fresh from contact with Italian war prisoners trace Fascist disasters to just one major circumstance: Low morale in the armies on all fronts.

"Surely the Italian Army which has fought so bravely on so many occasions past, but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some of the life and future of Italy," Mr. Churchill said.

British hopes of precipatating an internal crisis in Italy to knock her quickly out of the war may be premature. There can be little doubt, however, that impending British assault on Bardia in Libya and the fall of Chimara to the Greeks in Albania make Il Duce's situation grave on both fronts.

Chimara's fall opens the coastal route to Valona. Aside from its prime function, already lost, as an Italian debarkation bridgehead, that port is the road hub for the whole southern end of the Italian defense line in Albania. The only primary roads for supplying and reinforcing Fascist troops on a 50-mile front centre there.

May Invade Italy

They are also the only route for a Fascist retreat from the strong, mountainous positions running from Chimara through the Tepelini-Klisura bastion a score of miles further inland. The Greeks are already within big-gun range of those roads far in the rear of forces holding the Tepelini-Klisura ten-mile strong point, itself tottering under Greek thrusts.

With the Chimara flank turned, the whole southern sector of the Italian defensive line is up in the air. If Mr. Churchill's estimate of Italian army morale is sound, a complete Italian collapse in Albania resulting in a desperate attempt at evacuation by sea or wholesale surrenders could develop.

Mr. Churchill gave no definite intimation as to where Britain would strike next in Africa. There are many indications, however, that once Bardia is taken, as seemingly it soon must be, East Africa will witness an effort to smash critically isolated and far extended Fascist forces in co-operation with revolting Ethiopian tribesmen. Nor is it impossible that a British counter-invasion of Southern Italy may be blueprinted in London as an ultimate step to drive Italy out of the war.

Battle of Egypt Approaches

(By JOHN GORDON)

The pot begins to boil. Round it dance the Nazi spellbinders.

"Double, double toil and trouble Fire burn and cauldron bubble," they sing, just like Macbeth's witches.

Look out for trouble—lots of it, and soon. But meet it with the confidence of men who know that what might well have overwhelmed us a year ago cannot overwhelm us now. Remember it is Hitler, not us, who is seeing his plans go awry. It is Hitler, not us, who is seeking eagerly, and even perhaps anxiously, for a new way to victory. Certainly the old plan has come to grief, and he knows it. The tiger is moving on to the caging stage. It may take quite a time yet, and quite a bit of effort to slam the door on him, but into that cage he is going.

The British people have made up their mind about that, and when they make up their mind — which sometimes takes rather a long time — they are a people with a habit of being successful. Can you picture the fury and rage that must now fill Hitler's heart? So near to victory at Dunkirk, so far from it now.

Two problems face us: One, the night bomber; two, the Mediterranean.

Let us begin with the lesser first. We have demonstrated to the world, in one of the most tremendous months in all history, that the night bomber cannot break the morale of our people sufficiently to open the gates either to a German invasion or to a demand for peace. Nevertheless, we cannot allow the night bomber to get away with it for too long. We must find the answer and find it quickly. We can do it. We are the greatest inventive nation in the world.

It is not by any means an insoluble problem. But the urgent need is speed. Are we pressing forward research, experiments, and the examination of ideas which keep pouring in, with ceaseless energy, twenty-four hours a day? Or are we tackling the job in the same lackadaisical spirit as we are filling up the bomb holes in the London streets?

If the way we are filling up the bomb holes, as demonstrated before our eyes every hour of the day, is an example of the slow march that is in progress behind the scenes of the war effort in places we cannot see, then God help us.

There, in our streets for all to see, we are having a pretty good example of why wars with us last so long and are so difficult to win.

I hope rather better people are handling the night bomber problem. And while they are seeking the answer, some other experts might consider another problem which is causing considerable acid discussion among people in the south and east of England. It is this: Every night the German bombers come over by exactly the same routes at exactly the same time. They run to schedule so promptly that you could set your clocks by them. They keep to the same routes so closely that they might be running on railway lines.

People from the coast of London stand out in the open watching them, and listening to them. They know almost to the second when and where the planes will reach the barrage and when the first gun will roar out. What mystifies them is why nothing ever happens between the coast and the barrage.

Do we ever try to surprise the raiders? Do we ever think of a new trick? Do we ever plan to throw them out of their stride? Surely we have mobile guns, mobile balloons, and mobile fighters that can meet them night after night in unexpected places.

It seems to me so much like the whole old story of the war. We wait for the Germans to come, but never, never, never go out to meet them, and surprise them. It looks as if we had a book of rules from which everybody was afraid to deviate. Yet it is usually the men who break the rules who win wars.

That point may be rammed home on us very forcibly in the Mediterranean in the next few weeks. All round the lifeline to our Eastern Empire, the enemy is moving into position for the attack. The men are massing, the air fleets are gathering, and Hitler, with his usual shrewd genius for the telling diplomatic stroke, is gambling for a navy as well.

I think we may assume from the evidence available that things are not going exactly as he wishes them to go. The unexpectedly stubborn defence of Britain has nonplussed him.

Hitler wishes obviously to change the French situation. There his treacherous toady Laval may help him. Laval hates Britain. He is as twisty as a pig's tail, and he would sell his soul for power and money. But whether even with Laval's help Hitler can make France a very active and helpful associate is doubtful. The French have a habit of thinking first, last and all the time about France. It will, I think, take even Hitler, with all his mesmerism, a good many years to make them think of Germany first.

The Spanish situation is even more intriguing. It is significant, I think, that Hitler went to see Franco. Usually, you may have observed when Hitler is about to devour a country the representatives of the country about to be devoured goes to see Hitler. When the reverse process is operating I think we may assume that Hitler is coaxing, not ordering. And maybe Franco is not quite willing even to be coaxed. Spain is a worn-out country. It was bled white in the civil war. A few weeks of new war would rip it in pieces, and that I am sure would not suit Franco and his party, who might get lost with the pieces.

Hitler, of course, may decide to go into Spain whether Franco likes it or not. And Franco being a wise man, would offer no opposition. But I would not care very much to be a German soldier in Spain when the Spanish dynasty got busy. They have many scores to pay off, and they have long memories and very ungentle habits when it comes to guerilla warfare.

Much more danger for us lies at the other end of the Mediterranean. We must hold Egypt. We can afford no more retreats. No more defeats. We cannot even really afford a half victory. It must be a resounding victory, the importance of which even Hitler with all his genius for propaganda cannot minimize to the most deluded of his dupes. It must ring round the world like the joy bells of a new era.

What can we expect? I hope our military, naval and air force leaders there are the type of men who can face surprises and cope with something away from the normal kind of war, for that is what we shall get.

I repeat again what I have said so often—Hitler does not attack a country with armed forces with the intention of fighting. He always sends his army forward merely to occupy a country already wrecked from the inside.

Our army in Egypt may be all right. Its lines and defences may be as strong to look at as the Maginot line. But are we certain that we are all right behind the lines? And are we prepared to deal with a sudden coup?

I hear experts say that Hitler can never send an army across the Mediterranean so long as the navy holds that sea. I think we shall make a big mistake if we harbour such a delusion. Hitler will certainly never send his army by ship across the sea. He is not the man to risk disaster quite so obviously.

What he will do, I venture to prophesy, is to send his army by air. Perhaps the slackening of the raids on London is the first sign of preparation for such a move. Large numbers of troops could be sent by air suddenly and comparatively easily to descend in the Nile valley and seize all the important key points controlling road, rail and water communication. This would cause chaos behind our lines and when that chaos was at its height Mussolini's army could with more hope of success strike a blow for Alexandria, the loss of which would be a first-class catastrophe.

Are we prepared for a coup of that sort? Remember that defending Egypt behind the lines is not like defending Britain. There are no Home Guards in Egypt to protect every vital point from a sudden air invasion.

Is there a sure answer to the threat to Egypt? Yes, there is, but it is not to be made in Egypt. It should be delivered in Germany. Heed the wise advice of old Lord Trenchard who, in his day, was a dandy fighter —"A German killed in Germany is more effective to us than a hundred Germans killed outside Germany."

If we had based our strategy on that truth a year ago, we might never have been in our present predicament.

In this last phase of the war our chief need is not men or money or machines. It is merely that we should make up our minds that the war can only be won in Germany, that it is much more easy to win it there than try to win it elsewhere, and that the way to kill a snake is to hit it hard on the head.

Germany is the place in which to solve the whole problem of Egypt, Spain and the French fleet. So put the bombers on Germany. Take her town by town and obliterate her. Give her not ten times what she has given London but a hundred times as much.

Men of the Air Force tell me that if they had orders to take a town a week and hit it with full strength, they could guarantee to make it a rubble heap fit only for dogs and cats. Why not let them?

I agree with the correspondent who, in a letter to me last week, said "I want to see Berlin at the end of the war with no building standing higher than ten feet."

That is the only lesson Germans understand. That is the easier road to peace than trailing through the sands of the desert.

I would not do it as a reprisal, because reprisals are useless. I would not do it for revenge, because revenge is a waste of time. I would do it simply as a lesson to Germans that they cannot be permitted to launch out on murder crusades every few years, and as a method of ensuring that when the old urge rises in them again they do not have the power to move. — Hamilton Spectator.

One Day Britain Will Strike

(By Morley Richards, Military Reporter of the London Express)

When will Britain attack? To win this war we must turn from defence to the offensive. Hitler has to be struck down, and probably on his own soil, before the tyranny which he has spread over Europe is broken once and for all. How are we going to do it? And when The Prime Minister spoke recently of "our offensive campaigns of 1941 and 1942." It can be taken that the Empire will not be strong enough to attack before then — the spring of next year at the earliest. Even though we may strike at Hitler through his ally, the deciding battle must be against the Nazi war machine itself. The official view is that the real enemy is Hitler, not Mussolini. By that I mean we should not have won the war even if the Duce were brought down. It would weaken Germany, but not defeat her. I cannot tell you what offensive plans are being worked on by the War Cabinet and the Services chiefs. All I can say is that the plans are formulated and the preparations for them are being put in hand. But I can tell you the ways that Britain can strike at the enemy. Two have begun with conspicuous success — by the Royal Air Force and the Navy. The hammer blows dealt by our bombers over Germany and Italy and the shelling of Graziani's concentrations in Libya by warships are only the first step. When the third offensive arm — the army—can be co-ordinated with sailors and airmen, then the real attack will begin.

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Hitler's invasion plans probably include a series of feinting thrusts at different points of our coastline. With the diversions created by them — the drawing off of large military and naval forces — he hopes to cover his main attack through a lane protected by aircraft and light naval ships. Two can play that game. Hitler holds a 2,000-mile coastline from the Arctic to Spain. We can make endless thrusts at it to cover our real drive. Landings have, in fact, been tried on a small scale. Do you remember just after the collapse of France it was revealed how British units had landed on the French coast? There is still need for secrecy about that, but it was a successful miniature operation. For all the immense effectiveness of the German army, they cannot effectively police 2,000 miles of coastline. Nor can they mine it adequately. The advantage we should enjoy over Hitler in these tactics is that wherever he made a thrust he would meet a bitterly as well as actively hostile population. We have reason to expect that friends in Holland, Belgium and France will welcome us — and aid us. The building up of a gigantic British fifth column is one of the preliminary tasks to the new European battle.

The thrusts from the sea may even begin before next spring. If our striking strength has grown sufficiently we could use the cover of dark winter days to keep the Germans on the move. Every time we struck it would mean new problems for the Nazi railway system which Goering has said was obsolete in 1934, and has now been made chaotic by the pressure of war and the attentions of the R. A. F. Throughout next year Britain could continue these tactics — like a Jimmy Wilde getting under the guard of a heavier opponent by dodging in and out with bewildering speed. The great little boxer tired out many a stronger man that way. So can we in this different kind of match. When Hitler has danced around his coastal ring long enough to be thoroughly giddy the attack for the knockout must start. It may be through the Low Countries, traditional battlefield for the breaking of dictators.

Of all the people in bondage the Dutch are the least likely to be down under the heel of Hitler. Fifteen hours after their country was invaded on May 10 they saw a unit of British soldiers step out of the railway station at Amsterdam. They said then—I was there to hear them: "The British are coming. We are saved!"

They will say it again when we come in strength. These are many harbours big and small which could be forced along the Dutch coast. The flat bedyked Netherlands fields are difficult to defend, as the Dutch found in five tragic days before they were forced to capitulate. They are an ideal attacking ground.

From the sea across Holland to Germany—to Hamburg and Emden and the industrial north — is 150 miles. The distance across Belgium is not so great. Britain, with its sea power and a comparatively small air force, successfully evacuated 330,000 men from Dunkirk. With the immensely increased sea power we shall possess in a year's time it may be possible to land that number several times over at different points along the Belgian and Dutch coasts. And keep them reinforced and supplied. Operations like these can only be carried out with losses. That is inevitable. We are not going to win the war by keeping a huge army in a state of boredom along our home shores.

Then Italy. The great offensive against Mussolini may never be fought—that is, the engagement the British fleet wishes to keep with the Italian navy. While the Duce's ships skulk behind the safety line of his mined Adriatic and bottle neck they cannot be reached. Invasion of Italy is next to impossible, while we still face great difficulty in Northern Africa due to the defection of the French. The coming offensive against Italy may be threefold.

1. A big increase of bombing raids as the longer nights give cover of darkness to our long-range aircraft. R. A. F. bombers are now able to reach any part of Mussolini's domains with comparative safety.

2. Intensified naval action against the Libyan coast with the object of cutting it off from the homeland altogether. As I said, the shelling of Bombay and Bardia is but a beginning. Every drop of water that Graziani's legions drink has to be brought by tank-ship across the Mediterranean.

3. The seizure of Italian islands as air and sea bases. Malta we have — and hold securely from all the Italian raids. There are other spots capable of being consolidated —Sardinia, Pantellaria and Sicily. With bases firmly established at these points and with Italian forces isolated in Africa — in Abyssinia and Libya and Tripoli — Mussolini might have to throw the whole of his sea power into the balance. And that would be decisive one way or the other for Mussolini.

For all these coming campaigns we need newer weapons, new methods. We must have troop-carrying-planes, paratroops to man them, more and more attacking aircraft to screen our advances on land, ships capable of speedy landings in difficult waters. I believe these things are coming. Most of all, perhaps, we need the help of those oppressed people whom we mean to liberate. While our Air Force, with new, longer-distance bombers, is breaking the enemy economic machine during these coming winter months, our fifth columnists must be organized and financed to undermine German rule in all the conquered territories. The building up of the potentially enormous underground army is possibly our biggest offensive of all.

SEAWEED RAYON

Manchester Guardian

We shall be able to sing "Rule Britainia" a little more loudly than ever when the new type of rayon fabric the basis of which is seaweed comes into general use; Britain's traditional mastery of the seas will have been demonstrated in a new direction.

The basis of the fabric and some of its uses were explained recently by the head of the Leeds University textile department at a meeting in Bradford; apparently it can be blended with wood or cotton, it dyes and washes well, and it is also non-inflammable.

The mighty ocean is singularly prolific of seaweed and, apart from some varieties spread on the land as fertilizer, not much use has hitherto been made of it. It sounds a more convenient source of "ersatz" textiles than wood-pulp or milk, both of which are in high demand for other purposes.

There will still be room, of course, for the inevitable jokes. German textiles on a wood-pulp basis are reported to be liable to death-watch beetle in the trouser pants. Seaweed stockings may be immune from fire but may develop barnacles instead of ladders.

CHANNEL PORTS DEVASTATED SAYS MALCOLM GIBSON

Royal Air Force Seems to be Over France "All the Time"

FRANCE HARD HIT

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 27—(CP)—The Royal Air Force seems to be over France "all the time" and has devastated the Channel ports, Bordeaux and other ports, Malcolm Gibson, Worcester violinist who has returned to his home here after 12 years in Europe, said Thursday.

"The last night I spent in Paris in November, I spent in a cellar", he said. "The R.A.F. was over Paris again. Everyone is amazed at the consistency and effectiveness of the English Air Force.

Gibson added that a popular story current in France is that as soon as a hen lays an egg there's a German waiting to seize it and send it off to Germany.

Here are a few of his impressions he related:—

France places all its hope in the Vichy government, and practically every Frenchman "worships" Marshal Petain.

France has no milk, no butter, no coffee, and little of other foods because of German commandeering.

The thoroughness of the invader in everything is "astonishing".

Paris Overrun With Germans

Spain is occupied by thousands of Germans, in civilian clothes, and is Europe's saddest country.

Paris is overrun by German officers, but German privates are rarely seen on the streets.

The Gestapo and hundreds of reported "Fifth Columnists", young girls who wear a gray uniform, are everywhere in Paris.

There is no such thing as "unoccupied" France, for the Germans are on the Riviera and other "unoccupied" parts in great numbers, but always in mufti.

"There is no gasoline in France for civilian use", he said. "Any travelling by civilians is on bicycles or in the subway. But contrary to the impression in this country, every French railroad is operating and what is amazing to us all, is that the trains are actually on schedule".

REFUSED TREATMENT, DIES

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Joseph P. Harrigan, 50, physical training teacher and sports coach at Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, refused to undergo the Pasteur treatment two months ago when he was bitten by his dog. He died today in Brooklyn hospital—of hydrophobia.

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OBITUARY

WALTER ROSS

Death came sudenly on Tuesday, Dec. 24th., to Walter Ross, a foreman at the Trenton Airport; he had just quit work for the day when he was taken with a heart attack and died immediately.

The late Mr. Ross, who was in his 66th. year, was born in Belleville and for some time past he resided at 71 Geddes Street. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. In religion he was a member of St. Michael's Church and well respected.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Blanche Weese; four daughters, Mrs. Angus McFee, Montreal; Mrs. Roy Phillips, Belleville; Miss Jean Ross and Miss Dorothy Ross, both at home; one sister, Mrs. David Warnock, Detroit, Mich., and one brother, Mr. John Ross, Alaska.

ARTHUR J. PARLIAMENT
(Ameliasburg)

Arthur Jewell Parliament died at his residence in the 4th. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Parliament, who was in his 59th. year, was born in Ameliasburg Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parliament. He was a farmer and all his life was passed in the township where he was born. In religion he was a member of the Salem United Church, and fraternally he was a member of Lake Lodge A.F. & A.M., Ameliasburg. In the community he was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Elizabeth Hawley; two sons, Ross Parliament, East Lake, Prince Edward County, and Donald A. Parliament, at home, two brothers Roy Parliament, Toronto and Edward Parliament, Wellington; a half brother, Ernest Parliament, Wellington.

The funeral took place this Friday afternoon.

JOHN SAUNDERS
(Formerly of Marmora)

John Saunders, a resident of the Hastings County Home for the past seventeen years, died suddenly in that institution early Thursday morning, Dec. 26th. He was in failing health for some time.

The deceased was born 77 years ago at Marmora, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders. Prior to entering the County Home he lived at various places in North Hastings and was well respected. He was a bachelor and leaves no immediate relatives.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

HARRY TAYLOR

Harry Taylor, residence 213 Pinnacle Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 24th., after an illness of two weeks' duration. He was a resident of Belleville for many years and was a painter by trade. Eighty-nine years ago he was born in Nottingham, England, and he was a veteran of the Boer War. He was well respected.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26th., from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street; the service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of St. Thomas' Church.

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N. Z. STARTING STATES DOCTOR

Southern British Dominion Broadens Social Security in Wartime

Aukland, N.Z.—(CP)—In spite of the ward New Zealand government is proceeding with the introduction of a free medical service under the social security scheme inaugurated two years ago.

Hitherto New Zealanders have not enjoyed the full benefits envisaged when the act was passed. Free hospital treatment, free maternity benefits and unemployment benefits have been introduced and a start has been made wit huniversal superannuation payments, on a scale which will increase each year up to a fixed rate.

However, the full tax of a shilling (18 cents) in the pound ($3.60) on all income has been levied ever since the act was passed, and there have been many complaints that the most important benefit proposed, the universal free medical service, together with free pharmaceutical supplies, has not been introduced.

Now, however, the government has announced that from January 1, 1941, a scheme will be inaugurated whereby doctors and patients may enter into contracts under which payments will be made from the Socila Security funds.

The New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association has all along strenuously opposed the scheme as proposed by the government and it remains to be seen whether the present plan can be introduced against its will The Association is willing to provide a service under the act to all persons earning £5 ($18) a week or less, but this plan does not meet with the government's approval.

CANADA CAN HELP DAUGHTER CHURCH

Former Mission Bishop Looks for Return of Missionaries to Japan

Toronto, (CP)—Bishop W. C. White, formerly Bishop of Honan, writing of present missionary conditions in Japan, points out that though missionaries are forced to leave that country there will still be ways in which the Church of England in Canada may help its daughter Church.

"One method which must apply to both the Far Eastern dioceses is to develop a strong policy and program of training in Canada carefully selected Christian Chinese and Japanese leaders, who will return to their respective dioceses to take the place of the Canadian missionaries we may not be able to send," says the bishop. The two dioceses referred to are those of Honan, China, and Mid-Japan.

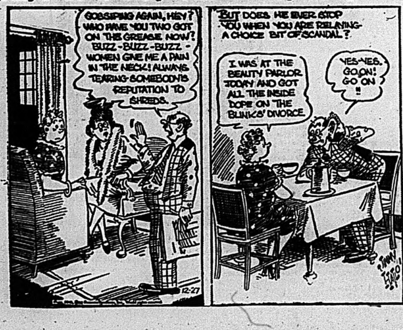
Bishop White denies that money and work already devoted to these missions are to be regarded as a loss. In both China and Japan the Anglican Church has trained an ardent native Christian leaders who are qualified to carry on the work begun by the missionaries.

MASTER WIVES FOR GERMANY

Berlin — (AP) — They're going to have master housewives in Germany just as they have master masons, master pianists or master printers. The German women's auxiliary a sub-division of the Nazi party, has started classes in housewifery at the end of which stands the title "Meisterhausfrau"—master housewife.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo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JIMMY HATLO
12-27

SLIPPERY ROADS, DENSE FOG CAUSE OF MANY CRASHES

Three Admitted to Hospital Early Christmas Morning When Two Cars Sideswipe

FIVE-CAR CRASH

Dense fog, rain and slippery pavements were the primary cause of numerous motor accidents reported over the extended Christmas holiday season throughout the Belleville area. South of Marysville on Highway No. 2 at what is commonly known as "Avis' curve" no less than a dozen motor vehicles were reported to have skidded on the slippery pavement and either crashed into the highway guard rail or continued into the ditch. Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple reported that 24 of 40 guard rail posts had been broken off as the result of the increased accidents due to the wet slippery condition of the highway.

A heavy "pea-soup" fog settled over the district shortly after midnight Tuesday slowing traffic down during the night. The fog continued and resulted in several accidents. Early Christmas morning three persons were injured in a crash near Chatterton on Highway No. 14, all being admitted to the Belleville General Hospital. Floyd Lovelace, the driver of a north bound car and who resides at Deldro, sustained a fractured knee while Miss Rita Johnson, Marmora, and Miss Gladys Gehan, Trenton, both passengers with Lovelace sustained scalp wounds and facial lacerations. Miss Marjorie Lovelace, a sister of the driver, escaped unscathed.

Jack Fitzpatrick, Stirling was proceeding southerly as the two vehicles came over a knoll. The cars sideswiped in the dense fog. Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple ascertained upon investigation. Fitzpatrick also sustained nasty cuts.

Backs Into Traffic.

While backing his motor car out from his private driveway on the Foxboro Road early Christmas Day an automobile driven by Nelson Dainard backed onto the highway into the path of a motor car driven by Reginald Skinner of Foxboro. There was a heavy fog settling over the district at the time and neither driver saw the other vehicle. Motorcycle Patrolman Siple reported in this case also.

Three members of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Toronto escaped injuries when the automobile they were driving crashed into the guard rail at Avis' curve early Thursday morning. Damage to fully $250.00 resulted to the vehicle which was driven by N. C. Cornwall, R. B. Phillips and J. Davidson were the airmen passengers. The vehicle skidded on the wet slippery pavement, police were told.

Five-car Crash.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Brockville miraculously escaped serious injury when hurled from its parents' motor car during a five-car crash which occurred three miles west of the city on Highway No. 2 in the only Christmas Eve accident reported in the district. Mrs. Brown sustained a fractured bone in her foot, while Cpl. Boutin, a passenger in another vehicle suffered lacerations and concussion. He was treated at the Trenton R.C.A.F. hospital.

The accident, which culminated with five vehicles implicated, resulted when an automobile driven by E. M. Lucas, Belleville, collided with the rear of an east bound motor car driven by Arthur Orr, also of Belleville, about 8 p.m. Tuesday evening three miles west of Belleville. Following in the wake of Lucas' car was another motor car driven by Sergt. LaFlamme of the R.C.A.F. LaFlamme applied his brakes to avoid a rear end collision and his auto skidded into the path of the vehicle driven by George Brown of Brockville. The force of the impact forced the door of the Brown car open and hurled an infant on Mrs. Brown's lap out onto the pavement with no serious results. Brown's car was also struck by a truck driven by Kenneth Fiegehen of Toronto.

The LaFlamme car was totally wrecked, Motorcycle Patrolman J. H. Hatch reported after untangling the quintette wreck. Damage to the Brown vehicle amounted to some $250 and $100 damage to the truck.

City streets were devoid of serious motor accidents over the festive season. Two crashes resulting in fender damage being all that was reported.

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J. BIRTWISTLE KILLED IN CAR ON TRENT ROAD

Allegedly Interfered With Driver, Vehicle Swerving Into Tree on North Side of Highway

DRIVER NOT HELD

When he allegedly interfered with the driver of an automobile in which he had been given a lift to the Trenton Air Base, where he was employed early Christmas night, 39-year-old James Birtwistle, 2 Wickett street, Belleville, sustained fatal injuries when the motor car left Highway No. 2 at the entrance to the Ontario School for the Deaf. The vehicle struck a tree on the right side, where Bertwhistle was sitting, and sheared the side off, Birtwistle sustaining a broken neck and internal injuries. He died enroute to the Belleville General Hospital. A preliminary inquest was held before Dr. G. S. Cronk at the T. C. Thompson Funeral Home here on Thursday and following identification, the inquest was adjourned until Jan. 3, 1941, and the body released for burial.

According to a statement given police by Roy Ashmore, of 8 Ponton street, Belleville, Birtwistle hailed Ashmore for a ride on Highland Ave. shortly before 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. Knowing that Birtwistle was employed as a civilian at the Trenton R.C.A.F. Ashmore halted and gave the deceased man a lift. Near the O.S.D. Bertwhistle leaned over towards the driver, Ashmore told Motorcycle Patrolman C. E. Siple, and physically interfered with the steering of the vehicle, causing it to veer towards the north ditch where the car sideswiped a large tree. The entire right side of the car was demolished, the full force of the impact being absorbed by the passenger who was seated on the righthand side of the vehicle.

A passing motorist, T. R. Jordison, of the C.A.S.F. stationed at Kingston, stopped and placed Birtwistle in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital. Birtwistle was bleeding profusely and died before being accepted to the hospital.

The coroner's jury impannelled by Sergeant Arthur Harman included H. G. Woodley, foreman, Thos. Colden, Chas. Walters, Chas. Mason and Jos. Cruji.

The late James Birtwistle was born 39 years ago in England, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Birtwistle; his father died some years ago. For the past fourteen years he resided in Belleville and for some time he was employed at the Trenton Airport. In religion he was a member of Christ Church. To his friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Bessie Hibbard; one son, Robert, age 12 years; his mother and two brothers in England. He served with the Imperial Army during the First Great War. Fraternally he was associated with the Sons of England.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

TO WASHINGTON

Lord Halifax, Britain's foreign secretary since 1938, has been named to the post of British ambassador to the United States.

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HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH CAPTORS BRINGS ESCAPE

Young British Gunner Has Months of Adventure in Getting Clear of Germans on Continent.

By HAROLD FAIR

London — (CP)— For more than a week the young British artillery officer posed as caretaker of a vacant farm in occupied France. Before he "acquired" a bicycle and rode away on the tortuous trail that wound up in England he did a land-office business trading eggs to German soldiers for tobacco. He gained a reputation among French peasants for sharp dealing.

It was just one of the examples of resourcefulness between his capture in May and his escape and hide-and-seek game with the Nazis until he finally reached England in a boat a month later. Authorities who told the story refused to identify him by anything more than "X".

Accompanied by a gunner he found himself detached from his unit on a beach near Calais the last week of May. Men from the Queen Victoria Rifles and the Rifle Brigade joined them and capture seemed imminent because the Germans were on three sides. On the fourth side was the Channel where British warships cruised some miles away. The British soldiers signalled vainly but "X" decided to swim to the ships. When he was out a mile the tide turned against him and he had to strike for shore.

Joined by two other officers and a private, he decided to break through the encircling Germans. They avoided capture for two days but finally a German patrol captured two. Another officer and "X" however, escaped to a small wood. They spent the night in a hut and awoke to find Germans standing over them. Their captors said they had been traced by their footprints across the fields. With other prisoners, they were herded into a column guarded by machine-gun-carrying trucks. Even this failed to daunt "X". He saw his chance on the fourth day of the march and slipped down a passage between two houses, raced across fields to a barn and then reached the farmhouse where he posed as caretaker.

He started for Britanny June 14 and thought capture imminent again. But he was only required to help bury a pig. For this, the Germans rewarded him with a meal and a cup of coffee.

Later other Germans stopped him but in voluble French he was able to convince them he was a refugee. Eventually he reached the coast and found a boat. At midnight June 28 he started rowing and in three days sighted land. But it was the Channel Islands, then occupied by the Germans. The tide forced him back to the French coast when he beat a hurried retreat from the islands and he started looking for another boat.

After a week-long search he found a motor launch and a supply of gasoline. Late in July he started once more across the Channel and sighted the Needles, a collection of rocks in the Solent. A patrol boat picked him up the next morning.

INDIANS ASSIST ALGOMA CHURCH

Toronto (CP)—Indians resident in the Church of Englan ddiocese of Algoma are themselves helping to make up the $4,000 deficit in the funds of the Algoma Mission, caused by the voluntary surrender of grants formerly received from England, Church headquarters here disclosed.

The people responded generously to a suggestion of the Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, bishop of the diocese, that heads of families and unmarried wage earners contribute.

Daily News Urges Seizing of Martinique Until After War

New York, Dec. 27—(CP) — The New York Daily News today urged the United States to quit "stalling" an dseize whatever naval and military bases it needs on the French island of Martinique in the Caribbean Sea.

The News said editorially: "Why not just take over Martinique now, hold it under an arrangement called a lease or anything else we want to call it, build ourselves an air and naval base there, and defer the diplomatic dickering until after the war?

"We are in a period of world revolution. Everybody else is grabbing with gloves off; it's a wolfish time in the history of the world."

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PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Mercer, Bayside, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga Frances Augusta to Mr. Sandford Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Long of Napanee. The marriage to take place at three p.m. New Year's Day in Wesley Church, Bayside.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Miss Wallbridge announces the engagement of her niece, Mary Emmeline Wallbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Wallbridge, Armstrong, B.C., to Lieut. Frederick Mark Sprague, R.C.A. son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sprague, of Belleville, Ontario. The wedding to take place early in January.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

HOLMES—FINKLE — The wedding took place in St. Michael's Church on September 1, 1940, of Margaret Theresa Finkle, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finkle, and William George Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holmes of Trenton, Ont., Rev. Father Baker officiated.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

CHURCHILL—GIBSON — At St. Andrew's Church manse, Tuesday, December 24th., at seven-thirty, Helen Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, and Pte. Frederick Harold Churchill, R.C.A.M.C., Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Churchill, Rev. W. J. Walker officiating.

Mr. Charles Bone, Montreal, spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Donald Dell, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, was home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parr, Niagara Falls, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deacon spent Christmas with relatives in Brantford.

Capt. J. H. McLeod of the 32/34th Battery, Petawawa, is home on furlough.

Miss Margaret St. Charles spent Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Colling of Orillia, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ives, Mount Pleasant Road.

Mrs. Ida McPawl, Wellington, is spending the vacation period with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Colling, 17 Alexander St.

Mr. Geo. H. Carver, Belleville, spent Christmas and Boxing Day with relatives in Wellington.

A large number of men and officers from the 3/47th Battery, C.A.S.F., at Kingston, spent Christmas with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murtagh and little daughter, Mary, of Detroit, are spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Murtagh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Dundas Street East.

Mrs. R. J. E. Graham and family spent Christmas with relatives in Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Underhay and family of Corunna, Ont., were guests on Christmas of Mrs. Underhay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parry.

Miss Kathleen Jenkins spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery spent Christmas in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatfield and Bobby spent Christmas in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scott and Miss Victoria Scott spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. S. McNairn, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Aurora, Ont., and Mrs. McNairn, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. McNairn's mother, Mrs. J. F. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shedden, London, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Symons, Bleecker Avenue.

Miss Madeline Walsh, Erinsville, and Mr. Austin Walsh of the staff of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walsh, Yeomans street.

Miss Ann Jones, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Trenton.

Pilot-Officer Mac Haig, Uplands, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

E. F. Clarke Kinnear sails from New York today for the British West Indies on business for W. C. Pitfield and Company, investment brokers. Mrs. Kinnear accompanied him on the trip. They will be away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pringle, Charles Street, spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Black Creek, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fiurey and family spent Christmas in Picton.

Mr. John Thomas, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. Woodman Thomas and his brother, Mr. Homer Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gunn and Helen, Trent Road, spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Tom Beninger spent Christmas at his home in Ayton, Ont.

Mr. Victor Whitely has just returned home after working on the Trans. Can. Highway, between Geraldton and Hearst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hopping and Marilyn of Campbellford, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Holst, Earl Street.

Mrs. L. McGrady, Miss Frances McGrady and Mr. Ed. Cotton, Toronto, spent Christmas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Yeomans Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redfern, Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. Bill Quinn, Toronto, was home for Christmas, and he was accompanied by Mr. Ed. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullins, of Windsor are spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. Con. Mullins.

Mrs. Hubert Bedore and daughter, Margaret M., of Gananoque, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Black, during the Christmas holidays.

Lieut. Fred Symons, Mrs. Symons and their little son, Bill, Kingston, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Symons, Bleecker Avenue.

Edgar Goodfellow, William St., is attending Boys' Parliament, this week at McMaster University, Hamilton.

Miss Florine Ketcheson, Toronto, visited with friends in the city over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence, Toronto, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Galway, during the Christmas holiday.

Pilot-Officer R. H. Martin, Ottawa, is spending Christmas holidays in the city.

Miss Vera Reynolds, B.A., of Ottawa, will spend the Christmas holiday, with her brother, Mr. Murney Reynolds.

Miss Rita Boyd Station Street, left Tuesday for two weeks' visit with relatives at Kapuskasing.

Miss Gladys Munnings, Windsor, spent the holidays at her home in the city.

Mr. Ted Russell, Ottawa, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and family, Dufferin Ave., spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Clare McAlpine spent Christmas at her home in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Peterborough, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, Harriet Street.

Miss Grace Embury, Reg.N., Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Embury.

Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Wilkes and little daughter, spent the holiday in Toronto.

Miss Carrie Stortz, Picton, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mulligan, 96 East Bridge Street.

Miss Irene Kennedy, Dundas Street, spent the Christmas holiday in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boake, and Miss Mary Haggerty Montreal, and Miss Bernice Haggerty, Toronto, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, Church St.

Miss Katherine Whalen, Reg.N., Toronto, Ambrose Whalen, Tweed, Donald Whalen, Oshawa, George Whalen, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto and Miss C. Sullivan, Niagara Falls, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen.

Miss Louise Schryver, librarian of Midland Public Library, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schryver.

Miss Phyllis Wright, Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. G. G. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Eileen Dowrie, Montreal, will be a week-end guest at the home of Magistrate and Mrs. E. J. Butler, William Street.

Flying Officer Edward Smith and Mrs. Smith, Ottawa, spent the holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Leonard Wilkes, Catherine Street.

Mrs. A. Coulson and Miss Nettie Ketcheson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton of Toronto, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Cootes, Church Street.

Dr. Clare Countryman, Toronto, spent Boxing Day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyce of Colebrook, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Saskatchewan and Miss A. Gray of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kitchen, Donald St.

Flight Sergeant Ted Lee, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Lee of Fengal, Sergeant Stewart Laturney R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Laturney of Montreal, and Bmdr. Ed. Lee, of Petawawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. P. J. Lee, John Street.

Miss Eugenia May of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. May during the holidays.

Mr. Lloyd Holloway, Yale University New Haven, Connecticut, is visiting Mr. and Mrs May and family, George Street, during the holidays.

Mrs. K. Morden and Mr. Eugene Morden spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. James Baikie of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mrs. Baikie, London, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Venters, St. Catharines, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Bean.

Miss Rose Mary Gibson is spending the Christmas vacation at her home, Kingston.

Miss Kathryn Johnson, Toronto, spent the holiday in the city and was a guest at the home of Mrs. James Grant on Christmas.

Mr. Charles H. Austin and Mr. Geels of Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Austin, Cedar Street.

Mr. J. J. Doran is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppin, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. B. Gribble.

Alex. Strickland, R.C.N., Halifax, is home on leave for the Christmas season and is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. P. Strickland, William Street.

Miss Phyllis Barlow, editor-in-chief of the "Elevator", Miss Margaret Coulby, humor editor, Jack Stock, assistant editor, and Bob Allore, photography editor, are in Toronto, attending the annual convention of editors of Ontario Secondary School magazines, which is being held at the University of Toronto, this week end.

Mr. Bill Carr, St. Thomas, spent the holiday with his family, Earl Street.

Miss Chloe Gaffney spent Christmas at her home in Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sweetnam, Hespeler, Ontario, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

The staff and employees of the Bell Shirt Company presented Miss Marie Benson, a bride-to-be, on her departure from the factory with a handsome walnut mantel clock. Marie expressed her thanks and appreciation for their kind remembrance.

Lieut. Alan Sprague and Lieut. Fred Sprague, R.C.A., Kingston, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White and Mr. A. White, Toronto, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas.

Rev. W. T. Keough and Mrs. Keough spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grant, North Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loney, Ingersoll, also Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bourke and daughter, Lorraine, Smith's Falls, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews, Coleman Street.

Miss Helen Ackerman, Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ackerman.

The staff of the Walker Store received Christmas bonuses with their last week's pay and were the recipients of chocolates on behalf of the Gordon McKay Company. On Christmas Eve, the Manager, Mr. E. Ford, expressed appreciation of their fine work throughout the year. The staff presented Mr. Ford with gifts as token of appreciation of his kindness to them.

Mrs. E. Viau, Ottawa was a holiday guest of her mother Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

WEDDINGS

GASCOIGNE—WALT

Stirling, (Special) — An interesting wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at one-thirty in Deer Park Chapel, Toronto, when Margaret Eileen, daughter of Dr. Charles Findlay Walt, Stirling, became the bride of Francis Charles Gascoigne, Montreal, P.Q., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gascoigne, Liverpool, England. The Rev. F. H. Joblin officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in royal blue transparent velvet fashioned on princess lines with matching turban and she carried Talisman roses.

Miss Winifred Rutledge, Kingston, was bridesmaid, wearing heavenly blue crepe with grey accessories and carried yellow roses.

Mr. Jack Thomas, Kingston, was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. C. Walt and Mrs. Walt, Rushton Road, Toronto. The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Laurentian Mountains the bride travelling in soldier blue wool crepe with matching accessories. They will reside in Montreal.

COONEY—SCOTT

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at eighty-thirty at St. Michael's Church, when Marie Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, became the bride of Gordon William Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely frock of heaven blue crepe with matching hat and corsage of pink Delight roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Frances McGrady, Toronto, who was in rose crepe with hat of the same shade and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Edward Cotton, Toronto, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Yeomans Street. The rooms were charming with pink and white decorations, the table being arranged with pink and white chrysanthemums in a silver basket and matching tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Scott, mother of the bride, in navy blue crepe and Mrs. Cooney, mother of the groom, wearing brown silk, assisted in receiving the guests.

Later the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a frock of flowered crepe with black coat and accessories. Upon their return they will take up residence in Belleville.

DOUGHERTY—LANCASTER

St. Thomas Church was the scene of a lovely Christmas wedding at four o'clock on Wednesday, when Myrtle Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lancaster, became the bride of Mr. Colonel Russell Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, New Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne.

White chrysanthemums and pink carnations against a background of cedar boughs combined with Yuletide decorations and multi-colored lights made a beautiful setting for the event. Mr. W. E. Wheatley presided at the organ for the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mr. J. Burke sang very beautifully "O Perfect Love".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in white chiffon and satin patterned in heart-shaped motifs of forget-me-nots entwined with lovers' bows. Her head-dress was a small cap of the same brocade as her dress with tulle caught with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies.

Miss Laura M. B. Dougherty of New Toronto, was bridesmaid wearing a floor length gown of Queen blue chiffon. Her bouquet was of Butterfly roses.

Mr. Kenneth Munnings was groomsman and the ushers were Messrs. W. J. Dougherty, Norman Lancaster and Rae Lancaster.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, 300 Foster Avenue. Mrs. Lancaster, mother of the bride, wearing black with corsage of red roses and Mrs. Dougherty, attired in navy, with corsage of red roses, received with the bride and groom. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty left on a wedding trip to Montreal and eastern points. The bride chose for travelling a dress and hat of blue chiffon velvet with seal wrap and wore a corsage of violets. Upon their return they will reside in Belleville. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty and Miss Laura Dougherty of New Toronto, Mr. F. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bladwick and Mr. Gerald Mitchell of Campbellford.

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Annual Dance of Women's Auxiliary Of the Hospital to Be Held Tonight

What is regarded by many as the outstanding social event of the season, and one that has been looked forward to for some time, is the Christmas dance of the Women's Auxiliary of the Belleville General Hospital, which is being held in the Trianon ball room tonight.

An indefatigable group of workers, the members of the auxiliary have for years, bent all their efforts and energy to helping in the work of the hospital, and the result has been many much-needed appliances and equipment for an institution which holds a proud place in the esteem of not only city residents but of the district which it serves.

Establishing an enviable reputation since its inception two years ago, the ball is being anticipated by large numbers of dance-lovers of the entire city and district. It will be by far the most colorful event of the current season and members of the sponsoring organization have left no stone unturned to make it so.

The Trianon ball room is en fete for the occasion. Colorful drapings and appropriate seasonal decorations will provide a perfect setting for the beautiful gowns of the ladies and the conventional black and white of the men, and the uniforms of the military, naval and air service attendants.

For those who prefer bridge as a pre-dance interlude, arrangements have been made to have lovers of the popular game play in the Y.M.C.A. building on Campbell Street, a few doors from the ball room. The players will enjoy their lunch with the dance devotees later in the evening. The proceeds of the function will be devoted to the hospital and is a cause that is worthy of the support of all. Tonight is the night.

Patronesses for the function are: Mrs. (Dr.) James Forrester, Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Stobie, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. (Dr.) R. A. Flynn, Mrs. Mack Robertson and Miss Ruth Thompson. The convener of the dance committee is Mrs. John McIntosh.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

BE THOUGHTFUL — REMOVE HATS WHEN IN MOVIES AND THEATRES

Many people in many walks and stations of life are joining the crusade against the unmitigated selfishness of the girls and women who keep their hats on in movie houses and theatres.

One of the latest of the complaints is Arthur Guiterman, well-known poet, who expressed his dislike for this type of discourtesy in a lilting poem called "From Behind a Feather." Mr. Guiterman concluded his plaint with a plea for the offending females to doff their headwear reasonably.

Apparently he wonders about the mental processes (if any) of these completely inconsiderate girls and women. They look and act so smug in their own comfort. Not a thought in the world for anyone else's comfort or view. How can they, one wonders, be so shamelessly unheeding of anyone else?

There sit the exasperatingly placid assorted femininity with hats trimmed with bows and veils and other what-nots sticking up and sticking out, devil-directed to obstruct our view. Patient customers directly behind the altitudinous creations zigzag their heads as the annoying trimming zigzags. This means that customers in all the rows behind have to do some fancy zigzagging to be able to see even a bit of what's happening on the screen or stage.

The movie hat-pest is a pattern of a thoroughly disagreeable and unpleasant person.

What about you, lady, and you, and you? Do you keep on your hat in the movies, oblivious to the other person's comfort? Ever hear of the Golden Rule?

The best observations I've heard lately about this maddening habit was made by a man sitting near me the other evening in the movies. He'd had a difficult time trying to see the movie behind a Queenie with a bird on her hat. Said he, tartly, to his companion, "That girl in front of me has as little sense and feeling as the bird on her hat!"

Suggestion for a New Year's resolution: Take off your hat in the movies or theatre. See and let see!

COURTESY TIP

Give a crippled person or an elderly person the right of way on the street or on a street car or bus. And make the way for him or her as easy and comfortable as possible.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Not "Absolutely Sure" She Loves Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 19 years old and for two years have been going with a young man a little older. We're sort of engaged. I feel that he's going to ask me to set the date very soon. Do you think I should? Here's why — I don't feel absolutely sure of myself and don't know whether I really love him enough to get married. I don't know anyone else I'd rather marry, although I dance with other young men who tell me I'm attractive.

I have a good stenographic position in a large office, and am deeply interested in my work. I want to be a success in business and at the same time I would like to keep a little kitchen of my own. What would you advise?

Judith.

It seems to me that it would be a great mistake for you to marry anyone at the present time. You are having a good time, know plenty of young men, but you are not in love. Why not tell the young man to whom you seem tentatively engaged that you have decided to wait until you are a little older before making a final decision?

In the meantime, if you have no home, it would be quite a simple matter for you to rent a small apartment and have that little kitchen where you may do a little experimenting with cooking whenever that art appeals to you.

Proposed "Shower" Too Close to Holiday Season

Dear, Miss Fairfax:

My sister is to be married the first of February, and her engagement is to be announced at our house on New Year's Eve at a large party.

I want to give her a shower and would like to know the proper time to give it. My cousin says I ought not to give it at all, as I'm too nearly related. Why should that interfere with my giving her a nice linen "shower?" Or would another kind of shower be better?

E.W.T.

"Showers" are not given by the members of one's immediate family, the idea being that anything in the nature of a donation party should be suggested and managed by someone outside the family group. Perhaps if you talked this over with some friend of your sister's, she will undertake the "shower".

As the first of February, the date of your sister's wedding, comes so close to the holidays when pocketbooks will be more or less flat, why not wait until your sister is settled in her new home and then engineer a shower and house-warming?

Coiffures Ornate and Startling

New York.—Anyone who has had any experience with fancy dress or costume parties knows that it's what one does to one's head that sets the zip into one's costume. Curiously enough, the head's the place to concentrate on right now. The dressy hats, the Oriental veiled effects, the mantillas and the hairdos plus ornaments are the new points of interest. Beginning with earrings and ending with aigrettes, there is a wide choice Don't forget to dress from the neck up.

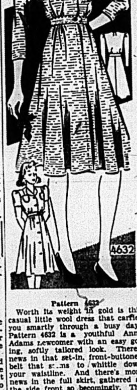
Some earrings follow the line of the lobe of the ear, some are two-faced affairs dressing up the now exposed back of the ear. Some insist that pendant earrings are playing a return engagement. One does see a few about, but the average woman likes to wear a necklace, or pearls or something and that's a bit too much.

Most of the nicest costume pieces as well as the real ones, are made in sections so they may be worn in more than one way. Dresses are usually convertible too, and what a craze there is for reversible coats!

And speaking of color, those pastel gloves do a lot for a black dress, don't they?—not to mention what they do to a Persian lamb or some other more or less sedate coat.

A Tiny-Waisted Sports Dress

By ANNE ADAMS



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Pattern 4632 is available in junior misses' sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Size 13 takes 2 3-8 yards 54-inch fabric.

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Heredity and Disease

Many of us are inclined to make fun of anyone who devotes much time to tracing his ancestry or spends money for a record of the family tree and we are prone to attribute the interest to vanity. Yet knowledge of the family tree can be of great value to us if it is investigated in the right way. For instance a study of family will very often show a weakness in some direction such as a tendency toward contracting some particular disease, or having a weak heart or weak lungs. If we learn about these things, and want to do it, we can save ourselves from going the way our forebears did.

Having had the opportunity to serve a succession of generations, I know of families in which there have been an unusual number of diabetics. Of course, diabetes isn't heredity. But a certain weakness of the pancreas is. If you find out that you come of such a family strain, then you are just plain foolish if you don't try to live in such a way that you don't place too much strain on the pancreas. Avoid too much sugar and starch, check your tendency to overweight, and try and find work that doesn't involve tension and worry.

Let me cite another illustration. There is an old belief that the taste for whiskey is inherited. Of course, that is nonsense, I think; at least I have never had it proven to me. But just the same if my father and my grandmother died from alcoholism, I'd be mighty careful about any drinking I did, for I'd know my tendencies would be the same

Certain eye weaknesses are inherited. If an examination of your family's history indicates a recurrence of this, don't take a job that involves a lot of eye strain. The tendency to deafness in certain forms is handed down from generations. Some people may bleed to death from the smallest cut, and this tendency, too, is inherited — handed down mother to son.

It is on account of these inherited tendencies that the marriage of cousins is discouraged. For if you marry your cousin you are apt to find all the family weaknesses intensified in your children. Of course, the good qualities of the family will also be intensified.

Cancer is another disease about which there has been a lot of discussion from the point of view of heredity. As with other diseases, I believe you inherit certain tendencies that make the danger of your developing it greater than average, if there have been cases of it in your immediate forbears. If I belonged to a family with a history of cancer, I would be very careful of certain skin conditions; I would make sure that all warts and moles were carefully and scientifically removed. If I had much difficulty with my stomach and bowels, I would see my doctor and tell him my troubles. If you do that, chances are you won't contract cancer, even though your family seems to have a weakness for it.

Heredity is important in disease, but its importance can be minimized if you change your mode of living so as to minimize hereditary weaknesses.

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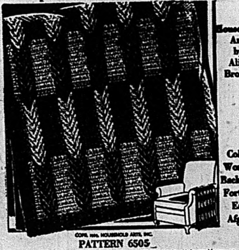

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P. G. Wodehouse Writing Book In German Camp

English Humorist Was Taken Prisoner When Germans Invaded France

(Angus Thuermer of The Associated Press Berlin staff made a journey to a prison camp in Upper Silesia, Eastern Germany, with special permission to interview P. G. Wodehouse, the British author, who was taken prisoner when the German armies swept through Northern France.)

By ANGUS THUERMER
(Copyright, 1940, by The Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP)—P. G. Wodehouse, the imperturbable creator of the unexampled Jeeves, is cheerfully writing a book about United States crooks these days in a room in a German civilian internment camp that once was the padded cell of a madhouse.

The English author's companions in confinement are truck drivers, coal heavers, Cambridge graduates, artists, some of His Majesty's consuls—Britons picked up by the Nazis all the way from Brest Litovsk, in Poland, to the English Channel and from Kirkenes, in Norway, to the Brenner Pass.

Wodehouse was arrested in occupied France at his villa in Le Touquet, on the Channel, during the Nazi offensive last May.

My visit to the Silesian camp where he and 1,100 other British subjects now are held inside double barbed-wire fences was the result of long argument with German officialdom, which finally gave its permission.

I found him concerned with his new novel. He told me he was thinking of calling it "Money for Jam," and when I confessed that the phrase didn't mean anything to a Middle-Western American he exclaimed:

"That's what I was afraid of. What it means is money for nothing, or easy pickings."

Formerly Insane Asylum

Wodehouse came into the interviewing room smiling; pulled a battered old cap from his shining head, stretched out a hand and said:

"Well, my, my. It's certainly grand of you to come down to see me."

He was wearing a long, heavy tan bathrobe held together with a leather belt; a blue turtle-neck sweater; a tweed sports jacket, trousers and a pair of knit gloves. He carried a three-inch stack of sheets of paper—the innards of the new book.

Coming over here to East Germany came as an absolute blow to me," he said. "It all happened so quickly, you know, that I really didn't have a chance to leave France.

"Really before I could do anything the war was over for me. By the end of May the whole thing was settled in my territory."

His eyes twinkled as he told of the months during which he had to report every morning at 9 o'clock to the German police.

In July he was sent, along with other British prisoners, to Loos, and there they were turned over to the French police. Shortly the prisoners—Wodehouse and his oddly assorted companions—were transferred to Belgium and from there to the present camp, a group of red brick buildings with barred windows, which formerly was an insane asylum.

Rises at 6 A.M.

Asked about his daily schedule, Wodehouse laughed and said, looking at the camp commander:

"Well, am I allowed to tell him——?"

"Sure, why not?" the English-speaking officer replied.

The prisoners, Wodehouse then said have reveille at 6 a.m., dress and wash, have breakfast and then roll call at 9 a.m.. After that they have a chance to see the doctor, and are free to pursue their chosen activity until lunch time, since as civilians they are not required to do manual labor.

The 1,100 men eat in three shifts in a dining hall.

"Immediately after roll-call I go over to 'the white house' our amusement and concert hall," Wodehouse said, "to do some more work on the book which I started here. It's about three American crooks who appeared in one of my other books, and the scene, as usual, is laid in England.

"This is the first time in thirty-five years that I've written a book in longhand. Oh, but now even that's stopped, as the commandant has been kind enough to lend me his typewriter."

Refuses Private Quarters

Wodehouse, who obviously struck the right note with his German captors by his gracious bearing and cordiality, endeared himself even more when he refused to accept special housing privileges. The commandant, in view of Wodehouse's age (he is 59), his position in the world and the work he is doing, offered to remove him from a room with sixty other internees and place him in a private room.

Wodehouse refused, saying he would stay with the others. He has taken advantage of a single room in the amusement centre, where he writes undisturbed each morning and afternoon.

Release is Denied

In order that he might take to his bunk a half-pound of American pipe tobacco, some soap and a can of baked beans which was a present from The Associated Press, the little group went to the dormitory where the English author is "bedded down."

In the twilight the long room resembled anything but the villa from which Wodehouse came. Unshaded light bulbs hung down from the ceiling and many of the internees were far from looking their best.

Wodehouse, who is president of the camp library, said:

"I have my own library here, fourteen of my own books being read by my roommates. You can imagine how flattering it is to have fourteen in one room reading your books at the same time."

As to the food, which the Nazis say is the same in amount and quality as that given the German population, he said he was becoming "a great admirer of the German potato."

In view of Wodehouse's age and position, interested United States parties have been interceding in his behalf with the German police authorities to get him outside the barbed wire and into a hotel where he merely could report periodically to the authorities. Their efforts so far have been in vain.

OBITUARY

MRS. ADDIE L. SMITH,
(Point Anne)

Mrs. Addie L. Smith, widow of the late Alfred G. Smith, passed away at the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning, Dec. 27th, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Smith was a resident of Point Anne, being born at Napanee, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patton. For the past fifteen years she had lived in Point Anne, coming there from Deseronto.

Surviving to mourn her passing are five children, one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bennett, Herchimer Ave., Belleville, four sons, Everett V. Smith, Belleville, Albert O. Smith of Toronto, Wilburt L. Smith of Oshawa and Leon N. Smith of Belleville.

The late Mrs. Smith was a member of the United Church and was highly esteemed by her friends and acquaintances.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St., the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

INFANT MARLENE BRONSON

Following death in the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 25th, the funeral of 11-day-old Marlene Bronson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bronson of Crookston, was held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Winters of Madoc and interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery. Only immediate relatives and neighbours were present.

POLICE COURT

Two Sidney Township brothers appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., for sentence in today's Police Court held at the Court House. The brothers, Roy and Fred Bryant, had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, theft and being found in possession of stolen goods in a previous police court.

Today Roy Bryant was sentenced to serve two months in the common jail on each of three charges, the terms to run concurrently. At the request of Provincial Police authorities sentence was postponed in the matter of Fred Bryant, the police having been informed that one of the men was needed to care for the farm stock on the family premises west of Belleville.

Magistrate Butler intimated today the same disposition would be made in the case of Fred Bryant upon the expiration of his brother Roy's sentence, thus permitting one of the men to be available for farm work at all times. The charges arose out of investigations conducted by Provincial Police looking into the pilferings from summer cottages in the district west of the city along the bay shore.

Two charges of intoxication were heard in City Police Court preceding the above cases, both counts being enlarged until Monday.

LAY KEEL EARLIER

New York, Dec. 27 (AP). — The New York Times said today that the keel of the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri would be laid at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn about Jan. 6, three months earlier than original plans specified.

There will be three huge warships simultaneously under construction at the yard. The others are the North Carolina, which is expected to be commissioned next July 15, four months ahead of schedule, and the Missouri's sister ship, the Iowa.

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Hon. J. L. Ralston Gets 'Tremendous Kick Out of It,' He Says After His First Ride in Carrier

VISITS 1ST DIVISION

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

Somewhere in England, Dec. 27—(CP—Cable)— Concluding his tour of the Canadian 1st Division, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, climbed aboard a Bren gun carrier today and travelled at high speed across the training area of a French-Canadian regiment.

Accompanied by Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, and Col. A. A. Magee, senior executive assistant to the minister, Col. Ralston whipped over roads and fields and, in his own words, "got a tremendous kick out of it." It was his first ride in a carrier and it was the highlight of a seven-hour visit to the Division.

Yesterday the minister saw corps troops and a friend said he had enjoyed his two days with the army more than any since he arrived in England.

He started the 1st Division tour by inspecting its headquarters. Guards were provided by a Central Ontario regiment. Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Canadian Corps, and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officers Commanding the 1st Division, accommanied Col. Ralston. The minister met commanding officers and then motored past the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Unit, later visiting a field ambulance.

Discontinue Search For 2 RCAF Planes Missing Since Dec. 12

Search Will be Resumed When Lake Muskoka Freezes Over

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—Search for the two Royal Canadian air force planes which are believed to have collided in mid-air and fallen into Lake Muskoka, 85 miles north of here, Dec. 12 has been discontinued until the lake freezes over enough to permit diving operations, R.C.A.F. officials said today.

The planes were lost during a search for L.A.C. P. C. Hopton, and two trappers living on the shores of the lake said they saw two machines collide and plunge into the water. The lake was dragged and some heavy object was caught in grappling hooks. It slipped loose, however, before it could be identified.

Early this week R.C.A.F. officials said they received a report that a plane had crashed on the shore of the lake. A flight of planes was sent to investigate but nothing was found.

Ice has been forming on Lake Muskoka for several weeks but still forms only a ring near the shore. Divers who have visited the area refused to descend into the lake until the ice is heavy enough to hold equipment, and there already is too much ice to permit tugs to travel to the spot where the planes are believed to have sunk.

Missing with the planes are Flt. Lt. P. Campbell of Sussex, England, Sgt. L. Francis of Glamorgan, Wales, L.A.C. T. S. Bates of Guelph, Ont., and L.A.C. W. R. Gosling of Edmonton

Hopton's plane was found crashed five miles from Camp Borden. The pilot was dead.

Separate Shelters Urged for Each Tubercular Family

London, Dec. 27 (CP).—Lord Horder's committee which has been studying health conditions in air raid shelters issued a report today urging hospital treatment of all known sufferers from "open" tuberculosis.

WINNERS IN STORE CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The following are the lucky winners of the New Percival Furniture Company's Christmas Contest, the drawing taking place last Saturday evening. Mrs. W. B. May, 96 Chatham Street, was the winner of the first prize, a beautiful steel bridge set. Mrs. Musgrove, 56 West Moira Street, won the second prize of a lovely occasional chair. Five other winners were awarded a smart Spot-O-Lite bed lamp each, Miss Lula Palmer, R.R. 1, Frankford; R. G. Stafford, Rednersville; Mrs. Fred Mitchell, R.R. 6, Belleville; Mrs. F. Rushlow, 93 South John; Mrs. Clarence Chambers, R.R. 1, Corbyville.

8 PETERBOROUGH SOLDIERS INJURED

Bus Overturns in Ditch Along Highway West of Brockville

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27—(CP)—Eight Peterborough soldiers were injured today when a bus containing members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders overturned on Highway 2, four miles west of Brockville. The men were en route to camp at Ottawa after spending Christmas at home.

A tire blowout is believed to have caused the truck to overturn in a ditch on the south side of the highway.

Pte. Mark Kennedy, asleep when the accident occrred, suffered injuries to his legs and mouth. The injured were taken to Brockville hospital.

WILL TRANSFORM NOVICIATE INTO MILITARY HOSPITAL

Ottawa, Dec. 27—(CP)—The Department of National Defence Medical Services have taken over the noviciate of the Grey Nuns of the Cross at nearby Hurdman's Bridge, it was learned today.

It is the intention of the department to transform the noviciate into a military hospital, equipped to handle both surgical and medical cases. The hospital will have a capacity for more than 400 patients.

B.C. SAWDUST STOCKS REACH EXHAUSTION

Vancouver, Dec. 27 (CP).—Owners of sawdust burning furnaces here faced a possible shortage of fuel as stocks of sawdust in the city reached the exhaustion point, dealers said last night.

Current prices are $5 a unit, as compared with $2.50 a unit during the summer months.

Dealers said that production of city mills is not enough to meet the present demand, and they are meeting current orders on a strict "ration" basis.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Long Voyage Home"

John Ford's screen transcription of a group of Eugene O'Neill plays under the title of "The Long Voyage Home" is being held over at the McCarthy Theatre for the remainder of the week.

In "The Long Voyage Home", a film which is already reported to have been selected for prominent positions on leading critics' "ten best' lists, Mr. Ford and his scenarist, Dudley Nichols, have constructed one full-length film out of the four short plays of the sea by O'Neill, "The Moon of the Caribees", "Bound East for Cardiff", "In the Zone" and "The Long Voyage Home".

Originally these plays were no more than the brief episodes, related only by the fact that they all took place on the British tramp steamer Glencairn. With considerable invention and alteration, Mr. Ford and Mr. Nichols together have produced something that is unique in screenplays.

Here are told a handful of stories of the men of the sea, told without the usual straight line of progressive action that is generally considered essential to all film stories.

There is the story of Olson, the boy who hopes to shake off the binding influence of the sea and settle down on a farm. His dream becomes the crusade of the other men of the crew, who know themselves to be eternally bound by the ways of the seafaring, but who concentrate all their own efforts to save Olson.

There is, too, the story of Smitty, the 'toff' of the crew, whose besetting weakness has led him to cast himself off from his home and family, and to seek redemption on the sea.

Then there are the stories of Driscoll, of Cocky, of Yank, who dies dreaming of the land "I dreamed I was 'way in the middle of the land, where yuh could never smell th' sea or look at a ship", stories told with less recognizable plots, but all separate in kind.

These episodes have been strung together into one story, the story of the long voyage of the Glencairn, which brings the tramp ship up from Buenos Aires, along the coast of South America, across to the States and then across the Atlantic to England, running into an attack by a Nazi plane on the way.

Ford has cast his film with such character players as Thomas Mitchell, Barry Fitzgerald, John Qualen, Wilfred Lawson, with John Wayne and Ian Hunter playing Olson and Smitty respectively and Mildred Natwick in one of the few women's roles.

Never has any picture any time received such acclaim. "The Long Voyage Home" is "unquestionably one of the greatest motion pictures of all time".

WHOLESALE PRICE BUTTER PEGGED ASOFDECEMBER12

Price Will be That Which Butter Sold at in Each District on That Date

STOCKS ARE LOW

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP).—Wholesale butter prices throughout Canada were pegged today at the maximum wholesale price prevailing in each locality on Dec. 12 last. Fixing of the price was announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and means an appreciable reduction from the prices now prevailing.

The wholesale price for first grade creamery solids in Montreal on Dec. 12 was approximately 34½ cents a pound. The present price is around 37 cents a pound.

In making the announcement the board said the step had been under consideration for weeks but action was withheld in the hope that gradually increasing prices would attract the imports sufficient to meet any physical shortage feared by the market.

"It now seems definite," said the board in a statement, "that, insofar as several anticipated sources of supply are concerned, imports are highly improbable and such a remedial action as can be taken must be confined to the domestic market."

Stocks In Canada Low.

"Statistics reveal that stocks of butter in Canada at present are lower than normal and, with a tendency towards increased consumption due to larger payrolls, the individual consumer should use special care and economy in the consumption of butter during the coming winter months.

"Housewives, restaurant and hotel proprietors and all other users of butter are urged as a patriotic duty to avoid waste and unnecessary use of butter. The people of Great Britain are restricted to two ounces of butter a week each whereas normal Canadian consumption is four or five times the present British weekly allowance.

"It is contemplated that the present maximum price will hold until the end of the winter season. At that time the situation will be reviewed in the light of Canadian commitments to the United Kingdom in regard to cheese, the existing butter supplies at that time and trends in domestic consumption.

"The board's offer is effective on and after Saturday, Dec. 28."

Climbed In Recent Weeks.

It was reported recently that shipments of butter were on their way to Canada. These are expected to arrive but are not considered sufficient to remedy the situation at which the board's price-fixing order is aimed in view of the fact that imports in quantity from anticipated sources of supply will not be available.

Butter prices have been climbing in recent weeks due to increased consumption and sub-normal stocks in store.

The rising prices caused concern in government circles lest they should lead cheese producers to turn to butter-making and so reduce the reduction of cheese at a time when Canada has undertaken to deliver a larger quantity of cheese to the United Kingdom

FIREMEN CALLED TO CANNIFTON ROAD

A call to the city fire brigade to the scene of a house fire on Cannifton Road, outside the city limits, on Tuesday afternoon undoubtedly saved the home of Mr. Noble from falling prey to flames, which caused damage to the attic of the building before being extinguished. Apparently a defective chimney was responsible for the blaze which had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the brigade. The application of water through the use of hand pumps was sufficient to subdue the blaze, however.

The blaze on Tuesday afternoon was the only fire reported over the holiday, with fire hall circles being all serene from Tuesday up until noon on Friday.

Party Injured In Head-on Crash

Tweed, Dec. 27 (Special)—Marshall Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Drinkwater and son Floyd, also Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston were severely shaken up and bruised, the result of a head-on collision between the car driven by Mr. Drinkwater and one driven by Mrs. John Marchen shortly after seven o'clock on Christmas morning, the accident being due to the heavy fog that prevailed over the Tweed district at that time. The accident happened three and one-half miles south of Tweed, the Drinkwater party being on their way to Toronto to spend Christmas with Mr. M. Drinkwater's daughter. Marshall Drinkwater and Mrs. Elgie Drinkwater were severely cut and bruised in the collision but were able to continue to Toronto later on Christmas Day after another car had been secured. Both cars were badly damaged in the collision.

FRACTURES LEG FALLING ON ICE

While crossing Pine Street on Tuesday last, Mrs. Arthur Newman, 296 Charles Street, had the misfortune to slip on a piece of ice and fall fracturing her leg. The fracture was reduced by Dr. G. S. Cronk and Mrs. Newman is reported to be resting quite comfortably at her home.

Husband and Wife Released on Bail

Toronto, Dec. 27—(CP)—Joseph Classey, assistant professor of Archaeology at the Royal Ontario Museum here, and his wife Jocelyn, a University graduate, were released on bail of $1,000 each in court here today when they appeared for judgment on a charge of breach of the Defence of Canada Regulations. Judgment was deferred until Jan. 3 because of the absence through illness of both defence counsel and the crown prosecutor.

The charge against them reads: "Knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that S. Ryerson, alias Robertson, is guilty of an offense against any of the Defence of Canada Regulations, they gave the said Ryerson assistance with intent thereby to prevent, hinder or interfere with the apprehension, trial or punishment of the said Ryerson."

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 27.— (AP)—Artillery and patrol activity were reported today from both the Libyan and Albanian front by the Italian High Command.

A scouting seaplane sighted and "effectively bombed" a British submarine yesterday off the Libyan coast, it said.

Other Italian planes in North Africa bombed ships, in an unidentified harbor, and British batteries and mechanized forces, it said.

(There was no immediate British comment on these claims.)

C.N.R. Western Region Employees Contribute To Lord Mayor's Fund

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27. — A Christmas present amounting to more than $13,600 was the answer of the employees of the Western region, Canadian National Railways, to a suggestion sent out a short time ago that something special be done to help the work of the Lord Mayor of London's General Fund. This money was raised in a quick campaign and already has been cabled to the Old Country so that use may be made of it at once.

Considerable Air Activity Over England

A Southeast Coast English Town, Dec. 27.—(CP) — Following the quiet of the Christmas holidays, there was considerable air activity over the southeast coast today.

At dawn British reconnaissance planes were seen patrolling the coast and the English Channel. In mid-morning a single German raider flew in from the Channel and dropped a few bombs that fell harmlessly into the water near a small patrol vessel two miles off shore.

A low mist hung over mid-channel all day, reducing visibility to three or four miles.

SEAMAN TO FACE CHARGE OF DAMAGING RADIO TRANSMITTER

Halifax, Dec. 27 (CP).—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of a Norwegian seaman, Ingear Hjeintdett, charged with damaging a radio transmitter set belonging to the British Ministry of Shipping. The seaman is being held by immigration authorities here.

A French radio operator off an inbound ship was charged with a similar offence a few weeks ago. His case has not been completed yet.

Mass Training of Japanese Girls

Tokyo, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Mass training of girls desiring to become brides of emigrants to Manchoukuo is scheduled to begin soon under direction of the Japanese-German Woman's Association.

The overseas ministry has granted permission for construction of a $60,000 school at the town of Oruki, outside Tokyo, on the pattern of that established last Oct. 1 at Osaka for training prospective North China brides.

Five hundred girls annually are expected to graduate from the new three-month course in housekeeping and farming.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 27 (CP)—Livestock market prices in quiet dealing held steady on Montreal livestock markets this week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 961; sheep and lambs 1,162; calves 1,481; hogs 6,886.

Medium and common steers sold from $7.50 down to $5. Good heifers made $7 with poorer quality ones bringing as low as $5. Good cows were mostly $5.50, mediums $4.50-$5.25 and commons $3.75-$4.50. Canners and cutters sold between $2.75-$3.75 and culls between $3.75-$6. Milch cows made $45-$90 apiece.

Veal calves brought $9-$12, drinkers $5.50-$8.50 and grassers $4.50-$5.

Graded lambs sold at $10 with culls and bucks out at $8. The bulk of the lambs were not graded and were weighed at $9 flat. Sheep brought $3-$5.50.

Hogs made $11.35 for B-1 dressed, $8.50-$8.75 for B-1 fed and watered and up to $8.75 off trucks. Grade A drew $1 premium with discounts on all grades. Sows were $5.50-$6.

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Canadian, U.K. Contractors May Carry Out Part of Work on U.S. Bases

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP).—Canadian contracting companies and firms supplying materials may carry out part of the work on the new United States defence bases, Hon Angus Macdonald, acting minister of munitions and supply announced today.

He said the United States War Department would receive offers from Canadian and United Kingdom contractors to undertake work in connection with the construction of the bases on empire soil which the United States received from Britain in exchange for destroyers.

Generally speaking, the United States War Department will employ contractors on the basis of their qualifications and capacity to undertake the work in view and for the most part they state tenders will not be called, but contracts will be allotted to various contractors with fees varying according to the extent of the work, Mr. Macdonald said. No particulars of the work involved in the construction of each base will thus be made known.

It is understood here that many of the construction materials required will, when possible, be purchased locally. In other instances, the speed of delivery will govern the source of supply which will be used to provide construction materials. It is understood the United States war department will purchase some Empire products for these purposes and it is thought that Canadian cement may be employed in some of the bases.

Spain Aspires to Be Great Sea Power On Atlantic Says Falangist Paper.

Madrid, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Spanish government set aside today new funds to rush enlargement of Vigo Harbor and simultaneously the Falangist newspaper Arriba declared that Spain aspires to be a great Atlantic sea power to protect both herself and Latin America.

Arriba said the idea was to build such a "powerful" Hispano-Americanism that the present Pan-Americanism (advocated by the United States) would no longer be 'eulogized on the other side of the Atlantic."

When this plan is effected, the newspaper said, there will be no more "listening to the foreigner."

The War Today

By H. M. PETERS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The brief Christmas lull in the aerial warfare between Britain and Germany has ended today—although full scale operations had not been resumed.

Britain used the interval to repair worn production machines and at the same time she welcomed fresh arrivals from overseas, Units to complete the Canadian 2nd Division debarked in large numbers from grey transports; Canadian and Australian airmen, a trickle of the Empire Air Training flood to come, also landed.

Today came word that the Royal Air Force using light forces had bombed Bordeaux, one of the German occupied French channel ports, and also attacked German airdromes in France. The Germans sent single planes over the Thames estuary yesterday, when bombs were dropped at Sheppey Island, and over the London district today.

While constant vigilance was maintained against a German attempt at a lightning thrust across the channel, on the other side of which Hitler is reported to have visited his seamen during Christmas, an enemy raider operating in the southern Pacific came out into the open.

The ship shelled the phosphate-exporting island of Nauru (or Pleasant Island), once a German possession but flying the Union Jack since the Australian cruiser Melbourne called upon its German residents to surrender during the last war.

This raider, operating almost under the shadow of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands, more than 1,000 miles from the Australian mainland, presumably is the one which has caused an undisclosed amount of damage to merchant shipping in the Pacific and has been the object of an intensive hunt.

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia announced it is using a Japanese name and sailing under Japanese colors.

Meanwhile Hitler's plans, if any, of aiding his partner, Mussolini, to escape the blows being dealt him by the Anglo-Greek allies in Africa and Albania were no clearer. Persistent reports of German troop movements in three directions, through Hungary into Rumania, through the Brenner Pass into Italy, and across the Pyrenees into Spain brought no confirmation. Of the three, the movement through Hungary seemed the best authenticated, leading to belief Hitler may plan a fresh Balkan adventure.

John Wayne and Mildred Natwick who are featured with Thomas Mitchell in John Ford's four-star production, "The Long Voyage Home," which is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

National Hockey League Fills Early Forecast of Tight Race As Canadiens Beat Chicago

'Weak Sister' of Loop Had Rookies Running Wild in Montreal

SCORE IS 7-5

Canadiens Sitting Pretty in Race With Two Games in Hand

By JACK MITCHELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Seldom does a season start before the National Hockey League moguls, with an eye to the cash customer, have filled the air with forecasts of an ultra-tight race, but here is once that time has lent an unusual ring of prophecy to the August words.

Despite the early runaway tendencies shown by Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, the league has tightened into anybody's battle. With a slightly-slumping Toronto still well out in front, Detroit has slipped in second place until now only seven points separate that berth from the last.

One of the former "weak sisters" strengthened by the influx of new blood this season, Montreal Canadiens struck a big blow toward the new compactness by defeating the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, 7-5, last night. The victory lifted Montreal into a sixth-place tie with New York Americans.

Going like a house afire of late, the Canadiens have played two games less than the second-place Red Wings. Victories in both of them, while problematical, could put the Habitants into the fourth place so fondly predicted for them by Coach Dick Irvin at the start of the campaign.

Their cellar bunkmates, the Americans, have been bothered by injuries in the early weeks of the season but still have turned in a better performance than the Amerks of recent years. They meet Boston Bruins at New York in the only N.H.L. tilt tonight and a victory would shoot them into fifth position ahead of the Rangers.

Stricken by Injuries

Lending spice to the visions of all-around closeness, also, is the possible picture of Toronto slumping after following their usual custom by jumping into a wide lead. Stricken by injuries, the Leafs have managed to gain only one draw in their last four starts but still have a six-point hold on first place.

That the close race has been largely brought about by the influx of rookies there is little doubt. Both Detroit and Americans are rebuilt teams while the Canadiens, most changed of them all, saw rookies dominate everything in their victory over Chicago in Montreal.

Five Montreal goals came from the sticks of Yannigans in the match, which was the only N.H.L. fixture last night. Pacing the attack was Jack Adams with two tallies while the other rookie scorers were Joe Benoit, Johnny Quilty and Elmer Lach. The other two counters were tallied by Murph Chamberlain and Tony Demers.

A crowd of 8,524 watched a see-saw battle in the opening half until Chicago, playing their second game in two nights after tying the Rangers 3-3 in New York, began to wilt. The Black Hawk scorers were Bill Thoms and Pep Kelly, who each bagged two, and George Allen. The veteran Earl Seibert aided in four of the five goals.

Right winger Harold (Mush) March of Chicago had a tooth broken accidentally in the second frame but returned to action.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Let's see what's been going on over the holidays. . . .For one thing, the first future book on the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap is out. It makes Challedon a 3-1 favorite. Kayak II is quoted at 4-1 and Mioland at 8-1. . .

Today's guest star

Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "Tony Galento craves another opportunity with Max Baer . . . It should not be given serious consideration . . . . Perhaps the tavern business has fallen off since the days when Tony was New Jersey's fistic idol".

Pittsburgh experts are predicting Fritzie Zivic not only will retain the welter title in his return bout with Henry Armstrong, but that he will slip Henry the old Kayo as a belated Christmas gift . . . .Pat Comiskey has signed to box Carl Vinciquerra ten rounds in a Chicago Charity Sockathon, January 24.

"Burman resumes training for Louis," says a headline . . . . If you ask us, he never should have stopped.

Leo Durocher is offering to bet Hamlin, Wyatt and Higbee win more games for the Dodgers next year than Derringer, Walters and Thompson turn in for the Reds.

N.H.L. Leaders

Standing—Toronto, won 13, lost 5, drawn 1, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 9 goals, 18 assists, 27 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 12.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.

Penalties — Orlando, Detroit, 37 minutes.

Shutouts—Goodman, Chicago, 2.

BOUGHT BY TIGERS

Eric McNair, 30-year-old infielder, has been acquired by Detroit Tigers from the Chicago White Sox at the waiver price of $7,500. McNair has played with Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago since entering the American league in 1929.

Jockey Earl Dew Winging Westward To Protect Lead

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Determined to protect his slim lead for 1940 riding honors, Jockey Earl Dew was winging westward today to finish the year on Pacific coast tracks and take advantage of a long Sunday card at Agua Caliente in Mexico.

Dew was just two wins ahead of Walter Lee Taylor—283 to 318—when he hurriedly packed his equipment and caught an airliner last night.

Earlier in the day Dew and Taylor were fined $50 each and reprimanded for a fist fight that occurred in the Tropical Park jockey quarters after their mounts had almost collided in the third race. After the fine and reprimand they shook hands at a public reconciliation, but the incident added drama to a contest that already had race fans here agog.

Hockey Scores

National League.
Canadiens 7, Chicago 5.
American Association.
Tulsa 4, St. Paul 2.
O.H.A. Senior.
Hamilton 8, London 1.
Big Five Junior.
Young Rangers 11, Native Sons 5.
O.H.A. Senior "B".
St. Th's R.C.A.F. 6, Stratford 5.
O.H.A. Intermediate "B".
Smithville 6, Thorold 5.
O.H.A. Junior "B" and "C".
Owen Sound at Barrie—No ice.
Penetang 6, Midland 5.
Saskatchewan Senior.
Moose Jaw 3, Regina 2.
Cape Breton Senior.
Glace Bay 4, Sydney 0.
Montreal Intermediate.
Lachine 2, Joliette 2.
Shawinigan 19, St. Lambert 3.
St. Jerome 9, Villeray 4.
Saskatchewan Senior.
Yorkton 9, Flin Flon 3.
Moose Jaw 3, Regina 2.

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Gene Desautels
Frank Pytlak
Joe Dobson
Sam Hale

In probably the biggest player deal yet announced, the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox swap three players apiece after the Red Sox had obtained their most important trading material, Outfielder Gerald Walker, from Washington in a deal for Roger Cramer. Walker, Catcher Gene Desautels and Pitcher Jim Bagby, Jr., go to the Tribe in exchange for Catcher Frank Pytlak, Infielder Sammy Hale and Pitcher Joe Dobson. Bagby's father, Jim, Sr., was a Cleveland star 20 years ago.

GREATEST THRILL PROVIDED BY WILLIE THE KID

Winning of King's Plate by Miss A. M. Kane's Horse Pleased Writers

RANGERS SECOND

Winning of Stanley Cup in Sixth Game Also a Thrilling Event

(By Robert Clarke)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(CP) — One sunny day last May Willie the Kid, a bay colt carrying the colors of Miss M. A. Kane of Toronto, came flying down the stretch to win the 81st running here at Woodbine race track of the historic King's Plate, Canada's Blue-Ribbon racing event.

Sports Writers across Canada, participating in a poll conducted by The Canadian Press, hailed the feat today as providing them with the greatest thrill of the Dominion's 1940 sports year. Last year the honor went to Winnipeg Blue Bombers for their thrilling victory in the Canadian Football final over Ottawa Rough Riders.

Twenty-seven writers cast ballots in the poll, with Willie the Kid's triumph getting the call from four of them. Runner-up honors went to New York Rangers for their Stanley Cup triumph in six games over Toronto Maple Leafs. Three writers cast their votes for the Rangers, stressing the "kick" given them by the sixth and final games which Rangers won in overtime on a goal by Bryan Hextall.

Actually, the Rangers came close to winding up tied with Willie the Kid for supplying the writers with the biggest thrill of the year. For besides their three votes as a team, Hextall himself also got an individual vote.

All Sports Enjoyed

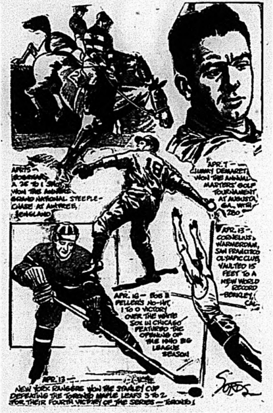
Football, hockey, English rugby, basketball, horse racing, baseball, lacrosse, and a famous fist fight on the ice were the things that drew the attention of the voters. However, only one feat, other than the top two, drew more than a single vote. Two Maritime writers cast their ballots for a rugger football game between Dalhousie University and Caledonia.

One scribe called it a toss-up between St. Catharines Athletics' victory in the Mann Cup Lacrosse final over Vancouver Burrard Blue Bombers and the scrap between Syl Apps of Maple Leafs and Jimmy Orlando of Detroit Red Wings during a hectic free-for-all that occurred at Detroit in a Stanley Cup playoff game.

The four sports writers who voted for Willie the Kid could probably find plenty of support to their "biggest thrill" theory from the 25,000 persons who watched the running of the race. It was the kind of a race that had everyone at Woodbine on their feet from the very start.

Miss Kane's colt won by three lengths but it looked for a time as if H. C. Hatch's Curwen would take the race when Willie the Kid swung wide at the head of the stretch to lose ground. But the gallant little horse came spurting past the stands to overtake and pass Curwen and win by three lengths paying $8.70 to win. Toronto-born Ronnie Nash was the winning jockey.

One sports writer found his biggest thrill in watching Howie McPhee dash 55 yards for a try against a California English rugby team and then reading the tribute sent by the United States Club when McPhee, one of Canada's outstanding sprinters, died less than a month ago.


APR. 5 — BOGSKAR, A 26 TO 1 SHOT, WON THE ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE AT AINTREE, ENGLAND
APR. 7 — JIMMY DEMARET WON THE ANNUAL MASTERS' GOLF TOURNAMENT AT AUGUSTA, GA., WITH 280
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APR. 13 — CORNELIUS WARMERDAM, SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB, VAULTED 15 FEET TO A NEW WORLD RECORD — BERKELEY, CAL.
APR. 16 — BOB FELLER'S NO-HIT, 1 TO 0 VICTORY OVER THE WHITE SOX IN CHICAGO FEATURED THE OPENING OF THE 1940 BIG LEAGUE SEASON
APR. 13 — NEW YORK RANGERS WON THE STANLEY CUP DEFEATING THE TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 3 TO 2 FOR THEIR FOURTH VICTORY OF THE SERIES — TORONTO
SORDS

Cleveland Indians Ready for Opening Of Baseball Season

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cleveland Indians are practically lined up for the 1941 baseball pennant race, in the opinion of Vice-President C. C. Slapnicka.

"I guess we'll go to bat with what we have", he said in the wake of the major leagues' two biggest post-season shuffles.

"We still would like to get an established pitcher "but everyone has his established pitchers locked up in the office safe.

"We would like to get such a fellow as Vern Kennedy but we could not tempt the St. Louis Browns with anything we could afford to give up".

However, Slapnicka was greatly pleased with the deals he has put over. The latest brought Joe Krakauskas, Montreal-born Lithuanian lefthander from Washington in trade for outfielder Ben Chapman.

Oldest Horse Alive Down in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The heart that carried Merrick through 205 races from 1905 through 1915 still is ticking in the oldest of thoroughbred horses known to be alive today.

On January 1, Universal age-change date of all race horses, Merrick will be 38 years old.

There's sadness in the voice of his owner, J. C. Milam, a horseman-farmer, when he tells you only a small country bridge and Milam's farm will carry Merrick's name after the "Old Man" is gone. Merrick is a gelding.

(Numerous bridges in the Blue Grass County of Fayette are named for outstanding race horses.)

People from all over the country visit Merrick every year, Milam continued, beaming on the nearly blind, deaf and crippled animal.

NIAGARA BRIGHTS IN FIRST PLACE

Joined on Thursday Night by Hamilton, Who Beat London 8-1

London, Ont., Dec. 27 —(CP)—Leaders of the senior "A" series in the Ontario Hockey Association seldom have time to get lonesome at the top of the standings, this season. No one club stays in the same position, or alone, for long.

Just Christmas night Niagara Falls Brights climbed into first place, and last night they were joined by Hamilton Dofascos who swamped London Streamliners here 8-1 with the aid of a brilliant four-goal performance by Clarence Shillington.

Archie Woodward, Dillon Brady, Doug Fritz and Leo Lamoureux got one goal each to add to Shillington's four, while Bill Legg scored the only London tally.

The result left Toronto Marboros and St. Catharines tied in third place, one point behind Brights and Dofascos. Oshawa Generals are in fifth place, four points out of first. Port Colborne and London trail in that order.

SENATORS AT FULL STRENGTH

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Ottawa Senators, Quebec Senior Hockey League leaders, were back at full strength last night when they went through a practice for their two-game series with Quebec Royal Rifles. Senators meet Quebec here Saturday and play a return engagement at Quebec Sunday.

Wingman Tony Lemay did not work out with the team but attended the drill. He was given treatment for a Charley horse.

"I don't mind being attacked in the air, but I do hate being bombed," said Col. Sandeman Allen, M.P. for Birkenhead, after he had been attacked by Messerschmitts while flying to London.

LEADING HITTER IN NATIONAL LOOP IS DEBS GARMS

Socked the Horsehide for a 355 Figure in 358 Times at Bat in 103 Games

A UTILITY MAN

Played in Outfield and at Third and Served as Pinchhitter

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 27 —(AP)— The disputed batting championship of the National Baseball League became the irrefutable property of little Debs Garms of Pittsburg Pirates today upon announcement of the official averages for 1940.

The dark Texan reeled off a .355 figure for 358 times at bat in 103 games.

His average was the highest in the senior circuit in three years, and there wasn't any question about its legitimacy.

The controversy that raged at the close of the season over the batting leader centred solely on the fact he had gone to bat less than 400 times, the figure which for years had been considered the minimum qualification for the championship in both major leagues.

On this basis, the title would have gone to Stanley Hack, the veteran third baseman of Chicago Cubs, who batted .317 in 603 times at bat in 149 games.

But in the waning days of the 1940 campaign it was discovered that while the American League had a rule providing for the designation of a hitting champion each year on the basis of 400 times at bat, the National League had no rule of any kind, and its batting championship was only semi-official.

A Utility Man

Garms was a utility man for the Pirates, playing the outfield and third base and serving as a left-handed pinchhitter. He never was a regular. But he got into more than 100 games and led the hitters, so the batting championship is his as far as the National League is concerned.

Three other batters intervened between Garms and Hack in the rankings. Virgil (Spud) Davis of the Pirates played in 99 games and went to the plate 285 times to get an average of .326. Ernie Lombardi of Cincinnati Reds, hurt at the end of the season, batted .319 for 376 times in 109 games, and John Cooney of Boston Bees had .318 for 365 at bats in 108 games.

Based on appearance in 100 or more games, the 10 leaders were Garms, Lombardi, Cooney, Hack, John Mize of St. Louis, the 1939 champion, .314; Jim Gleeson, Chicago, .313; Frank McCormick, Cincinnati, .309; Fred (Dixie) Walker, Brooklyn, .308; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .306; and Carvel Rowell, Boston, .305.

N. H. L. STARS

Jack Adams, Canadiens, who scored the opening two goals and earned an assist in the Canadiens' 7-5 victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

Earl Seibert, Chicago, who played a steady game on defence and made the play for four goals although his team was beaten in Montreal.

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Santa Claus came and for many it was a joyous Christmas, the pall of war mitigated the festive season for numerous families and to them their sole desire and hope is to have their loved ones home for next Christmas and universal peace reigning supreme. But four more days remain and 1940 will be only a forgotten memory, as we look into 1941 with keen hopes of success and prosperity for all.

Several sport fans say they would like to have a copy of all O.H.A. games being played in the Hume arena this season, so for the benefit of those desirous of keeping a handy pocket-size schedule of the 1940-41 O.H.A. games we give you them in sequence.

Dec. 30th: Cobourg at Belleville—(Junior).
Jan. 3rd.: Air Force at Belleville.
Jan. 6th: Peterboro at Belleville.
Jan. 10th: Whitby at Air Force.
Jan. 13th: Trenton at Belleville — (Junior).
Jan. 15th: Kingston at Air Force.
Jan. 17th: Belleville at Air Force.
Jan. 22nd: Cobourg at Belleville — (Junior).
Jan. 27th: Trenton at Belleville — (Junior).
Jan. 31st: Whitby at Belleville.
Feb. 3rd: Cobourg at Belleville — (Junior).
Feb. 5th: Kingston at Belleville.
Feb. 7th: Peterboro at Air Force.
Feb. 12th: Trenton at Belleville — (Junior).

The above schedule of home games to be played in the Hume arena tallies exactly 14 games, senior and junior. Their are eight senior and six junior games in all, with an equal number to be played by the respective clubs on the road. The Senior "B" play-offs open on Feb. 10th, with four of the five clubs entered in the group qualified for the playdowns. All Juvenile League and Ki-Y group games will also be played in the local ice palace.

We observed where the Van Horne finals in Kingston will not get under way until Jan. 10th at the earliest, that being the date most of the Queen's University students are doubtlessly scheduled to resume their studies. The Belleville Reliance sextette is assured of a Van Horne Memorial play-off spot and are anxious to get in their playdown games as soon as possible. Starting on Jan. 6th, the Reliance team has a long and strenuous schedule of games taking them right up to Jan. 22nd but apparently the local entry was given no consideration and once again we find the Van Horne playdowns conflicting with the district O.H.A. schedule.

Do you remember when Sylvanus Apps, National Hockey League centre for Toronto Maple Leafs was acclaimed Canada's outstanding athlete of 1937 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll three years ago today. The former British Empire and Olympic games pole vaulter failed by only one point to win the N.H.L. scoring title in his first pro season, 1936-37. And also when Mike Karakas, an important cog in Chicago Black Hawks' drive to the Stanley Cup in the 1937-38 season, was shipped out of the National Hockey League to the minors a year ago. He was replaced by Paul Goodman of the International-American League.

Last May 3rd. Memorial Day in the U.S.A., Wilbur Shaw made sporting history at Indianapolis when he became the first man in the 28-year history of the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race to win the event twice in succession. Shaw also equalled Lou Meyers' achievement of winning the classic three times. On two occasions the Hoosier speedway ace had to come from behind to win championships the hard way.

The reason for all this—well one of the many Christmas cards to reach the sporting department of the Ontario Intelligencer came from Wilbur Shaw, who was general manager of the World's Soap Box Derby race held at Akron, Ohio, last August, during which time he met the Belleville contingent and became acquainted with the Ontario Intelligencer-sponsored Kinsmen Club entry.

Worchester's most famous southpaw, Lou Brouillard, who held two world's boxing championships, recently made a successful wrestling debut before a home-town audience in Mechanics Hall, defeating Gus Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., in five minutes 51 seconds.

Somewhat heavier than before he hung up his boxing gloves, Brouillard weighed 177 pounds for his match against Johnson, who held a 20-pound advantage.

Though his opponent twice appeared about to use his fists on Lou, neither contestant fell back on his punching ability during the bout. Lou twice was on the bottom and receiving punishment during the brief bout but managed to squirm loose and win.

He showed a good knowledge of wrestling holds, scoring the sole fall of the bout with a cradle hold.

Sport Slants—The Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, Allen Cup winners of 1940, were named Canada's top-ranking team of the year.... The Ottawa Rough Riders were next in the Canadian Press poll.. Football, hockey and lacrosse clubs have attained this distinction, but never once has baseball reached this peak, nor will baseball or softball be included in such a lofty bracket until the diamond moguls shorten their season's schedules and engage in some kind of inter-provincial competition in order to test the relative strength of the game across the Dominion....See where the 33-year-old Cobalt rink roof collapsed on Christmas Day, the rink was erected back in 1907 when professional hockey was introduced into the then youthful Cobalt ....Them was the days of the Renfrew "Millionaires," Montreal Wanderers, Halleybury, Cobalt and the McNamara brothers .... Norm Barriage, manager of the Hume arena, says they've a fine foundation and with a slight drop in the temperature over the week end, ideal ice can be assured for the Cobourg at Belleville junior fixture....The boys in the N.H.L. are slowly whittling away at that early lead enjoyed by Toronto, Detroit are only six points in arrears now and Boston but eight.. Now for some turkey soup, at least it slides down easily.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

George Allen of Chicago Black Hawks made the only change in the National Hockey League's Big Seven last night, picking up a goal and an assist in Chicago's 7-5 loss to Montreal Canadiens to enter into a tie for the last berth with Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings. It was the only game, leaving Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins with an eight-point lead among the individual point-getters as all the other leaders were idle.

The leaders:	G.	A.	P.
Cowley, Boston	8	18	27
Hextall, Rangers	12	7	19
Apps, Toronto	7	12	19
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Drillon, Toronto	10	7	17
Watson, Rangers	3	14	17
Allen, Chicago	8	8	16
Howe, Detroit	7	9	16

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One by one the elevated railways of New York are being removed, the trains being replaced by almost noiseless busses. We are told by some authorities that people living on these streets with the elevated trains soon learn to disregard them, sleep and eat well, and enjoy just as good health as those living on streets with no elevated railways. While there is no question but that we can all get used to even loud noises when we know exactly what is causing them, there is also no question but that some damage is done to the nervous system by noise, even noise that is familiar. Getting accustomed to noise costs something in nervous energy, the amount of energy expended differing, of course, with different individuals.

There has been an increased interest in noise or sounds lately because the hard of hearing have been looking and hoping for something that would restore sufficient hearing to enable them to enjoy the company of others, concerts, theatre and radio. It was found that for the hard of hearing noise, very loud sounds, could bother or upset them just as these sounds bothered those with normal hearing. This has resulted in the invention of machines to measure the amount and type of hard of hearing present in any individual, and of hearing aids that would permit the hearing of sounds of the right pitch and right amount for individual cases.

It can be seen that by studying noise, its quality and quantity, something can be done to prevent noises of a type that is irritating and disturbing to the human ear. The invention of the muffler for motor cars and for most motor boats has made cars and motor boats a source of pleasure and comfort to the users and others.

Dr. A. H. Davis, Principal Scientific Officer Physics Department of the National Physical Laboratory in his book "Noise" says that the rustlings of trees, the steady patter of rain are rhythmic, soothing and restful, but the irregular rattle of machinery, the motorcycle gaining speed, pneumatic drills for breaking up pavements, burst rudely on our consciousness and stir our resentment and fears.

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'Dig-for-Victory' Drive Naugurated

BY LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 27 (CP).—Britain, confronted by a growing submarine menace to the free flow of food from overseas, is stepping up its "dig-for-victory" drive on the farm front where the ploughshare is as vital as the sword.

Announcement by Agriculture Minister Robert Hudson that present agricultural prices will be guaranteed for the duration of the war and for one year afterwards marked the start of the country-wide expansion campaign that will enable Britain to feed herself.

The authorities believe it is well within the reach of the farmers—whose financial future is to a large extent guaranteed under the new policy—to obtain an overall increase of five per cent—and possibly much more. That may appear small, but it is equivalent to the ploughing up of another 1,000,000 acres. And it is only the beginning.

Greater production is necessary for a variety of reasons. Britain's food position cannot be too strong. Enemy action has been concentrated on the vessels bringing food to these shores and there have been considerable losses. If a ship is sunk it means not only that a shipload is lost, but that subsequent shiploads cannot be brought in that ship.

HOLLOWAY ST. W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, December 19. The president opened the meeting with the theme song, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Scripture lesson Luke the 11th Chapter was read by Mrs. Denton. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given and various committees reported. The report of the nominating committee was then read. A vote of thanks was moved to our retiring President, Mrs. Sweetnam for her work during the past year. Roll call was taken with 27 present. Mrs. McMurray then took charge and opened this part of the meeting by all singing "It came upon the Midnight Clear". Scripture lesson, Luke 2nd Chapter was read by Mrs. Kerr followed with prayer by Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Dilts then gave a very impressive Christmas story "The Life of Mary and Jesus".

A reading "Higher Culture" was given by Mrs. Hickey and much enjoyed. The meeting closed with Hymn "Silent Night" and the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Ketcheson's group then served dainty refreshments and a social half hour was spent by all.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Past President, Mrs. L. Sweetnam; President, Mrs. R. Andrews; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. Moorman; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. F. Scott; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. W. Johns; Press Secretary, Mrs. C. Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs W. Oliphant; Program Com., Mrs. M. Denton, Mrs. B. Langabeer; Parsonage Com. Mrs. C. Ostrom, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Robertson; Flower Com. Mrs. Sagar, Mrs. Jose; Visiting Com., Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Sweetnam, Mrs. Sills, Mrs. Leavens, and Mrs. Moynes.

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The Stars Say—

For Saturday, December 28

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

ACCORDING to very lively planetary configurations this day should offer excellent opportunities for the fulfillment of long-cherished and ambitious objectives. These may enjoy definite impetus, especially as relating to certain static conditions in business ventures, in investments or in speeding up property values.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may benefit by a year of most decided opportunities for stabilizing the fortunes, expanding the interests and putting old and lagging projects on an accelerated basis. Property values may increase and generally there is promise of growth, sound enterprise and accomplishment. And this despite elements of subtlety and treachery which must be offset by vigilance, sagacity and ready grasp of peculiar circumstances or traps, possibly emanating from influential sources.

A child born on this day should be efficient, hardworking and ambitious, blessed with much promise of stability, success and place in life, despite certain antagonism or suspicious undercurrents.

Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, Verree Teasdale, Virginia Dale and Rochester, featured in the uproarious romance musical, "Love Thy Neighbor," now at the Belle Theatre.

IN MEMORIAM

BATEMAN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. William J. Bateman, who passed away December 27, 1939.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died one year ago.

—Ever remembered by the Family. D27

DEATHS

SCOTT—In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 26th., 1940, Charles F. Scott, late residence, 78 Victoria Avenue, age 82 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 28th. Service in the chapel at 1.30 o'clock (D.S.T.)

Interment Belleville cemetery. D27

SAUNDERS — At the Hastings County Home early Thursday morning, December 26th., 1940, John Saunders, formerly of Marmora, Ontario, age 77 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, 268 Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, December 30th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock (D.S.T.)

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27

BIRTWISTLE—In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening, December 25th., James Birtwistle, residence 2 Wickett Street, Belleville, age 39 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 28th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Belleville cemetery. D27

FAULKNER — In the Belleville General Hospital early Thursday morning, December 26th., 1940, Jay Faulkner, age 51 years. Husband of Hazel Boyd and father of William Vernon Faulkner.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 28th., at 3 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27-1t

SMITH—At the Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, December 27, 1940, Mrs. Addie L. Smith, Point Anne, widow of Alfred G. Smith.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday, December 29, at 2.00 p.m. (D.S.T.)

Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Shannonville. D27

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Melody Ranch"

After seeing Gene Autry's performance in "Melody Ranch," which is now playing at the Capitol theatre to capacity audiences, we have decided that the young man is not only "Public Cowboy Number One," but a close contender for the lead in all-Hollywood popularity.

Some years ago we began hearing about the western star who was making remarkable fan headway with his series of "horses operas" for Republic.

Today that young man has reached such heights that Republic—the same studio which launched him on his career—has surrounded him with a top flight cast and a story whose production values will place it on the "must see" list of thousands of Americans.

Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, whose unique brand of hilarious comedy has made him a favorite of millions, provides humor relief for Autry's courageous exploits in rounding up the villainous element in "Torpedo" present-day frontier town of the west.

George "Gabby" Hayes, the old timer who is regarded with universal affection by his battalions of fans, portrays the spunky owner-operator-mechanic of the Torpedo Traction Company — consisting of one limping trolley of the "Toonerville" type. It comes to grief in a breath-taking sequence in which it crashes through a barricade erected by the heavies to keep Autry from restoring law and order in Torpedo, and although the trolley is considerably the worse for wear, Gene is able, by crashing the barrier, to rout the heavies.

Ann Miller, popular tap-danseuse, plays opposite Gene in the leading feminine role, and Mary Lee, a singing moppet, scores an ovation of her own through the rendition of several catchy songs.

"Christmas in July"

"Christmas in July," which opens with a preview at the Capitol Sunday midnight after 12.05 a.m. co-starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, is an original story by Preston Sturges, who also directed. Powell plays the role of a clerk with a coffee concern whose mania is contests. Through a practical joke played by some fellow employees he believes he has won a slogan contest and $25,000 from a rival coffee concern. On the strength of this he goes ahead with plans to marry Ellen Drew and blows all his relatives and friends to presents. Even the neighborhood kids share in his generosity, all of which he obtained on credit. Suddenly the head of the rival concern realizes he has made a mistake in giving him the check, and then the fun sharts. He is confronted with the irate store manager, who demands everyone be arrested, and the coffee magnate, who tears up the check, which leaves him and his fiancee in a pretty tough spot. It's a riot of fun from start to finish. On the same program "Roaring Timber" with Jack Holt.

AT THE BELLE

"Little Nellie Kelly"

With Judy Garland in her first solo starring role, "Little Nellie Kelly," filmization of the famed George M. Cohan musical hit, opens next at the Belle theatre, replete with songs, laughter and a few heart-tugs.

Miss Garland is permitted to grow up all at once in this delightful comedy-drama. She marries and has a child. Later she appears as that child, grown to the age of seventeen. The story deals with an Irish lass named Nellie Noonan, portrayed by Miss Garland, and her father, Michael Noonan, portrayed by Charles Winninger. When Nellie marries, her father vows that he will never speak to her husband, Jerry Kelly, played by George Murphy. Although he lives with the couple and follows them to America, he keeps his word. When Nellie dies, Noonan lavishes his affection upon the youngster who is torn between love for her father and her grandfather. Not until the end of the film do Noonan and his son-in-law reach an amicable agreement, brought about by Nellie.

Laughs and Tears

The role of Noonan is said to be one of the best Winninger has ever had. His interpretation of the old man, who has a horror of work, brings many a laugh as well as an occasional tear. Murphy, last seen in a singing and dancing role in "Two Girls on Broadway," with Lana Turner, neither sings nor dances in this new film, but has a straight dramatic role. Miss Garland's romantic interest in the last half of the film is supplied by Douglas McPhail, who won acclaim for his work in "Babes in Arms", McPhail, youthful baritone, is given more of an opportunity both as an actor and a singer in this new film. His numbers include "Nellie Kelly, I Love You," and "It's a Great Day for the Irish," both sung in a duet with Miss Garland. Miss Garland's solo songs include "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow", and the more modern "Singin' in the Rain."

The popular Belle Newsreel and "Milky Way," a funny comicolor cartoon precede the feature attraction. Saturday Matinee a new and interesting chapter of "The Green Hornet" serial will be exhibited. A special extra matinee attraction over the week-end will be the exhibition of three selected cartoon comedies.

"Love Thy Neighbor"

With commendable sagacity, Paraamount pictures saw the great possibilities in famous feud between Jack Benny and Fred Allen as the basis of a first-rate comedy.

They weren't at all wrong, for "Love Thy Neighbor," starring the feverish feudists, which is now closing at the Belle, is noe of the most hilarious pictures produced in a long, long time.

Witty, tuneful and expertly produced, it is grand screen entertainment, boasting the excellent capabilities of such favorite performers as Mary (My Heart Belongs To Daddy) Martin, Verree Teasdale, The Merry Macs, Virginia Dale, the graceful and beautiful Merriel Abbott Dancers, and the one and only Rochester.

Three grand short treats precede the feature offering.

Dick Powell and Ellen Drew in "Christmas in July," which opens the Capitol Theatre. Preston Sturges' Paramount picture, with a preview Sunday midnight at

Royal Bank Has Satisfactory Year

Total Assets $995,000,000—Current Loans in Canada Increased $17,000,000—Profits Moderately Lower After Largely Increased Taxes

The annual balance sheet and profit and loss account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1940, was issued to its shareholders.

In line with the experience of Canadian banks, assets show a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year.

Canadian Deposits Up.

Total deposits amount to $852,000,000, as compared with $911,000,000 in the previous year. The difference is accounted for mainly by a reduction of $20,000,000 of balances due to the Dominion government and a decrease of $48,000,000 in deposits outside Canada. Canadian public deposits actually increased $20,000,000

Current Loans Increased.

The greatly increased volume of business now being transacted throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in commercial loans of $17,000,000. Loans outside Canada have been reduced $10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position.

Cash balances show practically no change as compared with the previous year. Bank balances and investments show moderate reductions but total immediately realizable assets amount to $585,000,000 which represents 66.5 per cent of the total liabilities to the public.

Profit and Loss Account.

A feature of the Profit and Loss Account is an increase in taxes as compared with the previous year of approximately $620,000 after providing for which and making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made net profits amount to $3,526,894. This is a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year. $2,800,000 was distributed in dividends. Contributions to the Pension Fund Society were increased to $325,000, and an amount of $300,000 was written off Bank Premises Account, as compared with $250,000 in the preceding year. The balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward amounted to $3,198,146, an increase of $101,894.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 9, 1941.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself with a sattisfied expression and ma said, Well Willyum, I've been a proverbial model wife today. If I darned one pair of your socks I darned a dozen, she said.

The logical question is, did you darn one? pop said and ma said, Now Willyum dont be flippant, I darned a dozen.

Then I'll do as much for you, pop said. If I wear the darns out of one pair I'll wear them out of the whole dozen, he said, and ma said, And that was only the beginning of how I slaved in your intrist all day. I had every shirt out of your shirt draw and I turned the cuffs of 3 of them so they're as good as new and then I overhalled your perfect galaxy of neckties and ironed the mussed ones and sent the soiled ones to the cleaners, so when they come back you wont know them, she said.

I hope you'll interduce me, my deer, pop said. But seriously, I'm deeply touched, and you shall have your reward, he said, and ma said, Dont be silly, I'm not telling you all this because I expect a reward.

Then you shall have an unexpected one, pop said. If you remind me I'll give you a rousing good night kiss, he said, and ma said, But of course every figure cant be on the same side of the ledger in this world.

They are in some businesses nowadays, and they're all red, pop said. What's all this about figures? he said, and ma said, Well, I mean there's just one mark on the outgoing side of the ledger, or whatever you call it. Maud Hews dropped in late this afternoon and she's a great gingerale drinker, and I couldn't find an opener to get the cap off the bottle, so invention being the mother of adversity I tried one of your safety razors and it worked, but it broke. It was the one that folds up and down over the blade, I do hope it's not your favorite one, she said.

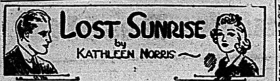
Yee gods, it's not now anyway, pop said.

Proberly meaning it was before ma broke it.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27—(CP)—Peter Floyd MacArthur, 652 York Street, London, Ont., was sentenced to three years in penitentiary today a few hours after he was captured in the Goodrich Tire Corporation store at Main Street and Ferguson Avenue. Police surrounded the building to apprehend MacArthur.

In court MacArthur pleaded guilty to safebreaking and breaking and entering.

William Benedict, George "Gabby" Hayes, Gene Autry, Joseph Sawyer, Horace MacMahon, and Barton MacLane in a scene from Gene's Special Premiere Production, "Melody Ranch," now showing at the Capitol with daily matinees.



LOST SUNRISE
by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 18

"I'd rather not read it." Gwen's hand still rested on the letter .. "This must be a terrible dream," she thought. "I'm not here in this dining room on this horrible wet afternoon, promising to marry Van Bellamy! I'm asleep upstairs in my rooms—"

"Read it, and then you can destroy it," Van was saying. "And it will be as if it had never been! Turn it over and notice that it's on Public Library paper, Gwen."

"I see it is. You say, Van", Gwen recapitulated it, in a slow, puzzled fashion, "that your mother owned this apartment house, and that after Tony Lomont gave up his apartment, eight years ago, you found this letter in a book and kept it, and that only yesterday someone said something that made you think it might be Link's wife?"

"Baker's wife," he corrected, checking her story with nods as she went along.

"But you didn't know Baker's wife was Sheila."

"No; not until just now. I've been away since March."

"And only yesterday you put it all together? Is that really what happened, Van?"

"My dearest, truly, truly. My darling, you can wipe the whole thing out if you will. Don't look so distressed! Would I ask you to marry me, Gwen, if I didn't know I could make you happy?"

She looked at him steadily, her eyes ringed with shadow.

"Read that note," he said again.

Gwen looked down at it, her spirit sick within her. There was no mistaking Sheila's handwriting in the few lines that crossed the sheet of Library paper.

Gwen could not see the lines; she took in the meaning with blurred eyes and a fast-beating heart. Then she tore the fine paper to shreds, pushed them down into her plate, saw their lines run and blot.

"Gone!" she said, clearing her throat to pronounce the word, facing him with colorless cheeks and lips.

"You are a heroic woman, Gwen," he said. "You are mine now, and you are never going to be sorry."

She took her glass and poured water upon the torn papers in her plate, drove them to and fro with her fork until they were a gray pulp.

"You'll marry me, when?" the man asked. "Tomorrow?"

"Anytime. After election. We'll—There'll be too much going on at home before that. They'd — I couldn't fool them."

"Wednesday, then. The sooner the better. You'll write your doctor friend in Scotland?"

"Yes, I'll write him. Not Wednesday, that's too soon! We can be married a week from Wednesday, maybe."

"You'll not fail me, Gwen?"

"Oh, no. I'll keep my word. I feel so tired and so confused now that I hardly know what's going on," Gwen added, unwelcome tears suddenly biting at her eyelids and thickening her throat, "but I do hear my own voice saying, this, Van, and I can keep my word. Anyone can do that. I don't know what I'll write Dick."

A faintness of spirit like physical weakness came over her, and she rose unsteadily to her feet.

"I think I'll go upstairs to Sheila. We're staying here tonight, but we're going back to Kenthill early in the morning, we start at six. So I won't see you again. Next Sunday — I don't know what we're doing — but I'll write . . . No more long letters to Scotland," she thought. "Just one note more, and a short one! Ah, Dick, my darling, my darling—!"

Van went with her to the elevator. "Good night, my lovely wife!" he said. "In a few days I won't have to say good night."

She looked at him, pathetically quiet, receptive.

"I've always thought," she said hesitantly, "that any woman could make a success at any marriage if she determined to. But I don't know. If things go wrong—"

It was all like a dream. It was like a dream to go upstairs and find Sheila asleep with a smile like that of a sleeping child on her face, to think the fearful thoughts that Gwen was thinking and to know that Sheila right here on the adjoining bed had no faintest conception of them. Sheila would go on to Washington with Link, and everyone there would admire the beautiful Mrs. Baker.

Gwen felt dazed and tired. If her thoughts slipped away for a few seconds, it was only to return with a fresh sense of shock and incredulity. She couldn't have promised to marry Van Bellamy! It couldn't have been true that only an hour ago she had held in her hand the fatal note; that note whose existence had haunted her, had filled her soul with fear, since Friday night. It was destroyed now, forever, and everything she had hoped and planned in the months since Dick had gone away had been consumed with it. It was as if a part of her living heart had been cut away.

The next day, in the office, she found a letter from Dick. He had had her joyous confident letter; he could not believe that things might really be coming their way, he wrote.

"Gwen, I've not let myself think how much I want you! Do you know what I do now? I go down to the railway station where your train will come in from London and walk about it and imagine that the time has come.

"I've looked at apartments," the letter went on. "One is quite nice, two pounds a week, and coal found. Not so bad? It's only two rooms, but we could use the attic, she says. The other is simply a pip, four rooms, one enormous, and looking out on such a nice street, and only one flight up, but she wants three pounds ten. However, I think I can get her to come down. Gwen, was anyone ever married before, feeling this way? It seems to me the old world would have split open with excitement if this is the usual thing. I look at the married doctors, men of my age, at the hospital, and just wonder and wonder. You've made life a thing to wonder about."

She sat for a long time looking into space, the letter in her hands. After a while she began to answer; tore the pages up. She began again; again it would not do. After a while she wrote five lines, signed them "Gwen" and sent them off.

After the election, Sheila and Link went away to Pebble Beach for a ten days' rest. They took the baby with them, with Tryrena's sister as nurse. Gwen was to go down and join them for a long week end. But she wired them on Friday that she could not make it, and when Sheila came back her first puzzled question was about Gwen. She perceived from her mother's manner and from the expression of the home group that something was wrong.

"What is it?" she demanded. "How's Gwen?"

"She's out. She was here a few minutes ago," Mrs. Washburton said. "She had to go downtown."

"Home at three o'clock in the afternoon? She's sick!" Sheila exclaimed anxiously.

"No." Mrs. Washburton had obviously been crying. Now her eyes watered again. "Come sit down, Sheila, you must be dead. No, she's left the office," she said. "She only told Dad and me at breakfast this morning. She's going to be married to Mr. Bellamy this afternoon."

"She—what!" Sheila exclaimed. She was seated now by the sitting-room stove. Mrs. Washburton, seated opposite, had little Fanny in her arms. Sheila's eyes never left her mother's.

"What about Dick Latimer," Link asked in his kindly understanding voice, ending a long moment of dead silence.

"She's written him that it's all off" Peter offered.

"I don't know what's got into her; it doesn't seem like Gwen," the elder Peter said. Sheila seemed incapable of speech.

"It was at breakfast," Mrs. Washburton added, "that she said very quietly to Dad and me that Mr. Bellamy was in town and that she wanted to be married in the house at five o'clock and they would go afterward to Sacramento. He was here Sunday and the Sunday before, and Dad said once or twice that he didn't like it much—a man that age paying attentions to our Gwen! But we never dreamed —! Seems she didn't notify the office that she was leaving until last night. Mr. Bellamy was here last night; he had dinner with us, and afterward he and Gwen went for a walk, and I suppose they arranged all the details then. Anyway, Doctor Stockbridge is coming here any time now, and I've telephoned a few of the family. It's all so different from your lovely little wedding, dear—"

"But I don't understand!" Sheila said in the first pause. "It doesn't seem like Gwen! She can't— Link, she oughtn't to marry Van Bellamy!" she protested passionately.

"No, I don't think she sould," Link agreed slowly. "He's oh, he's all right, I suppose," he conceded, "but he works for that gang of crooks, and he's mixed up in some pretty queer cases!"

"But Link, what can we do?" Gwen's mother demanded despairingly.

"Here's what she said at breakfast," Peter contributed. "She said that she's made up her mind, and if there was going to be any fuss she'd be married in Sacramento."

"But—but she couldn't!" Sheila protested. "She can't love him. She told me herself how he bothered her. He's spoiled and he's selfish and he's jealous; she said so herself!"

"She's free, white, and twenty-one," Link reminded them soberly.

"She's been looking something awful," Peter said. "For about a week—well, I've never seen Gwen look the way she does! She cries all night, I guess. When she told us she was going to be married we were all stunned, and it was Tryrena who spoke up and said, 'Well, I hope you-all's going to be the happiest woman in the world, you sure did get a handsome-looking man,' and Gwen burst out crying and jumped up and kissed Tryrena, and then of course we all said something — we said whatever we could——"

"Mother, how much money have we, all of us? How much money have you, Link?" Sheila suddenly demanded. "Let's send her off—let's ship her off to Scotland—now—tonight!"

"Darling, you can't do that," Link remonstrated.

"There's no use arguing with Gwen," Peter said; "she's made up her mind. I don't know why she's doing it, and I'll be darned I think she does, but you can't change her now!"

"He's bullied her into it," Sheila said, very white.

"Here they are!" Peter warned her. Immediately afterward Gwen, followed by Van, came in.

Sheila thought that Gwen looked thinner than she ever had seen her before. Her eyes were set in rings of pallor now, and Gwen looked and seemed ill, but she was quite composed and welcomed her sister with a laugh that somehow managed to imitate its old ring of joy.

"Sheila! I thought we'd be back before you got here! And my darling, darling Fanny." Gwen went on her knees before the child, who gave a crow of delight at seeing her. "My sweetheart, you are more beautiful than ever!" her aunt said, a little unsteadily.

Van had meanwhile greeted the group easily without embarrassment, and now he said, "Speaking of beauty, it seems to me I am getting a very beautiful wife! They've told you our plans?"

"Sheila, do you like it?" Gwen said, standing to display a new blue suit. A blue hat curved becomingly about her face like an old-fashioned poke bonnet. "I got it in Sacramento; Mother and I went up on the train last Saturday, and Van drove us back after dinner. You didn't know then that it was a wedding dress, did you, Mother? Dad, I think that's Doctor Stockbridge who's just driving up; will you let him in? Who else is coming, Mother? I'm going to dash upstairs to straighten my bonnet and shawl, and I'll be right down. No party, Sheila. Van wanted to send champagne, but I thought it was silly."

"You hate me for taking the last daughter—for taking your sister away," Van said, sitting down, "but my apology is that anyone who sees Gwen, who knows her, couldn't help it!"

A few relatives all in a state of decently concealed amazement, were now arriving. Gwen came downstairs, looking the better for a little beautifying, pinning a line of creamy gardenias to the shoulder of the blue sit.

"Married in blue, faithful and true," she said cheerfully, not looking at any one. She greeted the clergyman. "Where shall we stand?" Gwen was managing everything as she always had.

Van looked radiant. He stood very straight beside her, but Gwen was still a half-head taller. Gwen made her responses audibly, in a clear steady voice; Van's joy broke through as he promised to love and cherish her for all the days of his life, and Sheila, watching him, felt her unreasoning hate and distrust of him a little weakened. He did love Gwen passionately; that was what had won her, of course. And he wasn't an idler or a gambler or a drinker.

The newly wedded pair remained only a few minutes after the ceremony. They had a long drive to Sacramento. Gwen kissed everyone without a sign of breaking, and promised Sheila that she and Van would be in Washington sometime in the following summer.

Van and Gwen drove away into a changed life in a changed world.

"Tell me that you're one-tenth as happy as I am, Gwen," Van said after a while.

She smiled, with a tired face and white lips. "I hope we're going to be happy, Van. There's no reason why we shouldn't be. I know you —I know you won't—hurry me, if I seem—oh, unenthusiastic, puzzled," Gwen said, searching for words, using them carefully, her throat thick.

"And you've forgotten your young doctor in Edinburgh?"

"If I haven't," she said, with the shadow of a smile, "this would be a good time to begin."

"I'm jealous of every thought of yours," the man confessed. "You're mine now, forever and forever. It even disturbed me to have you ask your father and mother to come see us! I want every minute!"

"But Van, they'll surely want to come and see us!" She was roused out of her weary calm by sheer surprise.

"Yes, but not that casual way. When we ask them, and for the time we ask them. We don't want people running in and out, Gwen, my darling, is this a dream, or are we truly married, and am I taking you to our own little home? A late supper will be ready there, Gwen, and a fire, and when you've rested, and come out in your wrapper and slippers to join me for that little supper, then I'll believe you're mine. It isn't a dream, dear, it's real."

Her eyes met his and with their faithful, honest smile. She did not speak aloud. But deep in her spirit she said: "No. It isn't a dream."

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For some months after her marriage Gwen Bellamy lived and moved and had her being in a state of numbness and bewilderment. She went gallantly through the outward form of everything demanded of her; she stifled all inner emotions resolutely. And when realization began and her normal feelings dared to return, they were softened by time and by the hundred considerations that common sense and her young, untried philosophy afforded.

Sometimes in the early days she would walk the streets of Sacramento for hours, wondering who she was and why she was here, and what had become of Gwen Washburton. Thoughts of her family and of Dick Latimer had receded into that past she had determined to ignore and had succeeded surprisingly in banishing to a world of vague dreams and unreal memories. Constantly she reminded herself that there was no hardship in her life to be classed with those endured by millions of women all over the world; there was much to make it pleasant. Yet the numb sense of bewilderment persisted.

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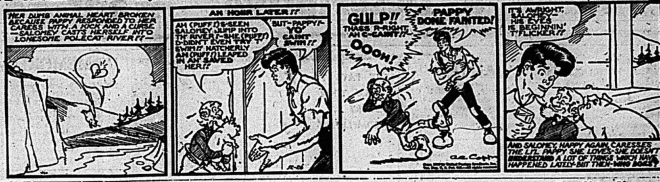
To be continued.

Even the cooks somewhere in England are being trained to handle Lewis machine-guns at an infantry camp.

LI'L ABNER — The Object of Her Affections!!

By Al Capp


HER DUMB ANIMAL HEART BROKEN BECAUSE PAPPY RESPONDED TO HER CARESS WITH A KICK AND A CURSE —SALOMEY CASTS HERSELF INTO LONESOME POLECAT RIVER!!—
AN HOUR LATER!!
AH (PUFF!) S-SEEN SALOMEY JUMP INTO TH' RIVER!-SHE (PUFF!) D-DIDN'T EVEN TRY T' SWIM!! NATCHERLY AH (PUFF!) LEAPED IN AN' SAVED HER!!
BUT-PAPPY!- YO' CAINT SWIM!!
GULP!! THASS R-RIGHT, AH C-CAINT!!-
PAPPY DONE FAINTED!
OOOH!
IT'S AWRIGHT, SALOMEY— HIS EYES IS BEGINNIN' T'FLICKER!!
AND SALOMEY, HAPPY AGAIN, CARESSES THE LI'L PAPPY SHE LOVES-SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A LOT OF THINGS WHICH HAVE HAPPENED LATELY-BUT THEN-WHO DOES?
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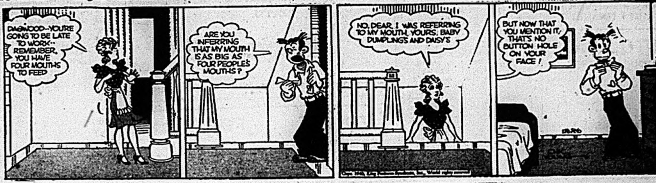
BLONDIE — Right on the Button!

By Chic Young


DAGWOOD--YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE TO WORK-- REMEMBER, YOU HAVE FOUR MOUTHS TO FEED
ARE YOU INFERRING THAT MY MOUTH IS AS BIG AS FOUR PEOPLE'S MOUTHS?
NO, DEAR, I WAS REFERRING TO MY MOUTH, YOURS, BABY DUMPLING'S AND DAISY'S
BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT'S NO BUTTON HOLE ON YOUR FACE!
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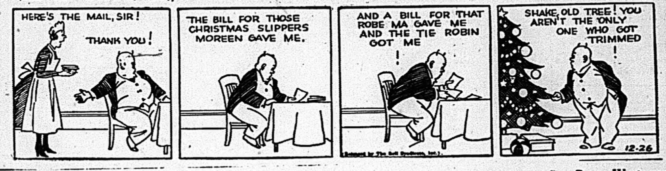
POP — It's Pop Who Pays!

By J. Millar Watt


HERE'S THE MAIL, SIR!
THANK YOU!
THE BILL FOR THOSE CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS MOREEN GAVE ME.
AND A BILL FOR THAT ROBE MA GAVE ME AND THE TIE ROBIN GOT ME
!
SHAKE, OLD TREE! YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT TRIMMED
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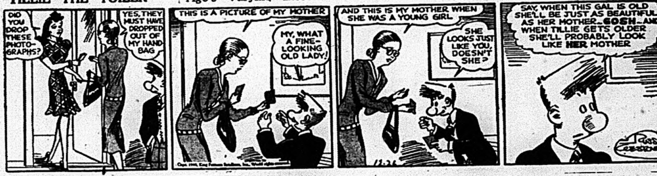
TILLIE THE TOILER — Age's Varying Effects

By Russ Westover


DID YOU DROP THESE PHOTOGRAPHS?
YES, THEY MUST HAVE DROPPED OUT OF MY HAND-BAG
THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY MOTHER
MY, WHAT A FINE-LOOKING OLD LADY!
AND THIS IS MY MOTHER WHEN SHE WAS A YOUNG GIRL
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU, DOESN'T SHE?
SAY, WHEN THIS GAL IS OLD SHE'LL BE JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER MOTHER—GOSH—AND WHEN TILLIE GETS OLDER SHE'LL PROBABLY LOOK LIKE HER MOTHER
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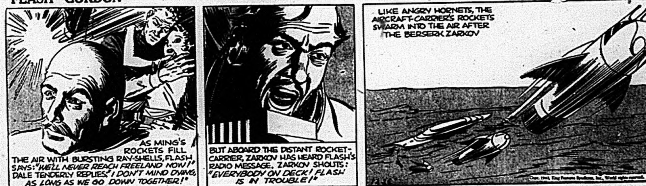
FLASH GORDON


AS MING'S ROCKETS FILL THE AIR WITH BURSTING RAY-SHELLS, FLASH SAYS: "WE'LL NEVER REACH FREELAND NOW!" DALE TENDERLY REPLIES: "I DON'T MIND DYING, AS LONG AS WE GO DOWN TOGETHER!"
BUT ABOARD THE DISTANT ROCKET-CARRIER, ZARKOV HAS HEARD FLASH'S RADIO MESSAGE. ZARKOV SHOUTS: "EVERYBODY ON DECK! FLASH IS IN TROUBLE!"
LIKE ANGRY HORNETS, THE AIRCRAFT-CARRIER'S ROCKETS SWARM INTO THE AIR AFTER THE BERSERK ZARKOV
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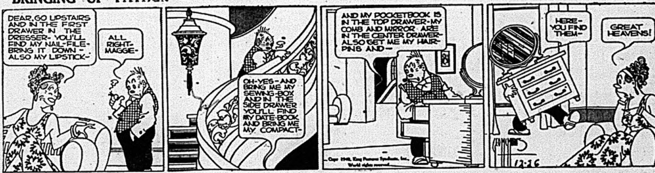
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


DEAR, GO UPSTAIRS AND IN THE FIRST DRAWER IN THE DRESSER- YOU'LL FIND MY NAIL-FILE- BRING IT DOWN - ALSO MY LIPSTICK-
ALL RIGHT- MAGGIE-
OH-YES-AND BRING ME MY SEWING-BOX AND IN THE SIDE DRAWER YOU'LL FIND MY DATE-BOOK AND BRING ME MY COMPACT-
AND MY POCKETBOOK IS IN THE TOP DRAWER-MY COMB AND MIRROR ARE IN THE CENTER DRAWER- ALSO GET ME MY HAIR-PINS AND—
HERE- YOU FIND THEM-
GREAT HEAVENS!
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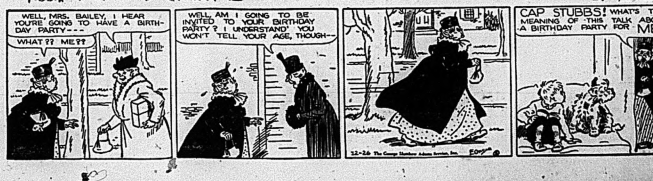
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, MRS. BAILEY, I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIRTH-DAY PARTY---
WHAT?? ME??
WELL, AM I GOING TO BE INVITED TO YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY? I UNDERSTAND' YOU WON'T TELL YOUR AGE, THOUGH--
CAP STUBBS! WHAT'S TH' MEANING OF THIS TALK ABOUT A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ME??
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STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
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Quotations at 2.00.

MINES

Ajax	17
Aldermac	15
Anglo Hur	260
Aunor	234
Bankfield	7 1-2
Beattie	117
Bidgood	10
Big Missouri	5
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	98 1-2
Buffalo Ank	450
Calgary and Ed.	137
Can. Malar.	47
Central Pat	189
Chesterville	150
Coast Copepr	115
Coniaurum	157
Dome	24 3-4
Eldorado	50
East Mal	283
Falconbridge	215
Gillies L.	3 3-4
Gunnar	40
Hardrock	107
Home Oil	234
Hollinger	12 7-8
Howey	28
Hudson Bay	24 3-4
Kerr Add	400
Kirk Lake	97
Lapa Cad	11
Lake Shore	16 3-4
Leitch	57
Little L L	210
Macassa	420
McIntyre	51
McLeod	227
McKenzie	124
Mining Corp	78
Moneta	57
Nipissing	117
O'Brien	115
Sud Basin	130
Omega	16
Paymaster	24
Pamour	170
Perron	165
Pend Oreille	180
Pickle Crow	292
Pioneer	223
Powell	104
Premier	90
Preston E.D.	350
Reno	14 1-2
Royalite	23
San Antonio	282
Sherritt G	81
Siscoe	58
Sladen M.	39
Okalta	72
Sullivan	65
Steep Rock	156
Sylvanite	278
T Hughes	350
Tex Can Oil	115
Toburn	153
Ventures	315
W. Amulet	365
Wr. Hargreaves	700
U. Can.	232

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	156 1-2
B.A. Oil	17 1-2
Brewing Corp.	95
Braz. Trac.	6 3-4
Can. Bud Brewery	4 1-2
Can. Cement	5 3-4
Can. Dredge	17
Can. Ind. Alcohol	2
C.P.R.	5 1-8
Can. Malting	38
Can. Vinegar	7 3-4
Canada Car	8 1-2
Cockshutt Plow	4 7-8
Cons. Bakeries	13
Con. Smelting	37 1-2
Dominion Foundries	22 1-2
Dist. Seagrams	28 1-2
Fanny Farmer	27
Ford "A"	15 1-8
Gypsum	4 1-8
Imp. Oil	10
Int. Nickel	33 1-2
Inter. Pet.	13 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	14
Loblaw	24 3-4
Massey Harris	3 1-4
Mont. Power	29 1-2
McColl-Frontenac	5 1-2
Power Corp.	5 1-8
Price Bros.	12
Steel of Canada	72
Shawinigan	17 1-2
Walker's	45
Walker's Pfd	20 1-8
Walkerville Brewery	75
C.P.A.	4

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	165 3-4
Anaconda	26 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	85
Chrysler	73 1-8
General Electric	32 5-8
General Motors	46 1-4
Inter. Telephone	2
North American	16 5-8
Montgomery Ward	36 5-8
Phillips Pet.	41
Radio	4 5-8
Standard Oil of N.J.	33 3-8
Standard Brands	6 1-8
U.S. Steel	68 1-2
United Aircraft	41 3-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Gold stocks advance on Toronto Exchange today. Volume was quite heavy in Golds and total turnover was 255,000 shares. Other groups held about steady.

Kerr-Addison and Chesterville posted new high prices and gains were boarded by Pickle Crow, Macassa, East Malartic, Pamour, O'Brien and Perron. The market was higher for Steep Rock and steady for other base metals.

Distillers-Seagrams, Industrial Alcohol A, Cub Aircraft and Brazilian were gainers in the Industrial section. Turnover was quite heavy in Brazilian and price was up 3-8 to 6 5-8.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Scattered buying in special situations having a national defence angle poked a few issues above a generally level stock market today.

An early fairly general rally had about disappeared near the fourth hour and the majority of prices jigged fractions from the previous close. Coppers found a more consistent following than most other groups.

In demand, some at new tops for a year or more, were Bath Iron Works, New York Shipbuilding, National Acme, Electric Boat and Timken Detroit Axle.

In the Canadian list Dome and Lake Shore Mines and Canadian Pacific each dipped 1-8 of a point. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram improved fractions while McIntyre held unchanged.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.33-.34
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	.37-.37¼
Butter, No. 2	.36½-.36½
Churning Cream, No. 1	.38
Churning Cream, No. 2	.35
POULTRY	
(Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Minor Gain Shown for Butter

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Butter prices gained a fraction while eggs showed a somewhat easier tone yesterday in quiet trading on the Toronto open produce market.

Offerings of butter were light, and trading was very slow. The market was steady but almost nominal. The odd lot of first-grade Ontario solids was offered at 37 cents but the general asking price was 37¼ cents with no pressure on broker to sell at this level.

Egg receipts were slightly in excess of demand and the market was easier in tone. Buyers displayed caution, purchasing only for immediate requirements. Prices were unchanged in the graded section but slightly lower than on Tuesday in wholesale-to-retail trading. In the latter group, A large eggs sold at 33c to 34c, A medium at 30c to 31c, A pullet at 28c to 29c and grade C at 28c. No grade B eggs were offered.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Product market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter — First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 38c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 37½c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 33c; A-medium, 31c; A-pullets, 28c. Receipts, 496 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 27.—(CP)— Dressedweight were up five cents at Brantford and Peterborough and prices were unchanged at Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.40 plus transportation, Peterborough [illegible] plus transportation, Stratford $10.40 plus transportation.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—The small supply of livestock offered on the market here this week was cleared at unchanged prices.

In the cattle section weighty steers sold at $8 to $9.50 cwt. Butcher steer and heifers were mostly $6 to $8 with a few light steers up to $8.75. Butcher cows sold at $4.25 to $6. Canners and cutters traded at $3 to $4. A few bulls sold between $4.50 and $6 cwt. Fed calves ranged from $8.50 to $10 with two at $10.50. Small lots of stockers sold at $5.50 to $6.50. Milker and springer trade was quiet with tops selling at $85 to $95 each.

Calves of good to choice quality sold at $10.50 to $11.50 with an occasional top at $12. Commonlights sold downward to $6 cwt.

Lambs sold steady at $10.75 to $11 for good ewes and wethers with common to medium grades from $6 to $10.50. Sheep ranged from $2.50 to $5.50 cwt.

Hogs sold steady at $11 dressed and $8.25 liveweight with sows at $4.75 to $5.50 dressed.

Weekly summary:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
This week:				
	1,927	666	2,861	380
Last week:				
	3,509	1,754	4,692	2,609
1940 to date:				
	290,736	146,746	231,143	141,953
1939 to date:				
	291,789	140,609	251,034	157,082
This week 1939:				
	3,818	838	3,093	1,295

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BRITISH PLANES

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Effort To Sweep Italians From Air.

Pending orders for the final assault upon Bardia ,the Royal Air Force sought to counter the attempts of Italian fliers to harass British ground forces by striking heavily at Fascist air bases far to the west.

Reports from the front indicated that every effort was being made to sweep the Italians from the air.

A recent increase in Italian aerial activity, as well as the tactics employed by the Fascist bombers, led to speculation among British officers that a new Italian air commander had taken charge on this front.

British officers said the Italians were making no attempt to send reinforcements to Bardia or to withdraw troops and materials from that region, but that the Fascist garrison under Gen. Berti appeared determined to put up a fight.

Reports reaching Cairo said the Italians were moving some war materials from Italy to Libya, but no abnormally large shipments across the Mediterranean were reported.

Hundreds or horses and mules left behind by the Italians when they retreated from Egypt are still roaming the western desert in groups, seeking water and trying to graze on thorny shrubs, which are the only vegetation.

British soldiers are rounding up some of these animals, but many have been so frightened by the sound of battle that they are not easily caught.

STRATEGIC

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which began Oct. 28 had cost Italy 45,000 wounded soldiers but made no estimate of the number of dead, saying only that the toll was high.

The Royal Air Force announced it had carried out an attack on the coastal town of Kironero, about five miles south of Valona, bombing the warehouses, buildings and railway lines. All British planes returned safely, despite a 10-minute encounter with nine enemy fighters, a communique said.

The Greek spokesman said Italian troops suffered a new defeat in the sector north and northwest of the captured town of Chimara, which is 30 miles south of Valona.

"An attack on the part of our units resulted in the enemy being thrown back and in his abandoning the line which he held and a height of considerable strategic importance," he said.

The battle for Tepeleni and Klisura continued in the central sector but the spokesman said conditions on the northern front were very hard. There were snowdrifts, mist and extremely bitter cold. Nevertheless, she added, the Greeks "advanced and occupied some villages" after local engagements.

In Pitiful Condition

Captured Fascist officers all spoke of the bitter cold and prisoners reaching Ioannina, Greece, from the front were said to be in pitiful condition because of cold and hunger.

One officer said he feared that 700 prisoners of war were the only survivors of an Italian infantry regiment overwhelmed by the Greek advance on Chimara. A regiment normally has between 2,000 and 3,000 men.

"We departed from the rear fifteen days before we were forced to surrender last Sunday," a lieutenant said. "For five days we were without bread. Many of our men were wounded or suffering frozen feet. Some of us stood in snow up to our hips defending advance posts."

Many Died of Cold

One group of prisoners—27 officers and 80 men—arrived in Ioannina Christmas night and cried "viva Grecia" when Greek troops gave them cigarettes.

A captured Italian lieutenant colonel said the bitter weather was causing severe suffering and that many Italian battalions were reduced from 700 to 200 men by losses. Many of his men died of cold, he said, and many others were sent back to hospitals because of frostbite.

The Greek High Command spoke only of successful local operations in its usual communique and mentioned the capture of "a considerable quantity" of war material.

The Ministry of Home Security said the fate of 49 Greek notables abducted by Italians during their flight from Argirocastro was not known.

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His Majesty Broadcasts Christmas Message

London, Dec. 27 — The text of King George VI's Christmas message to the British Empire:

"In days of peace the feast of Christmas is a time when we all gather together in our homes, young and old, to enjoy the happy festivity and goodwill which the Christmas message brings. It is above all, the children's day, and I am sure that we shall all do our best to make it a happy one for them, wherever they may be.

"War brings, among other sorrows, the sadness of separation. There are many men in the forces away from their homes today, because they must stand ready and alert to resist an invader, should he dare to come, or because they are guarding the dark seas, or pursuing the beaten foe in the Libyan Desert.

"Many family circles are broken. Children from English homes are today in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. For not only has the manhood of the whole British Commonwealth rallied once more to the aid of the Mother Country in her hour of need, but the peoples of the Empire have eagerly thrown open the doors of their homes to our children so that they may be spared from the strain and danger of modern war.

"And in the United States also, where we find so many generous and loyal friends and organizations to give us unstinted help, warm-hearted people are keeping and caring for many of our children till the war is over.

"But how many more children are there here who have been moved from their homes to safer quarters?

"All in the Front Line"

"To all of them, at home and abroad, who are separated from their fathers and mothers, to their kind friends and hosts, and to all who love them, and to parents who will be lonely without them: from all in our dear island, I wish every happiness that Christmas can bring. May the New Year carry us toward victory and to happier Christmas days when everyone will be at home together in the years to come.

"To the older people here and throughout the world I would say: In the last Great War the flower of our youth was destroyed and the rest of the people saw but little of the battle. This time we are all in the front line and the danger together and I know that the older among us are proud that it should be so.

"Remember this. If war brings its separations it brings new unity also, the unity which comes from common perils and common sufferings willingly shared. To be good comrades and good neighbors in trouble is one of the finest opportunities of the civilian populaton. And by facing hardship and discomfort cheerfully and resolutely not only do they do their own duty, but they play their part in helping the fighting services to win the war.

"Time and again during these last few months I have seen for myself the battered towns and cities of England and I have seen the British people facing this ordeal. I can say to them all that they may be justly proud of their race and nation. On every side I have seen a new and splendid spirit of good fellowship springing up a adversity a real desire to share burdens and resources alike.

Harmony Growing

"Out of all this suffering there is growing a harmony which we must carry forward into the days to come when we have endured to the end and victory is ours.

"Then, when Christmas days are happy again and goodwill has came back to the world, we must hold fast to the spirit in each of our own lives as men and women and shall need it even more among the nations of the world.

"We must go on thinking less about ourselves and more for one another; for so, and so only, can we hope to make the world a better place and life a worthier thing.

"And now I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a happier New Year. We may look forward to the New Year with sober confidence.

"We have surmounted a grave crisis. We do not underrate the dangers and difficulties which confront us still. But we take courage and comfort from the successes which our fighting men and their allies have won at heavy odds by land and air and sea.

"The future will be hard. But our feet are planted on the path of victory, and with the help of God we shall make our way to justice and to peace".

Greetings to Sailors

In a special greeting to Britain's merchant sailors and fishermen, the King said:

"This second wartime Christmas finds the members of the British Merchant Navy and fishing fleets pursuing their calling through the seven seas, and I wish to send them a personal greeting.

"You were the first of our civil population to suffer such merciless attacks of the enemy. You have carried on undaunted, maintaining the vital supplies of the Empire. Your courage and daring have been an inspiration to your fellow countrymen, who are now facing the same brutal assault.

"In their name I thank you, and I send you all best wishes for Christmas and a good landfall".

BRITISH BOMBERS

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The Press Association reported a German warplane reached an area near London in midmorning today but was driven back by anti-aircraft fire.

Unofficial Truce Ended

The announcement of Britain's air offensive operations where coupled with yesterday's announcement of the Isle of Sheppey bombing, disclosed that both sides ended the unofficial Christmas truce yesterday but there was no indication here which dropped the first bomb.

On the defensive side of the air war, there was a nightlong lull. A government statement issued after daylight said: "There was no enemy activity over this country last night."

The last alert sounded in Britain at 1.20 a.m. Monday (8.30 p.m. EDT Sunday).

German long-range guns at Cap Gris Nez, France, were reported in action during the early morning.

In the Dover Strait the sea was calm at dawn and observers said "invasion weather" was ideal. There was a low haze over the strait.

The big gun bombardment of the Dover area, said to have been fairly intense, began at 4.30 a.m. and lasted 2 1-2 hours.

SECOND DIVISION

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Major.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Chief of the Canadian General Staff who accompanied Col. Ralston, predicted that the new Canadian Corps, like its predecessor constituted 25 years ago, would make history.

Of that former corps he said that "its record of enemy divisions met and defeated during the last days of the Great War, is, I believe, unsurpassed."

And he expressed confidence that all who knew the officers and men of the Canadian Corps of 1940 would be convinced that "this treasured military reputation of the past is safe in the keeping of the younger generation."

Address by Ralston

Concerning the Canadian corps, Col. Ralston said:

"Formation of a Canadian corps is a very natural development and I am pleased indeed to have Gen. McNaughton as its commander."

The Canadians landed from grey troopships which brought them safely from the Dominion as they had done all the other contingents. "Seasickness was our only worry," one officer said. The voyage had been extremley rough.

Like those that went before the eighth contingent was guarded by the might of the Navy and the Royal Air Force.

The men disembarked at a western port and were greeted by representatives of Col. Ralston, Gen. McNaughton, the Dominion's office and Canadian military headquarters.

Among the arrivals were nursing sisters from the Dominion.

On behalf of Col. Ralston, his senior executive assistant, Col. A. A. Magee told the men the minister would hasten word of their arrival to the Dominion "so your people will be saved any anxiety during the holiday season."

Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum expressed pleasure at the arrival of the 2nd Division units. "The division is at last complete," the general officer commanding the division declared. "I am delighted to learn how far advanced the training of the new units progressed in Canada. The work there has been notable and the latest arrivals will fit admirably into the framework of the division."

Posted At Stations.

The air training scheme graduates, both Canadians and Australians, will be posted, like previous contingents, at Royal Air Force stations and likely will be in action soon.

Royal Canadian Air Force officials and officers accompanied the airmen for direct talks with British air authorities.

Air Vice Marshal L. S. Breadner, who was accompanied by Air Vice Marshal E. W. Steadman, said that while the output from the Air Training Scheme is "only a trickle at present", it will grow "like a snowball and people will be dumbfounded as more and more numbers are turned out".

The air leaders of the dominion expect to see how the various commands are functioning in Britain and to determine at first hand the exact role the Canadians are to play so that their training will be shaped to conform.

Col. Ralston spent yesterday seeing the Canadians at their various tasks. He watched a Quebec machine-gun regiment in training, called at the army field workshop, saw a tunnelling company at work, witnessed a demonstration by a medium field artillery regiment to show how it would go into action with its six-inch Howitzers, and watched a road construction company of the Royal Canadian Engineers building a new highway. He also inspected a mobile laboratory.

"I am pleasantly surprised at the extent the troops have gone in their training and keenness and at their equipment. It is all better than I expected," he said.

PRESS WANTS

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a peace in which the heel of the conqueror is lifted from prostrate Holland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Poland, France and Czecho-Slovakia, with restitution made for damage done and adequate assurance given for the future? If so, at what point in the record of Hitler's broken promises and his savage treatment of the countries he has conquered can they find the slightest scrap of evidence to indicate that such a peace is possible?

"And if they do not mean such a peace, then what kind do they mean? A peace which would compromise those fundamental issues of life and liberty which have now been raised? A peace in which a bargain is struck and Holland becomes 'half' free? A peace in which Belgium is permitted to remain a name provided it takes orders from a Gauleiter? A peace in which Denmark and Norway achieve meaningless liberty within the orbit of the Nazi system? A peace in which the Czechs are slaves and the Poles are homeless and the French are at Hitler's heels? A peace in which every nation in the world ourselves included, continues to arm to the teeth because it is impossible to trust Hitler's word?

"If this is the kind of peace which Mr. Wheeler and his like-minded colleagues have in mind, let them say so. But let them not call it a 'just' peace. The very use of that word, as a description of any peace which American intervention at this point could help to bring about, does a mean disservice to the British people, whose high fortitude is now being tested under fire." . .

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1940

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,198,146.37	
	$ 23,198,146.37	
Dividends unclaimed	29,000.19	
Dividend No. 213 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1940	700,000.00	23,927,146.56
		$ 58,927,146.56
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 20,462,766.89	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	15,065,374.51	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	399,085,358.54	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	405,521,189.16	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	215,956.83	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	12,047,550.38	852,398,196.31
Notes of the bank in circulation		25,103,351.64
Bills payable		43,013.95
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		18,003,678.07
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,094,939.72
		$955,570,326.25

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 16.86	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,740,027.54	
Gold held elsewhere	336,173.74	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,011,482.62	
Notes of Bank of Canada	17,066,550.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	65,020,125.17	
Notes of other chartered banks	774,981.70	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	20,078,000.42	$107,027,366.30
Cheques on other banks	$ 29,171,678.91	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,832.62	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	70,389,511.25	99,564,022.78
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		201,132,212.09
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		110,700,896.65
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		7,314,592.81
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		9,421,620.86
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		32,155,514.15
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		10,243,943.49
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		7,394,239.19
		$584,954,407.72
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$229,451,217.53	
Loans to Provincial Governments	999,795.25	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	18,374,596.54	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	79,277,395.82	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	1,783,249.36	329,886,254.50
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,446,007.98
Real estate other than bank premises		2,109,633.74
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		717,489.46
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		18,003,678.07
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,482,865.20
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,340,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		629,989.58
		$955,570,326.25

NOTE:—The assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are not included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1940, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1940, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1940.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1939	$ 3,096,252.21	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1940, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $1,823,950.19 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,526,894.16	$ 6,623,146.37
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 210 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 211 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 212 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 213 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	325,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	300,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,198,146.37	$ 6,623,146.37

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, December 23, 1940

CYCLONE HIT TOWN IN CUBA

Becujal, Cuba, Dec. 27 (AP). — Becujal and neighboring towns counted eleven dead and 150 injured today in the wake of a series of cyclonic disturbances which swept across Western Cuba last night, and officials feared later reports might swell the toll.

Becujal, a town of 10,000 inhabitants 25 miles south of Havana, and the surrounding area were placed under martial law as army officers directed relief workers. More than 200 doctors and nurses were sent from Havana.

Two severe "twisters" swept north across the Becujal area in quick succession shortly after 6 p.m. Approximately 200 homes were demolished in Becujal alone.

RAIDER SAILING

(Continued from Page One)

against such an attack," Mr. Menzies declared in a statement, "and must be so under the League of Nations mandate.

"The enemy knows this fact which removes any justification for his action, which is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

Nauru is about 1,300 miles northeast of the Australian mainland and just south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands.

There was considerable damage but no casualties from the shelling, Mr. Menzies said.

He announced the raider "was sailing under a Japanese name and flying the Japanese colors.

The island, formerly German, surrendered to Australian forces in 1914, and since 1920 has been administered by Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand under League of Nations mandate.

It has an area of appproximately 5,400 acres and is an atoll surrounded by a reef which is exposed at low tide. It lies in the Pacific about 2,200 miles southwest of Hawaii and only 26 miles south of the equator.

Nauru is chiefly valuable for its phosphate deposits, of which it exports nearly 1,000,000 tons a year, Its population in April, 1939, was 187 Europeans, 1,651 Nauruans, 29 other Pacific islanders and 1,516 Chinese.

On Dec. 16 Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand disclosed that wreckage of a small steamer had been found on the shore of Chatham Island, 350 miles east of New Zealand, and said there had been indications of a German raider operating in that area of the south Pacific.

No News In London.

London, Dec. 27 (CP).—Official sources said today they were without information as to the shelling of Nauru, in the south Pacific, other than the announcement by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies.

They said Nauru is a Guano island and rich in nitrates but without strategic importance.

They added it was known that a German raider was operating in that general part of the Pacific in recent months.

The post office announced that mails for New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Tonga dispatched in the latter part of October had been "lost through enemy action".

READY FOR DUTY AFTER CANADIAN TRAINING

This sextet of sergeant observers is a small part of the contingent of trained airmen just arrived in England from the training schools of Canada. The smiling men, eager for action with the Royal Air Force, were photographed at their headquarters in England.

DUSKY HEROES OF RING AND GRIDIRON

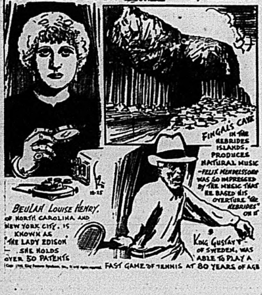
Joe Louis gives Lou Montgomery, Boston college's famous Negro halfback, some pointers in the manly art of self defence. The two great athletes met for the first time in the gymn as the 'Brown Bomber' completed his heavy training for his bout with Al McCoy. Louis won the McCoy bout by a technical K.O. in the sixth.

WINNER AND RUNNER-UP IN MIAMI OPEN

Carding a 271, nine under par for the 72 holes, Byron Nelson, LEFT, P.G.A. champ, won the Miami open and incidentally $2,500, by a single stroke over Clayton Heafner, RIGHT.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


BEULAH LOUISE HENRY, OF NORTH CAROLINA AND NEW YORK CITY, IS KNOWN AS "THE LADY EDISON" — SHE HOLDS OVER 50 PATENTS
FINGAL'S CAVE IN THE HEBRIDES ISLANDS, PRODUCES NATURAL MUSIC —FELIX MENDELSSOHN WAS SO IMPRESSED BY THE MUSIC THAT HE BASED HIS OVERTURE "THE HEBRIDES" ON IT
KING GUSTAV V OF SWEDEN, WAS ABLE TO PLAY A FAST GAME OF TENNIS AT 80 YEARS OF AGE
12-25

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

Friday, Dec. 27

7.30—Paul Sullivan Edits the News WHAM
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross, tenor—WABC, WGR
8.30—Al Pearce's Gang — WABC, WGR
8.30—Toronto Symphony Band—CBL
8.30—Alec Templeton Time; Ray Noble's Orch.; Pat O'Malley, M.C.—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Kate Smith Prgm.; News—WABC, WGR, CFRB
9.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL
9.00—Friday Night Army Show—WJZ
9.30—Death Valley Days—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Information Please; Quiz Program—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Laugh 'n' Swing Club—WOR
10.00—Waltz Time—WEAF, CBL
10.00—Johnny Presents — WABC, WGR
10.00—Gang Busters, crime drama—WJZ
10.30—Canadian Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.30—Everyman's Theatre, dramas by Arch Oboler—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Playhouse—WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.45—Geological Society of America—WJZ

Saturday, Dec. 28

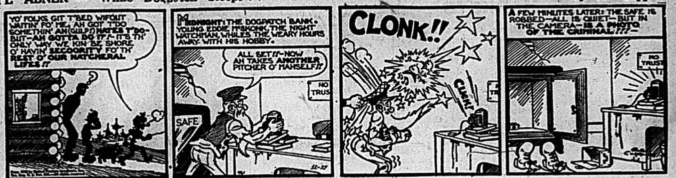
9.00—At the Console—CBL
9.30—Dick Leibert, organist—WJZ, CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—WJZ, CBL
12.00—News; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music — WABC, CFRB
2.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—Concert Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—A Farmer Looks at the Rowell-Sirois Report—CBL
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO,
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
9.30—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ
9.30—Pennsylvania Society Dinner—WJZ
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WOR, WGN
11.00—Symphony Orch.—WJZ, CBL
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
11.30—Christmas Prgm. by Orpheus Choir of one hundred voices and a Boys' Choir of fifty voices—WEAF, WBEN
12.30—California Melodies—WOR

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS	
CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
KDKA—Pittsburg	980
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WGY—Schenectady	790
WHAM—Rochester	1150
WEAF—New York	660
WENR—Chicago	870

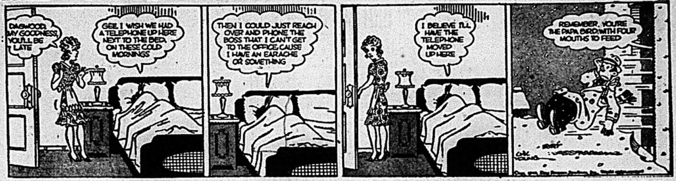
LI'L ABNER — While Dogpatch Sleeps ! !

By Al Capp


YO' FOLKS GIT T'BED WIFOUT WAITIN' FO' ME. AH GOT T'DO SOMETHIN' AH (GULP!) HATES T'DO-BUT-AH GOTTA DO IT!- IT'S TH' ONLY WAY WE KIN BE SHORE O' HAVIN' SECOORITY FO' TH' REST O' OUR NATCHERAL LIFES!!
MIDNIGHT: THE DOGPATCH BANK. YOUNG EDDIE McSKONK, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, WHILES THE WEARY HOURS AWAY WITH HIS HOBBY.
ALL SET!!-NOW AH TAKES ANOTHER PITCHER O' MAHSELF!!
SAFE
NO TRUS
12-27
CLONK!!
CLICK!
A FEW MINUTES LATER: THE SAFE IS ROBBED—ALL IS QUIET—BUT IN THE CAMERA—IS A PHOTO OF THE CRIMINAL!!?—

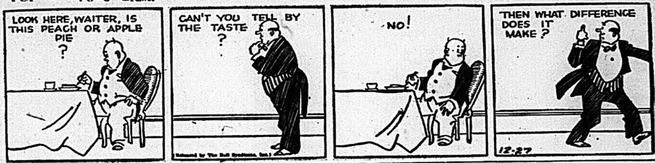
BLONDIE — Get a Wiggle on, Worm!

By Chic Young


DAGWOOD, MY GOODNESS, YOU'LL BE LATE
GEE, I WISH WE HAD A TELEPHONE UP HERE NEXT TO THE BED, ON THESE COLD MORNINGS
THEN I COULD JUST REACH OVER AND PHONE THE BOSS THAT I CAN'T GET TO THE OFFICE, CAUSE I HAVE AN EARACHE OR SOMETHING
I BELIEVE I'LL HAVE THE TELEPHONE MOVED UP HERE
REMEMBER, YOU'RE THE PAPA BIRD, WITH FOUR MOUTHS TO FEED
CHIC YOUNG

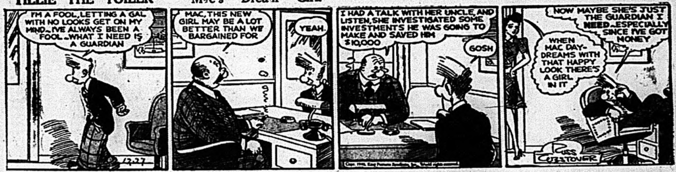
POP — Some Crust!

By J. Millar Watt

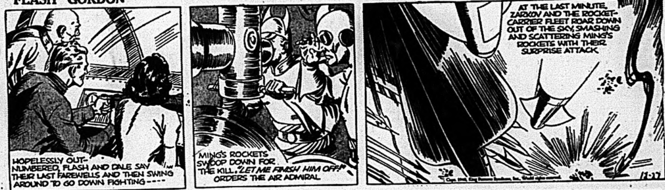

LOOK HERE, WAITER, IS THIS PEACH OR APPLE PIE ?
CAN'T YOU TELL BY THE TASTE ?
NO!
THEN WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE ?
Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.
12-27

TILLIE THE TOILER — Mac's "Dream" Girl!

By Russ Westover

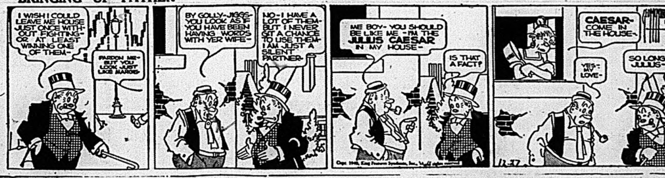

I'M A FOOL, LETTING A GAL WITH NO LOOKS GET ON MY MIND—I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A FOOL—WHAT I NEED IS A GUARDIAN
12-27
MAC, THIS NEW GIRL MAY BE A LOT BETTER THAN WE BARGAINED FOR
YEAH.
I HAD A TALK WITH HER UNCLE, AND LISTEN, SHE INVESTIGATED SOME INVESTMENTS HE WAS GOING TO MAKE AND SAVED HIM $10,000
GOSH
NOW MAYBE SHE'S JUST THE GUARDIAN I NEED—ESPECIALLY SINCE I'VE GOT MONEY
WHEN MAC DAY-DREAMS WITH THAT HAPPY LOOK THERE'S A GIRL IN IT
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


HOPELESSLY OUTNUMBERED, FLASH AND DALE SAY THEIR LAST FAREWELLS AND THEN SWING AROUND TO GO DOWN FIGHTING----
MING'S ROCKETS SWOOP DOWN FOR THE KILL. "LET ME FINISH HIM OFF!" ORDERS THE AIR ADMIRAL
AT THE LAST MINUTE, ZARKOV AND THE ROCKET-CARRIER FLEET ROAR DOWN OUT OF THE SKY, SMASHING AND SCATTERING MING'S ROCKETS WITH THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK
12-27

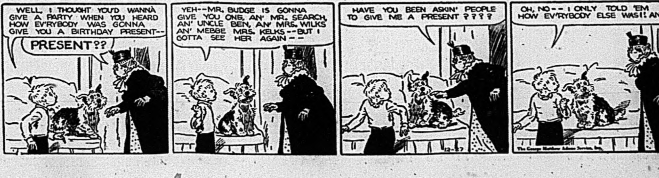
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I WISH I COULD LEAVE ME HOUSE JUST ONCE WITHOUT FIGHTING—OR AT LEAST WINNING ONE OF THEM—
PARDON ME—BUT YOU LOOK JUST LIKE MARGIE
BY GOLLY—JIGGS—YOU LOOK AS IF YOU HAVE BEEN HAVING WORDS WITH YER WIFE—
NO—I HAVE A LOT OF THEM—BUT I NEVER GIT A CHANCE TO USE THEM—I AM JUST A SILENT PARTNER—
ME BOY—YOU SHOULD BE LIKE ME—I'M THE JULIUS CAESAR IN MY HOUSE—
IS THAT A FACT?
CAESAR—COME IN THE HOUSE—
YES—MY LOVE—
SO LONG—JULIUS—
12-27

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, I THOUGHT YOU'D WANNA GIVE A PARTY WHEN YOU HEARD HOW EV'RYBODY WAS GONNA GIVE YOU A BIRTHDAY PRESENT--
PRESENT??
YEH--MR. BUDGE IS GONNA GIVE YOU ONE, AN' MR. SEARCH, AN' UNCLE BEN, AN' MRS. WILKS AN' MEBBE MRS. KELKS--BUT I GOTTA SEE HER AGAIN--
HAVE YOU BEEN ASKIN' PEOPLE TO GIVE ME A PRESENT ????
12-27
OH, NO-- I ONLY TOLD 'EM HOW EV'RYBODY ELSE WAS!! AN'--

Probabilities

Northeast winds with rain and some fog today and part of Sunday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	39	34.2
Year Ago	21.5	[illegible]

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1940

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LIBYAN PORT'S FALL SEEN AS INEVITABLE

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BATTLE OF BRITAIN ON AGAIN IN EARNEST

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Dive Bombers Attack Enemy Shipping in Norway

Supply Ship Fired And Hits Scored on Factories, Jetties

R. A. F. Active in Bombing "Invasion" Ports at Bordeaux, Lorient and Le Havre

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that Skua airplanes (dive bombers) of the Fleet Air Arm had attacked enemy shipping in the harbor of the Haugesund, Norway.

A supply ship lying alongside a dock was hit and set afire, a statement said, and hits also were scored on warehouses and jetties.

One of the raiders dived low to silence an anti-aircraft gun with machine-gun fire. All the planes returned safely.

Haugesund is about 30 miles north of the large port of Stavanger on Norway's west coast and about 290 miles airline from the nearest point in Scotland.

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Unidentified Man Killed Instantly Near Burlington

Burlington, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—An elderly unidentified man was killed almost instantly on the Queen Elizabeth Way near Burlington, when struck late last night by a car driven by George W. Hunter, 16 of Winona, Ont. The man appeared to be about 68 or 70 years of age.

Hunter, accompanied by Bruce Bolton, 18, of New Toronto, informed Provincial Constable William Coles that he did not see the aged pedestrian until too close to avoid the accident. He said the man was walking along the pavement about a foot and a half in from the edge. After questioning the young men were allowed to proceed to Toronto.

The victim was described as being well dressed and wearing a blue overcoat, gray sweater, gray trousers, and dark cap.

The first joint of the third finger on his right hand is missing and the index finger on the left hand up to the second joint is also missing. He also had a partial plate of upper false teeth.

DUNDAS RAISES $4,664

Dundas, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Following a brief campaign in this town the sum of $4,684 was raised for the British War Victims Relief Fund and at a meeting of the campaign committee in the town hall last night it was decided to cable this sum direct to the Lord Mayor of London.

The fund will be kept open and hereafter when £100 is raised, such sums will be cabled. The fund was started mainly with the idea of sending a substantial gift for Christmas and the results were considered very gratifying, representing practically 1 per capita.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP). — The weather has been unusually mild over Ontario with rain in southern and eastern districts and snow in the far north. Light snowfalls have occurred in some sections of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. It has been comparatively mild in southern districts of the west.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	During Night High
Vancouver	40	46	38
Victoria	43	45	42
Calgary	17	33	15
Edmonton	—5	12	—6
Winnipeg	29	28	27
Toronto	37	40	35
Ottawa	34	35	32
Quebec	32	34	29
Halifax	38	36	35
New York	43	48	42
Los Angeles	58	72	56

SUBS, BOMBERS HITLER'S WEAPONS IN 3RD CAMPAIGN

Attacks on Industrial Cities by Planes and Packs of Subs Prey on Shipping in Latest Phase of War

OTHER SCHEMES FAIL

Military Experts Expect Hitler to Strike Invasion Blow Comparatively Soon

By J. F. SANDERSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 28 (CP).—Hitler has launched his third campaign against Britain, a double stroke combining submarines and bombers, aimed at the arteries of this country's war machine.

In his first campaign against Britain, Hitler massed troops, along the French, Belgian and Dutch coastlines but the Royal Air Force in mid-September upset his invasion plans by routing the luftwaffe and maintaining control of the skies above this country.

In his second campaign, Hitler attempted to blow London off the map, attempted to break the heart and morale of its 8,000,000 inhabitants. For days and weeks his bombers rained death and destruction on the biggest city in the world, infliction great damage, killing and maiming thousands of people, but failing to destroy or even dent the morale of the people.

Now, in the gathering darkness of winter, Hitler has changed his tactics again. His bombers slacken their bombardment of unconquered London and attack industrial cities scattered through the country. Out on the open seas, his submarines are hunting in packs, attacking with growing ferocity the ships by which Britain lives.

That does not mean the invasion threat is over. On the contrary, it is the official view here that Hitler may strike with land and sea forces at any time. There are military experts here who expect Hitler to strike comparatively soon, taking advantage of the many hours of darkness at this time of the year.

That probably lies behind the recent bombing raids by the coastal command of the R.A.F. against German-occupied French ports, the

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Good Choice of Foods in London Restaurants Though Menus Limited

If you dropped in a British restaurant today you would find that although the menu has been sharply reduced there's still plenty of food, despite Hitler's "total" warfare.

By MILO M. THOMPSON

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Do not send food packages to Britain. You will annoy the Ministry of Shipping and probably embarrass the recipient. He may be questioned on the theory he is trying to circumvent the rationing laws and the chances are he'll have to pay more to get your package out of customs and inspection than he'd have to pay for twice its equivalent in British foods.

Restaurant menus are not what they used to be, but here is one which will serve to illustrate the present situation. It comes from a place catering to the newspaper men of the Fleet Street area.

(Prices have been converted to the Canadian equivalent.)

Consomme Brundise .09; Pea Soup .09; Fish—Fillets of Plaice .44; Fried Whiting, Tartar Sauce, .46; Entrees—Vienna Steak with braised celery .40; Chop toad-in-the-hole .44; Boiled Cod, lobster sauce .46; Sausages and Mashed Potatoes .33; Roast—Roast Mutton, red currant jelly .46; Vegetables—Cabbage .09 boiled; mashed or saute potatoes .09; Sweets—Plum Tar .14; Suet Roll and marmalade .14; Savories—Soft Roes on toast .20; Welsh Rarebit .14; Toasted Cheese .14; Club Toast .20; Sardines on toast .14; Beverages—Coffee .07.

This is a typical menu and, if one studied it, eloquent of the food situation. While it indicates no serious want, it also shows what rationing and bombs have done to the food situation.

Fewer Dishes Offered

In prewar days there were half-a-dozen soups on this menu, several of them ready to serve. Today only

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WAR EQUIPMENT, 200 PRISONERS TAKEN BY GREEKS

Communique Does Not Specify Where New Greek Gains Won

KLISURA IN DANGER

Sharp Fighting Indicated at Mountain Gateway Leading to Valona

Athens, Dec. 28 (AP).—Greeks besieging Tepeleni on the middle Albanian front were reported today to have wrested domination of the town from the Italians with bayonet charges and shellfire.

"Crumbling" Italian resistance had brought the battle to the "decisive stage", Greek dispatches said.

Italian artillery was said to be withdrawing from elevated positions back of the town while "the action of our own artillery is crushing the enemy".

"Their forts were literally destroyed by the continuous pounding of our guns," one dispatch said.

Stormed Lines With Bayonets.

"Our infantrymen stormed enemy lines with bayonets.

"The morale of the Italians is low as a result of the artillery fire. They could not face the bayonets and retreated.

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ONLY TWO SEAMEN LOSE LIVES WHEN U.S. TANKER SUNK

First Word of Sinking Near West African Coast Reported 22 Lost

CAUSE UNKNOWN

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The unexplained sinking of the Standard Oil tanker Charles Pratt off the west African coast was reported today by its captain, who cabled that of the crew of 42 United States seamen only two were lost.

First word of the sinking last Saturday was received here yesterday by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey from its London offices and placed the number of known survivors at 20.

Early today, however, Capt. Eric R. Blomquist of the 8,982-ton Panamanian-registered tanker said in a cable transmitted through London:

"Ship lost 21st. All crew rescued except Arthur Duffy, wiper, and Patrick Dougherty, ordinary seaman. Please notify relatives."

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New Nazi Expedition Moving Across Hungary An Insurance Measure

By ROBERT B. PARKER,

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28—(AP)—With the advance guard of a new Nazi expedition of 300,000 troops already rolling eastward across Hungary, authoritative sources reported today that Germany plans to move against Greece by way of Bulgaria only if Britain tries to use Greece as the starting point for an invasion of central Europe.

Germany, these sources reported, will not make any move to aid the Italian forces now fighting the Greeks in Albania if Britain refrains from landing troops in Greece.

Germany was understood by these sources to have let it be known in the Balkans that in the event of Italian collapse as the result of a Greek victory, the Nazis would hasten to make a definite peace with France.

Agreed to an Attack

It was stated authoritatively in these circles that Hitler agreed to let Mussolini attack Greece last October only because he wished to divert Italy's attention from beaten France.

Germany was said to have been considerably embarrassed by Italian clamor for slices of French territory when Hitler reportedly wished to give Marshal Petain, French chief of state, easy terms.

The debacle in Albania, far from disquieting Germany, has made Italy keep quiet about demands in France, these sources said.

They asserted that Hitler was prepared to make a full settlement with France, with only the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine changing hands, if Italy collapses.

Petain was understood to have told the Nazis that in case the German terms were "unreasonable" he would cut North Africa loose, with Gen. Maxime Weygand taking a large colonial army into the ranks of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's free French forces, moving against Italian Libya from Tunisia in co-ordination with the current British action from Egypt.

An Insurance Measure

Mass movements of German troops and war materials to Rumania, which, it is estimated by observers, will give the Nazis nearly 500,000 men there by the end of January, were designed chiefly as an insurance measure, it was reported here.

Concentration of Nazi groups in Southwestern Rumania was expected in some quarters to put great pressure on Yugoslavia.

These troop concentrations also were said to be designed as a brake on reported Soviet Russian designs to occupy Moldavia and the mouths of the Danube, as well as giving Turkey reason to think twice about fulfilling her treaty with Britain or increasing her help to Greece.

The Soviets were reported to have moved 30 crack divisions into Bessarabia on the Rumanian frontier.

It was said authoritatively that King Boris of Bulgaria informed Hitler during the monarch's recent visit to Germany that he would abdicate rather than sanction the passage of German troops across Bulgaria toward Greece or Turkey.

Reports that the recent Hungarian-Yugoslav pact of eternal friendship had angered Germany were discounted by Nazi sources.

The heavy concentration of Nazi forces in Rumania also was said to be designed to cope with the expected forthcoming "settlement" between two rival factions of the Rumanian Iron Guard. German troops were reported to be ready to suppress the expected disorder.

END OF BRITAIN'S CASH PAYMENTS IS APPROACHING

Authoritative Sources Say Britain Has Only Enough Cash to Pay Until Next Fall

PAY NOW WITH GOLD

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

Associated Press Staff Writer.

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)— A preliminary audit of British resources disclosed today, that Great Britain will run out of cash to pay for purchases of arms and munitions here in the early autumn of next year.

The preliminary examination of Britain's financial condition, made by United States Treasury experts, established that the end of cash payments is approaching, it was stated. A more detailed study of the British treasury's "balance sheet" now is under way.

The British government now is paying for war supplies with gold shipped from London, payments for British goods, and receipts from the sale here of British-owned dollar securities.

Pay For All On Order

Well-informed sources said that the British Treasury's balance sheet showed that Britain would be able to pay cash for all ships, planes and other war implements and supplies now on order, but could not pay cash for the tremendous orders which Britain wants to place immediately.

The treasury's analysis of British resources, it was believed, prompted President Roosevelt's recent proposal that the United States take measures necessary to ensure a continuous flow of vital war materials to the British Empire when Britain no longer is able to pay cash.

The President suggested that the United States government might take over all future orders for war supplies and lease or lend the planes, guns and other material required to the British government.

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DOUBLE SHOOTING WRITTEN DOWN AS SUICIDE PACT

Mother of Six Children and Country Youth of Nineteen Victims

NO INQUEST

Canning, N.S., Dec. 28—(CP)—The double shooting of a housewife, mother of six children, and a 19-year-old country youth in a lonely hay barn near here was written down today as a suicide pact.

A tug on a string attached to the trigger of a sporting rifle sent a single bullet through the hearts of Mrs. Florence Steele, 38, and Allison MacDonald, and their bodies were found yesterday in the barn not far from their homes at Scott's Bay, 12 miles from here.

Twin suicide notes, signed by the pair, were found beside the bodies, laid out on the hay-strewn floor beside neatly-stacked little piles of their personal effects. Authorities said the notes asked their families for forgiveness.

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Naval Sources Refrain Comment On Press Reports

Tokyo, Dec. 28 (AP)—Both the Government Information Bureau and Naval sources refrained from comment today on press reports that a mysterious sea raider flying the colors of Japan had shelled the British mandated islet of Nauru yesterday.

The Australian legation said it had not been informed officially of the incident.

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia announced the shelling at Melbourne yesterday. Nauru is near the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands and was German territory before the First Great War.

GERMAN BOMBERS ATTACK LONDON IN GREAT FORCE

Capital Subjected to Intense Bombing for Four-Hour Period

CHURCH DAMAGED

One Seating 1,000 Persons Gutted and Hotel in Nearby Thoroughfare Destroyed

London, Dec. 28 (CP)—After one of the heaviest night bombing attacks of the war on London, Britain's own bombing planes were reported today to be striking at Hitler's invasion ports along 1,000 miles of Nazi-occupied coast from the Bay of Biscay to the fjords of Norway.

Navy dive bombers joined the Royal Air Force in raids on shipping, docks and air and sea bases while available units of the fleet kept a weather eye on the second big problem—maintenance of the transoceanic supply lines.

"The shipping situation worries us as much as the threat of invasion," one source said. "We are running as much chance of being blocked by the blockade before United States aid reaches its peak as we are of being knocked out by an invasion.

"You can take it we're not going to be diverted from the job of countering these two real dangers flat-out by any sideshow such as the reported German troop movements in the Balkans—whether that's a real move to strengthen the German position there, or merely a redherring."

The Evening Standard, owned by Lord Beaverbrooke, Minister of Aircraft Produtcion, said

Hitler's Purpose Plain

"It is plain that Hitler's whole and urgent purpose is to batter down the defences of Britain before next summer," and added that "the people of Britain are at this moment dependent for their lives on keeping the sea roads clear enough of bandits to let a percentage of traffic pass."

The latest blows in Britain's "offensive-defensive" aerial operations as detailed by the Admiralty and Air Ministry included:

1. Attacks by the R.A.F. on Nazi-held invasion ports, where unusual troop movements had been reported recently.

2. R.A.F. raids on docks, airdromes and submarine bases in German-occupied France.

3. A joint attack by the fleet air arm and the R.A.F. on shipping and harbor works at Haugesund, Nazi-held harbor in Norway, in which dive bombers scored three hits which started fires and caused

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Gayda Warns U.S. Against Sending Convoys to Britain by Way of Eire

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—Professing to speak for Germany and Italy, the Fascist editor Virginio Gayda cautioned the United States today against sending any convoys of supplies to Britain by way of Eire.

This, he said, would be "an open violation of neutrality and therefore signify initiative of the United States in intervention in the war."

The "direct responsibility" for Axis "reaction" would fall on the Washington government, Gayda wrote editorially in his Giornale D'Italia.

(No such proposal is under consideration. Prime Minister De Valera has appealed to the United States for help in getting supplies to Eire for Eire's own use.)

Gayda said that if American "interventionists" sent supply convoys to Britain by way of Eire they would start "a spread of the conflict from Europe and the North Atlantic to the Western hemisphere, the southern Atlantic and the Pacific."

Gayda asserted that Japan, under her three-power pact with Italy and Germany, "is watchful and would not allow, without immediate reaction, extension of the European and Asiatic conflict."

(Japan, Italy and Germany are pledged to go to each other's aid if any one of them is "attacked" by a power not now party to the wars in the western or eastern worlds. This pact is considered generally to be directed against the United States.)

For this reason, Gayda went on, he did not see "exactly what interest American interventionists have in creating an open conflict between continents."

(Karl Megerle, Nazi commentator said yesterday that Eire would continue to be included in the Nazi blockade zone even if it should be excluded, by amendment, from the danger zone specified in the United States Neutrality Act.)

The Rome radio told Eire she would have the "support" of Germany and Italy in the event of conflict with Britain.

Fascist newspapers gave much space to dispatches from the United States, reporting isolationist opposition to President Roosevelt's aid-for-Britain policy.

Prisoners State Duce Gave Order Port Must be Held

Fascists Believed Striving to Gain Time to Defend Tobruk

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 28 (AP)—British general headquarters announced today that 38,114 prisoners taken in the offensive against Italian Libya had been counted.

They include 24,845 Italian officers and other ranks, the communique said. The remainder were non-Italian soldiers.

The British authorities said that "the concentration of our forces investing Bardia is proceeding smoothly, while our artillery continues to harass the Italian garrison."

Bardia is a frontier base, just within Libya, now in its 13th day of siege. Captured Italian soldiers said Mussolini himself had ordered the garrison to be "ready to die rather than give up."

"Operations by our mobile detachments to clear the country to the westward are proceeding," a British communique said.

Italian prisoners predicted that Bardia would become a "second Alcazar."

They referred to the 10-week defence during the Spanish civil war of Spain's military school at Toledo by Gen. Franco's forces, which ultimately were rescued. But the Italians at Bardia apparently hold little hope of history repeating itself in another rescue.

The prisoners said Marshal Graziani, the Italian commander in North Africa, was hurriedly strengthening defences at Tobruk, 50 miles to the west of Bardia, in preparation for an expected British attack there.

Fall Inevitable Say British Officers

British officers regard the fall of Bardia, stubbornly held by a "sacrifice garrison" of 20,000 Italian troops, as inevitable.

Even if the Italians should slice through the British ring which surrounds Bardia, they would have to run the gauntlet of a fierce naval bombardment on their sole line of retreat along the coast, British sour-

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FOURTEEN KILLED IN PLANE

Tokyo, Dec. 28—(AP)—Fourteen persons, including a communications ministry official, were killed when a commercial plane on a test flight crashed at sea near Chiba Peninsula, the government announced tonight.

FDR to Broadcast Important Address On Sunday Evening

President Roosevelt of the United States will be heard over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Sunday night between 10.30 and 11 o'clock (E.D.T.), in a talk to the American people, officials of CBC announced yesterday.

The address will be broadcast by CBL and the CBC in Canada and by the CBS, NBC—Red and Blue, and MBS in the United States.

President Roosevelt will speak from the White House on "The Present Emergency." An official statement from the White House, said the President will be "very specific" on the subject of further aid to Great Britain. It will be the first of his "fireside chats" since his re-election last month.

RAIDER HOISTED GERMAN FLAG BEFORE FIRING

Wireless Station Left Intact After Orders Obeyed Not to Use Set

FUEL TANKS HIT

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters). — The mystery sea raider which shelled the Pacific island of Nauru yesterday hoisted the German flag before opening fire, it was disclosed today.

An Australian government announcement had said that the raider bore a Japanese name and flew the Japanese flag before the attack.

Navy Minister W. M. Hughes, who made today's announcement, said the raider appeared just before dawn off the 5,400-acre Guano Island, in the equatorial Pacific, and signalled with its morse lamp:

"Do not use wireless or I will shoot mast down. I am going to shoot at stores and phosphate jetties."

Mr. Hughes said the instructions were obeyed and the wireless station was left intact. The raider fired on loading equipment, stores and fuel tanks, but left private houses untouched.

Nauru has a population of slightly less than 3,500. Formerly a German possession, it has been under British mandate since 1920.

Coming Events

EVERYBODY COME TO THE Sidney Junior Farmers' Dance, Tuesday, December 31st., at Stirling Community Hall. Admission 75c per couple. D28

CHRISTMAS DANCE, MONDAY, December 30, Read Parish Hall. Euchre till 10.30. Ace's Orchestra. Supper at midnight. Usual admission. D28

SACRED CONCERT, VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m. Outstanding program. Proceeds for Red Cross. D28

5c CHICKEN BINGO AT THE Imperial Club Rooms, Saturday evening. Everbody welcome. —D27-28Stf

BAND CONCERT GIVEN BY Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Band, Capitol Theatre, Sunday evening, December 29, 8.30. Proceeds for War Work under auspices of Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. Admission not less than 10c. D27-3

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

"Y" BOYS VISIT NEWSPAPER PLANT

Twenty young lads of the Preps and Junior Classes of the local "Y" were given an incite into the intricacies of a modern newspaper plant on Friday afternoon when they were taken through the Ontario Intelligencer offices and press rooms. Youthful eyes and minds missed nothing as the lads were shown through the editorial department where the news is edited and where the clicking teletype brings in the news of the outside world. The lads showed intense interest as they were taken through the composing room where the linotypers were busy setting up the day's copy and, holding true to the boys' inherent love of machinery, marvelled at the activity in the press room where the afternoon's run was rolling off the press.

LOBLAW CORRECTION

In yesterday's Loblaw advertisement Bananas, Selected Quality—Scientifically ripened in our own ripening rooms, should have been priced 2 lbs for 17c.

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Alleged Theft From Parked Cars Brings Arrest

Found ransacking parked automobiles on Campbell St. shortly before midnight last night, John Henry Shaw, who gave 375 1-2 Front St., as his temporary address was arrested by city police and today charged with theft.

Information that a man was entering parked automobiles on Campbell St. and acting strangely was reported to Constables Arnott and Thomson and they went to the scene of the reported trouble. Shaw was arrested and upon being searched he was found to be in possession of a small pocket jimmy, two pocket cameras, two flashlights and other small articles which police claim was stolen from several motor cars, which had been entered.

Today Shaw appeared before H. B. Wilson, local Justice of the Peace, on a charge of theft. He was remanded in custody until Monday. Two local citizens today identified the cameras as their property.

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NATIVE OF CITY GIVEN HIGH POST

Gerald A. Vandervoort Named Chief Engineer of New Brunswick Power Company.

Gerald A. Vandervoort, A.M.E.I.C., of St. John, N.B., and former resident of this city, was recently named Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Company, it was learned here yesterday. His appointment was made public by the Hon. Mr. J. Gaspard Boucher, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Company at St. John. Mr. Vandervoort had been acting Chief Engineer for the past two years.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Addison Vandervoort, Gerald A. Vandervoort was born in Belleville and received his public and high school education here. He entered the old Seymour Power Company employment and was "load superintendent" of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission in 1922, when he accepted a post with the New Brunswick E. P. Co. His many friends in Belleville and vicinity extend to Mr. Vandervoort their congratulations and good wishes upon his more recent advancement.

Poultry Prices Generally Firm

Geese Slightly Lower From the Pre-Christmas Price

Attendance on city market was a mere shadow of the numbers displaying produce over the previous Saturday. Inclement weather forced many of the vendors to the indoor market and only an isolated few braved the rain to stay on the outdoor market.

There was a fairly large display of poultry offered, however, with prices for the most part remaining at last week's quotations. Geese were the only fowl to show any decline in price, selling from 26c to 28c per pound. Turkeys ranged from 35c to 30c per pound with ducks being quoted from 27c to 30c per pound. Chicken held steady at the usual price of 25c per pound.

Butter held at last week's price despite the fact that wholesale prices have been pegged at the level as of December 14th, and sold at 75c per two-pound roll. Eggs were quoted at 35 for grade "A" large, with other grades selling for 32c and 30c per dozen.

Vegetable prices remained steady with carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips selling at 30c per peck. Onions were 40c per peck, cabbages 5c and 10c and sauerkraut at 10c per quart. Potatoes sold at the usual price of $1 per 75-lb. bag. No. 1 Spy and MacIntosh apples were quoted at $1.75 per hamper with lesser grades at $1.50. Cookers were $1 per bushel.

Pickled pork sold at 18c per pound for pieces or at 20c sliced. Headcheese was 15c per pound and sausage 20c. Wood vendors were scarce with prices remaining at the usual figure of $10 for hardwood and $7.50 for mixed lots. There were no young porkers offered.

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Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Of Permanent Fire Department In City Celebrated January 1st

Only Two Members on Force at Present Time Who Were Members When Changeover Made

WM. LYNCH CHIEF

January 1st, 1941, will be a red letter day in the history of the Belleville Fire Department. It will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the present permanent fire-fighting force, which, until that time, existed only as a voluntary unit.

It was January 1st, 1916, just twenty-five years ago, that ten men who had served the city in the capacity of voluntary fire-fighters were taken on permanently and made full time members of the force. Prior to that date, only the three drivers who looked after the horses, the motive power of the fire-fighting equipment of that date, were permanent members of the force.

Only two members of the present force, the present fire chief, William Lynch and Captain Frank Orr, were with the voluntary unit in 1916 when the change over to a permanent force was made, it was revealed this morning as a reminiscent brigade recalled the history of the department since its inception as a permanent force. The two above named men, both now having served more than twenty-five years, were with the voluntary brigade and were included in the permanent force under Chief Brown who was the first chief. George Campbell acted as the first assistant chief and James Clement as captain.

Volunteers Paid

Members of the voluntary fire-fighting force were paid ten dollars per month, recalls Fire Chief Lynch. In addition to this amount they were also paid according to the time they served actually fighting fires, he said.

Ten men comprised the first permanent force, of which six men were stationed in the upper hall and four in the lower hall. Two fire wagons were kept in the upper hall and one in the lower building. The lower fire hall was vacated by the department during the winter of 1939-40 when it was decided to centralize the brigade into one building.

The first motorized equipment for the local fire brigade was purchased by the city in 1922 when two hose trucks were bought, the last of which was only turned in during the spring of 1940, after 18 years of service to the city. Horses were dispensed with entirely in 1926 when a hook and ladder wagon was purchased.

The personnel of the brigade was raised to sixteen men in 1923 when the platoon system was adopted, and in 1928 the staff was raised to twenty men, a figure at which the strength has been maintained to the present time.

Fire Chief Brown was killed during a fire at the Springer Lock Co. factory in the spring of 1929, after which the present fire chief, William Lynch, was appointed to take his place.

Increase In Fires.

A great increase in the number of fires reported annually has taken place in the intervening twenty-five years since the local brigade became a permanent one, states Chief Lynch. "At that time," he said, "the average number of runs per year ranged anywhere between forty and sixty, but today this figure has been greatly increased and the number ranges between 225 and 280. This despite the fact that the population has only been increased by one quarter." The great majority of these extra runs were for minor chimney blazes, it was stated, but the number of alarms had been materially increased and also the dangers of fire-fighting had been increased manifold through the common use of chemicals, gasoline and other inflammable materials. "Garages, automobiles and industrial plants where chemicals are used, create a dangerous fire hazard, and are responsible for many of the fire alarms today," it was stated.

The city of Belleville has been very fortunate in that there have been very few serious fires. The gasoline fire at the Cities Service warehouse during the past summer when five large tanks of gasoline fell prey to flames, was termed by Fire Chief Lynch as the most serious conflagration in Belleville's history. "That was the only occasion in which I can remember that outside aid was necessary to help bring a fire in Belleville under control," he stated.

Letters to the Editor

E. V. ILSEY EXTENDS SEASONAL GREETINGS TO FRIENDS HERE

Seattle, Wash.,
Dec. 20, 1940.

The Editor,
"The Ontario Intelligencer",
Belleville, Ontario.

If you will permit me to do so, I should like the indulgence of enough of your space, to extend to our friends in Hastings and Prince Edward, Seasonal Greetings and to express the hope that they will have health and happiness ahead of them in the New Year. There are so many we will think of during the holidays and by whom we should also like to be remembered! It will not be a "merry" Christmas for any of us under existing conditions, but it can still be a happy one in the knowledge we have of the Empire's epic struggle to preserve freedom on the earth.

Neither time nor distance can lessen our affection for all the old friends at home, and I shall greatly appreciate it if you will pass on to them our kindest remembrances and regards.

Yours sincerely,
E. V. ILSEY.

DONORS THANKED

Belleville, Dec. 28, 1940

The Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly permit us through the columns of your press to thank the kind friends who so generously contributed, enabling us to give some of the needy children of the community a real joyous Christmas.

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May we also express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the Presto Music Club for the gifts sent to the Receiving Home and to the Catholic Women's League (Mrs. Anderson) for the boxes of candy.

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OBITUARY

SAMSON WICKENS
(Ivanhoe)

Samson Wickens, life-long resident of Huntingdon Township, passed away at the Toronto General Hospital on Friday, December 27th. He had been ill for some time.

The late Mr. Wickens was born in Ivanhoe 84 years ago and during his active years was engaged in farming, although he had been retired for some years. His wife, the former Jane Robinson, predeceased him some time ago. He was a member of the United Church.

The body was forwarded to the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home here and the funeral will take place from the home of Mr. Archie Wickens, Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

WILLIAM J. RADFORD,
(Sidney Township)

After a lengthy illness William James Radford died at his residence in the 3rd concession of Sidney Township on Friday, Dec. 27.

The late Mr. Radford, who was in his 87th year, was born at Stirling, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Radford. For some time he lived in Rawdon Township and for the past fifty years he resided in Sidney Township and was engaged in farming when age and health permitted. In religion he was a member of the Centenary United Church and highly esteemed in the community.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Hattie White and a son, Mr. Fred Radford, Sidney Township.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

JAMES RAMSAY
(Crookston)

After a brief illness James Ramsay, residence, Crookston, Ontario, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 27th.

The late Mr. Ramsay, who was in his 80th year, was born near Guelph, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay. He was an expert stone cutter and worked for many years in the making of memorial stones and monuments. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Sons of Scotland at Kincardine, Ontario. For some time he lived in Calgary, Alberta, and for the past fourteen years he resided at Crookston. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Graham, Montreal, and Mrs. E. C. Wright, Calgary; two sons, Mr. George Ramsay, Toronto, and Mr. Roy Ramsay, Marinette, Wis. His wife died some years ago.

The body will be forwarded this Saturday evening from the Martin Funeral Home to Calgary, Alberta, where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

DENNIS CAVANAGH,
(Point Anne)

Dennis Cavanagh, residence Point Anne, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 27th. He was in failing health for some time and was a patient in the hospital for three and a half months.

The late Mr. Cavanagh, who was in his 74th year, was born in Camden Township, Lennox and Addington County. For several years he resided at Point Anne and was well respected in the community. In religion he was a member of St. Michael's Church, Belleville.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. J. Maloney, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, one sister, Mrs. Michael Kanary, Grafton and one brother, Mr. James Cavanagh, Napanee.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE WILLIAM SCHRYVER

The funeral of William Schryver, late residence, 5 Yeomans Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27th. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Tweed cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, pastor of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Nelson Schryver, Allan Schryver, George H. Stokes, Fred Alyea, Allan Alyea and E. Horton.

HARRY A. HEAGLE
(Formerly of Belleville)

Harry A. Heagle died in Hotel Dieu at Kingston late Friday evening, Dec. 27. For some time Mr. Heagle resided in Belleville and was associated with the National System of Baking. During his residence here he was highly esteemed and popular with friends to whom the announcement of his death will bring sincere regret. Mrs. J. R. Scott, Belleville and Mrs. Charles Reddick, Rossmore, are sisters of Mrs. Heagle.

ARTHUR J. PARLIAMENT,
(Ameliasburg).

The funeral of Arthur Jewell Parliament took place Friday afternoon, Dec. 27th, from his late residence in the 4th concession of Ameliasburgh Township, Prince Edward County, to the Salem United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. C. L. Gifford and the Rev. G. D. Campbell.

Interment was made in Salem Cemetery, the bearers were Messrs. C. Sprung, S. Barber, C. Wannamaker, C. Carnrike, E. Hamilton and L. Goodmurphy.

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CABINET MEETING HELD IN OTTAWA

Members Discuss Plans for Conference to be Called January 14th

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King presided over a cabinet council session Friday but the meeting was brief and there were no announcements after it ended.

One of the subjects occupying attention of the ministers these days, apart from the war, is the Dominion-provincial conference called for January 14 to deal with the report of the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

The commission made a voluminous report after two years' study of Dominion-Provincial relations. The conference called for next month will consider what recommendations should be put into effect at once by legislation.

Some of the personnel who worked on the commission staff have been recalled and are arranging the agenda of the conference, expected to be one of the most important of a long list of meetings between the Dominion and Provincial governments.

It is understood an agenda has been prepared for submission to the governments concerned. It will be made public some time next week.

Normally the proceedings of such conferences are behind closed doors with the press admitted only for the opening session when an exchange of courtesies and submission of the agenda is the only business.

There has been a suggestion that the forthcoming conference, because of its great importance, should be open to the press. This may not be decided until after a discussion among delegates when the conference opens.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Bonarlaw — The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on Dec. 16th, with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Tanner and Morrison.

Spencer and Eastwood — That J. W. Haggerty be paid hospital account of $31.38 Rawdon Township share being one half of the following accounts,—

Walter Brownson $32.25; Isabelle Dunkley $7.00; Verna Ryan $23.50. Carried.

Tanner and Spencer—That Hydro account of $91.00 covering Springbrook street lights for the year be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison— That the tax collector's bond be renewed for the coming year and the premium of $30.00 be paid. Cd.

Spencer and Eastwood — That R. A. Patterson be paid $25.00 court fees for the year 1940. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — That clerk be paid $5.00 for purchasing wreath for Rawdon Township for Armistice Day service, Cd.

Tanner and Spencer— That Municipal World be paid $7.22 account in full for supplies. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — That school equipment grant of $467.74 be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer— That Road Superintendent's Voucher No. 9 for $658.65 plus gas tax of $7.32 be paid. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — That Road Superintendent be paid $15. covering labour of sawing wood on 12th. concession. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — That Treasurer have authority to issue cheques to the Secy.-Treasurer of each school section for their school money, also to pay the County call. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer— That Reg. McKeown be paid $2.40 for electric light bulbs for Springbrook street lights. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — That salaries for the different Township officers for the year be paid. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — That the Council adjourn for the Board of Health to meet. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — That council revert to general business. Cd.

Eastwood and Tanner — That J. S. Morton be paid $3.00 for drugs supplied Board of Health. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — That Council as a whole go into committee on By-Laws. Cd.

By-Law No. 629 — Appointing Alex McCurdy as Tax Collector for the Township of Rawdon for the remainder of the year 1940 and the year 1941.

By-Law No. 630. — Appointing returning officers and poll clerks for the year 1941.

Spencer and Eastwood — That Council revert to general business. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — That Reeve be paid for all long distance telephone calls regarding Township business. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner— That minutes as read be adopted. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — That council adjourn. Sine Die. Cd.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP). —Frank Longo of Welland has filed notice of appeal against convictions in Welland on three charges of conspiracy arising from seizure of a still near Dunnville. He was sentenced to three and one half years in penitentiary and fined $1,000, with an additional one year sentence in default of payment of the fine. He has been released on bail of $20,000.

JUST CHANGED UNIFORMS

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Altus G. Moore made the jump from private to major by just changing uniforms. He is a private on the Metropolitan Police Force. But in the Reserve Officers Corps he is a major. He has been ordered to active duty.

German Propagandists May Jab at Trade

But Canadian Officials Believe They Will be Less Effective Next Year

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP)—German propagandists who took a few effective jabs at Canada's tourist trade from the United States last summer may be less effective next year but are certain to try their hand at it again, it was learned today.

Americans who are becoming accustomed to the fact that Canada is at war, now are more favorably disposed to the allied cause and more resistant to enemy propaganda and are losing their fear of possible wartime restrictions in Canada.

"The fear complex is gradually being dissipated," said D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau.

The American tourist business is important to Canada in that it provides American dollars for purchases of war materials from the United States. Recognizing this the alert German agencies in the United States lose no chance to tell Americans Canada is a good place to avoid.

Their activities are not noticeable at the moment but in planning their campaigns for the coming year Canadian Tourist Agencies are making allowances for a revival of the Nazis' anti-Canadian efforts.

Canada Becoming Chief Supply Base For Great Britain

London, Dec. 28 (CP).—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, said Friday that Canada is becoming "the principal supply base for Great Britain", the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Mr. Howe, now visiting the United Kingdom, said "foodstuffs, ammunition, guns, aircraft, motorized equipment and a great variety of other equipment are pouring across the Atlantic in a growing stream to aid the mother country," the BBC reported.

The BBC said Mr. Howe presented these facts regarding Canada's war effort to his British audience:

"Orders placed for Canada's account alone total more than $390,000,000; 55 main airports have been completed and next year Canada expects to be turning out twelve planes a day;

"The new Canadian gun plant will be one of the largest and most modern in the British Empire and another plant is being built for the manufacture of secret war devices;

"The Canadian navy, which at the outbreak of war consisted of only 15 vessels now has 120 naval craft and within a year a further 100 vessels will be added."

Fighting for Humanity Nothing Else Says Brother of Queen

London, Dec. 28 (CP). — Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, brother of Queen Elizabeth, said in a Christmas message broadcast to North America Friday that "Britain is fighting for humanity, nothing less".

"With that aim in sight, we do not think that the Christmas message of peace on earth, good will to men, is out of date," Mr. Bowes-Lyon said on the British Broadcasting Corporation's "Britain Speaks" feature.

"It has been a hard Christmas for many of us, but there has been much to cheer us. We have a great peace of mind resulting from the knowledge that we are doing what we can for a good cause."

There was good will between Englishmen of all types and classes. They were "more united than ever before". There also was good will in the United Kingdom for the dominions and the colonies, "for the warm-hearted people of the United States", and for oppressed Europe.

"Our Christmas was a curious one," Mr. Bowes-Lyon said, "but all is well and we are cheerful."

The humanity for which Brita n is fighting was "what Hitler and his new order rejects".

"Hitler does not like humanity and the brotherhood of man," Mr. Bowes-Lyon said. "Even the Germans he regards only as material to satisfy his lust for power.

"Think of the German people at this time and what they are being made to sacrifice to strengthen the German war machine."

OBITUARY

LATE WALTER ROSS

The funeral of Walter Ross took place from his late residence, 71 Geddes Street, Friday morning, December 27th., to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. J. Collins, who said also the committal prayers at the graveside in St. James' Cemetery.

In the church during the Offertory Mr. Harold Barrett sang, "Nearer My God to Thee".

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Follwell, Vincent Hogan, Michael Hogan, Robert Davison, Stanley Harris and Leo Gauthier.

Plugging into any current outlet, a kit has been designed to enable amateurs to do their own brazing and spot welding.

CANADIAN NAVY'S GLORIOUS RECORD THROUGHOUT 1940

Dominion's Guarding and Fighting Ships Gained Honor in Patrolling Sea-lanes During Year

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 28 CP).—The fortunes of war in 1940 thrust on Canada's small but growing navy a greated burden of arduous work, danger and loss of life than fell to the lot of either the army or the air force.

The big task of keeping the sea lanes open to British shipping proved one of the essential jobs in permitting the British nations to outstay the first wrathful thrusts of a powerfully-armed enemy and build for the days of offensive fighting ahead.

Early in December the Canadian destroyer Saguenay fought with a German submarine in the convoy lanes of the Atlantic and suffered the loss of 21 men missing and 18 wounded—the ship itself being badly damaged

In the tas kof keeping the sea lanes open the Royal Canadian Navy played a vigorous part. For the first time in history Canadian destroyers travelled overseas to share in the defence of Britain. There one was lost in a collision during the evacuation of the French city of Bordeaux under the guns and bombs of the enemy, while another went to the bottom in the North Atlantic. Both disasters were the result of collisions.

In the first the Fraser was cut in two by another warship and in the second the Margaree suffered a similar fate when struck by a liner.

The necessity of travelling without lights in danger zones was responsible for the collisions. The Saguenay engagement and loss of ships in collisio ntogether with that of the Bras d'Or, a minesweeper which disappeared in stormy weather in eastern Canadian waters and other incidental casualties made Canada's naval casualties heavier than those in the army or the air force—about 300 officers and men.

Besides aiding Great Britain overseas the navy guarded Canadian ports and coastal waters and ranged over wide areas of both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Aided In Captures.

The flotilla leader Assiniboine aided a British cruiser in capturing and salvaging a big German freighter—The Hannover—in West Indies waters early in the war. The German crew attempted to scuttle the ship by fire but failed.

When Italy entered the war the Italian freighter Capo Noli was making a run down the St. Lawrence for safety but was captured by the Bras d'Or—later to be lost.

Biggest single achievement of the Canadian navy, however, was the taking of the German express cargo boat, Weser, off the west coast of Mexico in September. The capture was effected by the auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert, one of two former passenger liners converted to naval use.

Overseas Canadian destroyers were engaged by enemy aircraft and dropped depth charges aimed at enemy submarines. The traditional reticence of the "silent service" was observed in regard to these operations and details were not disclosed.

Men of the Canadian navy, however, took part in the evacuation of Dunkerque and in numerous rescues at sea when ships were torpedoed by the enemy.

As the year started Canada had seven destroyers and a growing number of small auxiliary craft requisitioned for naval purposes. The acquisition of six destroyers out of the fifty acquired by Great Britain from the United States after the loss of the Fraser and the Margaree which replaced the Fraser leaves Canadian destroyer strength at 12.

In addition there are auxiliary cruisers converted from merchant ships, minesweepers, corvettes and torpedo boats built in Canada within the past year.

As the year draws to a close plans for the building of larger naval vessels, cruisers and destroyers in Canadian shipyards are under consideration.

FOXHOUNDS MADE A MISTAKE

Adelphia, N.J., Dec. 27—(CP)—Tethered in his master's yard, Tootsie, John Wagner's pet Pomeranian, was minding his own business. Along came the 40-dog pack of the Monmouth Hunt Club. Tootsie knew he wasn't a fox but the foxhounds weren't aware of it. The Hunt Club paid a veterinarian to patch up Tootsie. Wagner was treated by a doctor for bites and scratches.

STUDENTS PRESENT AMBULANCE

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28 — (AP)—Students and faculty of the University of Buffalo have "presented" an ambulance to Britain. A drive for funds to purchase the machine, costing $1,350 brought $1,539 and a cheque for the entire amount was turned over to the British-American Ambulance Fund.

SEVEN BROTHERS SERVING

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 28—(AP)—Seven brothers are serving in the Canadian armed forces. They are Jack, Bernard, Phillip, Albert and Lawrence Trudel, now with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders; Louis Trudel with the Saskatoon Light Infantry and Arthur Trudel with the 48th Highlanders. All except Lawrence were born in Ogdensburg.

A. L. I. "tank" Band To Give Concert

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. B. Gribble, Officer Commanding, the Band of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) will present a concert in aid of the Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. This is the first appearance on the concert platform of this band since its organization last summer. The guest artist will be Mr. Ken McAdam, tenor. Mr. McAdam is the Y.M.C.A. Secretary at the Trenton Airport. Previous to enlisting in war work he was the outstanding tenor soloist of London, Ontario. His accompanist will be Mr. Jimmy Corradi. The chairman for the concert, which will be held in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m. will be Col. Roscoe Vanderwater.

The following is a complete programme:

O Canada
March: The Argyll Light Infantry (Hinchey)
Overture: Bohemian Girl (Balfe)
Vocal Solo: Selected
Mr. Ken McAdam, tenor
Selection: H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan)
Trombone Solo: The Trumpeter (Dix)
Sgt. R. Wardle
Selection: Bound to Win (Hare)
Vocal Solo: Selected
Mr. Ken McAdam, tenor
Selection: Billy Sunday's Successful Songs
Finale: The Campbells Are Coming
God Save the King.

AP BUILDING IN LONDON HIT

Building Housing The Canadian Press Badly Shaken by Bombs

New York, Dec. 28—(CP)—The building of the Associated Press in London, in which are housed the offices of the Canadian Press, apparently was shaken by a blast Friday night during the German renewal of the air siege of London after the Christmas lull.

Dispatches from London said merely: "A building housing an American firm was shaken, its windows were shattered, and considerable minor damage was caused by one blast. There were no casualties."

Later a London dispatch from Pat Ussher, Canadian Press staff writer, said: "A building housing a Canadian firm was shaken by the blast from one of the heavy explosions and some windows were smashed."

Private information received by the Associated Press and the Canadian Press led to the belief however, that the building was that occupied by the news services, situated in Tudor St. off Fleet St. which was bombed previously during last autumn's raids on Britain.

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE
For Sunday, December 29

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE should indicate the precipitation of events of utmost significance on the entire future life and its destinies. It is probable that this occurrence may be the sudden accomplishment of a long-cherished and faithfully worked-for desire or ambition of major importance.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for the advent of an event which may prove the turning point of the life and its future security. This matter of major significance, while marking a crisis and coming as a sudden climax, may be the sound and enduring fulfillment of a long-sustained effort or wisely pursued objective. In the happy excitement it would be wise to postpone decisions regarding material change or other innovations until a more poised moment.

A child born on this day may be endowed with exceptional talents, probably of a constructive though spectacular nature. It should possess sterling character.

Monday, December 30

Monday's astrological forecast is a rather conflicting one, with augury of much activity, enterprise and initiative, although such may be carried to extremes by over expansive or ardent zeal, with tendencies to "plunge," gamble, or other excesses or extravagance. The safest prospect is in union with sound corporations, or organizations where restraints and brakes may be strategically employed. Use tact, diplomacy, even healthy intrigues, in all major moves.

Those whose birthday it is may find their most profitable and enduring objectives may be achieved by uniting with organizations or established bodies of tried and true strength. Trickeries lie in other directions, with subtleties active from least suspected sources. Be shrewd, tactful, discreet.

A child born on this day should be versatile, shrewd, creative in advanced or modern lines, expressing through subtle qualities and great warmth of emotional feeling. It may be prodigal, extravagant, indulgent, but ultimately may meet high success.

Scholarship

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Jean Arthur in a scene from her new hit, "Arizona," a Wesley Ruggles production which also features William Holden and a cast of thousands which is coming to the McCarthy Theatre New Year's Day.

EASY WAY TO FRIGHTEN DUCKS

North Bend, Neb., Dec. 28—(AP)—How to frighten away wild ducks feeding on farm crops and not violate any game laws was solved by Henry Beebe. He made his tractor back-fire, the noise resembling the booming of a shotgun.

WORRY FOR OFFICERS

Camden, N.J., Dec. 28—(AP)—Judge A. Boyd Avis tossed a poser into the laps of immigration authorities here. He found that Anton Poppen had entered the country illegally in 1927 and ordered him deported to Germany. Now all the immigration authorities have to do is figure out how to get him to Germany.

Queensboro

Queensboro—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tokley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Madoc.

Pte. Wilfred Johnson, Lindsay and Pte. Ed. Lapalm, Camp Borden, spent the week-end in the village.

Miss Josephine Barry, Madoc, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Burdick has returned to her home in Hamilton, after spending the past year teaching in Sager's School.

Miss Eva Robinson is spending the holiday season in Western Ontario.

Miss Hazel Thompson, Belleville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mrs. T. C. Broad is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broad in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and family, Eldorado, spent Sunday with Queensboro friends.

Mr. Albert Sager, Larder Lake, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumelty and family, Madoc, called on Queensboro friends, on Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Harold Sexsmith has returned home after spending a month at the Training Camp at Peterboro.

Mr. Roy Tokley, Larder Lake, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tokley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock, Eldorado.

Miss Emma Lynn, Reg.N., Cobourg, was a week-end guest of her father, Mr. John Lynn.

Miss Marion Burnside, Madoc, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. James Akey, Sulphide, called on Queensboro relatives on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Remington, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn were guests of Mr. John Lynn on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrol of Tweed, returned to her home on Wednesday after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Barry.

Mrs. James Clark returned home on Wednesday after visiting relatives at Marmora.

Messrs. Jas. Delyea and Francis Barry spent Wednesday afternoon in Tweed.

Misses Agnes Barry, Bernice Sager, Joyce Spencer, Bessie Rousehorn and Kathleen Declair, who attend Madoc High School, are spending the holidays at their homes.

The pupils of Moore's School and teacher, Miss Margaret Leslie, gave their annual Christmas Tree and program in the school on Thursday evening.

Mr. Calvin Tanner has returned home after spending several weeks working in Belleville.

Mrs. W. Keene, Remington, spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. C. McMurray.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair, and ma said, Willyum, do you realize you were out late every night this week except tonight, and still got up at your reguler time each morning like clockwork, and yet you still look as fresh as a proverbial daisy? I think it's wonderful. Time marches on, as the saying is, but you can still stand the pace, she said.

I can take it, I guess, pop said. This business of age hasn't got so much to do with actual years, it's a question of resilience, or recuperating power, just good old fizzical condition. There's no reason a healthy man should have to sleep his head off in order to be able to stand up without tottering. Within reasonable limits a normal man of any age ought to be able to burn the candle at both ends without sprouting tallow circles under his eyes. Give me 6 or seven hours sleep and I can snap back with any of them, he said, and ma said, I think it's marvellous. And of course if you can do it a weekdays, there should be no hardship at all about doing it Sattidays, such as tonight, when you can sleep to the sweet dictates of your own fancy, she said.

Tonight? pop said. There's nothing doing tonight, he said, and ma said, There's a special preview at the Narcississ, starting about eleven, after the regular show. How's that for your money's worth? she said.

Yee gods, I didn't say I could get along with no sleep at all, pop said. I know I can sleep in the morning, but daylight sleep hasn't got the same vitamines and mineral salts, any doctor knows that, he said, and ma said, Now Willyum dont add the last straw, I'm willing to pretend I haven't heard a word you've said if you get your hat and overcoat this minute.

The result being they went.

Bridge Street United Church
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister
PLAN TO SPEND LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN CHURCH.
Morning Subject:
THEY DEPARTED INTO THEIR OWN COUNTRY ANOTHER WAY.
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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
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11.00 a.m.—"THE OPEN DOOR OF THE YEAR."
7.00 p.m.—"KEEP UP YOUR COURAGE."
ARE YOU DISCOURAGED? HEAR THIS MESSAGE.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Wm. Connor, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. J. WALKER, B.A., B.D., Minister.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—A GREAT FAITH.
7.00 p.m.—"HALFNESS".
HAROLDE R. KITNEY, Organist and Choir Director.

EVANGEL TEMPLE
"A Warm Welcome Awaits You at Belleville's Evangelistic Centre"
Bridge West and Coleman Streets. E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Gathered Unto The Lord Jesus
7.30 p.m.—"1941 UNDER THE SHADOW OF HIS WINGS"
Tuesday 11 p.m.—Watch Night Service. Thursday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study.
The Sinner's New Year's Need is not "Turning over a New Leaf", but Receiving New Life Through Christ, Not Resolutions but Regeneration.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS
Sunday After Christmas Day. Rev. A. B. Payne, Rector
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.
Ernest Wheatly, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., organist.
CHRIST CHURCH
Sunday After Christmas. Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 3 p.m.—Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.—Carol Service.
Christmas Story in Bible Reading and Carols.
A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
George N. Maybee, Organist and Choirmaster

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK
11.00 a.m.—"I Said to a Man who Stood at the Gate of the Year 'Give M a Light That I May Tread Safely into the Unknown'"
11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Lantern Slide Singing and Lecture.
Special Music.
Organist and Choir Leader:—MRS. DUFF.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church
Rev. Claude Troupe Olmstead, B.A., B.D., Minister
11.00 a.m.—"GHOSTS."
7.30 p.m.—THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH.
3.00 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
8.30 p.m.—SACRED CONCERT in this church. Proceeds for the Red Cross.
Music:—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deacon.

EMMANUEL CHURCH
(REFORMED EPISCOPAL)
Victoria Avenue. Rev. D. R. Chatreau, Rector.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER.
3.00 p.m.—SABBATH SCHOOL.
7 p.m—DR. A. R. SCOTT (of TORONTO)
WILL SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT
THE COMING WORLD RULER
Dr. Scott is president of the Parkdale Branch of the British-Israel Federation in Toronto, is a prominent prophetic preacher, and comes to us highly recommended.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Sunday, 11.00 a.m.—WORSHIP AND TESTIMONIES.
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—PRAYER and PRAISE SERVICE.
A Hearty Welcome to All.
REV. W. W. MALLORY, Pastor.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—"THE END OF AN EPOCH." An Old Year Message of Prophetical Significance.
7.00 p.m.—YOUR PAST AND YOUR FUTURE. A New Year Message of Personal Significance. Illustrated with an Original cartoon drawn by the Pastor.
TUESDAY, 10 p.m.—Watchnight Service. Everyone cordially invited to this last service of the year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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Subject: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
11.00 a.m.—REMEMBER THE LORD.
3.00 p.m.—School and Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—GOSPEL SERVICE.
Speaker: MR. F. R. PEER
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING.

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MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

Safe arrival in Britain of the eighth large contingent of Canadians on Christmas or on Thursday was good news to the people of Canada as well as Britain. The transportation of so large a body of men and equipment is one of the achievements of British organization. The Canadians who have been in training in Canada have long thought of the day when they would arrive in the Motherland, that island fortress which stands as the world's defence and bulwark against evil forces.

The Canadians are now in the land that will be "forever England."

By the men who have arrived in the Old Land the influence of their new situation will be keenly appreciated, they are in the land of freedom, the land of hospitality, the land of justice. To the British people their coming, as did the coming of the other contingents, brings pride in the part that Canada, like the other Dominions and the Colonies, is playing in the war. To Canadians at home the men who have just reached Britain and are with the various contingents now making up the two complete divisions which are to be formed into a Canadian army corps, are an inspiration which calls for the fullest expression of national assistance to the Motherland.

HESS SPEAKS IN HITLER'S VEIN

Imitation is said to be the sincerest form of flattery but what can be said of imitation of the subordinate Nazi for Nazi No. 1 can hardly be said to be sincere.

Hitler is given to speaking of himself as sent by Providence to direct Germany. In his mouth this is blasphemy considering his record of broken promises and his scorn of the finer feelings which are associated with faith and devotion. Now Hess on Christmas gave expression to the typical Hitler view, making the declaration that "Divine Providence is against England. God, you gave us the Fuehrer. You blessed his struggle in mighty victory." Such words would shock anyone but a Nazi.

Hitler when he sent his Germans into Rumania spoke of having been divinely sent to guide the German people. But Hitler's assault on the moral world of faith, religion, his treatment of the Jews with every form of barbarism, his looting of nations, his cruelty to the Poles and Czechs and his engrossing ambition to rule belie his reference to his divine mission which is nothing but blasphemy and sacrilege. He worships only the Fuehrer of Germany, who is Hitler himself. Truly pious and religious men approach Heaven meekly and in the spirit of prayer, but not the spiteful, proud-necked Hitler who has revolted against the laws of heaven in his treatment of those who oppose him.

Rudolf Hess himself was thinking not of humanity but of Nazism and narrow racialism when he spoke of "an eternal and wonderful Germany" as Hitler's aim. The idea of the love of human brotherhood which is associated by true believers with the love of God, is foreign to this Nazi Hess, in whose expression is nothing of piety or devotion.

GERMANY AND HITLER

What has Hitler given Germany? He has rationed, regimented the nation for six or seven years, a nation willing to be regimented by a dictator. Now no creative work is possible. All is put into the worship of Mars, the war god. Germany has no song to sing, her regimented mind is petrified as it were, it is the sound of the machine she knows. Her Christmas was a cheerless affair with the war machine eating up much which should go into the larder. Nazism has invented restraints which deprive the people of so many things that are termed luxuries but which seem to outsiders not luxuries. To be able to buy some things ration card holders have had to surrender points on their cards. It is said that the large outdoor markets which once were full of a great variety of foodstuff and fat fowl were not open. Goose, the national fowl for Germany, was missing, but a bootleg business sold fowl at almost two dollars a pound, or even as high as $40 for choice birds. So Hitler had made Christmas fare of the leanest. But then Hitler cares nothing for the Christmas festival, he is the fanatic, the egoist, who imposes himself and his mad lust for power and his rage at the democracies upon everything in Germany and wherever else he can. Hitler's Germany is a dull, bleak affair, with no spirit but the spirit of subjection. With Hitler such subjection would continue but with Hitler gone as go he must when Britain and her Allies smite the curse and blight of the Berlin fanatic, it will disappear. Under him Germany can see nothing but continuance and rapid descent to degradation. What he has done to his Huns, he would do if he could to others, but for Britain.

Despite the war, the rest of the world, that which is free from Hitler influence, could enjoy Christmas. Britain, which has to keep watch by night and by day against possible invasion attempt, observed Christmas. Britain has not starved the soul of her people. The Britisher is no defeatist, he is the person of sound confidence. Christmas does enrich the lives of those who celebrate. Hitler, who degrades everything, he touches with his smear, could not kill the spirit of the Christian feast throughout the world. He is only one of the spirits of destruction who have come upon the world's scene, to disappear in time. Something of the appreciation of this may soon or late invade the stolid mind of the German people, particularly the older. German rulers for generations have ruled their people with an iron hand and used this power to seize on their neighbors. In 1914 German militarism started the Reich on its swift descent to savagery because of the spirit of militarism which obsessed the mind of Wilhelm the former Kaiser and latterly of Adolf Hitler and the groups of sycopants who have buzzed in their ears.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

The Japanese Empire's tobacco production this year is estimated at approximately 6.6 per cent greater than last year.

A blackjack and single shot gun have been combined by an Atlanta inventor in a new weapon for policemen and watchmen.

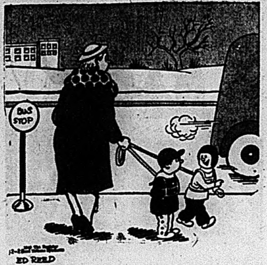
A spraying device to be attached to a compressed air line has been invented for flushing automobile crank cases with oil.

A radio station in Uruguay has installed equipment to enable it to send regular broadcasts to North America and Europe.

A wheel hoe operated by an electric motor taking current from a house current through a cord has been invented for gardeners.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"I'm glad the weather cleared up—it sure feels good to be 'back in harness' again!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1920.

The speeding of automobiles on the streets in Belleville is an ever present menace to the lives of citizens who ride or walk and the practice must be stopped.

Mrs. W. H. Buchannan is visiting her daughters, Mrs. P. G. Reeves and Miss Clara Buchannan in Kingston.

Mr. Billie Riggs returned to Windsor yesterday after spending Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. L. Yard have returned from Toronto where they spent Christmas.

Mr. Harold Davis is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1910.

Ald. H. W. Ackerman and Ald. George I. Thomas are the candidates for Mayor for the year 1911.

Mr. Percy Smith is home from Detroit, Mich., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Walter Newton is spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents.

Mr. W. J. McNab and Mr. L. E. Gorman are home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. Barnum of Campbellford spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. Frank Austin spent Christmas with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Charles Bushard is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the vacation.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1900.

Mr. Charles P. Laramie of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Mr. G. A. Legault of Detroit, Mich., is spending the vacation here.

Mr. Charles Rainbow returned to New York City to day after spending Christmas here.

Mr. A. Wrightmeyer was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. C. Moynes left to day for Montreal.

Mr. Thomas B. Harker and wife, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. John B. Harker, Chatham Street.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1890.

The fall of snow last night has made good sleighing.

Mr. Walter Fanning shipped two fine horses to New York today.

Mr. G. H. Osborne, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

One hundred and thirty seven candidates wrote on the entrance examinations at the high school.

Mr. Frank Pearce is home from Toronto University to spend the Christmas vacation.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—What is meant by the "sword of Damocles"?

2.—In baseball terms, what is a "Texas Leaguer"?

3.—A movie actress, known as the "kid sister of America", recently became engaged? What is her name?

4.—What author used the characters Herman Sherman and Vermin, and what was the name of the hero of the book?

5.—A new rifle has been adopted by the United States Army. What is the name of this weapon?

6.—What Biblical king found out the real mother of a child by ordering the infant cut in half?

7.—Name the three ships under Columbus' command on his first voyage of discovery.

Answers

1.— Damocles was an ancient king over whose throne hung a sword suspended by a single horsehair.

2.—A short fly ball hit just over the infield.

3.—Deanna Durbin.

4.—Booth Tarkington. Penrod.

5.—The Garand rifle.

6.—Solomon.

77.—Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.

CANADA DELIVERS THE GOODS

An army transport vehicle from a Canadian factory is shown as it is loaded for shipment to Great Britain at an East Coast port. Hundreds of these are being supplied by the Canadian automotive industry daily for use at home and abroad.

New Heavy Blows To Shake Italian Morale Impending

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 28.—New and jarring blows to shake Italian morale seem impending in both Albania and Africa and nothing Germany can do is likely to avert them.

Time is of the essence for Italy and Mussolini. For whatever compelling reasons, Germany has frittered away time in moving to Italy's aid. The seeming inevitable developments in Albania and Africa may not knock Italy out of the war nor topple Mussolini from power. However, they will effectively eliminate Italy for a long time to come, as an active or aggressive element in the war.

Official and neutral eyewitness accounts agree that the fall of Bardia in Libya before a pounding and relentless British attack must come within hours, a day or two at most. A Greek break-through at the Tepelini-Klisura hinge of Italian defence in southern Albania appears no less imminent.

Must Face Music.

Neither an "all-out" German attack on Britain nor a German march by any Balkan route to Italy's aid would alter the situation immediately. The Italians must face the music and pay the piper on both fronts alone, whatever Germany might do later to relieve the situation.

Of the two fronts, Albania holds the more immediate possibilities of a cumulative disaster for Italy. The back of the Italian army in Albania could be quickly broken there. Collapse of the Tepelini-Klisura defensive bastion under a triple-pronged Greek attack well might precipitate an Italian rout like Napoleon's tragic retreat from Moscow.

The few and inadequate roads along which the Italian forces in southern Albania might flee northward are now snow clogged. They would also be under fire of Greek guns from surrendered heights and bombardment by British planes. That is the trap the Greek Command is endeavoring to close upon its tottering foe.

In Africa, aside from the indicated loss of another 20,000 men with the seemingly certain British capture of Bardia, the portents of Italian misfortune are graver, but more distant. What is happening there is only the beginning of the British program to rip Italy's African empire "to shreds and tatters".

It is clear beyond doubt that Marshal Graziani has ordered a fight to the death at Bardia; but it is a deliberate sacrifice of the garrison. They were left to hold off a major British advance into Italian Libya long enough for the Fascist commander to rally the shattered fragments of his forces for a new stand deep in Italian territory.

It remains to be seen whether the British forces, once Bardia falls, press on westward to destroy that army utterly and clear Libya. They might have more to gain by turning eastward to free Red Sea approaches to the Suez Canal of Italian threats. Possibilities of a widespread tribal revolt in Ethiopia against hated Italian conquerors also point that way.

It is in Albania, however, that Mussolini is confronted by his greatest immediate peril. The crack-up of Italian defences among the naturally strong positions from Klisura westward to the shores of the Adriatic might lead to an utter rout. It would tend to undermine the whole irregular front from north of Chimara in the south to Elbasan in the north, around which the Greeks are also creeping.

If the Tepelini-Klisura bastion falls, large portions of the Italian army may find it impossible to escape to the coast for perilous embarkation for Italy. Whether Mussolini could survive the shock of a new and greater disaster in Albania remains to be seen. Prime Minister Churchill, at least, greatly doubts that he could.

New Canada Speaks—

No Racial Prejudices

"Novy Shliakh" (New Pathway), Ukrainian semi-weekly, Saskatoon: A dispatch came just yesterday that the German government has extended to Poles the so-called Nuremberg racial law which until now applied only to Jews. This law forbids blood relationship between Germans and Poles, bans mixed German-Polish marriages. In other words, the German race must not be polluted by mixing with the low and impure Polish race.... "Thank God", some people would say, "such things are not possible in Canada. It is true that such fanaticism cannot exist in Canada on a large scale because the Canadian population, from which some time a distinctly Canadian race will emerge, consists today probably of representatives of all greater races that exist in the world. However, manifestations of racial prejudices, as sporadic cases, may be observed here too.... It would be needless to prove that such things do not favor the creation of social unity and do not consolidate community forces. Such chauvinistic pranks are particularly harmful in time of war when the interests of the nation require a most solid unification of the whole people.

Poles and Czechs Unite

"Czas" (Polish Times), Winnipeg, commenting on the agreement between the Polish and Czecho-Slovak governments in London:

This news must be very joyous to us, although we do not yet know the exact terms of the agreement.. This kind of agreement bears witness to a great political ripeness of the governments of President Raczkiewicz and Dr. Benes and, at the same time it opens certain perspectives for the other Slav races which are Polish and Czech neighbors .. The outlining of such a political and national course for the Polish and Czech governments at the present time is of extraordinary importance for the development of future political relations in Central Europe.

Poland Still Lives

"Zwiazkowiec" (Alliancer), Polish-language weekly, Toronto:

Although crushed under partitions as tragic as the partitions of the past, we can be proud that it was nothing but the heroism of the Polish soldier, the heroism of the children, women and workers of Warsaw, of the sailors of Westerplatte, of the defenders of Lwow, Modlin or Gdynia which opened the eyes of the world to the real essence of the long maturing conflict, to the real face of the enemy by revealing his actual plans and designs. Although cast down, we are not dead, not even broken, and we can be proud that the cause of dishonored Poland has become the cause of the whole civilized world, that once more we have strongly tied Poland's future to the future of that new life, that new universal justice, for which today, along with Polish soldiers, the heroic warriors of Britain are fighting.

Canada's Aircraft

"Der Courier," German-language weekly, Regina. Commenting on development in Canada's aircraft industry:

It will be seen from the foregoing how our young aircraft industry has expanded and what promise it gives of accomplishment. Only one thing is needed if the desired objective is to be reached: a firm will to carry the programme through and to provide for trained workers as they are needed. An aircraft industry created from military needs in wartime will, in peace time, be a worth-while asset for Canada.—Director Public Information.

Aggressive Men Command Services

by Strategicus,
the prominent
British Military Commentator

It was in the very crisis of the struggle for the French Channel ports that Mr. Churchill uttered one of those flaming obiter dicta which, illuminating a confused picture, contrive to bring out everything in its true perspective. "The armies must cast away" he said, "the idea of resisting attack behind concrete lines or natural obstacles and must realize that mastery can only be regained by furious unrelenting assault." The words then seemed to wear an air of novelty, though it was not yet known that a distinguished French general had informed a correspondent that he had abandoned his early and skilfully conducted advance against the West Wall because "we were too far away from the Maginot Line". A statement such as that would have seemed unintelligible to Marshal Foch, and everyone today must find it difficult to remember that the first quotation comes from a statesman and the second but not the first from a professional soldier.

The facts have taught us much. Before the war there had grown up a school of thinkers, who, in the endeavour to evade the inexorable law that wars are won by resolute fighting, had attempted to find a prescription for victory in numbers, material and organized defensives; but this has perished in the breath of reality and now it is realized that the dependence upon the defensive at length breeds incapacity even for defence. The defeat of France was due not so much to inferior numbers and lack of material as to the fatal obsession with the defensive system, with the Maginot Line, and this Frankenstein rose up in the end to overwhelm its creator.

Vice-Admiral Tovey

But how far we have travelled from that mood can now be realized when it is seen that the fighting Services have been quietly given a new command of young aggressive men. With the appointment of Vice-Admiral J. C. Tovey, C. B., D. S. O., as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet and Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, K. C. B., as Assistant to the First Sea Lord, Sir Dudley Pound, the Senior Service receives a new breath of life. Fortunately it did not need to be infused with the offensive spirit: that indeed is its continuing characteristic. But each of these officers brings with him a fresh and vigorous bent for aggressive action. Both of them have been recently connected with the small ships of the Navy; and the spirit of attack is more inevitably associated with them than it is with the battleship, the ship of the line, which in the last resort assures their safety and is the foundation of sea power. It is, however, the small ships of the Navy that carry out the Navy's offensive, the blockade; that are for the most part the visible signs of its strength Admiral Tovey, however, though he has only recently relinquished the command of the destroyer flotillas of the Mediterranean which have done so much to foster caution in the Italian Navy, has had experience of all types of ships; but since the smaller ships are the limbs with which the battleships reach out and secure their chance of battle it is much that an officer who has had such a command should now have charge of the Home Fleet.

Sir Henry Harwood

Sir Henry Harwood is much better known to the general public. He brilliantly demonstrated the power of the small ship in the battle of the River Plate; but he brings to the conduct of naval affairs something much more valuable than is generally realized. The action he fought was so inspiring because he did not merely drift into it but because, in spite of his immense inferiority in armament, he deliberately courted the battle, foreseeing ten days ahead the probable action of the Graf Spee, concentrating his small force where it would appear and practising the tactics he thought most suitable before going into action. Ability to plan ahead, resolution, daring and discretion were all involved; and it is a great gain to have those qualities reinforced in the Admiralty.

But we have always had a tradition of offensive action in the Navy. It is in the air, which has witnessed the most striking developments, that we have been so pleasantly and proudly reassured. When the warfare of the allies appeared to have withered under the blight of the defensive obsession the Royal Air Force bombers showed that they could carry the offensive across the most highly defended frontiers and invade the enemy's territory. The fighters have been magnificent; but they—though tactically the attack is their only weapon—were strategically only fulfilling the task of defending hearth and home. The bombers have from the beginning been on the offensive, inflicting damaging blows upon the enemy, weakening his morale, destroying his war potential. Under Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal the bombers have never rested from their vigorous offensive against the dock-yards, munition factories, oil refineries and communications of the enemy. His promotion from the post of Chief of the Bomber Command to that of Commander-in-Chief, Royal Air Force, brings that spirit of scientifically controlled aggression to the supreme office of the Air Force. If this newest of the Services has saved England from invasion, who can say how far it will go towards the defeat of the enemy? It is at least certain that in defence, in the preparation of the attack and the development of the offensive, the Air Force is an almost incalculably important factor. In the Great War, according to Major Grosskreutz, the comparatively minor bombing attacks of the time broke down "the moral resistance of the German nation". Now that the attack will develop increasingly it is certain to have an immense affect.

The Services

With the Navy supplying the basis of victory and the Bombing Force spreading increasing destruction the war will be open for the coupe de grace. This will be administered by the vast scientifically trained army that is now being shaped into an offensive weapon. England was the inventor of the tank and of the first armoured division. Sir Alan Brooke, the new commander-in-chief of the Home Forces, is the brilliant officer who fought through the war in France and, a specialist in the use of mechanized force, saw both its power and its limits. Another of the younger school, his bold aggressive spirit will inspire the growing army that will one day take the offensive with decisive effect. The lesson of the war in Belgium and France has been well learned. The use of the tank with accompanying aeroplanes was first applied by the British army at Fricourt, in 1918; and the army command is no longer minded merely to present ideas to the Germans. The new army is being trained along the most modern scientific lines. From America alone 4,000 tanks have been ordered; Canada is manufacturing them and for some time various improved types have been mass produced in England.

The allies entered the Great War inspired with the conviction that they must take the offensive at all costs. This was taken so literally that on occasion it led to heavy loss, and as a reaction there grew up the school which places its reliance upon the defensive. But if an obsession with the offensive is risky, obsession with the defensive is fatal. It is recognized that only by the offensive can a decision be obtained; and no less than that is the objective of England. The British army, in any case, has always been an offensive instrument, like the tank it invented. The direction of the fighting Services is now in the hands of a new, younger and aggressive men who by instinct and by training believe in the offensive. But it is in the scientific offensive they believe, in the improved armoured divisions, in bombing attacks prepared with scrupulous care and carried out with precision, in the new Navy with its immense accretion of small ships. At present only the bare outlines can be seen of the offensive instrument which will achieve victory; but they are taking shape and they form the foundation of our confidence.— British Ministry of Information.

Toast to The King

By R. C. R.
in the Canadian Veteran

The toast to His Majesty is drunk (in an officers' mess) in this manner: As soon as the president has satisfied himself that all is in readiness for the toast viz., that the wine decanters have been placed in front of himself and the vice-president, he fills his wine glass and then passes his decanter clockwise to the diner on his left; the vice-president does likewise. Diners who are teetotallers should ask a waiter to fill up their wine glass with water or other non-alcoholic beverage before this passing of the wine takes place.

When the president sees that all glasses have been filled, he rises to his feet with his wine glass in his right hand, and in a loud, clear voice says, "Mr. Vice, the King", whereupon the vice-president rises, glass in right hand, and says, "Gentlemen, the King," after which all diners rise with glasses in right hand, all standing to attention while the band plays a few bars of the National Anthem.

When the band ceases playing, the Commanding Officer raises his wine glass and says, "The King, God bless Him." After the Commanding Officer has said these words, but not before, all diners raise their glasses and say "The King" and then drink from their glasses.

The words "God bless Him" are permitted to Field Officers only: the use of these words is optional and not compulsory.

Stewart Says—

Uncle Sam Should Be Careful Which Islands He Accepts

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

Chas. P. Stewart

Washington.—Some of the island bases that Uncle Sam is acquiring or may yet acquire from Britain, in connection with his plan to help John Bull win the war, undoubtedly are well worth having. To the acquisition of a few of these bases, however, there are certain objections. Mexican critics who are familiar with them are trying to point out that the U. S. should not allow its appetite for islands to lead it into overeating on that particular diet.

For example, reports are current that the British intend to hand over the Falkland insular group in the Southern Atlantic. The Buenos Aires newspaper, Noticias Graficas, already has published this rumor, and it immediately is evident that its readers don't like the idea a bit.

Anyone who's acquainted with the little archipelago's history can readily see why.

They're nice islands, with a first-rate harbor at Port Stanley. They're pretty flat. Therefore well adapted to suit aviation's needs. Lying about 250 miles off the Argentine coast, they have considerable naval strategic value in their own part of the world.

But are they a possession that Britain has any right to deliver to the U. S.?

Claimed by Argentina

Originally, under the name of the Malvinas isles, they belonged to Spain. When the Argentines cut loose from their parent country, they claimed the group as part of their new republic. They hadn't the facilities then, though, to police it effectively. It became a pirate stronghold. The pirates pestered British shipping so much that in 1833, an English war fleet swooped down, cleaned out the sea marauders, and proclaimed the isles to be John Bull's. He's kept them ever since.

Upon Uncle Sam's entrance into world war No. 1 President Wilson, desiring to give an appearance of Pan-American solidarity, brought strong pressure upon the Latin-American countries to join the Allied line-up. Most of them did — not to the extent of fighting, but nominally, which was all President Wilson desired.

The Argentines, however, said, "If Britain will give us back our Malvinas (or Falkland) islands, we'll join — not otherwise." Britain wouldn't do it, so Argentine stayed neutral and more or less pro-German throughout.

Now if the U. S. gets the Malvinas islands all this Argentine resentment inevitably will be turned in their direction, shooting at least one hole through the so - much - desired western hemispherical unification —for Argentina's major consideration in the new world neighborhood.

Beauty Gone

Back in 1937 Vittorio Mussolini, son of the Italian Premier, wrote a book entitled "Flying Over Ethiopian Mountain Ranges." It described his "adventures" while flying as a member of the "In Desperate" squadron, and dropping bombs on spear-carrying Abyssinian natives while himself remaining at a good safe height. Here are some sentences from the book:

"War is the quintessence of beauty.... I remember that one group of horsemen gave me the impression of a budding rose as the bombs fell in their midst. It was exceptionally good fun, and they were easy to hit....," the Kansas City Star recalls.

Of course, that was way back when the Italians were fighting an enemy equipped chiefly with spears and a few old muzzle-loading muskets. But today, war presents a different picture to the Italians. Their fliers are reported pleading against being sent up against the British. Their ground troops have found out what it is to be on the receiving end of bombs.

War has ceased to be a glorious adventure. War is no longer beautiful. War is hell.

And by the way, where are Vittorio Mussolini and his brother Bruno in the present campaign? It is curious, considering how very prominent they were during the bombing of helpless natives, to observe how very modest has been their role since the Italians began facing R.A.F. machine guns in equality in the air.—Lindsay Post.

White Gift Sunday is Observed By Tweed United Church S.S.

TWEED—White Gift Sunday was observed in the United Church Sunday School on Sunday morning. The members of the different classes brought gifts of various kinds which will be distributed among the needy families of the community. During the session the Beginners' Class sang "Away in the Manger", and Mrs. H. L. Morrison read the much-loved tale "When the Chimes Rang."

Hungerford Township will hold nominations for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors in the Township Hall on Monday, December 30th. It is expected that the Township will give its Council an acclamation again following the practice adopted during the past few years. The Council elected will remain in office for two years. Reeve Chas. Rush and Deputy Reeve Geo. H. Jordan will present a report of the year's undertakings.

Mr. C. Ed. Way has been named distributor of Pontiac and Buick cars with territory from Peterborough to Perth.

Christmas mail passing through Tweed Post Office is the heaviest in a number of years, according to the postmaster, Dr. P. T. Bowlby.

The Nichols Chemical Company of Sulphide are shipping daily eight car loads of ore cinders to a Buffalo firm which is removing the iron content by a special process. The ore cinders are an accumulation of a number of years' operations. A huge steam shovel is being used to load the cars which are shipped via C. P. R.

Christmas bonuses were received by the employees of the local branch of The Dominion Stores, Ltd.

Mr. W. H. Craig will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday on New Year's Day. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Craig is enjoying good health and is a daily and familiar figure on the streets of Tweed.

Mr. Jack Ardenne who has been attending Pickering College, Newmarket, for the past term is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ardenne for the holidays.

Mr. Ross Maguire of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maguire.

Miss Enid Connor of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor.

Gnr. C. R. Porritt of Petawawa Camp is spending Christmas at his home in Tweed.

Miss Marjorie Frost, who is teaching at Weslemkoon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Rollins and son Douglas of Montreal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Presentation.

At the United Church Sunday School on Sunday morning, Mr. Elgie C. Drinkwater was presented with a Hymnary by the Superintendent, Rev. H. L. Morrison on behalf of the Sunday School where for the past several months he has been acting as secretary. Mr. Drinkwater, who has for several years conducted a grocery business in Tweed has purchased a business in Cannington and will move in a short time.

Mr. Hilliard Varty, who is in his last year in the Faculty of Medicine at Toronto University is visiting at his home in Bogart. Mr. Varty is also a member of the staff of Western Hospital.

Mr. Earl Varty of Toronto University Faculty of Law, is visiting at his home in Bogart.

Misses Dorothy Quinn, B.A., and Norine of Toronto and Patricia of Parry Sound are visiting with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Miss Frances Meraw of Toronto is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Elaine Beatty, student at Shaw's Toronto is at her home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. George Morrison of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison at the United Church Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson, Barbara Ann and Miss Bessie Allan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drinkwater and son, Floyd spent a few days with the former's daughter, Miss Evelyn Drinkwater in Toronto.

Mr. C. Morgan is visiting at his home near Peterborough during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catharine McQuarrie, Miss Florence Blaney, and Miss Edith Taylor are visiting at their homes in Maple, Maxville and Hillier respectively.

Miss Millicent Moffat, who has been a patient in a Hamilton hospital for the past two years, is visiting at her home for this week. She is greatly improved in health and will soon be able to return home permanently.

Mr. Tom Moffat, Jr., at Toronto, is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Hazel Grindell of the High School Staff is spending the holiday at her home in Guelph.

Miss Marion Varty of Peterboro Normal School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Varty.

Miss June Brown of Tweed Steel Works Staff is spending Christmas at her home in Newcastle.

Miss Anna Kleinsteuber of Queen's University is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Kleinsteuber in Actinolite.

Miss Mavis McGuire of Blenheim High School Staff is holidaying at her home in Tweed.

Mr. Lee Morrison of the staff of O.S.D., Belleville, is spending the holiday at his home in Tweed.

Miss Gladys McGuire of Queen's University is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGuire.

Mr. Robert Sweatman, B.A., of the Staff of Tweed High School is visiting for the next two weeks at his home in Hamilton.

Mr. R. T. Graham is at London, Ont., with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Boyd, for Christmas.

On Saturday evening, December 21st, a wedding of interest was solemnized in Toronto when Marjorie McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen of Lindsay, was united in marriage to William Lorne McGee of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee of Tweed. The groom is a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, King and Yonge Branch, Toronto.

Shower

On Wednesday evening, December 18th, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lajoie to hold a party and shower in honour of Mrs. Samuel Jones (nee Miss Mabel Robinson). An address in rhyme was read by Mr. Charles Andrew Tupper. This was signed by Mr. John Lajoie, Misses Doris Coulter and Phyllis Dyer on behalf of the community. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

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A device to close windows in event of either rain or fire has been invented by a resident of Eddystone, Pa.

Gold mines of the Union of South Africa set a new high record in August by producing 1,999,700 fine ounces.

Melted solder is applied a drop at a time when a lever is pressed on a new electrically heated soldering iron.

Special Music at St. Peter's Church Service, Sunday

Madoc — Christmas music and a real Christmas was observed in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, on Sunday Dec. 22. The regular Sunday School service was given over to the singing of Christmas hymns and carols with Stanley Hawthorne presiding at the piano. Miss Lamoine West told the Christmas story "Why The Chimes Rang." At the morning service the choir rendered Christmas music, two anthems, "Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Star of Love Divine" with Stanley Hawthorne taking the solos. The minister Rev. W.A. Hunter gave the message choosing his text from Matthew, chapter 2, verse 2. At the evening service Christmas hymns were sung and the minister chose his text from Matthew 1, 21. Mrs. Blanche Alexander, organist and choir leader presided at the organ.

Trinity United Church observed the Christmas season with special music on Sunday morning and in the evening at the close of the regular evening service a fireside service was conducted. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Ashley was rendered by the choir. Others taking part in the fireside hour service were Miss Doris Broad, Mrs. Jack, Master Billy and little Miss Doris Caverly and Christmas hymns and carols were sung by the congregation. The church was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Personals

Mr. W. J. Hill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Caskey of Fitzroy Harbor and Mr. Robert Caskey of Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. Jas. Caskey.

Mrs. Olive Wilson of Belleville visited relatives in Madoc over the holiday.

Miss Margaret O'Connell of the School of Nursing, Hotel Dieu, Kingston, spent Christmas at her home.

Messrs. John Bristol, Wellington Munro, Ted Hailstone, Lloyd Keyworth, Frank Ferguson, Gerald Keller, Stewart Kirby of the R. C. A. F., spent Christmas at their respective homes, Madoc.

Mr. Murray Irwin of Peterboro spent Christmas Day at his home in Madoc.

Miss Elva Clarke of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Misses Greta and Velma Carswell of Whitby are spending the holidays at their home, Madoc.

Miss Audrey McDougal of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Betty Nicol, nurse-in-training, Kingston General Hospital, spent Christmas Day at her home.

Miss Helen Whytock of Peterboro spent the holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fallis and Mrs. Nickle of Bancroft and Miss Jean Nickle of Belleville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nickle.

Miss A. Armstrong of Toronto is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mr. Walter Brett of Latamagouche, Nova Scotia, is spending a few days at his home, Madoc.

Miss Jean Whytock, nurse-in-training of Kingston General Hospital spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whytock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tanner and Misses Aileen and Phylis Tanner spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Emubry, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whytock and Miss Helen Whytock spent Christmas at Mrs. A. H. Connor's, Marmora.

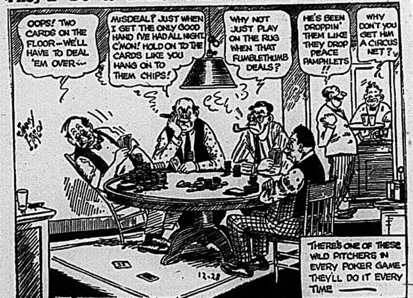
Misses Frances and Helen Blue, nurses-in-training, Kingston General Hospital, spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Blue, Madoc.

William Hawthorne, Sr., Kingston, spent Christmas with his family in Madoc.

The Greek corn crop this year has been estimated at about 38,000,000 pounds, 2,000,000 pounds more than last year.

A noted opera singer develops her lung power by blowing up several toy balloons before her daily practice sessions.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


OOPS! TWO CARDS ON THE FLOOR--WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL 'EM OVER--
MISDEAL? JUST WHEN I GET THE ONLY GOOD HAND I'VE HAD ALL NIGHT. C'MON! HOLD ON TO THE CARDS LIKE YOU HANG ON TO THEM CHIPS!
WHY NOT JUST PLAY ON THE RUG WHEN THAT FUMBLETHUMB DEALS?
HE'S BEEN DROPPIN' THEM LIKE THEY DROP PEACE PAMPHLETS!!
WHY DON'T YOU GET HIM A CIRCUS NET?
THERE'S ONE OF THESE WILD PITCHERS IN EVERY POKER GAME-THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
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Interesting Program Presented In Eggleton Sunday School

Madoc Jct.—Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, Jean and Jackie of West Huntingdon were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton's.

Mr. Harry Clarke had the misfortune while working on the railroad to get his foot injured. An X-ray was taken and it showed two bones broken.

Mrs. Charles Wright has returned to her home at West Huntingdon after visiting the past few weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. John Ketcheson spent part of last week in Belleville at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miller, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley received word on Tuesday last that the latter's aunt Mrs. Miller of Belleville had passed away. They attended the funeral which was held on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brintnell of Corbyville one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall's for dinner on Sunday.

A number from here attended the party on Tuesday night which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley, who were recently married.

On Friday evening the pupils of S.S. No. 24 Sidney and members of Eggleton Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment at Eggleton Church. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman and after a short address called on the following numbers:

Address of welcome by little Joan Stapley; Songs by the school, "Good King Wencelas," "Away in a manger."; Recitations by Carl Reid, Harold Reid, Helen Stapley, Betty Gallivan, Vera Stapley, Marion Gallivan and a group recitation with Carl Reid, Vernon Clarke and Ross Bridges taking part; Dialogue, "The talking dolls" by Helen Stapley, Betty Gallivan and Joan Stapley; Acrobatics, Santa Claus; Dialogue, "A Christmas Crazy Class" by Stella Gallivan, Gladys Clarke, Rosella Fitchett, Marion Gallivan, Jack Clarke, Gerald Woodward and Chancey Kerr; Duet by Helen Stapley and Rosella Fitchett; Duet, Lois McGee and Grant Stapley (2 numbers) were greatly enjoyed; Choral readings by the school; Recitations by Vincent Gallivan, Ross Bridges, Vernon Clarke, Gladys Clarke, Gerald Woodward and Rosella Fitchett; Songs (2) by Helen and Joan Stapley; Dialogue, "The wrong present" with Charles Bridges, Jack Clarke, Hilda Stapley, Gordon Clarke, Ella Wannamaker and Vera Stapley taking part; Final number "The Christmas Bells" and "God Save the King."

Then Santa arrived, much to the joy of the children. Some of the older pupils assisted Santa in distributing the gifts and bags of candy.

Much credit is due the Public School teacher, Mr. Kenneth Stapley, the organist, Mrs. Russell Stapley and also the decorating committee, who had so artistically decorated the church and beautiful tree.

On Sunday morning the Eggleton Sunday School put on a special Christmas program which opened with music by the organist, Miss Marion McMullen. The S. S. Superintendent, Mr. Oliver Stapley presided. A paper on "Keeping Christmas" was given by Mrs. Warren Harlow and the story of "The Shepherds" was read by Miss Helen McMullen. A special contribution was received, to be sent to the Sick Children's Hospital.

On Sunday evening Mr. K. Stewart again conducted a special service at Eggleton United Church. There were a good number present. The choir had prepared special music and Miss M. McMullen sang a solo "Who is this stranger?" The organist, Mr. R. Stapley contributed an instrumental solo "Open the gates of the temple" and towards the close Mr. Ralph Stapley sang another solo "Christmas starlight" Mr. Stewart brought a splendid message on what Christmas should mean to us.

Misses Marcella Stapley, Gladys Clarke, Vera Stapley and Rosella Fitchett were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker's on Monday evening, as it was Miss Laura Wannamaker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartlett, Marmora, Mark 40th Wedding Anniversary

Marmora — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett, residents of this district for many years quietly celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Monday. The event commemorated took place at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Vilneff in Elzevir Township on December 24th, 1900 when Rev. James Batstone, Methodist Minister stationed at Actinolite united Melzenie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vilneff to Albert Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett who was born in England, came to Canada at an early age and at the time of his marriage was working in the shanty for the Rathbun Company. Later he worked at Cordova.

Sacred Heart Church was filled on Wednesday morning, Christmas Day, when Midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. A procession of small girls dressed in white and wearing veils and a number of small boys singing Christmas carols, placed the image of the Infant Child in the crib. Leonard's Mass was rendered by the choir, with Miss Rita Deacon at the organ. Rev. Father Farrell delivered a very impressive sermon on the first Christmas night.

Celebrations of Holy Communion were held at St. Paul's on Christmas Day with a large number of communicants in attendance at both services. The latter service was choral and Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell discoursed on "The Incarnation". Lady decorators made the interior of the church look beautiful with a profusion of cedar boughs and holly and chrysanthemums and other blooms in the altar vases.

Misses Theresa Shannon, Joan O'Connor, and Maurice Maloney of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, are spending a few days at their homes here.

Miss Beatrice Caldwell of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Rural Dean and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell.

Mr. Tom Pearce of Toronto spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Misses Louise and Ida Kouri of Toronto are spending Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hewitt and Miss Peggy Hewitt of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Annie Knox of Peterboro spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Richard Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper and four children of Bracebridge visited Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knox on Christmas Day.

Visitors at the home of Mr. John Cross at Deloro on Christmas Day were Miss Alice Cross, Belleville, Miss Gladys Cross, Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pack, Madoc Township, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey, Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Agnew of Peterboro spent Christmas with Mrs. Agnew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sopha.

Mr. Howard Bleecker of Montreal spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bleecker.

Mr. Mac Bonter of Belleville spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, Jr., of Beardmore, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, Sr., at Deloro.

Miss Theresa Sullivan of Toronto spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Ida Gillen of Toronto is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Clare O'Neill of Sudbury is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Neill at Deloro.

Mr. Norman O'Neill of Montreal spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Mrs. M. Watson spent Christmas with relatives in Ottawa.

Miss A. V. Foley is spending the holidays at her home in Finch.

Mr. Bernard Callery of Windsor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Callery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler of Toronto spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. U. Pinner.

Mr. Art. Eggleton is laid up with an injured right shoulder sustained through falling off a truck at Kaladar last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Ottawa are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Miss Gertrude Franklin of Coe Hill is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. George Franklin.

Miss Mary Murray, B. A., of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Rita Shannon of Peterborough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon, Christmas Day.

Miss Marjorie Loveless of Belleville is visiting at her home in Deloro.

Misses Ida and Rose Doyle of Peterboro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Miss Margaret Flynn, Reg. N., of New York is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Hugh O'Connor of Copper Cliff is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connor.

Miss Eleanor Green of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, spent Christmas at her home here.

Messrs. Jack Gray and Vera Green of Ottawa spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mrs. S. Blake of Toronto is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright at Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grimshaw of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Laird.

Miss Chloe Gaffney of Belleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Miss Rose Mantle of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mantle.

Mr. C. H. Buskard spent Christmas with his family in Toronto.

Miss Annie Gaffney of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Mrs. W. Leal of Tweed spent Christmas Day at Deloro with her son Frank Leal and Mrs. Leal and family.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Belleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Miss Flora Sanderson of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and child spent Christmas with relatives at Eldorado.

Miss Thelma Holland of Campbellford spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. Holland.

Miss Vera Bonter of Matheson is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Kathryn Wells, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Betty Wright of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds spent Christmas with relatives in Ottawa.

Lorne Forestell of the R. C. A. F., Vancouver, is home on Christmas leave.

Mr. Richard Smith of Sudbury is visiting at his home in Deloro.

His many friends among the football fraternity learned of the passing of George Blowers at Peterborough on Thursday with deep regret. George was a popular visitor to Deloro in the days when he donned the jersey for the C. G. E. and his memory will ever be fragrant in the smelting village.

Popular Cannifton Couple Mark 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Twiddy were entertained at a surprise dinner on Thursday, Dec. 19. arranged by their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Harry Twiddy at the home of the elder son.

At 12 o'clock noon dinner was served by the daughter-in-law to about 20 guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with streamers and a big white bell hung from the centre of the room. The table looked very pretty with a large 3 storey wedding cake in the centre.

During the meal Mr. and Mrs. Twiddy were presented with a silver Tea Service from their children and many other lovely gifts from visiting relatives. The afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintances and all departed on singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Out-of-Town guests included, Mrs. J. Wilkin, Toronto, Mrs. A. Osborne, Toronto, Mrs. E. Nicholson, Centenary, Mr. E. Twiddy, Ivanhoe, Mr. A. Twiddy, Mrs. H. Twiddy and Master Keith Twiddy, also of Ivanhoe.

Santa Claus Parade Successful Event In Marmora Village

Marmora—Sponsored by the Marmora Branch of the Canadian Legion and the merchants of Marmora, the annual Santa Claus parade was held on Saturday afternoon. A special matinee of the hilarious comedy picture "Breezing Home" was shown in the Town Hall at 3 p.m. to a capacity house of juveniles. Following the show, the children lined up outside and led by Santa Claus who was escorted by Village Constable William Lavender and Lieut. Percy Gray paraded to a position on Forsythe St. near the residence of Dr. Crawford, where from a chartered truck all received their gifts, the street presenting a truly animated scene. It is estimated that about five hundred children of the village and district were in attendance.

A children's service was held at St. Paul's on Sunday morning instead of the usual Sunday School session. The rector addressed the children on the birth of Christ and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem as it is today. Carols and Christmas hymns were sung at Evensong. Mrs. C. Nichol and Mr. L. R. Rundle sang "Softly the light is sleeping" and Mrs. P. Gray sang "Holy Night." Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell addressed the congregation on "Some characteristics of Christmas."

The senior girls of St. Andrew's United Sunday School with the C. G. I. T. and their leaders conducted a Christmas Vesper service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday evening. The service opened with carol singing by the congregation.

All local business places observed Boxing Day as a holiday this year.

Miss Mary A. Murray, B.A., is spending Christmas holidays at her home in Kingston.

Miss L. Turner, B.A., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Islington.

Miss Grace Scott of Stirling spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis are spending the holidays with relatives in Peterborough.

Miss Mary O'Neill of Queen's University is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Ewart Haacke of Queen's University is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haacke at Deloro.

Centre

Centre—Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and family were callers last Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson's, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff and Morris of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Dora Hubbs.

Mr. Carl Mumby of Guelph is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and children of Wellington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby.

Mr. Hubert Townsend of Oshawa is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Mr. John Cairns, Jr., is spending his Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Vanalstine and Phyllis of Trenton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Marmora are spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. James Barber and Mr. Barber.

Cheese Factories in Rawdon District Conclude Busy Year's Activities

On Thursday evening, December 19th the pupils of the Allan School and the Williams School held their annual school concert in Mount Pleasant Church hall with a large number in attendance, the proceeds being $27.60.

The teachers Miss Esma Cole and Miss Betty Hoard decorated the hall and a beautiful Christmas tree sparkled and gleamed and added charm to the occasion. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided at the piano throughout the evening and Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies while Mr. Ken Weaver manipulated the curtain.

The opening chorus by the pupils of both schools was a double number "I am a Canadian" and "The birthday of the King."

Master Neil Hubble with his mother as accompanist sang "Santa Claus is coming to town" and responded to an encore. All the pupils of the Allan school staged a dialogue entitled "The toymakers Dream" and this included a drill, singing and a novelty number when the various toys were on parade.

The pupils of the Williams school then staged a three act play "Christmas with the Mulligans" assisted by Miss Gladys Summers as mother Mulligan. During this presentation the Mulligan family staged a Christmas concert of their own and several local hits were enjoyed.

Miss Mabel Seeney gave a recitation. The senior pupils gave a song by candlelight entitled "Candles of Christmas."

A beautiful pageant interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of the Christmas story made a fitting climax to the program.

Thanks were extended to all who had in any way helped to make the evening a success and the closing chorus was "The Santa Claus Express."

Santa, dear to the hearts of the children, then arrived and distributed bags of candy and nuts to all the children besides a large assortment of gifts from the tree.

Fourth Line Cheese Meeting

The Sterling Cheese and Butter Company with their factory situated on the Fourth concession of Rawdon has had a very successful year and their plant is now in first class condition for the cheese industry. They held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon at the factory and Mr. John B. Thompson was re-elected as president with Mr. Thomas Searles as cheesemaker.

During 1940 there were 2,092,842 pounds of milk received and 176,740 pounds of cheese manufactured.

The average selling price of the cheese was 13.46 and the value of the milk per standard was 30.10. During the year a refrigeration plant was installed.

Bethel League was held on Thursday evening with the President, Miss Elda McMullen in charge. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. J. E. Beckel. All sang Christmas songs and Mrs. Harry Preston read the Bible lesson. Mr. Chas. Morton gave the topic based on the Christmas spirit. Mr. Don Thompson delighted with a solo playing his own guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Gordon Green gave a reading. Rev. Beckel also spoke a few words and league was closed with a hymn and Mizpah benediction after which Rev. Beckel staged a quiz contest.

Mount Pleasant United Church held their Christmas service on Sunday morning and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel brought a message on the theme "Keeping Christ in Christmas". The choir rendered a special number and the pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, contributed Christmas music.

Report of Allan School S. S. 3, Rawdon, Miss Esma Cole, Teacher: Grade 8, Carleton Phillips 74, Bert Sharp 65; Grade 7, Lois Weaver 79, Ruth Rose 74, John Reid 73; Grade 6, Billie Scott 80, Robert Hoard 64; Grade 5, Roy Bonisteel 78; Grade 4, Gordon Reid 82, Shirley Scott 81, Jack Rose 79; Grade 3, Francis Wrightman 82; Grade 1, Burton Wrightman.

Mission Band

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held the December meeting at the hall on Friday. The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Lois Weaver. Miss Gladys Summers gave the call to worship and all sang "The Herald Angels". Miss Joyce Johnson offered prayer and Miss Esma Cole gave the Christmas worship story.

Following the business period Miss Lois Weaver contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the study story on the theme "Honouring Christmas".

Master Robert Hoard gathered the offering which amounted to twenty-five cents and all sang "Hear the pennies dropping". Another Christmas hymn was sung and the election of officers were as follows:

President, Miss Evelyn Melville.
Vice President, Miss Ruth Rose.
Secretary, Miss Joyce Johnson.
Treasurer, Miss Eileen MacMullen.
Pianist, Miss Lois Weaver.
Assistant, Master John Reid.
Get Ready Commitee, Masters Eric Summers and Carleton Phillips.
Visiting Sick Committee, Miss Marion Johnson, Master Jack Rose and Master Robert Hoard.
World Friend's Secretary, Miss Eileen MacMullen.

The Band has had a very successful year and are grateful to all who have helped in any way to further the missionary spirit.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown returned home from a holiday in Peterborough on December 6th she celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of her daughter. On Christmas Day she attended the wedding of her grandson, Mr. Melville McKeown. Her many Rawdon friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Bethel Ladies' Aid held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Stuart Brady last week.

Williams L.O.L. No. 172 held their annual meeting at their hall, Wellmans, with Brother W. M. Loyd King in the chair. The District Master, Brother Carl Clancy, conducted the election and installation. The officers for 1941 are:

W.M., Brother Raymond McConnell.
D.W.M., Brother Harry McAdam.
Chaplain, Brother Rev. J. E. Beckel.
R.S., Brother Norman McConnell.
F.S., Brother Victor Graham.
Treasurer, Brother Carl Clancy.
Marshal, Brother Blake Sharp.
Lecturers, Brother Earl McMullen and Brother Murney Scott.
Tylers, Brother Walter Scott and Brother Lewis Pauley.

Central Cheese Manufacturing Company situated on the Iroquois Trail between Stirling and Hoards completed another successful year and held their annual meeting on Monday.

Mr. George Weaver was re-elected President with the same board of directors and Mr. Morris Rose as cheesemaker.

During 1940 there were 2,070,634 pounds of milk received and 227,900 pounds of cheese manufactured.

The average selling price of the cheese was 13.47 and the value of the milk per standard was 30.31 to shareholders and 28.56 to patrons which is an average of 29.43 1-2.

During the season the bonus money will amount to around 4,000 dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Christmas Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans.

Sidney Cheese and Butter Co. Elects Officers for 1941

3rd Sidney—The annual meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Company was held at the factory on Monday, December 23 and was largely attended by patrons and men interested in the manufacture of cheese and butter.

Mr. Arthur Bunnett acted as chairman when the day's business was transacted. The following officers were re-elected for office for 1941:

President, Mr. Carmen Grills.
Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Fred Westover.
Directors, Harold Garrison, John Cooke, Selburn Westover, Stanley Spafford, Gilbert Sills and Wm. Jeffrey.
Auditors, Frank Hamilton, Wilmot Bailey.

The milk routes were sold to Kenneth Jones, Jack McCullough, Wilmot Bailey, Fred Moon, Benson Bonisteel and Chas. Dickens.

Messrs George Pollard, Dairy Instructor, C. L. Jewell, Manager of Bank of Commerce, Belleville and Ed Pyear were present and addressed the gathering.

282,964 lbs of cheese were manufactured from 3,370,893 lbs of milk making an average of 11.87 lbs. of milk per pound of cheese.

Total money received from sale of cheese amounted to $38,313.82. The average price per lb. of cheese was 13.15. The average price per standard was 30.62. There were 8,300 lbs of whey butter made throughout the season with receipts amounting to $1,876.76.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler who has been the cheesemaker for thirteen years has been engaged as cheese and butter maker for the coming season.

Special Music

The spirit of Christmas was felt throughout the services at Aikens Church on Sunday afternoon.

Special music included a piano duet "Christmas Eve" beautifully played as a prelude by Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton and Mrs. Lee Grills, another by the choir and Christmas hymns were sung.

The sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Scott, exemplified the story of the Christ child. Evergreens and seasonable blooms adorned the front of the church.

The many friends of Mrs. George Sutherland who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital are pleased to learn she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard May spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Herrington at their home near Belleville.

Mr. Jack Kells has returned to his home at Dominion City, Manitoba after spending several weeks with his mother Mrs. W. H. Kells and his brother Mr. Ernest Kells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta and grand daughter Dian Kenny spent a day last week with relatives in Frankford.

Mr. Donald McMullen who is a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen.

Mrs. Eleanor Conlin, Reg. N. of Whitby spent a couple of days last week with her mother Mrs. W. H. Kells.

Miss Vivian May is spending a few days this week at the home of her brother Mr. Bernard May.

Mrs. Harley Hubble has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay.

Both sides of a Venetian blind slat can be washed at once with a new sponge rubber device and dried with another one.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoppings of Port Colborne, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shoener.

Pte. Morely and Kenneth Graham of the Royal Ordnance Corps, Kingston, spent the holidays with their parents, at 65 St. Charles Street.

Regimental Quartermaster Sgt., P. H. Tilley of Peterboro, and Mrs. Tilley spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilley, Forin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Toronto, Captain W. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen of Trenton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, 12 West Moira Street.

Mr. Wesley Semple, Kitchener, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. James Semple and Mrs. Semple.

Mr. Albert Faulkner, Sudbury, is spending the Christmas season at his home here.

Word has been received by relatives in the city of the death yesterday of Mrs. E. B. Curlette, Calgary, who passed away in the hospital following a stroke. Mrs. Curlette is a sister of Mrs. R. H. Ketcheson and Miss Doll Thompson, of this city.

W. W. Farrell, B. Com., of Kingston, Mrs. Farrell and son, Mac, were holiday guests of Mr. Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farrell.

Mr. W. E. Wheatley has been called to Boston, owing to the serious illness of his sister.

Rev. D. T. and Mrs. McClintock spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Davison, Toronto.

Miss Grace L. McClintock of the High School staff, Kitchener, is spending the holiday with her parents here.

Miss Madeline Young, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleton and Miss Middleton spent the Christmas holiday with the Misses Davidson, Peterborough.

Miss Rita MacDonald of the Ontario Hospital staff, Hamilton, is spending the Yuletide holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald.

Mr. J. Coughlin of Calgary, is spending his vacation with Mr. Robertson Collins, who is home from Osgoode Hall for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Reid, Oshawa, and Mr. Hilliard Gale, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reid during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys MacDonald and Miss Rita MacDonald of Hamilton, are spending the week-end in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Pringle, Kingston, spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pringle, Bridge St., West.

Frank Foley, Jr., who is attending the Twentieth Older Boys' Parliament in session at McMaster University, Hamilton, this week, has been appointed Minister of Public Welfare.

Miss Frances Burley, Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walt have returned to the city after holidaying with relatives in Athens.

Kenneth Wynne, North Park St., is a patient at Belleville General hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Captain D. L. Bennett has returned to Camp Borden, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family, Trent Road.

WEDDINGS

GRIGG—BELNAP

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church on Saturday, December 21, at four o'clock, when Edna Belnap, became the bride of Gunner R. V. Grigg, Petawawa. Rev. G. G. Wright officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby attended the young couple.

THOMPSON—BELL

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, 104 W. Moira Street, the marriage took place on Tuesday, December 24th., of Madeline Keitha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, 369 Bleecker Avenue, and Burton William Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Massassaga.

Miss Helen Thompson, the sister of the groom and Mr. Dorland Emerson Bell, brother of the bride, were attendants at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside on the groom's farm, Massassaga.

HETHERINGTON—REDFERN

A lovely wedding took place at Tabernacle United Church at four o'clock this afternoon, when Margaret Amy, daughter of Mr. H. H. Redfern and the late Mrs. Redfern, became the bride of Thomas Walter Hetherington, Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetherington, Deseronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. McClintock.

The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. M. P. Duff played wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in her gown of white crepe, in princess lines, with matching turban. She carried Talisman roses.

Miss Lillian Colden was bridesmaid and wore rose silk jersey with turban to match. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and Talisman roess.

Mr. Murray Malcolmson, Montreal, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Harry Redfern, Ottawa, brother of the bride, and Mr. Douglas Cleland.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Quinte. Mrs. Harry Redfern, Ottawa, wearing black crepe with touches of gold, black sailor hat and corsage of roses, received with the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington left on a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in aqua blue with brown accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

McKEOWN—STOTTS

The home of Mrs. J. H. Stotts, Seymour East, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Christmas Day, when her younger daughter, Bertha May, became the bride of Melville Edgar McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Bonarlaw. Rev. G. N. Maxwell officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Herbert Tinney, Seymour East, chose a gown of floor length white taffeta cut with sweetheart neckline and shirred waist and full skirt, which was trimmed with white velvet bows. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

Her bridesmaid, Doreen Pollock, wore floor length pink taffeta, the skirt falling very full from a shirred waist. She carried a colonial bouquet. Mr. Percy Reid, Bonarlaw, attended the groom and Miss Evelyn Todd of East Seymour, played the wedding music.

For travelling the bride donned a smart tailored blue frock with black accessories. Following a wedding trip to Eastern Ontario and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown will reside in Seymour East.

Hair With a Golden Glint

(By HELEN FOLLETT)

DRAB haired girls, feeling that they are neither blondes or brunettes, but betwixt-and-betweens, bemoan their sad fate. They long for golden glints in their hirsute halos. Some flirt with the peroxide bottle and, not knowing the rules of the bleaching game, pour troubles on their heads. The presto-change act can be accomplished with gratifying results, but it takes a trained beautician to do it. A great deal of bleaching and dyeing is going on in Uncle Sam's domain, and few observers are the wiser.

A camomile rinse, which is safe to give at home, will brighten the hair slightly. It has been used in Europe for many years and is supposed to have a tonic effect upon the growth; we can't vouch for that; we merely pass on the talk we have heard in Paris beauty shops.

Camomile Rinse

Take two level tablespoonfuls of camomile leaves, pour over them a quart of boiling water and let stand for half an hour. Strain through coarse muslin. Use as a final flourish after the shampoo, and do not rinse it away. It is a sort of spiritual comfort to the pretties who hesitate to use a stronger bleaching agent.

Blonde and drab hair must be shampooed carefully with a bland soap; harsh ones will darken the shafts. Hair is more easily discolored than most of us realize.

Library Corner

(By K. G.)

Among new non-fiction at the Corby Public Library this week are three outstanding Canadian books, which are winning a high place in the critics' acclaim.

Donald, J. M.—Quebec Patchwork

Blazing a new trail in modernized history, the author has delved into legend and folklore as well as giving a charming picture of Quebec Province today.

Finnie, Richard—Lure of the North

Writer and photographer of Canada's northland for sixteen years, the author writers from his wide experience and has produced a book of beauty as well as information.

Pratt, E. J.—Brebeuf and His Brethren

The appearance of a new book of poems by Professor Pratt is always an event in Canadian letters and his latest narrative poem relates the heroic story of the Jesuit martyrs of Huronia with epic power and feeling.

Smith, R. A.—Our Future in Asia

A timely book on the Far Eastern question as viewed by an American journalist, New York Times correspondent, who has spent twenty years in the Orient, has been hailed as one of the season's important books on world affairs.

Merryman, W. N.—Yankee Caballero

Lively experiences in five South American countries are related by the writer, who among other things searched for Inca treasures and lived for a time as captive with an Indian tribe.

ZION W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Zion W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Sills After all had shared in the dinner prepared by the hostess and her assistant the 1st Vice President called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ralph Sills, who was not present on account of illness.

The meeting opened by a letter of regret from the president for her not being able to attend, wishing all a bright and Merry Christmas together with God's richest blessing. The Call to Worship followed. A Holy Hush. The Devotional was given followed by prayer by Mrs. H. K. Denyes and Mrs. F. Searles. Scripture and business then followed the Roll Call. Hymn 256 and Mrs. W. J. Tufts' group had charge of the couriers of the cross in China. by Miss Minnie Shipley, Pilgrim of the Honan Road.

Mrs. Tufts taking the part of the leader explained why members are doing honour to the memory of Miss Minnie Shipley. First member was taken by Mrs. M. Hawley, Miss Warren, Mrs. H. Casey, Miss Chi, Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson, and Mrs. Wong, Miss Jean Sills; Mrs. Chang, Mrs. T. Howard. The closing act was very ably taken by Mrs. Hawley, who told of the wonderful work of Mr. Djang. The four beautiful hymns selected to represent each Chinese part (each in Chinese costume) were very beautifully given by Mrs. E. Sims at the piano. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. L. Brough. The topic was "Christmas Symbols and Customs" by Mrs. R. Bunnett. A solo by Mrs. T. Howard was followed by closing verses. A Ship of God by Mrs. Roy Sills and closing prayer by Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson.

Collection, $4.10.

Election of Officers for 1941.

President—Mrs. Ralph Sills.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Roy Sills.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Bunnett.

Recording Sec.—Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson.

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson.

Stewardship and Finance— Mrs. Lorne Brough.

Community Friendship Sec.—Mrs. H. Beatty.

Supply Sec.—Mrs. N. Sloan.

Associate Helpers — Mrs. W. Tufts.

Temperance and Christian Citzenship—Mrs. H. Casey.

Missionary Monthly — Mrs. E. Sims.

Press Sec.—Mrs. P. Ray.

Mission Band—Mrs. F. Sheffield and Miss Jean Sills.

Baby Band—Mrs. M. Hawley.

Pianist—Mrs. E. Sims and Mrs. T. Howard.

CHATTERTON W. I.

The Christmas meeting of the Chatterton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Ross on Thursday, Dec. 12. After the usual opening and business Christmas Legends were read. A reading "Twelfth Night" was read by Mrs. Gerald Frederick, then everyone sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." "Christmas Carols and Customs" was read by Mrs. Gerald Irvine. All sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Miss Eileen Mitts read "Should We Keep Christmas" followed by "Silent Night" and other Christmas carols. Miss Aletta Horton then gave the topic for the afternoon, "Christ and the Home." The meeting was closed by the benediction. An exchange of Christmas present was then enjoyed after which Mrs. Ross served a lovely Christmas lunch.

72 AIR RAID VICTIMS BURIED

Manchester, Dec. 28 (AP).—Seventy-two of this city's recent air raid victims were buried today with a mass funeral.

Brilliant, Colorful Throng Enjoys Annual Hospital Christmas Ball

Attracting many people from the far-flung sections of the district, the ball sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Belleville General Hospital, held in the Trianon Ball room, Friday, easily lived up to its reputation of being the outstanding social event of the season.

Upwards of five hundred attended the function which was without doubt one of the most colorful events of the current season. The ball room, tastefully decorated with a Christmas motif, provided a pretty background to the beautiful gowns of the ladies, and the conventional black and white of the men. The khaki of the military and the famous blue-grey of the Royal Canadian Air Force added a war-time touch to a function that was outstanding in its personal enjoyment as well as a distinct credit to the sponsoring organization.

It was a grand party. The exigencies of war and other material things were forgotten. The beauty of Belleville and district as well as other sections of the province were perhaps never more apparent than that which attended the ball. Lovely ladies from as far east as Montreal and as far west as Port Arthur added their beauty to that which is Belleville's. Officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Navy added a war-time touch that was as appropriate as it was colorful.

The ball room was crowded. And the colorful crowd enjoyed to the utmost the sparkling rhythms of the Belleville Commodores Orchestra under the direction of Bud Haines. The music left nothing to be desired. Versatility of the band as has been exemplified in many a previous engagement was perhaps never more tuneful than it was at the ball. The "boys" were in splendid "fettle" and their performance in which they brought to the melodic utmost the popular tunes of today and those of yesterday was perhaps the highlight of the affair.

Nor was the inner man forgotten. A delicious luncheon was served by members of the Auxiliary, augmented by the help of the "male" members of the party, shortly after midnight. Dancing continued until the wee sma' hours.

As an interesting interlude to the dancing proper, bridge was played in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. where many parties took advantage of the facilities provided there by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Imlah. Later the bridge enthusiasts joined the dancing party for refreshments and the remaining enjoyment of the party. Winners as announced by the committee in charge were Mrs. Illey and Mr. Frank McKeown.

Greeting the guests as they entered the ball room were Mrs. (Dr.) R. A. Flynn, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson and Miss Ruth Thompson, Director of Nursing at the hospital.

Financially, as well as socially the affair was a splendid success. Well over four hundred dollars will be added to the coffers of the Auxiliary and President Mrs. (Dr.) James Forrester and her executive today voiced their appreciation of the splendid response of the general public.

Letters of A Father to His Children

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

My fellow parents who would like to improve their letters to their children away from home ought to read the letters of a very wonderful father to his adolescent sons and daughters. I refer to Joel Chandler Harris, known to most of my readers as Uncle Remus. Where is the child who does not enjoy Br'er Rabbit? As you know, it was Joel Chandler Harris and Henry W. Grady who helped make the Atlanta Constitution famous.

You wonder what kind of letters Uncle Remus would write to his sons and daughters. Well, you can read them in The Biography of Joel Chandler Harris by his daughter Julia Collier Harris, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1918.

Sympathetic Understanding

In his first letter to his son who at sixteen went alone from his home in Atlanta to Quebec to spend some months with his grandparents, and who at twenty-one become news editor, "Try to be as respectful to your grandfather and grandmother as possible. Bear in mind that they have lived long out of the world, so to speak, and try not to treat them with that superciliousness so often affected by boys of your age. Remember that learning is merely an accomplishment and not a virtue, and if they seem to you to be ignorant, bear in mind that, in turn, you will seem to be ignorant to your descendants . . . .

"We are all well here. The place is just as you left it, except the hole made in the air by your abscence, and it is a pretty large one, too. I am waiting for those long letters".

More "Lectoring"

From a later letter: "Another thing . . . when I make a remark or suggestion, don't take it too seriously. You are old enough to have discovered, or, at least, to have suspected, that, except in the matter of morals, it is impossible to map out a young man's career by means of advice. All I can do is to give you some of the results of my experience. I am much more interested in seeing you grow up strong-bodied and clean-minded than I am in your career. A clean-minded man will be everything that he should be. I should like to see you with a will strong enough to resist all forms of temptation. Your career will then take care of itself".

Still later: "It is very gratifying to me to know that you have made an impression on people. Lord! Lord! don't disappoint 'em, and don't disappoint your mammy and daddy. (More 'lectoring.')"

Space does not permit me to quote the funny things he writes his daughters, and his replies to his boy's request for advice in his love affairs. There was no wall between Uncle Remus and his children. The letters by Joel Chandler Harris to his son and daughters should prove excellent material for study groups of parents of adolescent children; good material for a discussion in an adult Bible class; good material for a sermon.

PRESENTATION

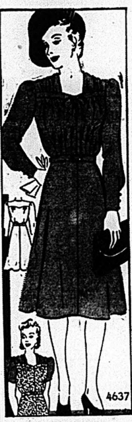
On Tuesday evening a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Jos. Grills in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills of Carmel. Rev. Laverty called the gathering to order and led in community singing. After a fine program was put on Mrs. C. Smith read an address. Mr. and Mrs. Grills received many lovely gifts. Both Ernest and Annie thanked their friends and invited one and all to visit them in their home.

An address was read signed by Mrs. Lewis Bird and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

LOOKING AHEAD to Spring we see grey as a sure-fire hit. A new suit is in slate grey wool cross-barred in yellow. Heart-shaped leather buttons and leather belt that shows in front only.

Woman's Dress Has New Yoke

By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4637

If you want that distinctive, one-of-a-kind look . . . if you like the new slim silhouette, yet must have soft touches—this is YOUR dress! Designed by Anne Adams, Pattern 4637 is everything the more mature woman could ask. Its fashion highlight is that new, eye-catching shoulder treatment. The yoke-band serves to hold soft, flattering gathers in place, and gives a smart, wide - shouldered effect as well. There's a well-shaped yoke in back too. The simple style of the skirt accents the bodice interest and makes your figure look unbelievably slender from the waist down. Darts or gathers are used at the front waist. Your sleeves may be short, three-quarter or long. For a flash of color, you might like the yokes and short sleeves in lively contrast!

Pattern 4637 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3 5-8 yards 39-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS and STYLE NUMBER.

Send your order to The Ontario Intelligencer Pattern Department, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

Fashion Flashes

THE NICEST PARTIES are the spur-of-the-moment affairs, so it behooves a gal to wear something smart after five. A good solution is a day-length suit of red silk velvet with black silk jersey blouse and gold costume jewelry.

SOMETHING NEW at the beach this year is the very short, full-skirted outfit. One such costume has an above-the-knee pleated skirt of grey jersey with a striped top in wine, beige and gray.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Long Voyage Home"

John Ford's, four-star production of Eugene O'Neill's story "The Long Voyage Home" featuring Thomas Mitchell, John Wayne and Ian Hunter and a brilliant cast of supporting players is now showing at the McCarthy theatre. "The Long Voyage Home" is one of the "ten best" motion pictures produced in 1940 and a "must see" for all moviegoers.

"Ellery Queen Master Detective"

As great a detective on the screen as he is in the suspense-laden pages of fiction or the mystery-haunted weekly air-waves, Ellery Queen makes his motion picture debut next at the McCarthy theatre in the first of a new series of feature productions based on stories of one of America's most famous amateur sleuths, the first release "Ellery Queen Master Detective" brings to the screen Ralph Bellamy as "Ellery Queen," Margaret Lindsay as "Nikka Porter," Charley Grapewin as "Inspector Queen," James Burke as "Sergeant Velie" and Marsha Hunt as "Barbara Braun. An excellent program of short subjects including latest Fox News events will be presented in addition to "Ellery Queen Master Detective."

"Arizona"

"Arizona", Wesley Ruggles' mighty epic of the great South-west, opens New Year's Day at the McCarthy theatre with Jean Arthur starred and William "Golden Boy" Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall heading a featured cast of thousands. The new Columbia drama, one of the greatest motion pictures ever made by this studio, based upon Clarence Budington Kelland's novel of the same name, was adapted to the screen by Claude Binyon. Filmed amid the sun-drenched splendor of the Arizona desert the spectacular new film has been hailed as a thrilling, intensely stirring page out of early Arizona history, with Miss Arthur cast as a courageous young pioneer, first white woman in the brawling turbulent frontier.

New Year's Eve

Starting at 11.30 p.m. Tuesday evening, a gala event will take place at the McCarthy theatre, to usher in 1941 with a bang. Every patron will receive noisemakers, horns and hats, stage entertainment will be provided and Mr. Fred Jobson will act as Master of Ceremonies and Community sing leader. In addition, on the screen a feast of enjoyment has been carefully selected to make it a New Year's Eve you'll never forget. The feature presentation brings Jack Buchanan one of the most popular and talented personalities on stage and screen today in a musical-comedy laugh hit "The Sky is the Limit," plus an all-star comedy "The Spook Speaks," screen vaudeville and "Goodnight Elmer" a laugh crammed cartoon novelty. Seats for this special program are now on sale at the McCarthy theatre box-office.

AIKENS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Miss Clara Wilson, teacher at the Hogle School, with her pupils, presented a fine Christmas program at the annual concert held at Aikens Church on Thursday evening.

The pastor of the church, Rev. L. W. Scott, acted as chairman for the program of songs, recitations, dialogues, monologues, a drill, a pageant, a demonstration in choral reading and selections on the guitar by Miss Vivian Woods, a senior pupil.

A solo by Mrs. Perry Hamilton and selections on the trumpet by Mr. Gordon Spafford added to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton was the piano accompanist throughout the entire program, each number of which was exceptionally well given, showing extensive training by Miss Wilson and her assistants.

Regret was expressed at the absence of one of the pupils, Miss Betty Wellman, who was ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

Ernest Vardy, Carl Moore, Marjorie Jean Conlin, Gordon Grills, Vivian Wood, Barbara Hamilton, Betty Wellman, Marguerite Stone, Grant Kells, Ray Scott, Keith Kells, Margaret Kells, Ross Stickle, Howard Vardy and Ray Scott are the pupils of the school.

AT THE CAPITOL

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

There's something about the Preston Sturges touch that makes a great picture out of a simple story. Witness his first writing-directing effort, "The Great McGinty". His second picture opening Sunday midnight at the Capitol Theatre, co-starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, and it's a riot.

Thousands of people have entered national contests offering fabulous sums for a slogan. Thousands have planned to enter but never get around to it. Then there are some who just dream about what they would do with the money if it was in their pocket. All of these will appreciate the heart-throbs, hopes and despair that accompany this latest Sturges picture.

Dick Powell plays the role of a young man with ideas. He's going to marry Ellen, but not until he's able to be a little independent—support her, her family and his family in the style in which they haven't been accustomed. Contests seem the only way out, because they'll never get ahead as clerks in the coffee company. He tries several —but the goddess of luck passes him by. A rival coffee company offers $25,000 for a slogan. Here's something he knows about.

Some practical jokers in the office learn he has entered this contest and send him a wire to come and collect. The president of the company reads the wire and hands him the check—and then the fun begins. Well, what would you do with $25,000? Whether it's July or not, it's going to be Christmas for all his friends, everyone. The department store can't cash the check but that doesn't matter—his credit is good. Then the president of the company learns that his committee is still trying to decide on a winner. How it works out makes a fascinating and screamingly funny picture.

Sturges selected his cast with a practiced eye for comedy. In addition to Dick Powell and Ellen Drew he has added Ernest Truex, Raymond Walburn, William Demarest, Alexander Carr and Franklin Pangborn. Together they have made one of the outstanding and pleasing pictures of the season.

"Roaring Timber"

"Roaring Timber", is the added attraction starring Jack Holt in a red-blooded drama of the nation's "lumber pile", the Timber belt of the Pacific northwest, with Grace Bradley appearing in the leading feminine role, supported by Raymond Hatton, Ruth Donnelly and Charles Wilson. Phil Rosen directed the picture from a screen play by Paul Franklin and Robert Cosgriff.

AT THE BELLE

"Little Nellie Kelly"

Taking its place as a milestone in the career of Judy Garland, "Little Nellie Kelly" filmization of the famous George M. Cohan musical comedy now on the Belle Theatre Screen for an engagement presents the young star in her first grown-up role.

The story revolves around the life of a little Irish girl who marries against the wishes of her father. The feud that ensues from that moment between the father and his son-in-law makes for comedy as well as tears. When the daughter dies leaving an infant girl to be cared for, the child finds itself torn between love for her father and her grandfather. Through her efforts the two are finally brought together. Miss Garland appears both as the mother and as the thoroughly Americanized daughter.

The strong supporting cast is headed by George Murphy in the role of the young Irish husband. Murphy will be last remembered for his work in "Two Girls on Broadway". Charles Winninger is cast as the grandfather. Douglas McPhail as the romantic interest in the latter half of the film, and Arthur Shields, of the Abbey Players, as McPhail's father.

Song numbers include "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow", "Singing in the Rain", "It's a Great Day for the Irish", "Nellie Kelly, I Love You", and "Nellie is a Darlin'."

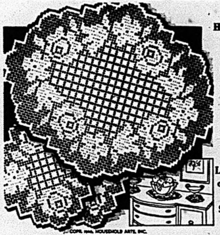
The popular Belle Newsreel and "Milky Way", a funny comicolor cartoon precede the feature attraction. On Saturday matinee a new and interesting chapter of "The Green Hornet" serial will be exhibited. A special extra matinee attraction over the week-end will be the exhibition of three selected cartoon comedies.

Tickets are now selling for the Belle Theatre New Year's Eve Frolic, which starts Tuesday evening at 11.30 p.m. You couldn't start the New Year in a happier mood than by attending the Belle Frolic. Hats, Noisemakers and favours for all, with Community singing and a Scotch Pipe Band, to greet 1941. The screen presents a class "A" first choice screen hit, augmented by three hand-picked comedies, novelties and cartoon comedies.

BRIGHT LIGHTS beckon. Made for winter joys is a lovely evening frock with very full, swirling skirt of grey silk marquisette with snug top of silver metal cloth plaided in red and blue.

A LITTLE LEISURE will go much further if one dresses to express its mood. A delightful house gown is of beige silk crepe, the long skirt softly draped. The top is snug with a high yoke and long tight sleeves of leopard spotted velvet.

Filet Crochet Doilies Cost Little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Queensboro P. S. Pupils Present Fine Christmas Program

Queensboro, Dec. 28.—The pupils of Queensboro public school under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Eva Robinson, held their annual Christmas tree and program in the school on Wednesday evening. Kevin Barry, one of the senior pupils, acted as chairman. The following were the numbers on the program:

Choruses, "Men of the North" and "Carry On"; chairman's address; recitation, Joan Holmes; recitation, Dorothy Leslie; recitation, Kenneth Gordon; Christmas acrostic and chorus; recitation, Jean Barry; recitation, Carl Snelgrove; recitation, Betty Gifford; dialogue, "Humpy Is Maybasket"; chorus, "There'll Always Be An England"; recitation, Gerald Gordon; solo, Dalton Holmes; recitation, Mabel Gifford, scenic reading, "A Vision of the Past"; recitation, Betty Allair; choruses, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" and "Silent Night"; recitation, Helen Franklin; recitation, Kenneth Sexsmith; dialogue, "An Interruption"; recitation, Cecil Gordon; recitation, Barbara Sager; chorus, "Canada's Oldest Christmas Carol"; recitation, Annie Sexsmith; dialogue, "Peter Brings the Wood"; recitation, Kelvin Barry; dialogue, "Mother's Blunder"; recitation, Betty Franklin; recitation, Velma Laird; scenic reading, "Bedtime Scenes"; recitation, Jimmie Gordon; upside down drill; recitation, Roberta Sager; address by John Barry; song, juniors, "Santa Claus Comes"; "God Save the King".

During the evening Mr. Ernest Walker gave three violin numbers and an address was given by Rev. E. D. Snelgrove. The children also had a sale of baskets of candy in aid of the Red Cross. A good crowd was in attendance.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The Christmas meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary was held on Friday evening at Miss Porter's home. The president, Miss Emma Porter opened the meeting. The roll call was responded to with a Christmas verse. The Christmas story chosen for the Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. W. W. Morton. The officers were in charge of the program. Mrs. Willie Sherry gave a reading "Good Tidings". Mrs. Wesley Morton gave a reading "Peace and Good Will". The hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Miss Porter gave a reading.

Mrs. Charles Jeffrey conducted the election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. F. C. Beazer, president; Mrs. William Sherry, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Secretary; Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, treasurer; Miss Isobel Beatty, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. H. Mouck; Living Message Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Morton; Social Committee, Mrs. Charles Jeffrey and Mrs. Carter; Refreshment committee, Mrs. H. Coulter and Mrs. H. Sherry.

The meeting closed with the benediction. A tasty lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

The pupils and teachers enjoyed a Christmas party on Friday afternoon in the school rooms. Gifts were exchanged. The Junior room teacher Miss Marjorie Huffman has resigned and Mrs. L. McGee of Stirling has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Many former friends and neighbors attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Elliott in the United Church here on Thursday afternoon.

Pte. Douglas Richardson has returned to Debert, N. S., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson.

Mrs. M. Geen spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Willie Eaton at Lodgeroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family entertained a number of the young people on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Morton Elliott has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. D. Elliott.

A number of the young people from here attended the dance sponsored by the Junior Farmers in connection with the four weeks course which just closed on Friday evening at the Oddfellows Hall, Tweed.

Mrs. J. E. Brown left on Saturday to spend the Christmas season at Mr. R. A. Morton's at Foxboro.

Christmas service was observed in the United Church on Sunday evening, taking the form of a music service. The church looked attractive with evergreens.

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Pupils Arrange Annual Christmas Entertainment

Much praise and congratulations go to the six pupils of S.S. No. 17 for the sponsoring of a fine Christmas concert under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Ila Meyers, on last Thursday evening. Mr. C. Morgan, music supervisor, was present for the evening and assisted in several selections on the program. Mr. Robt. Matthews acted as chairman and the program ran as follows:

Chorus by the School: (a) O Canada; (b) In a Manger.

Speech of Welcome by Garnet Thain.

Tableau: "Ford Car" by the School.

Monolgoue: "Uncle Skinflint's Christmas Gift" by Donald Matthews.

Recitation by Douglas Cotton.

Tableau: "The Uncordial Welcome" by the School.

Vocal Number: "Silent Night" in two parts.

Recitation: "The Woe of an Unwilling Orator" by Raeburn Thain.

Dialogue: "Uncle Hiram's Cold" by the School.

Music Selection by Mr. B. Linn and Carl.

Dialogue: "The Stowaway."

Recitation: "Me and Bill" by Kenneth Matthews.

Dialogue: "Eating a la Mode" by Raeburn and Garnet Thain.

Music Selection by Donna McGee.

Dialogue by the School: "King John and the Singing of the Magna Charta."

Farewell Chorus: (a) Good Christian Men Rejoice; (b) There'll Always Be An England.

Santa appeared on the scene and the many Christmas gifts were distributed.

On behalf of the students of S. S. No. 17, Raeburn Thain read an address to Miss Meyers who has accepted the position as teacher on the Trenton staff after Christmas. Miss Meyers was then presented with two lovely gifts for which she graciously thanked the pupils. Everyone wished Miss Meyers success in her new school and the programme was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Christmas Report of S. S. No. 17, Rawdon

Scale of Grading: A—Good: B—Satisfactory; C—Unsatisfactory.

Grade IX—Raeburn Thain (B).

Grade VIII—Harold Linn (A), (honors); Garnet Thain (B).

Grade VII—Donna McGee (B).

Grade IV—Kenneth Matthews (A), (honors).

Grade III—Douglas Cotten (B).

Ila I. Meyers, teacher.

Halloway

Halloway — The Y. P. S. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend on Wednesday evening. The president, Mr. Colin Donald, opened the meeting. It was decided to contribute to the M. and M. fund. A letter from Mr. Don. Rose was read expressing his appreciation for cards and letters received while he was in the hospital. Mr. Coleman Townsend then took charge of the program. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. John Townsend, after which Mr. Kenneth Kingston gave the topic, "The Good Samaritan Idea." Mrs. Embury Hough gave a reading entitled "How to Keep from Growing Old". The meeting closed with the Benediction and lunch was served by the hostess.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and son of Rochester, and Miss Effie McMullen of New York are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, Sidney, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider.

Birth. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner on Thursday, a daughter.

Birth. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid on Friday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Peter spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott are spending a few weeks in Belleville.

Mrs. W. Cadman is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, Wooler.

Mrs. R. Townsend spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Townsend spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Moira.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—A splendid school concert was held in the school house here on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne acted as chairman. The program consisted of recitations, drills, dialogues, pageants, choruses, solos, part songs etc. and was under the supervision of Miss Marion Richardson, teacher. Mr. Morgan, teacher of music in the school gave a short but interesting talk on music, explaining that quality of tone and proper harmony is aimed at now more than mere volume.

A good feature of the program was the singing of patriotic airs by the pupils with the audience joining in.

At the close of the concert Santa appeared and distributed presents to all the children. Miss Richardson was presented with a beautiful bed room lamp by the pupils.

A photoelectric phonograph has been developed that transmits sounds that it reproduces over a light beam.

Generous Donation Aids Public Library Activities at Tweed

Tweed—For a number of years Tweed Public Library Board has been putting forth strenuous efforts to raise money by various means to meet the casual expenses of rent fuel, light, librarian's salary and certain other items in addition to keeping the library up-to-date by the purchase of modern books. On more than one occasion the amount of money which could be devoted to the purchase of books has not been as large as the board might have wished but this was a matter beyond their control.

This condition of affairs will not occur again, at least not for a considerable time, owing to a very generous gift of two hundred dollars made yesterday by Mr. W. S. Gordon, Superintendent of Tweed Steel Works, Ltd. To say that this fine gift is deeply appreciated by the President, Mr. T. E. Moffat and the members of Tweed Public Library Board is an understatement. To those who know Mr. Gordon and who recall the many occasions when his contributions, financial and otherwise, have been made to various organizations in the community, this gift comes as no surprise. It is what one has come to expect from him.

Mr. Gordon has been a member of Tweed Public Library Board for nearly fourteen years, having been named to the board on January 31, 1927. Since that time he has been one of its most valued members.

The library is not the only organization in which Mr. Gordon is interested. At the present time he is chairman of the Parks Board and was also president of Tweed Amusements, Ltd., for a number of years. Both these organizations owe a large measure of their success to his untiring efforts.

Large congregations attended both morning and evening services in Tweed United Church on Sunday, December 22nd. At the morning service Rev. H. L. Morrison gave a special Christmas message. Anthems sung by the choir were "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" and "Anthem Celestial" with solo by Mrs. H. A. Grier. Anthems at the evening service were "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (obligato by Mrs. M. G. Dales) and the Christmas song "Holy Night" with solo by Miss Ruth Foster. The Christmas music contributed materially to both services with the solo parts by Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Dales and Miss Foster being particularly well rendered.

The evening service was featured by a pageant "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go." The pageant was directed by Mrs. H. L. Morrison, assisted by Rev. Morrison. Characters were: Shepherds, Samuel, L. A. Macdougal; Ezra, Donald Bateman; Joel, T. C. Graham; David, Ken. Morrison; Joseph and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barnett; Abraham, Carmen Atton; Servant, Borden Countryman; Worshippers, C.G.I.T. Group in uniform, Muriel Baker, Shirley Leal, Louise Morrison, Marion Hall, Colleen Colgan, Margaret Bateman, Anna McGuire, Ruth Woods, Betty McCulloch and Elda Masters.

During the pageant the choir sang Christmas carols.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, also Miss Lillian Sprague were entertained to a dinner party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding's, Salem.

Yvonne Poste spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

On Wednesday evening the Mountain View School and Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert in the Sunday School rooms with a good attendance. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion and the tree the centre of interest for the children. Mr. A. Harris and pupils put on an interesting program of songs, dialogues, recitations and also a one hour play entitled "Unexpected Guests." At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and after wishing everyone a Merry Christmas unloaded the tree. On behalf of the Sunday School all the children were presented with a bag filled with nuts, candy and an orange. Miss Doris Lough on behalf of the school read an address and Vivian Hubbs and Nellie Sprague presented their teacher, Mr. Harris with a gold tie set. Mrs. P. B. Hamilton was presented with a pair of slippers and two dainty handkerchiefs from her Sunday School class.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville spent the weekend with her sister Miss Bernice Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Way and Sandra of Rochester, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and children.

Mr. George Neal, veteran guard at Petawawa is spending Christmas holidays at his home here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Clarke Sprung in the death of her sister on Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. Willet Barber of the Albert College, Belleville, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tripp of Crofton also Miss Elizabeth Jordon were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung and Mrs. Clayton Sprung.

Mr. Charles Sprague was a supper guest on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and Yyvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Neal and girls.

Rev. Mr. Adamson preached a very interesting Christmas sermon here on Sunday.

The Brazilian state of Bahia is expected to produce between 300,000 and 350,000 75-kilogram bales of tobacco in the present season.

Mickey Rooney Best Money-Making Movie Star of Year

Hollywood, Dec. 28—(AP)—The ten biggest money-making movie stars this year, the Motion Picture Herald, a trade publication, determined in its annual poll of theatre exhibitors were: 1, Mickey Rooney; 2, Spencer Tracy; 3, Clark Gable; 4, Gene Autry; 5, Tyrone Power; 6, James Cagney; 7, Bing Crosby; 8, Wallace Berry; 9, Bette Davis; 10, Judy Garland.

The highlight of this year's toll, the Herald said in releasing the returns, was the establishment of Autry, singing cowboy star, in fourth place. Not since the late Will Rogers topped the 1934 poll has a cowboy star been voted into the top ten list.

Wooler

Wooler—Mrs. Jack Neely and children of Trenton are guests of relatives.

Mr. Everett Bryant who has been at Peterborough, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Claude Ruttan of Waterford is home for Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. D. R. Hennessy has gone to Toronto where he will spend Christmas with his son John and Mrs. Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman of Brighton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

Mr. W. J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Whitney and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Petri and children were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tackabury of Brighton on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Bell made a business trip to Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, Isabella and Jack of Morganston at the tea hour on Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Ellis returned home from General Hospital, Belleville, on Saturday. She is in a weak condition and has to remain in bed for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wallace Masters after spending a couple of weeks with his brother and sister, Mrs. Chat Puffer, returned to the home of his daughter in Toronto on Thursday.

Niles Corners

Nile's Corners—The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. R. W. Thompson and family of Teeswater in the passing of a dear wife and mother. Mr. Thompson and sons were former cheese and butter makers here at Cloverdale for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and baby were Sunday guests at A. N. Dafoe's.

Mr. Lyle Leavens is able to sit up a while each day.

Mrs. W. Collier, Mrs. W. D. Bedell and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe attended W. I. meeting on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Ben were at Belleville on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. Draper of Rochester, New York spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Channell.

Pte. Perry Smith is spending his Christmas leave with his wife and little son here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe and Mrs. H. Lunn spent an afternoon at Picton last week.

Mrs. D. East of Bloomfield spent Thursday last at the home of her parents here.

A number from here were at Picton on Saturday.

Hillier W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Sherwin, Hillier, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Channell and Margery motored to Belleville and returned on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPaul Jr. and children spent the week end at the home of Mrs. McFaul's parents in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Istead were at Picton on Thursday.

Allan's Mills

Allan's Mills—Mr. W. S. Stiles attended the H.C.C.P. held in Stirling on Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie McKeown of Pembrook returned home on Friday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

A splendid concert was enjoyed at S.S. No. 14 on Tuesday night. Mr. Lorne Johnson, former teacher acted as chairman. Much credit is due the teacher, Mr. R. Richardson and pupils. After the program a well filled Christmas tree was taken care of by Santa.

Miss Watt of Ottawa spent a few days with Miss Marjorie McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Garland McKeown of Trinity College, Toronto, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. Elmer McInroy of Guelph is spending his holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. Ralph Wellman left for Toronto on Tuesday where he will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel McComb of Campbellford on Sunday and called on Mr. Simmons who is seriously ill.

The flu epidemic has made its appearance in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Allan are ill, Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Miss Marion Richardson.

A splendid concert was held in the Union School on Friday afternoon after the program, Santa took the presents from the tree. Miss Murray, teacher, gave treats to all the pupils.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Miss Katie Stapley has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Cuthill and Mr. Cuthill.

Mr. Bruce Russell is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter Miss Mabel Russell and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Creemore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sexsmith and Rodney of Napance were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dafoe were recent tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hewitt.

Messrs Ralph Melbourne and Harold Kimmerly returned home on Saturday from Peterborough where they spent the past month in training.

Miss Bea Mowers of Ottawa is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers.

Messrs Mack and Alvin McRae were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey and Delbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms.

Mr. Frank Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Abbott.

Mt. Pleasant Pioneer W.I. met at their hall for their regular meeting. It was opened in the usual manner. The roll call was answered by exchanging Christmas gifts. There were eleven members present.

Many letters of thanks were read. Several items of business were discussed, including a motion to send $10 for war work. The last of the sewing lesson was given on Monday with Mrs. W. Hudson as leader. The members present handed in quilt blocks for a crazy quilt to be quilted in the near future.

Mrs. H. Henderson demonstrated icing a wedding cake. Mrs. Claude Nugent read a letter from her sister, Mrs. Edmonds, who is a missionary. The meeting closed by singing "God save the King" and lunch was served by a committee.

Mr. James H. Frisken died on Dec. 5th at his home in Shelton, Washington. The late Mr. Frisken was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frisken. He was born near Kirkwall, Scotland and came to Canada in 1870 with his parents, who settled near Napanee. As a young man he went to the Western States and settled at Shelton, Washington, where he made his home for many years. In 1903 he married Florence Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Tamworth. He is survived by his wife, one son, Gilbert, and one grandson. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Rankin and Mrs. W. R. Pringle of Napanee, Adam of Selby and John of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penny of Flint, Michigan, are visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Husband and other friends.

Empey Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fenton Reid, fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott, Ralph and Billy were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hewitt on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig, Switzerville.

Miss Martha Penny of Desmond, was a week end guest of Mrs. Robt. Harvey.

Mr. Elmo Anderson of Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Belleville spent Monday with their father, Mr. Ira Anderson, and attended the funeral of their late aunt, Mrs. Asa Anderson.

Mrs. A. Faulk and Fern spent the week end in Kingston with friends.

Master John Craig is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley spent a couple of days in Belleville this week.

A number attended the annual meeting of the Lennox Temperance Federation, held in Trinity United Church on Wednesday Rev. C. W. DeMille, D.D., of Toronto, recently appointed General Secretary of the O. T. F. was guest speaker and gave a splendid address.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Allen of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weese on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Roulstone, M.A., of North Honan, China, gave an interesting account of missionary activities as related to the Church of Christ in China, in Selby Church on Sunday evening.

A message was received on Tuesday announcing the death of a former resident, Mr. C. N. Lucas at the home of his son, Blake, at San Rafael, California. He was born in Camden but followed the occupation of farming for a number of years in this district. Had he lived until Dec. 26th he would have celebrated his 91st birthday.

Mrs. R. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Miss Martha Penny and Mrs. Delbert Harvey were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter on Sunday evening.

Christmas concerts in the various schools and Sunday Schools were interesting features this week.

Miss Marie Price is recovering from her recent illness.

Misses Marjorie Price and Norma Wood of Peterborough Normal School are enjoying their holidays at their homes. They will each spend 1 week teaching after the holidays before returning to their studies.

Mr. J. C. Hudgins of Kingsville is visiting his many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with her uncle, Mr. Charles McGreer, Deseronto Rd., who is ill.

Miss Katie Stapley is visiting her sister Mrs. Bruce Cuthill, Hawley.

A new beverage mixer resembles an old-time ship's cannon and glasses that accompany it have three miniature cannon balls for feet.

Roslin

Roslin — The Anglican Church Hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, when parents and friends of the teacher and children of the Roslin school gathered for the annual school Christmas tree. The hall was nicely decorated with evergreens and colored streamers and a gaily decorated tree adorned with colored lights and laden with Christmas gifts which were distributed by Santa Claus at the close of the program.

Rev. F. C. Beazer acted as chairman for the program which was presented by the children. Mrs. Robinson was accompanist for the musical numbers and Mrs. A. Bates for the drills.

The opening number was a chorus by the school, "Little Jack Frost", followed by the chairman's remarks and a "Welcome to the Audience" by Norma Bates. Other numbers were:: "Christmas Acrostic" by the Juniors; a song "Christmas Lullaby"; Pantomime, "A Terrible Catastrophe", characters, Jack Colden, Ted Weese, Keith Harrison, Joe Chisholm and Ronald Gray; Recitations, Donald Bates and Arthur Gray; Song, "Bring Back my Kitty", Mary and Norma Bates and Francis Slingerland; Dialogue "The Escaped Bear"; Recitations, Evelyn Gray and Mary Bates; Song, "Letters to Santa"; Dialogue "Why", characters, Annie Gray and Ray Morgan; Doll drill by the Juniors; Recitations, Bruce Macdonald and Milton Gray; Dialogue, Jerushy and Mehitable Celebrate, characters, Ruth Reid, Dorothy Howes, Joe Chisholm, Ted Welsh.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald spoke briefly to the children; Recitation, Betty Burleigh; "Indian Drill" with the children dressed in Indian costume and carrying bows and arrows followed by a tableau "Red Wing"; a folk dance by six of the senior girls in various pastel colored costumes. Mrs. Robinson thanked all those who had assisted in any way with the program. The entire school sang "Silent Night, and "The First Noel".

The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which Santa Claus arrived and proceeded with the distribution of the gifts. Part of the proceeds of the concert will be given to the British War Victims Fund.

Dr. H. E. Welsh and Mrs. Welsh spent several days last week in Toronto. While there, Dr. Welsh underwent treatment for a sciatic condition from which he has been suffering. They returned home on Friday and the doctor's condition is reported as improved.

Miss Helen Welsh of Havergal College accompanied her parents home and will spend her Christmas vacation here.

Mr. Everett Harrison of Madoc and Miss Margaret Harrison of Tweed are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison.

Malone

Malone—Mrs. Deline and son of Marmora visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Deline on Sunday last.

Miss Flindall and pupils entertained the parents last Thursday with their annual Christmas concert. The program was excellent and every one enjoyed it very much. The children each received a number of gifts also candy, nuts and oranges. Congratulations were extended to the teacher and pupils for their excellent entertainment.

Mr. Frank Wiley, Deloro, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derry.

Ptes. Tom McCann and Fred Strickey are spending a week at their respective homes.

Mr. Sim Ellis is spending the holidays in Belleville at the home of his son, Mr. John Ellis and Mrs. Ellis.

Miss Flindall is spending her vacation at her home near Trenton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann last Sunday.

Mr. Alonga Ellis, Marmora has returned home from Belleville Hospital slightly improved. All wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mervin Dafoe was confined to bed for a couple of days last week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley, Ray and Leland also Cecil Long spent Friday morning in Madoc.

Pte. and Mrs. Thomas McCann spent Saturday afternoon in Madoc.

Mr. Wes Reid and son also Mrs. Martin and daughter, Ivanhoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley on Sunday last the latter staying for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey, also Mrs. Harold Long spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Deline and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District—Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman spent Tuesday in Toronto with Mrs. Chapman's mother.

Mrs. G. Harvie and Neville spent Wednesday at Madoc.

Mr. Stewart Seward of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson spent Wednesday evening with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. G. Lovett is spending her holidays at her home here.

K. Seward of Barriefield returned to Kingston after spending a few weeks with his family here.

Miss Ethel Flindall is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Cole and Mrs. Bernie deserve great credit for the wonderful Christmas entertainment put on by their schools at Lawson Settlement and English Settlement.

Shannonville

Shannonville — The Junior Red Cross of Shannonville school held a Christmas concert in the Orange Hall Friday evening. There was a large audience present to hear the children. Mr. W. S. Dies was chairman for the evening. During the evening tickets were drawn on an afghan by Shirley Marion, the lucky winner being Miss Bessie Stout, Cannifton. Mrs. William Cole sold the tickets, $17.00 being realized from the sale. The money is to be used for war purposes. The concert consisted of the following numbers: Opening chorus, senior room, Merry, Merry Christmas; March and song.; Junior room, Cradle song; Dialogue, Always too Late; chorus, junior room, Tattle Tale; Dialogue, Brane Boys, junior room; Song, Aunt Millida's Courtship, senior room; Pageant, Junior room; Rhythm band, junior room; Dialogue, The Wakening, senior room; Chorus, junior room; Dialogue, Jake and Jakers; Fan Drill, junior room; Dialogue, April Fool, junior room; Flag Drill, senior room; Dialogue, Cousin Josh, junior room; Rhythm band, senior room; Dialogue, Brother Benny Renalto, senior room; song, Writing Santa a Letter, junior room; Chorus, Christmas carols, school; God Save the King.

Thirty-five dollars was taken in at the concert. This money is being used for War Work. Much credit goes to Miss Stillson and Mr. Coukell and the children for a good concert. The local Red Cross Auxiliary served sandwiches, cakes and hot cocoa to all the children after the concert. The Orange Lodge donated the hall free of charge.

Mrs. Carman Spencer, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays, guest of Mrs. Madeline Spencer and Ruth.

Pte. Fred Smith, Bowmanville, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Margaret Kent entertained her small friends to a birthday party on her 6th birthday on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Margaret received many nice gifts. At tea time a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Bert Liddles and LeRoy were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Margaret Smith's.

Mrs. Clarence Hill is spending the Christmas holidays, the guests of her daughter, Miss Helen Louis.

Moira

MOIRA—The following is the program given at the annual Christmas concert held on Wednesday evening at Moira United Church, with Mr. Kenneth Stewart acting as chairman.

Jr. Room Chorus—Away in a Manger and Good King Wencelas. A dialogue by the Junior Room. Recitation by Shirley Stortts. A song "Four Little Maids at Tea", by Evelyn Emerson June, Connie and Joyce Williams. Violin selection by Mrs. Arthur Emerson. Dialogue "Do your Christmas Shopping Early." Dialogue "Childhood's Happy Days", Song "The Mermaid", Sketch "Is there a Mrs. Santa Claus", Comic song by Grace McInroy and Beverley Foster, recitation by Edith Scott, monologue "The Politician's Speech", by Nick Rusnack, play by the Y. P. S., songs by Sr. Room, "The First Noel and Silent Night", dialogue "The Naughty Mouse," recitation by Connie Williams, dialogue "The Five Fifteen", monologue by Beverley Foster, recitation by Betty Cole, dialogue "Reading the News", piano solo by June Williams. Songs by Seniors—"Maple Leaf", and "There'll Always Be An England." Young People's play. Santa Claus then arrived and distributed candy and gifts.

Personals.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the Sunday morning services at the United Church and later took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity.

Tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby also Pete and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rutherford of Grand Mere, Quebec.

Mr. James Hart, principal of the public school has left to spend Christmas holidays at his home in Ingersoll.

Madoc

Madoc — Miss Mary Smith, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home, Madoc.

Miss Jean McCaffrey, of McDonald College, St. Anne De Bellevue, Que., is visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. John McCaffrey, Madoc Township.

Jim Crawford who is attending Ridley's College, St. Catharines, is spending Christmas week at his home, Madoc.

Mrs. T. Moore, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Burnside.

Gordon Brett, of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brett.

Sergeant G. M. Wilson of the R.C.A.F., of Montreal and Mrs. Wilson are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jennie Morrison.

Mr. Charlie Hill, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his father, W. J. Hill.

Mrs. Fraser Aylesworth left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Cluffe and Mr. Cluffe.

Miss Pearl Vanderwater who is attending Normal School in Toronto is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Eagleson.

Mrs. Lowery and grand-daughters Sara and Nadine Yearwood will visit relatives in Flinton during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Moon leaves on Monday for Perth where she has accepted a position in Perth hospital.

Mrs. Cliff Caverly and Master Billie of Peterboro are visiting relatives in Madoc.

Mrs. Arthur Clarke, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Bird.

Miss Winnifred Ferguson, of Hamilton, is spending Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ed. West is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Latimer, Peterboro.

Mrs. Percy McCoy is spending a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Madoc Branch of Red Cross shipped to headquarters in Toronto during the past week the following: 7 quilts, 12 pairs pyjamas, 14 sweaters, 2 scarfs, 22 helmets, 10 pair mitts, 17 boys' blazers, 6 girls' skirts, 1 complete layette, 6 surgical gowns, 26 handkerchiefs, 15 tri. bandages, 2 T. bandages, 24 flannelette bandages, 12 cotton bandages and 36 cans of jam donated by Madoc Women's Institute.

The December meeting of Madoc Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Bateman Tanner. Mrs. C. Moon Vice-President, presided for the meeting. Carol singing, the Institute Ode and Creed opened the meeting. Mrs. A. Smith convener of the War Work Committee reported on the successful rummage sale which was held some weeks ago. A motion to send $25.00 to the Telegram British Relief Work was heartily endorsed by all members. A paper on "Canadianization" prepared by Mrs. J. Gawley was read by Mrs. C. Whytock. A short Christmas program was given with carol singing in charge of Mrs. L. Ashley. The story of "A Christmas in Mexico" was given by Mrs. George White and a poem "How to Spend A Happy Yuletide" was given by Mrs. P. Nickle. A carol "Silent Night" was beautifully sung by Misses Aileen Tanner, Phyllis Beatty and Phyllis Tanner. The roll call "A Patriotic Song" was very well responded to by the members. Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The hostess assisted by Mesdames J. Aylesworth, G. West, T. Blue and C. Moon.

Trinity S. S. Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree of Trinity United Church Sunday School was held in the school room on Friday evening. The program was opened with the singing of a Christmas hymn and prayer by the pastor Rev. Mr. Poulter. The chairman for the evening Mr. W. McBain took charge and the following interesting program was given by the scholars.

"The Movie Show," Mrs. Poulter's class; Song, "I'm Not as Young as I Used to be," Billy Tumelty; Recitation, Barbara Jones; Song, Primary Class; Recitation, Jean Storring; "Story of the Star", Mission Band; Song, Irma and Joan Burris; Dialogue, Mrs. Derry's class; Song, Billy and Doris Caverly; Penny Top and Christmas Candles, Mrs. Jack's class; Song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Nadine Yearwood; Pantomime, "Guard While I Sleep," Primary class; Song, Ann Nickle; Song, "Waiting for Santa," Mrs. Derry's class; The Carol Singers, Mrs. Fleming's class; Song of Christmas, Mission Band and Primary class.

Santa Claus made his visit to the boys and girls and candy and gifts were distributed among the scholars.

Johnstown

Johnstown—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis opened their home on Thursday evening to members of Y.P.P.C. when they assembled and had their meeting. Election of officers took place and were as follows:

President—Mrs. Fred Meyers.
Secretary—Miss Anna Grant.
Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Lohnes.
Pianist—Miss Doris Stickle.
1st Vice-President—Miss Laura Harry.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Earl Stickle.
3rd Vice-President—Miss Doris Stickle.
4th Vice-President—Miss Clara Harder.

Election of officers for 1941 of the Ladies' Aid took place on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Arthur Bush's:

President—Mrs. Clayton Curtis.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Will Harry.
Secretary—Mrs. Earl Brooks.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Meyers.
Pianist—Mrs. Glenn Stickle.

The Christmas concerts, sponsored by the children of Johnstown Public School and children of Harder's Public School which were held on Dec. 18 and 19 respectively were both very well attended. Proceeds from Johnstown School, the concert being held at Johnstown United Church were $14.50, while $11.00 were proceeds for Harder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stickle called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stickle on Sunday.

Screen Clock
BELLE THEATRE TIMES
LITTLE NELLIE KELLY
Judy Garland, George Murphy
2.50 — 7.20 — 9.30

McCARTHY THEATRE TIMES
THE LONG VOYAGE HOME
Thomas Mitchell, John Wayne
2.55 — 7.25 — 9.45

CAPITOL THEATRE TIMES
MELODY RANCH
Gene Autry, Jimmie Durante, Ann Miller
7.10 — 9.50

Americans Only Team in NHL With Pair of 200-Goal Scorers On Roster and Another Close

Conacher and Jackson Have 200 Goals Apiece and Hooley Smith Needs One to Enter Select Circle

IN LOOP 17 YEARS

Smith Scores Goal That Gives Amerks 3-3 Tie With Boston Bruins in New York

By JACK MITCHELL

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Amazing in more ways than one are Manager Mervin (Red) Dutton's New York Americans—the only team in the National Hockey League with a pair of 200-goal scorers on its roster as well as another standing today on the threshold of the select circle.

Less than a dozen performers in the history of the league have compiled lifetime totals of 200 goals or more. Of these only two—big Chuck Conacher and handsome Harvey Jackson—are still in active service, both doing yeoman work for the Amerks.

By all indications, Dutton should have a third in short order. The veteran Reginald J. (Hooley) Smith scored the goal that gave the Amerks a 3-3 tie with Boston Bruins in New York last night and now needs only one more to hit the 200-mark.

It is a coincidence that all three were born in Toronto. Smith, whose 17 years of unbroken service constitutes a record, broke in with the old Ottawa Senators and played with Montreal Maroons and Boston before going to New York. Conacher and Jackson formed with centre Joe Primeau the famous "kid line" of Toronto Leafs.

Veterans Play Important Role

Despite the new accent on youth program of the Americans, all three still have a potent part in Dutton's machine, as 10,590 fans who watched the Amerks battle the third-place Bruins to a stalemate in New York can testify. Converted to a defenceman, big Chuck turned in a sterling game while Jackson aided in one of the New York goals.

It was left to the real veteran of the trio to provide the punch. With Boston ahead 3-2 after Fred Hunt and Murray Armstrong had scored for the Amerks and Dit Clapper, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart for Bruins, Smith fired a late third period tally that sent the game into a scoreless overtime.

The match was the only league fixture last night and New York climbed into a fifth-place tie with their intra-city rivals, the Rangers, by the victory. The Amerks travel to Montreal to play the Canadiens tonight, when the Hooler will get a chance for his 200th goal.

Besides Smith, Clapper of Boston is about the only other player with a chance to enter the 200-goal circle this season. His goal against the Amerks gave the big defenceman a total of 198 in the 14 seasons of league play with the Bruins.

A Spectacular List

Patience and prolific scoring are the keys to the group's entrance and the list of names inside is a spectacular one. Far out in front with his unbelievable total of 323 tallies is ambling Nels Stewart, who quit last season after spending his last hockey years with the Americans.

The great Canadiens duo of Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat is next in line. Morenz had scored 270 league goals before his untimely death while Joliat hit just the same figure before his retirement. Bill Cook of Rangers bagged a few tallies more than Conacher's 221 mark while Jackson has an even 200.

Hockey Scores

National League.
Boston 3, Americans 3 (overtime).
O.H.A. Senior Series.
Hamilton 5, Port Colborne 3.
Oshawa 4, Niagara Falls 4 (overtime).
Quebec Senior.
Verdun 5, Royals 4.
Concordia 4, Cornwall 3.
U.S. Eastern Amateur.
Boston 3, Atlantic City 2.
Washington 3, New York 2.
O.H.A. Senior "B".
Kitchener 6, Brantford 2.
O.H.A. Intermediate "B".
Sutton 6, Campbellford 3.
O.H.A. Junior "B" and "C".
Brantford 8, Stratford 3.
Bolton 6, Burlington 2.
St. Catharines 8, Hamilton 6.
Etobicoke 7, Kitchener 5.
Alberta Senior.
Turner Valley 3, Calgary 2.
Edmonton Junior.
Maple Leafs 7, Edmonton A.C. 5.
Pacific Coast League.
Portland 3, Vancouver 2.
Calgary Junior.
Royals 4, Mustangs 0.
Manitoba Junior.
Portage La Prairie 10, Winnipeg Monarchs 5.
East Kildonan 5, Winnipeg Cuac 2.
St. Boniface 4, Winnipeg Falc. 2.
Cape Breton Senior.
Sydney 2, North Sydney 2.
Thunder Bay Senior.
Geraldton 8, Port Arthur 0.
Exhibition.
Detroit (N.H.L.) 5, Omaha (A.A.) 1.
Chatham, N.B. 9, Bathurst 3.

VERDUN OUTLASTS MONTREAL TEAM

Red Devils Score 5-4 Win to Move Within Point of Fifth Place

Montreal, Dec. 28 (CP)—Verdun outlasted Montreal Royals for a 5-4 Quebec senior hockey league overtime victory Friday to move within a point of fifth place in the standings. Royals retained third place despite the loss.

Royals came back with a rush in the closing minutes of the third period to tie the score after Verdun had led through most of the game, but they had no answer for Bob Morin's goal early in the overtime session.

The losers played the overtime minus a coach after Frank Carlin had been removed from the box when he protested too vigorously against a minor penalty to Raymond in the third.

Meloche and Stangle scored for Verdun in the first period, to offset Perowne's counter for Royals. Stangle made it 3-1 early in the second, but Raymond kept Royals in the running with a goal a few minutes later.

Morin increased the Verdun lead to 4-2 at the beginning of the third and they appeared headed toward victory in regular time, only to have Perowne and O'Connor score in rapid succession to send the game into overtime.

CORNWALLFLYERS HANDED DEFEAT

Montreal Concordias Overcome Three-Goal Lead to Win by 4-3

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 28.—(CP)—Overcoming an early three-goal lead, Montreal Concordia handed Cornwall Flyers, a 4-3 defeat in a hard-fought Quebec Senior Hockey League game here Friday. Concordia were down 3-0 late in the second period.

The improved Mantha-men were soundly outplayed in the opening half of the game, but struggled through to knot the count half-way through the third period. The winning counter came when Cormier broke away from a Cornwall power play.

The win made no changes in the standing, Verdun's win over Royals depriving the civies of an opportunity of emerging from the League cellar.

Carignan, Caudette, Cardinal and Cormier got the Concordia markers, with Shaw, Forsey and Hayes counting for Cornwall.

Flyers opened up a one-goal lead in the first period when Shaw counted early in the frame. Goals by Forsey and Hayes made it 3-0 in the second, and Carignan bagged the first Concordia goal 54 seconds before the period ended.

Gaudette's goal in the fourth minute of the final period started civies on the upgrade, and Cardinal tied the count at 7.56 to set the stage for Cormier's clincher.

Bowlers Doing Bit to Assist Armed Forces

Toronto, Dec. 28—(CP)—They're knocking down a lot of timber in Toronto's 35 bowling houses to raise $10,000 to buy sports equipment for Canada's armed forces.

The project is the pet of the Canadian Bowling Association, whose president, Harry Tobin, is in charge of the voluntary effort by Toronto bowling men to get the Dominion's soldiers, sailors and airmen the equipment they need for recreation. The five-day bowling carnival got under way Thursday night.

The money is being raised from the sale of tickets, at 50 cents each, that entitles the purchaser to roll three games on any one of the city's 640 bowling beds. Before the carnival closes Tuesday night C.B.A. officials expect 20,000 to 25,000 men, women and children to have entered the lists.

Fifteen Major Prizes

There'll be prizes at each of the 35 bowling houses and there are 15 major prizes besides for which everyone is eligible whether they roll 150 or 350 in each of their three ticket games. Fifteen ticket stubs will be drawn Tuesday night and the holders will roll another three games on a handicap basis for the major awards, which range down from a new automobile.

The alley owners all donated their places free of charge. Most of the prizes were donated or obtained at a minimum cost and C.B.A. officials gave their time free to organize and run the tournament. Only the pinboys are being paid among the hundreds of people who got together to make it a success.

The reward for all those who worked so hard to put it over, says Tobin, will be ample when they present the cheque from the proceeds to the Sports Service League of Canada, which will look after the armed forces' needs.

THOMPSONSCORES 4 GOALS TO TIE NIAGARA BRIGHTS

Oshawa Wingman Tallies All the Goals Scored by His Team

HAMILTON WINS

Team Moved Into First Place by Downing Port Colborne 5-3

(By the Canadian Press)

The Ontario Hockey Association's hectic senior "A" series race was clarified at least temporarly today, with Hamilton Dofascos in undisputed possession of first place due to a victory over Port Colborne Sailors and the amazing goal-scoring proclivities of Johnny Thompson, Oshawa wingman.

While Hamilton beat Sailors 5-3, Thompson scored four goals as Oshawa held Niagara Falls Brights to a 4-4 overtime tie in Niagara Falls. If the Brights could have beaten Oshawa they would have kept pace with Hamilton, but with the draw Brights dropped into second place. Another game, London at St. Catharines, was postponed because of London injuries.

Thompson's feat overshadowed a similar scoring record hung up by Hamilton's Clarence Shillington against London earlier this week, because while Shillington's goals were only half of the Hamilton total in that game, Thompson carried the entire Oshawa scoring load against Brights.

Shillington continued his scoring streak against Port Colborne, with two goals. Dillon, Brady, Doug Fritz and Bill Dinning got the others for Hamilton, with McKelvie, Runions and Fitzgerald scoring for Sailors.

Hewitt Gives Ruling

Thompson scored one goal in the first period, two in the second and one in the third against Niagara Falls. Hal Cooper bagged a couple for the Brights, Bobby Walton and Brenchley getting the other two.

London's inability to play St. Catharines may precipitate a squabble of minor proportions. St. Catharines officials claimed a default. W. A. Hewitt, Secretary of the O.H.A., said he considered the game to be a postponement, to be played later.

A fight between Leo Lamoureux and Spike McLeod in the second period of the game at Hamilton was an outbreak of feeling that ran high all night. Hamilton had four goals disallowed for various reasons.

Dofascos now lead the league, with Niagara Falls one point back in second place. St. Catharines and Toronto Marlboros are tied in third, another two points behind, with Oshawa close in fifth, Port Colborne and London trailing, in that order.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Seen and heard: Baron Von Cramm, the tennis star, is out of Hitler's doghouse and is on a good will tour through Spain . . . . Heinrich Henkel, another crack German player, is dittoing in Japan. . . . When Lew Jenkins moves out as Mike Jacobs' house guest in Miami, Fritzie Zivic will move in . . .

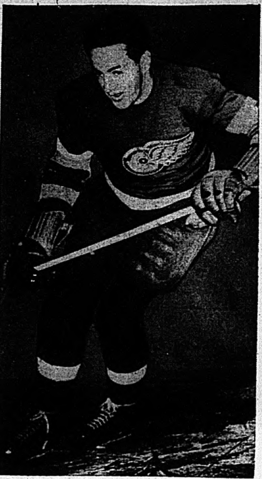
Just leave it to those Whites to do the chucking—Ernie led the American Association pitchers and Hal was tops in the international . . Don Budge is tuning up for his pro tour with La Marble, etc., by practising with Frankie Kovacs on the coast.

Bowl selections:
We think Nebraska's football host
Will upset Stanford on the coast;
That mighty Tennessee will roll
To victory in the Sugar Bowl.
The Texas Aggies surely should
Take Fordham's rams and take 'em good,
While in the Orange Bowl, fickle fate
Will smile on Mississippi State
To Sun Bowl fans, this tip we voice
Just pay your dough and take your choice.

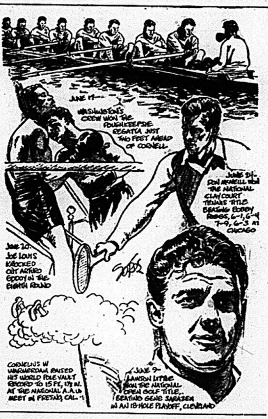
A group of internes at St. John's hospital here think so well of the prospects of Welterweight Tony Masseria, recently turned pro, that they have chipped in and bought a big slice of him.

Madison Square Garden, which is having trouble lining up talent for its "honest wrestling" shows, is being advised to scout the Collitch talent . . . All the grooms and exercise boys at Hialeah who got in on Marshall Cassidy's Christmas Eggnog Party, are petitioning him to pitch another just like it for New Year's.

OUT WITH FRACTURED LEG



Detroit Red Wings' victory over Toronto Maple Leafs proved a costly victory for the Red Wings when Joe Carveth, young forward, suffered a fracture of the left leg. Carveth was out most of last season with a break at almost the identical spot as his present fracture.


JUNE 17—
WASHINGTON'S CREW WON THE POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA JUST TWO FEET AHEAD OF CORNELL
JUNE 24—
DON MCNEILL WON THE NATIONAL CLAY COURT TENNIS TITLE BEATING BOBBY RIGGS, 6-1, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3 AT CHICAGO
JUNE 20.
JOE LOUIS KNOCKED OUT ARTURO GODOY IN THE EIGHTH ROUND
SOBOS
CORNELIUS W. WARMERDAM RAISED HIS WORLD POLE VAULT RECORD TO 15 FT, 1¾ IN. AT THE NATIONAL A.A.U. MEET IN FRESNO, CAL.
JUNE 9—
LAWSON LITTLE WON THE NATIONAL OPEN GOLF TITLE, BEATING GENE SARAZEN IN AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF, CLEVELAND

BUSHER JACKSON PLAYING SWELL HOCKEY IN N.Y.

Member of Famous 'Kid' Line of Leafs Having One of His Good Years

PAIRED WITH ROOKIES

Scores Seven of Nine Goals Secured Since Teaming Up With Hunt and Thurier

New York, Dec. 28—(CP)—Handsome Harvey Jackson zipped into New York Americans' dressing room and said to no one in particular: "I'm a kid again and I feel like scoring a lotta goals."

That bore out what the Manhattan hockey mob has been talking about for two weeks—the rejuvenation of the Busher. He's flying again like the Jackson who shone as a member of the kid line with Toronto Maple Leafs. Last night he played his best game of the season as the battling Americans held a strong Boston Bruin team to a 3-3 overtime tie in a National League game.

"Right now I don't feel any older than when I was a junior with Toronto Marlboroughs," the big left winger said.

The Jackson rejuvenation started little more than two weeks ago when two 23-year-olds, Fred Hunt and Alfred Thurier, came up from the minors to help the old men of Manhattan. Jackson went on a line with them and since that time has scored seven of his nine points this season.

Last night, with Thurier out with a knee injury, Jackson made a play to hunt for the Americans' first goal. His aggressiveness earned the praise of Manager Red Dutton.

"We wuz robbed," said Dutton. "But that Jackson was a pip."

At 29 and playing his 12th season of major hockey, Jackson believes he has several good years ahead. Then he wants his main ambition to be realized.

"I'd like a good job coaching a hockey club," he said as he headed for the showers. "After about 18 years of batting a puck around, you get to know a little about it."

How many more points was he going to get this season?

"At least 20," the Busher shouted—but that was just as he turned on the water and he might have said "30."

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Toronto, won 13, lost 5, drawn 1, points 27.
Points— Cowley, Boston, 9 goals, 18 assists, 27 points.
Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 12.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.
Penalties—Orlando, Detroit, 31 minutes.
Shutouts— Goodman, Chicago, 2.

N. H. L. STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Hooley Smith, Americans, who scored his 199th goal in N.H.L. League play to give the Americans a 3-3 overtime draw with Boston Bruins.

Woody Dumart, Boston, who scored the tying goal and aided in another in the Bruins' draw in New York.

AS NEW YORK AMERICANS HANDED LEAFS 2-1 DEFEAT

Jackson of the New York Americans fails to stop a drive by Schriner (11), of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who has just rifled the puck past Goalie Robertson's ear, at Madison Ssuare Garden, New York City. The puck is visible a short distance behind Robertson's head. The Americans defeated the Leafs 2-1.

What! Not Enough
SHIRTS?

Did your gifts fail to reach the quota you hoped for in regards to re-stocking your shirts? Better correct that oversight by coming in this very minute and choosing your own.

QUICK and ROBERTSON
CLOTHIERS OF QUALITY

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Being a firm believer in that old proverb—"all work and no play, etc"—we're off an a week's vacation, prior to which we wish all a Happy and Prosperous 1941. During our absence the old column will appear as usual with the various local reportial realm taking care of your interests. From the Ontario Intelligencer staff Claude D. Tice, city editor, George H. Carver and Roy Peacock will step to the plate and bat for us, while Arthur L. Cole, Telegram correspondent and Godfrey C. Scott, Globe and Mail correspondent will also give their personal views on local sports during our absence and to them we say—"Thanks fellows and the best of everything for the New Year."

Hockey will be ushered in this season with a junior O.H.A. fixture on Monday, that is providing the weatherman decides to come to bat with a little freezing weather. There is a splendid ice foundation at the Hume arena and all that is needed to assure ideal hockey facilities is a freeze-up over the weekend. As the junior squad has only been out twice to practice, Coach "Toots" Holway hasn't had an opportunity to observe his candidates in action sufficiently to announce anything that might resemble a line-up. Only four of last year's regulars are available, Ross Clare, Arnold Ethier, Bonnie Gerow and Don Wagar of Tweed. Others who have practiced are Francis McCaw and Ted Clarke in goal; Bill McBride, up from last year's juvenlies and Vince Guay from Foxboro. Forwards available are Mike Powers, Vern Goyer, Whiting (formerly with Toronto), Dick Barrett, Gene Rosebush, Maracle, Hall, and Fitzgibbons, which coupled with a few others should line-up a fairly good junior squad for Belleville in 1941.

Undoubtedly the Juniors will be the classiest and nattiest dressed squad to appear on the Hume arena ice this winter. President Cook and Secretary Yanover purchased brand new royal blue and scarlet uniforms, the scarlet being a yoke across the shoulders and trimmings at the cuffs and bottom of the sweaters. The stockings are ringed royal blue and scarlet. A large crest, bearing the words—"Belleville Juniors" on a white background, adorns the front of the sweaters with large white numbers on the back. Incidentally the Reliance Aircraft uniforms are identical to those of the Shell "Oilers" softball sweaters, gold and scarlet, while the Air Force will sport their customary Air Force blue and scarlet, giving every club making the Hume arena their home ice a touch of scarlet as the trimming color.

Do you remember when heavyweight champion Max Baer knocked out King Levinsky in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Chicago seven years ago tonight. It was the first time Levinsky had been knocked out in his 77-fight career.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—they do say. Out in Peterboro the Canadian General Electric transferred Don Crowe and Jake Jopling to Toronto for war work and upon application for the Peterboro club under the prevailing circumstances, both Crowe and Jopling were declared eligible to play with the Petes this winter. Now along comes word, that the Reliance Aircraft Company has expanded its operations to such an extent, that it has been necessary to transfer several skilled mechanics from their Toronto plant to the local concern. Among those being transferred to Belleville were two hockey players of fair note, 'tis rumoured. These men are engaged in vital war work and should be given the same consideration as active servicemen.

When the Bay of Quinte group of the C.O.S.S.A. hold their January meeting here, be prepared for some big and startling news. It seems several of the district Interscholastic teams have been caught infringing upon the playing rules of the C.O.S.S.A. in the matter of age limits and ineligibilities. The various school principals will be invited to sit in on the January conclave.

Pete Beach, physical director at Albert College, dropped in on us to extent the season's greetings yesterday and we asked him why Belleville wasn't included in the district O.B.A. set-up along with Peterboro, Port Hope, Cobourg, the Air Force, Albert College and Picton. "Simply because I was reliably informed the "Y" did not wish to sponsor a team in that group," was Pete's accepted reply. "However, if the Belleville basketball players of intermediate age desire to play the game, we should gladly welcome them into our Albert College squad. Our team is not exactly a strong one and we would welcome with open arms additional strength from Belleville and thereby floor one good team", added Mr. Beach to which we added a loud 'amen'.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—there are several ranking American college basketball players now connected with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton and the Flyer-cagers will be headed by F. O. Brian Casey, former Western University hoopster? ......That the Trenton at Cobourg Junior O.H.A. fixture scheduled for last night had to be postponed owing to the lack of ice...... The weatherman says it'll be cloudy and colder over the week-end, which may save the day for the opening junior O.H.A. date here..... The experts say that these annual "Bowl games" really are jinxes in the long run, as only eight of the 92 bowl game teams have returned to the grid iron with a season's perfect record in the succeeding year...... The London and Woodstock hockey interests desire to pool their playing resources to ice amalgamated clubs in the junior "B" and intermediate "A" ranks ......When cities the size of Woodstock, Belleville or even a smaller centre, can't sponsor a junior team it's high time something was done to put the old hockey game back on its feet...... And the answer to all such problems is very simple—"get the game back into the public schools"—from where so many stars of the past sprung...... and the same goes for baseball, lacrosse or any game for that matter.

And it's so long until 1941 and a Happy New Year all.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins, leading the National Hockey League's individual point-getters, was held scoreless last night in Boston's 3-3 draw with New York Americans but maintained his margin as the other leaders were idle. Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers and Syl Apps, Toronto, are tied for second place, eight points behind Cowley.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9	18	27
Hextall, Rangers	12	7	19
Apps, Toronto	7	12	19
Wiseman, Boston	7	11	18
Drillon, Toronto	10	7	17
Watson, Rangers	3	14	17
Allen, Chicago	8	8	16
Howe, Detroit	7	9	16

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH RCACH late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Roach, who died on or about the 15th. days of October, A.D. 1940, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 21st. day of January, A.D. 1941, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street East,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the said Executor.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES McGRATH, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said James McGrath, who died on or about the 15th. day of September, A.D. 1940, at the Township of Sheffield, are required, on or before the 31st. day of January, A.D. 1941, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street East,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the said Executor.
DATED at Belleville this 20th. day of December, A.D. 1940.
D21-28-J4

TWO CARS DERAILED

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway officials said today that two cars of an eastbound freight train were derailed a few miles east of Galt early today. No one was injured. The Toronto-Windsor passenger train was delayed three hours until the track could be cleared.

NOTICE

Regarding the closing of certain classes of stores in the City of Belleville during the part of one particular day during each week.

WHEREAS petitions have been presented to the Council of the City of Belleville requesting the passing of By-Laws requiring the closing of certain classes of stores for the part of one day each week,

AND WHEREAS the Council is satisfied that said petitions were signed by at least three-fourths of the number of firms or persons engaged in such business or occupation as the petitions designate.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of the City of Belleville, by by-law, has enacted that all shops situated within the City of Belleville, as classified below, shall be closed and remain closed on Wednesday's of each week during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year between twelve-thirty o'clock noon of each Wednesday and five of the clock of the forenoon of the next following day.

The numbers and classifications of said By-Laws are as follows:

By-Law No. 3613

A By-Law requiring the closing of Ladies' Wear Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3614

A By-Law requiring the closing of Chain Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3615

A By-Law requiring the closing of Hardware Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3616

A By-Law requiring the closing of Gents' Furnishing Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3617

A By-Law requiring the closing of Jewellers', China and Optometrist Shops situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3618

A By-Law requiring the closing of Furniture and Appliance Shops situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3619

A By-Law requiring the closing of Shoe Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

Notice as to Penalty

Anyone who contravenes any of the provisions of the above by-laws shall incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty ($50.00) Dollars exclusive of costs and in default of payment forthwith of the penalty and costs, the offender may be imprisoned in the Common Gaol for the County of Hastings for any term not exceeding Six (6) Months.

The above By-Laws are to take effect and come into force on Wednesday, January 1st, 1941.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
D24-28-31 City Clerk.

Italian Communique

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that Italian motorized columns had "destroyed" a British mechanized detachment on the Bardia front with the aid of the air force, capturing crews of machines, while an Italian warship shelled the British forces along the Libyan coast.

The warship bombarded "armored detachments, dispersing enemy nuclei," and silencing tractor-drawn artillery, the daily war bulletin claimed.

(There has been nothing in dispatches from the front to substantiate these Italian claims.)

A clip has been invented to be attached to an automobile steering column to hold a smoker's pipe, even when its contents are burning.

Bancroft

Bancroft, December 28.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Palmateer motored to Belleville, Monday returning home with a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Joyce motored in from Belleville, on Monday spending the Yuletide holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robison of Bancroft.

Mr. Bruce Turner of Belleville, arrived in town Tuesday evening, and will spend a few days in the village with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara McAlpine and her brother, M. J. McAlpine of Belleville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of Frankford, are spending the holiday in Bancroft with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelusky.

Lieutenant D. M. Rouse who is attached to the Dental Corp at Kingston, is home on leave spending the holiday with his relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rouse and family motored in from Trenton and are spending the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Rouse of Bancroft.

Mr. D. P. Kavanagh of Belleville, spent Christmas in Bancroft with his parents.

Miss Jean McLeod of Toronto, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell of the village.

Miss Kathleen Read who is employed in Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid of the village.

Mr. G. E. Towle of Toronto, returned home Tuesday to spend over Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGhee motored to Eldorado, Thursday, visiting at the home of Mr. Alex. Gordon.

Mr. Peter Kellar Jr., who is employed by the Campbell Construction Company of Gananoque, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kellar of Bancroft.

Mr. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville, motored in Christmas eve to Bancroft spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins returning Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Cobourg, who have been spending a vacation at the latter's home in Glensandfield, arrived in Bancroft Thursday evening and will spend a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins.

Miss Alma Goodkey of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodkey of Bancroft.

Miss Audrey Brose of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents at Graphite.

Miss A. Reynolds of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Reynolds of the Maxwell Settlement.

Mr. Harold Plumley of Pembroke spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plumley of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Shaughnessy are spending the holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Shaughnessy of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seward of Smithfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Plumley Sr., of Bancroft.

Mr. Jack Kavanaugh, who has been employed at Hornepayne, returned home to spend Christmas with his family in Bancroft.

Messrs. Gerald and Jim Kavanagh, Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kavanagh of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rupert accompanied by Mrs. Murray and their niece, motored to Hillier, spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rupert.

The special services usually held in St. John's Anglican Church at Bancroft, on Christmas day were dispensed with this year owing to the Rev. G. A. Gordier being confined to his home with influenza.

Miss Jean Nicol of Belleville, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. Follis of Bancroft.

Miss Bessie Fitzgerald of Wellington, spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Maynooth.

The local fire department had a call at noon Thursday to the home of J. Follis. No damage resulted from the overheated furnace pipes.

Miss Vivian Stewart was united in marriage to Mr. Max McLean on Christmas Eve at the Rectory by the Rev. G. A. Gordier.

Thursday's rain has made the roads in Bancroft and surrounding country almost impassable for travelling. Motorists are reported to be off the highway in various sections and those who find it necessary to travel are moving very slowly. Those Belleville bound report nearly a four hour trip which normally takes an hour and three quarters.

Miss Susan Reid, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid of Bancroft, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Hillis, Christmas morning at St. John's Anglican rectory by the Rev. G. A. Gordier.

A slight accident took place on the Bancroft-Peterborough highway Christmas afternoon when a truck driven by Mr. Gordon Evans of Cheddar met head-on with the Peterborough bus driven by Mr. A. Farthing. Very little damage was suffered by either car.

Eighty - four Russian cities now have street car service, compared with 34 three years ago.

A new vacuum cleaner switches on a red electric bulb when the dust bag needs to be emptied.

BIRTHS

WHITE—At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 26, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White (nee Dorothy Graham), 177 Dufferin Avenue, a daughter. D28

KEMP—On December 26th., 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kemp, R.R. 1, Frankford, a son. D28

DEATHS

RADFORD—In the 3rd. Concession of Sidney Township on Friday, December 27th., 1940, William James Radford, in his 87th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at the above address, on Sunday afternoon, December 29th., to Centenary United Church for service at 1.30 o'clock (Standard Time.)

Interment Stirling Cemetery. D28

CAVANAGH — In the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 27th., 1940, Dennis Cavanagh, residence, Point Anne, in his 74th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning, December 30th., at 8.30 (Standard Time) to St. Anthony of Padua Church at Centreville, Ontario, for Mass at 10 o'clock (Standard Time) the same morning.

Interment Centreville cemetery. D28

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The Various Methods of Treating Psoriasis—Raised Patches of White Scales on Skin

One of the mean skin ailments that embarrasses the patient and causes the skin specialist to likewise feel embarrassed because of its persistence in some cases, is psoriasis. Psoriasis is the white raised patches of pearly scales on the skin which, when scales are removed, leave a red or bleeding surface.

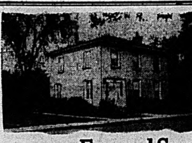
As a student we were taught that the cause was unknown and that a tonic, Fowler's solution (a poison) should be taken internally and a weak ammoniated mercury ointment should be put on the patches at night, washed off in the morning with green soap, and the ointment applied at night again. During the day a dusting powder was applied to the scaly patches. This treatment cleared up many cases but in a large percentage the eruption appeared again, particularly in the cool weather.

During the past few years various vitamins have been tried, First D, then C, and finally B and B1. The reports on the use of vitamins varied greatly, some physicians getting more successes than failures, and others getting more failures than successes.

Following the vitamins came the use of the fat-free diet or diet containing but a very small amount of fat. These patients avoided butter, cream, fat meats, egg yolks and nuts. This method of treatment has, perhaps, given more satisfactory results than any other single method of treatment.

A report on the results obtained by the use of all the above methods is given by Dr. John F. Madden, St. Paul, Minn., in the Journal of the American Medical Association. One hundred and twelve patients were treated from October 1937 to October 1939, with vitamin D, vitamin B 1, vitamin B complex, brewer's yeast, vitamin C, liver extract, diluted hydrochloric acid, ovary substance, sulfanilimide, bismuth salicylate, anterior pituitary extract, or adrenal cortex extract alone or in combination with one another or in combination with a low fat diet.

What are his findings after investigating the results of each treatment? The results showed that each and every method cured some cases but there were more failures by some methods than by others.



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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Edward Langton, who died on or about the second day of October, A.D., 1940, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 21st. day of January, A.D., 1941, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street, East.
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the said Administratrix
DATED at Belleville this 20th day of December, A.D., 1940.
D21-28-J4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHARINE GANNON, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees' Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Catharine Gannon, who died on or about the 11th. day of October ,A.D. 1940, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 21st. day of January, A.D. 1941 to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the executors of of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
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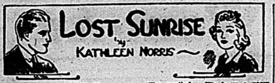

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by KATHLEEN NORRIS

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Bellamy's devotion, his almost violent determination to make Gwen happy, could not be without fruit. She did have hours of happiness, hours when her old spirit flashed up and she laughed and made him laugh in some fortunate moment. These intervals, however, came only on his own terms; when Van was not in a happy mood nothing could change him, and Gwen swiftly learned to recognize the signs of bad weather and to efface herself as much as possible while it lasted.

They made several short honeymoon trips; to Eureka, to Stockton, to Reno, and Gwen enjoyed the long rides through new country and the stays at strange hotels. Van liked comfort and always ordered the best of everything; sometimes he would keep her waiting, weary and dirty, in a hotel lobby for twenty minutes while he inspected two or three different types of accommodation. More than once he descended, with an apologetic proprietor in attendance, to say that nothing in this place would do; they must try elsewhere. If Gwen protested amiably, "Ah, Van, we're so tired! This place seems very nice," she risked his furious displeasure and a sulphurous silence that might last several hours. So she schooled herself to silence.

It mystified her sometimes that a man so genuinely attached to his wife, so passionately eager to please her, to make her presents, could go into periods of cold anger so easily, but then a great many things mystified Gwen now.

"You've picked a man who likes his own way, my dear!" Van would say in satisfaction, when some plan of hers was lightly discarded and one of his own substituted. He was sometimes very good company when he was sure of her complete compliance with his arrangements and would entertain her, as they drove along through mountains and orchards and villages, with stories of interesting cases and notorious criminals.

Then there was always his music to act upon her more analytical moods. He loved music; he was an exceptional performer himself, and he would always give up any other amusement to take her to a concert or even to a lecture about music. A new world opened to Gwen when Van spent contented evening after evening playing Wagner's operas or Chopin's études, intent, absorbed, happy.

But all this did not lessen her sense of not being herself, of having been transported to a life where everything was unfamiliar and unnatural. Between her and her husband there was no basic sympathy of natures; what developed between them of companionship and congeniality was deliberately contributed at Gwen's expense. She knew that he never suspected it, but she was conscious of it from the very first hour of her married life. He conceded nothing; he was unaware of any necessity to concede anything. It was Gwen who made herself like what he liked to eat at the hour he liked it, made herself cultivate the men he felt valuable to his business, resigned herself to giving up other friendships and contacts. If he burst into disappointed exclamations upon seeing how she was dressed for some outing, she changed her dress. If, just before they left the house for some anticipated expedition, he complained of illness, begged her to stay home and "spoil her old man" just for once, with a quiet evening of milk and toast and music, Gwen agreed. There was no peace otherwise.

His attitude toward new friends, and toward her family in particular, was perhaps the most amazing lesson she had to learn as a wife. Van's deepest-rooted characteristic was jealousy. It was not jealousy alone of her charm or a desire that it should not be exerted on other men; it went deeper, and touched every interest and very moment of her life.

When first she proposed that her mother and father come to Sacramento for a visit, his attitude was one of fear. How long would they want to stay. Just for lunch? Not by any possibility for dinner?

Just before they arrived upon the long-discussed Sunday he discovered that Peter was driving them, and exhausted Gwen with one of the most violent exhibitions of temper she had ever seen in him. Why in the name of God, he shouted, hadn't she told him her doubly-qualified brother was coming? She had kept it from him! He had always said that if he had a wife who deceived him he would leave her! But her sister hadn't thought much of keeping poor Link Baker in the dark; it was a family characteristic evidently! The Washburtons were the sort of slack, slovenly family who put truth aside with a lot of other things that did not matter!

Gwen was stunned, sickened by the outburst but that crisis had passed, as she was to learn many other crises would pass. He had indeed disappeared with a vicious slamming of doors, and Gwen prepared herself to face the family with a serene explanation of his absence. But in fifteen minutes he was back, sulkily apologetic, willing, as he said, to meet her overtures of peace halfway. If she was sorry, then he was sorry; they must not fight; they loved each other too much. And at the family party he had been his most charming self.

Her mother had been charmed with Gwen's little apartment. "Well, Gwen, you just have everything!" she declared. "And you look so well, dear!"

"I'm spoiled. We have a room over the garage, you see, and we let this nice little Chinese college boy use it, and he comes in about four and simply does everything. And I have him all day Sunday. So all I get is breakfast and my own lunch."

Peter and Van, meanwhile, had become engrossed in a political discussion, and Gwen's father had been slowly sipping a long drink with great approval. Gwen had begun to feel some of the pride and excitement of first entertaining, and the rest of the day had gone delightfully. But it had been with a sense of relief, an almost guilty sense of relief, that Gwen had seen her family depart at four o'clock for the long drive home.

After they left she had praised him, to his intense delight, for being "so nice to Peter, when you hadn't expected him."

"Well, I don't know why I raised such a row when I heard he was coming. I like your brother, and I know he likes me. But I hate to have things sprung on me."

"But that wasn't sprung on you, Van. From the beginning it was arranged that Peter should drive them up—"

"I know, I know. And it was all fine, and I was proud of you! But you see, Gwen, I'm so crazy about you that I'm jealous of everyone. I hate to see you kiss your father! My sister never kissed my father in her life." Van had caught her in his arms as she passed him, and kissed her fiercely. "Damn it, I love you!" he had said.

At Christmas time he firmly refused to go to Kenthill for the family celebration. Gwen had taken it for granted he would go, and had written her mother to that effect.

"No, my dear, I won't do it. All very nice for you with your family making a fuss about you. 'Darling Gwen' and 'Gwen, precious.' What do I get out of it? Nothing. You write your mother I'm on a case."

Van showed the greatest interest in her Christmas list, and in deciding what each and every member of the clan should receive; Gwen pleased him by asking many questions about his daughter's activities and tastes, and by taking special pains with little June's gift.

She had never seen her stepdaughter. June lived with her mother's mother in a town twenty miles from Kenthill. She had been ill at about the time of her father's second marriage, and the grandmother had written that it seemed unwise to send her to Kenthill under the circumstances. Gwen asked if it would be possible to have her for Christmas.

But Van said no. If New Year's day was clear, he and Gwen could bundle up and drive to Par Hill and see June. They could take her present then.

As the holiday neared and Gwen insisted upon a turkey and everything that went with it, and as she brought home evergreen wreaths and toyon berries, he warmed to the spirit of the hour and asked an associate lawyer and his wife to come and share their Christmas dinner.

The day turned out to be far happier than Gwen had ever dreamed her first Christmas away from home might be. She and Van walked to early service. As one more surprise in this nature so filled with surprises and contradictions, she had discovered that he liked to go to church occasionally. He had given her a dozen thoughtful gifts that morning; not expensive gifts, but all things she needed or was delighted to have, and when her guests arrived it was a happy, eager hostess who received them.

Mrs. Peters was three years older than Gwen, but an even newer bride. She had been feeling homesick and strange for three weeks; her husband told them at once that she had cried with pleasure at being asked to a "real home" for Christmas dinner, and they both thanked Gwen and Van so profusely that they were able to estimate what the invitation had meant to the lonely young couple. And here, with these guests of his own selecting, Van showed neither stiffness nor jealousy, but carried the whole affair easily in his own inimitable way. It was at his suggestion that the Peterses remained with them for an informal supper which they followed by a bridge game that was mostly laughter and apologies.

"The happiest Christmas of my whole life," Van said, when the guests had gone and he and Gwen were getting ready for bed. "And you love me?" he said jealously, coming to her dressing table to sit on the bench beside her, and tightening his arm about her softness and sweetness and youth.

"What do you think?" It was her usual answer, although she had come, as was inevitable, to love him, or rather love certain moods and phases of the strange complexity that was his nature. When he was proud of her, she was proud; when he was, as tonight, completely content, she was content.

And more unexpectedly, she trusted him. His business experience had been with shrewd and crafty rather than simple and honorable men.

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To be continued.

Some Europeans trying to snatch sleep in shelters must be envious of the sleeping sickness victim in Pyatigorse, U.S.S.R., who fell asleep in August, 1939, and did not waken till May, 1940. He is still drowsy, and is artificially fed.

RADIO PROGRAMS

(*Daylight Saving Time*)

SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

6.00—Concert Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
6.00—The World Is Yours—WEAF
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.15—N.H.L. Hockey Players—CBL
7.30—Religion in the News—WEAF
7.30—Recital Series—CBL
7.45—The World Today—WABC, WJR
7.45—A Farmer Looks at the Rowell-Sirois Report—CBL
8.00—California Breeders' Stakes—WEAF, WBEN
8.00—People's Platform — WABC, WGR
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, WGR
8.30—Share the Wealth—CBO,
8.45—H. V. Kaltenborn, news—WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Your Marriage Club—WABC WGR
9.00—Playhouse, drama — WEAF, WBEN
9.15—Man and the World—WJZ
9.30—Truth or Consequences — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra — WABC, WGR
9.30—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ
9.30—Pennsylvania Society Dinner—WJZ
10.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC, WGR
10.00—Song of Your Life—WJZ
10.00—Nat'l Barn Dance—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—News; Dance Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
10.45—Saturday Night Serenade — WJR, WGR
11.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WOR, WGN
11.00—Uncle Ezra—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Public Affairs—WABC
11.30—Christmas Prgm. by Orpheus Choir of one hundred voices and a Boys' Choir of fifty voices—WEAF, WBEN
12.30—California Melodies—WOR

SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

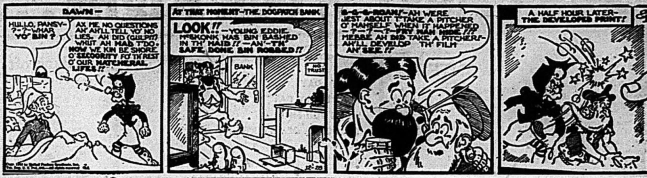
11.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—N.Y.A. Symphony Orch.—WABC, CFRB
12.45—Ahead of the Headlines; News Analysis—WJZ
1.15—Dr. Walter Damrosch in a special Christmas Broadcast—WJZ
2.00—Hull House Christmas Festival—WEAF, WGY
2.00—Sistine Choir—WABC, CFRB
3.00—John Kirby's Orch.—WABC, WGR
3.30—News; Bach Choir of Bethlehem—WABC, CFRB
4.00—Symphony Orch. — WABC, CFRB
5.30—Music That Refreshes; Rose Bampton, soprano, guest—WABC
6.00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air—WEAF, WGY
6.00—Design for Happiness; Chicago Women's Symphony Orchestra—WABC, WGR
6.30—Hidden Stars; Orrin Tucker's Orch.; Bonnie Baker, vocalist—WJZ
6.45—BBC News—CBL
7.00—Double or Nothing; Quiz Prgm.—WOR, WGR
7.00—Silver Theatre, drama: Conrad Nagel in Lloyd Douglas' 'Christmas Message'—WABC
7.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch—WABC
7.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
8.00—Jack Benny — WEAF, CBL
8.00—Sunday Evening News of the World—WJZ
8.30—Let's Face the Facts—CBO, CBL
8.30—Band Wagon: Lawrence Welk and his Orchestra—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Screen Guild Theatre—Nelson Eddy and Ronald Coleman in "The Juggler and Our Lady"—WABC, WGR
8.30—Speak Up America, Quiz Prgm.—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Helen Hayes Theatre—WABC
9.00—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy — WEAF. WGY,
9.00—Star Spangled Theatre—WJZ
10.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WEAF, WBEN
10.00—Walter Winchell — WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Carry On, Canada—CBL
10.00—Carry On Canada—CBL
10.30—Album of Familiar Music—WEAF, WGY, CBL
10.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air; Bill Stern—WJZ, WHAM
11.00—Good Will Hour — WJZ, WHAM
11.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Take it or Leave it—WABC
11.30—Columbia Workshop, drama—WABC, CFRB
11.30—BBC News Reel—CBL
12.30—Handel's Messiah — WABC, WGR
1.00—News; Fats Waller's Orch.—WJZ

MONDAY, DEC. 23.

9.00—At the Console—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club; Don McNeill M.C.—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WGY
3.30—Rochester Civic Orch.—WJZ, CBL
6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch — WABC
7.00—Christmas Carols—WGN
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Christmas Program—WJZ
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England—CBL, CBO
9.00—Those We Love — WABC,
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM

LI'L ABNER — Bombshell ! !

By Al Capp


DAWN—
HULLO, PANSY—?—?—WHAR YO' BIN?
AX ME NO QUESTIONS AN' AH'LL TELL YO' NO LIES. AH DID (GULP!!) WHUT AH HAD T'DO. NOW WE KIN BE SHORE O'SECOORITY FO' TH' REST O' OUR NATCHERAL LIFES!!
AT THAT MOMENT—THE DOGPATCH BANK
LOOK!!—YOUNG EDDIE M'SKONK HAS BIN BASHED IN TH' HAID!!—AN'—TH' SAFE DONE BIN ROBBED!!
BANK
NO TRUST
G-G-G-ROAN!!—AH WERE JEST ABOUT T'TAKE A PITCHER O' MAHSELF WHEN IT HAPPENED —?—?—?—FRY MAH HIDE!!!! MEBBE AH DID TAKE A PITCHER!—AH'LL DEVELOP TH' FILM AN' SEE!!
A HALF HOUR LATER—THE DEVELOPED PRINT!
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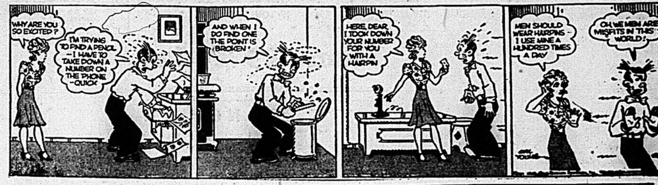
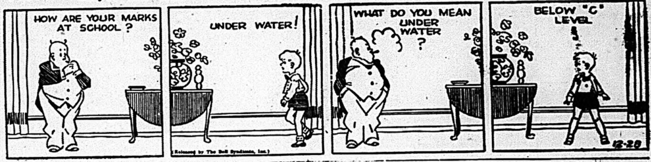
BLONDIE — Wired for Action!

By Chic Young


WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?
I'M TRYING TO FIND A PENCIL —I HAVE TO TAKE DOWN A NUMBER ON THE PHONE —QUICK
AND WHEN I DO FIND ONE THE POINT IS BROKEN!
HERE, DEAR, I TOOK DOWN YOUR NUMBER FOR YOU WITH A HAIRPIN
MEN SHOULD WEAR HAIRPINS — I USE MINE A HUNDRED TIMES A DAY
OH, WE MEN ARE MISFITS IN THIS WORLD!

POP — They're All Wet!

By J. Millar Watt


HOW ARE YOUR MARKS AT SCHOOL?
UNDER WATER!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN UNDER WATER?
BELOW "C" LEVEL
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
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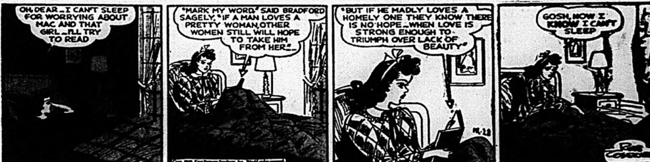
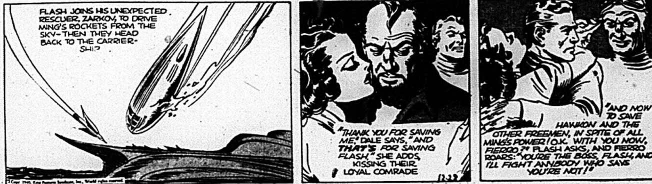
TILLIE THE TOILER — Banished Sleep!

By Russ Westover


OH, DEAR—I CAN'T SLEEP FOR WORRYING ABOUT MAC AND THAT GIRL—I'LL TRY TO READ
"MARK MY WORD," SAID BRADFORD SAGELY, "IF A MAN LOVES A PRETTY WOMAN, OTHER WOMEN STILL WILL HOPE TO TAKE HIM FROM HER"—
"BUT IF HE MADLY LOVES A HOMELY ONE THEY KNOW THERE IS NO HOPE—WHEN LOVE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO TRIUMPH OVER LACK OF BEAUTY"
GOSH, NOW I KNOW I CAN'T SLEEP
12-28

FLASH GORDON


FLASH JOINS HIS UNEXPECTED RESCUER, ZARKOV, TO DRIVE MING'S ROCKETS FROM THE SKY—THEN THEY HEAD BACK TO THE CARRIER-SHIP
"THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME," DALE SAYS, "AND THAT'S FOR SAVING FLASH," SHE ADDS, KISSING THEIR LOYAL COMRADE
"AND NOW TO SAVE HAWKON AND THE OTHER FREEMEN, IN SPITE OF ALL MING'S POWER! O.K. WITH YOU NOW, FIERRO?" FLASH ASKS, AND FIERRO ROARS: "YOU'RE THE BOSS, FLASH, AND I'LL FIGHT ANYBODY WHO SAYS YOU'RE NOT!"
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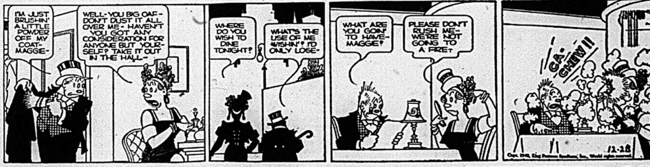
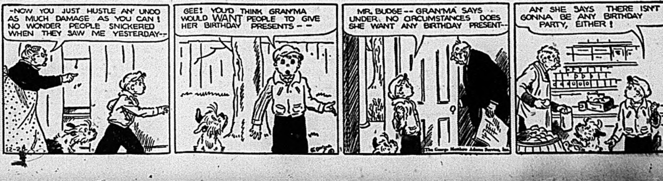
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I'M JUST BRUSHIN' A LITTLE POWDER OFF MY COAT—MAGGIE—
WELL—YOU BIG OAF—DON'T DUST IT ALL OVER ME—HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANY CONSIDERATION FOR ANYONE BUT YOURSELF? TAKE IT OUT IN THE HALL—
WHERE DO YOU WISH TO DINE TONIGHT?
WHAT'S THE USE OF ME WISHIN'? I'D ONLY LOSE—
WHAT ARE YOU GOIN' TO HAVE—MAGGIE?
PLEASE DON'T RUSH ME—WE'RE NOT GOING TO A FIRE?
CA-CHEW!!
12-28

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


—NOW YOU JUST HUSTLE AN' UNDO AS MUCH DAMAGE AS YOU CAN! NO WONDER PEOPLE SNICKERED WHEN THEY SAW ME YESTERDAY—
GEE! YOU'D THINK GRAN'MA WOULD WANT PEOPLE TO GIVE HER BIRTHDAY PRESENTS——
MR. BUDGE——GRAN'MA SAYS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DOES SHE WANT ANY BIRTHDAY PRESENT——
AN' SHE SAYS THERE ISN'T GONNA BE ANY BIRTHDAY PARTY, EITHER!
12-28

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR AND CRAWFORD.
J. R. Poets, Branch Manager.

Quotations at 12.00.

MINES

Ajax 18
Aldermac 15
Anglo Hur. 250
Aunor 227
Bankfield 7 1-2
Beattie 117
Bidgood 9 1-2
Big Missouri 5 1-4
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 96
Buffalo Ank 460
Calgary and Ed. 140
Can. Malar. 47
Central Pat. 187
Chesterville 150
Coast Copper 110
Coniaurum 157
Dome 24 3-4
Eldorado 50
East Mal 275
Falconbridge 215
Gillies L. 3 3-4
Gunnar 37
Hardrock 105
Home Oil 233
Hollinger 12 7-8
Howey 28
Hudson Bay 25
Kerr Add. 400
Kirk Lake 98
Lapa Cad. 11
Lake Shore 18 1-2
Leitch 56
Little L L 207
Macassa 415
McIntyre 52
McLeod 228
McKenzie 122
Mining Corp. 84
Moneta 57
Nipissing 115
O'Brien 113
Okalta 72
Omega 15
Paymaster 23 1-2
Pamour 172
Perron 168
Pend Oreille 189
Pickle Crow 290
Powell 105
Premier 91
Preston E.D. 245
Reno 14 1-2
Royalite 24
San Antonio 262
Sherritt G. 81
Siscoe 57
Sladen M. 40
Sud. Basin 130
Sullivan 65
Steep Rock 150
Sylvanite 285
T. Hughes 350
Tex. Can. Oil 115
Toburn 152
Ventures 315
W. Amulet 365
Wr. Hargreaves 695
U. Can. 234

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Bell Telephone 157.
British American Oil 17.
Brewing Corporation 95.
Brazilian Traction 6⅝.
Canada Bud Brewery 4¾.
Canada Cement 5¾.
Canada Dredge 17.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 2.
C.P.R. 5¼.
Canada Malting 37½.
Canada Vinegar 7¾.
Canada Car 8½.
Cockshutt Plow 5.
Cons. Bakeries 13.
Con. Smelting 38.
Dominion Foundries 22½.
Dominion Stores 4⅞.
Distillers Seagrams 28½.
Fanny Farmer 27.
Ford "A" 15.
Gypsum 3⅛.
Imperial Oil 9¼.
International Nickel 35½.
Inter. Petroleum 14⅛.
Imperial Tobacco 13⅞.
Loblaw 26½.
Massey Harris 3⅛.
Montreal Power 28¾.
McColl-Frontenac 4¾.
Power Corporation 5¾.
Price Bros. 12.
Steel of Canada 72¼.
Shawinigan 17.
Walkers 45½.
Walkers Preferred 19.
Walkerville Brewery 75.
C.P.A. 4.

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 167¼.
Anaconda 27.
Bethlehem Steel 85⅞.
Chrysler 74.
General Electric 32¼.
General Motors 48⅝.
Inter. Telephone 2.
North American 16⅝.
Montgomery Ward 37.
Phillips Petroleum 41.
Radio 4⅝.
Standard Oil of N.J. 33⅞.
Standard Brands 6⅛.
U.S. Steel 69½.
United Aircraft 42¾.
Vanadium 33⅝.
Westinghouse 102½.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS	
A-large	.33-.34
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28
BUTTER	
Butter, No. 1	37 1-4
Butter, No. 2	.35-.36½
Friday Noon Quotations	
Churning Cream, No. 1	.38
Churning Cream, No. 2	.35
POULTRY (Dressed)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 28—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at Chatham, Peterborough and Stratford, bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Liveweight: Chatham $7.35.

Dressedweight: Chatham $9.90, Peterborough $10.40 plus transportation, Stratford $10.40 plus transportation.

PEGGING OF BUTTER PRICE SURPRISES PRODUCE DEALERS

Toronto, Dec. 28.—News of Ottawa's action to control rising butter prices caught Toronto dealers totally unprepared and caused an immediate cessation of trading on the local market. More than one dealer characterized it as "a bolt out of the blue".

Until noon, first-grade Ontario solids traded at 37¼ cents, up slightly from Thursday's price range. The market had been quiet and steady at that price, with offerings still light. Then, when the local trade learned that the price was to be pegged at the Dec 12 level, effective Saturday, buying came to a halt.

The egg market, which had remained fairly steady all week, closed quietly at unchanged prices. Receipts were ample for a moderately good demand. Closing quotations on A-large eggs were slightly higher than at the beginning of the week, due to the lightness of supplies. Dealers attributed the steadiness to a fairly consistent out-of-town demand.

Poultry maintained its firm tone. Supplies were light but sufficient to meet a strong demand. Dealers expressed satisfaction with the movement of poultry in general into retail channels. Prices were all unchanged, with the exception of turkey quotations, which firmed slightly to a range of 29c to 30c on dressed, select "A" birds, all weights.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 28 (CP)—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter— First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 38c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 37 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price; A-large, 33c, A-medium, 31c; A-pullets 28c. Receipts 517 cases.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 28.— (CP)—Prices maintained an even keel on the Toronto Exchange in the trading today with the action moderately active in the Golds and quiet in other groups. Turnover totalled 76,000 shares in the first hour.

Steep Rock was the only active member of the Bast Metal group. Several blocks of 5,000 shares were taped out at a loss of 5 cents to 1.48 but the price recovered to 1.53 in the second hour to stand unchanged.

The gold shares ruled stronger. Gains of 3 to 5 cents were showing around noon for Teck Hughes, O'Brien, Pamour, East Malartic and Preston and several penny golds, including Cochenour Villans, Sladen, Duquesne and Naybob, posted narrow gains.

Changes in the steels and aircrafts were on the down side and other industrial groups held steady. C.P.R. firmed the minimum fraction and a gain of 3¼ to 32 was boarded by Ontario Silknit Pfd.

Polish Ace Dies in Flying Accident; Shot Down 28 German Raiders

London, Dec. 28 (CP)—Sgt. Josef, 28-year-old Czecho-Slovakian described as "one of the first aces of this war," has been killed in a flying accident.

Member of the Polish air force, Sgt. Josef shot down 28 German raiders, 17 of them in England. His surname cannot be disclosed until after the war because his family still lives in Czecho-Slovakia.

When the Nazis occupied his country, Sgt. Josef was one of the Czecho-Slovakian airmen who machine-gunned advancing German columns until their ammunition was spent. Then he flew to Poland and joined the Polish air force.

He was in the thick of the air fighting in Poland, eventually escaping in damaged machines with other Polish fliers to Rumania, where he was interned.

Later, he escaped, went to Syria and from there to France where he joined the Polish squadron fighting with the French air force. He came to England after the capitulation of France.

Sgt. Josef was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal shortly before his death. He won the Croix De Guerre in France and in England was decorated by Gen. Sikorski with the Virtute Militari, highest award for gallantry in Poland.

His squadron commander, an English squadron leader, described his as a splendid pilot.

"I would regard him as one of the first aces of this war," he said. "He was kind, unassuming and gentle on the ground, but in battle he was a deadly killer."

SUPPLY SHIP FIRED

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The Royal Air Force, too, was active, subjecting the "invasion" ports in German-occupied France to a heavy bombardment during the night, an official announcement said.

British flyers also hammered at Bordeaux, Lorient and Le Havre, in the occupied territory of France, bombing docks, airdromes and submarine bases, the announcement declared.

The raids were described by informed circles as part of Britain's "offensive-defensive" campaign against the threat of German invasion.

Haugesund and the shipping bases around Stavanger are regarded as among those which could serve the Germans well in event of a move to invade Britain. Such an invasion, it is believed here, would some simultaneously from ports between the Bay of Biscay and the lower Scandinavian peninsula.

The fleet air arm has made several attacks recently on German-occupied Norwegian ports.

GOOD CHOICE

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the pea soup is freshly made. The consomme is canned and you wait 10 minutes for its heating. Uncertainty of gas pressure and a limited number of emergency oil burners lead to making as few commitments as possible in this section.

Before war's crimp in offerings, at least 10 or 12 fish dishes were available, including Dover sole, Scotch salmon and the inevitable broiled herring.

And if you chose, you could have fish followed by entree and then by roast. Today, under Ministry of Food orders, you can be served only one such dish, whether fish or meat.

The abbreviated entree list of these days is notable for its avoidance of scarce and rationed foods and its use of left-overs. The Vienna steak is a pat of ground meat from yesterday's roast. It is cooked like a hamburger steak but is more like a croquette in the eating.

Sausages are not rationed. They are of limited meat content, but savory and fat and you get two broiled ones with your potatoes. Egg dishes have disappeared from the entree list.

Time was when you had several roasts to choose. Now you have no choice, but nearly always you find one roast offered.

The vegetable assortment has shrunk from six or eight to two. One is always potatoes and the other some kind of greens like cabbage, brussels sprouts or spinach.

The list of hot desserts has been cut in half, but one can choose one of the standard cold dishes, like wine gelatine or fruit trifle but there will be no cream to pour over it now.

The present list of savories is the standard one. It will probably endure while cheese, canned herring roe and canned sardines are available.

And it is always possible to call for cheese and biscuits or to have an apple or pear. The once-available French, Netherlands, Swiss and Italian cheeses are gone. So are the tropical fruits.

The offerings of only one hot beverage is another indication of the uncertain gas situation. Sometimes we have to take coffee with milk in it whether we want it black or not because that is the way it has been prepared. Usually a glass of milk is available, however.

GERMAN BOMBERS

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a "violent explosion" on a supply ship. Warehouses and jetties were also hit.

Wave after wave of German bombers attacked the capital last night in a raid which, while it lasted, equalled in intensity any in the past. For four hours the raiders flew over, dropping incendiaries and then heavy explosives in district after district. It was the first raid on London in three nights.

A government statement acknowledged that a number of people were killed and that many dwellings were destroyed or damaged. Numerous fires were started, but they were dealt with quickly and efficiently, the communique said.

A building housing a Canadian firm was shaken during the attack and its windows shattered. There were no casualties.

(There were indications this was the building housing The Canadian Press and The Associated Press, at 20 Tudor Street. This building had suffered minor damage previously.)

A daylight survey of damage showed one church which seats 1,000 persons was gutted and a hotel in an adjacent thoroughfare was destroyed by a heavy bomb. Many houses nearby were wrecked.

Eleven persons were rescued alive from an underground shelter beneath a block of houses. A number were believed to have been killed.

A woman in an adjoining shelter said:—

"We could hear them screaming for help but couldn't do anything. Men were trying to hack their way through the wall dividing the shelters but wardens came and told them to stop because the entire shelter might collapse."

Patrol To Prevent Looting.

Reports of rescue and civilian defence workers told of the widespread nature of the raid in the London area.

In one district, eight horses were led out of blazing stables by men and women of the neighborhood.

Home Guards patrolled the streets to prevent looting in an area where shop windows and fronts had been blown out.

One rescue worker told of digging out a girl, 14, whose dead mother was beside her.

"She kept calling to us where she was," the worker said. "We finally uncovered her with her face lying near the fire, which was still burning in the grate. She kept saying: 'Mum is just behind me.' Her mother must have been killed instantly."

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ces said, or try the desperate expedient of escaping into the desert, where they would be at the mercy of the Royal Air Force.

Had it not been for Mussolini's order, one captured officer was quoted as saying, Bardia would have been abandoned soon after the fall of Salum, 12 days ago.

Italians Used Mules and Horses

The strategy, however, appears to be for the Bardia garrison to resist long enough so that their comrades at Tobruk can complete the strengthening of defences there.

An Associated Press reporter with the British forces outside Bardia reported, meanwhile, that examination of captured Italian equipment disclosed the amount to be greater than originally believed, but that much of it was of poor quality.

Mules and horses were used to pull some of the Italian mobile equipment and most of their infantry marched. The British forces were wholly motorized.

Italian trucks mainly were good, it was reported, but many guns of the Libyan troops were as much as 50 years old and Britons looking at some of the field pieces exclaimed: "Must have been inherited from Garibaldi."

ONLY TWO SEAMEN

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Duffy lived at Bayonne, N.J., and Dougherty at Philadelphia.

Whether the ship was sunk by a war weapon or by accident was a mystery, as Standard Oil officials received no further information other than the two terse messages

Made a Nice Target.

The first of these termed the tanker a "casualty", which led one company spokesman to assume it had been torpedoed or shelled.

"She would have made a nice target," he said.

The captain's message, as received through London, did not give the point of origin, but Standard officials placed the scene of the sinking as near Freetown, British West African port, where the vessel was due the day it sank.

The Charles Pratt was owned by the Panama Transport Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, and was one of seventeen New Jersey Standard Oil vessels transferred to Panamanian registry before President Roosevelt proclaimed combat zones in the war.

The vessel left Aruba, Netherlands island near Venezuela, Dec. 5 with 5,000,000 gallons of oil consigned to pany atthe British-Mexican Pet the British-Mexican Petroleum Company at Freetown.

It was the eighth sinking of a vessel flying the flag of Panama since the war began.

END OF BRITAIN'S

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Could Lend Material

He declared the dollar sign should be eliminated from the question of aid to Britain, and a mutually-satisfactory settlement negotiated after the war.

An estimated $3,000,000,000 worth of war material might be lent or leased to the British under the plan, authoritatively military sources said.

The British government, through an office set up for the purpose, now is systematically liquidating British-owned stocks and bonds taken over by the British Treasury from British subjects, it was explained. The amount of Britain's receipts from that source can not be known until liquidation has been completed.

The securities were reported being liquidated gradually, with the British officials and their brokers making every effort to take advantage of the market and secure every possible dollar for their war effort.

DOUBLE SHOOTING

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Dr. M. R. Elliott of Wolfville, coroner for the district, said no inquest would be necessary. Police said the evidence indicated double suicide, with MacDonald pulling the trigger.

Set-up Arranged Some Time

From the condition of the bodies Dr. Elliott believed the strange set-up in the barn had been arranged some time Thursday night. The motive for the suicide was not disclosed by police, but they indicated it had been prepared carefully.

The youth, from the appearance of the scene, had placed the .303 calibre rifle against the woman's back, bracing it to stand the explosion. The cord tied to the trigger allowed him to discharge the rifle while standing close to the woman and facing her.

Before the single shot was fired, MacDonald had cleaned out his pockets and laid his pipe, watch and other effects on the floor. In a separate stack were the woman's jewelry glasses and wrist watch.

The barn was about 1 1-2 miles from Mrs. Steel's home, where she lived with her husband and family. Young MacDonald's home is about a quarter mile from the spot.

The bodies were found by a passer-by who noticed the barn door hanging open and went to close it.

SUBS, BOMBERS

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same sort of attack that smashed Hitler's invasion force in September.

In focusing his air attack on small factory towns, Hitler has adopted the tactics the R.A.F. has been using for months—striking directly at industrial targets.

Subs a Real Menace

Although the night bomber is a definite threat to Britain's war effort, the submarine is regarded as a still greater threat to the nation's economic stability. Britain's greatest need at the moment appears to be shipping, merchant ships to transport the food and raw materials on which this country is dependent, naval vessels to sweep the underwater menace from the world's trade routes which converge on this small island.

For some weeks, shipping losses have been on an upward curve largely because of the plentitude of bases available for German U-boats, the refusal of Eire to lease Britain naval and air bases, and, above all, the shortage of naval escort vessels. There is another factor—the Germans after the collapse of France got their hands on the secret detection devices used by British naval vessels and handed to the French while they were still an ally. It is more than likely the Germans are using the device on their own submarines to pick up the trail of British convoys on the seas.

Less Shipping Than in '14

Britain had far less shipping at the outbreak of this war than she had in 1914 and for that reason it is almost impossible to contrast 1940 with 1917 when in April, German U-boats sank 881,000 tons.

The press of Britain has praised the United States for turning over 50 destroyers but it has emphasized more are needed.

Commenting on this point, the London Evening News said: "More than all, we need escort vessels and still more escort vessels.

"We are building them ourselves as fast as we can. And if America can add still further to our fleet of destroyers she will strike what may be the decisive blow in the battle of the sea."

WAR EQUIPMENT,

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"Many prisoners were captured and mortars, machine guns, rifles and other material, horses and mules have fallen into our hands."

Earlier the Greeks had announced "local" successes and the capture of 200 prisoners and considerable war equipment.

A brief high command communique did not specify where the new Greek gains were won, but reports from the front indicated sharp fighting in the vicinity of Klisura, mountain gateway leading to Tepeleni and thence to Valona.

The communique listed "many automatic weapons and mortars" among the equipment reported captured.

The Ministry of Home Security announced Italian warplanes had bombed a town in the Epirus sector of northwestern Greece yesterday, but said there were "no casualties or damage."

There's nothing German about Air Raid Warden John German except his name, and he has been awarded the George Medal for brave conduct during an air raid.

Trenton and District

'FLU' EPIDEMIC STRIKES TRENTON

Number of Stores Forced to Hire Extra Help to Cope With Situation

Trenton, Dec. 28—An epidemic of influenza struck this district over the holiday leaving many of the shop workers, clerks and business men confined to bed. The 'flu' caught its victims when they were tired from the excessive work before Christmas. A number of stores were forced to hire extra clerks today to aid them during the busy time as theinregular clerks were unable to work.

Will Assume Duties

Rev. F. C. McCullagh, of Brantford, who was recently gazetted as a Flight Lieutenant will assume the duties of a chaplain at the Trenton Airport. His appointment was announced last week, after he had been on call to the Royal Canadian Air Force for some months. Rev. McCullagh was the minister at the Alexandra Presbyterian Church in Brantford since 1930. He is a veteran of the first Great War in which he served as gunner with the 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa.

Trenton Market

A drizzling rain and heavy fog was held responsible for the light market in Trenton today. Turkeys were again featured and many were offered for sale at prices practically the same as they were before Christmas, selling at 32 cents to 35 cents per pound. Large birds were offered at $3.50 and $4.00.

Large numbers of geese and chickens were also offered for sale. Geese were offered at 28 to 30 cents per pound while chickens were offered at 25 cents per pound.

Eggs again showed a slight decline to 30 cents a dozen for grade "A" selects and 28 cents for mediums. Pullets eggs were offered at 25 cents per dozen.

Vegetables remained stationary with carrots and turnips selling for 30 cents per peck while parsnips and onions were sold at 40 cents. Potatoes were offered at $1.00 per 75 pound bag.

Large quantities of cooking apples were offered on the market selling at various prices ranging from 75 cents per bushel to $1.00 per bushel.

"Y" ACTIVITIES

The second week of the special holiday program at the "Y" will commence on Monday with the junior classes beginning a championship tournament of checkers, ping-pong, crokinole, horseshoes, etc. In the afternoon there will be a hockey tournament on the harbor ice.

Tuesday morning will see a continuation of the junior championship series, while at 10.30 the ladies will take over for a gym and swim period. Prep and junior gym and swim classes will commence at 2.00 p.m. while the day will be topped off by a supper provided by the losers of the junior Christmas card selling contest.

On Wednesday, New Year's Day, the "Y" will be open from 9.30 until 12.30 noon.

Thursday will be Girl's Day, with contests in ping-pong, checkers, crokinole, bowling, etc., while the regular ladies' and girls' gym and swim classes will be held.

Friday morning the intermediate boys' basketball team will practice from 9.30 to 12.00 noon and in the afternoon a special interest industrial visit for the boys is scheduled. In the evening a supper and reception for new members brought in by the "Y" membership campaign will be staged."

On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Prep and junior gym swim and club periods will wind up the week's activities.

DEBRIS FLUSHED FROM CITY STREETS

Members of the Belleville Fire Department flushed the debris off Front Street with hose late last night. Dirt and debris had collected on the streets of the downtown area to such an extent that it was necessary to flush the main streets free of such debris. Today Front Street took on a cleaner appearance after having been flushed off.

VALUABLE COLLIE ESCAPES FROM TRAILER

Thomas Thorne, city dog pound custodian, found a valuable black and white collie dog wandering at large in Belleville on Thursday. Yesterday enquiries from Sarnia revealed that the canine had escaped from a trailer owned by M. A. Jackson of that city. Communication with Mr. Jackson at Sarnia resulted in Mr. Thorne shipping the dog to its owner early today. Another black collie pup was placed in the city dog pound today and is awaiting ownership.

MOTORISTS ADVISED TO DRIVE SLOWLY

Motorcycle patrolmen throughout the local district reported heavy fogs have been hanging over the highways of Eastern Ontario for the past few days and the department issued warnings to motorists today to drive with caution during the early hours of the morning, when the highways become rather greasy and slippery as the result of the settling fog-mist. It was also announced by Inspector Frank Gardner of the Ontario Provincial Police headquarters here today, that additional motor patrols would be on duty on New Year's Eve in an effort to minimize the conventional accident toll of that season.

Manhattan in Wartime

By LEON EDEL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Neutral New York, neutral only in name . . . Its people have taken sides long ago, arguing, wrangling, reading the newspapers, listening to the short-wave into all hours of the night. . . . You can read the war on the faces of the people in this great throbbing metropolis of United States . . . Crowds around news-stands scanning headlines . . . The perpetual group of avid readers around the publicly displayed teletype in Rockefeller Plaza in front of the building housing the offices of The Canadian Press . . .

Taxi drivers late at night huddled around a radio in one of their cabs blaring news items that echo down the silent block . . . A group around the windows of the office that once housed the French Line, where a large map shows partitioned France and a pleading sign asks for aid for refugees . . . The room in Radio City where humble chorines and stage celebrities sit side by side sewing for Allied relief . . . The little newsie at the corner hawking the morning papers and shouting during the big days of the air siege, "All about the war today: They've knocked down another 150." . . .

Beyond the Great White Way along the river front the gaunt gray Normandie standing like a lonely ghost . . . The little sailors' hang-outs closing up one after another . . . Bistros and bars once gay with men of all nations now silent . . . Bundles for Britain, blood donors, the Maple Leaf Fund, the thousand and one agencies working for European aid, the Red Cross . . .

The French and German you hear everywhere along Fifth Avenue and in the other shopping streets . . . Manhattan, refuge of thousands of exiles coming in an unending stream, by clipper, by liners travelling roundabout routes, by freighters taking as long to cross the Atlantic as the old paddle-boats . . . The soap-box spouters of the left along the Columbus Cycle claiming they know all the answers . . . The street corner spouters in Yorkville claiming they have the truth from Germany . . . And the crowds in the news reel theatres, packing in for war shots, cheering King George and Queen Elizabeth and the boys in Camp Borden. . . .

Neutral New York . . . Neutral only in name.

Scientist Explains Unpredictable Effects of Alcohol on Drinkers

(By Howard W Blakeslee)
(Associated Press Science Editor)

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the table.

This, the latest answer of science to the age-old puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today.

The alcohol conference is sponsored by the Research Committee on problems of alcohol, which announced that it holds no brief for or against prohibition, but is trying to ascertain scientific facts.

The puzzle of heavy drinking and capacity for large amounts of alcohol was discussed by Dr. Harry Newman, Stanford University School of Medicine.

He told of experiments verifying the finding that in habitual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly into the blood than in moderate or rare drinkers. Once it was believed that the heavy drinker stayed sober because his blood absorbed liquor more slowly.

It was also believed that the alcohol went to the brain of the habitual drinker more slowly than in the novice, and that this explained how a person could carry a heavy 'load' without becoming intoxicated. But Dr. Newman outlined animal experiments which he said show that the brains of habitual drinkers get the alcohol faster than those who became drunken more quickly.

A third recent scientific explanation of staying sober, he said, has been a belief that the body of a person used to liquor metabolized, that is burned, the alcohol more quickly. But Dr. Newman described experiments showing that this also is not true. By process of elimination, he concluded, this leaves tolerance of alcohol as something which the tissues themselves acquire. But what that mechanism may be is not known.

Finding a Blooming Dandelion, Alderman Thinks Spring is Just Around the Corner

As there will always be an England, so there will always be a Springtime. At least so thinks Clarence Clapp, Front Street service station owner who brought undeniable proof to the offices of The Ontario Intelligencer Friday.

Strolling through Victoria Park early Friday afternoon, Clarence was amazed to see the yellow blob of a dandelion poking its nose through the cold ground. He plucked it and brought it into the office. Substantiating his proof, Mr. Clapp declared stoutly that a maple tree was bursting into bud in his garden.

Under the snow, Clarence maintains, the grass is sprouting, and all present signs, at least point to one of the earliest Springs in years.

Open Negotiations For Renewal of Fisheries Agreement

Moscow, Dec. 28—(AP)—Diplomatic sources said today that Japan has opened negotiations with Soviet Russia for renewal of a fisheries agreement which expires Dec. 31.

Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese ambassador in Moscow, has seen Premier Molotoff three times in connection with this question, these sources said.

The agreement, which grants the Japanese the right to fish in some Soviet waters in the far east, was renewed last year for 1940 just before it expired.

The Russian Trade Union organ Trud published a review of the domestic situation in Japan in connection with the opening of parliament in Tokyo, and asserted that "discontent is growing."

"The economic position of Japan is becoming more unstable," the newspaper said, because of war conditions, while "discord is becoming more acute among the main groups of the ruling camp" over foreign policy.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS NEWS DIARY OF 1940

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January

1—(New Year's Day)—King calls up 2,000,000 more men for service.
2—Hon. J. L. Ralston acclaimed M.P. for Prince, P.E.I.
3—Earthquakes and floods devastate Turkey.
4—Britain calls all its merchant ships for war duty.
5—War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha resigns.
6—King Carol warns Russia Rumania will fight if invaded.

7—(Sunday)—British-Canadian $17,000,000 shipbuilding program announced.
8—Finnish forces destroy Russian division, says communique.
9—British liner Dunbar Castle sinks from mine off English coast. Canadian and U.S. officials confer at Ottawa on St. Lawrence Seaway.
10—Allies lay world's largest mine field to protect North Sea traffic.
11—New British long-range air fighter announced.
12—Russian planes bomb Southern Finland.
13—R.A.F. shoots down German raiders over Firth of Forth.

14—(Sunday)—Admiral Yonai named Japanese Premier to succeed Nobuyuki Abe, resigned.
15—Britain challenges Pan-American safety zone and "punitive" attempts against British ships.
16—Announced submarines Seahorse, Undine and Starfish lost; 130 dead or missing.
17—Russians down 11 Finnish planes.
18—Ontario Legislature by 44-10 vote adopts Premier Hepburn's motion condemning alleged inadequacy of Dominion Government's war effort.
19—Canada's $200,000,000 war loan oversubscribed 60 per cent.
20—Britain rejects U.S. protest against censorship of American mails on British and neutral ships.

21—(Sunday)—Finnish airmen raid Russian bases.
22—Japan protests Britain's "serious unfriendly act" in seizing German seamen from Japanese liner.
23—Nearly 200 lost when British destroyer Exmouth sunk in North Sea.
24—King reviews C.A.S.F. units.
25—Canadian Parliament dissolved.
26—U.S. commercial treaty with Japan lapses.
27—South African Assembly rejects motion urging separate peace with Germany.

28—(Sunday)—South African Opposition groups call for Republic.
29—German warplanes raid British shipping.
30—Finnish forces bomb Russian harbor and motor columns.
31—British Government takes control of Empire shipping.

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February

1—South African Senate confirms Government's war policy by 21-13 vote.
2—France backs Britain in searching neutral mail.
3—Finns say 100 dead in week of Russian air raids.

4—(Sunday)—Balkan nations pledge common action to safeguard rights.
5—C.P.R. freighter Beaverburn torpedoed off Irish coast.
6—King honors 36 heroes in first investiture of war.
7—Britain reports war materials sent to Finland.
8—Third Canadian contingent arrives at U.K. port.
9—Eire Government frames measure to curb terrorists.
10—French Chamber gives Premier Daladier unanimous vote of confidence. Tornado kills 27 at Albany, Ga.

11—(Sunday)—Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir dies following fall, Feb. 6.
12—Anzac troops arrive at Suez.
13—British planes fly over northwest Germany.
14—Finland's President Kallio asks aid from world.
15—Britain convoys world's shipping against German subs.
16—Britain intensifies mobilization program.
17—H.M.S. Cossack rescues 299 British seamen from German ship Altmark off Norwegian coast.

18—(Sunday)—German freighter Morea captured by British.
19—Britain refuses Norway's demand to surrender British seamen taken from Altmark.
20—Russians announce occupation of Koivisto, Finland.
21—Russia recalls technical experts from Turkey.
22—I.R.A. bomb explodes in London's West End.
23—R.A.F. drops leaflets over Austria and Bohemia.
24—Hitler at Munich declares Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken."

25—(Sunday)—110th Army Co-Operation Squadron of the R.C.A.F. arrives in England. Foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark reaffirm Scandinavian neutrality.
26—Sumner Welles, U.S. Undersecretary of State, talks at Rome with Mussolini and Ciano.
27—Winston Churchill announces Scapa Flow naval base has not been available to Royal Navy since sinking of Royal Oak, Oct. 14, 1939.
28—U.S. House votes $24,000,000 loan to Finland.
29—British Navy orders seizure of German coal shipments to Italy. Sixty-day sit-down strike ends at Pioneer Gold Mines, B.C.

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March

1—Bodies of three fliers missing five months found near Hopedale, Labrador.
2—Cambridge defeats Oxford by five lengths in Varsity Boat Race. Adolf Hitler talks to Sumner Welles, U.S. Undersecretary of State.

3—(Sunday)—British liner Domala air-bombed in English Channel; 108 killed.
4—Premier Hepburn bans news film "Canada at War" in Ontario during Federal election campaign.
5—Britain seizes Italian ships carrying 100,000 tons of German coal to Italy.
6—British Commons defeats motion censuring Government's Palestine land policy.
7—Eighty - five - thousand - ton liner Queen Elizabeth arrives at New York after first transatlantic voyage. Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia forms coalition.
8—Premier A. A. Dysart of N.B. retires because of ill-health; Attorney-General J. B. McNair succeeds.
9—Britain releases 12 Italian ships with full cargoes of German coal, Italy agreeing to cease loading German coal at Belgian and Dutch ports.

10—(Sunday)—Hitler shouts "on to victory" at Berlin Memorial Day observance.
11—Sumner Welles of U.S. confers with British Government.
12—Premier Daladier says 50,000 Anglo-French troops ready to sail for Finland if formal call received.
13—Finland and Russia sign peace treaty, giving Russia Karelian Isthmus. Sir Michael O'Dwyer assassinated in London.
14—Soldier polling in Dominion election starts.
15—French Senate gives Daladier vote of confidence.
16—Roosevelt says world "seeks a moral basis for peace." Mine explosion at St. Clairsville, O., 73 dead.

17—(Sunday)—French police arrest 27 Communists. Five children die in tenement fire at Port Alfred, Que.
18—Hitler and Mussolini confer at Brennero, Italy.
19—Chamberlain says Britain ready for any move by Rome-Berlin axis.
20—French Premier Daladier resigns.
21—Paul Reynaud forms French government. Premier Wm. Aberhart and Social Credit Party returned in Alberta election.
22—(Good Friday)—German freighter Heddernheim torpedoed off Danish coast.
23—Riot by 28 Irish Republican Army prisoners quelled at Dartmoor Prison, England.

24—(Easter Sunday)—Pope Pius appeals for "peace, concord and unity."
25—Premier Reynaud confers with Italian ambassador.
26—Liberal government returned to power in Dominion elections.
27—Finnish wartime cabinet gives way to coalition.
28—Sir William Glasgow, Australian High Commissioner, arrives at Ottawa.
29—General Gamelin, Allied Commander-in-Chief, inspects Canadian troops at Aldershot. Nine marine pilots drowned in Halifax harbor when boat sunk by freighter.
30—Winston Churchill declares Britain will "follow the war wherever it leads."

31—(Sunday)—German "nomad" batteries bombard French front.

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April

1—Peter Fraser becomes Prime Minister of New Zealand.
2—Unsuccessful Nazi air raids on Scapa Flow and North Sea convoy reported.
3—Earl of Athlone appointed governor-general of Canada. Winston Churchill made director of Britain's military services.
4—Brig.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, Vancouver, appointed to command 2nd Canadian Division.
5—British warplanes bomb German warships at Wilhelmshaven.
6—British notes to Norway and Sweden define allied position on question of territorial waters.

7—(Sunday)—Britain says Germany in 1937 detailed 10-year-plan to conquer Europe.
8—Queen reviews Toronto Scottish and Saskatoon Light Infantry at Aldershot.
9—Germany occupies Denmark and captures Oslo, Norwegian capital, with Vikdun Quisling heading Nazi-led Norwegian government. Germany loses three cruisers, one submarine and many transports and supply ships in North Sea battle.
10—Five British destroyers sink eight Nazi vessels. British ships Hunter and Hardy sunk; Hostile and Hotspur damaged.
11—R.A.F. attacks Germany's Norway bases.
12—British mine Skagerrak and Kattegat.
13—H.M.S. Warspite and destroyers penetrate Narvik fjord to sink seven German destroyers. New York Rangers win Stanley Cup, beating Toronto Leafs 3-2 in overtime in sixth game of series.

14—(Sunday)—German infantry attacks on Western Front repulsed.
15—Roosevelt tells Pan-American Union Americas will meet force with force.
16—Thirty dead in Argentine floods.
17—Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec takes guard duty at Royal palaces in London.
18—Defence Minister Norman Rogers confers with British war leaders in London.

NOTHING STOPS THIS FELLOW,

Here's a tank showing its stuff in winter training. Great banks of snow and ice are no obstacle when he goes "over the top."

19—Gerard Cote, St. Hyacinthe, Que., wins Boston Marathon.
20—Allied Expeditionary Force reaches Norway. Great Lakes seamen's six-day strike ends.

21—(Sunday)—James H. R. Cromwell, U.S. Minister to Canada, resigns.
22—Oshawa Generals defeat Kenora Thistles, retain Memorial Cup and Canadian junior hockey championship for third time.
23—Sir John Simon announces $11,000,000,000 budget. Prime Minister King confers with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga. Nearly 200 negroes burned to death in Natchez, Miss., dance hall fire.
24—Kirkland Lake Blue Devils win Allan Cup and Canadian senior hockey championship at Toronto, defeating Calgary Stampeders.
25—Bill granting suffrage to Quebec women becomes law.
26—French push back strong German attack on Western Front.
27—British forces at Dombas, Norway, withdraw.

28—(Sunday)—Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, 65, soprano, dies at Milan.
29—British list 28 German transport and supply ships sunk since April 8.
30—British Liberal Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair in anti-Chamberlain speech asks for showdown on Norwegian campaign.

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May

1—British retire from attack on Trondheim, Norway.
2—Allies re-embark at Namsos. Capt. Fred Burke lost in sinking of S.S. Collingwood in Lake Superior.
3—Three allied destroyers sunk off Namsos convoying troops.
4—Chamberlain government criticized for Norway withdrawal.

5—(Sunday)—French repulse repeated attacks on Western Front.
6—Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside welcomes British troops back from Norway.
7—Chamberlain admits Norwegian campaign failure, but defends effort. George Lansbury, 81, British labor leader, dies.
8—Chamberlain government given 281-200 vote of confidence.
9—Russia counsels European powers against any Balkan move.
10—Germany invades Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg. Churchill becomes prime minister succeeding Chamberlain. British force takes protective custody of Iceland. Hon. J. A. MacKinnon succeeds Hon. W. D. Euler as Minister of Trade and Commerce.
11—French strike at Germans advancing through Luxembourg. Vancouver Maple Leafs win Dominion senior basketball crown, defeating Montreal Y.M.H.A.

12—(Sunday)—Belgians dig in on second line of defence. Dutch battle parachute troops.
13—Netherlands government vacates The Hague and Royal Family flees to Britain. British shoot down 135 German planes. Hon. Robert J. Manion resigns as Conservative party leader; Hon. R. B. Hanson chosen House leader.
14—Netherlands capitulates. Germans take Sedan. Lord Beaverbrook appointed Minister of Aircraft Production.
15—Germans cross River Meuse at several points.
16—Greater war effort pledged as Canadian parliament opens.
17—London and district children moved from east coast camps to Welsh counties. German troops enter Brussels. Winnipeg grain exchange pegs wheat futures.
18—French Premier Reynaud takes over war portfolio, naming Edouard Daladier Foreign Minister and Marshal Petain vice-premier. Germans throw 2,500 tanks into Northern France battle.

19—(Sunday)—Maxime Weygand replaces Gamelin as chief of allied armies.
20—Prime Minister King announces Canada to raise 3rd Division.
21—Premier Reynaud admits military situation dark.
22—Bill passes British Parliament giving Government power to conscript life, labor and property. Canadian Ministry of National Defence for Air set up with Hon. C. G. Power as Minister.
23—British Fascist Leader Sir Oswald Mosley and Capt. Archibald Ramsay, M.P., arrested in drive against possible "fifth column" elements.
24—(Victoria Day)—King in Empire broadcast says German victory would mean "destruction of our world as we have known it."
25—Scotland Yard seizes 60 Fascists. R.A.F. intensifies attacks against German communications.

26—(Sunday)—Gen. Sir John Dill appointed chief of Imperial General Staff. French Premier Reynaud and Churchill confer in London.
27—British offer stubborn resistance to Germans in France and Belgium.
28—King Leopold of Belgians surrenders to Germany, ordering Belgian army to cease fighting.
29—R.A.F. blasts Germans to keep Dunkerque open. Canadian Parliament passes $700,000,000 war appropriations bill.
30—Allied troops evacuated from Dunkerque. Destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakeful lost off channel ports. R.C.M.P. arrests Adrien Arcand and other Fascist leaders at Montreal.
31—Italy breaks off British blockade talks.

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June

1—R.A.F. shoots down 78 German planes in France.

2—(Sunday)—Britain announces big agrarian program to boost food production.
3—Paris attacked by 200 German planes; 254 killed.
4—Dunkerque withdrawal completed; Churchill says 335,000 rescued with 30,000 casualties; declares Britain will fight on "if necessary, alone," to final victory.
5—Sixteen organizations, including Nazi, Fascist and Communist bodies declared illegal under Defence of Canada Regulations.
6—U.S. Navy trades in 50 planes to manufacturers, making them available for Allied purchase.
7—Prime Minister King says Canada accepts new responsibilities and will never surrender.
8—Aircraft carrier Glorious lost with 1,200 lives.

9—(Sunday)—Germans throw 1,800,000 men into western battle front.
10—Italy declares war on Britain and France. Canada declares war on Italy. Roosevelt condemns Italy's "stab in the back." Defence Minister Norman Rogers and three R.C.A.F. men killed in airplane crash near Newtonville, Ont. Canadian minesweeper Bras d'Or captures Italian freighter Capo Noli in St. Lawrence.
11—French Government set up at Tours.
12—Winston Churchill, Paul Reynaud and Marshal Weygand conclude conferences in France.
13—Turkey concludes trade pact with Germany. Hon. J. L. Ralston becomes Minister of Defence.
14—Germans take Paris.
15—British cruiser Calypso sunk by Italian submarine in Mediterranean.

16—(Sunday)—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain heads new French government on resignation of Paul Reynaud as situation becomes critical. French withdraw from outflanked positions in Maginot Line.
17—Petain government asks for "honorable" peace. Churchill proclaims Britain's determination to fight on alone. Eleven U.S. Army fliers killed near Queensborough, N.Y.
18—Prime Minister King announces Canadian armed forces on duty in Newfoundland, Iceland and West Indies.
19—Organization for evacuation of British children to Dominion established in London.
20—Petain says French situation hopeless. Canadian Government bill for mobilization of manpower and material resources adopted.
21—Hitler personally dictates armistice terms to French in Compeigne Forest.
22—German-French armistice agreement signed. Half million French troops surrender in Alsace-Lorraine.

23—(Sunday)—British recognition accorded to French Gen. Charles de Gaulle.
24—French-Italian armistice signed. Income, excise and other taxes increase sharply in Canadian budget. Defence tax proposed.
25—Hostilities between France, Germany and Italy cease. Province of P.E.I. by plebiscite retains prohibition. Winston Churchill accuses Marshal Petain of violating "many solemn assurances" in ceding seapower to Nazis.
26—Gen. Charles de Gaulle announces formation of French Legion in Britain.
27—Rumania yields Bessarabia and northern Bucovina to Russia.
28—Canadian destroyer Fraser sunk by collision in French waters; 45 dead or missing.
29—Bill requiring finger-printing of 3,500,000 aliens becomes law in U.S.

30—(Sunday)—British attack Italians in Egypt.

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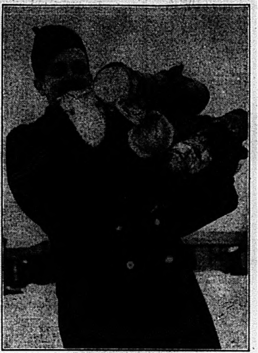
Seeing's Believing



It actually happened at Camp Borden, a corporal carrying a huge armful of wood into barracks. But perhaps he's just showing his fatigue party how to do it.

Aside From War—

Recalling Some Notable Events of 1940 Apart From Action in the Battle Zones

WAR cornered the headlines day after day throughout the year, giving Canada its One Big Story for 1940. At the same time the year witnessed epochal events apart from actual warfare—though in some cases connected with the war's progress—that in other times would have stood out in a list of big stories. For instance:

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The year opened with Turkey rocking from its depths, with the estimate on Jan. 3 of 46,200 killed, 100,000 injured and 500,000 homeless from earthquake and flood. . . . Much nearer home were the mine explosions at Bartley, W.Va., Jan. 10, with 92 miners losing their lives. . . . On Feb. 11 Canada's Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, died from injuries suffered in a fall at Rideau Hall. . . .

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Canada's general election March 26 resulted in the return of the Mackenzie King Liberal government with 178 supporters of the total 245. . . . The Social Credit government of William Aberhart was returned in the Alberta general election March 21 with 36 of 57 seats. . . .

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On April 20 Great Lakes seamen ended a six-day strike which tied up lakes shipping in the busiest season in years. . . . On April 23 200 negroes were burned to death in a dance hall fire in Mississippi. . . .

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On June 10 Canada's Defence Minister, Norman Rogers, and three R.C.A.F. men were killed in a plane crash near Newtonville, Ont. . . . Eleven U.S. Army fliers were killed when bombers collided over Queensborough, N.Y., June 17. . . . Twenty-five lost their lives Sept. 1 in an airliner accident at Lovettsville, Pa., and 19 in a crash at Rio de Janeiro Nov. 8. . . .

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Prince Edward Island retained prohibition in its last provincial stronghold in Canada by plebiscite June 25. . . .

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Forty-three were killed in a train wreck at Akron, Ohio, July 31 and there were 24 fatalities in the derailment of a train in Somerset, England, Nov. 4. . . . Vessels collided in Conception Bay, Nfld., Nov. 10, and 28 were lost. . . . Five vessels were lost together with 67 lives in Great Lakes storms Nov. 11. . . .

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F. D. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States Nov. 5, giving that country a third-term President for the first time in history and climaxing a campaign in which the candidates of both major parties were pledged to continued aid to Britain.

Salient Dates of the War

February 17.
British boarding party takes 299 British seamen from German prison ship Altmark.

March 12.
Finland and Russia sign peace treaty giving Russia the Karelian Isthmus and other areas.

April 9.
Germany invades Denmark and Norway; Nazis lose many ships.

April 13.
British destroy seven German destroyers at Narvik, Norway.

May 2.
Allies evacuate Southern Norway.

May 10.
Germany invades The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as British Prime Minister.

May 14.
Netherlands surrenders to Germany.

May 28.
King Leopold of Belgians surrenders to Germany.

June 4.
Dunkerque evacuation complete 335,000 British soldiers rescued.

June 10.
Italy declares war on Britain and France. Canada declares war on Italy.

June 16.
Petain becomes Chief of State of France.

June 18.
Canadian Government moves to mobilize manpower and resources.

June 25.
Hostilities between France, Germany and Italy end.

June 28.
Announced Canadian destroyer Fraser sunk by collision in French waters, 45 dead or missing.

July 3.
Arandora Star sunk en route to Canada with enemy internees; 1,000 lives lost. Britain takes action against French fleet.

July 14.
Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton promoted to lieutenant-general to command army corps including Canadians in England.

August 15.
Germans send 1,000 planes over Britain; 180 shot down.

August 18.
President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King, after Ogdensburg, N.Y., conference, announce permanent joint board of defence.

September 3.
United Kingdom trades New World naval and air bases to United States for 50 destroyers.

September 7.
Record raid on London by Germans kills 306 and seriously injures 1,337.

September 17.
City of Benares torpedoed by Germans in Atlantic; 248 lost, including 81 children bound for Canada.

October 22.
Canadian destroyer Margaree sunk; 142 lives lost.

October 26.
Empress of Britain lost at sea through German air attack.

November 5.
German raider sinks H.M.S. Jervis Bay and four ships of 38 in British Atlantic convoy.

November 9.
Neville Chamberlain dies, 71.

November 11.
British airmen smash Italian warships at Taranto.

November 14.
Germans raid Coventry in first of series of raids on Midland cities; 400 killed.

November 22.
Italian invaders driven from Greek soil; Koritza falls.

December 9.
British start victorious drive against Italians in Egypt; thousands of prisoners captured.

December 16.
Fort Capuzzo, Italian stronghold, falls as British offensive extends into Libya.

July

1—(Dominion Day)—German occupation of Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey announced.
2—French government set up at Vichy.
3—King and Queen reject suggestions to send princesses to Dominions. Royal Navy seizes two French battleships, two light cruisers and other craft in British port; sinks a battleship and seaplane carrier in Oran engagement. Liner Arandora Star, en route to Canada, with enemy internees, torpedoed and sunk.
4—De Valera reaffirms Eire neutrality.
5—British defence area extended to include English east coast and nearly all south coast.
6—Germany and Greece sign economic pact.

7—(Sunday)—R.A.F. continues nightly attacks on military objectives in Germany and German-held territory.
8—Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia appointed Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs at Ottawa.
9—Duke of Windsor named governor-general of Bahamas.
10—Announcement in British House 6,700 prisoners of war and internees now in Canada. Hon. A. S. MacMillan sworn in as premier of Nova Scotia.
11—De Valera of Eire rejects proposals for joint defence of Ireland.
12—2,000 war guests reach Canada.
13—Britain calls 32-year-old men to colors.

14—(Sunday)—Major-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton promoted to lieutenant-general to command army corps to include Canadian forces in England.
15—British garrison withdraws on Kenya-Ethiopian frontier.
16—Brig. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., promoted to major-general to command 1st Canadian Division.
17—R.A.F. raids barge concentrations on German occupied coast.
18—Britain closes Burma Road to arms shipments to China.
19—Australian cruiser Sydney sinks Italian cruiser in Mediterranean. Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Brooke named commander-in-chief of Home Forces succeeding Sir Edmund Ironside, made Field Marshal.
20—Roosevelt signs bill authorizing $4,500,000,000 expansion of navy to give U.S. "two-ocean" fleet.

21—(Sunday)—Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia become part of Soviet Russia.
22—Major-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar appointed Chief of Canadian General Staff.
23—Vichy government orders former Premier Daladier and others tried for "war guilt."
24—British Admiralty admits loss of battleship, two aircraft carriers, three cruisers, four armed merchant cruisers, 36 destroyers, and 11 submarines since war's start.
25—Fifty German bombers attack British convoy off southeast coast of England.
26—Second Italian bombardment of Gibraltar repulsed.
27—Britons arrested in Tokio anti-espionage campaign.

28—(Sunday)—Italian planes raid Cairo and Malta.
29—China turns down Japanese peace overture.
30—Britain blockades Spain and Portugal to keep supplies from Axis.
31—Forty-three killed in head-on train crash at Akron, O.

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August

1—Duke of Windsor leaves Lisbon for Bahamas.
2—Purchase of 100,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat—largest single order in history—announced by Britain.

WINTER ON THE RIFLE RANGE

Even on the coldest days Canada's troops in training go out to the ranges for rifle practice, protected by canvas windbreaks.

3—Wheat Board Bill passed by Canadian Parliament.

4—(Sunday)—Transatlantic flying boat Clare arrives at Boucherville, Que., on first trip of season.
5—Maj.-Gen. H. P. Elkins named to Canadian east coast army command. U.S. Senate passes army draft bill.
6—U.S. signs trade pact with Soviet.
7—Canadian House of Commons adjourns to Nov. 5.
8—More than 400 Nazi planes raid England; 60 downed.
9—R.A.F. bombs Nazi ports.
10—Wilhelmshaven bombed by R.A.F.

11—(Sunday)—Family of seven drowned at Val d'Or, Que., when auto plunges from ferry.
12—Germans lose 62 planes in raids over Dover and Portsmouth.
13—Lt.-Gen. Cyril White, chief of army staff, and three cabinet ministers killed in Australian air-liner crash.
14—War Secretary Anthony Eden says real war starts when Britain takes offensive.
15—Germany uses 1,000 planes against Britain in air attack; 180 downed.
16—Greeks mobilizing.
17—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King meet at Ogdensburg to discuss hemisphere defence.

18—(Sunday)—Germany loses 144 planes in raids over Britain. Roosevelt and King announce intention to form international joint defence board.
19—Canadian national registration of 8,000,000 begins.
20—Churchill admits "agreement in principle" with U.S. request for Atlantic bases. Leon Trotsky fatally attacked with axe at Mexican home.
21—Japan summons home American envoy.
22—Lorentz Guenther, German internee, recaptured at Montreal after 400-mile chase.
23—London bombed in first night raid of war.
24—Nazi planes bomb Dover as cross-Channel artillery duel continues.

25—(Sunday)—British forces withdrawn from China.
26—Canada-U.S. joint defence board begins study of mutual problems at Ottawa.
27—Regulations governing Canada's call-up of single men and childless widowers from 21 to 45 announced.
28—U.S. Senate passes conscription bill.
29—R.A.F. bombs Krupp works at Essen. Australian parliament dissolved.
30—British refugee ship torpedoed and all saved except purser.
31—South African House rejects Hertzog peace proposal.

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September

1—(Sunday)—Air liner crashes at Lovettsville, Pa., killing 25.
2—(Labor Day)—Air Ministry says 1,967 Nazi planes shot down in year of war.
3—Britain enters second year of war; trades New World naval and air bases for 50 over-age U.S. destroyers.
4—Royal Navy bombards Scarpanti in Dodecanese.
5—Admiralty announces August sinking of unidentified Canadian steamship.
6—Carol of Rumania abdicates in favor of son Michael. Fines totalling $165,000 imposed on 19 Canadian paper box companies for combine activities.
7—Nazis send 700 planes over London; 306 killed.

8—(Sunday)—Day of prayer observed at King's request.
9—First group of U.S. destroyers turned over to Royal Navy.
10—Canada's wheat crop estimated at 561,104,000 bushels.
11—Churchill warns of invasion danger. R.A.F. damages Reichstag building in Berlin.
12—Explosions at Kenvil, N.J., powder plant kill 52.
13—Germans drop five bombs on Buckingham Palace, but King and Queen unharmed.
14—Proclamation calls first class of Canadian trainees.

15—(Sunday)—Lieut. Robert Davies, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., leads "suicide squad" in removing time bomb from St. Paul's Churchyard.
16—President Roosevelt signs first peacetime conscription bill in U.S. history.
17—Nearly 250 lost, including 81 children bound for Canada, when City of Benares torpedoed in Atlantic.
18—British parliament holds secret sessions to discuss air attacks.
19—Dominion cabinet discusses seaways project.
20—It is announced six U.S. destroyers to be manned as Canadian ships.
21—Prime Minister Menzies returned in Australian general election. Canada's $300,000,000 war loan oversubscribed by $42,348,300.

22—(Sunday)—Egyptian cabinet announces full co-operation with Britain.
23—German subs sink 159,288 tons of merchant shipping in one week—three times normal.
24—Prime Minister King announces Dr. Joseph Sirois to head unemployment insurance commission.
25—Two chemical plants at Clairton, Pa., wrecked by blasts.
26—Canadian armed merchantman Prince Robert captures German ship Weser off Mexico.
27—Germany, Italy and Japan sign 10-year military and economic pact.
28—Capt. John Treacy of Chatham, Ont., arrested in Rumania.

29—(Sunday)—Rumania says Canadians and British being held for oil sabotage.
30—Seven British residents of Japan convicted of espionage, it is reported.

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October

1—Newly created George Cross awarded Lieut. Robert Davies, Canadian, for bomb removal.
2—British child evacuation scheme suspended.
3—Neville Chamberlain resigns as Lord President of the Council.
4—Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall named governor-general of New Zealand.
5—British reinforcements landed at Gibraltar.

6—(Sunday)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner and other Canadian officials arrive in United Kingdom for conferences.
7—Robert Laurier, nephew of Sir Wilfrid, sworn in as Ontario Mines Minister.
8—Cincinnati Reds of National League win world series from Detroit Tigers.
9—Compulsory military training begins for 29,750 Canadians. Winston Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as leader of Conservative Party.
10—Pacific Army Command created with Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander as commander.
11—Canterbury Cathedral windows damaged in raid.
12—British cruiser Ajax sinks three Italian destroyers.

13—(Sunday)—Princess Elizabeth broadcasts to children of Empire, voicing faith in victory.
14—(Thanksgiving Day) — Mackenzie King announces Canada and U.S. will move together in international waterway power development.
15—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U.S., leaves for London.
16—Brig. E. W. Sansom promoted major-general to command 3rd Canadian Division.
17—Burma Road reopens.
18—Vice-Admiral Sir John Tovey becomes commander of British Home Fleet.
19—Germany and Yugoslavia sign trade pact.

20—(Sunday)—R.A.F. attacks Berlin.
21—Churchill assures French of ultimate victory.
22—Canadian destroyer Margaree sunk in Atlantic; 142 lost.
23—Vichy government says France will take no military action against England.
24—Hitler confers with Marshal Petain in occupied France.
25—More than 100,000 children evacuated from Berlin and Hamburg.
26—Canadian liner Empress of Britain, bombed in Atlantic, sinks while being towed to port.

27—(Sunday)—U.S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy returns from London.
28—Italy invades Greece. Britain promises aid to Greeks.
29—It is announced Australia will import nearly 500,000 pounds of Canadian leaf tobacco.
30—Canadian minesweeper Bras d'Or and freighter St. Malo reported lost.
31—Greeks push back Italians. H.M.C.S. Margaree survivors reach Bermuda.

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November

1—Greeks report Italians repulsed everywhere.
2—Greeks bomb Albanian airdromes and enemy concentrations.

3—(Sunday)—Landing of British troops in Greece announced.
4—Greeks penetrate seven miles into Albania. Premier John Bracken of Manitoba forms union ministry.
5—Armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay destroyed in Atlantic protecting convoy against German raider, which sinks four of 38 ships. Franklin D. Roosevelt elected for third term as United States president. Canadian parliament prorogues.
6—British government advances £5,000,000 ($22,250,000) to Greece.
7—Britain reserves right to bomb Rome following attacks on London. Dominion House opens new session.
8—Greeks back Italians in northeast and centre. U.S. to split war supplies 50-50 with Britain, says Roosevelt. Nineteen dead in airplane collision at Rio de Janeiro.
9—Neville Chamberlain dies at Odiham home, aged 71.

10—(Sunday)—Thousands killed and injured in Rumanian earthquake; property damage enormous. Vessels collide in Conception Bay, Newfoundland; 28 killed.
11—(Remembrance Day)—Fleet air arm smashes Italian warships in Taranto naval base. Italian supply ship sunk and others set on fire off Albania. Great Lakes storms, five vessels and 67 lives lost.
12—Nine drown when tug founders in Beauharnois Canal, Que.
13—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham named British commander-in-chief in the Far East.
14—Nazis smash Coventry; 400 killed. R.A.F. raids Berlin, 26 airdromes and other objectives from Norway to Brittany; 10 planes missing.
15—Future Canadian army officers must pass through ranks, Defence Minister Ralston says.
16—Capt. Fogarty Fegen, lost skipper of sunken H.M.S. Jervis Bay, cited for V.C.

17—(Sunday)—Hamburg hard hit by R.A.F. in night-long raid.
18—Three killed in TNT explosion at Nobel, Ont.
19—Raiders damage Birmingham.
20—Hungary joins Axis.
21—Ten Italian planes downed in North Africa.
22—Greeks capture Koritza, Italian base in Albania.
23—Rumania joins Axis.

24—(Sunday)—Premier Craigavon of Northern Ireland dies, aged 69.
25—Bulgaria spurns Hitler's bid to join Axis.
26—Bristol heavily bombed; Rothermere dies in Bermuda.
27—Six Italian warships damaged by British in Mediterranean.
28—German air attack on Liverpool diverted by anti-aircraft barrage.
29—Rumanian authorities move to end Iron Guard blood purge.
30—Whole Italian line in Albania retires before Greeks.

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December

1—(Sunday)—It is announced Canadian industry may borrow "key men" from the active army.
2—Canada's "baby" budget bans many non-British imports.
3—Prime Minister King promises committee to delve into war costs.
4—Italians abandon Port Edda and other Albanian bases.
5—R.A.F. smashes German Ruhr in record raids.
6—Dominion Parliament adjourns.
7—Marshal Badoglio, Admiral Cavagnari and other Italian war chiefs quit in shake-up.

8—(Sunday)—Greeks take Argirokastra.
9—It is announced 21 missing, 18 wounded on Canadian destroyer Saguenay in fight with German U-boat. British attack Italians in Egypt.
10—British in new drive in Egypt bring down 22 Italian planes.
11—British storm and capture Egyptian Italian base of Sidi Barrani.
12—Churchill announces three Italian divisions smashed in "victory of first order" for British in Egypt; more than 25,000 prisoners taken. Lord Lothian, British envoy to U.S., dies.
13—Remnants of Duce's armies in Egypt flee into Italian Libya.
14—Announced liner Western Prince torpedoed.

15—(Sunday)—Greeks advance north of Pogradetz in Albania. A. B. Purvis of Montreal, British purchasing director in United States, named to British Privy Council.
16—Salum and Capuzzo, Italian forts, captured as British advance into Libya.
17—British take three Italian forts in Libya.
18—Munitions Minister C. D. Howe and 132 survivors of torpedoed Western Prince arrive in British port; Hon. Gordon Scott, Montreal, reported lost.
19—Italians abandon Porto Palermo in Albania.
20—British surround Bardia, Libya.
21—Royal Air Force bombs 15 objectives in Germany.

22 (Sunday)—War Secretary Anthony Eden appointed Foreign Secretary; Lord Halifax made envoy to U.S.
23—Churchill urges Italy to depose Mussolini.
24—Prime Minister King announces formation of Canadian Army Corps Overseas.
25 (Christmas Day)—King George in Empire message says future hard but grave crisis surmounted.
26—Britain's guards on coast doubled against possibility of sudden attempt at invasion by Germans as mists cloud the Channel waters.

Probabilities

Fresh northwest and north winds; cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Tuesday with light snowfalls or flurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	37.6	33
Year ago	30	22

Rainfall 1.03 inches.
Weather: Cloudy.

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NAZIS' 'DELIBERATE ATTEMPT' TO BURN LONDON

'U. S. TO BE ARSENAL FOR DEMOCRACY' —*Roosevelt*

Italians Driven Back in Tepeleni-Klisura Sector

No Attempt Made To Single Out Military Targets

Ancient Guildhall Damaged and St. Paul's Cathedral Endangered by Flames

(By Hugh Wagnon)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Historic Central London suffered today from the fiercest fire-bomb attack since the start of the air siege last September in a raid the government called a "deliberate attempt" to burn the heart of the British capital.

The ancient Guildhall was damaged and St. Paul's Cathedral was endangered by spreading flames.

The building housing the offices of The Canadian Press and The Associated Press was destroyed by fire started by an incendiary bombs. No one was injured.

The fierce raid caused more fires in the heart of London than any previous assault.

The threat was the greatest to the ancient city since it was rebuilt after being laid waste in the great fire of the 17th Century and only heroic work by firemen and volunteers—and a fortuitous rain—prevented even heavier damage. A number of firemen were killed and injured.

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JAPANESE FIGURES ON CASUALTIES

Tokyo, Dec. 30—(AP)—The War Department claimed today in a review of the conflict with China during 1940 that 590,000 Chinese and 13,000 Japanese had been killed. Total fatalities since the outbreak of fighting in July, 1937, were given as 1,800,000 Chinese and 100,000 Japanese.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP).—Moderate to heavy rain, with part snow in some districts, has occurred in Ontario where it is becoming a little colder. It has been fair in nearly all parts of the west with not much change in temperature.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	During Night High
Vancouver	39	44	36
Victoria	40	44	37
Calgary	17	37	11
Edmonton	—2	14	—4
Winnipeg	23.	20	19
Sault Ste. Marie .	23	29	20
Toronto	36	40	35
Ottawa	33	36	33
Quebec	34	33	33
Halifax	41	49	39
Detroit	30	38	30
New York	45	52	44
Miami	57	78	57
Los Angeles	54	63	52

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

The thermometer scale! Why has the Fahrenheit scale of temperature persisted in popularity when practically all scientists use the Centigrade scale? This is believed to be due to two causes. First, the Fahrenheit degree is smaller than the centigrade degree, and the smaller degree is very useful as in many cases when reading to tenth is unnecessary. The temperature of the air, for instance, is adequately represented by a reading to the nearest whole degree. Second, Fahrenheit was the first to devise a good, usable scale. At first he too had a large degree, but he kept on sub-dividing it until he arrived at the present usable size.

TWO FREIGHTERS SEND OUT SOS

City of Bedford Collides With Unidentified Ship and Bodnant Reports She Needs Aid

New York, Dec. 30 (AP). — Two British freighters flashed SOS calls from the submarine zone of the North Atlantic today—one reporting a collision 600 miles off Scotland, the other radioing that she was "taking water fast".

The 6,402-ton City of Bedford, out of New York for England, radioed at 4:49 a.m. EDT that she had collided with an unidentified ship.

The 5,342-ton Bodnant sent this message picked up by MacKay Radio at 9:53 a.m. EDT:

"Position 58.40 North (Latitude), 21.38 West (Longitude) taking water fast in number 1 hole. Needs immediate assistance."

The Bodnant did not give the cause of her trouble. Her position was close to that of the City of Bedford, indicating they were in the same convoy.

The Bodnant, a Liverpool freighter built in 1919, traded between England and Africa before the war.

The City of Bedford is listed in Lloyds register of shipping as a 430-foot vessel built in 1924 and owned by Ellerman Lines, Ltd., with the home port of Liverpool.

Met a Friendly Vessel.

The British freighter Nalgora, 6,-579 tons, radioed at 9:53 a.m. that she was being trailed by a mysterious shop 200 miles east of the Azores.

MacKay Radio said she sent this message:

"Being traced by a mysterious ship in 37.22 North (Latitude), 21.50 West (Longitude).

The Glasgow freighter was in the India-England trade before the war.

Ninety minutes later, the Nalgora cancelled her "raider" alarm without explanation, indicating that she had met a friendly vessel.

CUSHION FOR SHRAPNEL

London, Dec. 30 CP).—Air raid wardens in one London borough found a comparatively safe way to sit in a car during a barrage of anti-aircraft shells. They put mattresses on the car's roof to stop the shrapnel piercing the top.

MASS MOVEMENT OF NAZI TROOPS NEARS BULGARIA

Estimated 600,000 Driving East Through Hungary for Possible Assault on Greece or Turkey

TELEKI RESIGNS

Hungarian Minister of Agriculture Leaves Gov't. in Protest of Movement

Budapest, Dec. 30 (AP).—Hungary began mobilizing additional troops today in a movement reported designed to lead to total mobilization by next January 15.

The action was interpreted in some quarters as a sign of one more move in German preparations for war in the Balkans where Hungary's army might help strengthen the German flank against Soviet Russia while the Nazis struck south toward Greece and Turkey.

Mobilization cards reached thousands of Hungarian men of military age last night and this morning.

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian military activities on highways running from Lwow (Lemburg), in Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontier.

The flow of German troops and material continued at top capacity of the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads.

Estimates of the Nazi troops moving across Hungary into Rumania mounted from 300,000 originally to 600,000 and Hungary's Minister of Agriculture, Michael Teleki, resigned because of a reported difference with his government over the mass movement of German soldiery through his nation.

Nervous Bulgarians, knowing well that their country constitutes a potential avenue to Greece, to Turkey or to the Russian-dominated Black Sea, wondered where and how far the steady surge of Nazi troops would spread.

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Naples Bombed

Rome, Dec. 30.—(CP)—The Italian naval port of Naples was bombed early today by the Royal Air Force which also dropped leaflets, presumably containing last week's speech by Prime Minister Churchill in which he urged Italians to rid themselves of Mussolini.

The Italian High Command claimed seven persons were killed during the raids and that several were injured.

The raiding planes were said to have attacked Naples, where important steel and airplane manufacturing plants are located, in two waves.

Hundreds of Fires Result In Small Area of London From War's Worst Fire Raid

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 30 (CP).—Its dome blackened but defiant, St. Paul's stands today as the hub of a scene of devastation probably as great as any ever caused by flames ignited by the hot hate that is bred by war.

Even as I write this story in substitute quarters—the building housing The Canadian Press was burned out — smoke from one of Sir Christopher Wren's most famous churches, St. Bride's, is curling past the window. Only part of the walls of the church are standing. They are blackened and twisted grotesquely.

Without doubt it was the worst fire raid of the war. The German air force apparently selected a comparatively small area embracing the city of London and plastered it with thousands of incendiary bombs. Fires broke out all over the area. Bombs came down in such numbers that it was impossible to stamp out hundreds of them before they caught hold.

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PLANE CRASHES INTO A HOUSE, TWO AIRMEN DIE

Fliers at Collins Bay School on Last Day of Training When Accident Happens

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP) — Leading Aircraftman Henry Levy, 21, of Toronto and Leading Aircraftman George Douglas Lowe, 22, of Waterloo, were killed today when their R.C.A.F. training plane crashed into a house at Westbrook, eight miles west of Kingston.

The fliers were on the last day of their training, being members of the first class of pilots at the Collins Bay School to receive their wings three weeks ago.

They were to have been posted for duty tomorrow.

Officials investigated the accident but could not explain the cause of the crash.

The strewn wreckage indicated the plane must have landed at a terrific speed in a field of trees and shrubs on the south side of

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SURFACE RAIDER DRIVEN AWAY AND SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

Cruiser Berwick Suffered Slight Damage in Naval Skirmish Christmas Day

London, Dec. 30—(CP)—A "powerful enemy surface raider"—possibly a German pocket battleship—was driven away from a north Atlantic convoy Christmas morning by the British cruiser Berwick, which hit the raider squarely once and also sank a Nazi vessel believed to have been the raider's supply ship.

The Admiralty said the 10,000-ton Berwick, recently transferred from the Mediterranean service, suffered slight damage and five casualties in the fight and, although the raider escaped, the 8,204-ton steamer Baden was sunk after being set afire by her crew.

It was the second time in a month that the Berwick had suffered scars of battle. She was hit twice and lost seven men in a battle off Sardinia Nov. 27 against Italian warships.

Despite her new wounds, the Ad-

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Text of Fireside Chat Made by Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP).—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's "fireside chat" Sunday night.

This is not a fireside chat on war. It is a talk on national security; because the nub of the whole purpose of your President is to keep you now, and your children later, and your grandchildren much later, out of a last-ditch war for the preservation of American independence and all of the things that American independence means to you and to me and to ours.

Tonight, in the presence of a world crisis, my mind goes back eight years ago to a night in the midst of a domestic crisis. It was a time when the wheels of American industry were grinding to a full stop, when the whole banking system of our country had ceased to function.

I will remember that while I sat in my study in the White House, preparing to talk with the people of the United States, I had before my eyes the picture of all those Americans with whom I was talking. I saw the workmen in the mills, the mines, the factories; the girl behind the counter; the small shopkeeper; the farmer doing his spring plowing; the widows and the old men wondering about their life's savings.

New Crisis Faced.

I tried to convey to the great mass of American people what the banking crisis meant to them in their daily lives.

Tonight I want to do the same thing, with the same people, in this new crisis which faces America.

We met the issue of 1933 with courage and realism. We face this new crisis—this new threat to the security of our nation — with the same courage and realism.

Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now.

For, on Sept. 27, 1940, by an agreement signed in Berlin, three powerful nations, two in Europe and one in Asia, joined themselves together in the threat that if the United States interfered with or blocked the expansion program of these three nations—a program aimed at world control—they would unite in ultimate action against the United States.

The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe, and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

Quotes Nazis' Leader.

Three weeks ago their leader stated: "There are two worlds that stand opposed to each other." Then in defiant reply to his opponents, he said this: "Others are correct when they say: With this world we cannot ever reconcile ourselves . . . I can beat any other power in the world." So said the leader of the Nazis.

In other words, the Axis not merely admits, but proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government.

In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted, properly and categorically, that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of

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New Cattle Strain for Rodeos May Make Life Tough for Cowboys

Calgary, Dec. 30 (CP).—Cowboys beware—a new strain of cattle promises to make things tougher in the rodeos two or three years from now.

Development of this strain is still in the experimental stage but last summer the first crop of calves showed themselves more than willing to put up a fight. They charged more than one roper and did a fair job of butting some around. And they kicked hard even when thrown.

Take it from J. W. Dillon, arena manager of the Calgary Stampede, only an expert can make anything like the time formerly made with Shorthorns and Herefords.

These calves were born last spring on the ranches of Fred Burton of Claresholm and Harry Streeter of Nanton and were only used once or twice at small stampedes in southern Alberta. But Dillon and other Calgary officials say they put up a better fight than any they had seen previously, so they must be good.

The first crop will spend next summer on the range, but in 1942 they will be brought here for the boys' steer riding event. If their showing is satisfactory they may be used for the senior steer riding and decorating the following summer.

The calves are the result of the latest experiment by Calgary officials to obtain a satisfactory stampede animal. Brahamas, the type used in most United States rodeos, were all right but proved too expensive when the herd had to be replenished every two or three years.

Their fathers, however, are purebred Brahama bulls, obtained by Burton and Streeter two years ago from the famous King Ranch of Texas. Their mothers are a cross between purebred Highlands, and some range cows which a few generations back had quite a bit of Mexican Longhorn in them. The Mexican-Highlands cross has been used here for several years.

The Calgary officials still consider the new strain in the experimental stage—but there's no denying that they have high hopes of a strain as good and maybe better than the Brahamas.

GREEKS SHELLING "LAST STAND" DEFENCE LINES

Italians Stormed in Tepeleni-Klisura Sector From Newly-Captured Heights

VALONA BOMBED

Intense Cold and Deep Snow Restricting Operations in North Sector

Athens, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Greek troops are shelling Italian "last stand" defence lines in the Tepeleni-Klisura sector of the Albanian battlefront today from newly-captured heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

A government spokesman said the Greeks "have again attacked fortified positions which the Italians held and defended stubbornly," and finally hurled the Fascists back.

"We have been able to push our lines forward appreciably," he declared in a review of operations up to late last night.

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BRITISH BOMBERS RAID VALONA

Pilots View Bombs Exploding Among Transports and Troops Moving on Road

Athens, Dec. 30—(AP) — Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greek forces subjected Valona to its 21st and 22nd raids of the war yesterday, the R.A.F. announced today.

"Pilots saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetty where a building was hit and a large fire started," a communique said in describing the first of the two attacks.

In the second, the R.A.F. said "Various hits were registered on a road leading to the northern jetty, buildings were hit and a number of bombs were observed to burst in a motor transport, park and military stores."

In addition, the communique said two cargo vessels, a merchant ship and a cruiser were machine-gunned.

One British plane was lost in the first raid. The two crew members descended by parachute.

Commuting to Work in London Now Usually a Trip of Adventure

This chapter brings to a conclusion the story of life in Britain under wartime conditions, written by Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London Bureau of The Associated Press, who is in the United States on his first visit since 1938.

By MILO M. THOMPSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—If you are a good rummy player, putting your faith in combinations of cards which give you several chances, not merely one, of success, you will enjoy the gamble and adventure of going to work with me in London.

I am a commuter and I offer a typical experience because it will show what most Londoners face.

I have slept through the storm of the night, lulled by the grind-grind-grind of German planes overhead and wakened only half-a-dozen times by spasms of gunfire close enough to make the house tremble. A nearby bomb or two has made my dreams nightmarish and I am not quite rested when I leave the house an hour earlier than in peacetime days.

We shall not choose the pre-war route under the chestnut trees and beside the typical English gardens to the suburban railroad station. If the night bombs have interfered with that line, which is part of the underground system, we shall have had to walk for nothing and lost time. That is like putting all our faith in the turning up of one card only.

No Trains Moving.

Instead we wait at our own corner for a bus bound in the direction of the city. Half-a-mile down the road our route parallels part of the underground system and we watch the railroad closely. If there are signs of trains moving, we shall hop off presently near a station and take one.

But that doesn't happen today and we continue on to Hammersmith, a junction which offers three changes. There is the district line, which runs shallowly underground following the general line of the Thames River. There is the Picadilly Line wihch, after several surface stops goes deep underground far out of reach of the bombs. There is also a terminal on the metropolitan line which, however, is a rather out of the way route for me and to be avoided if anything better offers.

We pile off the bus and dash into the station to have a look at the blackboard. Each station has one now, to chalk up the temporary

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Expresses Faith in Ability of Britain To Defeat Axis

Idea of "Business-as-Usual" Would Have To Be Abandoned in United States He Tells Radio Audience

Washington, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Against the "unholy alliance" of Germany, Italy and Japan, President Roosevelt has proclaimed the active, non-belligerent hostility of the United States.

In a 40-minute broadcast speech heard around the world last night, the President expressed his faith in the ability of Great Britain to defeat the Axis powers and then gravely told his countrymen that production of war materials for Britain and for home defense must be multiplied.

In an emergency which he declared to be "as serious as war itself," the United States must turn its hands to defence works. The American people were told that the idea of "business as usual" would have to be abandoned.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war," he said. "I base that belief on the latest and best information."

At another point, he paid high tribute to Britain and the Empire in these words:

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Fire Damages Anhalter R. R. Station In German Capital

Berlin, Dec. 30 AP).—A fire which officials said was quenched quickly damaged the luggage room and ticket offices of Berlin's Anhalter railroad station early this morning.

Persons living in the vicinity said they heard an explosion prior to the blaze and pointed to smashed shop windows opposite the station.

Authorized sources said petroleum supplies for railway lamps in a room above the luggage room had been set afire, presumably by a short circuit.

Five persons were killed and many injured today when a freight train crashed into the rear of a special train carrying troops near Rathenow. The accident was attributed to faulty operation of a block signal.

CHAIRMAN DENIES RIGHT OF MEETING TO BUTTER ASSOC.

H. B. McKinnon Determined to Stick by Ruling Made On Friday Last

PRICES PEGGED

Ottawa, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Chairman H. B. McKinnon of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board said last night he had denied a request from the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association for a meeting in Ottawa today.

Mr. McKinnon received a telegram from the association Saturday, asking that a meeting be held. The wire did not state what would be discussed at such a conference, Mr. McKinnon said, but presumably butter prices would be the chief topic.

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Only Two Fatalities Reported Over Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Ontario had one of its lightest death tolls in months during the week-end, when the two fatalities reported were as a result of an automobile accident and self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Eight-months-old William Camm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Camm of suburban Ottawa, died in a Kingston hospital from injuries received near Kingston when an automobile driven by his father crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Solly Rabanovitch of Montreal

Near Farkhill, Gordon B. Mathers, 34, died as a result of gunshot wounds said by police to be self-inflicted. No inquest will be held.

Coming Events

HOLIDAY DANCE AT TRIANON Ballroom, New Year's Night, Wednesday, Jan. 1st. Commodore's Orchestra. Ladies 35c; Gents 40c. Reservation for New Year's Eve Party on sale, Reward Shoe Store. Phone 1636R. D30-2t

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, December 31st., in Shannonville Hall. Good orchestra. Refreshments served. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission 35c. D27-30

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES ADVISED

The advisability of early registration in the second term of the regular night school classes to be opened shortly at the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School is being stressed by those in charge of the technical and business courses. Instruction will be given in motor mechanics, woodworking, machine shop, welding and drafting, while the business houses include typewriting, shorthand, business practices and bookkeeping.

The machine shop and welding classes will begin on January 6th. at 7 p.m. and the other classes on January 7th at 7:30 p.m. Persons interested may register for these classes at rooms 117 and 118 at the Belleville Collegiate between 10-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m., on December 30, 31 and on January 2 and 3.

MOTORISTS LINE UP TO GET 1941 MARKERS

Long lines of motorists stood in line at the counters of Mr. E. Vermilyea, local issuer of motor licences, all day Caturday and the crush continued unabated on Monday as would-be purchasers strove to beat the deadline of December 31, which is the last day for 1940 markers. Approximately one half of the usual number of markers sold in this district had been disposed of by ten o'clock Monday morning.

It had been expected locally that there would be an extension of the deadline for 1941 markers beyond the 31st of December, but this morning still no word to this effect had come through. At the present rate of sale, however, Mr. Vermilyea stated that most local motorists would be supplied with their markers by Tuesday evening.

GREAT DANE DOG GOES BERSERK AND JUMPS THRU WINDOW

Believed to have gone mad while suffering from distemper, a large black Great Dane dog, owned by a resident living on Yeomans St., plunged through a window to freedom and to a late hour today was still missing.

The animal went berserk over the week-end and drove its owner out of the kitchen. It was placed in a shed at the rear of the house, but only remained there for a few minutes when it crashed through the window. The dog ran away and a sympathetic search of the immediate vicinity revealed no trace.

Plainclothes Officer Fred Isard and City Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne, took up the search again today.

According to the officers, a mild epidemic of distemper accompanied by convulsions is evident among dogs of the city. A fine animal owned by an East Hill resident went wild on Sunday night and had to be shot by police. Dog owners are warned to keep an attentive eye on their pets.

LOWER RIVER AGAIN FREE OF ICE FIELDS

In one of the earliest break-ups in years, the ice in the lower stretches of the Moira River moved downstream to the open waters of the bay over the week-end. With the exception of occasional patches that are adhering to its banks, the river is entirely free from ice as far as the Upper City Bridge.

Steady rains of the past week are said to be responsible for the ice movement.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM I. COLE

William I. Cole died at his residence in Corbyville after an illness of one day's duration with a heart attack, on Sunday morning, Dec. 29th., and to a host of friends and acquaintances in Belleville and throughout this district his sudden passing has brought sincere regret.

The late William Irwin Cole was born 66 years ago near Napanee, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cole. For thirty-five years he was a Federal (Excise) Officer at the distillery in Corbyville and was a highly valued and popular member of the service. For the last few years he lived retired.

Mr. Cole was prominent in fraternal organizations being a member of The Belleville Lodge No. 123, A. F. & A. M.; Past First Principal of Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, R. A. M., and Scribe of this Chapter for the past ten years; he held the rank of Very Excellent Companion in the Grand Chapter of Canada; member of King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6, Knights Templars and of Rameses Shrine, A. A. O. M. S., Toronto. In the Orange Order he was a member of L. O. L. No. 2320, Cannifton; Loyal True Blues of Belleville, and the Black Knights Preceptory, Foxboro. In the True Blue Society he was a Past Grand Master of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Cole was interested in sports and was a member of the Anglers Association. In the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses he was much interested and gave valuable service being for a number of years the President of the Belleville Branch.

In religion he was a member of the United Church at Cannifton and in the regard of all who knew him he held a high place. He was a good citizen and will be much missed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Bertha Canniff; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Roy Pound and Mrs. Roy Clazie, all of Thurlow Township; one brother, Mr. Edward Cole, Faulkner, Manitoba.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE CHARLES F. SCOTT

The funeral of Charles F. Scott, late residence, 78 Victoria Avenue, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas.

The bearers were Messrs. Allan Meagher, Michael Naphan, James Clarke, Robert Cook, James Fleming and Martin Naphan.

LATE WILLIAM J. RADFORD
(Sidney Township)

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29th., the funeral of William James Radford took place from his residence in the 3rd. concession of Sidney Township to Centenary United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Mercer, the pastor.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery; the bearers were Messrs. David Thrasher, Fred Aikins, James Ray, Harold Garrison, William Waterhouse and Harry Roblin.

LATE JAY FAULKNER

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th, the funeral of Jay Faulkner took place from the Grant Funeral Home, North Front Street. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. T. Olmstead, pastor of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Clarence Faulkner, Harry Faulkner, William Faulkner, Clayton Hamilton, Vernon Hamilton and Percy Badgley.

LATE MRS. L. SMITH

The funeral of Mrs. Addie L. Smith, late residence Point Anne, and widow of Alfred G. Smith, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29th. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Shannonville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

The bearers were Messrs. George MacDonald, John McConnell, Delbert McConnell, William Juby, Ralph Payne and George Winters.

SAMSON WICKENS,
(Ivanhoe)

The funeral of Samson Wickens, a life-long resident of Huntingdon Township, who died in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 27th, took place from the residence of Mr. Archie Wickens at Ivanhoe on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29th. The service in the home and at the graveside in White Lake Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. S. Delve, pastor of Beulah United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Green, John Wickens, Archie Wickens, Joseph Wickens, Samuel Wickens and George Wickens.

LATE JAMES BIRTWISTLE

The funeral of James Birtwistle, late residence 2 Wickett Street, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Semain, Charles Davis, George Hammett, Fred Ashmore, James Shepherd and D. Doler.

HARRY A. HEAGLE,
(Kingston)

To many friends in Belleville, the death of Harry A. Heagle which occurred in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, has brought sincere regret. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Heagle, who was 54 years of age, resided in Belleville for some years, being associated with the National System of Baking. A few years ago he moved to Kingston where he was in the service of the same company. In Kingston and in Belleville he was well known and highly esteemed. He was an enthusiastic curler and bowler and was President of the Kingston Curling Club during the year 1938 and 1939; he was also a popular member of the Kiwanis Club in that city. Fraternally he was a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Patience Kemp; one son, Maxwell Heagle, at home and one daughter, Mrs. R. Card, Napanee. His mother, also several brothers and sisters survive him.

The funeral took place from the Masonic Temple in Kingston this Monday afternoon.

ROBERT GREEN
(Trenton)

Robert Green, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, December 29th. The child was a patient in the hospital for two days.

WILLIAM BRENNAN
(Tyendinaga Township)

After an illness of one week's duration William Brennan, who was home on a visit from Detroit, Mich., died at the residence of his brother, Mr. Stephen Brennan, in the 6th. concession of Tyendinaga Township, early this Monday morning, December 30th.

The late Mr. Brennan, who was in his 52nd year, was born in Tyendinaga Township, being a son of James Brennan and his wife, Jane Mackay. His father died some years ago. For the past twenty-five years he resided in Detroit, Mich. Prior to going to live in Detroit he resided in Tyendinaga Township and was a member of St. Charles' Church at Read. In the community he was well esteemed. He never married.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Jane Brennan, Tyendinaga Township; four sisters, Mrs. P. Irwin, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. Burbank, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. Bennett, Roslin; Mrs. P. O'Ray, Read; four brothers, Mr. James F. Brennan, Read; Mr. Patrick Brennan, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Richard Brennan, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Stephen Brennan, Tyendinaga Township.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

WILLIAM F. LAUGHLIN

William Ferguson Laughlin, residence, 280 Bridge Street East, Belleville, died in the Kingston General Hospital after a brief illness on Sunday evening, Dec. 29.

The late Mr. Laughlin was born at Marlbank, Ontario, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Laughlin. The greater part of his life was passed in Marlbank and for the past twelve years he resided in Belleville. In religion he was a member of Bridge Street United Church and highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Jennie Fluke; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Laughlin, teacher in the Prince of Wales School, residing at home; one son, Stephen Laughlin, at home; three sisters, Mrs. R. A. Allen, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Keller, Whitby, and Mrs. Albert Baxter, Point Anne.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street until Wednesday morning, then at the family residence, Bridge Street East. The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

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New Year's Eve Celebrants Warned Against Driving Under Influence of Liquor

Stern warning to potential New Year's Eve motoring celebrants that "there will be no warnings" was issued today by Provincial Police Inspector Frank Gardner.

"There will be no toleration or acceptances of excuses by the police," he added. "It will be a plain case of arrest and subsequent punishment. Drivers will be held responsible and any caught under the influence of liquor will receive the full consequences."

Patrol cars manned by Provincial Police officers will ride the highways from an early hour until the morning of January 1st. Every member of the Belleville detachment has been called out and will be on duty at various sections of the district.

Instructions received from Attorney General Gordon Conant state that the practice of warning will be discontinued for this period. All traffic laws must be strictly enforced and violators aggressively prosecuted. Courts will be urged to impose substantial penalties.

"There will be no favors shown," Inspector Gardner said, "and all those who break the law will be detained. We are not taking any chances and we hope the general public will co-operate with us to the the fullest extent, and help us to minimize the number of accidents and prevent loss of life."

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PLANE CRASHES

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Highway No. 2 and then crashed into a farm house.

The fuselage of the plane, torn and twisted, landed on one side of the wide stone house and rested against a hen coop. A long wing with one wheel attached was on the opposite side of the house, the impact cutting the plane in two. The motor was catapulted about 100 yards near the stables at the back of the house.

Woman is Eyewitness

Mrs. Mary MacMorine, occupant of the house, was apparently the only eyewitness. She said she heard the plane making a peculiar noise and then it seemed to disappear.

A few seconds later she heard a terrific crash and saw the plane hurtling toward the house. She rushed to the wreckage and passing motorists followed her. One flier was dead when Mrs. MacMorine reached the plane and the other died a few minutes later.

18,000 Engagements Reported by Japs In 1940 Campaign

Peiping, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Japanese command reported today that its forces in North China fought 18,000 engagements against 3,500,000 Chinese guerrillas and regulars in 1940, inflicted 600,000 casualties and took 27,000 prisoners.

The area involved covers all of China north of the Yellow River to the Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia frontiers.

GIVEN 7-DAY REMAND FOR FAILURE TO GET REGISTRATION CARD

The calm assurance of George Wright when he informed Magistrate E. J. Butler in police court today that he had not complied with the National Registration Act, brought him a remand for seven days, while his case is being taken up with Ottawa.

Wright, who has served one month in jail after being found guilty of a similar offence in November, denied Chief of Police Alex. Kidd's statement that he had been warned several times to secure a registration card. "I was not told to get one" he asserted. "I was merely informed to get out of town".

Asked if he had secured his registration, Wright coolly informed the bench that he had not. Magistrate Butler remanded him for a week pending further investigation.

Another man charged with theft was also remanded for seven days.

There were only two cases on the docket in one of the quietest police court sessions of the year. Not even the usual Saturday night celebrants were in evidence. No arrests were made over the week-end.

Motorists Given Final Warning Before N.Y.'s Eve

Toronto, Dec. 30—A final warning to motorists planning to use their cars New Year's Eve, was issued last night by Hon. G. D. Conant., Attorney-General.

"All traffic laws must be strictly enforced and violators will be aggressively prosecuted," said Mr. Conant. "The courts will be urged to impose substantial penalties."

The Provincial Traffic Advisory Committee has undertaken an extensive campaign to warn motorists by radio and in theatre announcements. Car owners are urged to leave their automobiles at home and either hire a driver, a taxi or use the street cars.

"All branches of the Provincial Police will be on twenty-four-hour duty and everything possible will be done to prevent a recurrence of the alarming accident toll over the Christmas holiday," said Mr. Conant.

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TEXT OF FIRESIDE

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the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

At this moment, the forces of the States that are leagued against all peoples who live in freedom are being held away from our shores. The Germans and Italians are being blocked on the other side of the Atlantic by the British and by the Greeks, and by thousands of soldiers and sailors who were able to escape from subjugated countries. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese in another great defense.

In the Pacific is our fleet.

Oceans Vital to U.S.

Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere.

One hundred and seventeen years ago the Monroe Doctrine was conceived by our Government as a measure of defense in the face of a threat against this hemisphere by an alliance in Continental Europe. Thereafter, we stood on guard in the Atlantic, with the British as neighbors. There was no treaty. There was no "unwritten agreement."

Yet, there was the feeling, proven correct by history, that we as neighbors could settle any disputes in peaceful fashion. The fact is that during the whole of this time the Western Hemisphere has remained free from aggression from Europe or from Asia.

Does any one seriously believe that we need to fear attack while a free Britain remains our most powerful naval neighbor in the Atlantic? Does any one seriously believe, on the other hand, that we could rest easy if the Axis powers were our neighbor there?

Would Live at Gun Point

If Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the high seas — and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military.

We should enter a new and terrible era in which the whole world, our hemisphere included, would be run by threats of brute force. To survive in such a world, we would have to convert ourselves permanently into a militaristic power on the basis of war economy.

Some of us like to believe that even if Great Britain fails we are still safe, because of the broad expanse of the Atlantic and of the Pacific.

But the width of these oceans is not what it was in the days of clipper ships. At one point between Africa and Brazil the distance is less than from Washington to Denver—five hours for the latest type of bomber. And at the north of the Pacific Ocean America and Asia almost touch each other.

Even today we have planes which could fly from the British Isles to New England and back without refueling. And the range of the modern bomber is ever being increased.

Asked Not To Tell Facts

During the past week many people in all parts of the nation have told me what they wanted me to say tonight. Almost all of them expressed a courageous desire to hear the plain truth about the gravity of the situation. One telegram however, expressed the attitude of the small minority who want to see no evil and hear no evil, even though they know in their hearts that evil exists. That telegram begged me not to tell again of the ease with which our American cities could be bombed by any hostile power which had gained bases in this Western Hemisphere. The gist of that telegram was: "Please, Mr. President, don't frighten us by telling us the facts".

Frankly and definitely there is danger ahead — danger against which we must prepare. But we well know that we cannot escape danger, or the fear of it, by crawling into bed and pulling the covers over our heads.

Some nations of Europe were bound by solemn non-intervention pacts with Germany. Other nations were assured by Germany that they need never fear invasion. Non-intervention pact or not, the fact remains that they were attacked, overrun and thrown into the modern form of slavery at an hour's notice or even without any notice at all. As an exiled leader of one of these nations said to me the other day—"the notice was a minus quality. It was given to my Government two hours after German troops had poured into my country in a hundred places".

Justified by "Pious Frauds"

The fate of these nations tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun.

The Nazis have justified such actions by various pious frauds. One of these frauds is the claim that they are occupying a nation for the purpose of "restoring order." Another is that they are occupying or controlling a nation on the excuse that they are "protecting it" against the aggression of somebody else.

For example, Germany has said that she was occupying Belgium to save the Belgians from the British. Would she hesitate to say to any South American country: "We are occupying you to protect you from aggression by the United States?"

Belgium today is being used as an invasion base against Britain, now fighting for its life. Any South American country, in Nazi hands, would always constitute a jumping-off place for German attack on any one of the three republics of this hemisphere.

Analyze for yourself the future of the two other places even nearer to Germany if the Nazis won. Could Ireland hold out? Would Irish freedom be permitted as an amazing exception in an unfree world? Or the Islands of the Azores, which still fly the flag of Portugal after five centuries? We think of Hawaii as an outpost of defense in the Pacific. Yet, the Azores are closer to our shores in the Atlantic than Hawaii is on the other side.

Sees Wishful Thinking

There are those who say that the Axis powers would never have any desire to attack the Western Hemisphere. This is the same dangerous form of wishful thinking which has destroyed the powers of resistance of so many conquered peoples. The plain facts are that the Nazis have proclaimed, time and again, that all other races are their inferiors, and therfore subject to their orders. And most important of all, the vast resources and wealth of this hemisphere constitute the most tempting loot in all the world.

Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many others are already within our own gates. Your Government knows much about them and every day is ferreting them out.

Their secret emissaries are active in our own and neighboring countries. They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension to cause internal tries. They seek to stir up suspicion against labor, and vice versa. They try to reawaken long-slumbering racial and religious enmities which should have no place in this country. They are active in every group that promotes intolerance. They exploit for their own ends our national abhorrence of war. These trouble-breeders have but one purpose. It is to divide our people into hostile groups and to destroy our unity and shatter our will to defend ourselves.

There are also American citizens, many of them in high places, who, unwittingly in most cases, are aiding and abetting the work of these agents. I do not charge these Americans with being foreign agents. But I do charge them with doing exactly the kind of work that the dictators want done in the United States.

Can't Appease Nazis.

These people not only believe that we can save our own skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some of them go much further than that. They say that we can and should become the friends and even the partners of the Axis powers. Some of them even suggest that we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. Americans never can and never will do that.

The experience of the past two years has proved beyond doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness. There can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender.

Even the people of Italy have been forced to become accomplices of the Nazis; but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies.

The American appeasers ignore the warning to be found in the fate of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, and France. They tell you that the Axis powers are going to win any way; that all this bloodshed in the world could be saved, and that the United States might just as well throw its influence into the scale of a dictated peace, and get the best out of it that we can.

They call it a "negotiated peace." Nonsense! Is it a negotiated peace if a gang of outlaws surrounds your community and on threat of extermination makes you pay the tribute to save your own skins?

Would Be Only Armistice.

Such a dictated peace would be no peace at all. It would be only another armistice, leading to the most gigantic armament race and the most devastating trade wars in history. And in these contests the Americas would offer the only real resistance to the Axis powers.

With all their vaunted efficiency and parade of pious purpose in this war, there are still in their background the concentration camp and the servants of God in chains.

The history of recent years proves that shootings and chains and concentration camps are not simply the transient tools, but the very altars of modern dictatorship. They may talk of a "new order" in the world, but what they have in mind is but a revival of the oldest and the worst tyranny. In that there is no liberty, no religion, no hope.

The proposed "new order" is the very opposite of a United States of Europe or a United States of Asia. It is not a Government based upon the consent of the governed. It is not a union of ordinary, self-respecting men and women to protect themselves and their freedom and their dignity from oppression. It is an unholy alliance of power and pelf to dominate and enslave the human race.

The British people are conducting an active war against this unholy alliance. Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to "keep out of war" is going to be affected by that outcome.

Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I made the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into the war if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on.

If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take. But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future.

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The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and our security. Emphatically, we must get these weapons to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so we and our children will be saved the agany and suffering of war which others have had to endure.

Let not defeatists tell us that it is too late. It will never be earlier. Tomorrow will be later than today.

Certain facts are self-evident.

Fight Will Live Forever

In a military sense Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your Government to send such a force. You can, therefore, nail any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth.

Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people.

Democracy's fight against world conquest is being greatly aided, and must be more greatly aided, by the rearmament of the United States and by sending every ounce and every ton of munitions and supplies that we can possibly spare to help the defenders who are in the front lines. It is no more unneutral for us to do that than it is for Sweden, Russia and other nations near Germany to send steel and ore and oil and other war materials into Germany every day.

We are planning our own defense with the utmost urgency; and in its vast scale we must integrate the war needs of Britain and the other free nations resisting aggression.

This is not a matter of sentiment or of controversial personal opinion. It is a matter of realistic military policy, based on the advice of our military experts who are in close touch with existing warfare. These military and naval experts and the members of the Congress and the Administration have a single-minded purpose—the defense of the United States.

Sacrifice Required

This nation is making a great effort to produce everything that is necessary in this emergency —and with all possible speed. This great effort requires great sacrifice.

I would ask no one to defend a democracy which in turn would not defend every one in the nation against wants and privation. The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of the Government to protect the economic well-being of all citizens.

If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must even be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and the stamina of the workers. As the Government is determined to protect the rights of workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defense.

The worker possesses the same human dignity and is entitled to the same security of position as the engineer or manager or owner. For the workers provide the human power that turns out the destroyers, the airplanes and the tanks.

The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts. It expects and insists that management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed.

And on the economic side of our great defense program we are, as you know, bending every effort to maintain stability of prices and with that the stability of the cost of living.

Nine days ago I announced the setting up of a more effective organization to direct our gigantic efforts to increase the production of munitions. The appropriation of vast sums of money and a well-co-ordinated executive direction of our defense efforts are not in themselves enough. Guns, planes and ships have to be built in the factories and arsenals of America. They have to be produced by workers and managers and engineers, with the aid of machines, which in turn have to be built by hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the land.

Lands Co-operation

In this great work there has been splendid co-operation between the Government and industry and labor.

American industrial genius, unmatched throughout the world in the solution of production problems has been called upon to bring its resources and talents into action. Manufacturers of watches, of farm implements, linotypes, cash registers, automobiles, sewing machines, lawn mowers and locomotives are now making fuses, bomb packing crates, telescope mounts, shells, pistols and tanks.

But all our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of "business as usual." This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense.

Our defense efforts must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared.

After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peacetime needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more.

No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense.

I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine and arsenal and factory that we need to manufacture our defense material. We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will.

Defense Put First

I am confident that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense purposes, then such production must yield to our primary and compelling purpose.

I appeal to the owners of plants—to the managers—to the workers—to our own Government employees—to put every ounce of effort into producing these munitions swiftly and without stint. And with this appeal I give you the pledge that all of us who are officers of your Government will devote ourselves to the same wholehearted extent to the great task which lies ahead.

As plants and ships and guns and shells are produced, your Government, with its defense experts, can then determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities.

We must be the great arsenal of democracy. For us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

We have furnished the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future.

There will be no "bottlenecks" in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.

Allied Strength Growing

The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek Army and from the forces of all the Governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives.

I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.

We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope—hope for peace, hope for the defense of our civilization and for the building of a better civilization in the future.

I have the profound conviction that the American people are now determined to put forth a mightier effort than they have ever yet made to increase our production of all the implements of defense, to meet the threat to our democratic faith.

As President of the United States I call for that national effort. I call for it in the name of this nation which we love and honor and which we are privileged and proud to service. I call upon our people with absolute confidence that our common cause will greatly succeed.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Badgley and family of Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger spent the dinner hour at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollinger, Foxboro, and the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. John Weese, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope, Cannifton.

Miss Ann Brown spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray and Bruce of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator, Mr. Andrew Doxtator were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator, 2nd concession.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul and Hazel of Trenton, Mr. Roland Paul, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paul and Bruce of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. P. Osland and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley, Gerald and Harry, Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton spent Christmas Day with Mr. Harry Tummon and family.

Mrs. W. Eggleton of Sidney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton.

Mr. Norman Christie spent Friday at his home in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clare, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crosby of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke and Reta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vestervelt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McPherson and family.

On Thursday evening last, the annual school concert was given by Miss Hall and pupils of S. S. No. 7, with a good attendance. All enjoyed the good programme and the proceeds amounted to over $9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson and family, Miss Julia Jeffries of Belleville were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Osland and Joy attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lewis Osland of Port Hope on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Weese, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Casey and Ruth were guests of the former's father Mr. Frank Casey, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Way of Picton on Christmas Miss Betty Way returned with them to spend the holidays.

Deseronto

Deseronto—The final drawing in the "Buy In Deseronto" campaign was held on Tuesday, December 24, and the winners of the prizes were as follows. The first prize $5.00 to Union Loft, the second prize $3.00 to George Hagerman and third prize $2.00 to Percy Green.

The sudden passing of Mrs. Sarah Maloney, widow of the late Thomas Maloney on Friday evening came as a great shock to her many friends. The deceased was in her usual good health when she retired in the evening and in the night was stricken and suddenly passed away. Mrs. Maloney who was in her 67th year survived her husband by one year and four months.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from her late residence on College Street to St. Vincent de Paul Church where Rev. G. T. Martin celebrated Requiem Mass. The bearers were Messrs L. G. Thierien, Edmund Dowling Sr., Francis McNeill, A Therien, William Gaulin and Edmund Dowling Jr.

The death occurred Thursday morning of an aged resident of Deseronto in the person of Mrs. James Gartland who passed away after a two weeks illness. The deceased who was in her 88th year was Miss Ann Candon of Tyendinaga Township previous to her marriage. Surviving her are one sister, sons James Gartland of Deseronto and Patrick Gartland of Trenton and one daughter Mrs. Sarah Rush. The funeral will take place Saturday morning to St. Vincent de Paul Church for Requiem Mass.

Dr. W. C. Blackwell is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Neil and family of Toronto spent a few days in town owing to the death of the latter's mother Mrs. T. Maloney.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Orange of Sudbury spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brennan.

Pte. Gerald Houle of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Camp Borden, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houle.

Mayor and Mrs. L. G. Therrien and family are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Master George Blackwell, young son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Blackwell is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen of Tweed spent Christmas with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kitchen.

Mr. Vincent Gartland of Tweed spent the holiday with his mother Mrs. Michael Gartland.

Mr. Donny Claus of Toronto spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maloney of Malartic spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elmy and baby son of Lynhurst spent Christmas with the Mrs. Elmy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gartland of Trenton spent a few days in town owing to the death of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Gartland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whalen of Hay Bay spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. F. Noble of Toronto spent Christmas with his wife and family in town.

Mrs. L. O'Ray is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elmy and son of Lynhurst were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmy on Christmas evening.

Miss Nora Stoddart is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Michael Whalen of Hay Bay spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whalen.

Paul Brennan spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brennan.

L.A.C. Maurice Detlor, R. C. A., spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Mary Gartland of Trenton has spent the past two weeks in town.

Mrs. James Finley and son John Finley of Tweed spent Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. R. Elmy and Mr. Elmy.

A. C. Lorne O'Ray, R.C.A., spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. L. O'Ray.

Pte. Arthur Jackson, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, spent the Christmas holiday at his home in town.

Mr. Joseph Roach of Belleville spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Atherton spent a few days in Belleville recently.

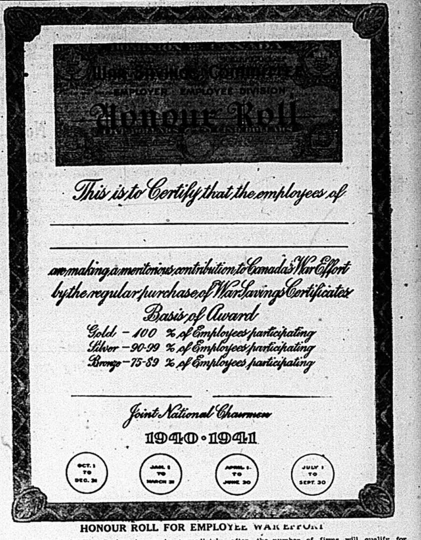
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thompson spent a few days with relatives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are the guests of the latter's mother Mrs S. LaWeen.

Messrs Vincent and Leo Ryan of Picton visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Whalen.

The local schools closed on Friday for a two weeks' holiday and the teachers from out of town are spending the holidays at their homes.

Many of the town's residents are confined to their various homes due to epidemic of influenza and colds. One case of scarlet fever is reported in this district.



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First awards of the War Savings Committee for Honour Roll performance in regular subscriptions to War Savings Certificates through the Employer-Employee plan will be made immediately after the New Year. Gold, silver and bronze seals will be attached to the scroll reproduced herewith. It has been indicated that the employees of a number of firms will qualify for the Gold Seal, having 100 per cent participation over the three-month period of the final quarter of the year.

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle spent Saturday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meyers, Johnstown.

Miss Marie Stickle, Reg. N., spent the dinner hour on Christmas at her home here.

Many in this neighborhood are suffering from attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vardy entertained some of their relatives to dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle entertained to dinner on Christmas their daughters and their families, also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hogle, Katherine and Anna all of Belleville also Mr. C. Sandercock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hamilton spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mrs. George Millard, Front Road, spent a few days before Christmas at the home of her parents also Mrs. G. Monroe of Belleville spent Monday there.

Mr. Allan Sandercock of this neighborhood is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother and family at Oshawa.

Mrs. Dickens and family spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, Wellman's Corners.

Mr. Louis Vardy has been in bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson took tea on Thursday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle. Their son Bills, who has been training in Macleod, Alberta, has been transferred to St. Thomas of which his many friends will be glad to know.

Plainfield

PLAINFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Phair, Collingwood, spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. Mabel Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkwright and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronkwright Zion, and tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. A. Shaw and Mr. R. York, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rollins and boys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen, Foxboro.

Miss Nina Dunning is confined to her bed through illness. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle and family were Thursday guests of Mrs. Prindle and Vernal, Carmel.

Mrs. M. Hubel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Phair and Mr. Phair, Collingwood.

Miss Hazel Prindle is spending a few holidays with Mrs. Prindle, Carmel.

Carmel S. S. held their Christmas tree on Tuesday evening. A drill by the little ones and recitations by the Juniors, also a solo by Beverley Gowe. A pageant "The Light of the World", sponsored by Rev. McKenzie was put on and it took in all the S. S. scholars. A tree full of presents was distributed to one and all.

Misses Olive and Grace Blue, Belleville were Monday callers of Mrs. H. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams, Thomasburg.

Mr. Carl Platt, R. C. A. F., Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes, Garnet and Drury spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills', Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt, Beryl and Carl spent Christmas evening with Dr. and Mrs. Platt, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gowe, and Mr. Clare Gowe were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phair and Mrs. M. Hubel called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beatty, Wednesday, also Mr. Robert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. Blake Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Phair, Collingwood, Mrs. Mabel Hubel and Miss Annie Hamilton called Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Nellie Hubel, Belleville.

Mrs. Ida Collins took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phair, Mrs. Mabel Hubel, Miss Annie Hamilton were callers Christmas Day on Mrs. Fargey and Miss Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Latta and family and Mrs. Latta were callers recently of Mrs. J. G. Latta.

Mr. Nesbittt McKibbon, Picton, Mr. Frank Hicks were Christmas guests of Miss Gillespie and Mrs. Fargey.

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SAFE DRIVING

Special measures have been planned for patrol of highways on New Year's Eve in order to guarantee as far as possible safe driving. The patrol will be increased in number.

Especially at New Year's it is felt that the driving public should exercise the greatest caution. Those persons who drive or are likely to be driving cars on that time should observe the advice not to imbibe liquor as liquor in the system of a driver and gasoline in the tank of a car create a very dangerous combination when the two are "mixed."

Drivers are also warned to travel with more than ordinary care as there will probably be heavy driving on that occasion and if there is carelessness in operation not only one car but others may suffer with their occupants for the lack of sensible driving by one person. Passengers must be careful not to say or do anything to distract the driver's attention from his duty or to handicap the operator in any way.

By this time everyone knows fairly well the pattern which motor accidents take for they generally fall into certain classifications as to cause and amount of damage and injury. Accident are very rarely due to mechanical defect and most often to some human failure to take the necessary step or to avoid doing something which is dangerous in the extreme. Upon the driver rests a great responsibility.

Weather conditions are one of the factors which have to be taken into account by the driver who is operating a vehicle, highly dangerous unless it is always under control, a fact which he should realize. If there is ice, or a thin layer of snow, driving is very dangerous, if there is rain, driving is also dangerous.

HIGHWAY PATROL

Shortly in this district a cream-colored motorcar will appear on the highways bearing the words, on the side, "Ontario Provincial Police." This car and the motorcycle patrol will constantly keep before the public the fact that there is a steady patrol and that sane driving is the essence of safety, The new car with its color will be easily distinguished and motorists halted on the highway will understand any signal given them from this car.

THE WEATHER UNPREDICTABLE

This winter which set in early with unexpected severity of cold and heavy snowfall has again given a demonstration of the vagaries of the temperature and season. Where there was expectation that the snow which fell in November and December would lie on the ground until the melting days of spring, there is now the almost total absence of snow. The mild spell which reached actually warm temperatures at Christmas time and was followed by rain at the end of the week has wrought a great change.

About eight or nine years ago there was such a winter with a heavy rainfall during the holidays. Such a change is not entirely unknown as midwinter mildness sometimes results in what has been called midwinter flooding. Whatever its drawbacks the mild spell has removed a large amount of snow which might or might not have proven a factor in the spring breakup.

Today instead of a solid mass of ice in the river, the ice is melted and worn away so that water flows freely down the open stream.

This is the mark of the Christmas season of 1940. Instead of snow and cold there has been a season of warmth and thaw, rain and almost balmy weather. It is one of the unpredictables.

Who will say even now what will be the weather of the following months of winter?

NEW NETHERLANDS WARSHIPS TO FIGHT HUNS

The Netherlands is in the ranks of the Allies to down their enemy Adolf Hitler with his companion Benito Mussolini.

Not only are Dutchmen fighting in the forces against the unspeakable Hun but Dutch war vessels are to take their toll of the Teutons. When the war descended upon the Netherlands, the several unfinished warships of the Hollanders were brought across to Britain whence they are being completed and will join the British navy shortly, it is disclosed in a British cable.

Holland has ever given a heroic account of herself. She knew centuries ago what it was to fight a war of freedom against tyranny and to win it. Today she has the same determination and her heroic people who have had to endure all the vileness of a Hun occupation are in spirit with Britain while Hollanders abroad give their services to the island kingdom as Allies.

Holland with her men and their warships will be in the victorious ranks of the Allies that will be in at the crushing of the world's most detested tyranny, Nazism.

HOW TYRANTS FAIL

The Jewish people have a dominant hope and confidence that Britain will win the war and have examples in their history to show how tyrants have failed. Rabbi Charles Bender at Montreal drew a parallel between the steadfastness of Judaea that led to its epic victory over the tyrant Antiochus who was obsessed by a mad desire to conquer neighboring territories and subjugate their independence, and the British determination to destroy Nazism. He declared that Antiochus succeeded in his career of conquest until he pitted himself against tiny Judaea which destroyed Antiochus and his hordes.

The rabbi pointed out the coincidence that Judaea of old and Britain of today have the same emblem, a lion. He said that the spirit of Judas Maccabeus who overthrew tyranny was the driving power of Prime Minister Churchill who leads not only Britain but every land that longs for liberty and spiritual freedom.

"How vividly we see this ancient scene re-enacted today in the horrible conflict which Hitler has foisted on the world. He has trampled countries under foot and destroyed their spiritual independence, but one tiny island, saturated with the ideals of human freedom and human values has thwarted him," the rabbi declared.

The crime of Hitler is the crime of other dictators of history. Millions died that Caesar might be great and the clay-footed Caesars of Germany and Italy are repeating that maxim. Democracy on the other hand does not seek the greatness of any individual at the expense of others, its sacrifices in this war are not for the aggrandizement of a man but for the betterment of mankind.

The course of history is marked by the triumph of right over the tyrant. Other history as well as that of the Jewish people points to the triumphs of justice over the cruel taskmaster, who would make mankind his slaves. World history too has revealed this again and again, that the clay-footed usurpers pass away because they are the enemies of the body, brain and spirit of humanity.

Newest Notes Of Science

Science News Service

A soap substitute has been developed in Germany containing not more than 40 per cent of fat or grease, the rest being chiefly kaolin.

Phosphate resources of India will be investigated by government agencies to determine if they can be employed to supply soil fertilizers.

Opening the lid of a new portable radio receiver switches on a built in antenna that can pick up broadcasts from stations 50 miles away.

German Troops Growing 'Stale' Thru Inactivity

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

Washington, Dec. 30 — Armies, like football teams, grow "stale" through long inaction or overtraining. Lowered morale, declining spirit, waning fighting ardor are military equivalents.

At a time when Britain is braced in expectation of a gigantic German attack, the question of Nazi army morale appears to be bothering Hitler and his generals. They have had 1,000,000 men or more dawdling for more than six months on army-of-occupation duties in Norway, Denmark, the Low Countries and France. Whetting them back to the keen fighting edge needed for an attempted invasion of Britain represents no easy job.

Nazi troops were fired with fanatical zeal and trained and equipped to the minute for the attack on the Low Countries and France. Since collapse of France last June, the mass of German troops has seen no action.

There have been insistent whispers for many weeks of official concern in Berlin over the situation. The Christmas visit of Hitler and the army commander in Chief, Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, to the Channel front must stem out of that since it did not herald an immediate attack across the Channel.

The general told his army it was "burning" with eagerness to come to final grips with the British army and soon would get the chance. Both he and Hitler took pains to let the army know they were personally sharing its risks from British bombers on Christmas Day.

Lead Momentous Life.

In retrospect, that appears to be an effort to key the troops up again for the desperate business ahead of them. They have been leading a monotonous life for months. Fraternization with the people among whom they are quartered is a special problem with all armies of occupation. Nazi forces are mostly billeted in the homes of citizens. Despite war-bred animosities, relationships develop under such circumstances and on a scale inimical to keeping an idle army on fighting edge. Order No. 1 for all armies of occupation invariably is "no fraternization," but it occurs.

Nazi commands in occupied territory probably are frequently shifted for that reason. It breaks off such contacts and also is part of training ritual to keep troops physically fit by marching.

Face Heavy Losses.

Yet invasion of Britain, if Hitler does thumb his troops forward, is going to require a higher degree of troop fighting elan than even the Battle of Flanders and France called for. It means certainly far heavier battle losses for the Germans, and the veterans in the ranks know it.

Blitzkrieg equipment and technique cannot minimize casualties in an attempted Channel crossing as they did on the continent. The odds of position and equipment will be with the British defenders, not with Nazi attackers. The numerical odds also will be reversed.

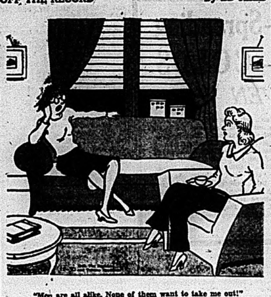
By and large, then, any extensive let-down in German army elan during its months of inactivity would be a critical weakness in the supreme test London believes impending. The invaders will have to try to penetrate British sea and air defences in the Channel, then cut their way ashore by sheer ability in hand-to-hand fighting against heavy odds and probably terrible losses.

BULLFIGHTER KILLED IN RING

Mexico City, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Pitched into the air and gored three times by an enraged bull, Albertao Balderas, 29, famous Mexican bullfighter, was killed yesterday in Mexico City's bull ring only a few minutes after 30,000 spectators had cheered his artistry in dispatching another bull. He was the first matador and the third member of a bullfighting troupe to be slain in the capital's arena since it was opened in 1908.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"Men are all alike. None of them want to take me out!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30th., 1920.

Under the auspices of the Officers of the Argyll Light Infantry a smoker was held in the Officers' Quarters at the Armouries and the affair was most enjoyable. Col. Vanderwater, the Commanding officer, was present and with his fellow officers left nothing undone for the enjoyment of their guests. Card playing was enjoyed and a quartette composed of Messrs. S. R. Burrows, E. Mouck, H. Moorman and M. Lavoie rendered several selections which were much appreciated.

Mr. C. F. Lemon, accountant in the Royal Bank here, spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. Thomas Wills, who is a cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30th., 1910.

The following are the representatives from Belleville to the Boys' Conference which is being held in Ottawa: H. Scantlebury, G. Thome, G. Steel, D. Rowe, W. Finkle, H. Dickens, G. Berkley, W. Morden, C. Howard, G. Caldwell and C. Rose.

Following are the newly elected officers of Juvenile Lodge, Oxford No. 14, Sons of England: Past President, Harry Fenn; President, Frank Rainbird; Vice President, Leo Fenn; Chaplain, Firth Beaumont; Committeemen, — Winton Wesley, Percy Follwell, Kenneth Wensley, Freddie Vickers; Inside Guard, H. Follwell.

Mr. John Beckett of Ottawa is spending a few days here with friends.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30th., 1900.

Mrs. Joseph Foltz has returned home from Napanee where she visited friends.

Prof. V. P. Hunt was a guest at the banquet tendered to Col. Otter in Toronto on Wednesday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copeland of Toronto are visiting friends here.

The Rev. Prof. Jordan of Queen's University, Kingston, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here yesterday at both services.

Mr. E. T. Austin, recently returned from the Boer War in South Africa, has secured a position at the Deloro Mines and has left to assume his duties.

Dr. P. D. Goldsmith of this city will leave shortly to spend some time at the hospitals in England and on the continent.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 30th., 1890.

Mr. C. W. Turner and family of Campbellford are visiting friends here.

Ald. W. H. Gordon will not be a candidate for re-election in Coleman Ward; he retired in favor of Mr. Frank Slater.

The ice harvest is now being gathered; it is of excellent quality.

A large quantity of wood was offered for sale on the market to day.

Men fishing through the ice are meeting with good success; there are 147 shanties upon the ice between Belleville and Picton.

The printers of the city will hold an assembly in the Oddfellows' Hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr. P. H. Austin, for some years a school teacher in this county, has left for Brockville where he will enter the real estate business.

Italian People Are Not Prussian Huns

Mr. Churchill's memorable appeal to Italy underlined a thought that has been with all of us. The thought that it would be unfair to confuse the Italian people with Mussolini, still more unfair to confuse them with the barbarians of Germany. To put the thing starkly: The British Empire is fighting the German people; it is not fighting the Italian people.

Germany's war is a war by the German race; a war of tribal hate and conquest waged by a whole people. Adolf Hitler is but the instrument of that tribal spirit; the symbol of the mad, barbarous doctrine of "blood and soil". The spirit of Prussia, the spirt of Nazism, is a German spirit. All of Germany's history, all of her philosophy, tells of violence, of a glorification af war.

One has but to read the pamphleteers of Nazism, read the writings of men like Rosenberg, Himmler and others, to understand their creed. It is a creed of force, of hate, of Godlessness. Adolf Hitler rose to power upon it because it was the creed of the Germans. Because it was taken up with enthusiasm by the German people. The blood purges, the concentration camps, the torturing of Jews—all were possible because the masses of Germans supported them. The frenzy of German audiences for Hitler; the brown-shirted Storm Troopers, the Youth organizations, the "Joy Through Living" bands, the cruel Gestapo, were not creatures of Hitler. They sprang from the German instinct for force; for brutality. The world must understand this. Must understand that it is the German race it is fighting; not merely Hitler.

It is different with Italy. There is overwhelming proof that the Italian people didn't want this war. That their Royal Family did not want war. That the head of their Church did not want war. They went to war because they were dragooned into it by Benito Mussolini and a few brigand Fascists.

The civilized, artistic, easy-going and always lovable people of Italy had and have nothing in common with the rude, cruel, brutalized German. They have nothing in common with the pagan Godlessness of the Nazi. They are not part of his fanatical "blood and soil" doctrine. They are the very antithesis of the German's nature.

That is why, for long years, British peoples always found themselves so much at home in Italy. They loved not merely her sunny skies and lovely landscapes; they reverenced her civilization and her devotion to the arts, and they had genuine affection for her people. It was this, as much as anything, which made Englishmen the partisans of Mazinni, Cavour and Garibaldi. England, more than any other nation on earth, wanted Italy to be united and free.

That wish remains. And while it may be the British Empire's melancholy task to strike at Fascist Italy, to visit misery upon the Italian people and upon itself in that necessary task, there will never be among British people the feeling for Italy that they have for Germany. Mussolini — the "sawdust Caesar" — will get his deserts, but there will be no revenge upon the Italian people. In Germany's case it will be not merely Adolf Hitler who will be dealt with; the whole German people must be made to pay for their barbarism.—Ottawa Journal.

SMALLEST HOUSE UNDAMAGED

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—The smallest house in London has a broken window but otherwise it has not suffered to date in air raids. The house, two storeys high and only four feet wide, is wedged between two bigger houses on a main thoroughfare in the West End. A single upstairs room, 30 feet long, holds a divan and a doll's house furniture. Tradition says it was built by a man who was left a legacy on condition he built himself a town residence.

De Gaulle Draws Noted Men

Among Them Are Experienced French Generals, Won by Britain's Heroic Stand

(By E. E. P. Tisdall, Author of Queen Victoria's John Brown and Other Books)

In the tragic hour of France's humiliating surrender there emerged one bright ray of hope. It was the refusal of some of France's military leaders to accept this defeat, and their men have now rallied to the flag of the Cross of Lorraine and created the armed forces of Free France. Setbacks they may encounter, but their grim determination will carry on until the honour and freedom of their country are once more restored and the betrayal by the men of Vichy is cast into the limbo of bitter memory.

In addition to General de Gaulle, whose ideas on modern warfare were consistently turned down by the old French military staff, there are at the present time in the forces of Free France Admiral Museller and Generals Catroux, de Larminat and Eon.

Admiral Emile Museller is commander of the Free French naval and air forces. He is one of the most distinguished officers of the younger school of the French navy. In the last war he commanded "Q" ships and submarine chasers and was four times mentioned in dispatches.

Slim, dapper, with keen, piercing eyes and a mass of unruly hair, the admiral is a typically adventurous figure. It is not difficult to picture him in the part of one of those gallant buccaneering sailors who in the eighteenth century brought fame and wealth to France and helped to create the great French colonial empire. He is, however, a man of many parts. He has specialized in the more scientific side of warfare. At one period during the last war he was made head of the section of ballistics and armaments at the ministry of inventions.

He was appointed vice-admiral in September of last year. His services on the scientific side, however, were too valuable to allow him to be given a command afloat. He was, in consequence, appointed to the task of co-ordinating the work of several factories connected with national defence under the ministry of armaments.

Admiral Museller was at Bordeaux when he heard of the impending French armistice last June. He left immediately by car for Paris, where he was able to destroy a large number of secret and confidential documents. He also organized the destruction of a number of plants which could have been of use to the Germans. His final act was to blow up 400 tons of oil destined for munition work.

Then the admiral made his way to Marseilles, travelling by car, peasant's cart and a fire engine, finally boarding an English collier which had four hundred refugees. On his arrival in Britain he joined General de Gaulle, who immediately made him commander of the Free French naval and air forces. The Petain government has decided to include the admiral among those to be court-martialled, the charge being "having passed into the pay of Britain against his country." He does not, however, intend to be present at his trial!

General Catroux is another distinguished adherent to the army of Free French. His help and advice should be of the utmost value to the Allies, for he was regarded as one of the most brilliant of all French colonial administrators. At the time of the armistice General Catroux was governor-general of French Indo-China, but, as he refused to obey the dictates of the Vichy government, he was summarily dismissed from his post. Without delay he sailed for England, where he joined General de Gaulle. Owing to the fact that General Catroux held a much higher military rank than General de Gaulle — being a five-star commander against the two held by the latter —he voluntarily reduced himself in position so as to subordinate himself to France's new leader.

General Catroux comes of a famous French military family, his father also having been a general. On entering the army he was posted to the Foreign Legion, serving in Indo-China. He next saw service in North Africa at the side of Colonel Lyautey. Until the outbreak of war, in 1914, he remained in this part of the French possessions. In France he saw active service until he was wounded and taken prisoner in 1917.

After the war he continued to demonstrate his great administrative abilities in the French colonial empire, gradually attaining high rank. The general is reputed to know Morocco as well as any man and should be a competent adviser on the trend of native opinion in Africa. During these years abroad he saw frequent active service, a fact which is demonstrated by the three long rows of ribbons he wears on his tunic.

In 1937 General Catroux was appointed commandant of the 19th corps in Algeria. Owing to differences of opinion, however, with General Gamelin, he was recalled and appointed by M. Mandel, then minister of the colonies, to be governor-general of Indo-China.

General de Larminet, like General de Gaulle, is a comparatively young man, being forty-five years old. During the last war he distinguished himself on active service and was thrice wounded. After the war he served in Africa and Indo-China, returning in 1929 to take up a post at the staff school. Six years later he went to Syria, where he did brilliant work as chief of staff to General Mittelhauser. At the armistice, when Mittelhauser, under pressure from Weygand, gave way and decided to throw in his lot with the Vichy Government, de Larminet left for London to join de Gaulle. The general is now at Brazzaville, in the French Congo, acting as governor-general for the huge area of Equatorial French Africa, which has changed its adherence to Free France.

The latest French general to join the army of Free France is General Eon. He has seen much service in North Africa and is essentially a colonial soldier, of the administrative type, that has done so well in the French empire.

Britain's heroic resistance to the Nazi war machine has done much to encourage these leaders of Free France who, in the hour of bitterest agony, still had faith in the future of their own land.

NOT BY WAVING BANNERS

By Phyllis McGinley in the Saturday Review of Literature

English lady will exchange recipe of a really good steak and kidney pudding for excellent recipe of lemon meringue pie or fish chowder.

Oh, not by waving banners,
By laying cornerstones
Or saying things at dinners
In loud, official tones.

I tell you not by fever
Of bunting or parade
Shall British hands forever
In Yankee hands be laid.

Divided by an ocean
No bigger than a brook,
Nation has stared at nation
With supercilious look.

And thorny as a thicket
Nourish their separate pride
While one held out for Cricket
And one for Baseball cried.

Greater and ever greater
Has grown the mortal rift
Since one said "Elevator"
And one kept muttering "Lift".

They've mocked each other's vesture,
Speech, custom, climate, use;
Till with a simple gesture
A lady brought the Truce.

For now to walk like Damon
With Pythias they begin.
One touch of grated lemon
Shall make these rivals kin.

Sing, sing her praises louder
While knife and fork we ply—
United by a chowder
Exchanged for kidney pie.

Stewart Says—

Hitler Seems Glad Over What May Be Mussolini's Finish

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Canadian Columnist

Chas. P. Stewart

Washington—Probably it wouldn't be quite correct to say that Herr Hitler is outright glad of the evidently very serious situation in which Signor Mussolini is beginning to discover himself. He doubtless would have preferred Italy as a German asset rather than a liability. Nevertheless, U. S. state department information from competent observers in the midst of events across the Atlantic strongly hints at the conclusion that the Fuehrer at least is glad of what looks like Benito's finish as the Fascist's duce.

The impression in Washington is that Adolf considers his Axis partner a hopeless bungler and wants to install a new management of his own in Rome as speedily as possible. Presumably it will be nominally an Italian management, but entirely subject to his dictation.

Assuming that this guess is a good one, it manifestly will be to Adolf's advantage to see Benito go into the discard in a hurry, and the frantic effort that the latter has been making lately to put some ginger into his military, naval and aviation commands decidedly suggests that he fully realizes how precarious his position is.

And it's surmised that Adolf fervently hopes Benito is right about it. If the Duce's overthrown, the Fuehrer obviously will like to have the Italians think that they themselves capsized him. Then he can squeak into control surreptitiously, direct the country's policy under cover and maybe make it genuinely helpful to the Nazis without letting it know that he's doing the manipulating. Contrariwise, if he gives Benito a conspicuous shove the Italian people will be apt to resent it as outside interference, making them less amenable.

Internal Rumblings

That, it's supposed, is why Adolf's choice is an internal Italian revolution an overt move on his own part to turn the trick. That he's going his best to stir up anti-Mussolini sentiment in the Fascist peninsula is deemed much more than likely—but very covertly.

What becomes of Benito, Adolf apparently doesn't care; it's immaterial to him whether the Fascists kill him or chase him into exile or any other old thing, provided he's completely eliminated.

Stories are current to the effect that the Fuehrer never did like the Duce. When they met initially, Benito already was a full-fledged Duce, and going strong, whereas Adolf was just in his incipiency as a Fuehrer, and accounts are that the former patronized his vis-a-vis overpoweringly. It's the other way about now. So perhaps there's something personal between the two. Had Benito turned out to be a capable junior partner, the chances are that Adolf would let bygones be bygones. Benito has fizzled, though.

Of course the Duce's censorship, which still is effective, even though its boss is in a peck of trouble, prevents much news from getting out of Italy. Reports do leak out, however, of a deal of anti-Mussolini activity there, even to the point of sure-enough disturbances, especially in the country's northern area, which never was as pro-Fascist as the southern provinces.

Germany Pleased

It's noticeable, too, that German censors are pretty free in passing these rumors from the Nazi realm, hinting that Berlin doesn't object to their dissemination. If not, the fact tends to strengthen the belief that the Nazi regime isn't averse to further warming up the spot that Benito's seated on.

The rank and file of Germans certainly make all kinds of fun of the Italians' showing against the Greeks and in northern Africa. Dispatches from Berlin emphasize this detail, and the censorship o. k.'s 'em readily.

Apparently it isn't that the Germans want to unload Italy (though Germany and Italy traditionally aren't particularly good friends with one another), but that Adolf wants to unload Benito. Then he wants to Germanize the Italians. It'll be a queer mixture, if he can do it.

"Scotty" Holds A Rich Secret

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

One of the short moving-picture films portrays Death Valley, California, with "Scotty's castle" and "Death Valley Scotty" himself, looking hale and hearty but a trifle pugnacious in his two-gallon hat.

Death Valley ranch is a huge stone mansion in the loneliest and most desolate part of the United States. At the head of the scorched and salty Death Valley, it is surrounded by green lawns, flourishing trees and boasts a huge swimming pool. "Scotty" — his real name is Walter Scott—lives there with his wife, the former Josephine Fillius, New York candy store clerk

Scott, 12 years with Buffalo Bill's wild west show, left it when he married in 1920 and went to Death Valley, California. Three years later he rocketed out of the valley in a golden shower. The mystery of his sudden wealth has never been solved. It is subject of fantastic tales, to which "Scotty" takes no exception and is not above embellishing. He has told of spending $8,000,000 having a good time and "playing to the gallery." He is said to be the richest and most uccessful single-handed miner the world has ever known. It must have required a great deal of ingenuity to remain single-handed in the tapping of a fabulously rich gold mine somewhere in the California desert, but "Scotty" still holds the secret, and in due course will likely pass it on to his son, now 26 and employed in the U. S. war department.

His First Englishmen

Before I met an Englishman my idea of one was entirely founded on two pictures. One was on the box of a famous brand of cigarettes and the other was the head used to advertise the best-known make of automobile tire. Unfortunately the first person I met who resembled the man suggested by these pictures told me that he was a Catholic priest from France.

I can never forget the surprise I had when I first landed in this country. At the port of Dover, I was thrilled at the thought of setting my foot for the first time on English soil, and of meeting the first native Englishman. As the boat came to the quayside, a group of clean-shaven and polite men rushed on board to greet us. I couldn't make out what they were saying, but they had a peculiar way of pronouncing their "r's" which made me think that they had what I imagined to be "the Mayfair parlor accent", and that they were, therefore, typical English gentlemen. Imagine my mortification to learn that they were porters and what they said to us was merely "Porter, Porter!" When my train drew in at Victoria Station, my first wish was to hear the King's English from the lips of a real Londoner. That wish was soon fulfilled. A boy shouted to me, "Piper, piper, even' piper!"

My chief aim to come to London was to see James Barrie. After meeting him I paid a pilgrimage to the small Scottish town of Kirremuir, Barry's birthplace. I was the only passenger on the local train, and when walking out of the station, I stopped a passerby and asked him in the best English I could possibly manage: "Can you tell me where is Sir James Barrie's birthplace, please?" No, that was no good; he could not understand what I said. I tried several persons but it seemed to me that nobody there had ever heard of the name Sir James Barrie. At long last a man exclaimed: "Oh, Jim-mie Barrie's hoose!"—A Chinese Writer in London Listener.

CHAIRMAN DENIES

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"I can see no advantage in such a meeting," Mr. McKinnon said, "and I have wired the association requesting them not to send any members here."

Last Friday the Wartime Prices and Trade Board pegged the wholesale price of butter in Canada. The Board's order, as published Saturday in an extra edition of the Canadian Gazette, said:—

"Until further notice, the maximum price per pound wholesale at which any grade or quality of butter may be sold or offered for sale in any place shall not exceed the maximum price per pound wholesale charged in that place for that grade or quality on the 12th day of December, 1940, whether in solids, rolls or in prints.

"Until further notice, no change shall be made in the terms or conditions of sale in effect on the 12th day of December, 1940, which would result in an increase in such maximum price."

In Effect on Saturday

For purposes of the order, "butter" means "creamery and dairy butter produced or manufactured exclusively from milk or cream or both, with or without the addition of coloring matter, salt or other matter."

The order went into effect last Saturday. Its effect would be a general reduction of three cents a pound in butter prices, Mr. McKinnon estimated.

Mr. McKinnon said the Board was not ruling that a dealer must take a loss on butter he purchased at a price higher than the wholesale price on Dec. 12.

"It is at his own discretion whether or not he wishes to reduce his price to the consumer and take a loss on the butter he already has in store and for which he paid a higher price than that at which the wholesale price has been pegged."

Mr. McKinnon said it was expected competition would take care of the retail price situation. Some dealers would lower their prices and others would follow suit. In any case, retail prices would come down as new stocks of butter, bought at the pegged price, came into the hands of retailers.

SURFACE RAIDER

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miralty declared the Berwick remains at sea as an "effective unit" of the British fleet.

One ship on the convoy was hit but suffered "slight damage" before the cruiser came up to drive off the raider.

Poor visibility was blamed in part for the Berwick's failure to come to close grips with the raider.

This was the first indication that any British evssel had been shifted from the Mediterranean service to convoy duty in the Atlantic.

William Holden, (above), heads the featured cast supporting Jean Arthur in Wesley Ruggles magnificent production, "Arizona," which starts New Year's Day at the McCarthy Theatre, with Warren William and Porter Hall among its cast of thousands.

Not All S O S Calls Mean that The Attacked Vessels Are Sunk

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP)—Distress calls picked up by private radio stations from allied ships in these days of prowling Nazi submarines are interesting but, says the Navy, only in a negative way.

"It's not how many ships are attacked but the number that escape or perhaps even destroy their attacker that's the big news," said a Royal Canadian Navy spokesman today.

"And," he added, "the situation isn't as bad as private reports sometimes indicate."

For instance the steamship Sunflower (any similarity in name to a ship in service is purely coincidental) might report she is being attacked. That, admitted the Navy man, is news. But so is her escape and more often than not this news doesn't reach the public.

The Sunflower might cancel her distress call or she might go lickety-split for port and say nothing about it. But to the Navy's annoyance her SOS remains in the public mind.

The navy man explained a distress call is always sent plainly—that is, without code— on the 500 kilocycle frequency which anyone with a strong enough apparatus can listen to. But in cancelling the SOS the Sunflower likely would send in code on her regular frequency and shore listeners wouldn't hear it or know what it meant if they did.

The navy probably gets and keeps to itself more information on distress calls than all private listeners-in put together. "To give out this information would be tipping our hand and we might as well be part of the German Secret Service," said the navy man.

If the navy thought it in the best interests it could announce daily convoy arrivals. For instance, during the past month 73,000,000 pounds of imported goods reached Britain in convoy and 21,000,000 pounds were exported.

"In importance the sinking of or an attack on one ship in convoy doesn't rate beside safe arrival of other ships in the convoy," added the spokesman. "But to tell all you know isn't the way to win the war."

Mountain View

MOUNTAIN VIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mr. J. G. Sprague, Mr. Charles Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jinks, Consecon, Misses Lillian Sprague, Annie Blair and Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung entertained Mr. Jesse Sprung, Mr. N. Luscombe, Mr. Frederick, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick, Miss Noreen Frederick of Belleville, and Mrs. A. Poste on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Eleanor and Roger spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, North Lakeside.

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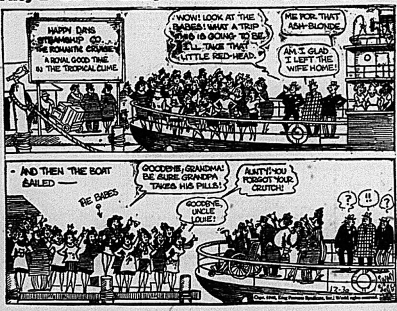
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12-30

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. Webster Wilson, also Misses Shirley and Loreene Wilson motored to Toronto on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. Carveth.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker were Mrs. Fred Rikley and Carmen of Wallbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rikley and children also of Wallbridge, Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville, Miss Hazel Minaker and Mr. Douglas Minaker of Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Ronald also Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay and Evan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bovay and boys in Belleville.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burrs and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns of Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and Thomas also Mrs. George Lough were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby.

Miss Elizabeth Jordon was a dinner guest on Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Jordon and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin of Cherry Valley.

Mrs. W. Bristol of Marmora is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider. Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker and Frances, 4th Sidney, were Christmas Day visitors at the same home.

Mr. Grant McKittrick of Oshawa also Miss Madeline McKittrick of Huff's Island spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. McKittrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Willet and Bobby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johr Hatfield, Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough of Burrs, also Mr. and Mrs. Warner McFaul of Allisonville were dinner guests on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lough.

Miss Eveleyn Sprague had dinner on Christmas night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague.

Miss Olive Vanwart of Wellington spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vanwart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Welch of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, also Miss Joyce Keeble of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble and family.

Marmora

MARMORA—Mrs. James McManus of Syracuse, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard over the holiday.

Mr. Gordon Burns of Peterborough spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Miss Maud Robinson of Ottawa spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. R. E. Bonter and Mr. Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatch of Pickering are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Mr. D. LaPlante of Peterborough visited Marmora friends on Wednesday.

Misses Mary Ann and Madeline Flynn of Peterborough spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was eating my breakfist even faster than usual on account of the time, and I said, Hay ma, can I have a late note to the teacher just in case I'm late, and in case I'm early I wont have to use it.

Well of all the brazen requests, ma said. I called you 3 separate and distinct times this morning and each time you assured me you were getting up and all you were doing was a bare faced turn on the other side. And now he airily asks for an excuse note of all things. Nobody walks on any such bed of roses around here, young man. If you're late you'll just take the consequences and profit by experience, she said.

But, jimminy, ma, I've profited by experience lots of times, that's why I want an excuse note, I said, and pop said, Look here, my tardy friend, the pitfalls you dig for yourself at your time of life, unless you learn better, are just about the same kind of traps that you'll spread yourself in the years, to come. Not quite so deep, of course, but the sensation seems just as unpleasant while you're falling. Suppose you're late for your own wedding? Who's going to write you an excuse note to the bride? Suppose you're late for work? If you hand your boss an excuse note from your wife, do you think it'll wipe the scowl off his face? No, it'll make it explode. However, I'll write you one, just this once, he said.

Wich he did on the back of a letter he didn't want, saying, Deer Miss Kitty, Benny was unavoidably detained this morning as he absilutely refused to lift his procrastinating carcass out of bed and later wasted more valuable time trying to wangle this excuse note out of me, so I know you will understand and act accordingly. Yours affectionately, Willyum P. Potts.

The result being I ran like lightning all aways to school and just exactly made it.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Ellery Queen Master Detective"

Offering Belleville theatregoers a new type of screen story which packs mystery into every foot of film, the McCarthy theatre is now playing the first in a new series of feature productions entitled "Ellery Queen Master Detective," in which Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, Charley Grapewin and Michael Whalen are the principal characters. An all-star comedy "Cold Turkey," latest Fox News Events, screen snapshots, showing Hollywood stars at work and play and also a novelty subject entitled "Nice Work If You Can Do It" round out the program to make it one of the season's best.

New Year's Eve

Everything in readiness to usher in 1941 in the most joyous manner possible, the McCarthy Theatre management is only waiting until 11.30 p.m. Tuesday evening to open wide the doors to begin the biggest New Year's Eve Frolic which has ever been presented at the McCarthy. Hats, horns and noisemakers will be presented to every patron, a stage program with Mr. Fred Jobson as Master of Ceremonies, community singing and fun galore is one part of the evening's entertainment, while a carefully selected screen program makes up the balance, first with a novelty cartoon entitled "Good Night Elmer," followed by a splendid screen vaudeville subject and also an all-star comedy, "The Spook Speaks," after which the gay musical comedy "The Sky is the Limit," starring Jack Buchanan, an eighty-minute feature loaded with laughs and gay musical selections, follows.

"Arizona"

A new show starts New Year's Day, the new Wesley Ruggle's production "Arizona," starring Jean Arthur, with William "Golden Boy" Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall and a cast of thousands. "Arizona" is based on the Saturday Evening Post story by Clarence Budington Kelland and has been magnificently produced to rank with the screen's greatest.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Christmas in July"

There's a treat in store for you at the Capitol Theatre where "Christmas in July" opened Sunday midnight. It's another uproarious comedy written and directed by that master of comedy technique, Preston Sturges. Dick Powell, who is known in Hollywood as "the fugitive from singing pictures," turns in a great comedy performance. Ellen Drew, who is co-starred with Powell is beautiful and sincere as his fiancee.

Yesterday's audience certainly enjoyed themselves to the limit. Even if you have never tried to win a national contest you'll still appreciate the heartaches and suspense suffered by a young couple planning to get married when they win. Preston Sturges knows just when and where to put the comedy and pathos to give an audience its money's worth.

The story is comparatively simple, but it's the Sturges touch that makes it great. Dick and Ellen are employees of a large coffee company. They want to get married but not until they are a little independent. Dick has ideas. He goes in for contests and right now he's going to win the $25,000 slogan contest put on by a rival coffee concern.

Some practical jokers in their office learn about his hopes and send him a wire announcing that he has won. He presents the wire to the president of the company and collects the money. Now, even if it is July, it's going to be Christmas for everyone! He buys presents on credit because the store can't cash the check. While he is playing Santa Claus, the president finds that his committee is still trying to decide on a winner. He notifies the department store that a mistake has been made and together they dash to Powell's home. You can imagine that situation, but you'll have to see the picture to see how it works out.

In addition to Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, the cast includes Raymond Walburn, Ernest Truex, William Demarest, Alexander Carr and Franklin Pangborn. They all make a great team in a great picture. It's real entertainment.

The added attraction packs plenty of action and thrills with Jack Holt in "Roaring Timbers."

An interesting short "Going Places," with Graham Macnamee closes this swell double feature program.

AT THE BELLE

"Little Nellie Kelly"

Judy Garland, who intrigued and charmed millions in "Strike Up The Band" and other lilting musical hits, provides her audiences with a new surprise in her first solo starring vehicle, "Little Nellie Kelly," as an Irish colleen on the sidewalks of New York, she is appearing at the Belle theatre.

George M. Cohan's smash Broadway stage hit provides her with an ideal vehicle in which to portray the joy and romance of youth, to sing favorite old-time ballads as well as streamlined modern songs. It presents opposite her Douglas McPhail, youthful baritone, who adds another smash performance to his laurels. And Judy ventures, very successfully, too, into a few moments of poignant drama amid the comical battles of the scrappy Kelly and Noonan families.

The story opens in Ireland, with Judy playing the young Irish girl, Nelly Noonan, who marries and comes to America. Then, amid the hustle and bustle of New York the story shifts to the later romance of her daughter, also played by Judy, as a girl grown to seventeen.

Miss Garland's performance is one of the surprise highlights of the season. It is marked by sincerity and feeling, especially in the early, difficult sequences. Interesting, too, is her singing of such Irish favorites as "It's a Great Day For the Irish," and "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," and, for the motion picture fan interested in more modern composition, there is the 1940 version of the Brown and Freed hit tune, "Singin' in the Rain."

Difficult as it is to choose one sequence as outstanding, one of the most delightful scenes is that in which George Murphy proposes to Miss Garland. It is her first serious, grown-up love scene. Murphy, incidentally, appears in an entirely new type of role. For the first time he neither sings nor dances, but essays a straight, dramatic characterization.

Outstanding in his character role of the elderly grandfather with an aversion to work, is Charles Winninger. Sharing the youthful romance with Miss Garland in the latter half of the film is the young baritone, Douglas McPhail, last remembered for his performance in "Babes in Arms." McPhail proves a likeable and talented leading man with an undisputably fine voice.

Easily one of the best family films of the current season, "Little Nellie Kelly" has the advantage of Norman Taurog as director. Taurog handled his people and his story with the utmost sympathy for the human elements with which he dealt.

An interesting Newsreel and a clever color cartoon "The Milky Way," precede the feature attraction.

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PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunner of Toronto, formerly of Montreal, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Jacob Goodman, Belleville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, the marriage to take place in the Spring.

Miss Roberta McDonald is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. V. McDonald, Mallorytown.

Gunner A. E. Ray, formerly of Canadian Department store, spent the week-end leave with his wife, 20 West Moira Street.

Mr. Jack Davis has returned to his duties at Trenton airport after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Bethany.

Mrs. Roger Thompson has returned to London after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill.

Major J. W. Howard has returned to Ottawa, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family, St. Agnes' Manor.

Mrs. Earl Boyd, Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Colling.

Squadron Leader and Mrs. I. Cornblatt were in Ottawa, over the week-end to attend the Taylor-Pollock wedding.

Capt. John M. Clarke is home on leave visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke .

Mrs. T. L. Johnson of this city will receive the sympathy of friends in her bereavement occasioned by the death of her mother, Mrs. Christopher Stevens, which occurred in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 27th., in her 80th year.

Mr. Fred Rodgers of the R.C.A.F. returned to St. Thomas last evening after spending Christmas and the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rodgers, Cedar Street.

Miss Ruth Empey, Madoc, was among the guests at the Toronto Normal School re-union and dance held on Friday evening.

Mr. Rex Chaplin has returned to the Galt Aircraft School after spending holidays at the home of his parents on Cedar Street.

Miss Marie Stickle of Belleville General Hospital has been successful in passing her provincial registration.

Miss Joan Morgan of Bridge Street East, is spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandevoort at 41 Humbercrest Blvd., Toronto.

Mr. Leslie Woodley, Hamilton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodley, Holloway Street.

Miss Loretta Black of Montreal, is spending part of her holidays visiting her aunt, Mrs. S Charlton, N. Front Street.

Mrs. J. P. Sangster, Beamsville, Ont., is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. William Hunter and Mr. Hunter, Albert Street.

Miss Irene Grills, Lance Corporal Seall, G. Gibson, and Lance Corporal Scott were among the guests at the 30th annual At Home of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute and Vocational School on Friday evening.

Flight Lieut. F. W. Ball and Mrs. Ball, (nee Athol Crozier), spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Crozier, Forin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyland, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, have returned to their home in Kingston.

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Battles on land and sea and air
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WEDDINGS

JUBY—BENSON

A pretty wedding took place at Bridge Street United Church parsonage at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Camilla Marie, daughter of Mr. Edward Benson and the late Mrs. Benson of Ivanhoe, became the bride of Harold N. Juby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby of Stirling. Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a charming English crepe frock and felt hat of soldier blue with gold trimming and accessories in black. She wore a corsage of carnations and fern.

Miss Margaret Benson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was attired in a crepe frock and felt hat of heaven blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and fern.

Mr. W. R. Juby, Stirling, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a hunter's green dress and hat, green boucle coat, brown squirrel trimmed, and brown accessories. They will take up residence at Stirling.

TURNER—MUNRO

A quiet wedding took place at St. Michael's on Saturday evening, December 28th., at six o'clock when Bernice Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro, Bancroft, became the bride of John Bruce Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Belleville, Rev. C. E. Baker performed the ceremony.

The bride was charming in blue silk velvet with matching turban and corsage of red roses. She was attended by Miss Clare McAlpine, who wore wine wool with matching hat and corsage of red roses.

Mr. Cecil McAlpine of Bancroft, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony wedding supper was served at the Quinte Cafe. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a compact and to the groomsman a cigarette lighter. Mr. and Mrs. Turner left for Peterborough where they will reside.

BENN—COOKE

A pretty Christmas wedding took place at Foxboro United Church parsonage, at twelve o'clock, when Laura Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke, became the bride of Sherwood Arthur Benn, son of Mrs. Benn and the late William Benn of Belleville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Cook.

The bride was charming in a lovely frock of turquoise blue crepe and wore a corsage of pink Delight roses. She was attended by Miss Helen Benn, sister of the groom, wearing heavenly blue crepe.

Mr. Clifford Cooke, brother of the bride was groomsman.

The bride wore the gift of the groom, a beautiful white gold wrist watch.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner for immediate relatives took place at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. James Stapley at Stirling.

Later the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a dress of soldier blue with matching accessories.

The young couple will reside in Belleville on their return.

McKEEN—GOULD

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—In the manse of Stewarton United Church the marriage took place quietly on Thursday of Miss Mernie Gould, daughter of Mrs. Annie Gould, of Forresters Falls, and the late Mr. Gould, to Flight Sergeant Albert McKeen, son of Mr .and Mrs. Albert McKeen, of Cumberland, Ont. Rev. P. S. Milliken officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Courtenay as bridesmaid, and Mr. Richard Perley was best man.

The bride wore a dress of Heaven blue, with a matching halo hat and a corsage bouquet of Rapture roses. As bridesmaid, Miss Courtenay wore dusty rose crepe, with a matching brimmed hat and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Courtenay, the couple left for a wedding trip to Montreal. They will reside in Belleville. The bride travelled in a wine-colored dress, with a black coat trimmed with Persian lamb, and black accessories.

MOTLEY—HOULDEN

At the home of the bride's parents, near Frankford, the wedding took place on Saturday, December 21st, at three o'clock, when Jean Thelma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Houlden, was united in marriage to Mr. John Esping Motley, Frankford. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. L. M. Sharpe, grandfather of the bride.

The bride, who was gowned in tropical blue velvet, was attended by her sister, Miss Rita Houlden, wearing velvet in magic purple shade. Mr. Kenneth Motley was best man.

After a wedding dinner the bridal couple left on a motor trip to Cobourg, Oshawa and Toronto. Upon their return they will take up residence at Batawa where the groom is employed with the Bata Shoe Company. The many beautiful gifts showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, December 31
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE ASTRAL forces for this day should unite to make very pleasant and harmonious conditions, although there may be need for certain postponements or change of plans at the eleventh hour of social, domestic or romantic festivities. There may be some frustrating situations or intrigues demanding prudence, discretion and sound judgment lest there be regrettable entanglements or snares. This vigilance relates particularly to correspondence or written agreements.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for a fairly progressive and successful year, with some moderate advancement or signs of preferment from those in influential positions. While there may be definite and tenacious obstacles to combat, the auguries are favorable for success in this, especially if wariness, foresight and the ability to escape sinister schemes, betrayal and deceit is shown. The social, domestic and sentimental activities may complex the year's adventures.

A child born on this day should be kindly, compassionate and possess many social graces, as well as much talent in artistic expression. It will have much humor, although being serious and of sound judgment.

Reviving Pineapple Cut

Ann Rutherford uses an eyebrow brush to keep her brows smooth.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Even though the long bob seems to rule the hairdressing realm, many of the young fry are going back to the pineapple cut. Very pretty it is, too. Ringlets all over the head.

In Hollywood the paper curl is employed. The hair is parted off into inch squares. Each strand is made into a flat ringlet, covered with a three-cornered piece of tissue paper which is given a twist so it will stay put. There they are, fifty or sixty little paper soldiers standing at attention on the customer's head.

How It's Done

A special iron with double discs is heated, each ringlet is pressed, clamped tight. When the papers are removed each tress is combed out over the finger, then the curl is separated so the hair is fluffy. When the winding is done with precision, the heating properly timed, the wave will stay strong for a fortnight, when the hair is ready for another washing and ironing.

This style of coiffure is also known as the cherub cut. With long bobs seen everywhere it is a treat to the eye to observe a change, even if it is a step backward to the days of the short trim.

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Eyebrows should toe to the beauty mark and not go scooting off on wild sprees. The ziggy eyebrow—freak lines and funny up turns—has had its day. If you don't believe it look at the movie stars; getting back to first base, they are.

For a woman with large features and a heavy jaw line to wear eyebrows that look like single threads of darning cotton, is a grave mistake. She needn't have bushy ones like a pirate; they should be of normal width to harmonize with her facial contour.

The girl with the oval face and small mouth looks best with eyebrows fairly narrow, a tilt at the far ends.

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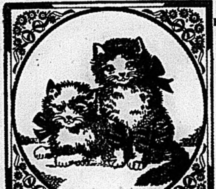

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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Jiggle Away Those Fat Cells

Women who are built light above the waistline and heavy below should take up tap dancing. They can jiggle away fat cells that are loitering on thighs, calves and ankles. And it's swell fun.

The plump woman, ever conscious of her adipose luggage, hesitates to take part in athletic activities. So she goes on gaining. She need not be timid about joining up with a dancing class; she will find many of her overdeveloped sisters there putting up a fight against excess measurements.

Gives Grace

Tap dancing has a vibratory effect upon the entire muscular structure. It creates suppleness and grace. It does not overstrain tissues because it is accomplished with ease. Properly taught it stretches all the fibres, down to the smallest of them. It has a beneficial effect upon circulation so it promotes coloring in the cheeks.

This style of dancing does not require endless lessons. It is learned quickly by anyone who has ever danced at all. To reduce enlarged ankles and thickened calves the quick stepping movements are the sure and perfect corrective course. More interesting than routine calesthenics, too. Get busy, heavyweights, and go in for normalizing.

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Girls blubber a lot about ringlets going limp, always having to wind 'em up on metal curlers. A little care and curly cues will remain strong from one shampoo to the next.

When bathing, tuck them under a shower cap. Get a cap that has fullness, so it doesn't flatten the tresses. At bedtime comb or brush the hair, and arrange it, confine it in a wave cap or a net that has long ends that tie over the forehead.

If the hair retains particles of soap scum after the shampoo curls won't be worth a cent; they'll string out in a day.

Eleanor Powell advocates tap dancing to cure figure faults.

FORCED FEEDING

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

About the hardest thing I know is to prevail upon a "bright" mother to let the child eat. She wants to do the eating for him. Until he is old enough to feed himself solid or semi-solid foods—the average child is able at twelve months—she will force food on him no matter whether he wants it or not.

Then when the child is 2, 3, 4 or even 7 or 8, she will go on forcing food on him. And what an orgy of emotions she and the defenceless child will experience!

The college graduate and those who read books and articles on essential vitamins, what foods the baby should have and how much of it, may be the worst. To add to her trouble, her pediatrician who knows his onions, spinach and carrots may employ poor psychology and keep nagging at the distracted mother to get the food into the child so he will gain. As a result the mother may, with increasing jitters and decreasing skill, cause the annoyed little tyke to eat less and less.

Think of Baby's Future Appetite

I've given up a lot of these "brainy" but bewildered young mothers as hopeless in relation to feeding problems. They refuse to reason. They can think only in terms of how much food the child eats right now and how much he weighs at this very minute. They can't think in terms of the child's appetite a month hence or his weight then. They resolve to put the food into the kid or burst, and they burst.

A certain worried mother writes of a boy 2 years old: "He has refused to feed himself and be fed for about five weeks now, any vegetables, regardless of how prepared, no cereals, this week no eggs, no potatoes in any form. He eats only fruit, any kind of meat, little bread, and plenty milk..He will be satisfied just to drink milk and water.. I admit both of us are nervous and easily upset—it is a strain to go through."

Give Small Portions

While I had little faith that my advice would be followed, I wrote this mother she should feed that child no longer. "Place a very small portion, a quarter of a teaspoonful, say, of a desirable food on a plate with a spoon beside the plate on a low table or chair. Nothing more, always just one food at a time. Call it to his attention with your hand, your lips sealed. If he does not choose to eat it after four minutes, remove the food with your hands, your lips still sealed, and end the meal. Only water until the next regular feeding time. If, however, he eats this food, give him in like manner a small portion of another single essential food. Proceed in this fashion so long as he chooses to eat. Let him always choose—between what you offer him or nothing. If he develops nausea or refuses food for two days or so, call your doctor."

MOIRA W. A.

The meeting of Moira W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Ketcheson on Thursday, Dec. 12. Quilting was done and a pot luck dinner was partaken of. Meeting opened by President, Mrs. McInroy.

The scripture was read by Mrs. Ross Ketcheson taken from 46th Psalm. Roll Call was answered by verse of Scripture.

The numbers included —piano solo—Mrs. Joe Williams, reading by Mrs. Don Holbert, violin solo—Mrs. Arthur Emerson, reading — Mrs. Angus Mumby, vocal number by Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

The year's report was read by Mrs. James Vanderwater. It was decided to donate $10.00 to W.M.S. also $5.00 to Missionary and Maintenance fund. Christmas cards were to be sent to shut-ins. Minister's invitations were made out. Election of officers followed. President—Mrs. Nelson Welsh; Vice Pres.—Mrs. B. Ketcheson; Sec.-Treas.— Mrs. Jas. Vanderwater; Press Secretary — Mrs. Angus Mumby; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ross Ketcheson; Pianist — Mrs. Joe Williams; Asst. Pianist — Mrs. Jas. Vanderwater; Sick Visiting Committee—Mrs. Don Holbert and Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater; Program Committee — Mrs. McInroy; Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. J. Vanderwater.

Vote of thanks was tendered the hostess. Meeting closed with singing of hymn 312 and all repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Proceeds were $7.30.

IVANHOE Y. P. U.

On Monday evening an hour was spent by the Y. P. in caroling to the sick of the community.

There were two car loads driven by Miss Myrtle Reid and R. S. Delve. After caroling the Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. Richard Reid's. Phylis Twiddy. President, opened the meeting by singing hymn 47. Scripture was read by Marjorie Prest. After which Mr. Delve led in prayer.

A reading "The Year Ends A Review", was given by Mrs. Frank Palmer. It was then moved by F. Palmer and was seconded by Marjorie Prest that we sign for the Pathfinder for six months.

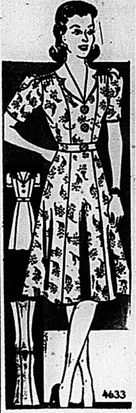
Frank Palmer then took charge of the remaining programme. Hymn 55 was sung and a reading "Christmas 1940" was given by Myrtle Reid. Hilda Kilpatrick and Phyllis Twiddy favoured with a piano duet. Christmas readings were given by June McCaw and Gwen Reid.

TREES FOR BONFIRE

Lincoln, Neb, Dec. 30.—(AP) — University of Nebraska students have solved the inevitable what-to-do-with-the-Christmas tree problem for Lincoln residents. Boy Scouts will gather them from front porches and when the Nebraska football team returns January 6 from the Rose Bowl game with Stanford the trees will be for a bonfire at the welcoming rally.

Princess-Style Shirtwaister

By ANNE ADAMS



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PINE GROVE W. I.

The December meeting of the Pine Grove W. I. was held Thursday, Dec. 19, 1940, at the home of Mrs. H. Dafoe with 13 members and 1 visitor. Mrs. Heasman, president was the presiding officer. Roll call was answered by a Christmas verse. The Secretary read a letter from The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario re a donation toward furnishing a hospital ward in a Canadian hospital in England. It was moved by Mrs. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Rodgers we donate $13.00 to this cause, and $7.00 to the Belleville Red Cross.

A collection of $3.00 was taken, and all joined in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" which closed the business period. Mrs. Campbell convener for Dec. opened with singing a chorus of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Finkle gave "Current Events." Readings "Christmas Bells," Mrs. F. Lough, "Jack Miner's Christmas Message", Mrs. P. Meale. Piano and mouth organ selection Miss Irene Coulter. Reading "The Unconquerable Christmas Spirit," Mrs. H. Dafoe. Mrs. Campbell, reading taken from "The Home and Country." Music by Miss Coulter. Reading "The Star of Bethlehem", Mrs. W. Rodgers, followed by the National Anthem.

Lunch was served by the ladies on Lunch Committee.

Presentations

Yuletide decorations formed a colorful setting for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Massassaga. Mr. Thompson's brothers and families were in attendance but the two sisters were unable to attend. The relations presented Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with a set of silver.

A large number attended a miscellaneous and the V.A.C. shower given Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt (nee Kathleen Montgomery) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, of Victoria. The community address for Victoria was read by Miss Audra Brickman and the V.A.C. address by Miss Nellie Werden. After the unwrapping of many useful and costly gifts the bride and groom both responded in a very capable manner thanking all for the gifts.. Lunch was then served. After an hour or more of social intercourse all left for their homes wishing Kathleen and Howard every success in their new home at North Lakside at Consecon.

Judy Garland, starred in "Little Nellie Kelly," her grandest song-filled, laugh-filled musical romance, featuring George Murphy and Charles Winninger, now on the Belle Theatre screen.

Dr. Dafoe's Column on the *Quintuplets* and the Care of Your Children

More on Stature

No series of columns on stature and height-increase would be complete without reference to some of the superstitions that surround this phase of human development.

Some preparations are sold for the avowed purpose of increasing height, just as some are sold to cure baldness and corns. An interesting thing about these 'patent medicines' is that they are almost never patented. They are a 'secret formula"—secret because to file the formula at the patent office would reveal the worthlessness of the preparation.

There are gadgets "guaranteed" to increase height. One is an apparatus with clamps for head and feet and a ratchet which when turned, pushes the head and feet in opposite directions. It is like the bed the famous robber in the old Greek myth used. The Bed of Procrustes, I think it was called.

As to drugs, there may be a few which a wise doctor could administer safely to take care of a deficiency in the system that was hindering growth. But they must be used with the greatest care.

On the other hand, there are drugs that should be avoided during the period of growth, since the evidence is that they retard interference with growth. Alcohol and tobacco are the most common of these.

As to the expensive exercising machines on the market for height-increasing, you don't need any special equipment. The exercises should be aimed at improvng posture. They should be devoted to straightening and pulling back the shoulders, and pulling in the chin. Remember that a person standing erect may be a full inch and a half taller than the same person standing in a slouch.

I remember knowing when I was a boy, an old farmer who seemed to be able to increase his height by at least four inches by standing erect. He was tall and skinny, and when he came out of a slouch, he was just like a telescope opening up.

A few exercises, chosen to get you in the habit of standing erect, can do a great deal more for your stature than all the preparation and gadgets.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Invited to Tea

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

The wife of my husband's employer has sent me an invitation to a tea, which I must accept. It will be my first attendance at such an affair, and I would appreciate it if you will advise me as to dress, conduct, and the matter of cards.

Reader

To this tea you wear your most formal day clothes—a dress and coat, or a suit, or an ensemble. The skirt should be street-length. Be especially careful about your choice of appropriate accessories.

Let's say that the tea is from four to seven or five to seven. You might arrive at half after five, and probably would stay from a half hour to an hour. When you arrive there will be someone at the door to tell you where to leave your wrap. You leave your wrap and your gloves, but you wear your hat during the tea.

When you enter the living-room, you at once go to the hostess, who welcomes and shakes hands with you. If her husband is at the tea, he will be standing near his wife/ and next you greet him. To your hostess you might say something like this: "It was so kind of you to ask me to come this afternoon, Mrs. Black, and I am so happy to be here". There may be a minute or two for a bit more conversation and perhaps for your hostess to introduce you to other guests standing near her. Then, when other guests arrive to be welcomed, you go on your "own", to chat with other guests, whether or not you have been introduced to them. Undoubtedly you will know other guests at the party. If not, you start chatting with the ones to whom your hostess first introduced you.

You will always find an opportunity to begin a casual conversation with other guests . . .and don't be self-conscious about doing this. At a tea-party, don't wait for introductions, for there usually isn't time or opportunity for the hostess to keep her social eye on individual guests. So do your own "mingling", making a habit of acquiring and using "small talk" of an interesting a kind as possible.

When you are ready, go to the dining-room or wherever the tea table is set. At one end of the table there will probably be a co-hostess pouring tea, and at the other another co-hostess pouring coffee. Go to which ever you wish: say "May I have same tea, please?" She will say, perhaps, "Certainly. How do you take it?" You say, for instance, "Strong, please One lump of sugar, and no lemon or cream". She will hand you the cup and saucer, and perhaps with a tea-plate and a tea-napkin on the plate, between the plate and the soucer. Or you may be expected to take your tea-plate and tea-napkin from the pile of plates on the table. Then you serve yourself to a sandwich or whatever you wish, and later, if you wish, to a tea-cake or a slice of cake. There will be other guests serving themselves; chat with them as you are drinking your tea.

When you art ready to leave, you seek out your hostess and say, for instance, Goodbye, Mrs. Black. I've had such a happy time at your party. Thank you again, so much, for asking me. Then, if the host is present, you say goodbye and give thanks to him too. Be sure to say these goodbyes before you go to get your wrap.

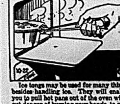
Unless the tea is a reception, very formal, you will not be expected to leave cards. The form of the invitation will indicate this, but you will probably be safe in not leaving your card. However, if there is any question in your mind about this, take your cards with you, and if you notice a tray in the entrance hall, with cards on the tray, add yours as you leave.

One more suggestion: it will be very gracious of you to write your hostess a note of appreciation of her invitation and hospitality a day or two after the party. She will like this!

Courtesy Tip

Are you a builder-upper of that important First Impression? It's entirely possible to gain or lose a friend, or at least an admiring acquaintance, by being gracious and cordial when you acknowledge an introduction, by being charmingly attentive to catch a name. This mannerliness takes no longer than being casual or inattentive or brusque.

Wife Preservers



Ice tongs may be used for many things besides handling ice. They will enable you to pull hot pans out of the oven without danger of burning your hands, to pull out caps and rubbers from boiling water, and if you have babies in the house, use them to handle bottles that you have been sterilizing in boiling water.

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Thousands of News Stories of Past Events in Britain Destroyed in Sunday's Fire Raid

SHORT INTERRUPTION

Activities Transferred to Another Building Occupied by British News Agencies

By SAM ROBERTSON,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 30—(CP Cable)—Parts of historic Fleet Street blazed like a suburb of hell, but news kept flowing to Canada.

Life flaming meteors of hate, three of the thousands of fire bombs that Axis raiders rained on the city section of London last night ripped through the roof of the building housing the Canadian Press London bureau and below it the Associated Press office.

They are the clearing house for news of the empire and a great deal of the rest of the world and although they are a mass of debris today—water ruined almost everything the flames missed—there has been scarcely any intermission in the tempo of news flow across the Atlantic.

Some delay in cable transmission occurred, since London offices of the cable companies are in the affected area. The delay was not great, however, and today the cables were operating near to normal.

Canadian Press office equipment was charred to nothingness. "Morgue" records of tens of thousands of news stories, of the coronation and of the deaths of kings, of war and happier events since the Canadian Press set up shop decades ago are gone.

But it was no holiday for the staff of young Canadians who live in the British front line.

Those who were in the office when it was converted into a giant torch along with scores of other buildings first tried to douse the flames. When the task became hopeless they gathered up such files as they could carry and hurried a block up winding Dorset Rise to a building shared by British news agencies—the Press Association and Reuters.

News Flows On Soon

There in the safety of that great pile of concrete and steel, while incendiary and high explosive bombs continued to rain down on the area, news started flowing again.

The co-operation of General Manager Henry Martin and his Press Association staff was unstinted.

The welcome into their already crowded news room was immediate and warm. They cleared a desk that really could not be spared—it meant the crowding of their own editors and reporters into corners—and bid us "go on with the show."

They found spare typewriters, pencils and papers. They brewed tea when long hours of work started wilting the staff's stamina.

The ancient five-storey building at the corner of Tudor Street and Dorset Rise which The Canadian Press shared with the Associated Press had proudly borne its earlier scars of war.

Several weeks ago a high explosive bomb plumped a few feet from the side of the wall. It blew away part of the basement and set the structure alight. But the flames quickly were squelched and somehow most of the blast kicked backwards and flattened the building across the narrow street.

The Canadian Press had to evacuate its main news room when it was discovered that the foundation under that section of the building had been cracked. It meant transferring diverse news gathering equipment to another part of the structure.

Building a Wreck

Now, however, daylight floods into The Canadian Press office across what is left of the floor above and the roof. There are great holes in the rear wall. The third floor, on which the bureau is located, and the fourth floor which is the top of the building, took the burden of fire and water.

Only a few steel filing cabinets lived through the blaze. All else is a blackened skeleton.

Concrete stairs still stand. It was an eerie experience to slosh through cascading water and dodge through a mass of tangled wires and tumbled girders to look at what was a hive of activity a few hours ago.

The floor crunches under man's weight. Where telegraph printers and typewriters once clacked the only sound now is hissing steam escaping from a cracked radiator.

The blaze that ate the crown away from the old building of brick and stone was a mere candlelight among the greater fires which transformed the vast historic area of London into a colossal birthday cake for the god of war.

None the less it destroyed The Canadian Press office that was "home away from home" for young Canadians staffing The Canadian Press Bureau and the blow was a heavy one. It was like losing an old true friend.

R.C.A.F. TRAINING AREAS REINFORCED BY NEW ARRIVALS

Fliers From Canada, Britain and Poland Arrive in Dominion to Help Train Fledglings

ALL PRAISE BRITAIN

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 30 (CP)—Manpower for the Royal Air Force, drawn from many lands within and without the Empire, headed for training areas in Canada today to be molded into a machine to beat back the Nazi Luftwaffe.

Hundreds of them from Canada, Britain, other Empire countries and Poland filed down the gangplank of a liner here and soon were travelling toward fields and schools as far west as Saskatchewan. A goodly portion of them were experienced fighters who had battled the Hun in the air and were coming to help strengthen the wings of the fledglings.

The air officers from Canada came from homes as far afield as Nova Scotia and British Columbia. One who is officially credited with sinking a German submarine from the air—F.O. Everett Badouk of Stellarton, N.S.—was among them.

Travelling with the airmen were 70 Canadian soldiers invalided home from the Dominion's fighting forces in Britain.

Canadian army officers transferred back home as instructors formed another group. A few Imperial army officers—some of them veterans of Dunkirk—arrived, too.

Sir Hugh Dowing, Air Chief Marshal of the R.A.F., came to Canada at the same time, on the way to the United States to engage in coordination of American industry with British war requirements. He left for Ottawa for a brief stay there to confer with government authorities.

All the airmen were agreed in high commendation for the work of the R.A.F. "The Royal Air Force is giving back to Germany every bit she is giving England, and perhaps more, too," said one young Welshman. As an instance, he said the port of Hamburg is now a shambles.

Not As Bad As Pictured

An Englishman who lived through the Coventry raid said the damage there "isn't as bad as most people think."

A Canadian army man, Lieut. Paul Fahreholtz of Toronto, a native of The Netherlands, praised the morale of the British people. They never would get the "wind up," said the officer, who has been assigned to special duty in Canada.

Words of praise for the 1st Canadian fighter squadron in Britain were handed out by flying officers. With only five men lost, it was credited with 53 German planes.

RUBBER MOGUL

Chalfont St. Giles, England—(CP)—Sir Herbert Wright, 66, died at his home in this Buckinghamshire village. He was a director of more than 30 rubber companies.

WOOLLIES FOR RAIDS

London —(CP)— Fashions have gone by the board and London girls are wearing thick knee-length woollen stockings to protect feet and legs from air raid shelter draughts.

Shells Pumped into Bardia, Little Response by Garrison

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30 (AP)—British gun crews have been pumping shell after shell into the besieged Libyan port of Bardia, military sources reported today, in continued preparation for a final assault on the Italian stronghold which has held out for two weeks.

An official communique yesterday said there was comparatively little response from the Italian garrison" to the artillery fire.

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—Military circles said today there was no reason to expect an early surrender of Bardia, beleaguered Italian base in Libya, because of lack of food and water.

"It has been a base for some time and is well supplied," it was said.

They reported a continuing "artillery and aerial bombardment" of the town.

War Prisoners in Canadian Camps Served 50,000 Pounds of Fresh Eels

By T. R. WALSH,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Quebec, Dec. 30—(CP)—Nazi and Italian war prisoners in Canada's internment camps are enjoying this holiday season a dish which the war has denied their countrymen back home — eels from the nearby Island of Orleans, in the St. Lawrence River.

The camps have taken 50,000 pounds of the season's 600,000-pound catch, said Louis Coderre, Quebec's Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, while markets in Great Britain and the United States have absorbed the balance.

"For the first time in years we haven't a pound left to sell," the Deputy Minister said. "We sold about 50,000 pounds to the internment camps and, if we had it, we could have marketed 150,000 pounds there."

Before war erased them from the province's trade lists, Germany and Italy were the major markets for the eel catch and they paid as much as 14c a pound for the long, wriggly fish which some cooks say "look like snakes and taste like chicken."

Italians, particularly, regard the eel as a yuletide delicacy and a big market is found annually—about 250,000 pounds this year — among the Italian populations of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. Of that amount, nearly 100,000 pounds were sent alive in barges to New York.

The balance of the eels was frozen before delivery. About two-thirds of the catch were shipped to Britain but the first shipment of 69,000 pounds went down at sea.

The eels are trapped by fishermen of the Island of Orleans and districts along the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The season runs from mid-August to mid-November.

Preparations for the dinner table is up to the individual cook but generally the eels are boiled for about 15 minutes to eliminate oil and then are fried.

The fish went for seven cents a pound this season, a price regarded by officials as "very low." However, they thought unprecedented quick sale of the catch helped the 225 eel-fishermen to enjoy the holiday season. Last year's catch totalled nearly 1,000,000 pounds.

Greater Production Percentage For Great Britain Hinted Say Washington Legislators

Washington, Dec. 30. — (AP) — President Roosevelt's declaration that United States experts would determine how best to use the nation's armament production "to defend this hemisphere" gave rise today to belief that an upward revision was contemplated in the present 50-50 formula governing aid to Britain.

"The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home", Mr. Roosevelt said in his address last night, "must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities."

Heretofore, a "rule of thumb" limited British aid to approximately 50 per cent of U.S. arms production, and the intimation that this policy might be abandoned for a higher percentage was one point commanding Congressional attention as legislators studied and commented on the speech.

Due For Discard

Those believing the 50-50 formula was due for discard cited another passage of the speech which they considered pertinent. In this, Roosevelt said:—

"It is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere . . . . If Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, and the high seas—and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere".

Senator Warren A. Austin (Rep-Vermont), the acting minority leader, said his impression was that the President 'kept his hands untied' on the amount of defence production to be sent to Great Britain and had left the administration free to take any position which our military necessities make obvious".

Surprised at President

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem-Montana), declared he was "surprised that the President intimated that everyone who disagrees with him might be a Fifth Columnist, or might be doing the biddings of the Dictators: it seems to me that is beneath the dignity of the President".

"I'm in favor of extending all possible aid to Great Britain", said Senator Tom Connally (Dem-Texas). "We don't need to wait until the fire burns our feet".

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep-Michigan) said he agreed with the President's denunciation "of an appeasement peace" but added:—

"A demand for a statement of war objectives from belligerents would make it undeniably clear whether no other peace is possible. If so, there is clear need for all possible aid to England under the policy to which we are already committed".

Trenton and District

Airman Saves Trenton Youth From Drowning

Aircraftman J. Lillie Plunges Into Ice-Covered Water to Bring Boy to Shore

Trenton, December 30.—Plunging into the icy waters of the Trent River fully clothed, Leading Aircraftman John Lillie of the Royal Canadian Air Force, saved the life of Percy Simpson, aged 11, from drowning on Saturday afternoon.

The heroic rescue was witnessed by a large number of spectators who gathered on the bridge and the shore of the river and when the two were brought ashore many personally congratulated the young airman.

Aircraftman Lillie was walking across the Trent Bridge, when he noticed the boy who was playing on the ice, plunge into the icy waters. Without hesitation, he rushed to the bank doffing his overcoat as he ran and crawled out onto the dangerously weak ice to the hole where the boy disappeared. Just as he reached the hole he noticed the boy come up at a hole a few feet south and lunged for him. As he did the ice gave way and both were plunged under but the airman maintained his hold on the boy and struggled to the surface.

Some of the spectators in the meantime had obtained a rope and threw it out to the airman. As soon as the two reached ahore, the boy was rushed to a nearby building where he was given artificial respiration by Bernard York.

Wishing no praise the airman disappeared from the scene and was not located until some time later in an apartment changing his clothing.

The boy was allowed to go home after he had received first aid treatment from Dr. E. A. McQuade. Today, he is none the worse from his episode and is around playing with his friends as if nothing had happened.

Spectators Praise Hero

Aircraftman John Lillie came to Trenton only one week ago from a western air station. His home is in Wallaceburg, Ontario.

In spite of the fact that he wished no praise or publicity for his deed, many spectators who witnessed the rescue were high in praise of the noble work. Sgt. W. Probert commenting on the rescue stated that it was wonderful the way the young man went out onto that ice after the boy.

"I didn't do anything more than anyone else would have done", commented Aircraftman Lillie. "While in the Scouts and in the Airforce I have been taught to aid others and that was all I did. I don't see why there has to be any publicity on the matter at all".

Mrs. Simpson, mother of the rescued boy and five other children, who has herself been very sick, praised the airman highly. "Thank God, he came along", she said, yesterday. "He is a very brave man and it is only because he was brave that my son is alive today".

This is second time within two days that one of her sons have been pulled from the river. Billy, age 14, was hauled from the river, after breaking through the ice on Friday afternoon but he had only fallen into water three feet deep. Two chums playing with him at the time pulled him out.

Current Strong

Percy was out on the ice only a few feet south of the bridge, where the water is about 18 feet deep and at a point where the current is very strong as it rushed between the shore and the cement abutment used as a rest for the swinging portion of the bridge. Had he not been rescued in the nick of time, he would have been swept under a solid thickness of ice covering the river mouth and the Bay of Quinte.

Percy himself would only say that he was very thankful to the airman for saving his life. "I hope that when I grow up I will be able to join the airforce and be as brave as the airman who saved my life".

Only fifteen minutes before, Percy had plunged through the ice an unidentified man had plunged through the ice only a few feet away but he managed to crawl to safety. Some men nearby had aided him by using a large sign that was on the river bank.

Radio Helps in Arrest

Trenton police radio has already aided the police force in apprehending misdemeanors. On Saturday night, a call was received at the station from a downtown store, that a man was following two ladies. The call was placed over the radio and within a minute the radio car appeared on the scene and Bernard Chase of Gananoque, was apprehended.

UNOFFICIAL JAPANESE SOURCES SEE MORE U.S. AID TO CHINA

Tokyo, Dec. 30 (AP).—Unofficial Japanese sources said today they considered President Roosevelt's speech a commitment to further assistance to China.

The President's reference to China's "great defence" against Japan was interpreted as an indication that Washington already has decided on additional support for Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's government and is not disposed toward conciliatory conversations on the forthcoming arrival in Washington of the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

Official comment was not available.

Churchill Works An Average of 17 Hours a Day

By HUGH WAGNON

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Winston Churchill is giving full measures of the "blood and tears, toil and sweat" which he told Britain were all he had to offer when he became the empire's war leader. The vigorous 66-year-old prime minister lives to win the war.

He bends every moment to war service, wasting hardly a minute or thought on anything but that paramount object to which he is devoting the wide experience, great talent and contagious energy with which he seems able to endow the whole empire. He works an average of seventeen hours a day at this task.

Mr. Churchill keeps ten secretaires on the run, confers daily with the war cabinet and other key ministers. As his own defence minister, he keeps in closest touch with developments and strategy in every corner of the empire, every phase of the imperial war effort.

From the time he arises—usually about 7 a.m.—he expends his prodigious energy without a let-up until he finally gets to bed, generally about midnight, but sometimes as late as 3 a.m.

There is no time in his crowded day for amusements. Even his enjoyment of the parliamentary give-and-take in the House of Commons has been curtailed. Frequently he is absent, leaving his deputy, Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, to answer questions in his behalf. Mr. Churchill has little time for ordinary family life but he sees Mrs. Churchill every day and the rest of the family "as much as possible". There are frequent family dinners.

Since even a prime minister must eat, he makes use of luncheons and dinners to see many persons he otherwise could not accommodate on his calendar.

Sees for Himself

Many people, however, see him every day—"too many to remember," a secretary says. The War Cabinet meets before luncheon, and a parade of generals, admirals, air marshals and intelligence officers lasts throughout the afternoon and often into the night.

Mr. Churchill gets no regular exercise except that of striding about Whitehall or walking tirelessly on tours of inspection of fighting commands, defense areas and bombed sectors. He wants to see for himself.

To sum it up, an aide says: "He works like a beaver; duty gives him no alternative."

Incessant work has even forced a reduction of the Prime Minister's cigar smoking. He now consumes about six long Havanas a day instead of the ten or dozen in less urgent times.

As First Lord of the Admiralty—the post he held during the first Great War and resumed at the start of the present hostilities—Mr. Churchill lived at Admiralty House a few steps from the Admiralty itself. A telephone stood beside his bed so that he could be informed constantly of anything extraordinary. He still keeps a telephone at his bedside—but where that is has been kept a State secret.

His day begins with a cup of tea, followed by the usual hearty English breakfast—porridge, kippers or kidney (both of which are unrationed) and eggs, topped off with toast and marmalade and coffee.

Then he reads the morning papers, digests despatches and correspondence. Some sifting is done by his confidential secretaries, but he keeps this to a minimum because he likes to know everything that is going on.

A voracious reader in peacetime, he now confines his reading to these chores, perusing nothing beyond official communications and newspapers.

Displeasure Awesome

He disposes of an immense mail with lightning rapidity. A master of organization, he tackles the papers systematically dictating terse general instructions to two women secretaries and leaving secondary matters to subordinates. On matters involving major policy he digs to the bottom himself, evolving minute instructions which he insists must be followed to the letter.

Mr. Churchill employed as many as half a dozen secretaries during his private life, so it is easy to see why he would need ten of them now. He generally is considered easy to work with, but his temper flares awesomely when he is displeased.

He is ordinarily conservative in routine matters, but liberal in outlook, and likes to slash "red tape" when it hampers direct action.

In an effort to speed tedious governmental machinery, he instituted a system of stickers bearing the label "for action this day"— which means exactly that. And woe to those who fail to act at once on documents bearing this urgent command.

The two women secretaries take turns in keeping up with his dictation, which is apt to erupt any time. He has been known suddenly to call them at a late hour and start a rush of work.

He speaks rapidly, meanwhile breaking matchsticks into bits and throwing them about on the floor. Sometimes he jumps to his feet to emphasize a point, then bobbles back into his chair.

Roast Beef Favorite Dish.

At table, he eats "what he can"—and his taste is catholic. One of his favorite dishes is famous: "The roast beef of old England." He also enjoys a thick steak, rare.

At luncheon with a group, he slouches comfortably in a chair, eats and talks at the same time. He generally monopolizes talk during a meal if he is interested. If bored, he squirms restlessly in oppressive silence, alarming to dinner partner or hostess. But his quick smile always wins forgiveness.

He seldom sees the press. He made an exception for one United States correspondent, with whom he talked for thirty minutes off the record, and the subsequent uproar from the Empire Press representatives in London caused him to grant an off-record luncheon for all.

His secretaries are almost as inaccessible as Mr. Churchill himself, for they respect his wishes and fear his displeasure.

Although as a professional journalist he has written about many personalities, he dislikes personality items about himself.

As for hobbies which might lighten his day, he has none in wartime —unless war strategy could be called a hobby. It has been his lifetime interest.

He showed such a talent as a lad in playing with toy soldiers that his father sent him to Sandhurst, as the first step in the fabulous Churchill career as soldier, war correspondent, historian and statesman.

MASSEY-HARRIS CO. PRES. DIES

T. A. Russell, Prominent Industrialist, Dies of Pneumonia and Heart Condition

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)—Thomas Alexander Russell, president and director of the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, prominent in many other Canadian industries and closely associated with the nation's war production, is dead.

Ill less than a week, Mr. Russell died at his home here yesterday at the age of 63. He was stricken with pneumonia last Monday and a heart condition from which he had suffered at times during the last six years complicated the illness.

In addition to his association with the Massey-Harris Company, Mr. Russell was president of Russell Industries, Limited; Canada Cycle and Motor Company; Canadian Acme Screw and Gear, Limited, and Galt Machine Screw, Limited.

He was vice-president of the Monarch Knitting Company, Limited, and a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Canadian National Exhibition, Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, Canada Cement Company, Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Canadian International Paper Company, Canadian Airways, Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Underwood, Elliott, Fisher, Limited.

Mr. Russell also was a governor of the University of Toronto, a governor of St. Andrew's College, a trustee of the Toronto General Hospital, a trustee of the Banting Institute and a past president of the Royal Canadian Institute.

He was born at Exeter, Ont., the son of Thomas and Mary Fowlie Russell. He was educated in the Exeter public school, the College Institute at St. Marys and the University of Toronto. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree we was awarded a fellowship in Political Science and lectured at the university for a year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Olive Lillian Brown Russell, two sons, Thomas B., and John A., and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burkart Jr.

CANADA'S EFFORT PRAISED BY AVERY

Service Rendered by Largest and Industrially Most Developed of Dominions Praised in Detail

London, Dec. 30—(CP)—Canada's contribution to the war effort is far greater in this war than in the first Great War, L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said in an address at Newmarket.

"In any picture of the Empire's effort we must not leave out that great Dominion of the west, Canada, the largest and industrially the most developed of them all," Mr. Amery said.

"Canada produces today, not only the equipment of her ground forces, but airplanes of many types, ships, mechanical and armored vehicles on an enormous scale. Her troops are over here in no small numbers already straining at the leash for an opportunity to get at the enemy.

NEW RATION REGULATIONS

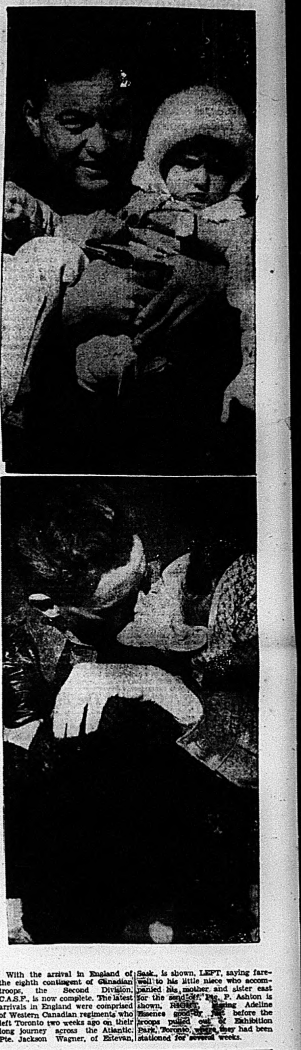
Rome, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Ministry of Agriculture announced today it was drafting new rationing regulations to be issued soon, without indicating whether changes were contemplated in the amounts of rationed foods.

The announcement, made in advising consumers on procedure for obtaining the present rations for the first half of January, followed naming of Giuseppe Tassinari, Minister of Agriculture, as Supreme Dictator of Italian dinner tables.

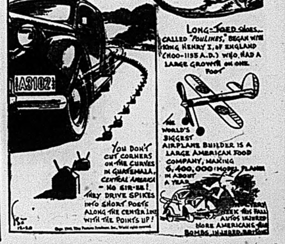
He was chosen under a new law which decrees death penalties in extreme cases for food hoarding or destruction of prime materials.

MAN GIVEN STRAPPING

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP) — Convicted of assaulting his wife from whom he has been estranged for some time, Clifford Neadow, farm laborer of Lyndhurst, was sentenced today to three months by Magistrate Wright. In addition he will receive five strokes of the strap during his term of imprisonment.



With the arrival in England of the eighth contingent of Canadian troops, the Second Division, C.A.S.F., is now complete. The latest arrivals in England were comprised of Western Canadian regiments who left Toronto two weeks ago on their long journey across the Atlantic. Pte. Jackson Wagner, of Estevan, Sask., is shown, LEFT, saying farewell to his little niece who accompanied his mother and sister east for the send-off. Pte. P. Ashton is shown, RIGHT, [illegible] Adeline Essence good-by just before the troops pulled out of Exhibition Park, Toronto, where they had been stationed for several weeks.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12-30

Plenty of Action on N. H. L. Fronts as Leafs and Rangers Win and Lose by Same Score

Conny Smythe Fined $100 in New York for Stepping Out on Ice to Argue

ROUGH AT MONTREAL

Pat Egan of Amerks Draws Match Penalty, Stiff Fine and Suspension for Fighting

By JACK MITCHELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

Even with the club staging a characteristic dazzling dash in the early part of the National Hockey League, things just couldn't seem like old times for Toronto Maple Leafs until Manager Connelius J. Smythe really got into the swing of his scene-stealing antics.

Compared to his old umpire, crowd and opponent-baiting self, Conny exhibited clam-like tendencies while the Leafs were building up a wide first-place margin. It took the recent Toronto slump to heat him to a boiling point reached while the Leafs split a pair of games with New York Rangers.

There was action alpenty on other N.H.L. fronts during the week-end, with the Canadiens blanking New York Americans 3-0 in Montreal and the second-place Detroit Red Wings defeating Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1. But not even in the turbulent Canadiens - Americans clash did it equal the one-man show staged by Smythe.

In both matches, Smythe stole the scenes as the Leafs snapped a four-game winless streak with a 3-2 Saturday night victory over the Rangers in Toronto and then lost by an identical score in New York last night. After arguing with the officials and berating the Rangers, he capped the show by saying he would not pay a $100 fine tacked on him.

Smythe Incurs $100 Fine

The fine was incurred by Smythe for stepping on the ice to argue with Referee Mickey Ion after a fight between New York's Phil Watson and Lex Chisholm of Toronto in the New York game. Smythe flared his refusal to pay it to a reporter after the game, claiming he had just stepped on the ice to attract Ion's attention.

The argument started in a first period period during which Clint Smith and Neil Colville scored to put Rangers into a 2-1 lead after Hank Goldup had counted for Toronto. Both Smythe and the second frame were eventless, but Mac Colville nullified Syl Apps' counter in the last session for a victory that regained fifth place in the standings for the Rangers.

The match, played to a crowd of 15,562, followed an equally argumentative game in Toronto in which the Leafs gained their first victory since Dec. 15. The Leafs came from two goals down on second-period counters by Apps and Billy Taylor after Babe Pratt and Bryan Hextall had opened the scoring for Rangers. Chisholm won the game for Toronto with the only tally of the last session.

Ordered Away From Bench

The main altercation arose from the Symthian habit of parading the Toronto rink, popping up at odd points. Coach Frank Boucher protested to the officials that Smythe was popping up too often behind the Rangers bench to annoy the players and a lively argument resulted before Smythe was ordered to watch the match from some other spot.

The $100 fine later incurred by Smythe was one of two handed out during the week-end. The other went to Jack Egan, rugged Americans defenceman, for popping Ken Reardon of Montreal over the head Saturday night as the Canadiens took over sixth place with their home triumph over the Amerks.

Egan drew a match penalty as well as the fine for opening a gash in Reardon's head that required four stitches. Reardon, who drew a five-minute banishment for fighting with Egan after the incident, returned to action later, however, while Egan's absence weakened the New York attack for 20 minutes before a substitute was permitted for him.

Gardiner Earns Shutout

The Canadiens had opened a 1-0 lead on a first-period goal by Elmer Lach and they increased the margin while helping goalie Bert Gardiner to his first shutout after the second-period arguments. Rookie Jack Adams and Polly Drouin both scored in the final session while the Amerks were still playing short-handed.

None of the disputes extended to the Detroit match, where only two minor penalties were given as a crowd of 7,679 watched the Red Wings protect second position by defeating the Black Hawks.

The three tallies were spread evenly over each of the three periods. Bill Thoms scored for Chicago in the first frame but Sid Abel evened the count. Halfway through the final session Wares got the winning tally.

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The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs picked up two goals during the week-end to move into second place alone among the National Hockey League's individual point-getters behind Bill Cowley of Boston, meanwhile idle. Leading in actual goals, New York Rangers' Bryan Hextall added one more to increase his total to 13 but dropped into third position in the Big Seven. Phil Watson of the Rangers gained an assist to tie Boston's Eddie Wiseman for the next place while Gordie Drillon of Toronto was held pointless in sixth position. Neil Colville, Rangers, moved into a three-way tie for the last berth with one goal.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	9	18	27
Apps, Toronto	9	12	21
Hextall, Rangers	13	7	20
Wiseman, Boston	7	11	18
Watson, Rangers	3	15	18
Drillon, Toronto	10	7	17
Allen, Chicago	8	8	16
N. Colville, Rangers ..	7	9	16
Howe, Detroit	7	9	16

LEADING RIDERS OF 1940.

One of these gentlemen will be the "leading rider of 1940" when all the races of the year have been run. On the LEFT is W. L. Taylor, who has topped the 274 win mark; on the RIGHT is Earl Dew, credited with having booted 280 down in front in the course of the year.

INDIANS SLUMP BEING PASSED BY HERSHEY BEARS

Springfield Has Been in Driver's Seat Since Start of Season

BARONS ON TOP

Cleveland Continues Winning Ways at Expense of Indianapolis

(By the Canadian Press)

One of the two early leaders in the American Hockey League's twin divisions has dropped by the wayside but the other, Cleveland Barons, showed no signs today of a forthcoming slackening in their lengthy strides.

Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians opened up an even wider lead in the league's eastern section than did the Barons in the western division during the early weeks. A spurt by New Haven Eagles recently saw them pass the slumping Indians, however, and the Eagles increased their margin by walloping Springfield 3-1 last night.

Bill Cook's Barons meanwhile stretched their lead to six points by defeating Indianapolis Capitals 5-0, while the second place club, Hershey Bears, were beaten 8-4 by Buffalo Bisons. In the only other game last night, Providence Reds gained a 4-3 decision over Pittsburgh Hornets.

Weakened by the loss of Fred Hunt and Alfred Thurier, still leading the league's scorers, to the National League New York Americans, Springfield looked like just another hockey club as they lost to the Eagles in New Haven. All the scoring in the game came in the initial period.

At Indianapolis meanwhile, Cleveland was backed by a brilliant goaling performance by Jimmy Franks for their shutout victory over the Capitals. Four of the Cleveland goals came in the initial period.

Buffalo scored in every period for their home triumph over the second-place Hershey Bears of the western section.

At Providence, the Reds rallied for four tallies in the final frame to take the decision by one goal over Pittsburgh.

In Saturday's games, Murdo McKay scored two goals to lead Philadelphia Ramblers to a 4-2 victory at home over Pittsburgh while Hershey Bears rallied for two goals late in the third period for a 3-3 overtime tie with Cleveland Barons.

N. H. L. STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Bert Gardiner, Canadiens, who turned in a steady performance for his first shutout as the Canadiens beat New York Americans, 3-0, in Montreal Saturday night.

Lex Chisholm, Toronto, whose third-period counter was the winning goal in the Leafs 3-2 victory over the Rangers in Toronto Saturday night.

Mac Colville, Rangers, who helped the Rangers reverse the decision against Leafs by scoring the winning tally in their 3-2 victory in New York last night.

Syl Apps, Toronto, who scored a goal in each game in the Leafs victory and loss against the Rengers during the week-end.

Sid Abel, Detroit, who figured in both goals, scoring one and assisting on the other, as the Red Wings defeated Chicago 2-1 last night.

Bill Thoms, Chicago, who averted a shutout for the Black Hawks with a first-period tally in their loss in Detroit.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ,
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 30—(AP) — Believe it or not: Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, is here trying to bet $5,000 against $20,000 on Billy vs Joe Louis—but no takers. . . . West Coast pretty bitter because rest of the country's papers rate Sugar and Cotton Bowl games over the Rose Bowl. What do they hope? Anybody want to argue the Sugar Bowl hasn't got THE game next Wednesday? . . . Here is news, the ultra - Conservative Ed Barrow virtually concedes next year's pennant to the Yankees.

Looking back on 1940.
Best back—Gypsy Rose Lee.
Leading base stealer—Hitler.
Best game of year—Studd Poker.
Longest hit—"Tobacco Road."

Favorites came through during the first week at Tropical Park to the tune of 39 per cent. . . . Catcher Frank Hayes will get a belated Christmas present when he receives his 1941 contract from the Athletics. . . . Isn't Deb Garms the first third sacker ever to win a National League batting crown? . . Max Baer's rebuttal to Lou Nova's magazine haymaker gave everybody around here a laff, it was that weak. . . . .

"For Whom the Bell Tolls."
Revised list . . . Red Burman in New York in January . . . Gus Dorazio in Philly in February. . . Abe Simon in Detroit in March. . . Arturo Godoy in Los Angeles in April.

A banger from Bangs.
Appropriately enough, Debs Garms, new National League batting king, hails from a Texas cross roads town named Bangs.

HE'S MOST VALUABLE HERE, TOO.

The gent having a whale of a time here is Frank McCormick, of the Cincinnati Reds, who was acclaimed as the most valuable player of the National League this year. Mac is shown in his Corona home at play with his daughter "Bumpty" and Mrs. Mac. The big diamond man wanted to bet that nobody in the American League has a baby as pretty as "Bumpty."

CALLING 'EM
Between the Lines

By GEORGE CARVER

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up the other day, not in the conventional manner nor the Robert W. Service style, but threshing out the age-old question of whether the box fighters of today were as good as those of the balmy scrapping days of long ago.

And many and varied were the opinions. Some of the lads opined that the lethal right of the famous Dempsey would send all the Joe Louis's in captivity into peaceful oblivion, while others claimed that the Sepia Slugger's dynamite fists would do the same thing to the Dempseys, the Tunneys, and even the grand old John L. himself.

Be that as it may. The only way to prove the contention is by an impossibility, and that is to throw the boys in the ring and let them battle it out for the satisfaction of the ringside referee.

However, one interesting angle arose from the Hot Stove debate, and that was the claim by a veteran of the squared circle that the fighters of today are going soft. He quoted the famous James J. Corbett as saying the plug-uglies and debonair scrappers of the last two years are nothing more than a bunch of sissies.

They do their roadwork behind the wheels of expensive automobiles; dress like Beau Brummels and figure that a sock in the puss is not worth two on the feet. They couldn't lick their lips, he maintained, much less another fighter.

"Look at Tony Galento" he snorted," the big lug trained on suds, and after every fight loaded himself with beer until the cold gray dawn broke. Can you imagine the immortal Dempsey or Tunney, or any of the rest of the boys doing that. They would faint with shame."

Yet another piped up with the opinion that Dempsey was one of the hardest hitters that ever donned the leather. "One sock from Dempsey and Joe Louis would go out like last year's sweetheart," he said. He grudgingly gave Tunney tribute for his boxing ability, and also for the fact that he can count up to sixteen.

And so on into the night went the argument. The issue however, was still clouded in argumentative fog when the final whistle blew and Joe Louis was still the champ.

Personally, there is no one, in our opinion, on the fistic horizon who can even flick the smile from poker-face Joe. And if his last fight can be judged as a criterion, the Michigan Avenue bomber is doing a bit of slipping himself. It took six rounds of pantomiming to put away McCoy, a chore he should have done in six minutes. In fact the estimable Joe could tie one of those lethal fists behind his back, tie a hanky over his face and take on any six of the present crop of alleged heavyweights.

Billy Conn was given a glimmering chance to wrest the crown from Joe's chocolate pate, but to date has not shown much of anything to warrant laying a couple of hundred on the line.

James J. Corbett says the lads of today won't train. They go into a sort of retirement a few days before a fight, show their muscles and whatnot to a bunch of girls and alleged sparring partners, and then put on a show that would not rate as a preliminary in the good old days. The old fellows had what it takes, trained faithfully, lived right, and as a result were able to stay in the ring for anywhere from 30 to sixty rounds. "Them were the good old days, when men were men and fighters did their scrapping in the ring."

Joe Louis will be champion for a long while yet, unless he retires.

Two Jockeys Tied For National Honors

Los Angeles, Dec. 30—(AP)—Two jockeys sped down the stretch today, neck and neck in the race for 1940 riding honors.

Tied at 285 winners apiece, with two days to go, were Walter Lee Taylor, performing at Florida's tropical park, and Earl Dew, riding at Santa Anita here. No money, but considerable glory, is attached to capturing the national title.

While Taylor was idle, Dew deadlocked the feverish contest Sunday with two triumphs at Agua Caliente Mex., out of nine tries.

The odds today appeared definitely with Taylor. He drew mounts in five of eight races at Tropical, while Dew was down on overnight charts at Santa Anita for only one.

There were plenty of open spots in the other seven races, however, and track followers considered it likely that Dew would be abroad entries in most of them.

There was the chance, too, that some of the other jockeys would toss good prospects his way.

SCORED SIX GOALS

Portage La Prairie, Man., Dec. 30 (CP)—Jack McDonald, right winger for the Portage Terriers, entered the Manitoba junior hockey hall of fame Saturday night here.

In a game with the Winnipeg Monarchs, young McDonald scored six of the Terriers' seven goals. The Terriers won 7-6.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press)

Standing— Toronto, won 14, lost 6, drawn1, points 29.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 9 goals, 18 assists, 27 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 13.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.

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LIKED SIMPLER METHOD

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—(AP) — The house boy listened dutifully while Mrs. Ed Mura explained how to mix a holiday egg nog, then exclaimed: "That's a powerful waste of some very fancy ingredients. Was it me, I'd drink the whisky and fry them eggs".

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All was quiet in employment circles on Monday morning with no takers for the employables listed at the local employment agency. Construction work at the Mountain View airport has not yet commenced in earnest with the only activity being the unloading of lumber at the site while other work which usually takes up the slack of seasonal labor at this time of year seems to likewise be at a standstill for the moment.

The call for skilled help of every nature, especially experienced lathe hands, still continues apace, however, with local industrial plants ever on the lookout for workers of this nature.

Letter to the Editor

Talking and Laughing During Program

Belleville, Dec. 30, 1940

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,
Dear Sir:

Lieut. Jobson is to be congratulated on his excellent program on Sunday night. I had expected to see the Capitol Theatre jammed to capacity but it was not. Now I know the reason why. The entire program was spoiled by constant talking and laughing. If the parents of Belleville will not teach their children manners, why doesn't our excellent educational system do a little educating?

A Belleville Citizen.

'Tolerance' Rome-Berlin Axis Limited Says Virginio Gayda

Cited Two Specific Actions Which Would Mean 'Open U.S. Intervention'

SUMMARY GIVEN

Rome, Dec. 30 (AP). — Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, replied to President Roosevelt's fireside chat today with a declaration that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin axis is limited. He called the president a "man of undeclared war fought against the axis".

Writing in Il Giornale d'Italia, Gayda cited two specific actions which, he said, would mean "open United States intervention for which no excuse could be created."

These steps, which Gayda said would bring the United States close to war, would be any attempt by United States flag ships to force a counter-blockade or the cession to Britain of German and Italian ships now taking refuge in United States harbors.

Fascist political circles professed they found nothing to worry about in Mr. Roosevelt's call for increased United States aid for Britain.

Official comment was withheld, it was said, because weather disturbances interfered with reception of the speech, particularly at the beginning

Without Monday morning newspapers, Italians had to wait until the noon editions of the afternoon press for a 300-word summary of the radio talk distributed by Stefani, Italian News Agency, in which only fifty words were quoted directly from the President's text.

Although the Stefani summary reported President Roosevelt's warning of possible aggressive intentions of the axis powers in the western hemisphere, it failed to mention his reference to "tyranny" and to the "unholy alliance . . . to enslave the human race".

Neither did it report his defence of United States neutrality with its comparison of American arms shipments with Russian oil and Swedish steel shipments to Germany. It likewise ignored his remark that Italians did not know "how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies".

No Comment From Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP). — Official Nazi reaction to President Roosevelt's fireside talk last night is Hitler's own secret and until he breaks his silence no one can say what Germany's attitude will be.

This was the stand put to correspondents attending the daily press conference today.

Those present concluded that the spokesman failed to state reaction because a strict injunction had gone out from the highest quarters that no one in official or semi-official position should say anything for the present.

IN MEMORIAM

BATEMAN—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Bateman, who died December 29, 1939.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. T. C. Treverton and family desire to convey their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. D30

Sergeant [illegible] Mrs. J. E. Nixon, 78 Victoria [illegible], desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement, occasioned by the death of Mrs Nixon's father, Charles F. Scott. They also wish to express their appreciation to the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne and the authorities and nurses at the hospital for their many kindnesses; also to those who offered the use of cars at the funeral. D30

DEATHS

COLE—Suddenly at Corbyville on Sunday, December 29th., 1940, William Irwin Cole, aged 66 years.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Corbyville, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1940, to Cannifton United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. (D.S.T.)

Interment Belleville cemetery. D30

BRENNAN—In the 6th. Concession of Tyendinaga Township, on Monday, December 30th., 1940, William Brennan, late of Detroit, Michigan, in his 52nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Stephen Brennan, 6th. Concession of Tyendinaga Township, on Wednesday morning, January 1st., to St. Charles' Church, at Read, for Mass at 8.45 o'clock (Standard Time).

Interment St. Charles' Cemetery. D30

LAUGHLIN—In the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday evening, December 29th., 1940, William Ferguson Laughlin, Belleville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Tuesday morning, December 31st., then at the family residence, 280 Bridge Street East, Belleville. On Wednesday morning, January 1st. at 11 o'clock the body will be conveyed to the Martin Funeral Home where service will be conducted in the Chapel at 1.30 o'clock (D.S.T.)

Interment Tamworth Cemetery. D30

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE

The members of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A.F. & A.M. and Sister Lodges are requested to assemble at the United Church, Cannifton, on December 31 at 2.30 (D.S.T.) for the purpose of performing last Masonic rites for our late Brother William I. Cole.

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Stirling and District

Mr. W. L. Fox received a cablegram on Friday morning from his son, A-C Colin Fox advising him of his safe arrival at a port somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Deseronto, and Mr. Douglas Hough of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Miss Inez Elgie, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie.

Miss Jean McNab of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Nicholson and Greta spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin and Mrs. G. W. Hockey were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bennett, Frankford. Other Christmas guests at Mr. Bennett's were Mr. Harold Alcombrack of Malton Air Port, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack and Mr. Wm. Alcombrack of Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Louie Faires, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Welland, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shore, of Belleville, were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Livingston.

Miss J. Westcott, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mr. Arthur Girdwood, of Barrie, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Girdwood who is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedell and family are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Bedell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burkitt.

Miss Margaret Cook, nurse in training at Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, and Mr. Earl Cook of Essex, Ont., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. S. J. Demorest, of Hughton, Sask., arrived on Christmas Eve to spend the winter with his brother, Dr. J. S. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Maurietta McKee is spending the Christmas vacation with her sisters in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Jack and Roland spent Christmas with relatives in Bethany and Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bateman, of Belleville, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory on Christmas day.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills in Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Morton spent Christmas day in Madoc, guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Watson and Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent Christmas with friends in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ally and family of Depeu, N.Y., spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Jessie Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Leamington, are visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. Leslie Chambers of the Canadian Navy spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Mr. Arthur Gould, of Guelph, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard, Sr., Mrs. M. Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkitt and family, all of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family attended a family reunion at the Wells' home in Marmora on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee and family, and Miss Betty McGee of Toronto, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West and family spent Christmas with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Lester Wyatt, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow and Mr. Kenneth Morrow, of River Valley, Miss Emma Kingston and Mrs. Stiles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Robt. Christie on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby and family of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock of Wellman's Corners.

Holiday visitors at Rawdon parsonage were Miss Winona Beckel of Peterboro Normal School, Miss Gwendolyn Beckel of Hoard's, Mr. Boyd Beckel of St. Ola, and Mr. Harold Burgess, Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Emmons spent Christmas with Mrs. Emmon's father, Mr. Wm. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prince and family returned on Friday after spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Hulin spent Christmas with her mother in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Duncan has returned home after spending Christmas with his parents in Toronto.

Dr. C. F. Walt is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. J. O. Walt in Toronto.

HUNDREDS

(Continued from Page One)

From one roof many big fires could be counted, not considering the small ones.

At street corners and in doorways stood small groups of people, frightened but fascinated. Burning embers filled the sky and the streets ran with water. Windows cracking in the heat sent glass splinters flying through the air.

Masked firemen fought the fires, most of which were in commercial premises. Fire apparatus lined the streets or rushed past in the eerie light, the drivers dodging piled up debris in the roadway.

Cascades of Water.

Streets were lined with thousands of milling people anxious to catch sight of the war's worst fire raid. Whole blocks were barricaded and traffic diverted because dangerous buildings or roadways were littered with debris.

Cascades of water still flowed down the streets, sloshing against hundreds of lines of fire hose.

Mobile canteens crept down the streets to serve hot drinks to the weary firemen, some of whom had been on duty throughout the night of horror.

It was Royal Air Force night fighters that saved London from worse destruction. When the German bombers first flew over the city and dropped fire bombs they were subjected to a heavy barrage by ground defences.

While the glow of fires began to light up the sky the guns ceased firing and there was an unusual lull. Then the roar of fighter planes and the rat-a-tat-tat of machine-gun fire was heard high in the sky.

Fighter pilots were swooping in to smash and scatter the German formations.

While firemen and police battled the flames, the R.A.F. patrolled the skies and gave them a chance to work unmolested by the high explosive bombs usually thrown into a fire area.

Ringed With Fires

St. Paul's for a time was ringed by fires and firemen used its yard as a base for hoses and fire engines in fighting blazes on Ludgate Hill. Several incendiary bombs hit the cathedral itself, but were extinguished.

One correspondent described the scene:—

"Thousands of firemen, police and civilians battled to stem the onward tide of the fierce flames. Dawn found the streets covered with a web of hose.

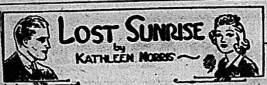
"But historic St. Paul's was standing. Buildings had to be dynamited to save it . . . Thousands of people hustling to work glanced at the blackened dome that dominated London's skyline and smiled a little."

The Cheapside district was blackened. Building after building became nothing but scarred shells.

At one time during the fire, the roof of the Guildhall was a vast bonfire. The building, which houses the corporation of the city of London was begun in 1411 and completed in 1430. It was damaged by the great fire of 1666 and rebuilt in 1866. Most of the historic art treasures in the building were saved.

Workers at the Press Association tried to save St. Bride's Church, which is in a courtyard nearby, but incendiaries gained ground too quickly and the building was burned out. St. Vedast Church in Foster Lane suffered a similar fate.

Dick Powell and Ellen Drew co-star in Preston Sturges' Paramount picture "Christmas in July," which is now showing at the Capitol



LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

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But according to his irregular standards he maintained a strict rule. He would not owe money. Gwen's bills must be paid every month to the last nickel. Van would defend a dishonest client or base his defense upon a purely technical legal flaw, but only because he considered these practices honest. And Gwen was confident that when he told her that there was no other evidence in the world, as far as he knew, against Sheila except the note he had given Gwen to destroy, and promised her, as he solemnly did, that under no circumstances would he ever reveal to another soul what he knew of Sheila, he would keep his word.

They drove down to see June on a cold still New Year's day, and Gwen sat beside the bed of a delicate, shy, asthmatic child and put her hand over June's and smiled at her. Afterward they drove on to Kenthill and had dinner and spent the night with Gwen's people. The next day they returned to Sacramento, and then life began to go on evenly and quietly, and Gwen wondered somethimes if she were asleep or awake.

She wrote Sheila often, and often to her mother. At Easter June came to them for ten days. At first she was shy with Gwen, and almost equally silent and scared with her father. But they devoted themselves to amusing her and spoiling her, and long before her vacation was ended she had grown passionately attached to her stepmother.

Gwen asked the Trumbull granddaughter Alma to come upstairs for a party luncheon of meat cakes in buns and ice cream, and afterward took both small girls to the movies. She let June help her with her cooking and told her stories, and June wept when the time came to go.

Gwen liked June. The child was pretty in a delicate, gentle way, affectionate and dependent. They planned together for the summer vacation.

"We'll go swimming, June, and we'll have Alma come upstairs, and make candy—"

June glowed with ecstasy at these ideas, and begged her father to let her grandmother know at once that she was to come to Sacramento when school closed. But Van, to Gwen's surprise, was rather cool.

When June had gone, Gwen noticed that her husband was in a bad mood. He refused to answer her first concerned inquiries, and Gwen, tired and impatient on a hot April afternoon, thought that she would ignore him, let him sulk, go for a long walk alone. She was not well, and to have to indulge him in one of his scenes seemed at the moment too much to bear.

But to go away would be only to aggravate his mood; the tiresome explanations and apologies would only wait until she returned and then be longer and more bitter. So she coaxed him for several minutes, and finally won from him a dignified:

"Well, I suppose it isn't very pleasant to have you setting my daughter against me. You two laughing at me secretly, planning everything with no reference whatsoever to me, making me feel in the way in my own house!"

"Van, what nonsense!"

"It's not nonsense at all!" he said, suddenly furious. "You thought it would be a swell joke on me to get June away from me! All right. All right. But it will be a hell of a long time before she comes here again! I don't care if she never comes!"

"Van, she's your child. Of course I wanted her to like me—"

A great deal of this, and more shouting, and then Gwen in tears, lying limp on the couch, and Van passionately repentant, cursing the Chinese boy for being so slow with Mrs. Bellamy's iced tea, kneeling beside her to dry her eyes with his delicate, beautifully monogrammed handkerchief, begging her to forgive her stupid brute of a husband, because, after all, love for her had been at the bottom of all the trouble.

Afterward, in the slow dusk of the Sunday afternoon, he went to the piano, and for an hour or more Gwen lay passive, listening to the inspired music, wondering, wondering. She was the one woman in the world who could never be free of her husband; that had been nominated in the unwritten bond that had first bound her to him. His possessive, his jealous love would never let her go; she could never ask him to let her go. In burying Sheila's secret she had made no terms; she had promised to be as good a wife to him as it lay in her power to be.

"I wonder if you'll be jealous of your son, Van?" she asked, when he came to sit beside her later that afternoon.

"I will be if you make a fool of yourself about him! He conceded promptly. "If you want him in our room, if you won't leave him nights, and spoil our trips worrying about him, I certainly will make a scene."

"I hope he's a girl," she said. "You'd not think a girl worth worrying about."

"I shall be very much disappointed if he is," Van stated firmly.

"Van, you're so silly!" she said with a week laugh.

"I'm not silly at all. I love my wife."

"Sheila dearest," wrote Gwen, "In October I will present Mr. B., as the Victorian ladies put it, with a pledge of my affections—"

Her pen stopped. The day was very hot; her hand was slippery as she wrote. She must be careful not to say anything indiscreet to Sheila. Sheila hadn't been at all enthusiastic over Van as a brother-in-law, and Van always managed to see Sheila's answers to Gwen's letters, sooner or later. Sometimes he read them before Gwen did, if one arrived while she was still asleep in the morning, or happened to come his way before she saw it.

"Lovely letter from Sheila," he would say. "You were asleep and I wanted the news before I went to the office. Mind if I read it?"

"Not at all, Van," The slightest deviation from gracious agreement meant a scene, and what was the use of scenes?"

Writing to Sheila was one of her luxuries, and now she was often tempted to write as often as twice a week. But some undefined, vague sense of loyalty to Van prevented her. Sheila must not suspect that she was lonely, that she had hours upon empty hours to fill. So instead Gwen went alone to the movies, took what walks her sudden languor and the oppressive spring heat made possible, stopped at the library for a talk with Polly Henderson, whom Van didn't like.

The Bakers had by this time happily established themselves in an apartment in Wardman Park in Washington. Sheila wrote detailed descriptions of it, and at their first social contacts in the enchanting capital. They had dined with a congressman and his wife at Chevy Chase; they had met Senator Milgrim and Justice Martin; they were just back from the White House reception.

"Gwen, it seems too much happiness," Sheila's letters said. "It's so thrilling here, everyone so interesting and so fine, tea at the legations and embassies, and ourselves really in it, really belonging here! We both simply adore it, and Grace is the most wonderful cook of all time, and Millie wonderful with my Fanny. Deep snow always thrills me too, going about to afternoon parties with Link over real white cottony snow, wearing my new furs, having everyone so nice to me! Do get Van to run for something and we'll do everything together!"

Gwen's face was sometimes sober and wistful as she read; she was not in the best of health and spirits these days. But she made her answers resolutely cheerful. In the letter telling of her own coming motherhood she congratulated Sheila upon the birth of a son.

"And tell your Peter that he will soon have a little western cousin," she wrote. "Oh, Sheila, if I could be with you these days! What fun to see your tiny new one, and remind my adored Fanny of her Aunt Gwen! My own baby — it sounds so strange! And yet I've always wanted him, and ought to take him in my stride as it were.

"I call him 'him' because Van of course wants a son. Having a daughter, he naturally feels more interested in the opposite sex. And what an opposite sex it is, my darling sister!

"Mather of course will want me to come home for the baby, or she will want to come here. The doctor and Van and the nurse all say firmly that the sensible thing is for her to stay at home and not agitate herself and me at the finish. But it's all so far ahead that I'm not worrying. I'd love to be with Mother, of course, and I'd like to have her here. But anything would be better than to have to keep the peace between Mother and Van while I was lying in a hospital bed."

"Isn't it funny, Sheila," she wrote in another letter, "that for years and years I thought money trouble was not only the worst in the world but I thought the Washburtons were elected never to get away from it. And here you and I are talking about our cooks and our babies and what we hope to do in the summer as calm as you please! I keep very tight on my budget, but almost every night Van brings me home a present. Night before last it was six darling handkerchiefs with 'Honey' embroidered on them; he calls me that sometimes. Peter came up for another night and Van was simply darling to him, so I have no trouble at all except this murderous hot weather that makes me feel as limp as a rag."

Sheila, her own life one series of fresh joys and satisfactions, read between the lines of these letters and worried about them.

"Link, she's already regretting that she married that—that bully," said Sheila. "He wants a son, does he? And he and Mother don't keep the peace? And money trouble isn't the worst in the world; how does she know that? and 'what an opposite sex it is!'I tell you, Link, she's already regretting that she married Van. I know it! She was always in love with Dick Latimer. And I'll never know why, and I'll never forgive her for throwing herself away on a man like Van! Mother hates him. She says he makes her feel uncomfortable. Now look at this, Link," Sheila went on, looking up from a second reading of the letter. "'Van was simply darling to Peter!' What does that indicate? Why, that she was afraid he wouldn't be darling to Peter. And why shouldn't he be?"

"It was her own choice, Sheila," Link said. His own life was so brimming with content that it was hard for him to imagine any trouble at all in this mirculous relationship that brought a beautiful loving woman into a man's life.

Those who could, fled from the town when the hot weather came, but Gwen stayed because her house was comparatively cool, and she felt too lazy to make the effort to go away. She and Van went to Tahoe for one week end, a week end of cool swimming and cool meals and general bliss for Gwen.

July seemed endless. August came in on a blast of heat. Gwen longed for her mother, longed with a physical ache for Sheila, for a few hours of the old laughing freedom, for the days when she had walked downtown in Kenthill feeling that there were wings on her feet, with the sweet cool fogs of midsummer drifting in and out among the trees, shutting away the sun.

Sometimes she cried, she hardly knew why, but there was never any trace of tears when Van came home. He would be jealous even of her tears, and she could give him no reason for them that would reassure him.

"Whew! It's hot," she said aloud every little while. The days blended into each other; their only break was Sunday, when she and Van always tried to plan something cool. But he was working on a case for a San Francisco firm—now—a case important to him because he suspected that they were going to ask him to come in with them as a partner some day, and often he worked all day Sunday at the office or in the law library.

When the case was finished they hoped to get away for a fortnight to Huntington Lake, in the cool high Sierras, but on the burning August Tuesday when at last he sent the results of his research to San Francisco Van came home early with news for Gwen.

"I'm off for the Lone Star Mine tonight, my dear. They want me there. It's your patent again. I'm flying at six."

"Van, you'll spend more than we get, telephoning and going to them!"

"Well, let's hope not. Anyway, I've just wired Moore I'll go tonight. I'm catching the Overland. I'll be back as soon as I can."

It was almost the first time Gwen had been alone since her marriage. The house, the world, her soul were filled with peace.

"I wish," she thought half aloud, "I could see Mother while Van's gone,' She had not seen her mother for weeks.

Van was to be gone for at least ten days. Her mother—her home—were only seventy miles away. On the following morning, in the blazing heat of eleven o'clock, Gwen started for Kenthill, her packed bag beside her, her heart singing.

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To be continued.

Latin America normally exports about 12,500,000 goat skins annually, of which about 10,500,000 are converted into leather.

RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

MONDAY, DEC. 30

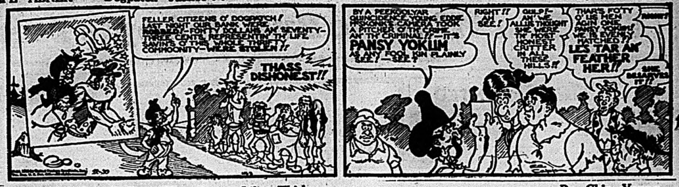
6.45—BBC News—CBL, CBO
6.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch — WABC
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL.
8.00—Famous Jury Trials, drama—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Let's Go to the Music Hall—CBL
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Burns and Allen — WEAF, WHAM
9.00—Play Broadcast—WGN, WOR
9.00—The Telephone Hour; Musical Program with James Melton—WEAF. WGY
9.00—With the Troops in England—CBL, CBO
9.00—Those We Love — WABC.
9.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Voice of Firestone; Symphony Orch. with Alfred Wallenstein conductor, Richard Crooks, tnr.—WEAF, CBL
9.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC.
9.30—Canadian Grenadier Guards Band—CBO
10.00—Radio Theatre, Gloria Jean and C. Aubrey Smith in "A Little Bit of Heaven."
10.30—Show Boat—WEAF. WBEN
10.30—Basin St. Chamber Music—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Luigi Romanelli's Orch.—CBL
11.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra WABC, WGR
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.30—B.B.C. Newsreel—CBL

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

9.30—Norsemen Quartet—CBL
10.45—Gospel Singer—WEAF
11.00—Songs for You—CBL
1.00—Kate Smith Speaks—WABC,
1.30—Nat'l Farm and Home Hour—WJZ, WHAM
2.15—Tony Wons' Radio Scrapbook—WHAM.
3.00—Hymns of All Churches—WEAF, WHAM
3.30—Army Band—WJZ, CBL
8.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
8.30—Say It with Music—CBL.
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—WEAF, WGY.
12.15—Sugar Bowl Game Preview—WJZ.
12.45—Watch Night Program — WEAF.

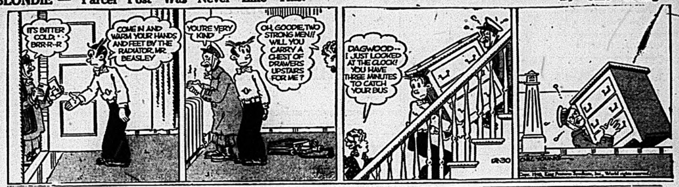
LI'L ABNER — Dogpatch Justice ! !

By Al Capp


FELLER CITIZENS O' DOGPATCH! LAST NIGHT OUR BANK WERE ROBBED!—FO'TY DOLLAHS AN' SEVENTY-THREE CENTS, REPRESENTIN' TH' LIFE SAVIN'S O' THIS WHOLE THRIFTY COMMOONITY—WERE STOLEN!!
THASS DISHONEST!!
12-30
BY A PEEKOOLYAR QUINCIDENCE, YOUNG EDDIE M'SKONK'S CAMERA TOOK A PITCHER O' TH' CRIME AN' TH' CRIMINAL!!—IT'S PANSY YOKUM AS ANY FOOL KIN PLAINLY SEE!—SEE?
RIGHT!! AH SEE!
GULP!—AN' WE ALLUS THOUGHT SHE WERE TH' MOST HONEST CRITTER IN ALL THESE HILLS!!
THAR'S FO'TY O' US MEN AGIN ONE PANSY YOKUM! WE IS EVENLY MATCHED!! LES TAR AN' FEATHER HER!!
SHE DESARVES IT!!

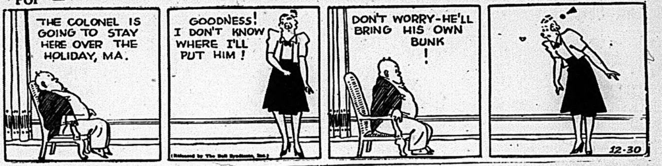
BLONDIE — Parcel Post Was Never Like This!

By Chic Young


IT'S BITTER COLD; BRR-R-R
COME IN AND WARM YOUR HANDS AND FEET BY THE RADIATOR, MR. BEASLEY
YOU'RE VERY KIND
OH, GOODIE, TWO STRONG MEN!! WILL YOU CARRY A CHEST OF DRAWERS UPSTAIRS FOR ME?
DAGWOOD— I JUST LOOKED AT THE CLOCK! YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS
12-30
CHIC YOUNG

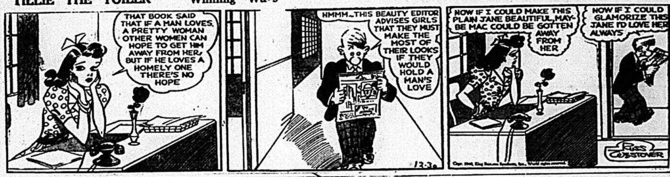
POP —

By J. Millar Watt

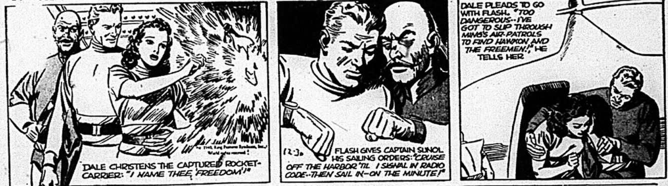

THE COLONEL IS GOING TO STAY HERE OVER THE HOLIDAY, MA.
GOODNESS! I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'LL PUT HIM!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
DON'T WORRY-HE'LL BRING HIS OWN BUNK !
12-30

TILLIE THE TOILER — Winning Ways

By Russ Westover

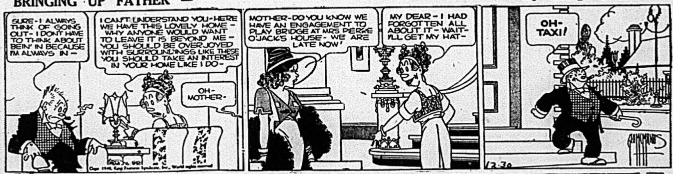

THAT BOOK SAID THAT IF A MAN LOVES A PRETTY WOMAN OTHER WOMEN CAN HOPE TO GET HIM AWAY FROM HER, BUT IF HE LOVES A HOMELY ONE THERE'S NO HOPE
HMMM—THIS BEAUTY EDITOR ADVISES GIRLS THAT THEY MUST MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR LOOKS IF THEY WOULD HOLD A MAN'S LOVE
12-30
NOW IF I COULD MAKE THIS PLAIN JANE BEAUTIFUL, MAYBE MAC COULD BE GOTTEN AWAY FROM HER
NOW IF I COULD GLAMORIZE THIS JANE I'D LOVE HER ALWAYS
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


DALE CHRISTENS THE CAPTURED ROCKET-CARRIER: "I NAME THEE 'FREEDOM'!"
12-30
FLASH GIVES CAPTAIN SUNOL HIS SAILING ORDERS: "CRUISE OFF THE HARBOR 'TIL I SIGNAL IN RADIO CODE—THEN SAIL IN—ON THE MINUTE!"
DALE PLEADS TO GO WITH FLASH. "TOO DANGEROUS—I'VE GOT TO SLIP THROUGH MING'S AIR-PATROLS TO FIND HAWKON AND THE FREEMEN!," HE TELLS HER

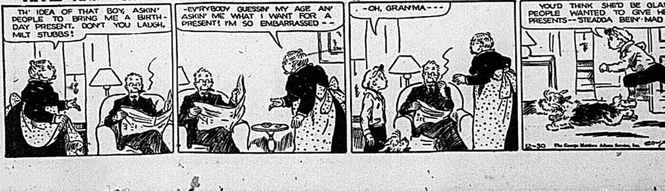
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


SURE-I ALWAYS THINK OF GOING OUT-I DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT BEIN' IN BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS IN—
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU-HERE WE HAVE THIS LOVELY HOME—WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO LEAVE IT IS BEYOND ME—YOU SHOULD BE OVERJOYED WITH SURROUNDINGS LIKE THESE YOU SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN YOUR HOME LIKE I DO—
OH—MOTHER—
MOTHER-DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT TO PLAY BRIDGE AT MRS. PERKIE O'JACK'S HOUSE-WE ARE LATE NOW!
MY DEAR-I HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT-WAIT-I'LL GET MY HAT—
OH—TAXI!
12-30
G. McMANUS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


TH' IDEA OF THAT BOY, ASKIN' PEOPLE TO BRING ME A BIRTHDAY PRESENT. DON'T YOU LAUGH, MILT STUBBS!
-EV'RYBODY GUESSIN' MY AGE AN' ASKIN' ME WHAT I WANT FOR A PRESENT! I'M SO EMBARRASSED—
-OH, GRAN'MA—
YOU'D THINK SHE'D BE GLAD PEOPLE WANTED TO GIVE HER PRESENTS—'STEADDA BEIN' MAD!
12-30
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

STOCK MARKETS

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WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 30 —(AP)— The buying side was the most popular in today's stock market and leading issues were lifted fractions to a point or so. Gains and activity were at the best in the forenoon. There was some let-down both in volume and prices near the fourth hour.

Stocks in front at one time or another included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Union Carbide, Kennecott, American Smelting, Western Union, Santa Fe, Westinghouse, Timken - Detroit Axle, Owens-Illinois and U.S. Gypsum.

Canadian Pacific, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram advanced fractions. Other Canadian issues were inactive.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP) — Gold and industrial issues posted minor losses on Toronto exchange today. Base metals and Western Oils held firm. Trading was light with 105,000 shares trading.

Ford A turned heavy and sold off 3-8 to 14 3-4 and losses of a point or more came through for Bell Telephone, Consumers Gas and Canada Malting.

Preston, off 15 cents to 3.35, was a soft spot in Golds. East Malartic, Upper Canada and Naybob weakened moderately and Pickle Crow, Francoeur and Wright-Hargreaves were stronger. Preston firmed 2 to 1.53.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, December 30.—(CP)—Cattle trade was slow on the livestock market here up to mid-session today with prices about steady. Veal salves, lambs and sheep were firm. No price was established for hogs. All cattle were sold last week.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing service were—Cattle, 2,520, calves 460, hogs 1,150, sheep and lambs 280.

Prices in the cattle section were—butcher steers and heifers $6 to $8.25; a few weighty steers $7 to $9; butcher cows $4.50 to $6; canners and cutters $3 to $4; butcher bulls $5.40 to $6 bologna bulls $4.75 to $5.25; fed calves $9.00 to $10.

Calves sold at $11 to $11.50 for choice with a few tops at $12 and common light vealers selling downward to $6. Grass calves sold at $5.50.

Lambs sold at $11 for good ewes and wethers and $7.50 to $10 for other grades.

Sheep sold at $2.50 to $6.

Hogs sold previously at $11 dressedweight and $8.25 liveweight.

Montreal, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Prices held barely steady on Montreal livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Hogs and calves were firm, lambs a shade easier and cattle trading was draggy.

Receipts: Cattle 711, calves 506, hogs 1,263, sheep and lambs 1,035.

Good steers brought $8-$8.50, medium $6.75-$8 and common $5-$6.75. Heifers were $4-$7, good cows $5.50-$5.75, mediums $4.50-$5.25 and common $3.75-$4.50. Canners and cutters mostly $3-$3.50. Bulls ranged from $3.75-$6; good ones were $5-$6 and commons $4-$4.50.

Calves were steady, quality considered. Good quality veals brought $11.50-$12, mediums $10.50-$11 and common light down to $9. Drinkers were $5.50-$8.50 and grassers $4.50-$5, averaging close to $4.75.

COMMUTING

(Continued from Page One)

breaks in the services on the immediate line and connecting lines. Only eight or ten entries usually cover the early morning situation, but this time the signals are against us. Somewhere nearby some debris of the night has not yet been cleared away. Both district and Picadilly Lines are tied up. They may be running in an hour or two but we cannot wait.

So, instead, we are herded on an emergency bus for Marble Arch, beyond which point the subway is running, so the bus loader says.

No Planes Then.

It may be just as well we didn't catch the Picadilly Line back at Hammersmith today. That ride means a short bus ride at the office end and it was just the other day that slow movement in the tunnel made me miss a bus I sometimes take. A bomb caught it messily a few minutes later.

The day is sunny and bracing. I am rather glad to be on the bus. There are no planes in sight, nor any sound of them. If they are in the area they must be at a distant end of it. I decide, when I reach Marble Arch, to take another surface bus to the office to enjoy the morning and avoid three blocks of walking.

I wait beside a shoe store, which still has plenty of plate glass windows, for the right bus. It seems slow coming. Then, suddenly, out of the upper blue, comes a swelling scream, a whoose, a jarring explosion. A second one follows. The sound of planes overhead reaches me. Though the bombs have fallen two blacks away something takes the appeal out of the nipping air and sunshine and I walk briskly up the street and duck into the dismal bowels of the earth, content to ride the tunnel 100 feet down and later grab a steel-domed taxi for that three blocks to the office. And so arrive, on time in spite of it all.

This is just a true picture of a Londoner going to work. My case is different from that of many of my friends only because I have more choices to make, more cards to play. During the blitz so far I have used all the six available routes and various combinations of them.

I congratulate myself that the trip which normally takes 25 minutes has never yet taken more than 90.

I also knock wood at this point.

Confusion Reigns In Butter Prices

Pegging of wholesale butter prices as of December 12 last, as a wartime measure, has caused confusion among customers, dealers and producers in the Belleville district. Today (Monday) merchants are still charging from 38c to 40c per pound for No. 1 creamery butter, stating that so far there had been no change in price due to the pegged levels. It was expected however that prices would be adjusted to the new level sometime this week.

The wholesale price of No. 1 butter to the retailer dropped to 36c from the high of 37 1-2c which was effective last week, but this is still 1 1-2c higher than the price as of December 12th, when butter was wholesaling at 34 1-2c. Creamery heads stated today that the pegged price of 34 1-2c was to come effective on December 28.

Just how the price pegging will affect the farmer and the producer has still not been determined. One prominent dairymen was heard stating on Saturday that the pegging of wholesale butter would mean the dealers would have to pay less for butter fat and that this in turn might cause a slight falling off in production. A merchant was heard explaining that the reduction of price would not get the desired result as consumers would not be tempted to conserve butter as they would were it more expensive.

Dairy butter sold at two pounds for 75c on the city market Saturday morning, but vendors were of the opinion that the pegged price would result in the price being reduced to at least 35c per pound.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.33-.34
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1 unquoted.
Butter, No. 2 unquoted.

Friday Noon Quotations

Churning Cream, No. 1 unquoted.
Churning Cream No 2 unquoted.

POULTRY

(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

(Live Poultry)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Butter Dealers Await Clarification on Price

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Wholesale butter trade was at a standstill here today the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Dealers have not yet determined exactly what effect the pegging of butter prices will have on all branches of the trade, it was stated here. Pending their determination of this, they are remaining out of the market.

Toronto—Toronto's butter market languished in a state of near-chaos Saturday as local dealers waited in vain for some enlightenment as to the operation of Ottawa's new price control.

Stunned by the suddenness of the Government's decision to peg the wholesale price of butter at the maximum level which prevailed last Dec. 12, brokers were at a loss to know how to carry on their business. Biggest question mark bothering the trade was what the Government meant by "wholesale price." Nobody seemed to know which was to be fixed, the price paid by wholesalers to producers for creamery solids or the price paid by retailers to wholesalers on creamery prints.

Most dealers assumed that it was the solids price that was to be pegged. But buyers and sellers alike declined to make a move until the situation was clarified. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board had announced on Friday that the new order was to take effect on Saturday, but the week-end arrived without any individual Toronto dealer receiving written notice of the decree or instructions as to how to make it effective. Consequently, no solids were sold on the Toronto market all day Saturday, and no quotations on them were available.

Canada Packers sold a few boxes of first-grade creamery prints at 38c to 38½c on Saturday. The company announced, however, that on Monday the price on prints would range from 36½c to 37c.

There was confusion, too, between retail storekeepers and customers. Some consumers went shopping with the expectation that butter prices would be down 3 cents on Saturday. Retailers, who had bought butter from wholesalers at high prices, had no intention, of course, of selling their stock to the consumer at a loss, and the price to the public remained unchanged.

Eggs were steady. Trading was quiet, with buyers displaying caution. Sales were mainly in small quantities. New, large current-make cheese was also unchanged on the wholesale market at a nominal range of 15¼c to 15¼c. No cheese sales were reported.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 29—(CP)—Produce market prices here Saturday, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter—Unquoted. Receipts for the week 6,163 boxes, compared with 2,207 a year ago.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price: A-large, 33c; A-medium, 31c; A-pullets, 28c. Receipts for the week 4,598 cases, compared with 5,022 a year ago.

NO ATTEMPT MADE

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St. Paul's, menaced before by delayed-action bombs and fires was saved when firemen, working through a hail of explosives which killed some of their number, prevented flames from spreading from neighboring buildings.

Damage was expected to run into millions of pounds Sterling. Casualties in the hard-hit financial centre of London were said to be few, but the toll throughout the entire London area was unestimated.

Four Stories Burned Away

A communique declared that "damage was done to many famous buildings" and said these included the Guildhall, scene of colorful civic ceremonial functions of the City of London.

Fires started by three bombs which struck the roof of The Canadian Press Building, located between Fleet Street and the Thames River, burned away the top four stories of the five-storey brick building.

Every fireman in London, aided by thousands of volunteers, fought through the hail of explosives before midnight and then on past the red dawn against the flames.

The communique described their efforts as "heroic". It declared:

Deliberate Attempt

"Last night the enemy dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on the City of London in a deliberate attempt to set fire to it. . . There was nowhere any attempt o single out targets of military importance".

The raid which followed a day of only scattered air acitvity over Britain started soon after nightfall. From then until the all clear signal just before midnight hardly a minute passed without the crackle of gunfire, the bark of anti-aircraft or the thunder of explosions.

Two whole waves of bombers apparently laden with only incendiary bombs swept across London, dumping single fire bombs and huge "Molotoff Breadbaskets" which spewed 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Explosives by the Ton

Fires broke out in the centre of London, through business and commercial districts and in outlying areas.

Then, as the fires spread, hundreds of more raiders roared over with explosives by the ton to dump by the wavering light of flames reflected back, blood-red, from clouds high overhead.

With the first explosive fury of the assault thousands of Londoners dashed for subway and basement refuges, thousands more took shelter in their backyard Anderson "doghouses"—the little steel shelters furnished by the Government.

But despite the intensity of the attack thousands remained where they could look on, and many joined in the risky work of pumping water onto the flames or smothering fires with sand.

Only once did the anti-aircraft barrage by London's guardian guns stop.

That was when, at the height of the attack, Royal Air Force fliers took off for aerial battles with the raiders.

Squadron after squadron of Spitfires and Hurricane fighters clashed with the raiders in dogfights by the eerie light of the flames below.

Watchers from the ground said the bombers dodged to cover in the clouds.

Offensive Operations Slight

London's fire spotters were unsung heroes of the night of horror. Through the shower of explosives they remained at their rooftop posts, watching for the bursts of fire bombs and directing firemen to the scene of each new outbreak.

Many of them were believed killed or injured during the night.

Casualties also were feared high at a trench shelter reported hit squarely by a bomb after a large number of persons took shelter there.

It was believed that bad weather conditions might have been a factor in the failure of the Nazi raiders to continue the attack after midnight.

Authoritative sources said weather conditions over the continent became so bad late last night that offensive operations of the R.A.F. were held to a small scale.

British bombing squadrons were said to have ranged over German-occupied territory but found visibility in most places too poor for accurate bombing.

Londoners who went to work before daybreak groped through streets littered with burned timbers and hose lines and running with water. The air was filled with smoke.

Eighty horses were killed by one huge bomb which struck a brewery.

Four hundred persons were taken safely from a shelter in a church which was struck by a bomb.

In Temporary Quarters

The top four stories of the five-storey building were burned away and the remainder of the building was rendered useless by water.

The CP and AP staffs transferred to temporary quarters and continued operations.

Three bombs hit the roof early in the concentrated Sunday night raid by the Nazi Air force.

Members of the news staffs ran up the stairs and attempted to extinguish the flames.

Flames started by the incendiary missiles gained headway rapidly and within ten minutes the top of the building was a mass of fire.

The staffs were forced out.

The London offices of The Canadian and The Associated Press were located at 20 Tudor Street, between Fleet Street, and the River Thames, short distance from Blackfriars Bridge.

Earlier in the war a bomb exploded in the street outside the building, blasting a crater over the width of the street. The building was shaken again by a bomb explosion Friday night.

EXPRESSES FAITH

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"In a military sense Great Britain and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest and they are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry."

Speaking with great seriousness, he said the British people battling the Axis were fighting "an unholy alliance of power and pelf" which seeks "to dominate and enslave the human race." He went on: "Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to keep out of war is going to be affected by that outcome.

"For us this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war".

"All our present efforts are not enough", he asserted at another point. "We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of 'business as usual'. This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defence".

Mr. Roosevelt coupled his call for virtual wartime munitions production with the pledge of increasing assistance for Britain and a stern arraignment of what he defined as the Axis philosophy of government.

"The Axis", he charged, "not merely admits but the Axis proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government".

The president touched on the following major points:—

1.—Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials.

2.—A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U.S. defence program, regardless of "threats from dictators".

3.—"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people", by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plan for a present day U.S. expeditionary force was an "untruth".

British Strength Growing

4.—There would be no appeasement and no United States efforts, under present circumstances, to bring about a "negotiated peace".

5.—British strength was growing. "I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war".

6.—"Military necessities" would indicate the volume of future aid to Britain—an assertion some thought presaged upward revision of the present 50-50 formula.

7.—"The nation expects our defence industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and worker adjusting any difference by voluntary or legal means".

8.—"Evil forces . . . are already within our own gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwitting help of American citizens.

Immediate congressional reaction to the chief executive's address ranged from unqualified applause to sharp criticism. Democrats, with few exceptions, gave it their endorsement, but comment did not follow strict partisan lines, several Republicans voicing similar approval. Other legislators spoke favorably of the speech with reservations, while a third group found fault for various reasons.

Acknowledged Potential Hazard

Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged the potential hazard of the aid policy.

"If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take, he said, underlining the word 'any'. "But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future.

"The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and for our security . . . ."

He voiced confidence that America could do the tremendous job ahead.

'We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will".

Powerful, Logical Indictment.

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Official circles said today they welcomed President Roosevelt's fireside chat of last night "as further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the war.

A spokesman described it as "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken."

He said that Mr. Roosevelt's "recognition of the futility of appeasement was noted with especial satisfaction".

The spokesman added that a definition of the United States role as an arsenal for democracy and the expression of belief in the ultimate defeat of the axis would "be a source of inspiration and courage to the leaders and people of Great Britain."

The Evening Standard, published by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, said "We bend to our task with new defiance and faith".

"President Roosevelt hurled his message with the fury of a thunderbolt," it said. "He required no rhetoric. His aim was to hunt illusion to its lair, wherever it might be found, and stab it to the heart so that all the world might know.

"He slew complacency which still believes the seas can protect America if some other power but Britain rules them. He murdered appeasement with a last, sure-handed cut. . . . He said two things plainly enough for every child to understand. There was danger ahead. It could only be averted if America made herself the great arsenal of democracy."

Published Full Address.

Madrid, Dec. 30 (AP).—The only newspaper published in Madrid on Monday morning, the Monday official bulletin, prominently displayed today an account of President Roosevelt's broadcast, but made no editorial comment.

Reaction Favorable.

Vichy, France, Dec. 30 (AP).—Official Vichy comment on President Roosevelt's fireside chat sought today to minimize its significance with assertions that he failed to give statistics on United States defence production to prove that "America's bite would equal her bark".

The broadcast was the main topic of conversation in political circles and reaction generally was favorable.

Some official sources described Mr. Roosevelt's speech as "sensational".

Up to a late hour this morning newspapers had not even a summary of the talk, but it was announced that a brief official version would be prepared for inclusion in afternoon papers. Publication of the full text was not permitted.

GREEKS SHELLING

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Three more small villages along the line of the Greek advance were reported occupied. Operations were restricted, however, because of a new spell of intense cold and a heavy snow which piled in drifts six feet deep in the mountains.

Italians were said to be clinging to some heights in the vicinity of Tepeleni, road junction town on the way north to Valona, but the Greeks said the road beyond Tepeleni was under their machine-gun fire.

Driven From Positions

At Klisura, which commands a parallel road 12 to 15 miles east of Tepeleni, the Italians were reported driven from important hilltop defences and thrust back to a last line of trenches.

Even those trenches were said to be under heavy fire by Greek mountain batteries.

The spokesman said counter-attacks by the Italians at Klisura and on the snow clogged northern front near the Yugoslav frontier failed to halt Greek advances.

British Royal Air Force fliers reported yesterday another raid on the frequently-bombed seaport of Valona, and the Greek Ministry of Home Security said Italian bombers attacked the Islands of Corfu and Levkas and the port of Preveza.

Casualties Show Decrease

The Ministry's summary of air raid casualties during the second month of the war with Italy showed a great decrease from the figures for the first month of the war.

During the second month, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 29, 88 persons including 12 women and 25 children were reported killed, and 296 wounded. Sixty houses and a church were reported wrecked.

For the first month, 604 were listed as killed, with 8,070 wounded and 1,200 homes destroyed.

MASS MOVEMENT

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Informed quarters said Bulgaria probably would permit passage of German forces only under protest, recognizing the "futility" of armed resistance, if the Nazis attempted such a movement.

German troops moving to aid Italy in Albania might go through Bulgaria.

Boris Confers With Cabinet

King Boris III of Bulgaria was reported Saturday to have informed Hitler on a recent visit in Berlin that he would abdicate before permitting German troops to pass through his country.

King Boris conferred with Premier Bogdan Philoff yesterday and political circles speculated on the possibility of a government crisis. Interior Minister Peter Gabrovosky, former leader of the small Bulgarian Nazi Party, was mentioned as a possible head of a new government should the existing moderate regime fall.

At Giurgiu, Rumania, across the Danube River from Ruschuk, Bulgaria, German soldiers could be seen carrying equipment, taking up positions and occupying barracks.

Big Guns Transported

Hungarians reported that big guns of the type used in shelling Britain's Dover coast from across the English Channel were included in the German equipment being transported.

Bulgaria has withdrawn most of her soldiers from the Greek border and most of some 100,000 Bulgars now under arms are at the Turkish frontier, since Sofia is reported to hold that a German march into Bulgaria would be considered a provocative act by Turkey, a British ally, and a step likely to involve Turkey in war.

Nominations

THURLOW TOWNSHIP

Reeve— Roscoe Robson, Wesley Gray.

Deputy-Reeve—George McDonald, Harry Harrison.

Council—Harry Harrison, Selden Homan, William A. Clazie.

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'Greatest Effort of His Career' Says N.Y. Herald Tribune Of the President's Speech

New York, Dec. 30 (CP)—The New York Herald Tribune, saying President Roosevelt's address last night constituted a "high call to action" to the United States to obtain "more of everything," today termed the address "one of the greatest efforts of his career."

"This newspaper is convinced that if the President can implement leadership of this quality with the practical steps necessary to translate it into action, he will find the people of the United States unanimous in support of every step he may take to fulfill these great ends," it added.

The New York Times said the President, by announcing that he regards the anti-aggression pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan as directed against the United States, "has put all three countries on notice that he regards them as potential if not actual enemies."

It added: "Such a notice will be futile unless it is supported by an unmistakable acceleration of our own defence program. This has now become the nation's central task."

Other comment:-

Washington Post—"The burden of Mr. Roosevelt's address was a total mobilization call upon our productive resources . . . There are those who would have welcomed a specific wartime plan for, say, shipbuilding. No doubt, however, acts will follow quickly upon words. For in no previous speech has the President made such a clear and unequivocal identification between our national interest and a Nazi defeat."

Rochester, N.Y., Democrat and Chronicle—"The speech was a defiant speech; but it put into words nothing the Axis powers have not known or should not have known, since the war extended. They are not likely to be dissuaded from their intentions by the President's words. What will impress them will be the speed and temper of defence acceleration which will ensue to put its admonitions into effect. On that task the American people now should bend their effort, reassured by the President's pledge that the aid we give to keep the oceans in the hands of our friends is not to be followed by actual involvement."

Boston Post—"The President's address was as frank and effective a delineation of national policy as that of Lincoln's first inaugural speech . . . Only one point was not carried far enough. The President declared that no expeditionary force will be sent overseas. As he uttered these words, many of us wondered if that includes the navy. Is it possible that our navy might be used for convoys and the like, and actual defence of the British Isles?"

The Raleigh, N.C., News and Observer—"The speech of the President contained no new policy for this nation. But it was a ringing statement of policies to which the overwhelming majority of the American people are already committed, and it contained assurance for the world that those policies will be pursued vigorously. The response of the people will be the unity of action and unity of purpose for which the President appealed."

Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch—"Never until last night has a responsible official of our government defined the issues of this war so unmistakably, and spoken out so categorically in denunciation of the totalitarians. And Mr. Roosevelt did so without saying anything or recommending anything, which the Axis can point to as a belligerent act . . . Some will wish, perhaps, that Mr. Roosevelt had drawn attention to the specific methods by which the United States can greatly increase its aid to Britain . . . Presumably that will come in his message to Congress this week."

Worcester (Mass.) Telegram — "The President's address was a clear defiance of the Axis powers—a defiance which will thrill Americans and which will give heart to the British and those who are fighting on their side. The United States is going to increase its aid to Britain, and nothing that any totalitarian dictator says or can say will swerve the United States from its course."

Newark, N.J. Star-Ledger — "The President weighed the recent intimidating utterances of the Axis spokesmen and told them off in vigorous style."

U.S. Arms Production Totals 700 Planes, 2,400 Engines And 100 Tanks a Month

Contracts Approved Call for Spending of Ten Billions in Armaments

A SHIP EVERY 12TH DAY

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The United States Defence Commission reported today that arms output was up to 2,400 aircraft engines, 700 planes, more thtan 10,000 semi-automatic rifles and 100 tanks a month.

The defence program, the Commission said, already had put 1,000,000 persons to work in the last two months, and "several million more will be needed by next November".

The agency reported that it had approved contracts totalling more than $10,000,000,000 and that the army and navy had awarded nine tenths of these, including $3,300,000,000 for ships, $1,500,000,000 for factory expansion and housing, $1,500,000,000 for planes and parts, $600,000,000 for ammunition, $500,000,000 for guns and $400,000,000 for trucks and tanks.

These contracts, plus those placed by Great Britain and other nations, commit United States industry to produce 50,000 airplanes and 130,000 airplane engines; 9,200 tanks; 2,055,000 guns of all kinds and their ammunition; 380 navy ships; 200 mercantile ships; 210 camps and cantonments; clothing and equipment for 1,200,000 men; 50,000 trucks.

Also under contract are 40 government factories, among them the first mass-production tank factory in the world, five explosive plants, six ammunition plants, five machine gun plants.

Gun contracts embrace 400,000 automatic rifles, 1,300,000 regular rifles, 17,000 heavy guns, 25,000 light guns 13,000 trench mortars, 300,000 machine guns. Other contracts call for 33,000,000 loaded shells.

Another item was that a new fighting ship slides down the ways every twelve days to join the navy.

The report, designed to give the public a summary of the commission's work since its formation last May, was released not many hours after President Roosevelt informed the nation last night that armament production to date was 'not enough' to meet the heavy demands and that "more of everything" was needed fast.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)—Dressedweight were down 10c at Hull and prices were unchanged at Brantford and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Brantford $10.40 plus transportation, Hull $10.50 plus transportation, Stratford $10.40 plus transportation.

HEATING HINTS by James Stewart

I RECENTLY explained how to adjust the Turn Damper of your furnace to reduce Chimney Loss to a minimum, by leaving it as nearly closed as possible. Now the Turn Damper should be left in this position throughout the burning season.

Do *not* use it to regulate your fire from day to day.

CHECK DAMPER
ASH PIT DAMPER

The only time you should ever move the Turn Damper, after finding the ideal position for it, is at the beginning of the very cold season and again at the beginning of the very mild season—to take care of extreme changes in outside temperature.

For daily regulation of the fire—to speed up or slow down the rate at which the fire burns—rely on the Ashpit Damper and Check Damper entirely. (8)

ARMY OFFICER KILLS FRIEND

Tragedy Occurs in Barracks at Niagara Falls; Thought Gun Not Loaded

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Two officers were joking about their "quickness on the draw" and decided on a contest. They faced each other across their barracks room, drew their revolvers, levelled them and pulled the triggers. One gun was loaded and Lt. John Woodburn Osborne was shot and killed by his best friend, Lt. R. D. Charteris White.

That was the story that Lt. White told to a coroner's jury here last night. The jury found the shooting last December 22 was "purely accidental." It had occurred in Chippewa Barracks here.

Osborne, son of Col. and Mrs. Bolin Osborne of Hamilton, Ont., and White were officers in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and, according to the evidence of fellow officers, they had been inseparable since the regiment was mobilized six months ago. They had shared joint quarters both at camp and in barracks.

White testified that he and his friend had joked about their handling of revolvers and when the contest had been decided on he had emptied Osborne's revolver. He had been sure at the time his own was not loaded as he never left cartridges in it.

The officers stood at opposite ends of the room and after a "one, two, three—draw," each reached for his holster, drew his revolver, levelled it at his friend and pulled the trigger.

Lt. White said that just as he heard the hammer of his revolver strike and realized that it was discharging a bullet, he heard the click of his friend's gun.

The bullet, according to medical evidence, entered Osborne's face at the lower left jaw, penetrated the vertebrae and severed the spinal cord, causing instant death.

A sled invented in California for the rescue of injured skiers resembles a bath tub and can be moved forward, backward or sidewise over snow.

Canada is estimated to have produced less than 50,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year, compared with the 1939 record of 107,700,000 pounds.

SEIZED AS SPY

This photo of Oscar Richard Stabler, barber on the American export liner Excambion, was made a short time ago by a shipmate. When the Excambion docked at Jersey City, Barber Stabler was not aboard. He was taken from the ship at Bermuda by British authorities and held under suspicion of espionage. Stabler is German born, but became a U.S. citizen in 1933. He has a brother and two sisters in Germany.

FREED LIFER

Lonnie Jenkins is shown with his 21-year-old daughter, Mrs. Helen Drake, after he was ruled a free man. Jenkins served nine years of a life term for the slaying of his wife on the testimony of a 17-year-old girl who claimed that she wrote a suicide note, found by Mrs. Jenkins' body, at his dictation. Five years ago Mrs. Drake brought the note to the attention of the federal bureau of investigation where experts determined that the note was in the dead woman's handwriting.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Accepts $136,000 For Spitfire Fund

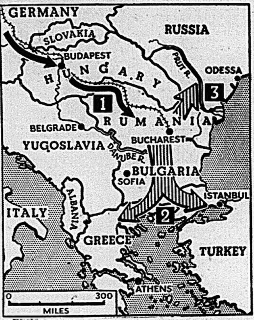
Kettering, England, Dec. 28 (CP).—Hon. R. B. Bennett, accepting twelve cheques totalling $30,570 (about $136,000) for seven Spitfires, from mayors and council chairmen of twelve towns in this area, described the contribution as "a magnificent achievement, ranking with the greatest in this kingdom."

"I know no community with a population so small that has raised as much money as you have done for the Spitfire fund," said the former Canadian prime minister who accepted the money on behalf of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, where he is working with Lord Beaverbrook.

The collections were organized by the Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph which serves an area where the towns are located.

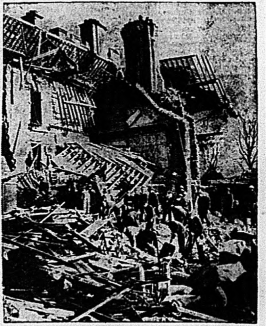
A machine operated by compressed air from a garage or service station's compressor has been invented to mount tires on rims without using hammers.

Diplomats Watch German Troop Movements



With the vanguard of a new German expedition estimated at 300,000 troops beginning to move across Hungary to Rumania (black arrows—1), diplomatic sources at Budapest believe that perhaps Germany at last was planning action against Turkey and Greece (shaded arrows—2) through Bulgaria, or preparing for a showdown with Soviet Russia (shaded area—3), or simply strengthening military forces in Rumania to assure civil order, or sparring for position against Russia.

THIS WAS ONCE A HOSPITAL



Rescue workers are pictured scouring the ruins amidst piles of shattered woodwork and masonry of a hospital in the northwest section of England, which was almost completely demolished by Hitler's Luftwaffe.

WEARING NECKLACES OF DEATH

Festooned with strings of bullets, two armorers discuss the guns of an aircraft with a fighter pilot somewhere in Kenya, British territory on the east coast of Africa. Kenya's neighbor on the north is Italian Ethiopia. This theatre of war is not so active as the one in North Africa where Italian forces have been pushed back out of Egypt by the British, and are at present having a difficult time staving off British advances in Italian Libya.

Shipping Losses Show Decrease

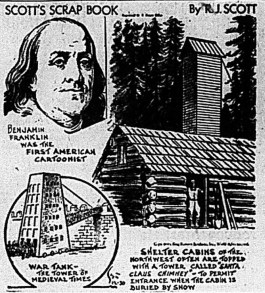
(By the Canadian Press)

Only meagre reports were received of enemy action against merchant shipping in the week ended Dec. 27 and these were not conclusive.

Four British vessels, the 12,823-ton Waiotira, the 5,222-ton Everleigh, the 4,980-ton Ardanbhan and the 2,473-ton Sarastone sent wireless messages that they were being attacked by U.boats, but in no case was there any word as to the final fate of the vessels.

The British Admiralty's summary for the week ended Dec. 15 showed a total of 41,476 tons lost in the period, two-fifths of the previous week's losses and some 20,000 tons under the weekly average of the war.

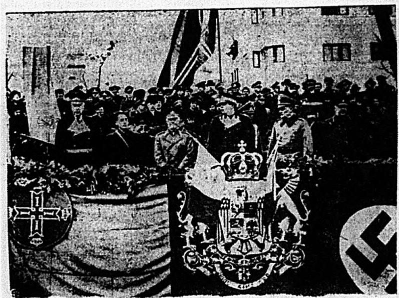
An adjustable thermostat has been invented to automatically control the amount of warmed air supplied to the inside of a car by its heater.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN CARTOONIST
WAR TANK - THE TOWER OF MEDIEVAL TIMES
12-30
SHELTER CABINS OF THE NORTHWEST OFTEN ARE TOPPED WITH A TOWER CALLED "SANTA CLAUS CHIMNEY" - TO PERMIT ENTRANCE WHEN THE CABIN IS BURIED BY SNOW

KEEPING A "DATE" WITH ITALIANS

Bent on a deadly mission, nine Royal Air Force bombers roar across the desert wastes somewhere in Africa, presumably Egypt, on their way to attack an Italian objective. Bombers and other aircraft, co-operating with ground and naval forces, played an important part in "blitzkrieging" the Italians out of Egypt and driving them back to their own territory of Libya.

TWO BIG PAIRS—AND A STRAY KING



Although King Michael of Rumania stands with regal majesty behind his country's crown in the reviewing stand, he is flanked by the four most powerful influences in Rumania. Two are native Fascist leaders and two are military authorities from Germany. This picture was made after the bloody purge by Iron Guard elements of their outstanding enemies. LEFT to RIGHT, Wilhelm von Fabricius, German minister to Bucharest; Horia Sima, Iron Guard leader; Gen. Antonescu, Rumanian premier; King Michael; Gen. Hansen, commandant of German troops in Rumania.

WAR BRINGS STRANGE SIGHTS TO ENGLAND

A British couple, enjoying a morning walk along the beach on an unidentified section of England's coast, stop to gape at the unusual sight of an Indian army service corps unit, led by a single native piper, moving supplies to an anti-invasion outpost. The non-com musters as much dignity as humanly possible for one astride a mule. This particular outfit saw service in France and was with the B.E.F. in the now historic evacuation at Dunkirk.

TRAINS PIGEONS FOR WAR SERVICE

Miss R. G. Taylor, of Britain's Auxiliary Training Service, is shown with two of her feathered pupils of the army pigeon service. Miss Taylor, a trainer of wild birds and pigeons, fell right into a job tha suited her talents when she wa chosen to train the pigeons used b the army for carrying dispatche from outposts to headquarters.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR BRITAIN

More than 18,000 employees of the Lockheed and Vega companies saw their warplane Christmas gift to Great Britain take off from the Union Air Terminal for delivery to the Royal Air Force in Canada. Following presentation ceremonies on the field, ABOVE, Pilot Jimmie Mattern, left for Montreal in the Hudson bomber named "Spirit of Lockheed-Vega Employees." The plane was purchased with voluntary contributions of the aircraft workers. Mattern set the bomber down at Montreal and immediately left for New York.

BUILDING NEW CASTLES IN SPAIN

While war runs amok in Europe, one part of it that does not want any more fighting is Spain. Having served as a "proving ground" for the weapons now being used by the totalitarian powers, Spain is striving to repair the damage. It will be many years before she does, but she is trying. Here are men at work on new buildings going up outside Madrid, where there was a battlefield for more than two years.

Probabilities

Lower Lake region — Moderate northwest winds; cloudy; slightly lower temperature tonight. Wednesday, cloudy, followed by easterly winds and light snow or rain.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	31	26.8
Year Ago	27	9

Weather—Cloudy.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1940

ITALIAN WAR CARGO SHIP REPORTED SUNK

FASCIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ATTACKED

Entire Battalion Taken in Ambush By Quick Strategy

Greeks Gain Ground Despite Recent Heavy Reinforcements of Fascists

Athens, Dec. 31 (AP)—Improved weather conditions are speeding up Greek advances against Italian positions in Albania, dispatches from the front said today.

Greek artillery and aviation were reported to be active, and in the north sector a Greek bomber was said to have blown up an Italian ammunition dump and attacked troop concentrations.

The dispatches said important heights were captured in the central sector and many new prisoners taken. Greek fighter planes were reported to have shot down two Italian bombers, overtaken while returning from a raid in Greece.

Fighting Intensive

The fighting in the Tepeleni, Klisura and North Chimara sectors was described as intensive. An observer at the front said the battle in the North Chimara coastal area was "one of the major battles of the war." It has been going on day and night for five days, even though a heavy snowstorm raged part of the time.

A Royal Air Force communique said a British plane shot down an Italian seaplane in the Leskas Prevesa area.

More than 1,000 Italian prisoners were reported on their way back from the front.

Greek sources reported the prisoners included an entire battalion with all its officers and said their own forces smashed strong Italian counter-attacks.

The high command's communique on the warfront situation late last night declared the Greeks gained in "local successful operations" despite recent heavy reinforcement of the Fascists.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—Synopsis —The weather has been somewhat colder over Ontario with light snowfalls in many districts. It has been fair in Manitoba with light snow in Alberta and some parts of Saskatchewan. Temperature has been considerably above normal in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but it has been moderately cold in Alberta.

PLACE:	8 a.m.	Low Yest'dy	High During Night
Vancouver	34	40	32
Victoria	37	40	36
Calgary	14	20	14
Edmonton	8	8	6
Winnipeg	30	28	28
S. S. Marie	18	26	10
Toronto	33	36	30
Ottawa	22	35	20
Quebec	28	35	28
Halifax	41	46	38
Detroit	31	34	30
New York	41	45	40

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Comet weather! Since the Cunningham Comet's tail may switch the earth and even envelop it, what effect may it have on the weather or the atmosphere? In 1910 our earth spent two hours in the tail of Halley's Comet: some people noticed coronas around both sun and moon caused by comet dust in the upper atmosphere. The tail of a comet, although a million or more miles long, is so light that it may be lifted with one hand. The effect of our encounter with the comet then may not be noticeable, or there may be a slight overcast or a peculiar luminous glow. So the effect will be entirely optical

No Issue on New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st being a public holiday, The Ontario Intelligencer will not be published.

Prime Minister King To Speak Over Radio At 8.30 Tonight

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is scheduled to speak tonight over the radio at 8:30 (D.S.T.), when he will send New Year greetings to the British Empire.

Mr. King's words, it is announced, will reach Canadian listeners over CBL and the CBC, and will be transmitted to all parts of the Empire by Canadian and British short-wave stations.

German Press to Give Hitler's Reply to Roosevelt's Address

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Nazi sources said today that Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech will be given for the present by the German Press.

And the Press, they added, will seek to represent Mr. Roosevelt's fire-side talk as "undignified in tone, weak in argument and not convincing".

In addition, it was said, the talk would be characterized as "an appeal to the lowest instincts of the American people".

The Press will also use the argument that the President's speech is uninteresting because "American support of England, no matter in what form it comes, cannot delay—much less prevent —Britain's defeat".

Press to go to Work

The German Press at Hitler's behest, it was learned, will accuse the president of taking certain of the words from Hitler's address on Dec. 10 out of their "Socio-political context".

The Press will argue that there exists no utterance of Hitler supporting the hypothesis of a desire or attempt to dominate the world. Germany, the German Press has been instructed to argue, merely desires that living space which every nation of her size and culture has a right to possess.

The German Press, acting on precise instructions, will further express astonishment that United States officialdom on the one hand allegedly always tells the American people that Britain as an island is protected and impregnable, yet President Roosevelt "conjures up" German danger to the United States though an ocean separates the two nations.

HITLER BOASTFUL AS HE ADDRESSES REICH SOLDIERS

Made No Mention of President Roosevelt's Speech on Sunday Night

ALL RANKS THANKED

Messages by Goering, Von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder Delivered

Berlin, Dec. 31 —(AP)— In a boastfully-worded year-end order of the day, Hitler today declared that "the year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

Victory will come , the Fuehrer declared, because Germany stands "armed as never before."

"It is the will of the democratic war inciters and their Jewish- capitalistic wirepullers that the war must be continued," he asserted.

Hitler made no mention in his message of President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech calling for increased war aid to Britain.

In an impassioned New Year's message to National Socialists (Nazis), Hitler said Germany fights for her rights against a vast coalition of democracies, capitalists and Jews who seek to destroy the Reich.

He said "Providence, in a year of extraordinary accomplishment, shielded Germany from a conspiracy of scorn and hatred".

Hitler denied that Germany or Italy would attempt to conquer the world. On the contrary, "world-conquering nations declared war on Germany", he said.

The message to the army was issued in the form of an order of the day, which follows:

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Britons Urged to Eat More Potatoes, Less Meat and Cheese

London, Dec. 31. — (CP)—Lord Woolton, Food Minister, in a broadcast today urged Britons to eat more home-grown potatoes and warned that "we shall have to do with less meat in 1941".

Lord Woolton appealed to housewives to "go easy with the can opener" and said he was dependent on the public's voluntary abstinence to prevent the need of rationing cheese.

"The enemy is making a direct attack on our foodships and is sinking quite a number of them and the danger is much worse than it was in the last war", the Food Minister declared.

He offered this further advice to householders: "We can do with less pastry . . . don't buy cheese unless you need it. Don't use it as an extra. . . . Go easy with the can opener and regard all your canned foods as an iron ration in case supplies break down at any time in your district".

H. G. WELLS' VIEW

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 31—(AP)— H. G. Wells, arriving here aboard the American Export liner Excalibur, said today he believed that the United States still was far short of entering the war.

Crawls into Massive Stone Coffin And 'Slumbers Like a Bloomin' Log'

By SAM ROBERTSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 31 (CP)—When the sirens warn the nightly arrival of Hitler's bombers over London, Mike O'Connor, a laboring man who loves his sleep, crawls into a massive stone coffin—otherwise unoccupied—and, in his own words "slumbers like a bloomin' log."

The coffin is 400 years old. It is in the crypt of Christ Church in the Spitalfields section of poorer London. When the O'Connor's East End home was flattened by a bomb three months ago the family moved into the crypt shelter along with a score of others.

There are three of the great coffins, hewn out of solid rock. Mike removed the heavy lid from one coffin, cleaned out the dust that had collected through the years and called it home.

The O'Connors salvaged two mattresses, bed clothing, a few cooking utensils and dishes from their wrecked home. All have been moved to the crypt. Mrs. O'Connor, who takes a dark view of the coffin sleeps beside it on one mattress, along with her 15-year-old son

On workdays Mrs. O'Connor wakes Mike with a cup of tea, made on a small petrol stove. Then off to the warehouse he goes to be met by such friendly wisecracks as: "Back from the dead again, Mike?"

Very Heartbeat of Empire Heard In Speeches of Prime Minister Churchill

By H. M. PETERS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The very beat of an Empire fighting for freedom can be heard in Winston Churchill's speeches since he took office last May 10 as Prime Minister.

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Listen: May 13 announcing his cabinet to the House of Common: **"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. Come then, let us go forward together with our united strength."**

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June 4. The Belgians had surrendered. Britain saved 335,000 men from Dunkerque. "House of Commons": **"Our thankfulness at the escape of our army must not blind us to the fact that what has happened in France and Belgium is a colossal military disaster."**

The same speech, proclaiming Britain's indomitable spirit: **"We shall not flag nor fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be.**

"We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields and streets and in the hills. We shall never surrender. And even if which I do not for a moment believe this is tax or ever a part of it is subjugated and starving, then our Empire across the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, will carry on the struggle until in God's good time the New World in all its strength and might sets forth to the rescue and liberation of the old."

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June 18. France had Fallen. There was some demand in Britain for an inquiry into the conduct of recent governments (House of Commons) : **"In this I am quite sure, that if we open a quarrel between the past and the present we shall find that we have lost the future."**

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July 14. The British Fleet had attacked the French fleet at Oran. "A Broadcast": **"When you have a friend and comrade at whose side you have faced tremendous struggles and your friend is smitten down by a stunning blow it may be necessary to make sure that the weapon that has fallen from his hands shall not be added to the resources of your common enemy but you need not be alarmed because of you friend's cry of delirium and gesture of agency.**

The same speech. The invasion threat had grown. **"We, fighting by ourselves alone, but we are not fighting for ourselves alone. We would rather see London laid in ruins and ashes than that it should be tamely taken and enslaved."**

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August 20. A report on the war to the House of Commons: **"Our offensive springs are being slowly compressed, and we must resolutely and methodically prepare ourselves for the campaigns of 1941 and 1942."**

The same speech on the air war: **"British airmen are turning the tide. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."**

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October 21. A fireside chat to the people of France: **"The British seek only to beat the life and soul out of Hitler. That alone, that all the time. This evil man, this abortion of hatred and defeat has resolved on nothing less than the complete wiping out of the French nation."**

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Defeat of Mass Daylight Bombing Outstanding

By HAROLD FAIR,
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 31 — (CP Cable)— Defeat of the mass daylight bombing raids was described as the outstanding feature of the air war in 1940 by a high Royal Air Force source today.

"There is no doubt that 1940 has given the day bomber a sensibly diminished horizon," the source asserted in reviewing a year in which British fighters triumphed over immense odds as the Germans beat at the island.

Looking ahead he saw the Empire Air Scheme producing impressive results. The policy has been to transform many graduates into instructors. He pointed out that if the R.A.F. took graduates from Canada immediately they completed the course it would mean a bigger Air Force for a few months but no permanent ascendancy. Therefore the authorities have followed the policy of "putting back the profit into the business so the business will expand."

Dunkerque, he said, was the first check on the German bombers which had had things their own way in Poland and Holland once the defenders were overwhelmed. The breathing space following Dunkerque enabled Britain to replenish losses suffered there. When the battle of Britain started, the defenders were ready.

The officer described as "entirely incorrect" the assertion of Ralph Ingersoll, New York editor, that the British fighter force was stretched almost to the breaking point during the Battle of Britain. He admitted that no air force could have fought such a decisive battle without losses.

"But at the end of that period we had expanded our fighting force," he added. "We had more squadrons operating in the line at the end of the battle of Britain than at the beginning."

Moreover, although the R.A.F. had to draw on reserves during the battle, the reserves were actually larger during October than at the beginning of the fighting.

TURN IN FORTUNE OF WAR CAUSES CHANGES IN ITALY

Renato Ricci Becomes Absolute Dictator Over Raw Materials

APPORTION MATERIALS

Rationing of Industrial Products, Excepting Food, Authorized

Rome, Dec. 31 (AP)—Renato Ricci, Minister of Guilds, became dictator over Italy's industry today with absolute control over the handling and distribution of all raw materials.

A law issued last Saturday made Giuseppe Tassinari, Minister of Agriculture, dictator of food with control over production and consumption, exports and imports, and distribution to both civilians and the armed forces alike.

Both changes were made as a result of the change in Italy's fortunes in the war.

The decree giving Ricci new powers was published in the official Gazette today. His ministry will apportion raw materials among industrial concerns according to the nation's war needs and will determine which products are to be turned over to the army and which may be left for civilian consumption.

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JAPANESE FACE SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS

Survey Indicates Japs Already Restricted to $200,000,000 Purchases Yearly

FACES EMBARGO

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Japan faces increasingly severe difficulties in purchasing vitally needed raw materials and supplies abroad in 1941, according to a survey of its financial status after the strain of 43 months of war in China.

Japanese purchasing power in the United States, the survey indicated today, already has been restricted to about $200,000,000 annually—a sum which represents most of the money derived from sales of Japanese goods and their newly mined gold.

The extent of future Japanese buying in the United States will depend, trade experts here believe, on the volume of Japanese-made goods sold to the American market and also on the extent Japan is able to increase its gold production.

Commerce Department figures for the first ten months of 1940 show imports from Japan amounted to $122,667,000, a slight decrease from the $123,312,000 worth of silk and other products purchased by Americans in the equivalent period in 1939.

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Vessel Torpedoed By British Warship, Belgrade Hears

Transport With War Materials for Albania Said to Have Sunk Off Yugoslav Port

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 31 (AP) —Reports reaching Belgrade said that an Italian transport vessel loaded with war materials for Albania was torpedoed by a British warship in the Adriatic Sea today and went down off the Yugoslav port of Bar.

Bar (Antivari) is approximately twenty miles up the coast from the Yugoslav-Albanian border.

The transport was said to have gone down before a Yugoslav vessel could reach her.

Most of the transport's crew were reported rescued, however.

Britishers Asked To Form Civil Defence Home Guard

London, Dec. 31 —(CP) —Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, called on British men and women today to form a "civil defence home guard" to defeat the "menace" of incendiary bombs.

"We must quickly get to the point of organization and readiness where not a single incendiary bomb, wherever it falls, has a chance to take a firm hold," the Minister said in a radio address.

The regular firemen, he declared, must be left free to fight the big fires while householders should take turns during raids watching for fire bombs. Employers in shops, offices and factories likewise should heed his call, Mr. Morrison said.

"Not a single house or building in our towns must be left uncared for," he said. "It is dangerous. Every group of houses and business premises must have its fire-watching party; every party must guard its own group of buildings."

New Arrests Made In Rumanian Capital

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 31 (AP)—Reports from Bucharest today said many new arrests had been made in the Rumanian capital and that the authorities there had announced discovery of several communist organizations, especially among railway employees.

A statement by Premier Ion Antonescu declaring Rumania now was guaranteed by "the most powerful nation" in the world was interpreted in diplomatic circles as an indirect warning to Soviet Russia not to attempt to carry out a reported plan of seizing the mouths of the Danube and moving into Moldavia.

German troops and war materials still moved into Rumania through Hungary.

Atty. Gen. Conant Appeals for Care On New Year's Eve

Following is an appeal by Hon. Gordon Conant, addressed to all motorists:

The traffic accidents in Ontario over the Christmas holiday, and particularly the number of fatalities, were shocking and, I believe, quite unnecessary. We mustn't allow this to happen again at New Year's. That, however, depends upon every citizen in the Province, both motorists and pedestrians.

The Provincial Police, including specials, reserves and Ontario voluntary constabulary, are undertaking an intensive campaign by concentrating on the more heavily travelled highways. Punishment is not the purpose of this exceptional effort — it is to prevent accidents and of course to punish those who break the law, thereby causing accidents.

Please do not operate a motor vehicle if for any reason you are not fit to drive, use other means of transportation or hire a driver at nominal cost. Please remember that others have the same rights on the highways as you have. Please do not speed. A minute or two saved may imperil your life and the lives of many others without any corresponding advantage to you.

I appeal to every citizen in Ontario, pedestrians and motorists, to exercise the utmost care over New Year's. Let everybody realize his serious responsibility. Let us all, particularly at this holiday season, remember the biblical injunction: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." Let us ALL enjoy a happy New Year—free from accidents, free from fatalities, free from anything that would cause unhappiness to our fellow citizens.

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, former chief of the British fighter command, had a word of praise today for two squadrons of Canadian airmen who helped turn back the Nazi daylight raids last summer under his command.

"I am proud of those fellows," he said. "They have done nobly and gallantly."

Sir Hugh was speaking to newspapermen of the Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force, which was "one of the finest squadrons in my command," and No. 1 fighter squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force which "fought with the utmost gallantry and success."

Coming Events

MOOSE CARD PARTY, WEDNESDAY, January 1, 8.30, in Moose Auditorium. Usual prizes. Monthly aggregate. Admission .25. D31

BOYS AND GIRLS, FOUR NEW cartoon comedies in addition to the regular program, Belle Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, matinees only. Regular 25c adult prices New Year's day matinee. D31

REGULAR THURSDAY BINGO — Knights of Columbus; 25 games for 25c. Voucher prizes, door prize. Cover all big game. D31-J2

HOLIDAY DANCE AT TRIANON Ballroom, New Year's Night, Wednesday, Jan. 1st. Commodore's Orchestra. Ladies 35c; Gents 40c. Reservation for New Year's Eve Party on sale, Reward Shoe Store. Phone 1636R. D30-2t

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, AND the old time squares you have been looking for. Come one, come all. We open at 9. At Aajmaa Club. Admission 35c. 224 Front St. D30-2t

Patients in Coventry Hospital Endured Hours of Terror in Raid

London, Dec. 31.—(CP)— Hours of terror and horror endured by hospital patients on that moonlight night when German bombers laid in waste a large section of Coventry are described in a routine report by the House Governor.

Two big fires enveloped part of the building housing the hospital shortly after the raid started, said the report, made public in an appeal for rebuilding funds. The emergency and main dressing quarters were ablaze within seconds and incendiary bombs still were dropping.

From then until nearly daylight it was a battle against bombs and fires; a fight to save the lives of patients too ill to leave their beds. But "miraculously", there were no casualties among patients or staff, said the report, which added:—

"The one operating theatre in use could not cope with the large number of cases transferred from the reception hall and casualties covered almost every foot of floor space in the lower rooms and corridors. The nursing staff moved about in the dim light of hurricane lamps, comforting the injured and giving small drinks of water. (Water was at a premium because of broken mains.). . . .

"In one ward, badly shattered by a high explosive bomb less than 20 yards away, patients who could not be moved were lying in their beds and watching the planes in the sky, which was aglow from fires all over the city.

BEST OF WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

McCARTHY THEATRE MANAGEMENT GIVES NEWSBOYS A TREAT

Crowds of delighted Ontario Intelligencer newsboys enjoyed the hospitality of the McCarthy Theatre on Monday night when they were the guests of Manager Vincent Freeman, and the management, as a 1940 appreciation of their loyal services. The boys conducted themselves like gentlemen and thoroughly appreciated the foresight and thoughtfulness of the theatre in extending its generosity to them.

They sat in appreciative silence as the famous sleuth character, "Ellery Queen, Detective," flashed his deductive wiles across the silver sheet, in a performance that was outstanding. Later the lads expressed their thanks to the management.

Gardiner Duff Inducted as Pres. Of Kinsmen Club

President Gardiner Duff was inducted into office as the chief executive of the Kinsmen Club at their final meeting of 1940 held at the Queen's Hotel last evening. Other executive members and club chairmen for 1941 were also named and appointed.

In concluding the year's business retiring president Jeff Marvell reviewed the club's activities for 1940 and assured the members present the 1940 "Kiddies' Christmas" entertainment party had seen the largest number of children entertained in the history of Kinsmen in Belleville. He also thanked the club members for the hearty co-operation in 1940 and referred to the number of club members who had enlisted in His Majesty's forces during the same period before he relinquished the chief executive's reigns into the hands of President Duff, who in turn presented Past President Marvell with a past president Kinsmen gold lapel pin.

Kinsmen Harry Knott reported as to the result of the recent Kinsmen Club bingo enterprise, the revenue from which was reverted into the club's eye clinic and war service fund. Treasurer Kin. "Buster" LaBarr gave his annual financial statement.

The 1941 officers of the Kinsmen Club were named as follows:

President—Gardiner Duff; Vice-Pres., J. Marvell; Secretary, Tom Colden; Treasurer, Elmer LaBarr; Registrar, James Lafferty; Eye Clinic, Dr. Earl McDonald. Other executives named: Sunshine, Mac Bonter, chairman, Don Roe; Entertainment, Court Miller, chairman, Phil. Huddleston, Ken Colling; Membership, Cleo Colling, chairman, Jeff Marvell, Norm Garbutt, Carl Sills; War Service, Harry Rollins, chairman, Harry Knott, Newt. Wilbur, Orliff Lloyd; Property, Bernard Lovis, chairman, Cleo Colling; Dances, John Bean, chairman, Jim Fraser, Newt. Wilbur; Spokes Club, Ken Colling, chairman, Phil Huddleston, Court Miller.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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THE "Y"

wishes all its members, friends, and supporters a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Building open New Year's Day from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon.

Come in and meet your friends.

C.N.R. YARD FOREMAN DIES

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 31—(CP)—The funeral will be held Thursday of Joseph Hipwell Groves, 57, yard foreman here for the Canadian National Railways, who died after a brief illness this morning.

He was born at Detroit, and entered the Grand Trunk Railway service in 1900. He resided here 23 years.

His widow, formerly Lillian Thomas, Huntsville, survives, with one son and two daughters, including Mrs. Arthur Cruji, Kingston. A brother, Robert Groves, resides at Lindsay.

No Basketball Team In League Because Players Writing Exams

Mr. Ed. Shortt, program manager of the local "Y" claims that he was misquoted in the sporting column of Saturday's issue when it was reported that Pete Beach, physical director of Albert College, stated that he had been reliably informed that the reason Belleville was not included in the district basketball setup along with Peterboro, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Airforce, Albert College and Picton, was because the local "Y" "did not wish to sponsor a team in that group".

The real reason for Belleville not entering a team in the group was that with the exception of one player, all of last year's Belleville Intermediate basketball team are connected with the militia and are busy writing military exams. It was the players themselves who wished not to play because of their exams and studies and it was owing to their request that Belleville was not represented in the group.

Stolen Articles Await Owners At Police Station

Two flashlights, a "V. P. C." camera, a devotional text-book and a "Humidguide," the latter package containing a Christmas gift card, are awaiting their owners at the police station, Chief Alex. Kidd stated this morning. The articles constitute the main part of loot taken by a member of the light-fingered fraternity whom police allege, made a systematic survey of parked automobiles while a dance was in progress last Friday night at the Trianon Ballroom.

The man was apprehended on Saturday and was formally charged with theft at a subsequent hearing. He was remanded until Monday next.

Celebrated Too Well

A local resident apparently got his dates mixed last night and celebrated his New Year well but not wisely. A call from a Front St. restaurant brought police officers who later arrested the man on a charge of intoxication. Restaurant managers charged the man had created a disturbance.

A young lad residing on George Street reported to police the loss of a string of pearls on Front St. last week.

Nominations

Sidney Township—1940 council all receive acclamations.

Reeve—Fred Wilson.

Deputy Reeve—Sam Nicholson.

Councillors—Sam Danford, Ben Bleecker and Fred Campbell.

Tyendinaga Township

Reeve—W. S. Dies, W. H. White, Orval Ashley and S. Sherman.

Deputy Reeve—Joseph Forrestell, W. H. White, James Roach and Alex McRae. Likely acclamation for J. Forrestell.

Councillors—Francis Naphan, Erle Whiteman, K. Kinnear, Francis Kinnear and Clarence Whiteman.

Carlow Township

Reeve—George Caldwell, Accl.

Council—Donald Stewart, Alfred Kuno, Joseph Taylor, Andrew Young accl.

Bangor, Wicklow, McClure

Reeve—Wm. J. Davis, accl.

Council—L. A. Larichter, Delbert Davis, Joseph Musclow, D. K. Card, David Livingstone. Three qualified.

Monteagle and Herschel

Reeve—Joseph H. Davis, J. B. Carr. Both qualified.

Council—Thomas Curry, F. M. Price, Robert H. Scott, P. J. Cassidy, A. J. Gallagher, James Thompson, J. B. Carr, John McLean, Oswald Couvert. Four to be elected.

Mayo

Reeve—Archie Harvey, accl.

Council—C. Caverly, B. Wannamaker, James Bronson, George McMunn.

Stirling

Reeve—W. C. West, accl.

Council—C. B. Rollins, Gilbert Thompson, Frank Stapley, E. G. Bailey, accl.

School Trustees: Dr. A. E. Carleton, Ewart Bailey, Roy Duffin, accl.

Hydro Commissioner—Roy Eggleton.

Marmora (Special)—Acclamation was accorded the Village Council and three school trustees at the nomination meeting held in Deloro Hall on Monday. Those elected were:

Reeve—R. A. Elliott.

Council—S. B. Wright, H. A. McNally, A. W. Drew and W. Mumby.

School Trustees: H. R. Haacke, F. Leal and E. Bradley.

Mr. Wright who retires from the reeveship to become councillor has been reeve of Deloro since the incorporation of the village in 1919.

Rawdon Twp.

Reeve—G. B. Bedford, accl.

Deputy Reeve—W. J. Tanner, accl.

Council—Wilbert Spencer, John Morrison, George Eastwood, accl. Council elected for two years.

SAILING HELD UP

Boston, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Sailing of the Tanker H. M. Flagler for Venezuela was held up today by a sit-down strike of 28 members of its crew, who demanded union recognition and a written agreement on wages, hours, working conditions and a war bonus.

The Tanker, operated by the Panama Transportation Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, is of Panama registry.

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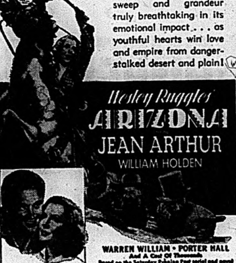
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Many Parties and Dances To Usher in the New Year

Celebrations Will Probably be Less Boisterous Than Other Years, Being Tempered by Thought of War

With perhaps less traditional whoopee blowing of horns and other noise-making paraphernalia, Belleville will usher in the New Year in what pre-party predictions point to being one tempered with the shadow of war.

There will be "sounds of revelry by night" but Belleville's beauty and manhood will greet the 1941 year-child with perhaps a note of seriousness that was missing in former years. There will be dinners and dances, private parties and public ones; the tails and ties of the genteel will join with the business blue of the "other fellow" in a pageant of revelry that will bring in a year, that despite party gayety, it is the prayer of all, which will see the Dove of Peace cast the shadow of its wings over a war-shattered world.

Elaborate preparations for gala celebration have been underway for several days. Highlighting the social events will be the Belleville Club dance. The Trianon Ballroom will be the scene of glorious whoopee in a parade of revelry that is promised to last well into the morning. Across the street the Aajmaa Club will add its musical and gayety to the occasion. At Shannonville residents of that district will pool their celebrative equipment in a dance. In Trenton, Stirling, Wellington and Picton, grand celebrations have been arranged.

Dance at Armouries

The military of the city and district will lend their color to the general celebration with a dance at the Armouries.

Many private parties will welcome the new year in apartment and house. Restaurants have made elaborate preparations for the New Year's Eve crowd as well as hotels. Seasonal dinners will be served tonight and tomorrow.

Theatres Prepared

Theatres of the city have, also, arranged gala parties for what is expected to be capacity houses. The various managements have not only provided outstanding entertainment, but also the conventional horns, rattlers, and favors for their patrons. There will be community singing, and the 1941 Cherub will be ushered in in all its festive glory.

A number of young people's parties have also been arranged and many a future "Clark Gable" and "Hedy Lamarr" will blossom forth in their first "soup and fish" and evening gown.

All-in-all the fun promises to be one that is outstanding but beneath all its gayety, glitter and promise of five or more hours of unrestrained enjoyment, there sounds a note of warning.

Warning Issued

Police officials have already made mention of the fact that highways will be patrolled at an early hour and no official "mercy" will be shown to those celebrants who break the laws.

As one officer puts it: "If you can't hold your liquor, don't hold a wheel." The officers are in no way attempting to dictate to the celebrants as to what to do but they are fully within their rights when warning potential law-breakers of the consequences.

A moment's forgetfulness may bring a lifetime of regret. A careless slip may mean the maiming or the actual cost of the life of a human being. A few hours' celebration is not worth years of remorse. If one must drive, then don't drink, and if you must drink, don't drive. One can have a fine time, without a fine.

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Belleville Hospital Crowded to Capacity

Sceptics who disdained the thought of incurring expenses for the erection of a new wing for the Belleville General Hospital,—and others who have since more or less scoffed at efforts of those people who unheralded and unsung, work diligently for the betterment of the institution, may well mark, learn and inwardly digest the fact that today the institution is crowded to capacity.

One hundred and seventy-five patients, an all-time record for the hospital, are now receiving treatment from a staff the efficiency of which is well able to meet any requirements which emergencies may force.

A sudden influx of patients "brought down" by a sudden blitzkrieg of the "flu" established a new patient record, but a staff undaunted by the emergency, went to work and today the hospital's wheels are functioning smoothly.

Never before, since the handsome new wing was erected, has the institution been called upon to furnish all its capacity for the alleviation of the suffering. Its efforts today vindicate the urgent need for extension of rooms and equipment brought out some time ago, by those who had foresight to predict the needs of the community, and doubted by many who did not perhaps realize or foresee the good that could be done "by so few for so many."

OBITUARY

LATE EARL ROLLINS

Queensboro, (Special) The funeral of the late Earl Rollins was held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Queensboro, to Cooper United Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Snelgrove. A very large crowd of neighbors, relatives and friends gathered to offer sympathy to the family in their sudden bereavement.

During the service Mrs. Calvin Tanner rendered the hymn "Wonderful Love" as a solo.

The bearers were Messrs. Cecil Genereaux, Roy and Harold Tokley, Vincent Courneyea, Leonard Summers and Lorne Holmes.

Interment was made in Cooper Cemetery.

Friends from Sudbury who attended the funeral were Messrs. Cecil Genereaux, Bruno and Vincent Courneyeau, Martin Quinn, Walter Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Genereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genereaux and family and Miss Hilda Courneyea.

LATE DENNIS CAVANAGH
(Point Anne)

Monday morning, December 30th., the funeral of Dennis Cavanagh, residence Point Anne, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, to the Church of St. Anthony of Padua at Centreville, Ontario, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. Ryan, who said also the committal prayers at the graveside in Centreville Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Bennett, John Bennett, B. DeForge, Felix Genereau, James Doyle and Francis Cavanagh

ROBERT SCOTT

Marmora, (Special) — Robert Scott of Havelock, passed away suddenly while at his work at Deloro about 8.15 a.m. on Monday. He mentioned to follow employees that he was not feeling well and shortly afterwards expired. Deceased had been in the employ of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited for two periods which gave him an aggregate of service of several years. Of a courteous nature, he was highly esteemed by all with whom he had dealings and his sudden demise is widely and deeply regretted. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. James Scott and one brother, Clifford, of Havelock, one brother, Harry of Preneveau and one sister Sara of Deloro. In religion the late Mr. Scott was a Presbyterian. The funeral service will be held in Havelock Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon.

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I hang my head in bitter pain and close my weary eye,
But still the vision penetrates my hot and fevered lids
And though I would dismiss the scene, my tortured soul forbids.

Could I but rise in this last hour, and, rushing through the street,
Tear down the ramparts of the past and crush them at my feet,
Burst through the gates that skirt the town and mount the highest hill
Where I could view the conquered foe that's subject to my will —

Then would my tongue be loosed to sing, my soul be loosed to pray,
My heart be free to palpitate and beat its rhythmned sway,
My voice would speak in steady tones, my eye see crystal-clear,
And I could face the morrow's fight without a doubt or fear!

But here I falter in my sin and hear the voice of fate
Whisper low within my ear, "Ah, friend, it is too late!"
I cannot seem to break the spell that binds me with its will,
It numbs my brain, it floods my head, it makes my heart stand still!

Fast fleeting hours: Oh, the pain that pulses in my breast
Bequeathing me no peace of mind, no comfort, and no rest;
How can I see these hours race to end a year so vain
While I brood helpless o'er my thoughts that torture me with pain!

Stir up O man! Disperse the gloom that hangs about your head,
Take courage in a common faith—"the world is not yet dead".
Awake your ears to hear the sound that echoes round the earth—
Rejoicing are the blessed bells! Another Year has birth!

Come, rise with faith and face the morn, salute it with a song,
Remember that within the New the Old does not belong:
Here is a page on which to write the things that are to be,
God bless the Future that it may bring Happiness to thee.

December 30th, 1940. —THOMAS E. HYLAND.

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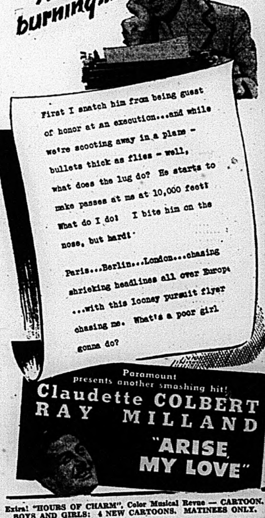

First I snatch him from being guest of honor at an execution...and while we're scooting away in a plane - bullets thick as flies - well, what does the lug do? He starts to make passes at me at 10,000 feet! What do I do! I bite him on the nose, but hard!

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Babson Predicts Canadian Business Will Scale New Heights in 1941

1941 Business and Financial Outlook for Canada

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940 — Canadian business will scale new heights during 1941. Never before in the Dominion's history have workers, farmers, salesmen, merchants, manufacturers, and investors faced such a boom. General business in 1940 sky-rocketed to levels nearly 30% over 1939. 1941 will see still another gain, not so large perhaps in percentage but equally dazzling in effect. I am convinced that Canadian business will average from 5% to 10% higher in 1941 than in 1940. If there are reactions in the coming year they will be extremely brief and I frankly do not look for any.

EXCELLENT CANADIAN WAR EFFORT

World War II has forced Canada onto a war basis. No country in the world is better geared to participate in the manufacture of munitions and the defence of democratic principles. Perhaps 10% of United States industry during 1941 will be attributable to the Defense Program. The percentage of Canadian industry devoted to defence will be far greater. This means that the Dominion is already producing at close to top speed in this connection, while it has taken the United States far longer to realize the threat to the North American republics.

Canada faces 1941 with all the confidence in the world. There is no reason why she should not. She is, naturally, proud to contribute to the defence of the mother country, the world's greatest empire, in her hour of need. Every line of industry will feel the effects of this policy. It will mean the elimination of practically all unemployment in the provinces, while industrial expansion and war needs force the great up-surge in building activity.

AGRICULTURE AND THE WAR

I expect about the same farm income during the coming year. There may be some gains in grain prices, but I do not think they will be sizeable until the rehabilitation of Europe is in prospect. I do, however, look for better crops next year. 1940 was good, with approximately 547,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the cycle seems to point to the possibility of a greater output this coming season. I cannot, however, see any larger demand for wheat unless the blockade is loosened or English crops are destroyed by German arsenic, by fire, or otherwise.

While apple imports by Great Britain have slowed up and by Europe have almost stopped, restriction of certain farm imports, of fruits or vegetables from the United States to keep the Canadian dollar high for war purchases will help domestic producers. It is probable that during 1941 further import restrictions may be announced, with the United States most seriously affected. This is a move necessitated by war conditions and, therefore, will be received in a friendly spirit by the neighbors south of the border.

BUILDING WILL PUSH HIGHER

After the depression, construction was fairly slow to recover compared with other major lines. Since that time, however, there has been a gradual piling up of building activity throughout the land. This push is only the beginning. I expect in 1941 to see Canadian building totals average 25% above 1940. The residential field may contribute only about 5% of this. The important factors will be engineering, plant extension, modernization, and general industrial work.

For several months during 1940, newsprint output was highest in Canada's history. During the last couple of months of record it has moved mildly off from this peak but appears to be heading upward once more. I do not see any reason why production in 1941 should not cap 1940 totals by 5% to 10%. This is a big order, but I feel very confident.

OUTLOOK FOR AUTO PRODUCTION

Now that automobiles made in the United States can no longer be imported into Canada, the domestic outlook for the sale of passenger cars is not very good. The tax on cars and increased income taxes are also factors. The truck business, however, may see quite a boom. I would not be surprised to see a larger increase over 1940 levels in this field. Production of trucks will be much more important in the year ahead than it has usually been in the past.

Naturally, tire production will push higher as well. Because of superior supplies, output of pneumatic casings may not move ahead quite so rapidly. An advance of 10% would not be impossible over the next 12 months. The importation of rubber will be the crux of further tire output. As I see it, it will depend largely upon the number of ships available for carrying the raw material from the Far East.

HEAVY INDUSTRIES EXPANDING RAPIDLY

With an unprecedented demand for heavy materials, production of iron and steel is close to capacity. Output of steel has worked upward to levels far above those of 1929. 1940 has drawn to a close with new peaks. 1941 will see even higher levels. An increase of as much as 25% is possible if sufficient new furnace capacity is installed. Naturally, this depends upon a continuation of the European war, but there is no likelihood of a cessation of hostilities at least until the late fall of 1941.

Iron production is at the highs of 1928 and 1929. There will be fresh gains during the year ahead carrying the volume of pig iron produced to all-time levels. Although figures on iron and steel imports are being kept secret for the duration, it looks to me as though there would be a steady improvement during the next 12 months.

Meanwhile, war contracts are in far greater volume than at any previous time. My guess is that total Canadian and British Government war orders allocated in the Dominion will be well above the billion-dollar mark before 1941 is very old. Aircraft manufacture will be one of the leading items in armament production in 1941. Arrangements are completed for additional factories in a number of cities, while output of planes has already been stepped up in excellent fashion.

TEXTILES MOUNTING

War orders for uniforms, tents, knapsacks, and similar products have stimulated the textile industry in many sections. The majority of plants are already at capacity. There is every reason to believe that there may be as much as a 10% improvement during 1941.

Meat packing has been working slowly higher. For the whole industry during the coming year, there may be a 10% improvement over 1940. This will probably be due, for the most part, to the current step-up in hog slaughter accompanied by a somewhat lesser increase in the slaughter of cattle and calves. The former may amount to 15% for 1941, the latter to between 5% and 10%. Sheep slaughter may move sidewise. Milling of flour will continue to grow slowly in volume. When the year totals are tallied, wheat flour production for 1941 will probably stand about 10% above that for 1940.

ALL MINERALS LOOKING UPWARD

Since all of the major mineral statistics, with the exception of coal and gold, are being withheld from public scrutiny for the duration of the war, it is difficult to give more than an approximation of future prospects as compared with 1940. Nevertheless, I look for definitely higher levels in coal output, possibly reaching 15%. Gold production has surged steadily ahead. Another 5% improvement is distinctly possible in 1941.

Nickel output is at the highest point in history and has by no means reached its ceiling. All of the other metals will feel the repercussions of the war program. Silver, copper, zinc, and lead will all seek higher levels during the 12 months ahead. My guess is that zinc production may be 10% greater.

FOREIGN TRADE VOLUME

The exports of these various metals to Great Britain will depend upon the number of convoys available to be assigned to merchant vessels. On this, however, I believe the United States can be depended upon to help if needed. Native production of petroleum is on a sound commercial basis and the Alberta fields will eventually be of tremendous value to the Empire. Real strides in this connection may be expected over coming months. Self-sufficiency for the Dominion in petroleum output is not yet here. Therefore, crude petroleum imports will undoubtedly swell somewhat during 1941. If Germany blasts English crops next summer with arsenic dropped from air planes, Great Britain will need arsenic from Canada in order to retaliate.

During 1940 there were real gains in tobacco manufactures, with a push to the highest point in history. In spite of these high levels, 1941 may easily press some 5% upward. Lumber operations have already started up for the season and a record cut is expected in many sections of the country. Exports of planks and boards may be improved by as much as 15%. I look for definite gains in wood pulp exports which amounted to about $50,000,000 for 1940 compared with about $28,000,000 for 1939.

Foreign trade volume may well expand during 1941. The extent of this expansion is going to be controlled by the ability of ships to complete their voyages safely during these hazardous times. Commodity prices may move gently higher. I do not anticipate any mad flight of prices. If 1941 averages less than 10% above 1940 in this regard, as I feel it will, there is little to fear.

CANADIAN LABOR OUTLOOK

Both employment and pay rolls have already surpassed all previous highs for Canadian industry. 1941 is bound to see further absorption of excess labor through expansion of industry as well as through induction of many men into the armed forces.

The cost of living has increased only about 6% since Canada declared war on Germany. This is not an exorbitant rise in living expenses. The Government will undoubtedly make every effort to prevent excessive price advances in any field. The similar attitude of the Administration in the United States will make it easier for the Dominion to achieve a stability of prices.

Strikes affecting National Defense will be frowned upon on both sides of the border in 1941. An attempt will be made to strike a happy medium, leaving as much power in the hands of the labor unions as they seem to deserve. There have, of course, been sporadic walk-outs in coal mining and other lines correlated with the war program. From now out strike activity will be kept at a minimum, with resort to legislative means if necessary. Wages will move mostly sidewise. Whatever gains there are will be awarded by Government agencies.

OUTLOOK FOR SECURITIES

The strategic position of gold shares is the keynote in Canada's 1941 security outlook. General manufacturing for export has been somewhat curtailed. Foreign trade has been unsettled. Cash is badly needed to pay for huge armament purchases south of the border. Gold is the answer. Gold production will receive every possible encouragement. Shares in this field have recovered all of the break of last May and a further moderate improvement of the stronger producers in 1941 is possible.

Industrial shares may be held back by a heavier tax burden. War means real sacrifices. In some cases capacity operations will not be able to entirely offset the higher tax levy. Only in carefully-selected industries will substantial stock price gains be evident. High-grade bonds have probably seen their best levels and, as money firms, they may tend somewhat lower. Medium-grade and short-term issues, I expect, will maintain relatively stable prices on the average.

GOOD AND BAD FOR 1941

The foregoing is my prophecy for the coming year. As far as activity is concerned, the picture is bright. Treacherous world conditions, however, mean that there will be many sacrifices of all sorts. In terms of volume, 1941 is bound to be the best business year in Canada's entire history. Make the most of the opportunities. Keep both feet on the ground and do not be discouraged at any dark shadows which may pass over during the coming year. I have every confidence, as I have always had, that Canada's future is a sound and brilliant one. I further believe that the destruction and suffering abroad will lead to a great spiritual awakening which is the only solution to the world's troubles.

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SPORTS ENTHUSIAST

Dogdom in this part of Ontario will lose one of its most ardent supporters and enthusiasts on January 3rd, when Mr. Walter Reeves, popular district supervisor of the Canada Life Assurance Company here who has been transferred to the Hamilton district, will take up residence in Waterdown Ont., seven miles from the western Ontario city. Mr. Reeves will act as district agent for his company in the Central Ontario region.

Amiable and possessed of a disposition that attracts immediately, Mr. Reeves has enjoyed the popularity of a large number of associates in not only his own sphere of activities but in sport, social and other circles. He married the former Miss Kathleen Elliott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of this city, and has resided here for the past seventeen years. He has one daughter, Kathleen Innes Reeves.

Mr. Reeves was born in England and lived there prior to his coming to Belleville. He is a living exemplification of the sturdy Englishman and possesses all the admirable traits of an old country gentleman.

One of Humane Society Founders

Recognized in many countries as an outstanding authority on dogs, horses and cattle, Mr. Reeves did not waste any time after his arrival here to interest himself in his four-footed friends. He inaugurated the Belleville branch of the Humane Society and was elected its President.

Traditional love of the Englishman for his dog, brought Mr. Reeves in contact with many kennel clubs and associations. He is the vice-president of the Canadian Kennel Club and has acted in a judging capacity in many cities both in North America and Europe. He figures that he has looked over the members of canine royalty fully eleven hundred times. Besides his interest in dogs, Mr. Reeves is an ardent shooting enthusiast.

Services in Demand

He has an inherent love for horses and cattle and has acted as judge in many outstanding exhibitions both in America as well as many parts of the British Empire. His services are in demand and he has already accepted many invitations to act as judge at leading American shows for 1941.

A natural sports devotee, Mr. Reeves confines his activities along these lines generally to the royal and ancient game and is a popular member of the Belleville Golf Club. An Anglican, he is a member of St. Thomas Church.

Mr. Reeves will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in the city and district and all wish for Mrs. Reeves and himself much happiness in their new home.

OBITUARY

MRS. NANCY A. SHOEBRIDGE, (Wellington).

Mrs. Nancy Ann Shoebridge, widow of Finley Shoebridge, died at her residence in Wellington, Prince Edward County, on Christmas Day in her 78th year. For many years she resided in Sidney Township and later took up residence at Wellington. She possessed many fine traits of character and in the communities where she lived she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Moore, Montreal and Mrs. F. R. Row, Toronto, one son, Mr. H. R. Shoebridge, Belleville.

The funeral took place on Friday, Dec. 27th.

WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE

Regina, Dec. 31 (CP)—A North Dakota rancher is anxious to help Canada's war cause to the extent of $30 a month and has written the Regina postmaster, Leo Labelle, for information on how he can turn the money over to the Federal Minister of Finance.

The rancher, Angus Kennedy of the T-U Ranch, Watford City district, said: "My sympathy with the British cause in this war would be futile without doing something howeevr small, to bolster that cause.

"I wish to contribute to the Canadian war loan to the amount of $30 per month."

The letter is being sent to Ottawa.

Music Enjoyed By Rotary Club

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club wound up their 1940 meetings in a blaze of musical glory which was a fitting aftermath to the turkey dinner which marked their regular weekly meeting at the Hotel Quinte yesterday.

Heading a special musical program that fairly scintillated with talent, the superb voice of John Deacon, was heard in "Danny Boy" and the "McGregors' Gathering". The popular Belleville tenor received well-merited acclaim of his fellow clubmen after a fine performance.

Recognized as one of the outstanding cornet virtuosos in this part of Ontario, Mr. Jack Green offered "Rule Brittania" and variations. He was heard in a duet with youthful Ronnie Moorman, who is rapidly forging to the front as an artist of ability. Later in the program, Messrs. Green and Moorman and Cyril Smith offered a tuneful trumpet trio. Another Rotarian possessed of musical ability was Dr. Arthur Locke, who gave a melodic selection on the violin. All artists were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Alec Gordon, well-known city musician.

Various reports were given by chairmen of committees while President Percy McGuire told the club that Rotarian Clare Morgan had driven a small girl and her mother to Toronto where the former had received treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital. Rotarian Ed. Bernstein told the gathering that approximately fifty per cent. of the members had co-operated in the hospitality movement with respect to Sunday entertainment for members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Guests at the luncheon included Mr. J. Breaky, Cobourg; Flying Officer Bob Martin; Flight-Lieutenant Jerry McElhiney, North Sidney, N.S.; Lieutenant Harding, R.C.N.R., Ottawa, Ian Flishie, Toronto, and Wesley Semple, Kitchener.

Carmel

Carmel—Some on this line are cutting their wood.

Mr. Norman Guay of Sudbury is spending the holidays at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Guay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe, Frankford, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodfellow and family, Miss Mary Goodfellow and Mr. Earl Pope spent Christmas Day at Mr. J. Goodfellow's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, Halloway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Mr. E. Hodgens and Miss Ida McDavitt spent Christmas at Mr. Elgin and Percy McDavitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and Miss Mattie Gerow of Belleville spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow's.

Mr. James Foxx has returned home from the training camp.

Mr. Art Smith spent Christmas with his father and mother on the third line.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS 1941

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Charming Jean Arthur and William (Golden Boy) Holden stars of Wesley Ruggles' magnificent production, "Arizona," which starts New Year's Day at the McCarthy Theatre. Warren William and Porter Hall are also featured in the cast.

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A NEW YEAR DAWNS

The world looks out on the new year with hope after a year of great trials, most of them peculiar to the time of war. That the coming year will bring victories over the enemies who have brought this curse upon the world through their greed and love of violence is rightly the dominant hope and mood of the people at this time.

The coming of a new year always provides the opportunity for expressing the highest ambitions and the fondest hopes and prayers. On this occasion every person will hope and pray for victory of British arms and ideals over the barbarism of Nazis and Fascists. Steeled by sixteen months of war to the gigantic task of fighting for the maintenance of freedom the British people at home and throughout the Empire will carry on heroically. The subjugated lands overrun by Hitler and the still free democracies look forward confidently across the months of this year that, whatever the trials, the right will prevail over the dictators.

May in very truth this be a happy new year bringing the triumph of justice and freedom over tyranny and aggression.

A LEADER OF DEMOCRACY SPEAKS

There was no ranting, no wild declamation about President Roosevelt's broadcast on Sunday evening when the most outspoken utterance of his career showed how resolutely he faces the menace of the Axis threat and how the United States would continue with increasing flow of aid to Great Britain in her fight for the democracy of the world against the Axis Powers, Germany and Italy. The speech was quiet and full of facts, on which the people's minds were focussed. How quiet was this appeal of the President to his free people who know liberty as compared with the frenzied appeal in a speech by the German Nazi leader or of the Fascist Italian Duce, full of high-sounding fury and little else but the firing of men's minds to hate the world outside of the Axis! In his quiet way Mr. Roosevelt said that the Axis Powers would not win the war. He showed the world where the heart of the United States is when he said that the United States would be the arsenal for democracy. The reaction to his speech was gratifying, one report saying that messages received after the speech were in favor of the President's views 100 to 1.

The President made it clear that the American way of life was threatened by the Axis Powers, aiming at world control.

No appeasement is possible with the Axis Powers and the United States will not under present circumstances make any effort to bring about a negotiated peace.

"We are planning our own defence with the utmost urgency; and in its vast scale we must integrate the war needs of Britain the other free nations resisting aggression."

His policy he said was one of defence of the United States.

He said that there would be "no bottlenecks in our determination to aid Britain, that no dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.

"We have furnished the British great material support and will furnish far more in the future."

No finer praise could have been given the British people than the words Mr. Roosevelt uttered, "In a military sense the British people and the British Empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest and they are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry." The Axis he boldly declared is "an unholy alliance of power and pelf seeking to dominate and enslave the human race."

"Military measures will dictate the volume of future aid to Britain and the American nation expects our defence industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and worker adjusting any difference by voluntary or legal means."

The President paid a tribute to Britain's fight for the security of the world. "The people who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters, which will enable them to fight for their liberty and our security." He expressed his confidence in the people of the United States to do a tremendous job for "we have the men, the skill, the wealth, and, above all, the will."

AS 1940 ENDS AND 1941 BEGINS

As a new year comes, one of the most momentous in history has drawn to a close, a year in which the dominating events have been of course the events associated with the war. While no one can know the future, it seems clear that it will be more easy to predict the course of events in a general way than was possible at the end of 1939 to forecast the year 1940. What looked like a war along the Maginot Line for a great part of the present struggle became in 1940 a war of invasion when the Nazis threw treaties and pledges into the discard as they have always done and invaded Denmark, Norway, and the Low Countries, and through the latter countries managed to get behind the Maginot Line and soon to put France out of the conflict. Then happened one of the most famous events of all time, the British evacuation at Dunkirk, one of the most glorious feats in British history, to be followed by a resistance of the finest heroism by armed forces and civilians as Britain fought back the Hun raids by air. Hitler was foiled. Italy's entrance into the war on the Axis side seemed a dark spot and yet as the covetous Duce made a grab at Greece, the Greeks put up a war not of defence but of offensive against the would-be invader, chasing him out of Greece and driving him backward through Fascist-held Albania.

The British have hurled the Duce's legions out of Egypt back into Libya, itself invaded after tens of thousands fell prisoner to the smaller forces and won naval and air victories over the Italians.

Today the way ahead seems more clearly defined. The German leader failed in 1940 to subjugate Britain. Italy is in a bad way. The Nazis threaten Britain with invasion plans but the British are ready.

There is assurance of steadily increasing aid in supplies to Britain from the United States because the year 1941 is recognized as a crucial year, which, there is confidence, will see the British and their Allies having the mastery over the Germans and Italians.

Britain has shown her heroism in the air, in the field, on the sea and in the air-raided centres; her people have shown the greatest valor of any people in history. They have given a demonstration of what they will do to the Hun if he tries to invade. The Hun, true to form, has interfered in the Balkans as every one believed he would. But the British blockade is a year older than it was, the Nazis are in greater straits than they were when 1940 opened. The growth of the British armies and air force, the approach to the peak in British and Empire production of implements and munitions or war, are the chief factors of increasing British strength.

Britain too has the good will of all the democratic nations, while Germany has the good will of none, not even of Italy, for Fascist and Nazi dare not trust one another. The Germans are the lone wolf and the Fascist ally is called the jackal. The world knows it and they have no friends.

A remark of Prime Minister Churchill's the other day is worth remembering, that in 1940 Britain, half armed, was fighting a totally armed Germany and that in 1941 Britain will be fully armed and that great developments may follow. President Roosevelt on Sunday evening said he believed "The Nazis will not win the war," and based this belief on "accurate information."

The year 1941 comes with great responsibilities and possibilities but also with an assurance that Britain, doing her utmost, will give so good an account of herself that the world and she will be cheered and greatly encouraged. But it will also be a time of trial which will call for the supreme proof of war effort of the Empire. That supreme effort will be made with confidence by Britain.

F. D. R.'s Prophecy Of British Victory Heartens the World

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON)

Washington, Dec. 31 — Amid a welter of speculation over impending German moves to come to final grips with Britain, President Roosevelt has sounded a note of New Year prophecy that drowns out the din of the immediate conflict overseas.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war," he told a world radio audience. "I base that belief on the latest and best information."

The significance of the prophecy springs from the citation of its factual foundation. There can be no doubt that "the latest and best information" available to the President is extensive, both in regard to Britain's ability to meet any new German assault and United States' ability to furnish her the means of final victory.

Weeks ago British Cabinet spokesmen told Parliament that they were making "a clean breast" to Washington of Britain's war resources, military, economic and financial.

A complete pattern of Britain's war status has been woven for the President. It well may include full information as to exactly how, if not when, the London Government expects to turn the tables on its Axis foes and carry the fighting to them on all fronts.

Discourages "Peace" Talk.

Against that background of information, the Roosevelt prophecy is far more than a word of New Year good cheer to bomb-battered Britain. It rpresents a consensus of Washington officialdom that Britain has already turned the corner in her fight for survival.

It is clearly to supply her with the means of taking the offensive that the President has invoked his countrymen to a supreme effort. His words must be considered against the background of recent British intimations that the new year, 1941, would see the possibility of complete and final victory over Nazidom, given the all-out material aid Mr. Roosevelt has now pledged.

That expression of American policy and determination repudiated utterly a stalemate end of the war. It banned American encouragement of peace talk as without "right or reason" until the day comes "when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world." That means until both Hitler and Mussolini and their regimes have been destroyed.

There was another obvious purpose in the President's mind. On information and belief he shares the London view that Italian morale, never keyed for participation in the war or for the Rome-Berlin fellowship, has been badly shaken by the defeats the Fascist troops have suffered at Greek and British hands.

Spoke to Vichy, Too.

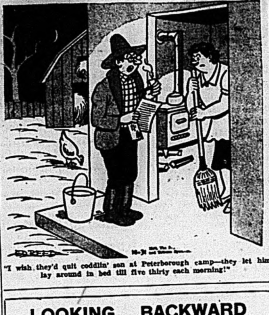
Mr. Roosevelt's words were relayed in Italian by the British Broadcasting Corporation. His assertion that the Italian people, "forced to become accomplices of the Nazis," do not know "how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies" touches closely a developing internal situation confronting Mussolini.

There was no mention of France by the President, except to list it among German-conquered nations of the continent. Yet by implication and timing his words were aimed as much at Vichy as at Rome. They were calculated to stiffen resistance of the Petain regime to any German demands for French aid against Britain. They were hardly less calculated to stimulate French colonial leanings toward the Free French cause.

Official reaction in Berlin or Rome to the Roosevelt address deserves less attention that its possible effect upon French opinion, or upon Bulgarian. Yugoslav and Turkish elements of the seething Balkan situation, or perhaps most of all, upon Russia. The President's prophecy of Axis defeat in view of his intimate knowledge of Britain's situation could deeply influence any or all of them, and the trend of the war in the East.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"I wish they'd quit coddlin' son at Peterborough camp—they let him lay around in bed till five thirty each morning!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31st., 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Madoc have returned home after visiting friends here.

Mr. C. J. Bell of the William Patterson Company Belleville Branch, is attending a meeting of the company's salesmen at the head office in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller spent the Christmas vacation with his mother in Madoc.

At an early hour yesterday morning fire did considerable damage to the stock and the interior of Mr. T. G. Thompson's general store at Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrow, Oshawa, spent the Christmas vacation here with relatives.

The Citizens Dairy has been taken over by the Belleville City Dairy, Limited, of which Mr. W. B. Deacon is the President, Mr. John Weese, Vice President, and Mr. H. J. Clarke, Manager and Secretary-Treasurer.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31st., 1910.

Mr. W. A. Chown has returned home after a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. A. J. Sprague is in the northern part of the county on business.

Mr. L. E. Mills has returned from Campbellford where he spent the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Richard Reid is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. John Eaton, Bloomfield.

Rehearsals of Mr. J. Nevin Doyle's opera, The Golden Age, will be resumed shortly.

Mr. W. P. S. Johnson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, spent the Christmas vacation here with his father, Mr. J. W. Johnson, M. P. P.

Following are the newly elected officers of Moira Encampment No. 59, I. O. O. F., Bert Ketcheson, Chief Patriarch; F. H. Chesher, Senior Warden; W. J. Carter, High Priest; E. R. Smith, Junior Warden; James Scott, Recording Scribe: H. Ranson, Financial Secretary: James Brown, Treasurer; Trustees, — F. H. Chesher, S. A. Barclay and W. J. Kelly.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31st., 1900.

At the last meeting of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, the following officers were elected for the year 1901: Chief, Allan McFee; Chieftain, W. McKenna; Chaplain, J. C. Chisholm; Recording Secretary, J. P. Pratt; Financial Secretary, Alex. McGregor; Treasurer, A. Moble; Marshal, Redfern Brown; Standard Bearer, J. MacLeay; Senior Guard, Dr. J. P. Mather; Junior Guard, D. Urquhart; Physician, Dr. Mather; Trustees, Cameron Brown, W. B. Waller and W. Webster; Auditors, D. V. Sinclair and T. C. Forrester; Bard, W. J. Campbell; Piper, W. McIntosh.

Messrs. Haines & Lockett, boot and shoe merchants here have dissolved partnership. Mr. Haines will continue to operate the local business.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31st., 1890.

No election for Separate School Trustees will be held as the following have been elected by acclamation: Messrs. B. Trualsch, P. Meagher, James Copeland, D. Deacon, John S. McGurn, F. Dolan, John Coughlin, John Taugher and John Hendricks.

The Rev. Dr. Dyer and family of Albert College are spending the Christmas vacation at Garden Hill.

At the annual meeting of John Street Presbyterian Church Sunday School which was held at the residence of Mr. R. Tannahill, George Street, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mr. A. G. Northrup; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. John Forin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. Smeaton; Librarian, Mr. W. L. Hogg; Assistant Librarian, Mr. George E. Smith.

What's the Answer

BY THE ACE CAMERAMAN

(Distributed by the King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

1.—Name the three metals that are the best conductors of electricity.

2.—By what means did Demosthenes seek to cure himself of stammering?

3.—If you had first gone to the land of Lilliput and then to the land of Brobdingnag, with whom would you have been travelling?

4.—Which is the only nation in the world to occupy an entire continent?

5.—From what source did Samuel Langhorne Clemons adopt his pen-name?

6.—Called by his enemies the "Young Pretender", he was known to his followers as "Bonnie Prince Charlie". Who was he?

7.—The title "Cabbages and Kings" brings to mind a book by O. Henry. Can you tell from what poem he selected the phrase?

Answers

1.—Copper, silver and gold. Because of its comparative cheapness, copper is put to far greater use than the two more precious metals.

2.—By filling his mouth with pebbles and then talking slowly and clearly.

3.—Gulliver.

4.—Australia.

5.—When a Mississippi River boatman called out to his captain to indicate that the depth of the water over which they were passing was "by the mark, two fathoms", he would say "Mark Twain".

6.—Charles Edward Stuart grandson of James II of England.

7.—From "The Walrus and the Carpenter", by Lewis Carrol. It is part of the stanza that reads:

"The time has come", the Walrus said,
"To talk of many things;
"Of shoes . . . and . . . ships . . . and sealing-wax . . .
"Of cabbages and kings . . ."

The grinding wheels of a new crank operated knife sharpener for home use can be adjusted to sharpen knives of different kinds at the correct angles.

A spring trap weighing less than a pound has been invented to be attached to rifles or shotguns to toss small clay targets into the air for sportsmen.

Tin mining and smelting will be begun under government auspices in the Chinese province of Yunnan, British experts and equipment having been engaged.

Father Pens Tribute To His Son

The author of this heart-stirring tribute to our flyers is a well-known English author of short stories, who writes regularly for such journals as the Daily Mail and Daily Sketch. His son, who met death in a flying accident in Canada, was Wing Commander Grenville H. Shaw, R. A. F., who came to this country last January to assist in the training of the Empire airmen. He was killed with Flying Officer Donald Young, R. C. A. F., of St. John, N. B., when a training plane crashed near Ottawa on September 27.

(By Captain Frank H. Shaw)

I have lost my son. He did not die in the heat of a hard-fought battle against the Hun as he often expressed the wish to die, if death were to be his lot in this war. But he died for Britain none the less, testing an aeroplane in Canada to prove its value against the wanton slayers of our fellow-countrymen and women — children, too. He was anxious to perfect a plane to add to our supremacy in the air and cut through enemy formations, as he said, like a knife through butter. He crashed—but his experiments have blazed a trail to victory. It was only the other day the news came—starkly and suddenly; as bad news so often does strike.

We were very happy that day; a golden day, brimmed with good news of our air successes. We'd taken a long country ramble, to see beautiful things which we might describe to this lad-pride of our elderly hearts; for, far away, he greatly desired to know how England stood — that England to which he had devoted his young manhood. We returned home, brimful of fitness and beauty—and got the news. "The air ministry regrets . . ."

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To all parents who have lost their first-born I, who have known pain, extend profound sympathy, and claim them as my kin. My first reaction was: "What a pity he didn't die in action!" Callous? I don't think so; that would have been a man's death; a hero's death; something to gild his memory with high pride. To have been able to think: "He died that men might live!" would have been gratifying; in some sort a reward for the care bestowed in his formative years.

Here we have seen much rare beauty destroyed by enemy viciousness; and watching shattered ruins of loveliness, I have said: "Right—our sons will avenge these crimes!" Well, though one is dead, there are others alive, itching to do the work denied to me.

I remember how my son said, in September, 1938: "We have our targets taped—if he starts funny business, he'll get it in the neck!" He then commanded Wellington bombers, to which Berlin was an easy target, and he was definitely disappointed when false peace came. He expressed his disappointment by applying added zeal to the training of the very many young pilots that earlier crisis sent flocking into the R. A. F. And as a result of that intensive training, he was a fearless pilot, known throughout the service as "one with plenty of nerve"—his trainees made not such a bad job of the first raid on Kiel—his pupils dealt that blow and proved to the Hun that all his bombast and bounce couldn't keep Britain down.

He wasn't leading them that night. Specialist in aero engineering as he was, they took him from his squadron on war's outbreak and appointed him engineering officer to the northern group—where his scope was widened. He had trained men, now he must discover infallible machines and improve even on them.

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I doubt if I can mourn him, now the first effect of shock is easing. He has crowded into his bare 33 years adventure, excitement, life, such as comes the way of few octogenarians. He lived every minute of his life, for his capacity for happiness was immeasurable—so that others were happy, too.

It hurts to remember back through the years though. I remember when I first saw him; the thought in my mind was: "By God's good grace, that kid shall have everything I didn't have to make him glad." He should, I determined, be spared the hardships and the early struggles. We were good pals — with a crisp understanding of each other—our strengths and our weaknesses, we were infinitely tolerant of each other.

Many of his pupils died gloriously in hot action; he fretted that they would think he had deserted them in crisis, forgetting that he was a cog in a vast machine to be used to the nation's best advantage. His work endured, though his presence went away. How they adored him, those boys of heroic spirit. He could have led them blindfold through hell and out the other side, for he was a leader, though little more than a boy in years himself — a gay, laughter-loving knight-errant, but in his business as serious as an alchemist!

And then, as if determined to safeguard his qualities still more, authority sent him to Canada to take a big part in the Empire air training scheme. He went with a scowl—a crusader being sent to a close sanctuary when the war trumpets were sounding their most clamorous.

And there he died.

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I worked hard to fulfil his destiny. I was able to give him much—and I delighted in that ability. It meant harder work, but it was cheerfully done. I went to watch him fly—in pageants and the like—doing astounding acrobatics; I delighted to hear his fellows say: "Shaw can fly." He had a permanent commission in no time. His future was assured—he'd found his bent. Promotion came quickly. — he went out to India as the youngest flight-lieutenant in the service; and he did well out there, in action against the frontier tribes. He wrote curt, happy letters.

He was no literary stylist; merely a man of action in his real element. Presently he came home to become the youngest of squadron-leaders. All my rosiest dreams were being fulfilled. Personal vanity claimed him as my own son; had I not been the youngest extra-master of my generation?

There were no peaks he should not climb—and he was still our son, although he had collected a wife in his leisure! "The future air-chief marshal," we hoped. Why not? He had the qualities.

He concentrated on Wellingtons. His outstanding desire was to drop a bomb on Hitler. Wellingtons could do it. And when ambition approached fulfilment he was switched away to work of a more universal importance. Made a wing-commander at his age, he went to Canada to try to find a solution to cold-weather engine trouble. He flew up into Hudson Bay country to do that.

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So he died. Not in the hot fury of action; not yet aware of the ultimate victory sure to grow from his labours. I hope it was quick—he deserved that from Fate. I think—I trust—that he looked on death as did John Buchan when he called it "the trivial business of dying."

So a young airman died — one of hundreds one of the thousands who must die—each one a sacrifice — that order and decency may be restored to earth. Thousands of parents feel and will feel as I feel to-day. I claim no sympathy, I share a wholesale sorrow. The boy died well, and if he'd lived he might have existed in shattered torment, a broken man. He was spared that. But—and every bereaved father will understand — why, why should a youngster like this be taken while I, old, no longer useful, am left?

A rubber clothesline equipped with plastic hooks has been designed for use indoors or by travelers, the hooks holding dainty garments without injury.

Fifty of the patent applications filed in Canada in the last fiscal year were from women inventors, four from men and women jointly and 7180 from men.

An electrically operated device has been invented to test samples of air from mines and factories for dust particles that might injure health of employes.

The Netherlands Indies supplied the United States with 96 per cent of the 3,821,000 pounds of cinchona bark imported in the first nine months this year.

Two Prayers at New Year's

Dedicated to Their Majesties, our well-beloved King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, in grateful memory of their visit to Canada.

AN EMPIRE KNEELING

O Lord, another year has gone
And still the war drum beats —
Grant us, O Christ, the courage, high,
That flames in London streets.

O Son of Mary and Thy Saints,
We humbly call to Thee
To arm and guard our fighting men —
On land, in sky and sea.

Jehovah, God of Israel,
Thy chosen ones implore
That Thou wilt be their God of Hosts
Amid the battle's roar.

And we, who name Thee other Names —
At other altars bow —
Our millions pray in many tongues,
God keep our Empire now.

Our noble allies, Lord, uphold
Throughout the Hitler night;
And may their Spartan spirit, fine,
Inspire our Empire's might.

And we at home in lesser ways,
Whate'er our tasks may be —
God make us kind and strong and brave
To strive for Victory.

God save our King — our statesmen guide,
Our men and women bless
As we rededicate our lands
To Thee and righteousness. Amen.

IN TRANQUIL DAYS

O Lord, the old year is no more,
Its sullied page is turned;
With flying foot the entities
The dear dead year has spurned.

The passing bell of midnight peals,
With humble hearts we hear
The clanging tongues ring wide the news,
The birth of another year.

No survey of our faltering,
No memory of each fall
Will cancel their unworthiness!
They have passed beyond recall.

Again, we gird our armour on,
Intent our fight to win
In this clean, unlived twelvemonth, new,
That Time has ushered in.

So, with Thy kindly aid, O God,
We face the coming days,
And trust that in the paths of right
Thine arm wilt guide our ways.

From lack of Christian charity,
The unkind thought or word,
From all these petty little sins—
Deliver us, O Lord. Amen.

—S. RUPERT BROADFOOT, K.C., Ottawa.

A Bright New Year

By ARTHUR L. BURKE

The year has gone with all its train
Of darkened clouds, let's bid adieu
To every thought the old year brought,
That would defile or mar the new.

Let's look ahead with purpose true,
Forgetting all that's gone before,
Let's wage the fight, for truth and right,
A bright new year is at the door.

Begin it right, our will to win,
Our worth is measured by the fray,
We must not fail to blaze the trail,
That other feet may find the way.

With noble deeds our hearts inspire
With others share a word of cheer,
If we so live, there's nought can give,
Such promise for a glad new year.

Then may the new year just begun,
Dispel the fears that now appall,
Start bells to ring and men to sing
Of peace on earth to nations all.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ethier, 85 Pinnacle Street, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gunter of Moose Jaw, Sask., after an absence of thirty years, are visiting Mr. Gunter's brothers and sisters in Toronto and Coe Hill. Mrs. Gunter, formerly Emma Barrager of Maynooth, also visited her old home there.

Mr. C. E. Reeves, Brock Street, is confined to his house through illness.

Aircraftman Louis Keely R.C.A.F. of Trenton, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Windsor.

Mrs. Ashman, Beverley Anne and Billy, have returned home after spending Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Graham in Brampton.

Miss Roberta Wallbridge, Huff's Island, is spending this week at Oakwood cottage, the guest of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Jones.

Miss Betty Ashman is spending the New Year holiday week with her mother in Sidney before returning to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman and son, John, of Kingston, were holiday visitors of Mrs. Bateman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, 284 William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christy of Ilion, N.Y., and Private Carl Stitt of Camp Borden, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stanley Waddell

Miss Mabel Henderson, Lawton Ave., Toronto, entertained at a handkerchief shower Sunday in honour of Miss Peggy Ross, whose marriage to R. F. McInnis, Trenton, will take place in January. The guest of honor wearing a black gown, matching hat, blue accessories and corsage of pink roses received with the hostess.

WEDDINGS

FERGUSON—GRANT

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Flatt, 260 Bridge Street East, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday, December 28th., when Miss Mae Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Warkworth, Ont., and Mr. Fred Ferguson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Harwood, Ont., were united in marriage.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Mrs. Flatt, the bride looking very charming in a street length dress of petal pink with corsage of white carnations, entered the living room escorted by her father.

Miss Leah Mallory in heavenly blue with corsage of pink roses, and Miss Doris Flatt, Reg.N., in turquoise blue with corsage of pink roses, were bridesmaids.

Mr. Harold Grant, the bride's brother was best man.

Rev. J. W. Flatt performed the ceremony, after which the guests extended best wishes while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

Luncheon was served from the dining table centred by a beautiful wedding cake made by the bride's mother.

Amid showers of confetti Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left by motor for Toronto and western points. They will reside at Fenella.

Picton and District

Picton, Dec. 31. —The sum of $43.50 was realized for Picton War Emergency Committee as a result of the sale of tickets on a doll dressed by Mrs. Collinge. The lucky winner was Margot Juby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juby, Trenton. The draw was held at the Regent Theatre by Teddy Williams who sold the most tickets in competition with the school pupils. Mrs. George Haddon, president Picton War Emergency Committee presided and expressed thanks to the public and ticket sellers. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Colin Carter, Mrs. C. A. Publow, Mrs. Collinge and Miss Naomi McDonald.

Mrs. E. M. Herrington has returned after several days in Toronto with her daughter Mrs. Mighton and Earl Mighton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Browne, of Toronto, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browne.

There passed away suddenly at his home, West Main Street, on December 26, Walter Scott in his 63rd year. Previously he had been in good health. The funeral was held at the home of his brother, Norman Scott, with interment in Orser Cemetery.

A severe form of influenza is prevalent in Prince Edward County, and this prevented many from spending holidays with friends.

The marriage of Mrs. Freda McGregor and Stinson Hyatt, both of Cherry Valley, was solemnized Christmas day by Rev. J. B. Creeggan at the Anglican Church rectory. They are residing at Cherry Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wootton entertained at a family gathering on Christmas day.

Athol Township nomination meeting was held at Cherry Valley hall Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of ratepayers. There were five nominated for the reeveship, these being Earl Brummell, the present reeve, Milton Brooks, Frank Hawkins, Willis Sills and Sidney Dulmage. Reeve Brummell qualified for the office at the close of the meeting and others have until nine o'clock Tuesday night to qualify. Those who were nominated as councillors were Clinton Greene, Sam Dodds, Joseph Shelley, Elmer Vader, Peter Kelly, Bernard Bond and Ronald Hyatt. The meeting was a quiet one with members of the council giving an account of the year's work.

Quite a number of new students arrived last week end at the Picton Bombing and Gunnery School. The men are winning the admiration of the local people as a result of their gentlemanly behaviour.

Pte. Robert Eames of Camp Borden, is enjoying leave at his home here.

Mrs. James Hedges is ill following a heart attack on Sunday. She is making a satisfactory recovery, her friends are pleased to know.

The Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I.O.D.E. is entertaining at a big dance in the Armouries Tuesday night with members of the R.C.A.F. as guests of honor.

Robert Featherstone, local telegrapher, leaves this week end for Simcoe where he will be telegrapher and ticket agent for the C.P.R. While here he has been prominent in musical circles. Mrs. Featherstone will accompany him.

Due to the rain, all of the snow has disappeared. The weather has been very mild and holiday visitors find the roads ideal for motoring.

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, January 1
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE NEW YEAR may come in under rather conflicting auspices, with a few surprising and unforeseen complications of a rather singular as well as serious nature. These might arise from impulsive, turbulent and dangerous or reckless behavior causing a fall from grace with elders or the feminine element. However, keenly stimulated ability to see strategic means of conciliation and shrewdly putting such openings into decisive action is likely to result in unexpected and enduring benefit, possibly with dramatic sidelights.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year in which the element of surprise, the curious and unexpected, with unusual if not dramatic adventures may dominate. Of paramount importance may be the opposition of estrangement of elders, superiors or women, but luckily the issues of peculiar, reckless, impetuous or eccentric conduct may be negatived by a keen ability to employ sagacity, tact or deep stratagem in efforts to compromise and placate. And this cleverness or shrewdness may enjoy surprising returns of a substantial and lasting nature, as there is hint of bequest, gift, and increased possessions.

A child born on this day, although impulsive, temperamental and possibly eccentric, fundamentally should have sound and serious qualities, with much ability.

For Thursday, January 2

AN UNUSUALLY favorable, propitious and happy chain of planetary aspects may be expected to greatly accelerate all activities and interests to high levels of productiveness and gratification. Old as well as new matters may be under very expansive and stimulating vibrations, with the promise of steady as well as spectacular growth and stability. Labor, employments, writings, publicity, as well as finance, enjoy increase and security. The mind will be particularly keyed to new ideas and noble achievement.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may be on the threshold of a year of accomplishments, with the faculties tuned up to new and great productive capacity, with many ambitious projects reaching most expansive and gratifying levels. Finance, possessions, industry and mentality, as well as personal popularity and prestige, should be assured outstanding recognition and security with the happiest reactions of the private life and its associations. Under such astral equipment it is a time for pushing to high goals and lofty aspirations.

A child born on this day may be richly endowed with faculties and abilities to attain conspicuous success in any number of productive channels or occupations. Its mentality is high, its ambitions sound and its personality of outstanding warmth and assured prestige and popularity.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

James W. Barton, M.D.

The Discovery of the Self

In my student days there was no such department as psychiatry —the study and treatment of behavior. There was a department of nervous diseases which took up the study of alterations in the structure of the brain, spinal cords and nerves of the body. We looked only for eye symptoms, staggering gait, knee jerks and other symptoms. An individual was either sane or insane as far as his behavior was concerned. If he behaved badly but could not be called insane, his minister or priest was consulted.

All this is now changed and the psychiatrist, in fact practically all physicians, today make an actual study of the patient's behavior, the greatest part of which is spent in questioning the patient himself. The physician now recognizes that just as the stomach or heart can be disturbed the man can be disturbed also. And to find what is disturbing the mind, the physician investigates just as patiently and thoroughly as when investigating disturbances of other organs.

The physician also realizes that if the patient who is disturbed mentally consults him early, he can usually prevent him becoming a real mental patient who will require treatment in a mental institution. Physicians know that the difference between insanity and minor emotional disturbances is only one of degree. The emotionally upset individual certainly behaves "queerly" and if the cause of his emotion is not explained to him and removed, he is likely to act queerly all the time and so not be fit to mix with those whose behavior is normal.

Sanity means being able to mix with others, giving and taking in a fair and sensible manner. Insanity means being unable to do this.

The causes behind emotional disturbances and queer behavior that make the individual odd, queer, or different, may be fear, worry, anxiety, envy, mistrust jealousy, hatred or other emotion.

A little booklet, "The Discovery of the Self" issued by the Institute of Psychoanalysis, Chicago, points out that the successful treatment of these early symptoms of mental disturbance is based on a confidential relationship between patient and physician in which the physician assumes the role, not of a judge, but of a sympathetic observer.

"The patient thus is willing to talk freely which enables the physician to locate the cause of the disturbance, bring it to light and explain how it causes the symptoms".

Present Attendance Prizes at Annual Christmas Concert

Thomasburg—The annual Christmas entertainments for the Anglican Sunday School was held on Monday evening. Lantern slides were shown and all enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols. The rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer gave a short talk and gifts from a nicely decorated Christmas Tree were distributed to the pupils and their teachers. At the commencement of the year the superintendent offered prizes to the pupils of the two younger classes for attendance and punctuality. Masters Kenneth Carleton and Clare Geen were successful in winning this prize. This is the third year for Kenneth to receive the prize, he having been on time every Sunday, while this is the second year for Clare to win the prize.

Service was held in the Anglican Church at nine o'clock on Christmas morning. The rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer, was in charge and there was a good attendance. The church was attractively decorated with evergreens and lights.

Mr. Ronald Doggett of Port Hope, spent the holiday with his parents, Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett.

Mr. Harry Austin is spending the holiday season with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Carman Geen left for Embro on Monday where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slush of Campbellford spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart have left for their new home near Frankford.

Miss Marion Grills, nurse-in-training at Kingston General hospital, Miss Laura Sherry and Mr. Wilbur Sherry of Tyendinaga and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grills and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. E. J. Grills.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett entertained a number of friends at a sing song on Christmas eve.

Mr. Russell Bateman of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bateman.

Mr. Bruce Schwager of the C.A.S.F. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwager for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and baby were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Plainfield.

Dr. Harry and Mrs. Blakely of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Miss Gwen Reid and Mr. Donald Reid of Minto, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid and Mr. Henry Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott were holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Taverner at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty and Mr. H. Varty at Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman and family were guests on Christmas of Mrs. Boothe and family at Bethel.

Mr. Bruce Prindle is taking a two weeks' course at the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph.

Mr. Walter Harrison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burley at Roslin.

Miss Irene Walker has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Trenton.

Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett spent Christmas with relatives at Seeley's Bay.

Miss Helena and Jean Schwager of Toronto, were holiday season guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwager.

Mr. John Rivers of Port Hope, spent the holiday at his home here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones who were recently married.

Mild form of influenza is prevalent in the community.

Baby Donnie McTaggart spent a faw days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McTaggart.

Fit Manicure To the Hands

Ginny Simms has lovely, well-shaped nails.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HOW THE finger nails are to be shaped when the filing goes on depends upon the length of the fingers and the contour of the hands. Bright colored nail veneer calls attention to the outlines of feminine talons, and one might as well know the rules. Shaping can make or unmake pleasing proportions.

Long nails on slender fingers require a modified point. We're dead against scratchy looking claws displayed by girls who want to be arty. Appear too much like weapons of defense; the kind of weapons that the noble house cat has and uses.

More Eave for Better Lines

The square nail calls for an elongated eave of neat oval contour, as does the short round nail. More eave gives better lines These types can stand a bit of down-filing at the sides, though one must be careful not to cut into the surrounding flesh. Finger shells treated in this manner make chubby fingers look longer and more slender.

When hands are large masculine looking, with oversized nails, it is a mistake to use a vivid polish which calls attention to them. Attractive veneers can be found that are pink-creamy and opalescent. They furnish a charming glow and finish, and are a relief from the blyeeding heart tints that have flourished for lo' these many years.

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Have you ever thought about the effect of colors on your mental outlook? Interesting. Red is warm and exciting; grand to wear when you are sorrowful, feathers trailing in the dust. Yellow is cheerful, like sunshine. Green is cool, blue is tranquil. Violet and mauve are neutral. Purple is dignified, impressive, queenly.

The right colors can do much to make a woman's personality more vivid. They have a psychological effect too. Mournful draperies affect the wearer unfavorably; gay ones put her on her toes, and make her want to dance.

Italian Press Reaction to Roosevelt's Speech

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Rome radio in a broadcast heard here today gave summary of Italian press reaction to President Roosevelt's aid-to-Britain speech, the gist of which, it said "emphasized that he is repeating himself too frequently."

"To think that Germany and Italy intended to attack the United States shows such naivete as can be believed and formulated only by a man who wants to help Britain at all costs."

Referring to what it said was the United States' intention to "break the counter-blockade of the Axis powers and send United States ships to Eire," Ill Messagero commented:

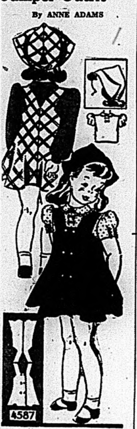
"If the United States should carry through this intention then their ships would be exposed to serious risks. The Axis powers at any rate are not willing to tolerate that obstacles be put in their way to victory, which must be total victory."

La Stampa, according to the broadcast, said:

"Since the British Empire is the obstacle in the way of justly distributing riches and labor, Germany and Italy inevitably had to storm this main obstacle . . . In order to be free and independent, Americans had not to fight against Germany and Italy, but against their British oppressors."

Three-Piece Jumper Outfit

By ANNE ADAMS



Pattern 4587

The smart mother knows that a "go together" outfit will make her darling daughter look expensively well-dressed—at little cost. Pattern 4587 is a jaunty three-piece ensemble designed by Anne Adams. The jumper is in just two pattern parts, straps and all, with a double-breasted effect front buttoning that makes a handy "dress-herself" feature. The slantwise straps stay UP and are cut on the straight-grain for easy dress making, to prevent stretching and for a smooth finish. The Dutch-girl cap buttons in back to fit any headsize, and may be opened out flat for ironing or packing. A long or short-sleeved blouse is included in this outfit.

Pattern 4587 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, jumper and cap, takes 1 5-8 yards 54-inch fabric; short sleeved blouse, 3-4 yard 35-inch fabric; long sleeved blouse, 1 1-8 yards 35-inch fabric.

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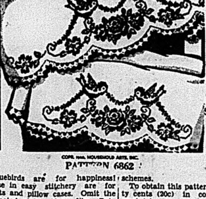
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Burr's School Trustees Named

George Huffman Concludes 20 Years' Service as Secretary Treasurer

Burr's—School meeting though not largely attended was held at the school house Thursday morning. The following were elected for 1941: Kenneth VanCott, Sec.-Treas.; Clayton Carter, Murney Parks, with Keith Blakely re-elected a second term as trustees. Mr. Clarence Vincent will act as caretaker for the school with Mr. Keith Blakely supplying the wood and Mr. Douglas Harns the kindling wood.

Mr. George Huffman has carried on in the office of Secretary-Treasurer for the school section for a period of twenty years and is to be commended on his efficiency and obliging manner in fulfilling that office.

Mr. Bobby Elgie, Toronto, will be a holiday visitor at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanCott and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Mr. Oliver Edwards were present at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden's Christmas Day party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Mr. Oliver Edwards were at Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird's, Bowermans, the day following Christmas at a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cave, Bloomfield and Miss Rosella Cave, Toronto, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Pauline and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble were tea hour guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe's, Crofton, on Friday evening.

A Christmas school concert of outstanding merit was presented at the Orange Hall, Allisonville, Thursday evening, the nineteenth, when the pupils of Bowerman's school and the pupils of Burr's school displayed the result of careful training and of much talent in a varied and very entertaining program. Miss Norma Harris and Mrs. Clare Campbell are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the performance of their pupils. Mr. Chas. McFaul, Bowermans and Mr. Gerald Brooks, Burrs, extended a vote of thanks to them. Mr. Murney Parks was the capable chairman and Santa Claus was very well acted by Mr. Claude Maxwell. Many were heard to say that it was the best entertainment of its kind that they had ever attended. Proceeds amounted to over nineteen dollars.

Mrs. Herb Brason in company with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caughey and Dorothy, Crofton, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Carnrite and Mr. Carnrite, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman and Floyd were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Miss Annie Campbell, Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Douglas spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt and family, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire spent the Christmas noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr were at home to a family gathering at a dinner Christmas night, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire and Mrs. Geo. Valleau and Mr. Grant Valleau, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and Jean spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Cook, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parliament and Ralph, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, May and Glen joined the family Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrritt Adams were Christmas host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian Street and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely and Doris were Christmas evening guests at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely's, Consecon.

There was an attendance of over twenty five at the Christmas Sunday service. Rev. Parsons chose the basis for his Christmas address from Matthew's gospel story of the Saviour's birth. His text being "Where is He?", Matt. 2-2. The Christian's joy is that he has a hope that looks beyond the present Armageddon. At the time of the Saviour's birth there was the terrible slaughter of the innocents, ordered by Herod, yet with all its horror and terror it could not stop God's great plan so today's hour of trial will pass and God's purpose will be revealed. It was an especial privilege this year to have the opportunity to attend a service in memory of the Saviour's birth when we stop to realize to how many this privilege was denied in many lands this year. Familiar Christmas hymns were sung.

Mrs. Albert Werden, Cleveland, and son Albert, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr, Ronald and Master Alan Werden. Alan will return on Monday with his mother and brother to Cleveland, after being over a year with his uncle and aunt. He has made many friends and will be much missed. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr they were present at the family Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden's, Christian Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbs and children were entertained at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter also entertained a family party on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carter spent Christmas at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hicks', Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas', Mount Pleasant for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Spencer, Buffalo, were Tuesday evening callers at Mr. Ross Burrs'. Mrs. J. E. Moran accompanied them to the home of her sister Mrs. Elwood Spencer, Centre. They were all guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs Will Soble were Thursday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird were Friday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry's.

Several in the neighborhood are suffering from severe colds.

Mr. Warren Chase, Consecon, a former Prince Edward County Young People's President gave a splendid address recently at the Y.P.U. Allisonville.

FERRY SERVICE DISCONTINUED

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)—Ferry service between Brockville and Morristown, N.Y., across the St. Lawrence River, has been suspended because of reduced traffic. The service, maintained for more than 100 years, previously had been discontinued only when ice conditions made its operation impossible. Operators of the ferry blame border crossing restrictions for reduction in business.

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"For fully five years I suffered with stomach troubles, headaches, dizzy spells and backache. Food just seemed to sour in my stomach and scalding, sour liquids would rise right up into my throat. In recent months the pains and lameness in my back was so bad I could hardly straighten up and I thought I would have to stop working altogether. I tried all kinds of kidney medicines, but nothing helped me until I began taking Syntona.

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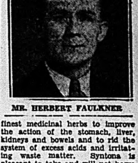

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Canadiens Now Being Touted As "Team of the Future" by Experts Around NHL Circuit

Habitants Can Tie for Fourth Place by Defeating Americans

ROOKIES HELPING

Demers, Reardon and Quilty Stepping Like Veterans in Pro Ranks

(By The Canadian Press)

There was a striking parallel today between Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens and the man who drew nothing but laughs when he first sat down at the piano.

The other National Hockey League moguls, of course, gave nothing but encouragement when Dick set out this season to mold a hockey team from a bunch of youngsters and the bare framework of a worn-out machine. But it all was given in a sort of "show me" attitude.

Well, just as Irvin predicted, the Canadiens failed to set the league on fire in the early weeks but, again according to Irvin's forecast, they started to travel recently at a rate that caused more than a little eye-brow raising. In their last five games, the club has won four of them and already are being touted as "the team of the future."

It was fourth place that Irvin predicted for his Habitants before the season got under way. That position, or at least a tie for it, is within Montreal's grasp as they prepare to meet the Americans in New York tonight.

In sixth position, the Canadiens are just two points behind the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks and a victory over Americans tonight could lift them into a tie with the idle Hawks. The only way it could be spoiled would be for New York Rangers to win in their meeting with the Bruins at Boston meanwhile.

The Rangers are one point ahead of the Canadiens and, with Captain Art Coulter and Alex Shibicky returned to the lineup after a long absence, are nobody's set ups right now. The split in their two-game series with Toronto Maple Leafs during the week-end may well have been the signal that the New York club is ready to step.

The main figures in Montreal's recent drive have been those rookies whom many of the experts thought would need a year's seasoning before stepping into the big time. Tony Demers, who played a few games toward the end of last season, is setting the pace with a total of seven goals and five assists while Defenceman Ken Reardon and Centre Johnny Quilty, a pair of 19-year-olds playing their first season in the pro ranks, are stepping like veterans.

All of the other rookies are living up to Irvin's fondest hopes and the main "disappointment has come from a man who many thought would be the mian cog. Winger Toe Blake, twice in the last two years picked on the Canadian Press all-star team, has been able to punch home only two goals in 18 games.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Carl Vinciquerra, 191, Omaha, Neb., knocked out Frank Greene, 182 1-2, Chicago (2).

New York—Vince Dell 'Orto, 125 1-2, Italy, outpointed Al Mancini, 130 1-4, Providence, R.I., (8).

REMEMBER WHEN—Georges Vezina, one of hockey's greatest goalkeepers played his first professional game—with the Montreal Canadiens—thirty years ago today. His valedictory was November 28, 1925, when illness forced him to quit after playing one period at Montreal against Pittsburg. He died in his home town, Chicoutimi, Quebec, March 28, 1926.

VERDUN TEAM TO CONTINUE IN HOCKEY LOOP

Executive Asks and Receives Financial Help for Others Clubs in League

Montreal, Dec. 31—(CP) — Art Therrien, coach and manager of Verdun Red Devils told the executive of the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night that Red Devils would remain in the league.

The announcement was made at a special meeting of the executive after the Verdun Club had asked and received financial support from several other teams in the loop.

Red Devils were guaranteed their expenses on all games outside Montreal. They still have one trip to make to Ottawa, one to Cornwall, and two to Quebec. In addition, Sylvia Mantha of Concordias offered Verdun half of Concordia's share of the gate receipts when the Civics meet the Red Devils at the forum here.

It had appeared likely that Verdun would be dropping out of the league because of poor support in their home games. Deficit of the club was placed at $3,000 for the season to date, with little prospect of any improvement.

Therrien told the league executive that there had been a re-arrangement of directors and that the club would carry on until the end of the season with the help offered by the other teams.

Under the arrangement, Quebec will give $150 to Verdun on each trip Red Devil's make to Quebec, Ottawa will pay $160 and Cornwall $75. At the end of the season Verdun will reimburse the other clubs from its share of the play-off pool in which all teams share.

Cornwall and Quebec at first declined to offer any financial assistance, but Jimmy McCaffrey of Ottawa led a movement that finally won over the other teams.

G. Miron of Cornwall said Flyers' objection was one of 'principle only" because Verdun had twice been late for games, keeping Cornwall fans waiting in the rink. Later, a motion was passed imposing a fine of $100 on any team not showing up on time for a game.

Hockey Scores

Michigan-Ontario

Detroit 6; Windsor 3.

O.H.A. Senior Series

Marlboros 4; Port Colborne 2.

Oshawa 8; London 4.

Niagara Falls 3; Hamilton 2.

Big Five Junior

Guelph 6; Bowles Rangers 5.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Paris at Hamilton Perths (postponed).

Petrolia at Point Edward Dodges (postponed).

Point Edward at Sarnia Muellers (postponed).

Lucknow at Hanover (postponed).

Georgetown at Guelph (postponed).

Fergus at Milton (postponed).

Goderich at Wingham (postponed).

O.H.A. Junior B and C

Brantford 9; Preston 4.

Brantford Lions 12; Galt 2.

Etobicoke A.C. 4; Waterloo Siskens 3.

Georgetown at Orangeville (postponed).

Lucknow at Ripley (postponed).

Midland at Orillia (postponed).

Newmarket at Markham (postponed).

Sutton at Aurora (postponed).

Van Horne Senior

Perth-Smiths Falls 10; Vimy Barracks 5.

NIAGARA BRIGHTS IN FIRST PLACE OF SENIOR LOOP

Defeated Hamilton 5-2 Right in Ambitious City to Take Coveted Place

G-MEN WIN

Oshawa Secures Fourth Place Tie by Downing London Streamliners

(By the Canadian Press)

Niagara Falls Brights are back on top of the senior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association today. That is where loop experts said in pre-season analyses they should be, yet the way the standings have been shifting these past few weeks, any of five other teams may be in top spot within ten days.

Brights won the toughest game of the night, a 3-2 victory over Hamilton Dofascos in Hamilton to haul the Dofascos back into second place. Meanwhile Toronto Marlboros moved into undisputed possession of third spot with a 4-2 victory over Port Colborne at Port Colborne and Oshawa Generals hopped into a fourth-place tie with St., Catharines' by beating London Streamliners 8-4 on Oshawa ice.

Three thousand fans watched Niagara Falls run up a two-goal margin early in the first period at Hamilton then beat off Dofascos best efforts in the remainder of the exciting contest. McQuade scored first for Brights, from McAndrew, then Hal Cooper slipped home a pass from Blink Bellinger before Clarence Shillington netted Hamilton's first on a double assist from Dillion, Brady and Doug Pritz.

Shamlock, McNamara, Johnston and Inglis scored for Marlboros at Port Colborne in a game dominated almost entirely by the Toronto Club. Leitch and Allen counted for Port Colborne.

Roy Covert was the biggest scorer in the goal-getting spree at Oshawa. Covert got three of Generals goals, with Carr-Harris and Peters getting two each. Cooper got the other. Kowalski, Stapleford, Allen and Stoddart scored for London.

Brights are one point in front of Hamilton, and two ahead of Marlboros. Tied another couple of points back are St. Catharines and Oshawa, with Port Colborne sixth and London seventh and last.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ,

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Don't let this jar you, but Jarrin' John Kimbrough will demand 25 grand to play pro football. . . . Anything to those yarns the big broadcasting chains will not accept baseball broadcasting contracts next season? . . . . Cubs may be stuck with Billy Herman? Reason: $20,000 salary.

Nixson Denton, sports editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, crashed our "guest star" corner oftener than any other sports writer in 1940. . . . And Col. Elmer Salter of Auburn grabbed off more space than any other college press agent. . . . Come in, boys, and pick up your prizes—tickets to the first "honest wrestling" show put on by Madison Square Garden.

A Minneapolis High School had to forfeit 17 football victories when the draft disclosed one of its stars was over age. . . . Sammy Snead, a native Virginian, has been called a West Virginian so much he is beginning to believe it himself. . . Two Brooklyn pubs offered Lee Grissom a bartender's job during the winter, but Lee turned 'em down—on the advice of the front office.

Today's guest star:

Gordon Spear, Billings (Mont.) Gazette: "The average life of a bowling pin is 10,000 knockdowns. . . . Well, at least the bowling pins know when to quit."

And now we hoist a cup of cheer
To wish you all a grand New Year.

HAS RACQUET FOR AIDING BRITAIN

Mary Hardwick, the English tennis star who is turning professional in order that she may contribute more aid to Britain, is shown as she practiced for her professional debut at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6. Her opponent, Alice Marble, is the best woman player in America.

Boucher Tells N. H. L. Clubs To Beware Montreal Canadiens

Coach of Rangers Thinks Dick Irvin's Squad Will be in First Three at End of Season

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Listen to the warning (for this time of the season) that Frank Boucher sounds to the National Hockey League.

It's not, as you might expect, to fear his own New York Rangers, the Powerhouse Boston Bruins, or the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs. It's none of that. It's a warning to beware of Montreal Canadiens.

Boucher spoke of hockey, and the Canadiens in particular, in the hour before his club met Toronto here Saturday night. He brushed lightly over the Rangers' recent failures that have left the Stanley Cup champions off the pace, then brought his listeners up sharply with:—

"This might sound like a screwy statement but I think the Canadiens will finish in the first three."

He gave unstinted credit to Dick Irvin for the coaching job on the half-dozen youngsters leading the Montreal club's drive, and to Paul Haynes for the scouting that snaf-except Americans, might wind up in the second spot behind the Leafs in the next two weeks. The Leafs got such a long early lead that it'll fied Ken Reardon for Canadiens' defence and other youngsters for the seasons to come.

No Duds Among Them

"There are a half-dozen kids practically all brand new to the N.H.L. with the Canadiens and there isn't a dud among them," Boucher said. "They're full of fight, they're good now and they'll get better steadily. In my books Canadiens are the club of the future—they'll be right near the top when it's all over."

It followed, of course, that he thought Canadiens the most-improved team in the league, but he added there wasn't a set-up all down the line.

"The power is so evenly distributed that any one of the teams, be a long time before they're overhauled, if at all."

Boucher holds no worries about the Rangers, who have slumped badly after going unbeaten in their first four games.

"Injuries to Art Coulter, Alex Shibicky and Dutch Hiller have weakened the club a lot. But it's too good a club to keep down and when Shibicky and Coulter are right again, we'll get going again. But remember what I said. Canadiens will be in the first three."

TOPS IN TENNIS

Don McNeill, the Oklahoma City youngster who surprised the tennis world by winning the U.S. championship from Bobby Riggs last summer, has been placed number one on the tennis ratings just released by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

KEEPS R.B.I. CROWN

Johnny Mize, St. Louis' Cardinals' first baseman, lost his National league batting championship last season, but official averages just released show that he remained the circuit's leading slugger for the third consecutive season. He also batted in the most runs.

HOCKEY ON WAY TO BIG SEASON IN CANADA, U.S.

Possibly Will be Better Than in 1939, the Best in History of Game

CALDER ENTHUSED

Chicago Leads All Clubs for Home Attendance Averaging 13,700 a Game

New York, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Hockey, "the fastest game on earth," passes another milestone tonight still in the van as the indoor sport with the highest customer interest.

Unofficial attendance figures compiled to the close of 1940 show that the National Hockey League is on its way to a big season possibly bettering that of 1939-40 which President Frank Calder termed "the best in the league's history."

With a little more than one-third of the season completed, attendance in the six N.H.L. cities shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year. In 69 games, favorite teams battle it out on the 719,469 fans have watched their ice, an average of 10,428 a game. In the same period last year, some 655,000 fans passed through the turnstiles.

Toronto Third

Chicago Black Hawks amply demonstrate that a team doesn't need to lead the league to hold customer interest. At home the Hawks lead the circuit in home-attendance figures—136,099 in ten games for an average of 13,700 a game. Second in that category are New York Rangers, 118,664 for ten games. In third place is Toronto with 118,382 for ten.

On the road the color, daring and speed of the Maple Leafs—and the fact that they have led the league most of the season — has made them the best drawing team in the N.H.L. A total of 129,470 fans have watched the Leafs play away from home, an average of 11,861 for the eleven away games.

The rough Boston Bruins run well behind the Leafs in attracting "away" crowds—125,955 in 11 games.

Amerks a Surprise

The lowly New York Americans, who have been fighting to keep out of the cellar all season, are the surprise of the league in drawing crowds on the road. In third place in this division, they attracted 110,194 fans in enemy territory, an average of 10,018 a game.

Following are the attendance figures up to and including games of Dec. 29, showing the number of games played, with "away" figures in brackets:

Chicago, 10 136,999, (10, 91,094); Rangers, 10, 118,664, (9, 101,779); Toronto, 10, 118,382, (11, 129,470); Detroit, 12, 100,668, (8, 72,365); Boston, 8, 91,000, (11, 125,935); Americans, 10, 88,043, (11, 110,194); Montreal, 9, 65,713, (9, 88,621).

Jockeys Tied For Top Honors On Last Day

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—(AP)—In a photo-finish, jockeys Earl Dew and Walter Lee Taylor neared the wire today in their red hot race for the 1940 riding championship.

As the bugles sounded in parks 3,000 miles apart, the two boys were deadlocked with 286 winners apiece at leading American and Mexican racetracks during the year.

Separated for weeks by but a few triumphs, Dew threw the race into a tie with two firsts Sunday at Agua Caliente, Mex. Taylor went ahead briefly yesterday with a winner at Florida's Tropical Park, but Dew tied it up again a few hours later with a single victory at Santa Anita here.

Numerically, Dew opened today's program with an advantage. He was down for six mounts in eight races, Taylor for four.

Handicappers looked favorably upon all their entries.

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Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

(By ROY PEACOCK)

Rural hockey has been suggested by the regular sports columnist as the topic for today's column, but as unsuitable weather, among other things, has had a rather softening effect on the great winter pastime and so far this season hockey among the rural lads is pretty much of an unknown quantity. By enlarging on the subject here, adding a resume and incorporating something else there, we might get by; anyway, here goes.

At the present time it seems that there is only one honest-to-goodness rural hockey league that is definitely sure of operating in the precincts of Belleville this season and that is the Central Hastings Rural Loop which has all its games played in the Stirling arena. This loop was started several years ago in order to give the rural lads an opportunity to play Canada's great national pastime and for a number of years operated in just that capacity. Gradually, however, the personnel of the league took on a foreign aspect as lads from a distance were taken on by the various clubs in order to bolster their lineups, and just as gradually the interest of the fans faded. With the institution of a set of rules definitely barring city and town boys from the league, the loop, during the past two years has "went rural again", imports are barred, and the league is slowly regaining repute in the eyes of rural fans.

Five teams have signified their intention of playing in the Central loop this season, being Glen Ross, almost perennial champions of the league, Evergreen, Zion Hill, Foxboro and one new entry, Centenary. Entries come and go in this popular rural league and Glen Ross is possibly the only team that have played every season since the loop's inception. Zion Hill and Evergreen have been in and outers, some years not sponsoring teams, but Foxboro has played every year since they joined the ranks some three or four years ago. West Huntingdon, Ivanhoe, Cannifton and the Lower Fourth in Sidney Township have at one time or the other sponsored teams in the league and this year sees Centenary, an unknown quantity, enter the league for the first time. The schedule was to have gotten under way last Friday evening in Stirling but the old weather man played a nasty trick on the boys and the games were called off. Weather permitting, the lid will be pried off this evening with Zion Hill stacking up against Glen Ross and Centenary will see their initial action against Evergreen.

Hockey activity out Frankford way seems to be a rather indefinite quantity up to the date of this writing and it is uncertain whether the Frankford and District Hockey League will operate as usual or whether the sponge has already been thrown in. Military training is affecting the personnel of the various teams, it is claimed by the managers, with the Wallbridge entrant definitely "not interested". Glen Miller and Wooler would undoubtedly put in a team if the league were to operate again this season, but as things stand, the prospects don't look too rosy. It is reported that Bata are seeking a berth in the Trent Valley League again and rumor has it there are several classy puck chasers among the plant's workers. So, in case the F. and D. L. folds up for this season there will at least be hockey in Frankford.

Bryan Hextall, sturdy right winger for the New York Rangers picked up another goal over the week-end in the Rangers-Maple Leaf game at Toronto and the native son of Grenfell, Sask., now leads all N.H.L. players in goals scored with a total of 13. At that pace he is well ahead of his last year's scoring tempo and that was fast enough to head the whole loop on the season's play with a total of 24 counters. Hextall, now in his fourth season with the Rangers, was picked for the right wing position on last year's all-star team and the speed with which he has been travelling this season makes him a logical contender for the same post this campaign. A remarkable feature of his scoring feats is that he is a left hand shot, although he patrols the right boards. He has always been a consistent high scorer. In his last season with Vancouver before coming east, Hextall found the net on 27 occasions. He played a season with the Philadelphia Ramblers and rang the bell 29 times. His first year with the Rangers found him scoring 17 times; in 1938-39 he ran the season's total to 20 and last season he added four more to lead the loop with an even two dozen markers.

According to the files of the Stirling News Argus it is now exactly twenty years since the Trent Valley Hockey League was first organized. The meeting of delegates from the northern villages, which ultimately saw the inception of the T.V.L., took place in Marmora on the 14th December, 1920, with representatives from Stirling, Marmora, and Tweed present. W. J. (Bill) Whitty, of Stirling, was chosen as the league's first president, with Hugh Wiggins, Marmora, as 1st vice; Felix Rashotte, Tweed, 2nd vice and H. Soanes of Tweed as secretary-treasurer. The seed which was sown in Marmora twenty years ago fell on fertile ground however, and the league soon expanded to include other towns and villages along the Trent. Madoc, Campbellford and Frankford were soon admitted to the league which saw its heydey a little more than a decade ago. Local fans will remember the Hume Arena being packed to the rafters by rabid fans from the north when Campbellord and Stirling ought it out for the championship in 1929. Shortly after that hectic series the league fell into a decline and disbanded for a number of years. The last few years have seen its rejuvenation however and last year the once popular Trent Valley League saw another successful season.

Down Texas way they tell some tall tales about Johnnie Kimbrough, Texas A. and M. All-American fullback, and his powerful ability as a strongman. One of them bears repeating and happened after Kimbrough had concluded his freshman year and was looking for laborious employment to get himself in condition for the following fall season of pigskin chasing. After much effort he approached the foreman of a steel construction job.

Noticing four men grunting and groaning as they labored to pick up a large girder, Kimbrough brushed them aside—tucked the girder under one arm, another of equal size under the other, and then walked around the block. He came wading back, knee-deep in asphalt and the foreman hired him.

A couple of days later he was unloading girders from a barge on the canal and slipped into the water. He hollered for help when he came up the first time, but onlookers were just spell-bound and didn't move. When he came up again he yelled: "If some of you don't throw me a rope pretty quick I'm going to drop these damn girders."

WINDSORS OFFICIATE AT RED CROSS POLO GAME

As the duke smiles in the background, the Duchess of Windsor presents Ted Pifrom, captain of the Black Hawks, with a trophy won by his team in a polo game for the benefit of the Bahamas Red Cross at Nassau. The duchess is president of the organization.

AS TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS OUTSCORED NEW YORK RANGERS

New York Rangers effectively jam their goal mouth as Gordon Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs vainly attempts to ram the puck home. Metz (15) and Apps (10) can be seen just back of Drillon. The Leafs were more fortunate in some of their other rushes and came from behind to beat last year's Stanley Cup winners by a score of 3-2. More than 13,000 saw the game which was played in Toronto.

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SALONIKA RAIDED

Salonika, Greece, Dec. 31—(AP)—Italian bombers and fighter planes raided Salonika at noon yesterday, killing and injuring a number of persons and causing some damage.

Officials said explosives fell in public squares and the sea, but did not hit any military objectives. Defending planes engaged the raiders.

AUSTRALIA GREETS NEW YEAR

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—A radio broadcast of the arrival of 1941 in Australia was heard in New York at 10 a.m. EDT today by Columbia Broadcasting System — a clock tolled midnight, an announcer said Australia wished the whole world a happy and prosperous New Year and a woman's voice offered a toast "to the boys overseas." Australia's time is 14 hours ahead of eastern daylight time.

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Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 31.— (AP)— The British Middle East command announced today that the Italian troops in besieged Bardia "continue passively to await events".

Indications still were lacking of an early move to storm the Libyan port, under siege for two weeks.

It was believed here the British forces would refrain from a costly assault, preferring instead to starve out the Italians.

Grace McDonald, Broadway musical comedy star, makes her screen debut in Paramount's "Dancing on a Dime," which opens New Year's Eve and continues with daily matinee at the Capitol Theatre. Also featured in the cast are Robert Paige, Virginia Dale, Peter Hayes, Lillian Cornell and William Frawley. The added attraction "Girl From Havana," features Claire Carletonand Dennis O'Keefe.

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Opposing famed U.S. editor William Allen White in his "more-aid-for-Britain" campaign is another American newspaper editor, Verne Marshall, ABOVE, who is chairman of the newly-formed "No Foreign War Committee." Marshall says his group is pro-American only. Mr. White heads the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

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WHEREAS petitions have been presented to the Council of the City of Belleville requesting the passing of By-Laws requiring the closing of certain classes of stores for the part of one day each week,

AND WHEREAS the Council is satisfied that said petitions were signed by at least three-fourths of the number of firms or persons engaged in such business or occupation as the petitions designate.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of the City of Belleville, by by-law, has enacted that all shops situated within the City of Belleville, as classified below, shall be closed and remain closed on Wednesdays of each week during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October in each year between twelve-thirty o'clock noon of each Wednesday and five of the clock of the forenoon of the next following day.

The numbers and classifications of said By-Laws are as follows:

By-Law No. 3613

A By-Law requiring the closing of Ladies' Wear Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3614

A By-Law requiring the closing of Chain Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3615

A By-Law requiring the closing of Hardware Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3616

A By-Law requiring the closing of Gents' Furnishing Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3617

A By-Law requiring the closing of Jewellers', China and Optometrist Shops situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3618

A By-Law requiring the closing of Furniture and Appliance Shops situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

By-Law No. 3619

A By-Law requiring the closing of Shoe Stores situate within the City of Belleville on one particular day of the week during such time or hours as are herein provided.

Notice as to Penalty

Anyone who contravenes any of the provisions of the above by-laws shall incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty ($50.00) Dollars exclusive of costs and in default of payment forthwith of the penalty and costs, the offender may be imprisoned in the Common Gaol for the County of Hastings for any term not exceeding Six (6) Months.

The above By-Laws are to take effect and come into force on Wednesday, January 1st, 1941.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
D24-28-31 City Clerk.

VALUABLE BIRDS DESTROYED

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(CP)—Several prize-winning pigeons and many valuable birds collected from many parts of the world were lost last night when fire damaged the Clear View Aviary, owned by William Harper. Value of the birds destroyed was estimated by Mr. Harper at $3,000.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Bessie Birtwistle wishes to thank her friends, neighbors, and the Deacon Shirt Co. for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement. D31

Mrs. Joseph Maloney wishes to thank her friends for kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her father, the late Dennis Cavanagh; also the nurses at Belleville General Hospital and Mr. Floyd Martin of the Martin Funeral Home for his great kindness and assistance. D31

Mrs. Walter Ross and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors who were so kind during their recent sad bereavement, also to thank them for spiritual and floral offerings, and for the use of cars, special thanks to Mr. Harold Barrett who sang during the funeral mass. D31

IN MEMORIAM

ROWSOME—In loving memory of W. E. Rowsome who passed away Dec. 31, 1937.

We who love you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hour of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—Sadly missed by wife and family.
D31

WOODLEY—In memory of our dear mother, Maria Woodley, who passed this life Dec. 31, 1939, lovingly remembered by daughter Gussie and sons George, Phillip and Albert.

In Heaven, dear, mother, we'll find you,
When God's great will is done;
We'll stand once more beside you
When He calls for us to come. D31

BIRTHS

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AT THE McCARTHY

New Year's Eve Frolic

Tonight at 11.30 p.m. the McCarthy Theatre's gala New Year's Eve frolic will start. On the screen will be presented the comedy feature made for laughing purposes only "The Sky's the Limit" starring Jack Buchanan. Also the following novelty subjects "The Spook Speaks" an all-star laugh-packed comedy, an amusing all technicolor merrie melody cartune "Goodnight Elmer" and an excellent screen vaudeville treat entitled "Just a Cute Kid"

Community singing with Mr. Fred Jobson as master of ceremonies also hats, horns and noisemakers of all description and sizes will be given each patron and the McCarthy Theatre management promises that the whole frolic in every way has been made up to make it the gayest party you ever attended. Seats are now on sale at box-office and ticket holders will not have to wait in line, but will be admitted at 10.45 p.m.

The regular show, for the evening "Ellery Queen Master Detective" featuring Ralph Beldamy, Margaret Lindsay and Charley Grapewin will be presented at the usual evening times and nothing that is presented at these performances will be shown at the special frolic show. You can come to the early show and stay as well for the frolic if you desire and both programs will be entirely different. The special frolic tickets will be gathered by theatre attendants.

"Arizona"

For New Year's Day another new show comes to the McCarthy Theatre screen, Wesley Ruggles magnificent production "Arizona" starring Jean Arthur with William Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall and a supporting cast of thousands. "Arizona" is based on the Saturday Evening Post story by Clarence Budington Kelland and is rated to be the mightiest and most beautiful outdoor production to ever come out of Hollywood.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma got mad this afternoon and told me not to leave the house till she gave me permission to, on account of me having had a idea to make a fortune by investing a new kind of tooth paste, so I got a saucer and mixed up some of every kind of tooth stuff in the medicine chest, ma not minding me wasting the tooth powder and stuff as much as she minded me dropping the saucer on the bathroom floor, and about a half an hour later I was in her room taking things out of one drawer and putting them in another, and I was listening to the fellows yelling and arguing and having fun outside, and I said, Hay ma?

Whatever you're going to ask, my answer is no if you expect it to be yes, ma said.

Me thinking, Heck, gosh shang the luck.

And I started to walk out of the room slow, saying, Oh well, I think I'll do a little useful work around the house.

Well that's unusual and unexpected news I must say, ma said. Just a minute, please, just what useful work are you bound for? she said, and I said, Well, I thought I'd make my room look better by painting a few neet red stripes on different things.

Well now will you tell me how you came to have such a barbaric idea as that? ma said, and I said, I came to have it because I've got a little red paint in the bottom of a can, just enough to make some thin stripes with but not enough to really cover anything with.

Well perish the thought no matter how you came to have it, ma said, and I said, Well then how would it be for a useful idea if I got the oil can and pop's screw driver and took all the hinges off of things and oiled them and put them back again?

Oh for land sakes out of one frying pan into another, ma said. If you're so anxious to employ your time to the best advantage why dont you go out and get some fresh air and healthy exercize? she said.

Wich I hurry up did feeling lucky.

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Dancing on a Dime"

Jack Karr of the Toronto Daily Star says:

"Dancing on a Dime"—Paramount release of an A. M. Botsford production; directed by Joseph Santley.

The players: Robert Paige, Grace McDonald, Peter Hayes, Eddie Quillan, Frank Jenks, Virginia Dale, Carol Adams, Lillian Cornell, William Frawley, Phillip Terry, Tom Collins, George Meader, Charles Lane, Arthur Aylsworth, Wanda McKay and Fay Helm.

At the Capitol, starting New Year's Eve at 11.30 p.m. and continuing Wednesday Foto-Nite and Thursday with a daily matinee at 2.30

Grace McDonald

Lacking the fanfare usually accorded a first-run picture, "Dancing on a Dime" is to be found a nevertheless very entertaining musical comedy. You might call this deliberately hiding a peppy little picture when it deserves a spot in the sun. "Dancing" is not an important picture; and it has no box office names; it has not been expensively produced. But it has this in its favor: It is refreshing; it has a group of enthusiastic but little-known young people with personality-plus; and it has four or five very singable songs.

Grace McDonald, the feminine lead, is a real screen "find", and if Paramount doesn't take steps immediately to cast her in bigger and better musical shows than this one is, there is something amiss on the film coast.

Robert Paige, who plays opposite her, is a personable young gent, too, and should develop equally rapidly as time marches on.

The story surroundng these newcomers is highly theatrical in more ways than one . . . concerns the hardships of a group of WPA actors and actresses who see their show closed down just before opening night when the government decided to abolish the federal theatre project. Somewhat discouraged by this step, the youngsters decide to produce without the aid of the government—but with the aid of some bogus money.

Most of the film's footage is given over to musical numbers, capably performed by Paige and Miss McDonald, assisted by Peter Hayes, Frank Jenks, and the perennial screen juvenile, Eddie Quillan. Numbers include "I Hear Music", "Manana", "Debutante No. 1", and the title song—all of which are easy on the ear.

The added attraction "Girl From Havana" featuring Claire Carleton and Dennis O'Keefe gives you adventure, music and thrills in the South American way.

SAILOR TELLS OF BOOM IN ICELAND

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—(AP)— A business boom in Iceland—an island guarded now by 80,000 British and Canadian soldiers—was reported today by Seaman aboard the Hekla, tiny steamship here with a cargo of fish meal and tales of war-inspired prosperity back home.

Not an able-bodied man among the estimated 130,000 native Icelanders is out of work, they said, and Reykjavik, the capital and the Hekla's home port of 330,000 persons, has taken on a metropolitan air with crowded streets and bustling traffic.

A record-setting catch of herring last summer coincided with a greatly-increased demand in Britain for fish, and hundreds of Islanders moved to normally tiny fishing villages along the north coast to handle the catch.

AT THE BELLE

"Arise My Love"

With a story as modern as today's headlines; with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland brilliantly enacting the starring roles; and with famed Mitchell Leisen at the directorial helm, an evening of rousing entertainment is promised in Paramount's new romantic comedy hit, "Arise My Love", which opens New Year's Day at the Belle Theatre.

Its heroine is a hard-hitting girl reporter who has cancelled off love because it stands in the way of her career. Its hero, an insouciant flying fool, who stakes his life on ideals. The scene the hectic, crowded canvas of Europe today!

The picture swoops into action from the first with Claudette snatching Milland from a firing squad death in Spain, flying with him over into France, with army planes in pursuit. It blossoms into a love story in the delightfully directed sequence in Paris, culminating in a hilarious episode in which Claudette locks her shoes in a safe to prevent Milland's walking away with her heart.

The breaking of the war finds them madly in love with each other, anxious to flee to the safety of America. But their ship is sunk and Claudette and Ray land on the Irish shore with the bitter determination to join in the fray.

The rest of the picture is devoted to showing how their love changes in the crucible of the war, and builds up gradually to the intensely emotional climax in which they decide to return to America. This time, however, it is not to escape, but to strengthen their country for the crisis that is arising.

Produced by Arthur Hornblow, "Arise My Love' was adapted from a screen story by Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder. Walter Abel is featured in the principal supporting role.

Phil Spitalny and "His Moments of Charm" orchestra, in a smart technicolor musical revue, and "Snobbed by a Snob" a funny color cartoon comedy will be exhibited on the same program.

New Year's Frolic

Tickets are selling fast for the Belle Theatre New Year's Eve frolic commencing tonight at 11.30 p.m. Hats, noisemakers and favours for all will be the order with community singing and a Scotch Pipe Band to welcome in 1941 with a whirl.

After five weeks at the Eglinton Theatre, Toronto, the uproarious comedy thrill hit, "Night Train to Munich" starring Margaret Lockwood, Rex Harrison and the two cricketing comics Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne will be the feature offering. Listed among the season's big hits this feature attraction has that rare combination of breathless excitement and side-splitting comedy which literally has you on the edge of your seat one minute and rocking in it the next.

George Murphy and Judy Garland as the young lovers of "Little Nellie Kelly," George M. Cohan's glorious musical play, now on the Belle screen.

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RECORDS BROKEN BY WAR ORDERS

17-Billion Dollar Arms Drive by U.S. and War Machines for Britain Expand U.S. Manufacturing

By FRANK MACMILLEN

(Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—United States industrial and business records toppled like ten-pins in 1940 as Mars bowled the war ball.

Behind his arm was the might of a $17,000,000,000 arms drive by the United States and the steady push of embattled Britain for machines of war.

Here are some of the year's record-breaking achievements:—

Steel production reached 66,500,000 tons. The previous top was 1929's 61,432,000 tons.

Manufacturers of machine tools, the machines that make the machines of war, turned out $400,000,000 of lathes, drill presses and the like. The best previous was the $200,000,000 of 1939.

Fabulous Orders For Planes

Airplane makers, with fabulous orders on their books, managed to turn out $625,000,000 worth of goods, nearly three times the previous record of $225,000,000 in 1939.

Cotton, and its younger cousin, rayon, industrial as well as clothing fabrics, were consumed at a greater rate than in any year in the history of the country.

With automobile sales near the 1929 peak and with more cars and trucks on the roads than ever before, gasoline consumption and crude oil production rose to historic highs.

America in 1940 bought or produced more radio sets, aluminum, oil burners, coal stokers, cigarettes, paper, manufactured foods, dairy products, electrical appliances and printed matter than ever before.

More Goods Per Individual Turned Out In 1940

More goods of all kinds were turned out in 1940 for each man, woman and child in the United States than was achieved even in the golden era of the late '20's.

The Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production, when adjusted to take account the growth of population from year to year, shows 1940's score at 119.4 per cent of the 1935-39 average, while 1929, allowing for its smaller population, stands at 117.3.

Deputy Minister Of Air May Return To Massey-Harris Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—James S. Duncan of Toronto, acting Deputy Minister for Air, probably will find it necessary to relinquish that post at the end of January to return to Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., of which he is Vice-President and Managing Director, an Air Ministry spokesman said last night.

Death of T. A. Russell, President of the Company, in Toronto Sunday night was almost certain to mean Mr. Duncan would be unable to accept another extension of his term as Deputy Minister, it was said.

Mr. Duncan has maintained his position with the company since last April when as a "dollar-a-year" man he became Deputy Minister to help organize the British Commonwealth Air Training plan.

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL JANUARY 15TH

The announcement made by Department of Highways which came through last night stating that an extension of the deadline for 1941 markers from 31st December to 15th of January, 1941, had little effect on local motorists. This morning, the last day which old markers were to have been permitted on autos, saw another long line of persons waiting to get their new licences before the new year.

According to Mr. Vermilyea, local issuer of motor licenses, yesterday (Monday) saw the greatest crush of motorists waiting to get their markers. From early morning until the offices closed it was one continual stream of persons standing in line from the street door to the counters where three clerks worked at top speed to issue plates. This morning was a repitition of yesterday, with many persons waiting when the doors were opened at 8.30.

OFFICE HOURS AT THE POST OFFICE

Street letter carriers will take a holiday on New Year's Day and Belleville residents will therefore be without their usual morning and afternoon deliveries of mail. The post office will be open for regular business however and all wickets will be open from 8.00 a.m. until 12 noon. The lobby will be open from 6.30 a.m. until 6.00 p.m.

Mails will be despatched from the office and received as usual, while special delivery and air mail service will receive the usual consideration. There will be one street letter box collection in the evening.

"Y" GIRLS ENJOY BOWLING, DANCE

The first social event of the Intermediate Girls' Group at the Y for the season took the form of a Bowling Party and Dance. The girls, whose ages run between 16 and 21 years, have been taking Gym and Swim classes regularly at the Y all season, and finally decided to hold a Christmas Party, which turned out so successfully that it will likely become a forerunner of many other delightful evenings in the future. Arrangements were in the hands of Misses Isabelle Delong, Dorothy Wonnacott, and Betty Redfern, and were excellent. A number of young men from the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton, were among the male guests for the evening. The supper tables were set in a "U" shape with the guests seated around the outside only, and were decorated with the traditional Christmas colors of Red and Green against white cloths. Red and green candles lit the room and the decoration was centred by a miniature Christmas Tree, about a foot and a half high and lit with tiny lights. Dancing on the Gym floor completed the evening which was voted a great success by all who attended.

Rainfall for 1940 In Belleville Area Totals 31.93 Inches

From the standpoint of the agriculturist the year 1940 was much more favorable than 1939. According to data kept at the Belleville Purification Plant there were exactly 3.57 more inches of precipitation during 1940 than for the preceding twelve-month period.

During 1940 there were 20.55 inches of rain with a fall of 113.8 inches of snow being recorded with a total precipitation of 31.93 inches as compared with 18.71 inches of rain in 1939, a snowfall of 96.5 inches and a total precipitation of 28.36 inches. Thus it shows that there were 1.84 inches more rain and 17.3 inches more snow in 1940 than in 1939.

The month of December 1940 also showed a considerable increase in precipitation over the same month last year. During the present month 2.32 inches of rain fell and a record fall of 18.5 inches of snow was recorded making a total precipitation of 4.14 inches as compared with 1.96 inches of rain, 6.5 inches of snow or a total precipitation of 2.61 inches for 1939.

C.N.R. War Veterans Complete Activities For War Effort

At a recent meeting of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association, Belleville unit, the following officers were elected for the year 1941: President, J. T. Walden; Vice-President, L. Amo; Sec. Treasurer, H. S. McElrath; Group Captains, C. Smith for Motive Power; E. Tennant for Station; F. Markle for Trainmen; W. G. L. Hart for Enginemen; J. Graham for Car Dept. and Rail Saw.

During the meeting a very complete report of the activities of the Cigarette Committee, who are responsible for sending cigarettes to C.N.R. employees or their sons overseas, was presented by Mr. A. H. Jones, showing that 22000 cigarettes have been sent overseas by this unit to 32 Belleville C.N.R. employees or their sons who are at present overseas, quite a number of whom belong to the H. & P. E. Regiment and judging from replies received these cigarettes are very very welcome. Moneys for cigarette fund are derived in part from the dues paid annually by the 80 members of the unit, in part from subscription boxes so placed that C. N.R. employees only have access to them and in part from the social activities of the unit. In this connection it should be noted that all net proceeds from social activities go to the cigarette fund.

GIRLS' DAY COMES ON THURSDAY

Every Thursday is Ladies' Day at the Y. But this particular Thursday, the first one in 1941, will be a special day. It will be one on which all the girl members, regardless of age may come to the Y and play all the games the boys play on their special days. Ping pong, bowling, checkers, crokinole, will be all going strong, and prizes will be given to the champions in each game. Of course, there is all kinds of chance that an abundance of New Year's turkey will make it hard for some of the girls to get out of bed before lunch time . . . but those who do will be rewarded with a heap of fun.

FRESH CARROTS DUG FROM GARDEN

At least on Belleville family will have carrot dug freshly from the garden on New Year's day. For today and the past few days Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Randle, 93 Lingham Street have enjoyed the vegetables which were found to be in excellent condition in their garden. Some of the carrots measured 8 1-2 inches in length and contained the same delicious flavor as those dug in season.

The vegetables showed no effects from or signs of frost. Mrs. Randle stated that the supply at present in their garden will last the family for some time.

Ninety-One Permits Issued in 1940

Ninety-one building permits were issued during 1940, it was revealed at the city hall offices of Charles Mott, city engineer, this morning, involving a total construction value of $145,440. Of the ninety-one permits issued twenty-four were for the construction of new residences with a value of $61,600 showing an average of approximately $2,500 each.

This compares with a total of 82 building permits issued during 1939 with a construction value of $251,396. The above total, however, includes the contract price of $112,000 for the construction of the new wing of the Belleville General Hospital in 1939 and with this amount subtracted from the 1940 total the balance in favor of the year just ending is approximately $6,000.

Only three permits were issued during the month of December, totalling $1,600, including alterations to Boyle's grocery story and a permit for the foundation of a molasses tank to be constructed at the Belleville waterfront at a cost of $500.

No large works project had been undertaken by the city during 1940, said Mr. Mott in a summary of the season's work, stating that maintenance work only had occupied the City Works Department. Building had went ahead, but works projects had been slowed considerably as a result of the war, stated Mr. Mott.

ARKROYALBOBSUP IN MANY PLACES, WORRIES ENEMY

Famous Air Plane Carrier Again and Again Shows She Wasn't 'Sunk' at All

New York, Dec. 31—(CP)—This is the saga of the Ark Royal, a hard-working unit of the Royal Navy which bobs up in unexpected places to show she really wasn't "sunk" after all.

The Germans "severely bombed" the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier in November, 1939, so they said. They wrote off the $15,000,000 vessel and her 60 planes as a total loss. Nightly for a month, German radio announcers taunted: "Where is the Ark Royal?

They found out Dec. 17. That was the day she put in at Rio De Janeiro to take on supplies.

Again, early in 1940, the Germans "sunk" the Ark Royal. The Admiralty said nothing until March 27 when a routine announcement showed she again was on duty after a wash and brushup at home. She had been roving the Atlantic between England and South America and South Africa.

Many Reports From Italians

On July 4 came an "interim report." The Ark Royal had provided planes for the engagement with French naval vessels at Oran, North Africa.

On July 11 the Italian High Command communique announced proudly she had received a direct hit from an Italian plane which dropped two large-calibre bombs squarely upon her in a battle July 9. The Italians said they had pictures to prove it, too.

A few days later Spanish observers at La Linea, opposite Gibraltar, saw "columns of smoke" arising from her at the naval base during an air raid.

However, the Ark Royal still was around July 16 for the Italian communique announced she had been hit on the "outer right part" of her flying bridge. Seven planes had been destroyed.

The Italian High Command said on July 22 it had been "learned with certainty" the Ark Royal had been seriously damaged. Crew losses were "considerable." The damage if any must have been slight for on Nov 11 planes from the carrier carried out bombing attacks on Cagliari, Sardinia.

'LAURIE' WRAY IS APPOINTED WING COMMANDER

Former Resident of Belleville Gives High Post in the R.C.A.F.

STATIONED IN WEST

Recognition of efficiency and ability in his chosen vocation, was given Squadron-Leader Laurence "Laurie" Wray, son of R. J. and the late Mrs. Wray of Belleville, whose promotion to Wing-Commander in the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced recently, according to information received by relatives here today.

Wing-Commander Wray, who is well-known in this city spent his early boyhood and youth here and was educated in its institutions. He joined the air force some years prior to the war and today is recognized as one of its outstanding pilots. He has been given command of a prominent airport in the Western Canada Air Command.

"Laurie", as he is popularly known to intimate friends and relatives, was selected to pilot machines which flew Canada's prominent air officials and government representatives on tours of inspection. Recently he flew Air-Marshal "Billy" Bishop, V. C., to Trenton where the Canadian air ace pinned the coveted wings on a group of pilot graduates.

Married a short time ago, he and Mrs. Wray found themselves dogged by a spectre of bad luck when their new home just completed at the air port where he is now stationed, was burned to the ground with all its contents. New furnishings, wedding gifts and other tokens of felicitations were completely destroyed.

Wing Commander Wray has been stationed at several important air points in Canada principal among which are Rockcliffe, Ottawa and Trenton. Mrs. Joseph Imlah and Mr. Harley Wray of this city are a sister and brother.

WILL ENLARGE TRAINING SCHOOL

Government Plans to Build Additional Barracks at Windsor Mills, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 31 (CP)—The Dominion government, in an attempt to speed up the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has decided to enlarge the elementary training school at nearby Windsor Mills, it was announced today by J. P. Mullins, Liberal member of parliament for Richmond-Wolfe.

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP)—Additional barrack buildings being erected at the elementary flying training school at Windsor Mills, Que., are designed to provide living and messing accommodation for civilian employees of the school, an air ministry spokesman said today.

No increase in the number of students beyond the general-step-up in the capacity of all elementary flying training schools arranged last October is contemplated.

43,300 Tons Shipping Sunk by Enemy in Week Ending Dec. 22

London, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Admiralty announced today that 43,300 tons of merchant shipping was lost due to "enemy action" in the week ending Dec. 22. This was approximately the same figure as for the previous week and some 20,000 under the weekly average of the war.

Eighteen ships were lost of which fifteen totalling 32,849 tons were British and three with a tonnage of 10,451 were neutral.

Naval circles commented that the lowered rate of sinkings of the past two weeks indicated that countermeasures taken against submarines will succeed in reducing "materially" the effects of their attacks.

"So far," one informant commented, "the quantity of shipping destroyed by enemy raiders causes no undue alarm."

The average weekly loss during the war, excluding losses in the withdrawal from Dunkerque, was placed at 63,287 tons.

Sweden Declares No War Material Has Been Exported

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Swedish foreign office, noting President Roosevelt's reference to Sweden in his Sunday night address declared today Sweden had refrained from exporting any kind of war material to any country at war, Finland excepted.

(The President, speaking of United States aid to Britain, said "it is no more unneutral" for the United States to send munitions and supplies abroad "than it is for Sweden, Russia and other nations near Germany to send steel and ore and oil and other war materials into Germany every day of the week.")

15 FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

Montreal, Dec. 31.—(CP)—Fifteen cars of a Canadian Pacific railway freight train were derailed near suburban Beaconsfield early today when the archbar on one of the trucks of a freight car broke. No one was injured.

Senator Wheeler Advocates United States Exert Effort For Immediate End of War

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem-Montana), in disagreement with President Roosevelt today on the question of peace in Europe, urged that the United States exert every effort for an immediate end of the war.

He took direct issue with the President's defence broadcast statement that this nation had "no right or reason to encourage talk of peace" under existing circumstances.

Wheeler raised the peace question during a radio broadcast last night which was critical of much of the general policy which the President outlined Sunday.

A short time before the Wheeler address, Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, charged at a press conference that the Administration already had rebuffed one Nazi proffer of "honorable and just" peace terms. Despite this, he said a peace conference still could be arranged if the Government would approve.

Continued Commendation

Marshall's assertions were challenged almost immediately in a State Department announcement which said that no "feasible" peace proposals had been submitted to the United States Government.

In the opposite camp, meanwhile there was continued commendation for the policy outlined. The White House reported an extraordinary volume of favorable messages, and Mr. Roosevelt was described as "tremendously pleased" by the reception of his address.

Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, responding to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for more planes quickly, promised steady production increases. "The aircraft industry," he said, "thoroughly understands the grave responsibilities facing it."

May Extend Aid to Greece

Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau indicated that the Administration's "lease-lend" war supply plan, if approved by Congress, would be extended to China and Greece, as soon as pressing British needs were met. China, it was said, would receive such surplus material as could be spared, meanwhile.

Mr. Roosevelt held a long conference with Arthur B. Purvis, British purchasing agent, and Morgenthau. Purvis said they had a "general talk on supply matters and the situation in London," but no fresh British requests had been presented.

Wheeler dismissed as "fantastic" any idea of a Nazi invasion of North America, and professed no fear "of wild boasts of American conquest by Stalin, Hitler or Mussolini."

Wheeler Outlines Plan

"I firmly believe the German people want peace just as any other people prefer peace to war—and the offer of a just, reasonable and generous peace will more quickly and effectively humble Hitlerism and break the morale of the German people than all the bombers that could be dispatched over Berlin.

"A working basis for a just peace might involve among other factors the following:—

"1. Restoration of Germany's 1914 boundaries with an autonomous Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

"2. Restoration of independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.

"3. Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

"4. Restoration of German colonies.

"5. Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries.

"6. Internationalization of the Suez Canal.

"7. No indemnities or reparations.

"8. Arms limitation throughout the world."

5 Simple Rules To Avoid Agony Of Hangovers

Toronto, Dec. 31. (CP)—Hangovers are not necessarily an integral part of New Year celebrations. Doctors here said today that people who feel they must drink to celebrate may avoid the more harrowing penalties by observing a few simple rules.

Here is the five-point program they offered for a happy and painless New Year:

1.—If you must drink, eat first and often.

2.—Drink in moderation.

3.—Don't mix your liquors. A cocktail may taste fine to the jaded tongue but the after effects may be terrific.

4.—If you have overdone it, as much water as you can hold or take a mild laxative before retiring. If the bed reels, prop yourself up and go to sleep sitting up.

5.—If you feel fuzzy waking up, reach for soda or an alkalizer, not a drink. An eye-opener may help at the time but the reaction will come sooner or later.

Junior Day at "Y" A Huge Success

Juniors are a little older and a little bigger than Preps, so, it was reasonable to expect a little more noise, even if no more enthusiasm, around the 'Y' building on Junior Day than there was on Prep Day a week ago.

Most of the regular attending members of the Junior Club (some being away from town on visits for the holidays) arrived at the 'Y' early Monday morning, and from then till supper time the place seemed to swarm with healthy youngsters in their early teens. The soft weather interfered with the plans for a hockey tournament in the afternoon, and a swim period had to be substituted, but outside of that everything went off as scheduled. Championships in Ping Pong, Checkers, Crokinole, Horse Shoes and Crokinole Pool brought out some very good play and close competition. This was particularly noted in Checkers where numerous draws had to be replayed before a player could advance into the next round. The championships were as follows: Ping Ping—Maurice Rollins; Checkers—Ron Moorman; Crokinole—Ron Moorman; Horse Shoes—Ron Moorman; Crokinole Pool—Maurice Rollins. Most of the boys brought their lunch with them and stayed right in the building for the entire program, and a good time was had by all. Tonight the same group will hold a New Year's Eve supper in the large auditorium, at which the guests will be the team which won the Christmas Card selling campaign, the food, service and dish-washing being provided by the other members. Following the supper the boys will try their hands at bowling before saying goodbye to the 'Y' until 1941.

Buildings, Organization Of Air Training Scheme To be Completed Eight Months Ahead

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — All buildings and organization work in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be completed by September of 1941, James S. Duncan, "Deputy Minister of Defence for Air, said here today. This will be eight months ahead of the original schedule which called for completion of the work by the Spring of 1942.

CAPTAIN CAREFUL OF HIS SEA BATH

Was Torpedoed While Taking Bath and Dumped Into Sea During First Great War

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 31 (CP)—An Englishman's home is his castle but a British captain approaches the status of a diety aboard his ship.

There's a British captain sailing a dingy tramp out of this port who was torpedoed while taking his bath during the First Great War and dumped into the icy North Sea with little or no clothing. This time he's making full use of his crew to prevent such a thing happening again.

Before he takes his daily tub at sea, all hands are piped on deck. A man is posted in the crow's nest and the rest are strung along the rails, below deck and along the passageway right up to the captain's door.

The last man's job is important. If the lookout sights a suspicious vessel the word is passed along to him and in no time the master is out of his bath and up on deck warmly clad in a sheep skin great coat and plenty of mufflers.

As the captain says: "You're not going to find me in the ruddy ocean again without proper protection."

Italian Plane, Drops Rubber Boat for Crew Canadian Pilot Downs

Athens, Dec. 31 —(AP)— A Canadian pilot serving with the Royal Air Force in Greece shot down an Italian seaplane over the Albanian coast today and described how he dropped a boat to rescue the Italian crew hanging onto the wreckage.

"We dropped our rubber dinghy and then returned home," he said.

The Canadian's name was not given.

POLICE SEEKING GIRL

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Police today sought 17-year-old Leathia Patricia Nixon of suburban East York, reported missing from her home a week.

Trenton and District

Restaurant Owner Has Fine Collection Of Autographs

Trenton — (Special) — Collecting the signatures of famous Canadians and Americans who have joined the Royal Canadian Air Force is the hobby of Harry Brady of the Brady Restaurant in Trenton.

During the past year he has gathered hundreds of signatures of the airmen who stop off at his restaurant. Many of the Americans who hail from practically every state in the United States, have left excellent positions to join up with the R.C.A.F.

One of the most famous is Patrick Knowles, famous Hollywood actor who left recently for the West. Mr. Knowles was one of the stars in "Women and War," which is to appear at a local theatre in a few days.

Another American who has signed his autograph to the already famous book is Ken Tyler, Hollywood stunt flyer and veteran of the Spanish and China wars.

In signing his signature to the book, Sgt. Ed Wynn, (not the famous comedian), of Boston, Mass., wrote: "Good until the last drop."

Besides notable Americans, there have been many Canadian airmen who have signed the book.

ACCIDENT RECORD AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 31 (CP)—Hamilton police totalled up accident records for the year 1940 today and announced that it had been the blackest 12 months record in the city's history.

A total of 26 persons were killed on the city streets, 693 injured in 905 accidents. This compares with 15 killed lats year, 590 injured and 795 accidents.

MINISTER CONCLUDES TOUR

Somewhere in England, Dec. 31.—(CP Cable)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, today concluded his tour of the Canadian troops in Britain with a visit to holding units.

The Minister spoke to half a dozen groups of officers and men. He also visited the officers' cadet training unit.

TASS CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dispatches from Belgrade reported today that the correspondent for Tass, official Soviet News Agency, has been expelled from Yugoslavia on a charge he was "a spy for a foreign power."

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with the usual New Year's Good Wishes
to All Our Friends
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for
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THE COMPLIMENTS
of the
SEASON
to
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MINES

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Aldermac 26
Anglo Hur. 245
Aunor 218
Bankfield 7 3-4
Beattie 125
Bidgood 9 1-8
Big Missouri 4 1-2
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 97
Buffalo Ank. 485
Calgary and Ed. 148
Can. Malar. 49
Central Pat. 190
Chesterville 141
Coast Copper 125
Coniaurum 156
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Gunnar 37
Hardrock 104
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Hollinger 12 7-8
Howey 29
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Lake Shore 18 7-8
Leitch 56
Little L. L. 208
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McIntyre 50 1-2
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Mining Corp. 82
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Nipissing 115
Obrien 115
Okalta 68
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Bell Telephone 157.
B.A. Oil 17.
Brewing Corporation 96.
Brazilian Traction 6½.
Canada Bud Brewery 4¾.
Canada Cement 6.
Canada Dredge 17¾.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 2½.
Canada Malting 37½.
Canada Vinegar 8.
C.P.R. 5½.
Canada Car 8½.
Cockshutt Plow 4¾.
Cons. Bakeries 13½.
Con. Smelting 38¼.
Dominion Foundries 22½.
Dominion Stores 5⅛.
Distillers Seagrams 28½.
Fanny Farmer 27.
Ford "A" 14¾.
Gypsum 4.
Imperial Oil 9½.
International Nickel 34½.
Inter Petroleum 13⅞.
Imperial Tobacco 13¾.
Loblaw 26¾.
Massey Harris 3⅛.
Montreal Power 28¾.
McColl-Frontenac 5¼.
Power Corporation 7½.
Price Bros. 12.
Steel of Canada 70.
Shawinigan 17⅞.
Walkers 47.
Walkers Preferred 20¼.
Walkerville 75.
C.P.A. 3⅞.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—Prices were irregular with the tone slightly improved for industrials and base metals in today's stock exchange.

Wright-Hargreaves recovered 20 of Monday's loss to close at 6.80. Gains showed also for Kerr-Addison, Preston, Beattie, East Malartic, Broulan and Pamour. The market was a bit soft for Teck Hughes, Lamaque, Little Long Lac, San Antonio and Upper Canada.

Steep Rock firmed a few to 1.63. Smelters added a small fraction and Noranda added a point but failed to hold. Nickel closed 1-4 down at 34 1-4.

Walkers common touched a new high for the year at 47 1-4 and dropped the gain while Canadian Industrial Alcohol A firmed a fraction to 2 3-8. Imperial Oil and Ford A improved.

Western Oils were dull with Home unchanged at 2.35 and British Dominion off 1-2 to 7 1-2.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 31 (AP). — The stock market stumbled today after three successive rallying sessions.

Savage arms jumped to a new 1940 top and support was accorded American Telephone, Dupont, General Electric, Johns Manville, Southern Railway, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft and J. C. Penney.

Occasional laggards included U.S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, International Harvester, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, Boeing and Texas Corp.

Canadian issues slanting higher included Lake Shore Mines, McIntyre, Hiram Walker and Canadian Pacific. Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams dipped small fractions.

Use of Patrol Cars Inaugurates New Plan To Safeguard Highways

Toronto, December 31 (Special)—A new plan, designed to facilitate the supervisional duties of provincial police highway patrol sergeants and, at the same time, give an added impetus to the present highway safety campaign, has been introduced by Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario.

Under this plan, five sergeants who have more than 100 highway patrol constables under their jurisdiction, will use cars instead of motorcycles to cover their respective territories.

News of the inauguration of this change was revealed in Queen's Park circles on Tuesday when five specially-equipped 1941 Chevrolet cars were delivered to the Attorney-General at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto. The five provincial sergeants who will operate the cars in their law-enforcement duties, were summoned to a conference with the Attorney-General and to take delivery of the vehicles.

The officers who have received the new police cars are Sergeants A. Witts, London; Sidney Hunter, Belleville; H. W. Howell, Toronto; J. Kay of Perth and D. H. Darby of Hamilton.

In a press interview, Mr. Conant explained that his plan had been adopted only after a careful survey had been made by W. H. Stringer, Commissioner of Provincial Police, and Inspector of Automobiles Edward Hales. "This survey shows," he continued, "that the supervisional duties of these highway patrol sergeants can be more efficiently discharged by the use of cars. These men are not only patrolling highways day in and day out, in good and bad weather, but they must cover practically the entire province. These cars should be of the greatest value in regulating traffic and preventing accidents and in effecting the apprehension of law-breakers."

The Attorney-General also revealed that the fullest use would be made of the vehicles in a still more vigorous drive against reckless and dangerous drivers, and to make the present highway safety campaign effective. In placing cars at the disposal of these provincial highway patrol sergeants, Mr. Conant stated that the question of economy as well as efficiency had been a factor.

At the same time, Mr. Conant indicated that he was considering the possibility of making use of the new cars in emergencies on highways similar to the Queen Elizabeth Way. The new coupes are sufficiently roomy to house an emergency cot. The Attorney-General also hinted that his plan might be extended to include Northern Ontario where motorcycles can be used for only part of the year for patrol work.

A brief ceremony in front of the Parliament Buildings today marked the delivery of the smart new vehicles which are Chevrolet coupes. The bodies are ivory, while the fenders are black. On both door panels, in black letters and arranged in circular sequence, are the words "Ontario Provincial Police," and below, "Highway Patrol Car No. X." Surmounting the wording on each panel is the coat of arms of the Province of Ontario.

Each coupe is equipped with a special exhaust whistle siren, and red police flasher lights, front and rear. The rear light, located on the trunk, has a "Police Stop" sign. Included as emergency equipment are a fireman's axe, a shovel, fire extinguisher, fifty feet of tow rope, bag of sand, red signal flares and a large first aid kit.

OBITUARY

JOHN SAUNDERS

The funeral of John Saunders took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, 268 Church street, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 30. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by Mr. F. R. Peer of Bethel Hall.

TEN HOURS TO CARRY

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—(CP)—For ten hours lumberjacks at Wells Brothers Lumber camp fought their way through desolate country at Lake Mazinaw, near Northbrook, 65 miles north of here in Frontenac County, to carry out the crushed body of 19-year-old Andrew Lloyd of Northbrook, killed by a falling tree.

Lloyd was killed late Monday and it was not until the early hours of today that his fellow workers reached Northbrook with the youth's body on an improvised litter.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD

Vancouver, Dec. 31 —(CP)—George R. Bishop, 20, Royal Canadian Navy wireless operator, died in hospital early today shortly after he was found in his father's home with a bullet wound in the head and a rifle at his side.

Produce Markets

Toronto—Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

A-large	.33-.34
A-medium	.30-.31
A-pullets	.28-.29
Grade "B"	.29-.30
Grade "C"	.28

BUTTER

Butter, No. 1 unquoted.
Butter, No. 2 unquoted.

Friday Noon Quotations

Churning Cream, No. 1 unquoted.
Churning Cream No 2 unquoted.

POULTRY
(Dressed)

Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.21
Chickens, Grade "A"—	
Over 5 lbs.	.19
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.18
3 to 4 1-2 lbs.	.17
Fowl—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
(Live Poultry)	
Broilers 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 lbs.	.15
Chickens—	
Over 5 lbs.	.15
4 1-2 to 5 lbs.	.14
3 to 4 1-2 lbs	.12
Fowl:—	
3 to 4 lbs	.10
Over 5 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Ducks:—	
5 lbs and over	.19
Under 5 lbs.	.18
Turkeys:—	
10 to 12 lbs.	.25
12 lbs. and over	.27
Geese:—	
A Grade, lb.	.16

Price Trend Of Butter Uncertain

Toronto — Trading on the local butter market experienced another blackout yesterday in the producer-to-wholesaler section. No sales of creamery solids were reported and quotations were unavailable. Dealers were still in doubt as to what branches of the trade would be affected by the pegging of butter prices.

Some wholesale houses sold creamery prints to retailers at prices ranging from 36 1-2c to 37 1-2c a pound on first-grade stock. This range would indicate a nominal solids price of about 35c to 35 1-2c, although none had definitely been established.

Egg prices declined. Receipts were in excess of demand and the market showed a decidedly lower trend. In the graded section, A-large eggs dropped to 29c, A-medium to 27c, A-pullet to a range of 24c to 25c and Grade C to 24c. Egg prices to retailers were unchanged.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 31, (CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 36c-36 1-2c; first grade solids, jobbing price 35 1-2c-36c; other butter unquoted.

Eggs: Graded, shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 31c; A-medium, 29c A-pullets, 27c. Receipts, 611 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Dressedweight were up 10 cents at Brantford and Hull and prices were unchanged at Barrie and Stratford in bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $10.85, Brantford $10.50 plus transportation, Hull $10.60 plus transportation, Stratford $10.40 plus transportation.

Chatham later reported unchanged prices at: Liveweight $7.35, dressedweight $9.90. London prices $10.40 dressedweight were unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 31 (CP)—Prices held an even keel on Montreal livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Receipts: Cattle 65; sheep and lambs 52; calves 188; hogs 466.

Common butcher cows brought $3.75-$4.25. Canners and cutters made $2.75-$3.50 and common bulls $3.50-$4.50.

Veal calves ranged from $9-$12 with a choice sale reaching $12.50. Drinkers sold between $5.50-$8.50 and grassers between $4.50-$5, mostly $4.75.

Lambs, sold on a flat basis, made $8.50-$9 while sheep brought $4-$5.25.

Hogs traded at $11.35 for B-1 dressed, $8.50 for B-1 alive fed and watered. Grade A drew 1 premium with discounts made on off grades. Sows sold for $5.50-$6.50.

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—The small supply of cattle was cleared out at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. The veal calf market was firm. Hogs, sheep and lambs were steady. Unsold from Monday was 600 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 400, calves 210, hogs 880, sheep and lambs 60.

Prices in the cattle section were: Weighty steers $7-$9, butcher steers and heifers $6-$8.25, butcher cows $4.50-$6, canners and cutters $3-$4, a few bulls $4.75-6, fed calves $8.50-$10.25.

Veal calves sold at $11-$12 for choice with common lights selling downward to $6.

A few good lambs sold at $11 with medium grades at $9-$10.50.

Sheep sold at $4.50-$6.

Hogs sold at $11 dressedweight and $8.25 liveweight. Sows traded at $4.75-$5.50 dressed.

Demand Fire Watchers On London Rooftops

London, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Demolition crews continued today to dig through wreckage while on many sides demands arose that fire watchers be established on every London rooftop to prevent recurrence of such devastation as was caused by Sunday's German air raids.

Britain was free overnight from further attack, perhaps because of bad weather, and authorities utilised the lull to strengthen defensive resources against further fire raids.

The London Press, angrily viewing destruction of monuments and buildings that represented centuries of British history, charged "irresponsible property owners" had failed to take adequate precautions to meet the threat of incendiary bombs. Many fires which caused extensive damage could have been checked had they been spotted in time, some newspapers declared.

Demands Fire Watchers on Buildings

The Daily Mail, its own building struck but barely damaged by fire bombs, declared the city's business men were "largely responsible for their own losses." It demanded speedy government action to compel employment of fire watchers on all buildings.

The Times took a similar line, declaring: "If compulsion were extended to bring every roof under observation more than half the battle against fire raiders would be won in advance."

There was no immediate official response from government sources, but it was expected that the lesson taught by Sunday's raid, which left large areas in the heart of the old city a mass of fire blackened ruins, would be further driven home by the Minister of Home Security, Herbert Morrison, in a radio address tonight.

Prime Minister Visits Wrecked Area

What lead Mr. Morrison might get from his chief was not known but Prime Minister Churchill spent two hours yesterday walking and climbing among the still-smouldering wreckage of the city.

He saw damage wrought to such historic sites as the Guildhall and beautiful St. Bride's Church, the "newspaperman's" church, off Fleet Street. He saw damage such as London has not suffered since the days of the great fire which broke out on Sept. 2, 1666, and laid waste a large section of the city.

The Government accused the Germans of deliberate vandalism in its attack on the city which houses financial offices for the most part and cannot be considered a military objective in any sense of the word.

(Britain's Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, now in Canada on official business, said last night at Ottawa that equipment now is being produced in Britain which would knock Germany's night raiders out of the sky at such a rate they would have to abandon that form of attack before spring.)

Bad weather was believed responsible for the inactivity of the Nazi Air Force last night. Not a single German raider was reported over Britain from dusk to dawn and the usual morning communique of the Ministries of Air and Home Security was limited to a laconic: "Nothing to report."

Britain Will Knock Germany's Night Raiders Out of the Skies By Equipment Being Produced

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Equipment now is being produced in Britain which will knock Germany's night raiders out of the sky at such a rate the Nazis will have to abandon that method of attack before spring, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding told a group of newspapermen here Monday.

The Germans turned to night bombing when they failed to gain command of the air in mass daylight attacks, said Sir Hugh, head of the British fighter command during the momentous battles over the British Isles last summer.

When they were forced to abandon night raids they probably would turn to more intensive attacks on shipping, he added. The Royal Air Force was making preparations to meet that threat, too.

"During the past autumn," Sir Hugh said, "a method has been found of dealing with this night bombing menace and equipment is being completed rapidly.

"I confidently believe it will not be very long before all the weight and sting has been taken out of these night bombing attacks.

Casualties Will be Reduced

"I don't mean to say that night bombing will cease entirely. The odd bomber may come, but the casualties from heavy and concentrated attacks will compel them to desist from night bombing just as they were compelled to give up their policy of crashing through in daylight in preparation for invasion."

He said he could not say whether it would be weeks or months before the new defence technique was in operation, but he was sure it would be before spring.

Sir Hugh thought there was a tendency to exaggerate the damage of German night raids to the British war production although he said it could not be dismissed lightly.

Reviewing the air arm, Sir Hugh said in August the Germans started their "blitzkrieg" on Britain when they sent over huge fleets of planes in an effort to batter down the Royal Air Force and pave the way for invasion.

"They did their utmost and they failed," he said. "They took terrific punishment before they gave up. Thanks to our fighters and to the coastal command and also the bomber command which attacked their airdromes we brought them to a standstill and one of the great battles of world history was won."

VERY HEARTBEAT OF EMPIRE

(Continued from Page One)

November 5. The submarines menace was growing. House of Commons: **"The fact that we cannot use the south and west coast of Ireland to refuel our flotillas and aircraft is a most heavy and grievous burden, one which should never have been placed upon our shoulders, broad though they may be."**

The same speech. Greece had been invaded: **"The Italian dictator has in his customary cold-blooded fashion fallen upon the small but famous and immortal Greek nation. Forces are in movement with the desire and design to help the Greeks to the utmost of our capacity.**

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November 12. Chamberlain had died, (House of Commons): **"Herr Hitler protests with frantic words and gestures that he only desired peace; what do these ravings and outpouring count before the silence of Neville Chamberlain."**

November 12—The Fleet Air Arm had cut Italy's effective strength in half in the Taranto raid: **"I feel it my duty to bring this glorious episode to the immediate attention of the House."**

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November 21. At the opening of a new session of Parliament: **"We proclaim the faith and security of our resolve to keep vital and active even in midst of our struggle for life. These parliamentary institutions, which have served us so well and which are at once our proudest assertion of British freedom and the expression of united national will.**

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December 12—The Italians had been driven from Egypt. House of Commons: **"The whole episode must be judged from the background of the fact that it is only three or four months ago that our anxieties for the defence of Egypt were acute."**

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December 19—Invasion still threatened. House of Commons: **"The watchword must be vigilance... Hitler —I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon. I do not want to insult the dead."**

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December 23. Broadcast to the Italian people: **"One man and one man alone ordered Italian soldiers to ravage their neighbor's vineyard. Surely the time has come when the Italian monarchy and people, who guard the sacred centre of Christendom should have a word to say about these awe-inspiring issues."**

JAPANESE FACE

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From time to time proposals have been made that the United States embargo the importation of Japanese silk—a major commodity in Japanese sales here—as a retaliatory measure against Japanese acts considered detrimental to American interests in the Far East. No such action, however, is believed imminent at the moment.

During the first ten months of 1940 Japan purchased American goods valued at $191,413,000, buying heavily in iron and steel, scrap metal and other vitally needed supplies which now require export licenses before they can be shipped to Japan.

With sales to the United States insufficient to meet this bill, Japan shipped gold valued at $86,291,000 during the first ten months of the year, and is continuing to make monthly shipments.

When the Sino-Japanese war started in July, 1937, the Bank of Japan reported its gold reserve at $463,000,000. Since that time Japan has shipped gold worth $675,000,000 here, but still claims a reserve of $164,000,000.

Japan's involved financial policy and the secrecy imposed on gold production figures make it impossible, officials explained, to do more than estimate Japanese gold reserves, with many unknown factors providing wide margins for error.

Japan has not disclosed its annual gold production since 1937 when it was estimated at $60,000,000 yearly.

Brass Bands Provided For Canadian Troops

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

Somewhere in England, Dec. 31 (CP)—Brass bands are going to be provided for the Canadian (Active) Army in England to cheer the men in the defence posts and in training.

Although practically every Highland regiment has its own pipe band, there have been only a few brass bands in the whole Canadian Force overseas. Now nine new bands have been authorized, and it is welcome news for the troops who for a long time have felt the need for music with their marches.

The bands will be established with the various holding units and will visit their regular battalions frequently, giving concerts and taking part in regimental parades and marches. Senior officers in some regiments indicated they would prefer the bands to be with the regular formations all the time, rather than based at the holding units, but the whole policy concerning brass bands probably will be worked out experimentally during the winter.

Most of the units brought bandsmen overseas with them as stretcher bearers.

Army officers believe new bands will contribute in large measure to continuation of good spirit among the men.

3,000 Troops Reportedly Leave England Daily For the Middle East

Boston, Dec. 31 (AP)—Eleven of the fifty United States destroyers traded to Great Britain in return for air and naval bases still are at Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., for lack of crews to take them across the ocean, the crew of the British freighter Dromore said today on arrival from those ports.

The Furness Line seamen, completing a voyage from Liverpool, said they saw seven of the "four-stackers" at Halifax and four more at St. John's. Others already are on convoy-escort duty in the Liverpool area, they said.

The men said both Liverpool and Manchester had been attacked heavily by air raiders, although Liverpool docks had suffered little damage, they added, because the port's anti-aircraft defences are among the best in the United Kingdom.

In one German raid, the men said 500 planes took part and an area within a half-mile radius from the centre of the city had to be evacuated.

The Dromore came here in the Boston-Liverpool service, replacing the Furness liner Newfoundland, which crew members said now is a hospital ship in the Middle East. The seamen declared that 3,000 troops are leaving Britain daily for the Middle East supposedly in preparation for a rumored offensive.

TURN IN FORTUNE

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He will have power to ration industrial products, excepting food, as he sees fit.

Industrial Inventory

Ricci's first job will be to take an inventory of industrial stocks. Afterward he is authorized to buy or requisitions products he needs. The law appeared to give him wide athority in controlling the activity of industrial and commercial firms. Support of the Finance Ministry's police force is assured him. Existing penal measures are to be interpreted in a way to support his decisions, it was indicated in the law, which automatically set aside any previous conflicting legislat

HITLER BOASTFUL

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"In the year 1940 the National Socialist armed forces of the Greater German Reich won the most glorious victories of unparalleled greatness.

"With unequalled audacity the enemy was defeated on land, at sea, in the air.

"All tasks which I was compelled to demand of you were accomplished by your heroic courage and your soldierly ability.

"You have conquered the fighting forces of our opponents through the power of arms but conquered morally territories taken possession of by you through your proud conduct and exemplary discipline.

"Thus, thanks to your high soldierly qualities, we succeeded in a few months of world struggle in giving success supplementarily to the vain, heroic fight of the German armed forces in the world war, and definitely in eradicating the distance of oppression in Compiegne Forest.

Soldiers Thanked

"I thank you, my soldiers of the army, navy and air force, as your supreme commander, for your incomparable accomplishments. But I thank you also in the name of the entire German people.

"We remember the comrades who gave their lives in this struggle for the future of our people. We similarly think of the courageous soldiers of Allied Fascist Italy.

"It is the will of the democratic war inciters and their Jewish-capitalistic wirepullers that the war must be continued. Representatives of the shattering world hope perhaps in 1941 still to achieve what they failed to achieve in the past.

"We are ready.

"Armed as never before, we stand at the door of the New Year.

"I know everyone of you will do his duty. The Almighty, however, will not abandon those who, threatened by the world, determined with courageous hearts to help themselves.

"Soldiers of the National Socialist armed forces of the greater Reich, the year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

Other Messages

Hitler's statement was followed by messages to their respective commands from Goering commander of the Air Force, Field Marshal Walter Van Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

Goering boasted that British bombing raids had caused no military damage in Germany and declared the German Air Force had "fulfilled" Hitler's pledge of "one-hundredfold retaliation."

"At present," he told the Nazi airmen, "you, besides our naval forces, are the main pillars of the direct fight against England."

Von Brauchitsch proclaimed faith of the army in Hitler and declared that "with this faith in him we shall also defeat the last remaining foe." He closed his message with the slogan: "Forward with God for Germany."

Raeder's message said the German fleet had "severely shaken England's position in the world." He expressed the conviction the navy would carry on "with all power and the highest courage to final victory in steadfast belief in the future of greater Germany."

Speaks to Socialist Party

Hitler's message to National Socialist party members said:—

"The mighty and unique developments of 1940 had for humanity revoluntionary significance, the full import of which will be realized only by later generations.... We who live in this time cannot but realize that Providence is stronger than individual men."

Hitler said that as far back as 1933 opponents employed every means to hinder Nazi aspirations.

"Infernal hate" was manifested not only against German goods, he added, but against the German people and "democratic papers even in the smallest lands" regarded it as their privilege "to scold the greatest middle European power, insult its leading men, ridicule its government and agitate for military violence against it."

Exploited by Plutocrats

Every effort on the part of Germany to be co-operative in the Society of Nations was "repulsed with cynicism," he said, and Germany was exploited by plutocrats.

"Characterless emigrants," Hitler went on, "joined with Jewish parasites who had left the Reich, cast suspicion on the German people and its leadership and thus helped generate a psychosis which sooner or later was bound to lead to war.

"For centuries some nations—headed by the English—have carried their wars over the world and robbed with force all they could gather, oppressed and impoverished great peoples totalling millions and, in such manner, built their so-called empires of blood and tears."

Denies 'Weakness'

Hitler recapitulated his "peace offer" to Britain and France of Oct. 6, 1939, and expressed scorn for "the practices of democratic war criminals" who, he said, labels any German peace move as "weakness."

Hitler asserted that Winston Churchill's "babbling revealed just in the right hour" that he had designs on Norway so that German counter-measures could be made promptly.

Hitler said that if the British contend that France stopped fighting unnecessarily, his report is that the first to give up the battle in the West were the British divisions.

"When we attacked, the British army had only one thought, which was to leave the continent as fast as possible, using the Hollanders, Belgians and French to cover their retreat," he asserted.

After [illegible]

again to Britain to "end this senseless war."

"A wave of anger swept through capitalistic war profiteers," he charged.

Refers to Italian Incidental Actions

Mentioning Italy he pronounced "childish" any British "hope for gains by incidental actions far removed from the central operations of the war."

He said Britain bombed German towns for three months in "criminal night attacks" before Germany retaliated.

He called the attacks a "Churchill policy" against which, he said, Germany issued repeated warnings and was taunted with statements that she was incapable of doing likewise.

"But since the middle of September," Hitler declared, "the idea may have penetrated that it was humanity which held us back so long.

"Now this war will be carried on to its ultimate consequence."

PRES. ROOSEVELT HIGHLY PLEASED

Messages Received by Chief Executive on Speech Favor Views by 100 to 1

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—President Roosevelt was described Monday as "tremendously pleased" by the reaction to his defense address in which he told the United States that it faced an emergency comparable only to war and that it must be "the great arsenal of democracy."

Stephen Early, White House Secretary, said the President was gratified that leaders of both parties had praised the speech, because he had called for national effort and realized that it could be "attained quicker and more effectively by unity."

Last night's address, Early said, brought a greater response than any other Mr. Roosevelt had made. Messages ran about one hundred to one in favor of the views expressed in it, he added, saying that the total was not yet available.

Lunches with Morgenthau and Purvis

As a possible follow-up to the address, which advocated even more aid to Britain Mr. Roosevelt had a luncheon engagement today with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Arthur B. Purvis, chairman of the British Purchasing Mission.

He also scheduled conferences with Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and with Captain Allen Kirk, who has just returned from London, where he was naval attache at the American embassy.

Asked whether the President was likely to be more specific in future addresses than in the one last night, Early replied he did not think Mr. Roosevelt "will go into a statistical review."

IS SENTENCED TO 6-MONTHS' TERM

22-Year-Old Motorist is Convicted of Attempt to Bribe Police Officer

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 31 —(CP) — Leonard Seifried, 22-year-old Ariss farmer was Mon., sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory for attempting to bribe a Guelph police officer.

Constable John Derry of the Guelph force told the court that he had stopped accused for an infraction of the highway traffic act and that Seifried had pulled out his wallet and tendered a five-dollar bill "to forget about laying a charge."

The offer was made in the presence of two other officers, Constable Derry said.

Seifried was assessed $5 and costs or 10 days on a careless driving charge.

ENTIRE BATTALION

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The Italians were said to be fighting with renewed intensity in an effort to regain positions wrested from them in steady Greek advanes.

The communique did not identify the sectors where the Greeks gained ground nor say where the new Italian captives were taken, along with field guns and other equipment.

It indicated, however, that some of the prisoners were Alpine ski troopers. Such troops, the high command said, attacked Greek advance forces but were put to flight. The troopers were said to have kicked off their skis and scattered.

Dispatches from the front said some Greek gains were made north of Chimara along the coastal road toward the port of Valona and that Italians suffered heavy casualties in counted attacks in the Klisura sector, northeast of Chimara.

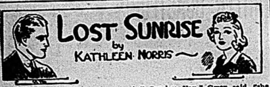
"Our struggle will be hard," King George II told his people. Last night, "but our reserves of morale are inexhaustible . . ."

GIVES BIRTH TO TRIPLETS

Brockton, Mass., Dec 31.—(AP) — Coming from a family of twins and a mother of twins herself, Mrs. Walter Anderson, 32, gave birth to triplets, —all boys—last night.

Dr. Joseph S. Paneux, attending physician, said the condition of the babies, born prematurely, [illegible] and all probably [illegible]

Mrs. Anders[illegible] sisters [illegible]


LOST SUNRISE
by
KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT 21

It was all heavenly beyond her wildest hopes. Her mother's joy at finding her, her father's broad smile and the noisier welcomes of Peter and Kip began a time of sheer delight. To have her old place at the table, to sleep in her old room, with the familiar books and curtains and pear-tree shadow seeming to shut her in to the old safety and peace, was heaven. Gwen could not revel in it enough; she cross-examined them for all the news of Peter's girl, of Sheila, of little Fanny and Sheila's new baby boy.

She found at the house two letters from Scotland; their postal dates some months before. One was fat and bulky; that would be poor Dick's protest against being so summarily thrown over. The other was thin—a few lines at most. She read neither. There was a brush fire in the side yard one cool afternoon, and she carried the letters out to it and destroyed them unopened.

But they made her think of Dick. For one moment she had a dizzying vision of what it would mean to her or to any woman to be married to a man who was a comrade—a simple gentle unpretentious companion who lived his own hard life of service and labor and did not attempt to monopolize and control hers. A man who trusted his wife, who was sure of her as of himself.

She tried to put the dream from her, but for a distressing time it persisted. She was in the unknown streets of the Scottish city, going home to that snug little apartment up some dark, carpeted stairway, to find the fire burning cozily behind iron bars and the tea table set. She was sharing a holiday among the lakes and the heather with a square-built doctor in shabby tweeds; they were tramping along hand in hand, with the fresh air in their faces and the clouds racing overhead.

"This has to stop!" Gwen said. She put it behind her. She made herself think of Van and of her baby and of house hunting in San Francisco.

She had wired Dan of her plan to come home for a visit while he was away, but as the too-short days flew by and she did not hear from him she came perforce to the conclusion that the telegram had miscarried. His addresses were often uncertain things; he had even predicted that he might have to go on at once to Washington, so she waited to hear from him, planning to return to Sacramento at least two days in advance of his return, and have everything in the house in order.

Polly Henderson had come back to Kenthill for a visit, by lucky chance, and offered to drive back with Gwen; indeed, offered to do the actual driving and spare Gwen the strain. They arranged to start on Wednesday; Van's en days' absence would not expire until Friday, even if he were very prompt about getting back, but Gwen was beginning to get a little nervous about his silence now, and wanted to get home and see if there might be news of him.

"He must have missed my telegram Mother, and changed his hotel for some reason," she said a little anxiously. "He's been writing to the apartment, and the letters are probably piled up there, waiting. I've written twice to his hotel, and once to Mr. Moore, who's handling the thing here, but for all I know they both went right on to Washington. I know Van wanted to see some man in the patent office there."

It was a burning hot morning even for Kenthill. They were loitering at the breakfast table; there had been a lovely letter from Sheila to discuss; there had been snapshots of the new baby to pass from hand to hand.

Rapid steps came up from the sidewalk, the hall door was unceremoniously opened and Van was in the room. He looked hot and pale; his collar was marked with perspiration; he had not shaved. He gave them all a strained half-smile as he came in, but his look at Gwen was unsmiling.

"Well, I'm glad I found you!" he remarked coldly. He did not kiss her or otherwise greet her, as he sat down with a glance from her face to the other faces and the air of a man who expects an explanation.

"Van!" more than one voice said, with a well-simulated enthusiasm. Mrs. Washburton added, "Give him some coffee, dear."

"Polly, you know my husband? Miss Henderson, Van. Well! When did you get in?"

Van pushed aside his cup, looked straight at Gwen.

"I didn't know you were here," he said levelly, holding himself in. "How soon can you get started? I've got to be back in Sacramento at noon. I've just come in on the bus. I flew back, got home last last night."

"Why, I can—I can—It'll only take me a few minutes!" She could not meet their eyes, but she knew what her mother's and Polly's faces expressed. He would say anything, he would do anything in this mood. The only thing to do was to get him away as fast as possible, and let them all think what they would. "I'll pack. I was—going tomorrow, anyway," Gwen stammered. "Polly was going with me."

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Misses Marion and Phyllis [illegible],

til Sunday, Van," Gwen said, "she was going early to oblige me."

"I'm glad you were going eventually to come back," Van said with an icy politeness. Gwen laughed with a sinking spirit.

"Of course I was coming back! But I didn't expect you until Friday."

"I wrote you my plans."

"You're not going away today in all this heat; it wouldn't be a bit good for you!" Mrs. Washburton said hospitably. "You must be tired if you just got in yesterday. You take a good rest and have lunch, and then get off in the cool of the evening."

Van paid not the slightest attention to her. "How long will it take you?" he said briefly to his wife.

"Oh—three minutes. But I don't think there's any gas in the car, is there, Peter?"

"I'll take the car down. And I'll say good-bye to all of you now." Van said stiffly, getting to his feet. "I think someone might have informed me where my wife was; I've had no word since a week ago" he added.

"I'll go with you and get gas," said Pete. But although he followed Van out to the garage, when Gwen looked down from her bedroom window a few moments later she saw that Van was driving away alone.

"What on earth is the matter with the man?" her mother asked, helping her pack.

"Oh, nothing, Mother! He gets like that when he's tired and hot and thinks I've been trying to put something over on him. He'll be all right." Gwen spoke wearily, all her sparkle and vitality quenched as if by a breath of poison gas.

"Well, he may be all right," Mrs. Washburton said with spirit, "but I think it's perfectly outrageous for him to drag you with him over the country on a day like this!"

"The alterantive is too difficult, Mother," Gwen saic snapping a suitcase shut. "It means scenes and scenes. For the baby's sake, the quieter I keep the better."

Van had come back and was sitting in the parked car at the curb. Gwen kissed everyone, said what she could in explanation and excuse; managed a gallant smile, and tucked herself in the front seat beside the silent Van. They drove through the town in silence. She waited. "Upon my word you have an extraordinary idea of wifehood," he remarked at length. "I go East on your business. I write you every day, and I come home to a house full of dust and flies and heat. Why? Why, because the minute my back is turned you're off like a fire horse to see your mother, and your precious friends in Kenthill, and Dick Latimer too, I suppose. No word to me—what do you care what I'm going through—"

After a while, tired of the din of words she said mildly, "Please be reasonable, Van. As far as Dick Latimer goes, he's in Edinburgh, and you know it! It was burning hot at home, and I suddenly thought that it would be wonderful to see Mother and the others."

"So you took your friend Polly down with you? You thought of that! But you didn't think to tell me, a few hours earlier, what you were planning. And so I worry my heart out, cut my business short and come home to the damnedest, dirtiest house—everything silent — thermometer at one hundred and two—"

"Polly was there when I got there, Van. She was coming back with me tomorrow, but she went there by train."

"You're in a swell condition to drive around in this heat!"

"You're so silly to work yourself up this way. And I don't suppose it's the best thing in the world for me, either. All I did was go home to my people for a few days, thinking you'd be away until Friday."

"Were you going to tell me?"

"Van, don't be such an idiot!"

"I'm an idiot. All right. You run off, after the doctor told you to keep quiet, drive for hours, keep me in the dark about where you are...."

It went on for a long time, but gradually he quieted down, gradually began to take a note more aggrieved than angry, gradually came to grudging questions, criticizing comments.

They did not stop for lunch, but reached home at about one o'clock. Contrite, his tantrums over, Van helped her undress, got her between cool sheets, went to the kitchen and carried to her a tray of the most delicious hot tea, she said, the most welcome delicate tomato sandwiches she had ever tasted. Before he would touch his own lunch, which the Chinese boy had speedily prepared for him, he dashed off downtown, and when he came back it was to connect an electric fan with the floor plug in Gwen's room, and leave her drop off to delicious deep sleep with cool waves of freshened air blowing over her.

When she awakened it was lat afternoon. Van was sitting in the big chair looking at legal papers. He told her that he had to go to the office after supper but he had waited to tell her how sorry he was to have been so ungracious during the day. Only, darn it, to have his wife gone, and that big horse of a Polly grinning all over the place, an[illegible] hot weather, and being afr[illegible]mned doctor was hor[illegible]

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RADIO PROGRAMS

(Daylight Saving Time)

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

8.30—Say It with Music—CBL.
9.00—Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents Ray Bloch's Orch.—WEAF
9.00—Court of Missing Heirs—WABC, WGR
9.30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee; Bill Slater, M. C.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest—WEAF, WGY
9.30—First Nighter—WABC CFRB WHAM, WJZ
9.30—Good Luck Show—CBL
10.00—Grand Central Station, Drama—WJZ, WHAM.
10.00—The Old Observer—CBL
10.00—We, the People—WABC
10.00—Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson—WEAF, WGY
10.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—WEAF, WGY, CBL
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra—WABC, WJR
11.00—Bob Hope Variety Show—WEAF, WGY
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL
11.15—Invitation to Learning; Discussions—WABC, WGR
11.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House—WEAF, WGY.
12.15—Sugar Bowl Game Preview—WJZ.
12.45—Watch Night Program—WEAF.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1.

9.00—News of Europe—WABC
1.30—Tournament of Roses Parade—WJZ, WHAM
3.00—Orange Bowl Football Game—WABC, WGR
3.00—Sugar Bowl Football Game—WGZ
6.00—Rose Bowl Football Game—WJZ
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF
8.30—Cavalcade of America—WEAF
8.30—Meet Mr. Meek, comedy drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Tony Martin, tnr.; David Rose's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Big Town, drama—WABC, WGR
9.00—Quiz Kids—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Manhattan at Midnight—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
9.30—Plantation Party—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Western Fantasy—CBL
10.00—Melodies For You—CBL
10.00—Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor, comedian; Dinah Shore, vocalist—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Star Theatre; Fred Allen, comedian—WABC
10.30—Question Box—CBL
11.00—Bundles for Britain; Hollywood stars: Jack Benny, Bette Davis, Mickey Rooney, etc.—WJZ
11.00—Kay Kyser's Program—WEAF, WGY
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Ray Eberle and Marion Hutton, vocalists—WABC,
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBO, CBL
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Golden Gate Quartet—WABC, CFRB
11.45—News of the World—WABC
12.30—Eddy Duchin's Orch.—WABC

THURSDAY, JAN. 2.

9.15—Al and Lee Reiser, piano duo—CBL
10.00—Breakfast Club—CBL
12.00—BBC News—CBL
5.00—Musical Program—CBL
7.00—Questions of the Hour—CBL
7.30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News—WABC
8.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—WEAF, WGY
8.15—Lanny Ross—WABC, CFRB
8.30—They Shall Not Pass—CBL
8.30—Xavier Cugat's Orch.—WGY, WEAF
8.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR
9.00—Ask-It-Basket with Ed East—WABC, WGR
9.00—Meditation—CBL
9.00—Coffee Time; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Dick Powell; Mary Martin—WEAF, WGY
9.00—Horace Heidt's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—In Chicago Tonight—WOR
9.30—Strange As It Seems—WGR, WABC
9.30—The Aldrich Family—WEAF
9.30—Fame and Fortune, Quiz Program—WJZ, WHAM
9.30—On Parade—CBL
10.00—Major.. Bowes—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Music Hall, Bing Crosby M.C. and comedian; Music Maids; Ken Carpenter announcer—WEAF, CBL
10.30—News; America's Town Meeting of the Air Discussion—WJZ
11.00—Rudy Vallee program—WGY WEAF
11.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WJR, WABC
11.15—Britain Speaks—CBL, CBO
11.30—Ahead of the Headlines—WJZ
11.30—Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
11.30—Musical Americana; Raymond Paige's Orch.—WEAF, WGY
11.30—BBC Newsreel—CBL
1.00—News; Woody Herman's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM
1.00—Artie Shaw's Orch.—WEAF

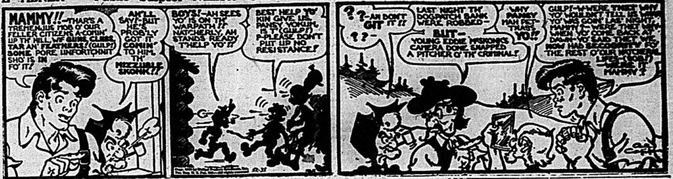
RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

CFRC—Kingston	1510
CBL—Toronto	840
CBO—Ottawa	880
CBW—Windsor	600
CBY—Toronto	1420
CFCF—Montreal	600
CFRB—Toronto	690
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKCL—Toronto	580
CKOC Hamilton	1120
[illegible]—St. Catharines	1200

LI'L ABNER — Public Suspect Number One!!

By Al Capp


MAMMY!!—THAR'S A TREMENJUS MOB O' OUR FELLER CITIZENS A-COMIN' UP TH' HILL, WIF GUNS, CLUBS, TAR AN' FEATHERS! (GULP!) SOME PORE UNFORTCHNIT SHO' IS IN FO' IT!
AH'LL SAY!—BUT HE'S PROB'LY GOT IT COMIN' TO HIM, TH' MIZZUBLE SKONK!!
BOYS!—AH SEES YO' IS ON TH' WARPATH!! NATCHERLY, AH STANDS READY T'HELP YO'!!
BEST HELP YO' KIN GIVE US, PANSY YOKUM, IS T' (GULP!) P-PLEASE DON'T PUT UP NO RESISTANCE!
??—AH DON'T GIT IT!! ??—
LAST NIGHT TH' DOGPATCH BANK WERE ROBBED— BUT— YOUNG EDDIE McSKONK'S CAMERA DONE SNAPPED A PITCHER O' TH' CRIMINAL!
WHY PANSY MAH PET—THAS YO!!
GULP!—WHERE THET WHY YO' WOULDN'T TELL US WHAR YO' WAS GOIN' LAS' NIGHT, MAMMY?—WERE THET WHY, WHEN YO' COME BACK AT DAWN—YO' SAID THET WE, NOW HAD SECONDITY FO' THE REST O' OUR NATCHERAL LIFE?—(SOB!)—WERE IT MAMMY?
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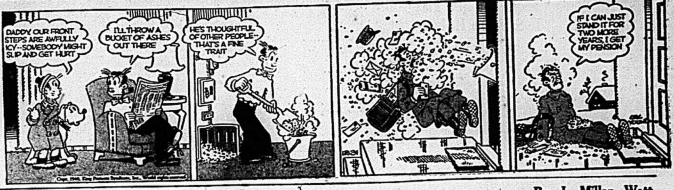
BLONDIE — — But It's An Awful Grind!

By Chic Young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HE'S THOUGHTFUL OF OTHER PEOPLE--THAT'S A FINE TRAIT
IF I CAN JUST STAND IT FOR TWO MORE YEARS, I GET MY PENSION
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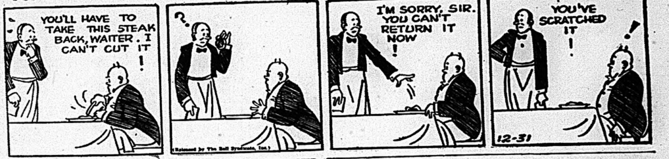
POP —

By J. Millar Watt


YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THIS STEAK BACK, WAITER. I CAN'T CUT IT !
?
I'M SORRY, SIR. YOU CAN'T RETURN IT NOW !
YOU'VE SCRATCHED IT !
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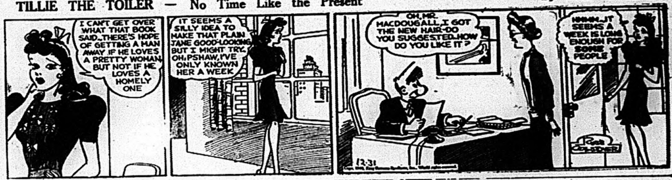
TILLIE THE TOILER — No Time Like the Present

By Russ Westover


I CAN'T GET OVER WHAT THAT BOOK SAID...THERE'S HOPE OF GETTING A MAN AWAY IF HE LOVES A PRETTY WOMAN, BUT NOT IF HE LOVES A HOMELY ONE
IT SEEMS A SILLY IDEA TO MAKE THAT PLAIN JANE GOOD-LOOKING BUT I MIGHT TRY. OH, PSHAW, I'VE ONLY KNOWN HER A WEEK
OH, MR. MACDOUGALL, I GOT THE NEW HAIR-DO YOU SUGGESTED. HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
HMMM...IT SEEMS A WEEK IS LONG ENOUGH FOR SOME PEOPLE
RUSS WESTOVER
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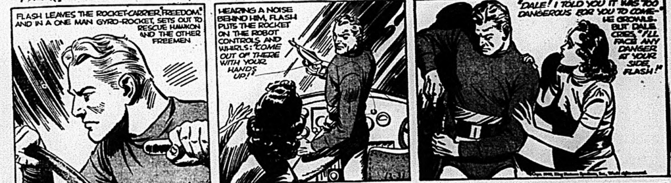
FLASH GORDON


FLASH LEAVES THE ROCKET-CARRIER "FREEDOM", AND IN A ONE MAN GYRO-ROCKET, SETS OUT TO RESCUE HAWKON AND THE OTHER FREEMEN
HEARING A NOISE BEHIND HIM, FLASH PUTS THE ROCKET ON THE ROBOT CONTROLS AND WHIRLS: "COME OUT OF THERE WITH YOUR HANDS UP!"
"DALE! I TOLD YOU IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO COME—" HE GROWLS. BUT DALE CRIES, "I'LL FACE ANY DANGER AT YOUR SIDE, FLASH!"
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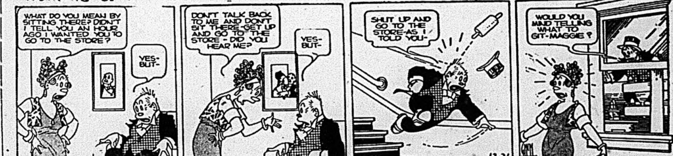
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SITTING THERE? DIDN'T I TELL YOU AN HOUR AGO I WANTED YOU TO GO TO THE STORE?
YES-BUT-
DON'T TALK BACK TO ME AND DON'T SIT THERE-GET UP AND GO TO THE STORE - DID YOU HEAR ME?
YES-BUT-
SHUT UP AND GO TO THE STORE-AS I TOLD YOU-
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING WHAT TO GIT-MAGGIE?
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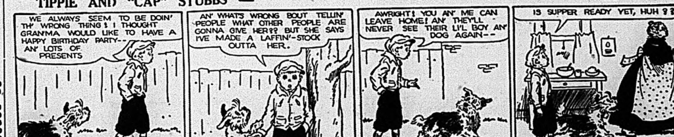
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WE ALWAYS SEEM TO BE DOIN' TH' WRONG THING! I THOUGHT GRAN'MA WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY-- AN' LOTS OF PRESENTS
AN' WHAT'S WRONG BOUT TELLIN' PEOPLE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE GONNA GIVE HER?? BUT SHE SAYS I'VE MADE A LAFFIN'-STOCK OUTTA HER.
AWRIGHT! YOU AN' ME CAN LEAVE HOME! AN' THEY'LL NEVER SEE THEIR LI'L BOY AN' DOG AGAIN--
IS SUPPER READY YET, HUH ??
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Annual Concerts by Groups in West Huntingdon Well Attended

West Huntingdon — The 1940 Christmas will go down in history as one of the most beautiful and delightful that has been witnessed in many years. The weather man and Santa Claus were most kind. The school children entertained their parents and friends to a number of concerts, all of which were well attended. Most of the citizens here were being entertained in their friend's homes or were hosts to friends from a distance. And now as the holiday season is drawing to a close the regular routine work will be resumed.

Concert at Public School

Miss Margaret Wright, principal of the Public School, here, and her 36 scholars gave a very delightful Christmas concert in the auditorium of the school on Thursday evening. The 35 items on the program were announced by the chairman, Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Welcome, Recitation, by Muriel Ashley; Chorus by School, Good King Wenceslas; Chairman's Address; Recitation, Glen Wilson; Recitation, Gerald Cooke; Solo, Joyce Wallace; Dialogue, A Game of Letters; Mouthorgan selection, Geo. Dafoe; Recitation, Gerald Donnan; Recitation, Louis Emerson; Dialogue, The Shepherd's Children; Recitation, Jean Haggerty; Chorus, Santa Claus is Coming to Town; Recitation, Hanora McAvoy; Dialogue, Taking the Census; Recitation, Bernard Hunt; Boys' Chorus, The Mermaid and Carry On; Recitation, Joyce Wallace; Dialogue, Visiting the Sick; Solo, Margie Haggerty; Mouthorgan Selection, John Kerby; Recitation, Ileen McAvoy; Dialogue, Touch Tuning Radio; Chorus, by Audience and School, There'll Always be an England; Recitation, G. Post; Dialogue, The Vicious Circle; Recitation, Reta McAvoy; Recitation, George Cooke; Dialogue, Hoke and Poke; Star Drill; Dialogue, The Truth Telling Machine; Chorus, Farewell Christmas; Recitation, A. McAvoy; National Anthem; Santa Claus.

Endeavours' Class Meeting

The final meeting of the year of the Endeavours' Class was held on Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott's home. The worship service was supervised by Mrs. E. Post with all of the members of the class assisting in a Christmas service entitled "A Circle of Homage Around Christ Child." A duet was given by Mrs. Clifford Green and Mr. Elmer Post. Mary and Reginald Elliott also gave a duet. Readings were given by Mr. Clifford Elliott and Arthur Wilson. Mrs. Elmer Post gave a report of year's work.

The election and installation of officers was conducted by Arthur Wilson and those who will guide the destinies of the class for 1941 are President, Mrs. Clifford Elliott; 1st. Vice President, Mr. Clifford Green; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Wright. Following a Christmas hymn and benediction a lunch was served.

The pupils of Fuller public school presented a very entertaining Christmas program in the school on Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. Hayton directed her pupils in their various parts and Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman. A well ladened Christmas tree gladly yielded its lovely gifts to Santa Claus who passed them on to eager boys and girls. Many parents and friends of children took the opportunity to visit the school and enjoy the concert.

St. Andrew's Christmas Tree Concert

St. Andrew's Sunday School held a Christmas concert on Friday evening in the church. Rev. W. H. Walker was chairman and conducted a very impressive worship service including a Christmas story. Recitations were given by Joyce Wallace, Don Douglas, Jack Haggerty, Kathleen Douglas and Hanora McAvoy. Solos by Joyce Wallace, Arline Tummon, Margie Haggerty, a Star drill by seven girls, a duet by Donnie and Gerald Douglas and chorus by the School "Carry On."

Christmas Services on Sunday

All of the Christmas services on Sunday were well attended, a pleasing feature at St. Andrew's was the presentation of a beautiful book entitled "Memory Holds the Door", to Mr. Howard Ashley, in appreciation of his services to the Sunday school and church. Mrs. William Shaw representing the school spoke very highly of the faithfulness of Mr. Ashley down through the years as teacher and Sunday School superintendent. Miss Joyce Wallace made the presentation.

The United Church Sunday School held a concert on Monday evening when the junior members of the school gave recitations and songs and received many gifts from Santa Claus.

Y.P.U.

The Young People's Union of the United Church were guests on Friday evening of the Carmel Young People's Union. 21 members from here were present and a large congregation of the Carmel group. Mrs. Wilson, President of the Carmel group gave the Welcome address which was responded to by Mr. Harold Elliott.

The worship service was conducted by twelve members of the West Huntingdon Young People. The Misses Marion and Phyllis McGee, gave two songs. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the address, Bringing A Christmas Message. At the close lunch was served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hervie and Clayton of Cameron spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey.

Christmas guests of Mrs. George Post were Mrs. Florence Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, Ruth and Morden of Zion's, Mrs. William Tufts, Margaret and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Borden of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey and Carol. Mrs. Rollins remained over for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon and Arline of Stirling, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent Christmas with friends on his former circuit at Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley entertained Mr. Percy Wood of London, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman and family of Tweed on Wednesday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and family of Stirling and Mr. Jas. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and family spent Christmas with friends at Belleville and Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Thurlow.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy and Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy were Mrs. H. Hoover, Stewart and Lulu of Wellman's, Mr. Roy McGee, Ruth and Helen of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McInroy and Billy.

Mr. James McQuarry of Lindsay is visiting with Mr. Alex McCurdy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blakley of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. L. Waterfall of Madoc Junction.

Mr. Charles Ashley and Ila spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hassall.

Mr. Sam Fargey and David spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. English of Moira.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and family of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown of Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana of Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turley of Frankford spent Christmas with Mr. Angus Farrell and family.

Mrs. Tom Rollins spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. Don Haggerty and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Margie, Mrs. R. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy of Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, Miss Laura Mason of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sarles and Barbara and Mr. Tom Sarles.

Mr. William McMullen, Mr. Geo. McMullen and family of Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke on Christmas.

The annual school meeting for the West Huntingdon school was held on Friday evening with a good attendance. Mr. John Wallace was elected trustee succeeding Mr. Harry Thompson who served the board faithfully for 12 years. Mr. Percy Reynolds is the new janitor.

Mrs. Wm. Bray and Keith spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Belleville and also with Mr. Bray at the General Hospital, Belleville. We are pleased to report Mr. Bray is improving in health.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and daughter of 2nd of Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson of Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy of Zion's and Mr. Henry Mudd.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mrs. Lorne Brough and Mr. Elmer Post attended the funeral of the late Earl Rollins at Queensboro on Thursday.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Mrs. C. McCarthy who is a patient in Kingston Hospital spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Madeline Spencer, Miss Ruth Spencer and Mrs. Carman S. Spencer were Christmas guests of Pte. Fred Smith, Mrs. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Joyce, Deseronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sager and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juby and Mrs. Bertha Juby were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Little and Garnet at Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marion and family, Mrs. Grace Grawford and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spencer and Mrs. Caroline Spencer were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brant.

Miss Dorothy Stevens, Oshawa, is a Christmas guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Lela Stewart and Mr. Ben Stewart, 2nd line.

Mrs. Orne White, Miss Bertha White and Margaret White were Christmas dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White.

Miss Jean Kent, Belleville and Mr. Douglas Kent, Trenton and Mr. Jack Kent, Picton, spent Christmas at their home.

Miss Edna Burtt, Mr. Charles Burtt and Mr. Laird Burtt, St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Milltown, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burtt.

Pte. Ronald Mayell, F.C.O.C., Kingston, spent the Christmas dinner hour, guest of his mother, Mrs. Olive Mayell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCarthy were Wednesday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent's.

Mr. George Treverton, Mr. Lewis Treverton and Mr. Donald Treverton spent Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFarlane were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, Belleville.

Mrs. Carman S. Spencer is spending a few days guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves, Queenboro.

Mr. Russ Fuller, Oshawa, spent Christmas at his home.

Shannonville—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sager were Thursday dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley and Hubert were Thursday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and family, Milltown, were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Madeline Spencer and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard and Kenneth spent Christmas dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sager and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balcanquel.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Waddingham and family spent Christmas evening with Mr and Mrs. W. W. Robertson and family, 2nd line.

Mrs. Walter Morden is spending two weeks guest of her daughter in Detroit.

Miss Coral Wallace spent a few days with her sister Mrs. W. W. Robertson and Mr. Robertson and family, 2nd line.

Mrs. Marjorie Coyle, Jean and Muriel of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills and baby, Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roiuf and Carl, Miss Martha Stewart, Point Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Watson and Lela May, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Harper and Stewart of Cobourg were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lila Stewart and Mr. B. Stewart, 2nd line.

HITLER'S WORRIES

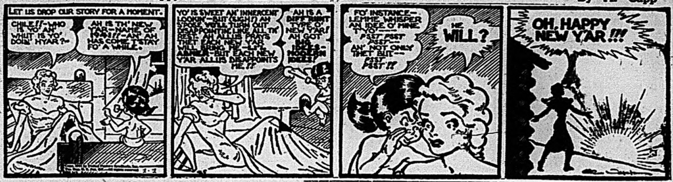
London New Statesman.

"I wonder", said a friend who should know, "if we are doing enough to exploit Hitler's perplexities and to make it clear that he has been hesitating for some time whether to sell France to Italy or Italy to France, and has lately been inclining to double-cross his Italian allies in the hopes of getting more out of France in the way of naval support? He is, in fact, at the present moment inclined to drop the prey for the shadow, as in the fable. In one way at least he is in an awkward position, because if he lets his Italian jackal collapse, his own reputation will collapse too. If, on the other hand, he revives the jackal, the jackal will then revive its claim on the carcass of France with which Hitler is trying to do a deal while being still uncertain how far to apply the butcher's knife. What, therefore, is he going to do? The only thing that can be safely said is that he simply must do the dirty somewhere."

It's a race across half the world before Ray Milland wins Claudette Colbert in "Arise, My Love," which comes to the Belle New Year's Day.

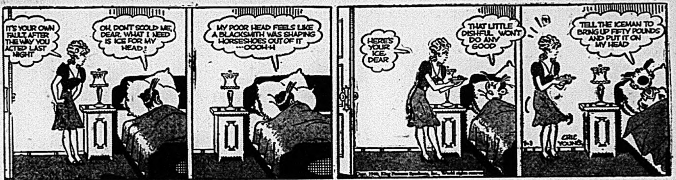
LI'L ABNER — And A Happy Noo Y'ar Fum Mistah Capp

By Al Capp


LET US DROP OUR STORY FOR A MOMENT.
CHILE!!—WHO IS YO' AN' WHUT IS YO' DOIN' HYAR?—
AH IS TH' NEW YAR—NAME OF 1941!!—AN' AH HAS COME T'STAY FO' A WHILE.
YO' IS SWEET AN' INNERCENT LOOKIN'—BUT (SIGH!!) AH S'POSE YO'LL TURN OUT DISAPPOINTIN' LIKE ALL TH' REST. AH ALLUS PRAYS THET EACH NEW YAR WILL BRING ME—LI'L ABNER—BUT EACH NEW YAR ALLUS DISAPPOINTS ME.!!
AH IS A DIFF'RUNT TYPE O' NEW YAR! AH GOT BIG IDEES—HOOMIN IDEES!
FO' INSTANCE—LEMME WHISPER AN IDEE O' MINE T'YO'— PSST PSST PSST— AN' NOT ONLY THET BUT— PSST PSST!!
HE WILL?
OH, HAPPY NEW YAR!!!

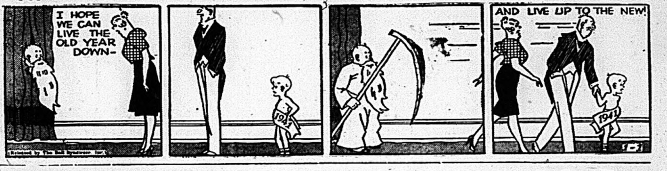
BLONDIE — — And Don't Bother to Crack it!

By Chic Young


IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT AFTER THE WAY YOU ACTED LAST NIGHT
OH, DON'T SCOLD ME, DEAR. WHAT I NEED IS ICE FOR MY HEAD!
MY POOR HEAD FEELS LIKE A BLACKSMITH WAS SHAPING HORSESHOES OUT OF IT —OOOH-H
HERE'S YOUR ICE, DEAR
THAT LITTLE DISHFUL WON'T DO ANY GOOD
TELL THE ICEMAN TO BRING UP FIFTY POUNDS AND PUT IT ON MY HEAD
CHIC YOUNG

POP —

By J. Millar Watt


I HOPE WE CAN LIVE THE OLD YEAR DOWN—
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AND LIVE UP TO THE NEW!
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TILLIE THE TOILER — Rivals!

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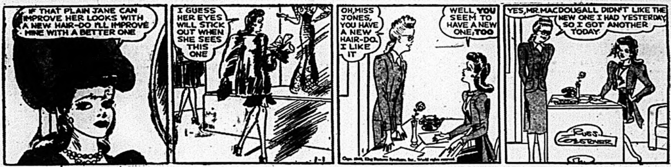
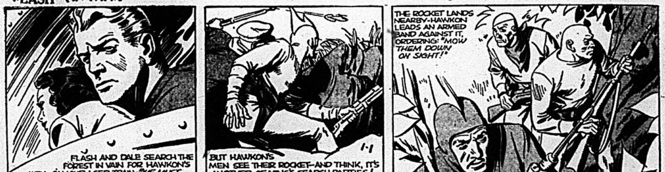
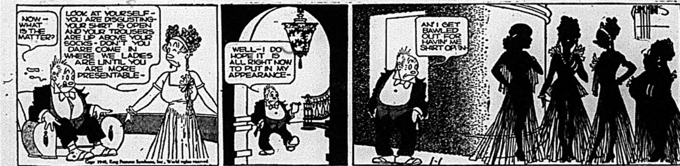

IF THAT PLAIN JANE CAN IMPROVE HER LOOKS WITH A NEW HAIR-DO I'LL IMPROVE MINE WITH A BETTER ONE
I GUESS HER EYES WILL STICK OUT WHEN SHE SEES THIS ONE
OH, MISS JONES, YOU HAVE A NEW HAIR-DO. I LIKE IT
WELL, YOU SEEM TO HAVE A NEW ONE, TOO
YES, MR. MACDOUGALL DIDN'T LIKE THE NEW ONE I HAD YESTERDAY SO I GOT ANOTHER TODAY
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON


FLASH AND DALE SEARCH THE FOREST IN VAIN FOR HAWKON'S WELL-CAMOUFLAGED TRAIN—"WE MUST FIND IT—WE CAN'T LEAVE HAWKON BEHIND!"
BUT HAWKON'S MEN SEE THEIR ROCKET—AND THINK, IT'S ANOTHER OF MING'S SEARCH PARTIES!
THE ROCKET LANDS NEARBY—HAWKON LEADS AN ARMED BAND AGAINST IT, ORDERING: "MOW THEM DOWN ON SIGHT!"

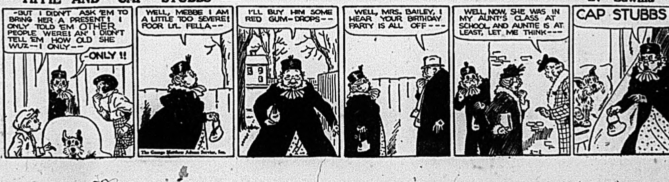
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


NOW— WHAT IS THE MATTER?
LOOK AT YOURSELF— YOU ARE DISGUSTING— YOUR SHIRT IS OPEN AND YOUR TROUSERS ARE UP ABOVE YOUR SOCKS—DON'T YOU DARE COME IN WHERE WE LADIES ARE UNTIL YOU ARE MORE PRESENTABLE—
WELL—I DO HOPE IT IS ALL RIGHT NOW TO PUT IN MY APPEARANCE—
AN' I GET BAWLED OUT FOR HAVIN' ME SHIRT OPEN—
McMANUS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


—BUT I DIDN'T ASK 'EM TO BRING HER A PRESENT! I ONLY TOLD 'EM OTHER PEOPLE WERE! AN' I DIDN'T TELL 'EM HOW OLD SHE WUZ—I ONLY——
—ONLY!!
WELL, MEBBE I AM A LITTLE TOO SEVERE! POOR LI'L FELLA——
I'LL BUY HIM SOME RED GUM-DROPS——
WELL, MRS. BAILEY, I HEAR YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY IS ALL OFF———
WELL, NOW, SHE WAS IN MY AUNT'S CLASS AT SCHOOL, AND AUNTIE IS AT LEAST, LET ME THINK———
CAP STUBBS!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Blakely on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comerford and Claud, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakely and Albert and Mrs. Robert Gordon and Charlie and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Abbott at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and children of Marmora were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. Will Holmes and Annie also Mr. Ed Sager spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and family of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker of Stirling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wannamaker on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Stirling.

Mr. Robert Warren is spending a week with his son, Mr. Richard Warren and Mrs. Warren at Colbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey and family motored to Lindsay and spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Empey's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason.

Mr. Farley Parnell is the week end guest of Mr. George McCoy of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers and Ralph were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Post on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson and Dorian and Mr. William Parnell were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parnell on Christmas Day.

Mr. Rex Hanes and Donald Hanes of Toronto spent Christmas Day at the home of Rex Hanes' mother, Mrs. E. Hanes.

Miss June Strebe of Belleville, spent Wednesday evening at the home of her parents here.

Mr. Walter Fox spent Christmas at the home of his brother Mr. Russell Fox and Mrs. Fox, Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arkell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Madoc on Christmas Day.

Miss Irene Wilson spent the Christmas holiday at her home at Queensboro.

Mr. Elgin Pyne was entertained at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Declare of Queensboro on Wednesday.

Among those who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Empey on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barlea and children, Mrs. Robert Bird of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and family of Hart's, Misses Marjorie and Muriel Bird of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Art Burd, Mrs. Charles Conley of Madoc, Mrs. Arthur Clark of Detroit Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird and children of Marmora, Messrs Thomas Burrell, Sr., Thomas Burrell Jr., Bill Burrell and Dave Burrell, Messrs Margaret and Mary Burrell and Mr. G. Moran all of Millbridge.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pigden on Christmas Day were Rev. and Mrs. Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pigden, Eugene and Thelma, Mrs. F. Fraser, Miss Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden all of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and Donald of Deloro and Miss Hilda Pigden of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan were the dinner hour guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McCann and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann of Malone.

Mr. John Goodman was the tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parnell on Wednesday.

The parents and friends thoroughly enjoyed the interesting program of the Christmas concert held by the pupils of S.S. No. 14, Madoc, and the members of the Eldorado United Church Sunday School on Friday evening in the Orange Hall. Rev. G. Crabbe acted as chairman. Presented on the program were short plays and sketches which required dramatic skill in their portrayal and which were given with outstanding success by those taking part. Christmas carols were very well given. Then a one act play "Crazy to reduce" was given by the senior group of ladies. The characters were as follows:

Dr. Mary Liveforever, reducing and developing experts, Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

Salonica Swayback, calisthenics instructor, Miss Norma Boyle.

Ima Nut, The dumb assistant, Mrs. Jack Empey.

Sofphenia Sobb, reported on the Whangville Whiz, Miss Edith Hollands.

Thelma Thump, the ivory tickler of Whangville, Miss Phyllis Strebe.

Mrs. Dubois Wellington Humphrey Vandoozen, with a family tree, Mrs. Harold Pigden.

Emiline Scruck, Mrs. Clarence Carman; Belladona Wheeze, Miss Irene Wilson; Belinda Beller, Miss Hilda Henderson; Griselda Shmultze, Mrs. W. Blackburn, on their way to choir practice.

Mrs. Henrieta Hemaway, burdened with a husband, Mrs. Charles Pigden.

Mrs. Tiny Waite, Whangville heavyweight, Mrs Harry McCoy.

Mrs. Claribel Hummingbird, wife of a song writer, Mrs. Ken Holmes.

Noona Nibblenix, on diet, Miss Joyce Sandford.

Mrs. Widemore Bunch, the thinnest thing in town, Miss Bessie McCann.

Leana Iott, Earla Carman and Fatima Lott, Georgina Maxwell, "the twins with moving pitcher ambitions."

The climax of the evening was of course the visit of Santa Claus, who brought gifts for all the children. The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $21.00.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollands.

Interment took place in the Eldorado cemetery on Thursday afternoon of the little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownson of Springbrook who passed away on Wednesday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGill, Messrs Garnet, Roy and Kenneth Peacock of Foxboro and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bronson and Harry.

Miss Annie Holmes, Mrs. Will Bronson, Mrs. Goldie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw attended the Burrell-Bird wedding on Wednesday evening.

Gore

Gore—Sunday School was held at Centre Sunday morning with a missionary program following.

Mrs. Arza Pulver is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Proutt of Peterborough.

Corporal and Mrs. W. F. Soble of Peterborough spent Thursday tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. Jennie Fox, Mrs. Alice Bush, Mr. and Mrs. K. Green, Wilbert and Ronald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager of Belleville and Sgt. Joe Foley of Peterborough spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox also Mrs. Julia Fox and Mrs. Alzina Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Price of Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver entertained on Christmas day Mr. Arza Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner, Anita, Barbar, Sybil and Rodger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Redner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alice Bush has been confined to her bed. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes of Wallbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Maralyn.

Wooler

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth quietly entertained the following guests on Christmas: Mrs. Jack Heely and children and Mr. Ed McMaster of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerow, Lloyd and Cecil of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Arthur, Mr. W. J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters and Eva, Mrs. Sanford Sharpe, Mrs. A. B. Sharpe, Mrs. Maynard Sharpe, Lois and Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jenners entertained for dinner and the tea hour on Christmas Day Mrs. Martin Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant served at dinner and the tea hour on Wednesday thirty-two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wessels spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow.

Mrs. Nesbitt Haggarty is ill and confined to bed with quinsy.

Mr. Wilbur Moy of Toronto is spending the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Ada Boneham of Belleville was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant and spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth.

Miss Bisset, teacher at the Continuation School has gone to her home in Goderich for the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. McAuley and Master Dean Whitney are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fennell of Norwood.

Mr. Jerry Keller of Trenton, accompanied by Mrs. Maynard Sharpe Lois and Mack motored to Lindsay on Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. D. Stewart and others.

Mr. and Mrs Lorne Whitney and Wayne spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fennell at Norwood.

Mrs. John McIntyre spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorland, Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur May and Lois spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Clifford Dunn and family of Pleasant Valley.

Rev. S. A. York, Frances and Mr. Russell Clark motored to Odessa on Wednesday, where they were entertained to Christmas dinner at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan entertained Mr. Morgan Callahan of Toronto and Mr. Fred McAuley to dinner on Wednesday night.

Mr. J. P. McAuley and Teresa spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAuley of Pleasant Valley on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrow entertained a large crowd of relatives to Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bull, Ann and David were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swayne, Colborne, for Christmas festivities on Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Bull, teacher for public school at Roslin is home for the holidays. On Christmas Eve, Miss Bull and her parents served a dinner and received as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bull and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ames of Codrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis on Wednesday. Mrs. Ames is remaining a few days to help nurse her daughter, Mrs. Everett Ellis.

Mr. Jack May has been to Toronto for a week assisting in the post office during the Christmas rush. He returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Terrill of Whitby were guests of Mrs. Terrill's parents on Christmas Eve for dinner. They were overnight and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Terrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wessel and Kathleen, North Dakota were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates entertained for Christmas noon dinner on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Sr., entertained their son John N. and Mrs. Reed and others at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Gainsforth slipped on a piece of hidden ice, resulting in torn ligaments in one of his limbs. He was confined to bed for a week and is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wessel have both been ill with colds since coming from their home in North Dakota to these parts. Their friends wish them a complete recovery ere they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Alec enjoyed a drive to Trenton on Wednesday and spent the evening there.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Many were in attendance to hear the interesting Christmas sermon given by Rev. W. J. Davis. Lantern sliders were also shown in the S.S. room for the young people during part of the service under the direction of Rev. Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and daughter, Hilda are spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Friends and neighbors are glad to know Mrs. Davis Sr. is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Toronto called on her father, Mr. A. Parm at Mrs. H. Cairns' on Christmas Day.

Mr. Tom Van Allen, Greenview, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cory Howard on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maloney spent Christmas Day with Mrs. James Welsh of Belleville.

Mrs. Davidson of Madoc spent Christmas with her father Mr. Dan Mason.

On Dec. 17th the annual card party was held in the Town Hall here. There was a fair attendance with seven tables full. Mrs. Walter Waldron donated a pair of chickens, Mrs. M. Palmer drew the ticket of which Mrs. Walt Thomas was the lucky winner. Prizes were won by: Men's 1st, Mr. Peacock; 2nd, Mr. Palmer; 3rd, Kenneth Reid. Ladies' 1st, Mrs. C. Howard, 2nd, Miss Edith Carmichael, 3rd, Bernice Urch. Mrs. Pearl Sheffield won box of chocolates for the lone hand. Miss Bessie Stout won the afghan donated by Mrs. Cole of Shannonville in aid of the War Veterans' Fund.

Mr. Clarence Downey is very ill with pleurisy.

Most of the employees from different companies have received a bonus or a turkey this Christmas season.

Mr. Gordon Howes spent Christmas Day at his sister's, Mrs. Ford Derry's, Foxboro.

Mr. Gordon Francis spent Wednesday afternoon with his grandfather Mr. Francis of Tweed.

Mr. Clarence Hearns and daughter Andrey spent Christmas with relatives at Actinolite.

Mr. Eddie Welsh of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Cross of Tyendinaga were callers at Mrs. Cairns' on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Clifford MacDonald of Point Anne spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dan Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webb and Mrs. Turney of Belleville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. Cory Howard spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mr. W. Gray.

Mrs. M. Mather and Mary entertained company on Thursday evening.

Allan's Mills

Allan Mills—The Men's Club of St. Mark's Anglican Church held a successful dance in Springbrook hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mr. Gerald Burkitt left for Sudbury on Saturday.

The Christmas meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Eastwood on Friday, owing to illness the attendance was not as large as usual. Mrs. J. P. Baker opened the meeting. The roll call, "How to make Christmas happy for others," was well responded to.

Mrs. Florence Bateman gave the report of the baskets packed and taken to the needy families and the sick.

The correspondence was then dealt with.

Twenty dollars was donated to the central fund to help furnish a hospital ward in England for Ontario boys. Mrs. Roy Brown's resignation was read and accepted.

Mrs. Hugh Jones gave a splendid paper on "Liberty does not consist in giving largely but in giving wisely." Mrs. Geo. Eastwood gave the report of the convention. Mrs. W. J. Barlow gave a Christmas reading on the celebrations of Christmas in different lands. Mrs. Morley Barlow gave a humorous reading on Christmas "Again I have delayed." Several Christmas carols were sung, and a carol was sung by four little girls, Ruth and Helen Eastwood, Barbara and Mary Elizabeth Meiklejonn which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night" and the National Anthem after which dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family spent a few days with Mrs. W. G. Swayne.

Canon Swayne spent a few days with his son the Rev. Hope Swayne.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Green of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Betty and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown spent Christmas supper hour and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKeown attended the McKeown-Stotts wedding on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton and family of Harold on Christmas.

Pte. David Wellman of Norwood spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman visited Mrs. F. Fenn of Springbrook on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones spent Christmas with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. D. McComb and Percy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family visited friends in Peterboro on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid are ill with the flu, also Mrs. Roy Brown.

Miss M. Kew of Toronto is holidaying with Mrs. D. Wellman.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. Keith Armstrong of Peterborough spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Russell Long and two sons of Toronto are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells.

A dance sponsored by the Sodality of Sacred Heart Church was largely attended in the Town Hall on Friday evening. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and music was furnished by Jack Denmark and his Aces. A delicious lunch was served by the young ladies in charge.

Mr. Hugh Phillips of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips.

Mrs. A. McInroy is ill at the residence of her son John McInroy.

Mr. W. G. Kerr is ill in hospital in Toronto where he was spending the holiday with his daughter.

Miss Nellie Phillips of Lindsay spent Christmas at her home here.

Private Edward Boyer of Brockville is visiting friends here.

Miss Josephine McGrath of Campbellford spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. D. McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul and daughter Marilyn spent Christmas with friends in Warkworth.

Schoharie

Schoharie—Mrs. Edith Giles was a recent Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moore and family and Mr. Bob Unger of Yerexville, and Miss Marion Hobson of Toronto were dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Hobson on Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. Homer Walters of the R. C. A. F., Manning Depot, Toronto, arrived home on Tuesday afternoon, returning on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson of Picton on Friday.

Christmas guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee with Mr. and Mrs. John McGee. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters and Mr. Homer Walters, R.C.A.F., Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Tayler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and family with Mrs. Mildred Benson and Mr. John Benson. Mrs. Lewis Cleave with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Istead of West Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger, Mrs. Geo. Hobson and Miss Marion Hobson with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moore of Yerexville. Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell, Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt, John and Wendal with Mrs. J. G. Leavitt, Picton. Mrs. H. M. Williams with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren. Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber, Rose Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Allison of Wellington spent the dinner hour on Sunday the 22nd with Mr. and Mrs. John McGee.

Miss Marion Hobson returned to her home in Toronto on Christmas evening after spending the past week with her mother Mrs. Geo. Hobson and other relatives in the county.

Miss Mary Foster of Toronto spent the holiday week with her father Mr. Geo. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Morden Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne of Wellington spent the past week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters and Mr. and Mrs . G. Douglas Tayler were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Consecon, on Monday last.

Huffs Island

Huff's Island — The annual Christmas entertainment took place at the school house Monday evening, Dec. 23, with a large attendance.

The room was beautifully decorated and the blackboards with their seasonal drawings bore evidence of careful training along artistic lines. The tree reached the ceiling and was a lovely picture.

The school and pre-school children had been trained by the teacher, Miss E. Young, assisted by Miss Marion Wallbridge.

Their numbers were small but they appeared again and again in songs, recitations, dances, cantatas etc and did exceptionally well.

The older ones of the S. S. put on two numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. C. Barber made a very capable chairman. Mr. C. Young made a jolly Santa Claus and all the children and many of the grown ups received gifts. The evening closed with the National Anthem sung with real feeling.

Christmas visitors: Mrs. W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt at Mr. C. Barber's. Mr. and Mrs. C. McFaul and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackenzie and Ian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge at Mr. E. E. Wallbridge's. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Motley, Mr. K. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vanwart, Misses Olive Vanwart, Anne LaRue and Lita Sharp at Mr. F. Motley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Black and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber and boys, Mrs. P. Peck and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner and family at Mr. J. Hatfield's. Mr and Mrs. W. J. Hall at Mr E. Hall's. Mrs. A. Munroe, Mrs. S. Fairman at Mr. R. Fairman's. Mrs. C. Clapp and Victor at Mr. T. Nightingale's. Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton and girls, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallbridge at Mr. L. Wallbridge's.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—On Thursday evening, Dec. 19th the annual Christmas concert was held in the Wallbridge Town Hall with a good attendance of parents and friends. Mr. C. M. Elliott, the school teacher had charge of the program and it was a success in every way. The program consisted of recitations, choruses, choral reading, folk dances, a three-act play entitled "The lost star," a puppet show and instrumental music by the Ketcheson family and the Misses Evelyn and Lorena Sine.

Mr. Elliott is to be congratulated on the success of his program.

Santa Claus appeared at the close of the program with gifts for the boys and girls.

Mr. Jack Ketcheson who is taking an agricultural course at Guelph College, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. Ed T. Hinchcliffe of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with his mother Mrs. John Hinchcliffe and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Magee spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Denyes (nee Mary Phillips) and baby of Simcoe spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nobes spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hinchcliffe and June, Mrs. John Hinchcliffe of Wallbridge also Mr. E. T. Hinchcliffe of Toronto spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

A number of people are suffering from colds.

Miss Lily Simpson of Belleville is spending a few holidays with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

Corporal and Mrs. Grant Millar are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent Christmas with friends in Belleville.

CHRISTMAS REPORT

S. S. No. 2 and 5 Huntingdon

The following is a report of the December tests. The numbers indicate percentage.

Grade IX—Dorothy Holden, 67.

Grade VIII—Thomas Forsythe, 71; Nick Rusnak 69; Earl Thompson 60.

Grade VII—June Williams, 73; Grace McInroy 66; Beverley Foster 63; Molly Mumby 58; Earl Grey 41.

Grade V—Betty Cole 77; Norma Holden 74; Edith Scott 70; Connie Williams 63; Doris Mumby 57; Elmer Thompson 41.

—W. James M. Hart, teacher.

Junior Room

Grade IV—Ivan Clare 79; Herman Holden 65.

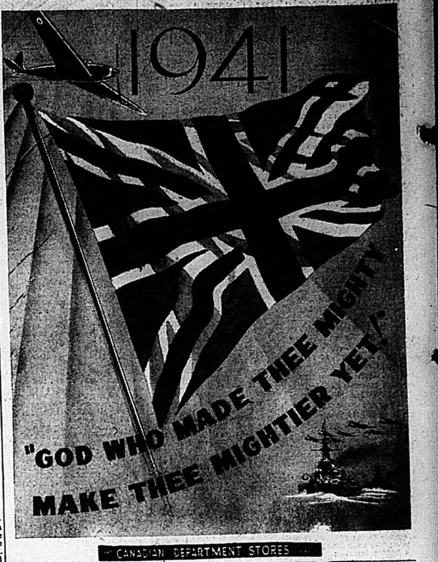
Grade III—George Cole 79; Lorne Mumby 68; Joyce Williams 66; Mae Scott 66; Douglas Mumby 64; Ada Thompson 63; David Mumby 53.

Grade IIB—Evelyn Emerson 76; Lola Emerson 76; Joe Mumby 75; Gordon McInroy 74; Glenn Vanderwater 70.

Grade II Jr.—Shirley Stortts.

Grade I (alphabetically)—Shirley Moreland; Iva Thompson; Ross Vanderwater; Teddy Williams.

—Della Clare, teacher.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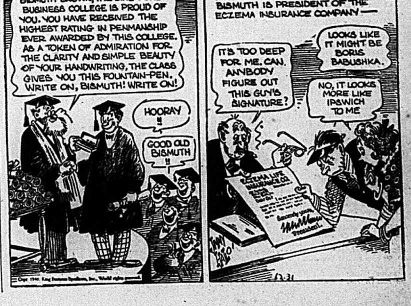
"GOD WHO MADE THEE MIGHTY MAKE THEE MIGHTIER YET!"
CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

The singing and dancing stars of "DANCING ON A DIME" opening at the Capitol Theatre New Year's Eve and continuing Left to right surrounding William Frawley are Carol Adams, Virginia Dale, Lillian Cornell and Grace MacDonald. On the some programme the added attraction "Girl From Havana" features Dennis O'Keefe and Claire Carleton.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo


BISMUTH BROWN, THE DING DONG BUSINESS COLLEGE IS PROUD OF YOU. YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGHEST RATING IN PENMANSHIP EVER AWARDED BY THIS COLLEGE. AS A TOKEN OF ADMIRATION FOR THE CLARITY AND SIMPLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HANDWRITING, THE CLASS GIVES YOU THIS FOUNTAIN-PEN. WRITE ON, BISMUTH! WRITE ON!
HOORAY !!
GOOD OLD BISMUTH !!
THAT WAS 20 YEARS AGO. TODAY BISMUTH IS PRESIDENT OF THE ECZEMA INSURANCE COMPANY—
IT'S TOO DEEP FOR ME. CAN ANYBODY FIGURE OUT THIS GUY'S SIGNATURE?
LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE BORIS BABUSHKA.
NO, IT LOOKS MORE LIKE IPSWICH TO ME
ECZEMA LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Sincerely yours,
President.
JIMMY HATLO
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We think of our customers as friends, and welcome the opportunity to tell you so, and to thank for for the friendship you have shown us during the past year.

KINDLY ACCEPT OUR WISHES FOR
HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT 1941

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